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ANOTHER SWINDLER. A Connecticut Man Has Been Promising Big Returns From Investment. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 28.—Arthur Lunn, a salesman for the Elm City Lumber Co...

Cumberland County. Amherst, Nov. 23.—A most interesting meeting was held last evening in Parish House under the auspices of the newly organized Agricultural Society of Amherst...

Blackville, Northumberland County. The new school at Blackville, Northumberland County, was formally opened on Wednesday last...

Albert County News. Hopewell Hill, Nov. 25.—The services in connection with the re-dedication of the Baptist church at this place, which has recently undergone extensive repairs and improvements...

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ALL OVER THE PROVINCE. A brief Summary of Daily Events at Home and in Other Provinces.

Still another Inspector has been appointed on the I. C. H. This time it is Inspector of car seats and the lucky man, it is understood, will be from Quebec.

Mr. W. H. Blanchard, of Annapolis, N. S., has received the purse which his son, the late Lieut. Blanchard, carried during the South African war. It was brought home by Captain H. B. Staire, in the purse was part of a self-made bullet, of which Captain Staire writes in his engagement at Roozendaal...

At a recent meeting of the Canadian Club of Halifax, George M. Heakney of Pictou, N. B., was elected president, and Fred W. Hicks, of Halifax, vice-president. This year there are 23 students from Canada at Harvard.

At a business meeting held in the Baptist church a few evenings ago, says the Sackville Herald, it was agreed to send a call to Rev. W. C. Vincent, now in Winnipeg, to succeed Rev. Mr. Daley as pastor of the Baptist church here. An telegram will be sent today. Mr. Vincent was in Sackville before going west.

At the church of the Assumption, Carleton Place, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Rev. J. J. O'Donovan united in marriage Mr. John Mullin, of Indianapolis, and Miss Mary Bogan, of West End. A number of friends were present to witness the nuptials...

Things Worth Knowing.

An August, Me. financier has a large old-fashioned chimney in his house, subdivided into several flues, and a great many doves have formed the habit of making their homes therein. It is unusual for doves to make chimneys their habitation, but this one is full of them at all seasons of the year. It would seem that the dust and smoke would prove too much for them, but only two or three have been known to perish, and those were the young birds.

When Rheumatism doubles a man up physician and sufferer alike lose heart and often despair of a cure, but here's the exception. Wm. Peeg, of New Wood, Ont., says: "I was nearly doubled up with rheumatism. I got three bottles of South American Kidney Cure and they cured me. It's the quickest acting medicine I ever saw."

Never Worry.—Take them and go about your business—they do their work while you are going about yours. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are system renovators, blood purifiers and builders; every gland and tissue in the whole anatomy is benefited and stimulated in the use of them. 40 doses in a vial, 10 cents.

South American Kidney Cure is the only kidney treatment that has proven equal to correct all the evils that are likely to befall these physical organs. It is the best of all kidney cures. It is the only medicine that has proven its curative merits in this liquid kidney specific in cases of Bright's disease, diabetes, indigestion, dropsical swellings, etc. 40 doses in a vial, 10 cents.

Stowe is a Fallacy.—The dictum to stop eating because you have indigestion has long since been exploded. Dr. Agnew's Food Tablets introduced a new era in the treatment of stomach troubles. It has proved that one may eat his fill of anything and everything he wishes, and one tablet taken after the meal will aid the stomach in doing its work. 40 tablets in a box, 25 cents—24 Sold by E. C. Brown.



NEWS OF THE WORLD. THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of interest in different parts of the World—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

DOMESTIC.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—(Special)—Mr. Peatt, ex-M.P., who represented Prince Edward county in the last parliament, has been appointed postmaster at Picton, Ontario.

Campbellford, Ont., Nov. 28.—(Special)—Returning Officer West, this afternoon, declared Cochran (Conservative), elected for East Northumberland by 363 majority.

Township, Ont., Nov. 28.—(Special)—The official statement of the Muskoka and Terry Sound election, made here tonight, gives McCormick (Conservative), 122 majority.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—(Special)—J. L. Weir, who has been in charge of the government works at Port O'Brien, has been appointed in charge of the Welland canal in place of Mr. Thompson, resigned.

Stouffville, Nov. 27.—While shooting rabbits in the bush near this village yesterday, Henry McMullen accidentally shot and killed his brother, Sinclair McMullen. The top of the head of the victim was completely torn off.

Owen Sound, Ont., Nov. 28.—(Special)—The recent in North, Grey, started yesterday, was finished this afternoon. Dr. Hickey, Liberal member elect, still holds the seat by 19 majority. His former majority was 31.

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 28.—(Special)—The raters of this town yesterday, by a majority of 245, voted for the purchase of the present electric light plant for \$30,000. It is proposed to run the plant in connection with the water works which are already owned by the town.

Winning, Nov. 28.—(Special)—Prohibition legislation came before the courts today. The court held that the Dominion Alliance had no status in the argument. The Hon. Mr. Justice, however, will not hear the case.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 28.—(Special)—A man who arrived here by a rail boat from Plover Island this morning, reports that a smasher schooner on Middle Ground has entirely disappeared, having apparently broken up and gone down the lake with the heavy wind and that undoubtedly the crew were all drowned.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—(Special)—The petition to prevent the sale of the Montreal clock store plant on the Montreal grounds has been refused. The petition was presented by the Montreal clock store plant.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—(Special)—It is stated a deal by which the Canadian General Electric Company takes over the manufacturing business of the Royal Electric Company of Montreal was put through today. The amount paid was \$810,000.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The steamer Persia, of the Toronto-Montreal line, was badly damaged by fire while lying at her dock here tonight. The engines were completely destroyed, but the hull was considerably unimpaired.

Quebec, Nov. 27.—A despatch received tonight from seven islands says there is likely nothing new to be reported about the steamer St. Olaf disaster. The searching party is still at work, but the storm is likely to recover any more bodies.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—(Special)—Liberalism was elected today to the dominion parliament by acclamation in Niagara. There have been two contests in this province since the general election in 1897. In 1897, the Liberal was returned by 253 majority, and in 1898, Mr. McNeil was returned by acclamation.

Huddell, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Georgia Bradford, who runs a day care for four children at Pappert block in this city, received a telegram this afternoon which conveyed the information that her husband, Norman Bradford, 27 years old, was a passenger on the steamship St. Olaf, that was wrecked in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—(Special)—A regular snow blizzard has prevailed here since 2 o'clock this afternoon. The storm is still in progress, but the snow is not so heavy as it was at first. About three inches of snow fell. The storm along the northern division is reported about the same as here. It was fine and cold at New-Able at 11 o'clock. The storm extends east to Halifax and this evening's Maritime express was delayed about three hours.

Quebec, Nov. 28.—Mr. T. Duchaine opened his shoe store this morning, and announced that he is prepared to abide by the decision of the arbitration board whenever it might be. All of his employees resumed work. They are also willing to abide by the decision of the arbitrator. It is believed Duchaine is acting in concert with the other shoe manufacturers.

Dr. Arthur Plamondon describes in the Frankfurter Zeitung a visit he paid to the late Max Müller, 18 months ago. He found him in his house at Oxford, which, like the city Max remembered him as a German university town. He found the professor in spite of his 71 years, as bright and energetic as a young man. He was still excited over the "theoretical" article in the "Scientific American" which he had written, which he had sent to the Congress of Orientalists at Geneva, and which had attracted the attention of hundreds of thousands, the genuine enthusiasm revealed in the Star of the East was ignored.

Olds has advanced two cents a bushel during the past few days and several has gone up ten cents a barrel in sympathy.

FOREIGN.

London, Nov. 28.—Emperor Nicholas, according to a despatch to the Times from St. Petersburg, is now considered to be on the way to speedy recovery.

London, Nov. 28.—Signor Marconi, according to the Daily Express, has practically solved the question of ocean transmission by wireless telegraphy and will soon be able to use his system across the Atlantic.

London, Nov. 28.—The "Russian naval estimates for 1901," says a despatch to the Times from St. Petersburg, "amount to 97,000,000 roubles, being 27,000,000 roubles beyond the normal estimates."

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 27.—A special to the Journal from Portsmouth, Va., says that Vice-President St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line, stated today that R. D. Takemba, former agent of the Seaboard at Portsmouth, Fla., was short in his accounts \$50,000.

New York, Nov. 27.—Robert E. A. Darr, president of the Mail and Express Company, and publisher of that paper, died at his home in this city today. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Darr had been in ill health for about six months.

New York, Nov. 27.—It was announced today at Newark, N. J., that at the annual meeting of the National Rice Milling Company, known as the "Rice Trust," to be held at Newark on December 11, efforts will be made to reduce the capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Count Von Bulow, the imperial chancellor, has been named the minister of railways in the various states of the empire, to be invited to resign. Measures to prevent the recurrence of such serious accidents as have recently happened.

Haltimore, Nov. 27.—The board of police commissioners today began an investigation into the death of Thomas O'Donnell, a Washington contractor, who is said to have bought and swallowed 40 drams of whiskey in the Olympia, a vaudeville theater in this city, a week ago, resulting, it is claimed, in his death.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—(Special)—George H. Bevil has purchased the interest of A. A. Bell in the Hull lumber Company, the amount involved being about \$150,000. The business of the company will likely be carried on by the G. H. Bevil Company at Ottawa and the mills which were burned down in the Hull fire will not likely be rebuilt.

London, Nov. 28.—The British high commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, urges the colonial office that no one should go to South Africa at present with the view of seeking employment in the "New Colonies" unless they have secured an appointment or have ample private means.

Washington, Nov. 27.—For many years the turkey for the Thanksgiving dinner of the president of the United States has come from the state of Rhode Island. It invariably has been sent by the same party, who is a resident of Westerly, in that state. This year no turkey has arrived at the White House from Westerly, but a magnificent bird has come from Dr. J. S. Teller, Custer, Pa., and it will grace the president's table on Thursday.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 27.—A Journal special from Marshall, Mich., says: "The Vanderbilts have come into possession of the Cincinnati Northern Railroad, which runs from Alleghen to Toledo and from Jackson to Cincinnati. Several millions of dollars have been expended on the road and the proposed extension from Alleghen to Lake Michigan and across to Milwaukee will be built."

New York, Nov. 27.—Miss Helen Gould, accompanied by her maid, recently visited a big downtown department store, in which she purchased over \$2,000 worth of clothing and toilet articles, which were ordered to be distributed to the distributing officers of the United States army at Manila, to be presented with Miss Gould's compliments and Christmas greetings to the New Yorkers of the troops in the Philippines.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—(Special)—Premier Ross was asked today as to the truth of a report published in the Mail and Empire this morning, stating that he was intending to resign the premiership and enter the dominion cabinet in succession to Mr. David Mills, who was to go to the Supreme Court bench. "It's all rubbish," said Mr. Ross. "I'm very comfortable where I am and have no intention of giving up my present position."

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ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD.

The games that have taken place this week.

Pennsylvania, 27; Cornell, 0.

Philadelphia, 28.—Before what was probably the largest crowd that ever attended a Thanksgiving football game in this city, the University of Pennsylvania team today defeated the Cornell eleven by the one-sided score of 27 to 0. Only once during the entire contest was the Quakers' goal in danger of being crossed by an Iliaca player and during most of the time the ball was in Cornell's territory.

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other feature was a fumble by Morley in between the hands of the touchdown.

The other two touchdowns made by Columbia were scored by pushing Horton and the line men down on the ball was but a few yards from goal.

A dangerous attempt at a fake kick, when Morley was half developed and the Columbia goal, Dain broke through a rack and fell on the ball just over the line and for a fumble.

A good morning meal is necessary to a good day's work. If Malt Breakfast Food is used, it will supply energy and strength for the whole day. Thousands in Canada are using it in preference to the old grain foods. Ask your Grocer for a package.

Amos Rusie, once the greatest base ball pitcher in the land, and now living in retirement in a suburb of Munich, Ind., is to become an author. At least that is the story that comes from Hartford (Conn.) Ind. Although nobody in New York or Philadelphia has heard of him, he is said to have buried himself in obscurity for the purpose of writing a book of his knowledge of base ball and being a friend and adviser of his countrymen.

Rusie has been offered many opportunities to write about the game and the players; but, according to the report from Munich, he desires to do his own thing. He is said to have buried himself in obscurity for the purpose of writing a book of his knowledge of base ball and being a friend and adviser of his countrymen.

Two children, one 18 months and the other two and one-half years old, were carried away and killed by a train passing near Fort Worth, Texas, on Thursday. The boys were shot.

Mrs. Ella Root Hurst, who has separated from her husband, John Fletcher Hurst, of the American University, is considering a proposition to go on the operating staff.

Mrs. Pierre Lovell Ronalds, an American reading in England, inherits \$20,000 under the will of Sir Arthur Sullivan. Mrs. Ronalds is a widow and has a young son.

President McKinley, it is reported, will be asked to take up the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, formerly of Norfolk, Va., now serving a life sentence in Working prison, England, for the alleged poisoning of her husband. It is said that evidence has been obtained that Maybrick was a confirmed arsenic eater.

At a dinner given by Count Boel de Castellane in Paris, several of the guests were asked to pass thought to the subject of the responsibilities that attach to the possession of great riches. It is worth a stewardship, it is said, to be a great responsibility to use one's money for the benefit of the world.

The women of Unalaska, near Canton, Alaska, are being taxed without receiving a tax. They raised the money by bazaars, quilting bees and ice cream socials.

An Indian medicine man at Kabisah, Okla., is accused of poisoning a white man, who he said had bewitched his sister and whose death was necessary that the sister might live.

A letter dated March 31, 1900, has been received from Louis, Ky., by the late Mr. C. G. Conroy, Franking Day, when it was written. The party was in good health and had a good time during the trip.

Mrs. Jerome Lowe of Vineland, N. J., formerly Miss Penell Sheldon, strangled herself in a suit of her husband's clothes Saturday morning, Nov. 27, at her home in Vineland. She was found by her husband, who believed her to be a single man. Later she was arrested for assaulting his wife.

Leonard Day, son of a millionaire lumber merchant, was shot and killed in Minnesota, early yesterday morning. Day and a newspaper man named Frank H. Hamilton had quarreled over a woman. Hamilton is under arrest. His friends say he is innocent.

Paint-Himself-Brown, an Indian who fought under Sitting Bull at the Custer massacre of the Little Big Horn in 1876, tells a story of the death of Henry M. Harrington. Harrington was the only body not found on the battlefield, and it was supposed to be a fatal mistake.

Paint-Himself-Brown says Harrington was the only white man to break through the Indian lines. He was pursued and when in danger of being captured Harrington deliberately killed himself.

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DUTY OF THE RICH.

Letter from the Pen of Miss Helen Gould.

A WEALTHY WOMAN.

Charity for Children, the Sick and the Aged—Industries Are Great Agents of Charity—They Prevent Hardship—Managers of Such Entitled to Credit.

(Copyright, The Christian Herald, New York, 1900.)

Miss Helen Miller Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, has written for publication an autobiographical letter in which she sets forth the opportunities of the rich, declaring wealth to be a stewardship and not a means of personal gratification.

As one of the richest American heiresses, and as one who herself is making the most of her wealth in a philanthropic way, her letter is of peculiar interest.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 1, 1900.

THE OPPOSITION LEADERSHIP.

The Conservatives made a good deal of the acceptance of Mr. G. G. King as postmaster-general worth \$10 a year, but he desired to retire in favor of the Hon. A. G. Blair, to enable the minister of railways to obtain a seat in the House of Commons.

COASTING STEAMERS.

The attention of the public has been particularly called this year to the safety of coasting steamers by the loss of the Monticello and St. Olaf, the latter having been lost in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

COLD COMFORT.

The Sun is bringing about the Conservative victories in Manitoba, but it does not say much about the result of the contest in this province in which it would seem to be more concerned.

er sit in the House of Commons, some person of whom they have hardly ever heard, in the province of Manitoba, has succeeded in obtaining a seat. In this connection we may perhaps be pardoned for pointing out that the great effort of the opposition in Manitoba was to defeat Mr. Sifton, and for that purpose they put up the man with the nose, the son of his father, Mr. Hugh John Macdonald.

THE RIVER IS CLOSED.

The closing of the river St. John in former times was the great event of the season. It cut off suddenly the communications between the city of St. John and those places on the river which it did business by means of steamboats in the summer.

THE TAXATION OF SMALL INCOMES.

The Board of Trade has for some time past been considering the taxation of small incomes and the subject was up again at a meeting which was held last evening. As the matter is one of general public interest it is to be regretted that the attendance was not larger.

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Mr. W. S. Fisher was called on. He said his object in moving the adjournment had been to prevent any hasty action. He had since gathered some data. He spoke of the difficulty of equitably dividing the tax, the object of the meeting was to secure a relief to the man who had a hard time to make both ends meet, who with his family had to suffer privations, with his family had to suffer privations, with his family had to suffer privations.

Mr. P. A. Dykeman spoke of the injustice of taxing household furniture. He urged action at this meeting. Mr. John E. Irvine spoke briefly and then Mr. Fisher's amendment was adopted as follows: Mr. Hatfield supporting it as he felt the board should be unanimous.

Bay of Fundy for half a century, and the circumstances attending her case seem to be altogether exceptional. We think that when the verdict is given it will be found that her captain acted with extreme rashness in going to sea in the face of so violent a gale as that which was reported on the coast.

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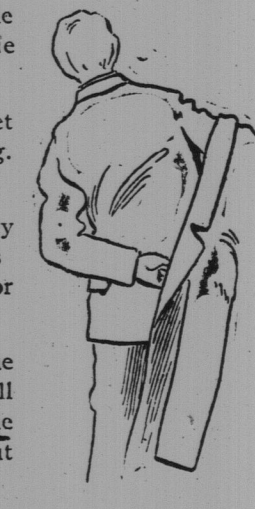
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A KING OF MUSIC.

Sir Arthur Sullivan Buried With Royal Honors. London, Nov. 27.—With all the pomp and circumstances which might have attended the obsequies of a member of the royal family, the remains of Sir Arthur Sullivan were interred in St. Paul's cathedral this afternoon.

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MOCKED A SINKING SHIP. Flag of Distress Laughed at by a French Captain.

New York, Nov. 25.—The sea gave up today one of its fiercest—a story for one ship better left untold—the tale of how one of its un-lucky crews was wrecked by the commander of a great Atlantic liner. It was the law that in time of need one sailor must another.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Tuesday, Nov. 27. Sch. Lilly, 189, Tower, from Sackville for New Haven.

PARIS FAIR AND PAN-AMERICAN.

Frederick W. Taylor, director of concessions at the pan-American exposition at Buffalo, recently returned from a five weeks' trip to the Paris exposition where he has made arrangements for the transfer to the pan-American of some of the most popular amusement features of the Paris fair.

AMERICAN LEGISLATION.

Senator Hale Indicates the Subjects Congress Must Deal With. New York, Nov. 27.—The commercial adviser Washington special, quotes Senator Hale on the outlook for legislation at the coming session of congress:

SUNK IN THE PHILIPPINES.

An American Cruiser Struck a Reef and Is Wrecked. Manila, Nov. 25.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite perished here today off the harbor of San Luis D'Apra island of Guam, drifted 60 miles, struck a reef and was wrecked.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

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SMALLPOX IN GLOUCESTER.

Smallpox in Gloucester. Gloucester, Nov. 25.—The Gloucester board of health held a conference with Dr. Fisher, secretary of the provincial board of health, on the subject of smallpox.

MARRIAGES.

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DEATHS.

DEATHS. CHARLTON—At St. Martin's, November 30, Robert Charlton, aged 52 years and five months.

SLAVERY AT ZANZIBAR.

Slavery at Zanzibar. And yet the anti-slavery societies cry that the slave trade should be eradicated at Zanzibar, and the civilized world, between wars, revolves the cry, so heeded in the past, that it should be.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH.

St. David's Church. Pre-communion services in St. David's church Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

CHILD CURED OF CATARRH BY CATARRHOZONE.

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In his travels he had seen a spectator at various dances; he had seen the Oriental dancers, and the graceful French and Spanish waltzers, and the Italian tarantella, and the Scotch Highland fling, and the stately Virginia reel, and an Indian war dance, but never before had he witnessed the revels of Terpsichore among the inmates of a lunatic asylum.

It was a large, brilliantly illuminated hall; the floor was perfectly waxed, the music exhilarating, and the nurses and invited guests made violent efforts to render the occasion a happy one. But there was a woful lack of the gipsy and gipsy-like, inseparably connected, and so festive.

Farrant was particularly attracted by a girl who sat across the room opposite his seat against the door. She was a pretty young girl, with a delicate, oval face and a Madonna sweetness of expression in her deep blue eyes and sensitive mouth.

"I wonder if she is sane," said Farrant to himself. "Nothing wild about her; rather a melancholy face, however. A nurse was leaning against the back of her chair a moment ago, so I suppose she must be a patient."

But Farrant had jumped to conclusions too hastily; the girl was by no means allotted to malignancy as a destiny to Edith Monroe. Like himself, she was a guest.

His eyes traveling rapidly around the room, fell upon Farrant, whose position was a little isolated from the other guests. "Look at that poor fellow by the door," she said to a lady seated next to her.

"Do you think he is a patient?" asked the lady. "Oh, yes, I know he is," said Edith positively. "I saw Dr. Jackson bring him in, and the doctor keeps his eye on him, and speaks to him now and then. How despondent he looks! It's handsome, isn't he? And young. How tragic it is! Ask him to dance with me. There can't be any danger, or he wouldn't be allowed to come," said she impulsively.

"She crossed the room and stood before Farrant. "Do you want?" she asked gently, her oval rising a little.

"I shall be delighted if you will give me the pleasure of dancing with you," said Farrant. "He could not be repelled with more gracefulness than he had been, said thought Edith.

"Mentally Farrant said: 'My curiosity is curiously of course if her mind were all right the world's ask a man she has not been introduced to a dance. It has been a good while,' he reflected. 'Since I tripped the light fantastic, but I suppose I am enough in debt to wait with a crazy girl!'

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"Why will you know in the end you will be obliged to go back, so why not go now?" "Why will you be obliged to go back in the end?" asked Edith, wondrously.

"I hate to say this to you, but I know you are one of the inmates," said Farrant. Edith gazed at him compassionately.

"Poor fellow!" she thought. "I will not refuse his idea, he might become dangerous." So they talked, playing at cross-purposes.

They passed the point where another road ran into the main one, but no one was to be seen coming either way. Presently, however, there was the sound of hoofs, and the ring of wheels upon the other road.

Edith tried in vain to see through the barrier of trees and bushes between her and the road. She was afraid to scream. Farrant, being taller, caught a glimpse of the vehicle flashing by.

"Hold! Stop!" he called out suddenly. "Please wait for me here a moment," he said to Edith, as he forced a way through the undergrowth. She complied with his request, having no opinion, as he could easily overtake her a second time.

"I say, Jackson, it's lucky I recognized you. One of the patients at the asylum has escaped; the girl you were telling me about—Miss Howard?" cried Farrant, excitedly.

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Dr. Jackson. "Where is she?" "On the other side of the hedge."

The doctor jumped from his buggy and made his way through the hedge. Edith had sunk down on the side of the road, worn out, but when she caught sight of Dr. Jackson she sprang up and came flying toward him, half laughing, half crying.

"Oh, Dr. Jackson! I am so glad to see you," she cried, as she caught his hand. "I thought she had loved him!" Farrant muttered. The doctor looked at her amazedly. "The escaped lunatic," she whispered.

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and white men constantly upon his track. His every move was rapidly reported to our ever-watchful enemies. But, quick as the enemy undoubtedly were in all their movements, General Rundle nullified their efforts by his rapidity. So terribly hard did he work his men that they nicknamed him "Rundle, the Tramp."

On the night of the 28th of July, Colonel Harley, chief staff officer, 8th Division, led two companies of the Scots Guards in a night attack on De Vilker's Drift, which was to clear the way and capture the whole of the Division towards Foursburg.

A Terrible Country. If ever war was reduced to an absolute science, it was upon this occasion. On the one hand, some 6,000 Boers on the defensive, armed with the handiest quick-firing rifle known to modern times, were from 8 to 10 guns well supplied, with food and ammunition, and backed by the most awful country the eye of man ever rested upon—a country which they knew as "the Devil's Own."

To attempt to go into every move made by our troops during the month of July would only prove wearisome to the reader; suffice it to say that finally we got the burgher forces into 25 miles of their widest part. Properly speaking it was not a valley at all, but a series of valleys interspersed by great kopjes and small hills.

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What passed between the general and the Irish captain no man knows precisely, but when Driscoll rode up at the mad gallop so characteristic of the man, there was that in his hard, ugly, wind-tanned face which spoke of stern deeds to be done. He did not ride along this Irish-Indian volunteer captain—Rundle's own aide, Lord Kensington, of the 12th Hussars, was on his right hand, and on his left Lieutenant Roger Tempest, of the Scots Guards who had been learning Driscoll's Scout.

That little group was characteristic of the future of the British empire. Two officers, a captain, a lieutenant, a sergeant, a corporal, a private, a drummer, a bugler, a band leader, whose rifle had cracked over half the earth—England, Ireland, and Scotland rode alone in front of it. It was a reckless ride, the captain on his grey stallion, half a length in front, dived through gullies, having reined up his rifle in his hand, now sitting tight in the saddle to drive them over the spot.

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To attempt to go into every move made by our troops during the month of July would only prove wearisome to the reader; suffice it to say that finally we got the burgher forces into 25 miles of their widest part. Properly speaking it was not a valley at all, but a series of valleys interspersed by great kopjes and small hills.

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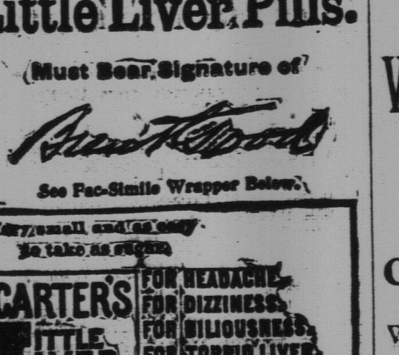
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backed by savage hordes, have swept across them many a time and oft. Possibly if the rocks had tongues they could tell us much of ancient armies for this huge scale of ancient warfare and warlike doings. But few more remarkable sights than this upon which my eyes rested upon the 30th July, 1900, have ever graced even this land of many wonders.

A Bitter Humiliation. I looked along our lines, and saw our soldiers standing patiently waiting for the curtain to fall. I was proud of them, and of the men who led them, for they had won without one cruel stroke. No single human life had wantonly been wasted, no dishonorable deed had smirched their arms.

after them, would have been able to make to proud a boast. These are possibly the last lines I shall ever write in connection with the 8th Division. My own is done, for my health is sadly broken, and I shall follow this to England. But if I cannot march home with them, when they come back in triumph to receive from a grateful country the praise which has been theirs for so long, I shall have no more to say of the war.

A Look Into the Future. I have never before attempted to express an opinion upon the future of Africa, yet now when I have been nine months at the front, when I have seen the progress of the Free State from border to border, noting carefully the demeanor of the people we have conquered, and the conduct of the war, I feel that I am in a position to express an opinion. I do not see a white winged angel descending from the sky, I see a people beaten, broken, out-generalled and whipped, maintain that the war has been an unholty war, brewed and bred by a few adventurers for sordid motives, and in my opinion there is little in front of us in the South Africa but trouble and storm.

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It may be of interest to some of my readers. I have been suffering from Catarrh of the Nerves for several years, and have found much relief in the use of the following medicine.

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