

FIFTH YEAR.

NO CRUELTY AT FOOCHOW

THE ANKERTON DENIED AT PARIS AND ENGLAND ABUSED.

The French Last Five at the Bombardment—A Franco-German Alliance advocated by a newspaper.

Paris, Aug. 26.—It is believed that after Courbet has destroyed the forts on the river mouth, he will join Admiral Leveque before Keelung and arrange for the occupation of that place.

Newspapers indignantly repel the charges made by the London Times that cruelty was exercised by Courbet at Foochow and indulged in violent abuse of England.

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PROGRESS OF THE PLAGUE.

The Death Rate Still Large and on the Increase.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

WINNERS AT SARATOGA AND MONMOUTH PARK YESTERDAY.

What is Going on the World Over in Sports—Cruiser-Improvements at Woodbine Park.

MONMOUTH PARK, Aug. 26.—First race, all ages, mile—Duplex 1st, Herbert 2d, Hopeful 3d; time 1:45.

SARATOGA, Aug. 26.—First race, 5 furlongs—Harrison won, Hart 2d, Rapido 3d; time 1:08.

SARATOGA, Aug. 26.—Second race, mile and 5 furlongs—Moseley won, Powhattan 2d, Tolu 3d; time 2:08.

SARATOGA, Aug. 26.—Third race, 1 1/2 miles—Prelva won, Esold 2d, Netle 3d; time 2:42.

SARATOGA, Aug. 26.—Fourth race, 1 mile—Rusleva won, Almiral 2d, Empress 3d; time 1:48.

SARATOGA, Aug. 26.—Fifth race, 1 1/2 miles—The Duke of Portland has given \$750 for a hunter.

SARATOGA, Aug. 26.—Sixth race, 1 1/2 miles—Maud S. was named after a young lady in Captain George N. Stone's family.

SARATOGA, Aug. 26.—Seventh race, 1 1/2 miles—It is said that Henry Ward Beecher, at his farm in P. state, can ride his bicycle like a thing of life.

SARATOGA, Aug. 26.—Eighth race, 1 1/2 miles—Wm. Faran, the Australian champion, is on his way to America, and will try to equal a steeple chase he has been trained for.

SARATOGA, Aug. 26.—Ninth race, 1 1/2 miles—The Duke of Portland has given \$750 for a hunter.

SARATOGA, Aug. 26.—Tenth race, 1 1/2 miles—The Central (across) of Toronto beat the second team of the Ontario at St. Catharines yesterday by 3 to 2.

SARATOGA, Aug. 26.—Eleventh race, 1 1/2 miles—Harvester and Bunchy, winners of the Derby and Oaks, have been sent to the right about in the big tug on the St. Lawrence this day fortnight.

SARATOGA, Aug. 26.—Twelfth race, 1 1/2 miles—The chances of a fall meeting at Woodbine are not looking quite so rosy as they were a few days ago.

SARATOGA, Aug. 26.—Thirteenth race, 1 1/2 miles—The annual trials of the Royal Grenadier Guards on Garrison course at Toronto, Aug. 26, commencing at 9 a. m.

SARATOGA, Aug. 26.—Fourteenth race, 1 1/2 miles—A single company and with bare knuckle, pounded each other out of all semblance to the original style. The fight was called a draw.

SARATOGA, Aug. 26.—Fifteenth race, 1 1/2 miles—Eleven scores of 100 or upwards have been made against the Australians in England, and it was predicted that they would be made in this country.

SARATOGA, Aug. 26.—Sixteenth race, 1 1/2 miles—The Buffalo police tug-of-war team will fight Toronto Sept. 6, to down the Canucks again.—Buffalo News.

HARRY LEWIS FOUND GUILTY.

His Crime Named as "Eggs"—Sentence Not Yet Passed.

A despatch from Cincinnati to The World received last night states that Harry Lewis, the defaulting bookkeeper of Woodrow & McParlin, saw makers of Cincinnati, had been convicted of forgery.

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VOLUNTEER CRACK SHOTS

SECOND DAY OF THE ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCHES.

A Heavy West Wind Sweeps Over Garrison Common—Echoes on the Common.

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GEORGE STEPHEN'S LETTERS.

What a Business Man Thinks of the Globe's Editors.

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AS BUSY AS HONEY BEES.

RUSHING THROUGH THE BUSINESS FOR THE GREAT FAIR.

Meeting of the Board of Directors Last Night—Discussing the Fair from the Standpoint of the Governor-General.

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THE TORONTO WORLD.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 27, 1914.

PRESERVATION OF BOOKS FROM FIRE.

An interesting experiment in a London...

That books of exceptional value should be protected by enclosure in covers or covers of some kind is an admitted fact...

But it is not so easy to decide upon the fashion and material of the covering, so that afford the best chance of safety to what lies within.

All books cannot be housed in iron safes; we must be content to see most of them ranged on shelves, with or without a glass front, and to know that they are still liable to damage from fire, water, dust or foul air.

From dust we can preserve them by close cases serving as an outer building, but the case must be pierced with air holes, so that the heat can breathe a pure atmosphere; the heat of air injures a book as much as a man affords a room.

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Not if she knew it. From the Detroit Free Press.

The other day a girl of seventeen, who was washing the front steps of a house on High street, broke out into song, and a moment thereafter a pedestrian halted at the gate, and, as he looked around, raised his hat and bowed in the most graceful manner.

"The missus isn't to home," remarked the girl.

"No, I suppose not," he answered.

"And you don't want any perfumery, and haven't any old clothes to exchange for china vases?"

"Well, and who are you bowing and scraping at?"

"I heard you singing. In less than a year some operatic manager will discover you. He'll send you to Toledo to train your voice. In a few months you will be singing in the Metropolitan."

"But I'm not a soprano," she said.

"No, but you are a contralto."

"And you really mean that?" she asked, as she stood up very straight.

"Of course I do."

"And I'll get \$50 a night?"

"Yes, \$200-\$300—perhaps \$500."

"And the opera houses want hold all the people?"

"Not half of 'em."

"That's what I think—just exactly what I think, and you can bet your boots I don't scrub any more steps for people with incomes of only \$10,000 a year."

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Over 100 entries and others will be taken until Wednesday night.

Prices are offered for Dog Swimming in the 'Zoo' and a silver Cup for best trained dog or bitch.

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TO-NIGHT.

MISS ST. QUINTEEN AS OLIVETTE.</