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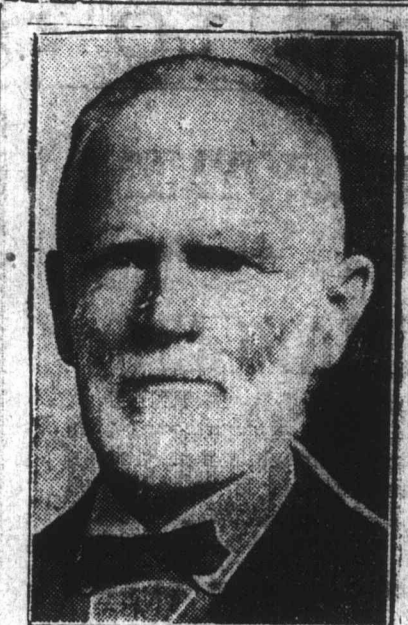
Hair becomes charming, wavy, lustrous and thick in few moments.

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C.N.R. EARNINGS. By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, Dec. 18.—Gross earnings of the Canadian Northern Railway for the week ending December 14 were \$1,067,000, an increase of \$213,200 over last year. Gross earnings for the financial year July 1 to date, as compared with those of a year ago, showed an increase of \$3,524,800.

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JOHN THOM Who is retiring from the position of Taxing Officer for Ontario Legal Accounts. He will be succeeded by A. F. MacGillivray of Kenora, Ont.

IS EX-CZAR OF RUSSIA YET ALIVE?

His Mother Reported to be Receiving Letters From Her Son

By Courier Leased Wire Warsaw, Monday, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The mother of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia, who is living near Livadia, in the Crimea, has been receiving letters every ten days purported to come from the former ruler, according to Polish officers who have arrived here from Sebastopol. The dowager empress and all about her are convinced that Nicholas Romanoff is still alive, according to information given the officers by a member of her household.

BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR Every man or boy will appreciate a nice necktie for a present. Select them from our new stock. Whitlock's, Dalhousie street, opposite the market.

DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untried research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy nose, cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening a glass of the system each morning, and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone whether sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a tablespoonful of lime-some phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste sour bile and poisonous toxins; this cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and lime-some phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and setting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

A HAT OR CAP Makes the really useful Christmas present. We have one of the largest assortments in the city. Whitlock's, Dalhousie St., opposite the market.

Made His Escape Through Russia

SILVER-HAIRED at twenty-nine as a result of the experience he has been through. Pte. Harry E. Drope, of the famous "Princess Pats," has just returned to Canada.

He is the first Canadian to have escaped from a German prison camp by way of Russia—and he knows all about the Bolsheviks.

In August a cable reached Canada stating that a member of the famous Canadian regiment, who had been captured on June 2nd, 1916, had reached London, with the aid of the Bolsheviks. That, in all, until a day or two ago, when it was learned that Pte. Harry Drope was the guest of his cousin, Mr. J. B. Drope, of Toronto, while passing through to the States.

"How did you spend the first hour of your escape?" coaxed an audience of one. The grave countenance of the man, who has been through fighting at Sanctuary Wood in the third battle of Ypres, June, 1916, and who had experienced the horrors of the Heilsberg German prison camp for 22 months, fascinated the interviewer.

"In a bake oven," replied Pte. Drope, and the first smile of the interviewer was born.

Pte. Drope was baking bread with two Russians in the prison camp at Heilsberg. Scarcely daring to hope, they formed a plan, and on a dreary night, under a downpour of rain, the fight for freedom was begun. Ten minutes either way and death or a worse fate would have to be faced. The attempt had to be made while sentries were being changed. Pte. Drope had slid into the oven from which he had taken the last pan of bread. And here he waited until the hour set for the first meeting—eleven o'clock at night. The meeting place was the edge of a woods near the oven.

All night in a steady rain they waited, and were engaged by Albert E. Smith, president of Vitagraph, to star in serials: She is a brunette of striking beauty and a splendid all-round artist.

Early in the morning the three weary, nerve-racked travelers came upon a field of rye, where they lay, 300 yards apart, to avoid the temptation of one of the rye stalks. One of the Russians suffering from long trouble was holding up the fighting for liberty, and they thought a rest under cover might help him to rally. The shed offered the first comfortable sleep in days of misery and suspense, and it could not be ignored.

The sound of the voice of a German officer broke the first decent sleep they had had for a fortnight. Through the window peered the dreary countenance of a young Hun, exponent of culture, out for his daily stroll in the country.

The poor weak Russian had to be abandoned to a fate which his comrades will never learn, while Pte. Drope and the other made their escape, with the young war lord calling for the sentries to be kept.

The two made good their flight to the woods again and by this time were nearing the Russian border. The sympathies of the peasants, tired of the German yoke, were now easily enlisted, and a less conspicuous wardrobe obtained to replace the prison garb. Black bread, milk and water were now occasionally offered and at last the Dvina river reached.

The Canadian and the Russian had now reached the point where they could on no account refuse a stop. The Germans held one side of the river, the Bolsheviks the other. To swim meant to leave their only clothes behind, where sentries might discover them and give chase.

"We walked on a way to see if we couldn't find a bridge," said Pte. Drope, "and suddenly we spied a ferry tied up on the shore. Almost at the same time we were petrified by the sight of seven German sentries. But there was no alternative. Our boards were laid over our clothes, those of the peasants around, and we walked right into their midst, untied the boat and pushed out. Twenty yards out we got a nasty look, but no attempt was made to follow us.

"On the other shore we met the Bolsheviks, who were friendly to the Allies at that time, and with their help secured passage to Moscow, after thirty-five days from the time we first made our plans of escape."

In Moscow members of the British mission arranged his passage to Archangel and thence to London, where he was greeted by the authorities and recognized as the source of valuable information.

Pte. Drope says that a revolution in Germany is inevitable, owing to the terrible conditions existing. It is a common talk to see children, 12 or 14 years of age going about in the streets with only a sheet to cover them.

He says he cannot praise his Russian contacts too highly, for he says: "In all my life I have never met a man so near the essence of a gentleman. I can never forget his gallantry."

England now has a special type of railway car built to carry airplanes.

Music and Drama

"Miss Blue Eyes," a new musical comedy in three acts, written by George V. Hobart, and with music by Silvio Hain and Edward Paulson will be seen at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, with the original big cast and production.

The principal characters are two lawyers doing a lucrative divorce business, of which both wife of one and the fiancée of the other are extremely jealous, for they believe that even the cautious lawyers can't resist such pretty co-respondents.

One evening the two lawyers are called to the "Honeysuckle Inn" on the Boston post road. In answer to one of their clients here they surprisingly encounter the wife and sweetheart, who had some there to collect twenty dollars they had paid in advance for a surprise supper they were to have given the two lawyers. This same evening Chief of Broadway's prettiest girls, "Miss Blue Eyes" is announced as one of the best musical shows ever booked at the Grand.

AT THE BRANT Heddus Nora, featured with J. Frank Glendon in "The Changing Woman," the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be seen in the Brant Theatre on Saturday evening and evening, may be called an exile in this country on account of the war, since her parents, well to do residents of Odessa, her home, were interned at the outbreak of hostilities in Berlin, where they had gone on business, and most of her male relatives having joined the colors, she came to London and danced in a ball company and then came to the United States to fill vaudeville engagements, but came to photoplay instead, and was engaged by Albert E. Smith, president of Vitagraph, to star in serials: She is a brunette of striking beauty and a splendid all-round artist.

"The Changing Woman" is adapted from the O. Henry story "A Matter of Mean Elevation," and is a clever study of the physiological prima donna stolon by South American Indians and carried away to the mountains, whether she is followed and rescued by a young American who finds her adorable in that attitude, but quite impossible at sea level.

Soul-stirring adventure, love interest, and the cross-currents of intrigue are but incidents carried in the fourth episode of the tense, gripping "Fighting Central," "Hands Up," which will be presented at the Brant Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Cast—Echo Delane, Ruth Holland, Heddus Nora, George Chesbro, Freddie Strang, Master Waiters: the Phantom Rider.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and lustrous.

Gray faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

SIXTEEN DEAD By Courier Leased Wire. Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—An official list of 16 dead and a dozen injured has now been compiled at the request of the fire in a tourist sleeper on No. 4 Canadian Pacific Railway train at Benhur, yesterday.

Advices from Kenora state that coffins are being rushed to the scene of the disaster.

The fire still remains a mystery which may never be fathomed, as the car was burned to the trucks. Eye-witnesses say they saw the passenger in the car become flame-stricken. The scene was indescribably terrible. It is thought that a majority of those killed were either suffocated in their berths or knocked over and trampled. The work of identifying the victims proceeds slowly.

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Rippling Rhymes

BAFFLED SCIENCE I asked the doc to cure my flu, and he remarked, "Ker-woosh! Ker-choo! Just hand my pills—case from the shelf—I have the blamed disease myself!" "Oh doc," I said, "I sent for you to cure me of this dreadful flu; I've taken all your pills and dose and now I'm nearly shorn of appe; I'm worse than when you first began myself!" "Oh doc," I said, "I sent for you to cure me of this dreadful flu; I've taken all your pills and dose and now I'm nearly shorn of appe; I'm worse than when you first began myself!"

"Ker-woosh! Ker-choo! Why do you have this doggone flu? Why can't you have some same disease like rheumatism or housemaid's knees? I've treated you at all times white; to be your friend was my delight; my loyalty to you demands consideration at your hands; and yet when you decide, you hick, to have a turn at being sick, you say, 'What'll I do?' I endure. The only one doc cannot cure!" "This thus you treat a comrade true, a loyal friend—Ker-woosh! Ker-choo—You might have tried out Bright's disease, which doesn't make you cough and sneeze; you might have had the mumps or erup; and I'd have pulled you from the soup; but you must fall for this blamed flu, and get my goat—Ker-woosh! Ker-choo!"

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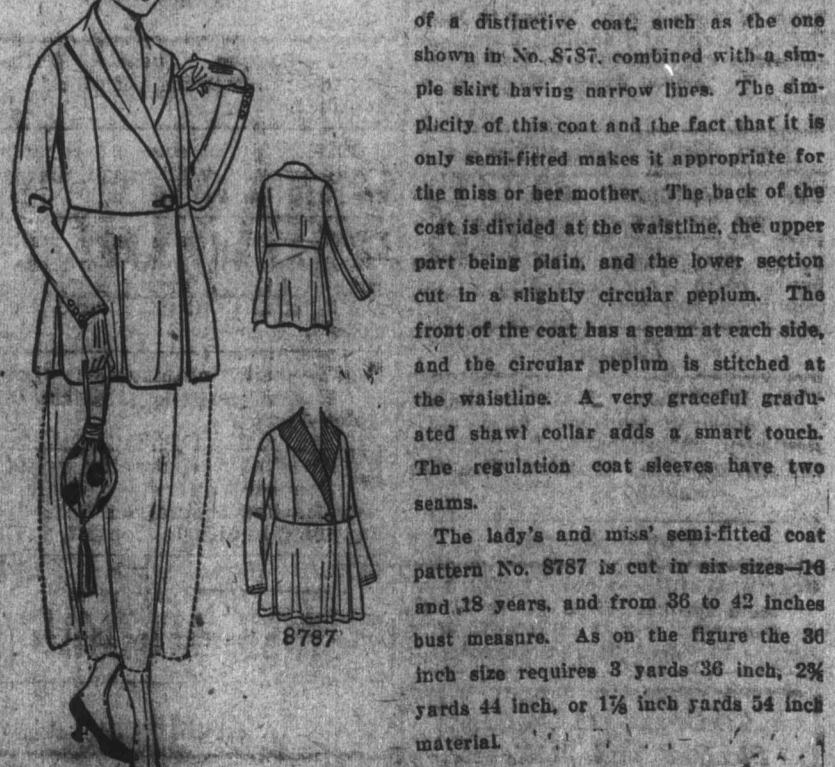
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