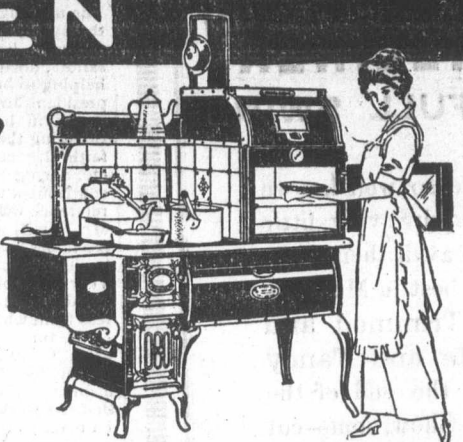


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"The Liberty bell is suffering from the disease of metals," says the Iron Age. This is due to several causes. The famous bell was badly cast in the first instance and was recast three times by amateurs, who changed the composition of the metal with each recasting. The first crack appeared when the bell was tolling on the occasion of the funeral of Chief Justice John Marshall. In 1909 it was discovered that the crack had extended to double its original length.

The bell has been transported to a distance on six occasions and has been clipped by many vandal souvenir hunters. Its trips did it no good, as more or less rough handling was scarcely avoidable.

When the new crack appeared Alexander E. Outerbridge, Jr., an expert metallurgist, was called in to examine it. When it was planned to ship it to San Francisco for the Panama exhibition Mr. Outerbridge was again summoned, and on his report it was determined to keep it henceforth in Independence hall. In his latest report Mr. Outerbridge says:

"It is no hyperbolic figure of speech to say that the venerable Liberty bell is affected with a serious disease. Metallurgists have adopted into technical phraseology the term 'diseases of metals' and recognize several such maladies. I myself have no hesitation in saying that the bell has a distemper, which should insure its most careful preservation from all shocks such as it would be subject to in a long journey."

The Iron Age says that with each of the remelts to which the bell was subjected it lost largely in tensile strength, resilience, etc. Mr. Outerbridge's experiments show that pure copper loses 50 per cent of its tensile strength by three remelts. The Liberty bell was recast three times, and perhaps even at that time it had already been attacked by the disease that has been eating into its copper and tin vitals ever since.

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Dix: "Don't believe a word you hear from Holland. The geography says it is a low lying country."

Two Arrests Follow Fires at Wyoming

Wyoming, Nov. 11.—Four fires took place here last Saturday night from incendiary origin, and Provincial Inspector Henry Reburn, who was brought here from Toronto to investigate, to-day arrested John H. Anderson, son of a local storekeeper, on the charge of arson. Anderson pleaded guilty in court, alleging that he had been procured to start the fires by one Robert Riddell, also of Wyoming and a former licensed hotelman. Riddell was placed under arrest here to-night on the charge of procuring Anderson to start the four fires. Wyoming is a local option municipality, and Riddell is one of the hotelmen whose licenses were cut off by the vote taken last January. The fires, which were promptly extinguished, took place at the Temperance Hall, the G. T. R. station, the Williams House and Sinclair's barns. Sentence was not passed upon Anderson.

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Beautiful light effects have been obtained by a German electrician who has polished both sides of thin sheets of marble and saturated them with paraffine or shellac.

A man can get on very well without a woman, but no woman can "get on" without a man.

Gold mining companies in South Africa are experimenting with blasting by electricity with a view to minimizing the fine dust, which is regarded as the chief cause of miners' phthisis.

Above a new sanitary telephone mouthpiece is a roll of paper, one end of which covers the opening and is pulled down and torn off to present a clean surface when the instrument is used.

As a vermifuge there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

A Paris electrician has made an electrocope for detecting the presence of radium discharges so delicate that it is said to measure current strengths as small as one ten trillionth of an ampere.

The total coal supply of the world has been estimated at 7,397,533,000,000 tons, of which nearly 4,000,000,000,000 tons bituminous. Asia having the largest quantity of any continent.

For fire fighting and life saving a Massachusetts man has invented a collapsible ladder, carried on an automobile, that can be elevated 100 feet in a minute.

What is declared to be the safest aeroplane yet built in France is stabilized automatically by the weight of the pilot and passenger acting as a pendulum.

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Interesting News Items

London, Ont., Nov. 11.—William Bishop, aged seventy-eight, postmaster at the village of Komoka, ten miles west of here, dropped dead on Tuesday night while sorting mail.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 11.—The city council last night passed a resolution asking the Ontario Legislature to increase the statute labor tax in cities, towns and villages from \$1 to \$5, so that young men who are not connected with the military service and who are escaping contribution to patriotic purposes will be made to give more.

Brockville, Nov. 11.—Francis McManus, in his hundred and third year, died at his residence in Maitland, five miles east of here, this morning. He was born in Ireland, had resided at Maitland seventy years, and for sixty years was a member of the Masonic fraternity. Two sons and two daughters survive. He was 111 one week.

If Miller's Worm Powders needed the support of testimonials they could be got by the thousands from mothers who know the great virtue of this excellent medicine. But the powders will speak for themselves and in such a way that there can be no question of them. They act speedily and thoroughly, and the child to whom they are administered will show improvement from the first dose.

St. Thomas, Nov. 11.—William Hornal, a farmer residing at Kintyre, near Rodney, was found hanging by the neck in his barn at seven o'clock this morning. He had sent his hired man to the house for breakfast and hanged himself in the meantime. Worry due to ill health is given as the reason of his rash act. He was 58 years of age. Two daughters survive.

London, Ont., Nov. 11.—According to the city police, Rufus B. Duncan, who to-day pleaded not guilty to the charge of having obtained a consignment of produce fraudulently, had ordered butter and eggs from western Ontario producers and dealers by telephone, and after he had sold the consignments in London he had neglected to pay for them. He was remanded until Tuesday.

Police Sergt. "Bud" Lucas, of London, and party of hunters have returned from a hunting trip to the Barry Sound district, where they were successful in bagging seven bucks and one doe. Excellent weather was encountered during the whole trip. Lots of fish were caught in the lakes. Somebody put one over on "Bud" and his friends by stealing two of the deer, and they had to go out again next day and get a couple more. In addition to Sergt. Lucas the members of the party were Bill Tite, Sam Scoyne, of Scottsville; Morley Leach, Roscoe Mason, Tom Mason, George Sampson and Harry Chandler.

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