

Miscellaneous.

Shot on the High Seas. AN OPIUM EATING CHINESEMAN ATTEMPTS TO DESTROY A SHIP.

On the arrival at New York on Friday of the ship Southern Cross, from Sydney, New South Wales, her captain, Junius A. Bailey, and her mate, Donald K. Nicholson, were arrested by United States Deputy Marshals Holmes and Jeffries for the killing of a Chinese cook on board ship. They were taken before United States Commissioner Shields, and gave bail to appear before him for examination this morning.

The name of the Chinaman is a matter of conjecture. It is put down in the captain's log as Ah Sow, and in the papers prepared by Assistant United States District Attorney O'Connell, who appeared for the government as Hi You. But that he died a violent death is not disputed. He was shot to death through the door of the cook's galley, in which he had barricaded himself. The story of the killing off of Ah Sow, or Hi You, as told by Captain Bailey, is exciting. He was taken aboard when the vessel sailed from this port, and subsequently the discovery was made that he was an opium fiend. From day to day his conduct grew more erratic and the time which he devoted to creating gastronomic surprises for the pleasure of the officers and crew grew less and less. The officers were reached on the morning of Jan. 27th, last.

On this morning there was much grumbling in the forecastle. The crew were hungry and there was no savory meal arising from the cook's galley. Mate Nicholson went to see what was the matter. The cook told him to go away, and showed a revolver. Mate Nicholson was for his revolver. Ah stood in the door, and when the mate came back and ordered him to go to work, Ah got the drop on him. The bullet from the cook's revolver, grazed Mate Nicholson's ear. Before there was any chance for a return of compliments, the cook leaped back into his galley, and when the mate returned with reinforcements he had nailed boards across the windows and was strongly entrenched. Capt. Bailey determined to break down the door. The cook began some rapid firing through a loophole, and the attacking force was drawn off.

All was quiet for a time, and then came the sound of an axe being vigorously used inside the galley, and Ah shouted that he was going to destroy the ship and all on board. Captain Bailey comprehended in a second what the Chinaman's scheme was. He was cutting through the deck to get into the hold. In the hold were nitro glycerine, gasoline, powder, and other explosives and combustibles. Should the issue Chinaman get through the deck there would be little hope for the vessel or any on board. Captain and mate opened fire through the door, and in a few minutes there was no more sound from inside the galley. The door was broken down. On the floor lay the Chinaman, filled with bullet holes. He was sewed up in canvas and dropped overboard. He had been killed just in time, for a hole, ten inches square, had been cut through the deck and he would soon have been in the hold.

When the Southern Cross reached Sydney the captain's log, in which the story of Ah Sow's death was recorded, and all the facts of the case were laid before the United States court. There was nothing that he could do but communicate the facts to the attorney general the case was put in the hand of United States District Attorney Mitchell. The captain's story is vouched for by every man of the Southern Cross's crew.—Ez.

A Canadian Pioneer. THE FIRST STEAMER TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT AUXILIARY SAILS. (From the Montreal Star.)

J. W. Henry, of Quebec, who, as an apprentice in Tweedill's foundry, cast the great bars for the vessel, writes to give some interesting information about the steamer Royal William, which was the first steamer to cross the Atlantic under steam alone. The arrival of the vessel at London was described in the Quebec Morning Chronicle November 6th, 1832, in its London correspondence as follows:

'The steamer Royal William arrived here some days since from Quebec, after her 19 days out, of which she had two days detention to make some alterations in her machinery. The whole distance of the voyage (about 2500 miles) was performed by steam with the utmost success, and the captain and engineers declare that it is superior as fuel for the use of steamers to anything tried before. They found no inconvenience from clinkers, and what adhered to the bars of the grate scaled off with a slight touch, leaving the bars clean and uninjured. As a proof of the latter, one set of bars served for the whole voyage without damage. They had no alteration on their grates, and they consider one child of Pictou coal equal to three cords of wood.'

Mr. Henry explains that the above vessel was built by George Blake, senior, at Cape Cove, Quebec. James Goudie, now living in Chicago, was the foreman of the shipyard, and served his apprenticeship in Glasgow. He brought the model of the vessel out with him, and it can still be seen at the rooms of the Literary and Historical Society, Mercer college, Quebec. The engine was made by Bennett and Henderson, Montreal.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SLEAZING WORKS.—Mr. Isaac P. Gragg, general manager of the Eastern Development Co., (Limited), passed through Halifax last week on the way to the Coshmah Mine in Cape Breton. In extending the workings of the mine in the mine some very rich ore containing good percentages of gold and silver was struck, and Mr. Gragg is on the way to investigate the matter. He has been in England since his last visit and has made important arrangements with a leading firm in the copper trade to advance the necessary capital to erect large smelting works near Sydney, where some \$200,000 will be spent. The unfortunate collapse of the syndicate scheme and the consequent drop in the price of copper has delayed the carrying out of the agreement, but in a short time there is but little doubt that active work will be commenced. The importance of the opening of these works to the province is that Sydney will eventually become the Swansea of America.—Halifax Critic.

A New Element Must be infused into the blood of the weak and debilitated, who suffer from disease of the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys or blood. This restorative consists in a supply of Barkod Blood Tonic, which repairs waste, drives out all impurities, and restores health to the entire system.

Resolving a Nickel.

A NICE LITTLE STORY OF HOW IT SETTLED SEVEN DREDS.

How money makes the man go was shown by an incident that occurred yesterday on a Chestnut street car, and exemplified the power contained by one little nickel says the Philadelphia Inquirer. A stout man handed a dime to the conductor, who, before returning the change, collected a nickel from a female passenger, evidently a washerwoman, and handed the nickel to the stout man. Turning to a passenger, a friend evidently, and who had got on before the stout man, the latter handed him the nickel, remarking with a laugh at the same time: 'There, Bob, I owe you 5 cents, and that squares us.'

'Bob,' took the coin with a smile, and, leaning across the aisle, said to an acquaintance with whom he had been talking, and who was accompanied by a lady, evidently his wife: 'There's that 5 cents I bet you on Boyer's majority.'

The acquaintance flipped the coin from his right to his left hand and handed it to the female companion with the remark: 'There's that 5 cents I borrowed for that cigar this morning.'

Smiling sweetly the lady accepted the coin and reaching over, dropped it into the washerwoman's hand, saying: 'There's the five cents I owe you, and that just makes me square.'

It was all done so quickly and in such an off-hand way that it was not until the coin was in the hand of the first possessor that the passengers whose ownership it had passed realized what a number of debts the small piece had paid, passing in turn through the hands of the washerwoman, the conductor, the stout man, the stout man's friend, the stout man's friend's acquaintance, the stout man's friend's acquaintance's wife, the stout man's friend's acquaintance's wife's washerwoman, all paying seven dreds, and coming back to the original possessor. It sent all hands into a brown study, and the story is true, too.

Letters which have recently arrived from Spain have borne a few postage stamps marked with the effigy of the King of Spain, Don Alfonso XIII. The fact in itself is nothing at all remarkable, since the postage stamps of every monarchical country bear the portrait of its monarch. But the fact that the King is less than four years old, having been born May 17, 1886, and the further fact that the stamps of the kingdom have been marked with his effigy but a short time, makes the circumstance an interesting one, says the Youth's Companion. Never before, we believe, has a postage stamp borne the portrait of a baby monarch. There have been many child potentates, but Don Alfonso XIII. is the first baby who has reigned over a European country since the introduction of the use of postage stamps.

To this generation, which considers the postage stamp almost as much a necessity of life as food or raiment, it seems hard to believe that 40 years have not yet gone by since postage stamps came into general use in Europe and the United States.

No doubt this new baby stamp of Spain will be sought for, at least for a time, by thousands of stamp collectors for its novelty. It is quite rare, however, to become the possessor of one of the stamps of Don Alfonso, growing so old that he may fairly claim to be 'quite a big boy,' will need a new postage stamp; and then, perhaps, another and another before he has become a man. So that people who preserve these stamps will possess a record in postage stamps of a young king's growth from babyhood to manhood.

The present stamp is quite a pretty one. It is printed in several colors, according to the denomination.

How 'LIGHTNING' SKETCHES ARE MADE.—In the illustration of his lectures by the drawing of rapid caricatures on the stage Mr. Nast is said to resort to one of those helpful, though by no means illegitimate, tricks which every artist who attempts this sort of 'lightning' sketch business before audiences finds it necessary to make use of. No man, however practical and expert, can be sufficiently sure of his nerve and skill under such circumstances as to rely wholly upon them, and thus he is compelled to resort to some little harmless deception. The important lines in caricatures so executed Mr. Nast has picked out beforehand with pin-points invisible to the spectators and with his chalk he guided. Others lightly sketch their outlines with a solution of gum arabic, which is made visible to the artist by the reflection of the glare of the footlights. The most common way, however, is to do the tracing with a mixture of soap and Canada balsam, with a drop or two of some fixed oil. This leaves an invisible but sticky line. When the artist goes to work before the audience he holds in his hand a rag with which crayon dust has been brushed. This dust catches on the outline and really makes the mark that is apparently produced by the stick of crayon held in the fingers.—New Orleans Picayune.

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Thousands of over-worked business men, wearied industrial workers, brainworkers, mechanics, and tried women, in all parts of the Dominion are to-day in a terrible position. Their digestion is poor, head aching, and they cannot sleep, could not sleep well at night, and what fills our insane asylums. This is the cause of that terrible Paralysis. Before it is too late, use Dr. Phelps' wonderful discovery, Paine's Celery Compound. It removes the results of overwork, restores strength, renews vitality, regulates the whole system, and tones up the overworked brain and body. Do not despair, but use this wonderful remedy, and be restored to health and happiness, the same as was Mr. John L. Brodie, of Montreal, who writes: 'I have great pleasure in recommending your Paine's Celery Compound. My system was run down and I was not fit for business, could not sleep well at night, and was nervous. I commenced taking Paine's Celery Compound and improved immediately. I am now able to transact my business and endure any amount of excitement without effect.'

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A MILLIONAIRE'S DEATH.—On the 2nd, at 8 o'clock, Henry F. Brown, head of the Brown & Weston lumber company, and father of E. H. Brown, M. P. for Ottawa, died here to-day. He was a native of New York state and seventy-three years old. He leaves an estate valued at over one million dollars, divided between his four children—three sons and one daughter.

Windsor & Annapolis Railway Time Table.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, Station, Express, Daily, Freight, Daily, Passenger, Daily. Includes stations like Annapolis, Board Hill, Paradise, etc.

Table with columns: GOING WEST, Station, Express, Daily, Freight, Daily, Passenger, Daily. Includes stations like Halifax, Richmond, Brookings, etc.

N. B.—Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time. Trains run daily, Sunday excepted. (O) Indicates that Trains stop only when signalled, or when there are passengers to get down. Steamer 'City of Montreal' leaves St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday to Lunenburg and Annapolis. Returning from Annapolis same days.

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HARRY MORGAN! This fine horse, owned by Thomas Doran Windsor, will make this season (1889) a record.

BRIDGETOWN & HORTON. H. R. will stand at Gloucester's Stable on H. Saturday, 25th May, and remain until Monday, at 10 o'clock, and continue fortnightly through the season.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. NOTICE is hereby given that BARTLETT POSTER, bankrupt, in the County of Annapolis, has assigned to the undersigned, his creditors, the property of said bankrupt, and effects in trust, for the benefit of his creditors, subject to certain provisions therein set out.

Administration Notice. ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late Albert Marshall, Esq., deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested, to the subscriber, within six months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Administrator's Notice. ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late Mrs. Margaret Edgett, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested, to the subscriber, within six months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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Living characteristics these modern days. The result is a fearful increase of Brain and Heart Diseases—General Debility, Insomnia, Paralysis, and Insanity. Chlorosis and Morphia amongst the evil. The medicine test adapted to do permanent good is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It purifies, enriches, and vitalizes the blood, and thus strengthens every function and faculty of the body.

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For the Ladies.

For a Christmas Dessert. The following receipts for Christmas dessert dishes are given by Mrs. Eliza R. Parker in The Ladies Home Journal for December, and can be accepted as reliable.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING.—Wash and drain a pound of currants, stone a pound of raisins. Mix together. Dry a quarter of a pound of sifted flour, a quarter of a pound of stale bread crumbs, a quarter of a pound of brown sugar, a pound of finely chopped suet, and half a pound of cut candied orange peel, grate in half a nutmeg and one lemon. Beat five eggs, to which add a teaspoon of molasses, pour over the other ingredients, and mix thoroughly. Pack in a well greased mould and boil ten hours. Serve with hard sauce.

CHRISTMAS GINGER CAKE.—Rub half a pound of fresh butter into a scant pound of powdered sugar, the grated peel of a lemon, and a tablespoonful of extract of ginger. Mix all together well. Roll thin, cut in small oval cakes, sift with powdered sugar, and bake in a low oven until pale brown.

SANTA CLAUS CAKE.—Three cups of sugar, half a cup of butter, the whites of eight eggs, one pint of sifted flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and a tablespoonful of rose water. Rub the butter and sugar to a cream, add the flour and baking powder, mix in a smooth batter, add a small amount of rose water, and the flavoring, lastly stir in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Bake in jelly cake pans. For filling make an icing of the beaten whites of four eggs, three cups of sugar flavored with vanilla—divide in half—in one portion mix a teaspoon of chopped almonds, in the other the same of finely chopped figs. Spread alternately on the layers of cake. Ice the top in fancy icing, and put in the centre a little colored sugar figure of Santa Claus (which can be bought at the confectioner's).

A Pretty Scene. SWEET CHRISTMAS PRESENT WHICH HANDY LITTLE PEOPLE CAN MAKE.

I saw a little girl of the other day busy making this screen, which was meant for a Christmas present, and she is quite willing to tell how it is made, says a writer in Harper's Young People.

A Christmas present, standing about three feet high; the centre rings are saved out; then perhaps a little sandpapering may be needed; if the wood has not been well treated. A brother could be called in to do these two things, though girls nowadays often handle tools themselves. Then all the woodwork receives two coats of white paint of ordinary quality, and a third coating which should be of white thin-gloss paint. This can be bought in little cans in the paint shops, and it is this that has the smooth polished surface, making the delivery drawers look very much in place with the white furniture that is fashionable to-day.

Now comes the dainty work. First, muslin as wide as the space between the supports should be tightly fitted over the two bars, it being necessary, of course, to sew the ends together, as it is held in place; a little fold at the side pressed down for neatness. Then for a covering these cloth is put over the muslin. This has a very good effect; the wood has the appearance of being painted, and the metal bands serving as hinges should be gilded with gilt powder mixed with a little gum arabic, applied with a soft brush.

The screen is then ready for a bright colored sitting room or dainty bedroom.

A pianist recently spent the evening at the house of a lady. The evening was agreeable, and he staid somewhat late. As he rose to take his departure the lady said, 'Pray don't go yet, Mr. Jones; I want you to play something for me.' 'O yes, you must excuse me to-night; it's very late, and I should be going home.'

'Never mind the neighbors,' answered the lady, quickly; 'they poisoned our dog yesterday.'

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'Bashful Lover: 'Indeed, what was it?'

'Sweetheart: 'I dreamed you asked to kiss me.'

'Bashful Lover: 'And what did you say?'

'Sweetheart: 'I refused.'

'Bashful Lover: 'That's too bad. I went to bed, but I was very sad. I want you to play something for me.' 'O yes, you must excuse me to-night; it's very late, and I should be going home.'

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Joker's Corner.

For eight months the best-natured creature in the world had lived undisturbed away in the kitchen and its environs; but in the spring the Mistress began to take account of it.

'Bridget,' she asked, 'where are the pots and frying-pans?'

'Pots, ma'am! and it's good for nothing they are! Every family as lives with in the winter always gets new pots in the spring.'

'Bridget, I cannot find the kitchen dishes!'

'The kitchen, ma'am! and it's in the salt-cake they are! Every family as lives with always gets new dishes in the spring.'

'Bridget, what have you done to the bed and table linen? It looks positively ragged!'

'Rags, ma'am! What would you be expecting after the cold weather? Every family as lives with always gets new things in the spring.'

'Bridget, when I was walking through the kitchen last night, there were hundreds of coaches running over the floor and on the tables and shelves. How could you let so many bays live in the house?'

'Bays, ma'am! is it, ma'am? You haven't any at all? Bays always come out in the spring. Every family as lives with always has as many running in the daytime as there is nights.'

'Well, Bridget, I think you had better get a new horse.'

'New horse, ma'am! I'm thinking so myself, ma'am. Every family as lives with in the winter always gets a new girl in the spring.'

No Mo' Now.—'Why, you used to have mohair?' said a middle-aged lady who had entered a shop in search of a fabric for her winter dress. 'Very true, madam; but I'm sure you won't often find it now,' said the assistant, trying his best to please.

'I should have been told that long ago, and I should have bought it long ago. It is since I've seen a bit.' 'But how do you account for the fact that a standard article has gone out of fashion so soon?' persisted the lady. 'Well, I'll tell you, ma'am; he replied, bending confidentially over the counter. 'You know we've been having very changed weather over the floor and on the tables and shelves. How could you let so many bays live in the house?'

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