

SAINT JOHN, CANADA, SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1912.

## MONKEYED WITH HELL NOW IN JAIL

German Prophet Who Tried  
Con. Game on Widow Will  
Probably Do Time — Gen-  
eral Raid on Satan.

Berlin, April 12.—A man named Bursy and venerated in Upper Silesia as a prophet and saint, was arrested on a charge of a long succession of frauds. He is a person of humble origin with a disinclination to work, who managed to persuade the country people that he was endowed with supernatural powers, and, moreover, could foretell the future.

From all parts of Silesia pilgrims came for his aid and advice and he received them in a room adorned with religious pictures and fragrant with incense burning in dimly lit lamps such as are hung before altars in churches. In this mystic atmosphere he predicted coming events in the lives of his dupes.

Sometimes a hundred persons visited him in a single day, and many made voluntary offerings, but apparently they were not on too generous a scale as during the last year he had a fixed price for consultations.

His fees and gratuities brought him an annual income of \$7,000 and he might still have been in the receipt of this agreeable competency had it not been for the outcry made by a poor widow, from whom he had tried to extort \$60 for which he guaranteed to rescue her late husband from the sufferings he was supposed to be enduring in the other world.

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## WOMEN ADMITTED IN OWN HAIR ONLY

Dramatic Critic Advises Men  
to Scalp Feathered Heads in  
Theatre—Worse than Big  
Rats.

Paris, April 12.—The headresses of the women of the audience are again causing trouble in the Paris theatres. No hats are worn by women now in the stalls or the dress circle, but the crasse for actresses and the abundance of added hair worn by fashionable women in the evening now are making it as difficult for the audience to see the stage as it was when hats were worn.

At the dress rehearsal of Mm. Capus and Veber's new play, *On Guard*, at the Renaissance, the other night, numbers of protests against women's headgear were heard. One prominent dramatic critic caused much amusement by rising in the stalls after the first act and calling on the masculine members of the audience to "scalp the feathered heads which obstructed their view."

There was nothing in the nature of a riot. Everybody knows everybody else at these dress rehearsals, and the matter was treated as a joke. But the algerette and high headress question is becoming serious in Paris, and before long perhaps, a daring manager will put up a notice, "Women admitted in their own hair only."

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## When Women Worked in Mines-- Awful Conditions in 1843

Six-Year-Old Children and Half Naked Women Dragged Coal  
on All Fours Through Narrow Burrows — A Noble Lord's  
"Humanity Mania."

(From The London Daily Chronicle.) While miners are demanding the acceptance of a schedule of district wage rates as minimum payments, and coalowners are either resolutely opposing the principle or attempting to prove that the figures would impose too heavy a burden on an already burdened industry, it may be found interesting to lift the veil which shrouds the past and glance back to a time when working conditions in our coal mines were very much worse than they are now—a period when women and children were employed in mines.

Even now women are employed at the pitheads (it was only the other day that a deputaion of them came up to London and went to the Houses of Parliament to protest against proposed legislation affecting them), but none now labor, as they did years ago, underground.

The women and children did not how coal. They were most of them mere beasts of burden. Children of 6 years of age and women expecting to become mothers toiled and milled for ten or twelve hours a day in the noisome darkness harnessed like horses to loads of coal or else carrying the fuel in wooden vessels strapped to their shoulders. As most of the coal had to be dragged through passages, less than two feet in height, the women had to go on all fours. Many of these roads were very steep, others inches deep in slush or water, and the condition of the unfortunate creatures at the end of a day's work was pitiable.

When the Commissioner then quotes the evidence of one of the girls—Margaret Hipps, 17, putter, Stoney Rigg Colliery, Salfordshire:

"My employment, after reaching the wall face, is to fill a baggie, or stype, with 2 1/2 to 3 cwt. of coal. I then hook it on to my chain and drag it through the seam, which is 26 in. to 28 in. high, till I get to the main road—a good distance, probably 200 to 400 yards. The pavement I drag over is wet, and I am obliged at all times to crawl on hands and feet, with my back hung to the chain and ropes. It is sad sweating and sore fatiguing

work, and frequently maims the women."

No wonder that the Commissioner, commenting on this, remarks:

"It is almost incredible that human beings can submit to such employment—more difficult than dragging the same weights through our lowest common sewers."

The method of dragging the loaded corves from the workings was to fix a guide round the waist (often naked) and attach to this a chain from the corve. This other passed between the legs or over the back. In some districts the work was done by pushing with the head and hands from behind, while sometimes the two methods were combined.

In North Lancashire these corves had often to be dragged 2,000 yards. Often the women and children worked from four in the morning till four in the afternoon—"just as they were wanted," as the commissioners put it. They would get home dead tired and "throw themselves on the ground like dogs and go to sleep."

From the point of view of morals, a condition of things such as the following must have been disastrous:

**Worked Naked to the Waist.** "In this district (the west of Yorkshire) the girls employed are of all ages from seven to 21; they commonly work quite naked down to the waist. The boys of similar ages who work with them are also naked down to the waist, and all (for the garment is pretty much the same for both sexes) are dressed, as far as the garment is concerned, in a loose pair of trousers, seldom whole. In many of the collieries the adult colliers, whom the girls serve, work perfectly naked."

**Child Slaves.** When the seams of coal were nearly vertical, "dipping," as it is called, at an inclination of one in three to one in six feet, it often happened that the coal could not be dragged in tubs or corves, it had to be carried. In the east of Scotland nearly all the people employed in this work are

## LUNACY EPIDEMIC VISITS PORTUGAL

Lisbon, April 12.—While the religious ceremonies of Holy Week were in progress at Braga two churches were seriously damaged by dynamite bombs.

The government is taking urgent measures to establish more lunatic asylums. The newspaper the Republic states that madness in Portugal has recently greatly increased, and official statistics show that of a total of 12,000 insane only 1,500 at present are in asylums. Of these 700 are in Lisbon and 550 at Oporto, the remainder being at large.

females, and the commissioners mention one instance where a little girl of 6, "a perfectly beautiful child," used to make 14 journeys a day carrying 50 lbs. of coal in a wooden "baggie." The mile told the commissioners:

"The work is no gain; it is so very sair. I work with sister Jessie and mother. Dinna ken the time we gang; it is saul dark."

**Humanity Mania.** With the report the commissioners sent a number of sketches. The then Lord Londonderry declared that they were offensive. He also issued a pamphlet in which he had a tilt at Lord Ashley in a peculiar way. The Marquis of Clanricarde, referring to a letter from Lord Ashley, having said that "the question ought to be viewed as a question of humanity," Londonderry retorted that Mr. Lambton was only a member for the county of Durham.

"He was no coalowner nor had anything to say as to the direction of the Durham coal property and he (Lord Londonderry) could only regret from the noble marquis' statement that Mr. Lambton seemed to be bitten with the same humanity mania as the noble lord who introduced the measure."

We hold this truth to be self-evident—every child has the inherent right to have a grandfather whose front represents all the sliding advantages of a cellar door.

## THESE TWO GIRLS BORN FACE TO FACE

Remarkable Siamese Twins  
Case Reported from South  
Africa—Babies Strong and  
Healthy.

Capetown, S. A., April 12.—From Helbron, in the Orange River Colony, comes the story of an amazing freak of nature. In the native location twins have been born which recall the celebrated Siamese couple, but in this strange manner that the babies are joined face to face.

The father and mother are cross-bred Bushmen, small of stature, stoutly and symmetrically built for their size. Those who have seen them say the twins are joined together by a thick, fleshy ligament.

Two faces all but touch each other, their heads move at times in contrary ways, and the four hands and arms also move independently of each other, as also the four little legs and feet, which are full of vigor. The two bodies appear to be strong and healthy, but whether they will continue so remains to be seen. When they come to walk—if ever they do—the curious spectacle will be seen of one moving forward and her twin sister backwards. And they will always be looking into each other's eyes.

There is probably more trashy stuff sold in the baking powder line than in any other line. Most of it contains large quantities of alum. To avoid the use of this dangerous acid, see that all ingredients are plainly stated in English on the package. The words "No Alum" on the package or in an Ad. is not sufficient.

TRADEMARK REGISTERED

# GOOD-HEALTH WEEK!

## "Sunkist" Oranges on Special Sale

### Special Low Prices on Most Healthful of All Fruit

Next Monday morning "Good-Health Week" begins. The most wholesome fruit in the world—"Sunkist" Oranges—will be sold at special prices in all grocery and fruit stores. A trainload has just arrived from California and will be disposed of by special sales.

Economical housewives will buy this luscious golden fruit like they do apples—by the dozen, half-box or box. "Sunkist" Oranges are much cheaper than good table apples. Good health for the entire family! A delicious and economical treat prescribed by physicians.

**Buy "Sunkist" in Quantities at Pleasing Prices**

"Sunkist" keep well and they will sell at such reasonable prices next week that you can buy them by the box or half-box at special prices. The wrappers from this most healthful of all fruit, along with a few stamps to pay charges, packing, etc., will provide you with several pieces of luxurious silverware.

**Amazing Quality of "Sunkist"**  
**Tree Ripened, Picked With Gloves**  
**Seedless, Sweet, Juicy Navels**

These are the choicest oranges grown—the prize crop of 5,000 of the finest orange groves in California. Each orange is perfect, large, sound, juicy and of wondrous flavor. Try them during "Good-Health" Week at the special prices, to find out the difference between perfect, tree-ripened "Sunkist" Oranges and the ordinary kind.

**Insist on Valuable "Sunkist" Wrappers**

Every genuine "Sunkist" comes in a tissue wrapper plainly marked. Your dealer will supply you if you make yourself plain that you want only GENUINE "Sunkist," the finest oranges in the world—"the ones with the valuable wrappers."

**Choose From These Fourteen "Sunkist" Silver Premiums**  
**Get This Orange Spoon**

At right is shown new "Sunkist" Orange Spoon, actual size. Genuine Rogers and of the latest style. Sent you on receipt of 12 "Sunkist" wrappers and 12c to help pay charges, packing, etc. For each additional spoon send 12 "Sunkist" wrappers and 12c.

Read carefully directions at right.

Send for full description, number of wrappers and amount of cash necessary to secure each article.

**"Sunkist" Premiums**

Table Knife Table Fork  
Dessert Spoon Child's Knife  
Bouillon Spoon Coffee Spoon  
Salad Fork Oyster Fork  
Child's Fork Orange Spoon  
Fruit Knife Teaspoon  
Tablespoon Butter Spreader

**This Fruit Knife Yours**

Made of special tempered steel heavily silver-plated, same high quality as the other "Sunkist" Premiums. Sent on receipt of 24 "Sunkist" wrappers and 20c. For each additional fruit knife send 24 "Sunkist" wrappers and 20c.

**Read This Carefully**

On all remittances up to 20 cents please send cash; on amounts above 20 cents we prefer postal note, money order, express order or bank draft. Make money order or draft payable to the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, 105 King St., East, corner Church St., Toronto, Ont.

You can secure these premiums with "Sunkist" orange wrappers, "Sunkist" lemon wrappers, "Red Ball" orange wrappers or "Red Ball" lemon wrappers. Or merely send trademarks cut from wrappers. If you will buy only "Sunkist" and "Red Ball" oranges and lemons, you will get fruit of the finest eating quality, economically priced, and you will soon have enough wrappers to secure a complete set of the beautiful table silverware.

**California Fruit Growers' Exchange, 105 King Street, East Toronto, Ont.**

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