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advertised last week, having proven such a success, we have decided to again offer the same goods at the same prices for this week only. For this week also we are putting on sale a further selection of seasonable goods at our usual very low prices.

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We are removing this Department to another part of our building, and to make room have given our stocks another cut.

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Princess's Adventures

Strange Story of The "Princess Caraboo."

BY METHLEY, in Glasgow Week-ly Herald.

In the early days of the nineteenth century Dr. Wilkinson, of Bath, was known as a kind and humane

man, and was quite natural therefore, that when a young woman, who was found, cold and dripping, on a doorstep—and a young woman, who could not speak a word of English.

He was a strangely picturesque figure in this young foreigner, pretty and appealing, with dark eyes, an olive skin, and wavy hair, and flowers twisted in her black hair.

There was a single, brightly colored dress and strings of bangles round her neck, together with a continually, repeating the name "Jessee Manduee."

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and they all came to visit the savage Princess. She would not wear the sophisticated clothes which the doctor provided; she would eat nothing but fruit and fish, and these must be fresh and raw. Once a week she went up to a little room and worshipped the sun, which she called Allah Talah.

The doctor discovered that she could write and provided her with pens and paper. Sitting upon a mat, she covered sheet after sheet with fine script, that seemed oddly European in formation and yet conformed to no known language. Dr. Wilkinson and his friends from Bristol and Bath pored over the pages, and could make nothing of them; then they were sent to the most learned scholars of Oxford and Cambridge—with the same result.

The girl's beauty and sweetness of expression, her gentleness, and timidity drew people to see her from all over the district. Several wealthy people of Bristol wished to adopt her, and gave her money and trinkets; but she was grateful, but she made no attempt to learn to speak English, or to communicate except by signs.

Caraboo had one fashion. She loved to fence with the weapons in Dr. Wilkinson's collection, using sword and dagger after the mediaeval fashion, one in each hand.

After the Princess had been a wonder for considerably more than nine days, suddenly, and without warning, she disappeared—and when a hue and cry was raised to discover her whereabouts a good deal more was discovered than either Dr. Wilkinson or his friends had desired.

For it was proved beyond the possibility of a doubt the Caraboo was an impostor—probably one of the cleverest frauds on record, as her past history showed as well as her latest adventure.

SERVANT GIRL'S MASQUERADE. Her real name was Mary Baker, and she had been born in 1792 at the

little Devonshire Village of Witheridge, her father and mother being respectable laboring people.

From childhood the girl had been wild and strange. Her mother taught her to card and spin wool, and, in the summer, she was employed by a neighbouring farmer to weed the fields, but from the first Mary cared only for boyish occupations, wandering half-naked through the woods, and swimming like a fish in every pond and stream.

What remains as so extraordinary is that, in spite of this running wild, the girl sometimes acquired a knowledge of human nature and human habits which enabled her to play many parts—and play them well—in the years which followed.

Mrs. Baker soon despaired of Mary as a useful member of society. As the girl would not help her in the house or garden, her mother got a place for her as a domestic servant in Exeter, but she ran away after a few days, and embarked upon a series of the most amazing adventures.

Mary Baker must really have been one of the greatest amateur actresses the world has ever known!

She rarely begged outright; that would have been inartistic. She depended rather upon her prettiness and her pathos to excite pity and gain help, food and money. In this way she was assisted during her wanderings by many private persons, by the Stranger's Friends Society, and by the Chaplain of a London hospital, where she was carried when seized by fever.

This chaplain found her a situation as servant, which she accepted gratefully, and left very soon after. For Mary had come to the conclusion that life in service was too dull to be endured—at any rate as a girl. She put on man's dress and actually took the place of a footman in her own native village of Witheridge, at a large house near to her father's cottage. Here she remained for a long time, without being discovered by her parents, for the future Princess Caraboo possessed the extraordinary art of so altering her features at will as to be utterly unrecognisable.

After several years of a footman's life, Mary was sent one winter's day on a message to a village some miles away, and was overtaken by a terrible snowstorm. Overwhelmed in a drift, she was nearly frozen to death, and only rescued in time by some country people, who took her to their cottage. In their efforts to revive her, her sex was discovered—and once more Mary ran away in search of further adventures.

ADVENTURES IN SCOTLAND. She found them this time in Scotland, where she played the part of a pretty "war widow," saying that her husband had been killed in the Napoleonic wars, and giving her name as Mrs. Mackrinkam. She held various situations, provided by people who took pity on her apparent helplessness, and sympathised, as patriotic Scots, with her assumed nationality.

For—and here is where her cleverness is so amazing—this Devonshire girl who had never before been across the Border, managed to speak with such an unimpeachable Scottish accent that she deceived all who met her.

After a year or two, Mary wearied of Scotland, and set off towards the South again, tramping the roads, sleeping under hedges or in hayricks, but often obtaining comfortable shelter by means of those appealing eyes of hers.

It was in this way that she reached Bath, and suddenly formed the scheme of impersonating the Cannibal Princess, Caraboo—a scheme which succeeded so well that, even after her exposure as a fraud, many people re-

fused to believe that Mary Baker and Caraboo were one and the same person.

Her part, as we have seen, was sustained amazingly well. The language which she talked was not more gibberish—so many scholars affirmed—but something which had definite words and phrases and sounds, though they must have been of her own invention. And the same must be said of her written language; it could not have been obviously rubbish, since it deceived the learned students of the two Universities.

How this girl obtained the requisite knowledge is a marvel, since she had had practically no education, and since she set out to deceive not ignorant and easily-fused people, but a society of clever and well-read men and women.

When the imposture was discovered, as we have said, Princess Caraboo vanished—and so did Mrs. Mackrinkam, Mary Baker, and all the other aliases which she assumed.

After the last Bath in the character of the savage Princess, no more was ever heard of her. That she played many parts we can scarcely doubt.

Lost—A Fleet.

ADMIRAL STARK GOES TO SEA.

MOSCOW.—The Bolshevik papers are advertising the loss of Russia's Far Eastern Fleet, which, under the command of Admiral Stark, left Vladivostok when that port was occupied by the Reds last month, and has not been heard from since.

It is declared by the Bolsheviks to have sailed to the coast of Kamchatka with the object of establishing an anti-Bolshevik naval base for itself there.

Despite his Teutonic name, Admiral Stark is very Russian, being the son of the Admiral Stark who was in command of Russia's Port Arthur Fleet at the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war, but who lost that appointment owing to his negligence in letting Admiral Togo attack him unawares in the outer harbour of Port Arthur on the night of February 8, 1904, and torpedo three of his cruisers.

Stark is a sturdy Imperialist bent on setting up a fleet. All his officers and men are of the same way of thinking, so that when Vladivostok was restored to the Soviet Government Stark and his sailors steamed out to an unknown destination.

He has plenty of provisions and ammunition, as well as a considerable number of infantry soldiers; and, according to the information received by the authorities in Moscow, he has occupied a small port on the Kamchatka coast, landed most of his men, and fortified the passes inland in such a way that it will be difficult for the Reds to attack him this winter.

BARRACKS AND FAMILIES. Large barracks have been constructed ashore, and the inexhaustible forests, growing down to the water's edge, provide him with all the timber he wants for fuel and for building purposes. Game is abundant, and the skins of bears provide the members of the little colony with warm clothing and comfortable sleeping bags. There are many women and children in the colony.

The Bolshevik leaders here do not see any chance at all in Admiral Stark's exploit, and denounce the admiral with considerable heat as a traitor who is working hand-in-glove with the Russian people's worst enemies, the Japanese. An order has been sent out by wireless from Vladivostok on the chance of Admiral Stark picking it up offering a full amnesty to Stark and his officers and men if the surrender by January 1st. Otherwise they will be declared outlaws.

The fleet probably consists of two cruisers and half a dozen gunboats and destroyers as well as several tramp steamers filled with women and children. Live stock, and provisions.

—Daily Mail.

To Clean Piano Keys. When piano keys become discoloured they may be whitened quite easily in this way: First of all rub the keys well with a paste made of finely powdered pumice-stone and lemon juice. Then, with a cloth, apply peroxide of hydrogen until the keys look white. Use an old silk handkerchief to give the keys a final polish and they will then appear as they did when new.

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Smallest in The World.

The smallest shop in the world is a jewellery shop in New York. It has a frontage of only six feet, but even that flatters the size of the little store, as it is triangular in shape.

The proprietor of the store has been growing fat, and recently put on five pounds, bringing his weight up to 160 lbs. There was no space to spare at any time, so that alterations have had to be made to allow for his increase in size.

He has one employee, a slender young man, who acts as "general manager." They cannot both be on duty in the shop at the same time. If a customer comes in whilst both happen to be in the shop, one of them has to press against the wall, and squeeze himself out.

Should, by any misfortune, a customer happen to drop a jewel whilst he is examining it, the shop has to be literally turned upside down to recover the stone. The counter has to be taken down, and the proprietor of the shop has to coil up on the floor with his feet out of the doorway to pick it up.

The rent of this unique shop is the highest in the world in proportion to the space occupied, and in consequence only the most precious stones can be sold by its proprietor. Diamonds, emeralds, and platinum are practically all that will pay their way, the cheaper jewellery would simply cost more than its value in expense of warehousing it outside the premises. The proprietor does business of over \$50,000 a year.

Mummy's Paint. Mummies have their uses, especially those of between 2,500 and 3,000 years of age, for one of the richest and finest of brown paints is manufactured from these old mummies.

The paint is made by grinding the bones of the mummies with the bitumen with which they were embalmed. Each mummy, when ground up, makes sufficient paint to last for about five years. Besides its wonderful rich color, it has the advantage of being practically permanent, and for these reasons it is in great demand amongst artists, especially portrait painters whose subjects have brown hair.

Unfortunately, the supply of suitable mummies is getting scarce, for it is only those of between 2,000 to 3,000 years of age that will produce the beautiful brown paint so loved by artists. It was during that period that the art of embalming was at its best.

After the embalming process had been carried out, the body was coated with bitumen and subjected to a slight heat. It is this warmth, in combination with the great age of the bitumen, that has produced the wonderful brown that makes the paint produced from it the finest in the world.

Portugal Anxious About Africa. LISBON.—Portugal is threatened with the possible loss of her important African colonial possessions, according to Admiral Leite de Rago, who has caused something of a sensation by giving an interview to the Diario de Lisboa in which he declares that Mozambique, on the east coast, and Angola, on the west coast of Africa, may be invaded by troops of the South African Union. "The Union intends to obtain possession of these territories by fair means or foul," the admiral declares. "It is time that the people of Portugal know the truth. They should prepare to defend their interests before it is too late. It is reported," the admiral continues, "that General Smuts is concentrating troops on the frontiers, and that he means business. Portugal, deprived of these possessions, will be without a place among the nation of the world, for her colonial holdings constitute her importance." The press is demanding that the government inform the people as to what really is transpiring, alleging at the same time that all questions raised in Parliament on this subject are dismissed with vague and unsatisfactory answers.

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