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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1904.

ONE CENT.

PREPARING FOR BATTLE.

Russian Artillery Searching the Japanese Position... The Japs Capture a Village... Comment on the Movements of the Baltic Fleet... Bloody Work Expected at Almost Any Moment.

Headquarters of Left Army, (General Oku's) in the field, Oct. 28... The positions of the armies are unchanged... The Russians are now searching the Japanese lines with their artillery...

The capture of the railway has been changed to Yantai and quantities of supplies and ammunition are arriving... The general staff today issued a statement that the number of killed, wounded and missing in the fighting which began on Oct. 9...

The Baltic Fleet. Tokyo, Oct. 29.—A prominent officer of the naval staff said today that the Baltic fleet would not come for their way east... He did not believe that the Russian government desired to send it to all, and it was likely that the traveler affair in the North Sea would be used as an excuse...

POLITICS IN TEXAS. A Candidate for Legislature Was Accidentally Shot. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 29.—Paul Engel King, candidate for the legislature...

HOW HOBOES MAKE A MEAL. A Sidelight on the Culinary Arrangements of the Wary Walkers Who Never Work.

The professional hobo generally avails and operates about the country, he happens to meet other congenial members of his profession...

NEW ONE ON PIERP. On his recent visit to Niagara Falls, in company with the Archbishop of Canterbury, the financial standing of J. Pierpont Morgan...

THE WEATHER. Washington, Oct. 29.—Forecast: Eastern states and northern N. Y. Fair to-night and Sunday, colder Sunday in the interior, fresh, south shifting to west winds.

MISS ASTOR MARRIED. London, Oct. 29.—Miss Pauline Astor, daughter of William Waldorf Astor, was married at St. Margaret's church, Westminster, shortly after two o'clock this afternoon...

A FAILURE. New York, Oct. 29.—The suspension of F. Jurgenson of the Consolidated Stock Exchange formerly a member of the New York Stock Exchange...

TROUBLE IN MOROCCO.

A British Steamer Fired on at Larache.

Tangier, Morocco, Oct. 29.—The British steamer Hercules, from Larache, 45 miles southwest of Tangier, reports that Larache is in a state of siege...

Gibraltar, Oct. 29.—The British battleships Jupiter and Magnificent, and the cruiser Achilles, are now patrolling the straits also called westward, after communicating with the flagship of Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Boscawen...

Alexieff Departs. Chefoo, Oct. 22.—Advices received here from Harbin say that Vice-Admiral Alexieff and his staff will leave Harbin to-morrow...

ACCIDENT IN CHATHAM. John Joyce Badly Injured by a Caving Bank of Clay.

Chatham, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—While excavations to place water pipes in St. Luke's church were being made this forenoon...

ADMITS HE STOLE \$4,000. Ex-bank Manager in Manitoba Now Awaiting Sentence for Large Theft.

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Hertie Turley, ex-manager of the Bank of Hamilton, at Winkler, Man., charged with stealing about \$4,000, appeared in court today...

PATTY'S WAR ON TIME. Famous Singer Fighting to Retain Her Youth as Long as Possible.

Mrs. Patty expressed the obvious determination of the many when she declared, "I will be young as long as I live."

IN NORTHUMBERLAND. Chatham, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—As election approaches the political excitement runs high...

THE EAGLE Will Scream. Aurora, Ill., Oct. 29.—Friends of William Hall, a prosperous merchant, have received word from him...

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HE SEES DEFEAT.

Reports Indicate that Emmerson is Doomed in His County.

Kings and Albert will Triumphantly Return Mr. Fowler with a Large Majority...

A well known Moncton business man who is in the city was interviewed today by a Times representative as to the political situation of Westmorland...

In Westmorland. Moncton, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Fowler's chances in Westmorland are brightening every day...

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Chicago, Oct. 29.—The invasion of the American industrial field by Japanese laborers is feared by President Michael Donnelly of the Butcher Workman's Union...

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HAS BEEN ACCEPTED.

Cabinet Meeting in Montreal Acts on Mr. Blair's Resignation.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—A private telegram received here today from Montreal said that Mr. Blair's resignation as chairman of the railway commission, and as a member of the railway board has been accepted...

MANY DIE IN MINE. Dust Explosion in a Colorado Coal Mine Causes Death of 21 Men.

Trinidad, Col., Oct. 29.—From 30 to 60 men lost their lives in a terrible explosion which occurred at mine No. 3 of the Rocky Mountain Fuel and Iron Company at Tercio, forty miles west of Trinidad yesterday afternoon...

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Hemming, The Adventurer

BY THEODORE ROBERTS

(Continued.) "Lord, no!" cried her brother, "I'll see her alone—some other day. One morning, Molly received a visit from her bachelor uncle, much to her surprise. What little she knew of her uncle rather attracted her. Molly then once she had detected signs of thought, even of intellect, in his conversation. Also, she had heard something of his early career and of the articles he had written. She greeted him brightly. He held her hand and gazed around the depressing drawing-room. "My dear," this is no place to talk," he said. "No, no," Molly replied, "I'm not at all alone. I have my dear brother here. I don't know where else we can go," she said. "Mother is in the morning room, and the library is being cleared."

lin to the man, and, as soon as the door closed, he turned to Molly and said, "Now, my dear, we have just an hour before that old bore Davidson, with his everlasting plans of battles, gets here, so we had better make the most of our time." He stepped to the fire, and then seated himself close to his niece. He looked at her nervously, and several times opened his mouth as if to speak, but always seemed to think better of it before he had made a sound. "Why, what on earth is the matter?" cried Miss Travers, staring with wide eyes. Mr. Pollin braced himself, and swallowed hard. "My dear," he said, "I want to confess that I promised your mother that I would speak to you about—about—"

BATWAS AT WORLD'S FAIR.

African Pigmies from the Congo... Why One Anthropological Exhibit is Not What it Was Originally Intended to be.

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—The usual crowd had gathered around the enclosure that contains the huts of the central African natives. A stranger, who had heard that there were aboriginal pygmies in the live anthropology exhibit, showed his way up to the fence and peered over. "Another fake," he muttered. The next moment the unwary visitor, in defiance of the numerous warnings, peered all around the enclosure, had placed on the top of the fence, became the target for a whole battery of missiles. The next moment the target was changed. This time it was the man's face, and his nose became the bull's eye for the uttering aim of those skilled hunters. As the foothold camera-fender fled, Lutano appeared on the scene, brandishing a wooden hatchet.

learned on ship board. They all knew how to say, "Gimme nick," and they wouldn't take pennies either. But they soon learned that dimes were all right. They hadn't seen here long until they sent a protest against the food that was being served to them. They wanted elephants' flesh, but only on condition that they might roast it themselves. "They have the solution of the servant-girl problem. I like their independence," the man interposed. "Yes, and you would probably like their music," the lady laughed. "They have a full orchestra and Lutano is the leader. He uses an old broomstick for a baton and the orchestra consists of two cracker boxes, two tin lard cans, four beer bottles and a section of stove pipe. I can assure you the music is glorious."

Don'ts for Young Mothers.

Don't give baby a sleeping draught, soothing mixture or opiate of any kind except by the order of a competent doctor who has seen the child. Remember that all so-called soothing mixtures contain dangerous opiates. If your child is restless give it Baby's Own Tablets, as they are absolutely harmless and is a natural way to promote health-giving sleep. Don't give medicine to check the movement of baby's bowels in diarrhoea except on the advice of a doctor. Feed the child sparingly and give Baby's Own Tablets to cleanse the bowels of irritating secretions. Keep the abdomen warm. This treatment will cure diarrhoea. Don't give a young child harsh cathartics, such as castor oil, which gripes and tortures. Baby's Own Tablets have a gentle laxative action and never fail to cure constipation. Mrs. J. D. Gilly, Haverberton, Que., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach and bowels troubles, and have always found them a most satisfactory medicine."

Boots. We can sell you the good wearing sort cheaper than anybody else. Just a few of our money saving Prices. Strong wearing Boots for men, 88c, 98c, \$1.18, \$1.28, \$1.38, \$1.48, \$1.58 and \$1.98. Fine Goodyear Welt Boots, \$2.38, \$2.48, \$2.58 and \$3.38. Boys' Boots that stand the hard knocks, 78c, 88c, 98c, \$1.18, \$1.28, \$1.38 and \$1.48. Women's: A great variety of Oxford Shoes, Slippers, Laced and Button Boots, 88c, 98c, \$1.18, \$1.28, \$1.38, \$1.48 and \$1.58. Girl's Strong Wearing Boots, 88c, 98c, \$1.18 and \$1.38. Children's, 60c, 75c, 78c, 88c, 98c, and \$1.08. Infants', 28c, 48c, 68c, and 75c. In Rubbers and Overshoes we have all styles in Best Quality at Lowest Prices.

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WHAT PORTLAND EXPECTS.

The following despatch from Portland, Maine, is specially commended to the friends of St. John:

As a matter of fact, the Grand Trunk's biggest elevator here was not run to half its capacity last winter. It was operated at all. Some of the steamship berths were not utilized because there was no press of business. There is no limit to what land and harbor front the Grand Trunk can control.

The company looked ahead when its transcontinental scheme was hatching and secured an option on land and water to cover its expected expansion of business from Canada. It today controls thirty acres in South Portland alone for warehouses, track yards and general business, not one foot of which has yet been touched, as well as immediate harbor front-privileges.

"These are the reasons why the Grand Trunk magnates as well as ship laborers of Portland are putting up every effort to retain Laurier in power."

Canada's exports via Portland last winter amounted to almost \$18,000,000, all of which should have gone via Halifax and St. John. That was over fifty per cent. of the total exports from here. Ninety steamships, mostly British, were in this port last year.

"As the Portland board of trade says in its last report: 'The Grand Trunk is still carrying out the march of improvements, and anything which it may do further up the line, or even in the west, tends to help Portland, its seaport terminals, and we may on the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific look for an increase in Grand Trunk business in this city.'"

ABOUT LITTLE MEN.

The Times a few days ago printed a letter from Mr. T. C. Burpee, a government official, who wrote to this effect:

"Will you kindly take my name from your subscription list, as I cannot afford to pay the same price for waste paper that I do for newspaper."

A long letter appeared in the Globe last night finding fault with this paper for printing the letter, and the Moncton Transcript yesterday contained the following editorial comment:

Mr. Burpee didn't want waste paper, and he said so. That was within his right. This paper, however, has no need to go to St. John—there was the Times' Moncton namesake much more handy.

But Mr. Burpee had a sound excuse for writing the letter. He never subscribed for the paper but he did subscribe for The St. John Gazette as a liberal newspaper. This was purchased for Mr. David Russell, and transferred into a Tory newspaper. Mr. Burpee would rather forgo the balance of his subscription than, as an I. C. E. official loyal to the chief of his department, receive or countenance a newspaper which scandalously abused that chief every day.

One or two observations may be made. The publishers of the Times, though its subscription price is higher, undertook to send it to all persons who had paid in advance for the Gazette, for the balance of the term of such a subscription. The Times was costing Mr. Burpee nothing. If he did not want it he could have stopped it without enclosing a penny. The Times is not a Tory newspaper and has not scandalously abused Mr. Emmerson or anybody else. Possibly Mr. Hawk's advice to Mr. Burpee in the matter, in his general capacity as railway adviser of the government. The pair of them appear to have made a nice mess of it. The incident is now closed.

THE TIME IS SHORT.

There are only three more working days before the elections take place. It is the duty of every opponent of the G. T. P. to get enterprises to work hard during this brief period, in order that the verdict may be an overwhelmingly decisive one. The government party are working with desperate energy in an endeavor to cut down the majority against them, and they should be met at every point. The opposition leaders should see to it that the best men available are secured to work at the booths, to watch their opponents and make it certain that the will of the people is fairly expressed. Whatever remains to be done to complete the work of organization and present a united and enthusiastic front to the political foe should be done at once. The friends of Portland, Maine, are very busy. The friends of St. John have an equal opportunity—Let the defeat of the G. T. P. be a rout.

ST. JOHN'S INTEREST.

No portion of Canada is more vitally interested in the issue of the present campaign than is the city of St. John.

The chief rival of this port is Portland, Maine. For years the citizens have seen a large volume of

WHEN WITCHES DANCE AND GOBLINS HOLD FULL SWAY

Hallow'en a Festival When Mirth and Mystery Unite in Merry Carousal... When Lovers Read Their Fate and Small Boys Play Their Pranks.

Monday is hallow'en, the night above all others in the circling year that tradition has marked with strange characteristics. There is really nothing in the observance of the feast of All Saints which it immediately precedes to suggest the origin of the singularly honored feast, or of the peculiar practices by which it has ever been distinguished.

The prevailing impression of Hallow'en, is that on this, above all other nights, supernatural influences hold sway over the visible and invisible worlds abroad, that the human spirit assisted by supernatural powers can detach itself from the body and glide through space.

Goitins, goblins, elves and all the inhabitants of fairyland, turn out in full force to say nothing of witches and brownies. Cupid, too, plays an important part, indeed, he is almost the hero of this mystic comedy.

On this night, the globe is the mystic festival held in more effectual remembrance, than in "Auld Scotia," and Scottish people everywhere hail its approach with delight.

The feast has been immortalized by Bobby Burns, who in his well-known poem, entitled "Hallow'en," tells of the ancient Scottish beliefs and customs, connected with it.

"First of all, lad and lassie went hand in hand in the kail-yard, and with closed eyes, each pulled a stalk, such would be the disposition of the future husband or wife. Another curious practice, was to stand alone, before a mirror, candle in hand, and eat an apple, when it was believed that the shape of the future husband or wife would be peering over one's shoulder.

One of the most popular customs was that of nut cracking or nut balling. Two and two the nuts are placed on the fire.

"And now the lassie takes, 'Are there that night dighted, 'And burnt out, 'Side by side, 'And start aw' wi' saucy pride, 'And say out o'er the chimney..."

While many of the old customs are still observed, many more have been added. One of the most popular is the "kail" or "kail-yard" game.

The Canadian youth or maiden pulls cabbage, and the modernizing of

IN KENT COUNTY.

The Moncton Transcript says: "Fascinated, Herbert was nominated by the McInerney crowd in Kent on Thursday, in the hope of dividing the French vote and depriving the Acadicians of the seat in parliament. LeBlanc will whip the two of them."

Mr. Herbert, in his heart knows this is not true. He further knows that a delegation was recently sent from Moncton to try to call off Mr. Herbert. LeBlanc's star in Kent has waned. Mr. Herbert will split the liberal vote and it is conceded by prominent electors in that county that Mr. McInerney will be elected. The blunders of the Transcript are well known in that county, and the scintillating statements made in a mood of desperation will go for exactly what they are worth.

There is a lot of talk about the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company. The name Pacific may well be dropped. The real company with which the country has to deal is the Grand Trunk, with its terminus at Portland, and with its desire to get more Canadian trade for that port.

Portland, Maine, seems to derive more satisfaction from the Grand Trunk Pacific trade than any Canadian city. It is the only Atlantic port that has a Grand Trunk rail in sight. (Charlottetown Guardian.)

If the editor of the Liberal News should have a lapse of memory and proceed to discuss Mr. O'Brien and the Globe people in a former vein of appreciation there would be wigs on the green.

The young man, casting his first ballot, should not cast it in favor of a policy which would sacrifice the interests of Canadian ports for the benefit of Portland, Maine.

The defeat of Mr. O'Brien and Mr. McKewen will be a declaration by the people of St. John, that in their view Canadian trade should come to Canadian ports.

A P. E. ISLAND DIEU.

(Charlottetown Examiner.) Borden's Transcontinental will build up Halifax and St. John. Laurier's Transcontinental will build up Portland, Me. The interests of the farmers of P. E. Island lie in the up building of Halifax and St. John, our best markets.

The harbor terminals of a great thousands of dock laborers and officials. Dues P. E. Island want to have these dock laborers and officials at Portland or at St. John and Halifax. Canada for the Canadians or Canada for the Yankees. Which is it to be?

Every vote for Martin and McLean is a vote for the building up of the Maritime Provinces and particularly of the cities of St. John, Halifax and Sydney. Every vote for Prowse and Warburton is a vote for the enrichment of Portland and the enlargement of a market for the farmers of Maine.

If the population of St. John and Halifax and Sydney were each to double, the value of farm property on P. E. Island would go up by leaps and bounds and the demand for P. E. Island produce would be greatly increased. But instead of building up St. John and Halifax and Sydney the Laurier Transcontinental Scheme will build up Portland and a larger market for Maine farmers. Can P. E. Island afford to help pay for that?

Morning News in Brief.

There was a good attendance at the smoker held in Tubernacle Hall, Haymarket Square, last night, by the members of the ward and their friends. An entertaining programme was carried out. B. J. Wilkins was the host.

The Junior Mission Band of Brussels St., Baptist church, will hold a concert in the vestry on Tuesday evening next, at eight o'clock. The programme will consist of readings, by Miss Jump, solos, by Prof. Titus and Wm. Plummer. Instrumental trio, by Geo. S. Hoyt, S. Guy Smith and Chas. Hoyt.

The school house at Silver Falls was crowded last night, when a address was given by Dr. A. B. Stockton, the conservative candidate, were delivered by Ald. R. Maxwell, Mr. B. J. Wilkins, and Mr. J. Franklin. Ald. Maxwell discussed the transcontinental scheme in an able manner. Mr. Wilkins, for more than two hours, chiefly on the G. T. P. scheme. He was given a great reception. At the close of the meeting six or seven old time Liberals denounced their intention of supporting Mr. Wilmont in the coming election.

Rev. David Long, delivered his lecture on the Canadian west, in the Portland Free Baptist church, last evening. There was a large audience present, and a silver collection was taken.

Hazen O. Barnaby, son of W. H. Barnaby, of the firm of Manchester Robertson & Allison, fell down the elevator shaft in M. R. & A.'s establishment yesterday afternoon. He was attempting to step from the door of the print room, leading to the elevator, across the pit to the carpet room, when his foot slipped, and he fell down the shaft a distance of seven feet. Dr. Walker, attended him at his home, and found that no bones were broken. He is suffering from severe bruises.

A reception was given, last evening, by the young men's class of Methodist Baptist church to the Acadia football team. About 350 people were present, and a formal address of welcome and the footballists was delivered by Rev. H. I. Buss, W. J. Galding on behalf of the Sunday school, addressed the members of the team, after which Capt. Howe of Acadia on behalf of his team, replied. A short programme followed, including a solo by Miss Maud Scott, and a piano solo by Miss Marven. Refreshments were served, and the enjoyable event closed with the college yell.

At the meeting of the Supreme Council, A. & S. Rite, Montreal, on Thursday, W. W. Thorpe, St. John, was elected Lieut. Grand Commander, and J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen, deputy for New Brunswick, for the next three years.

Thomas Scott was taken to central station, last evening, suffering from severe bruising on his head, caused by falling down the stairs in his book-keeping house, Pond street. He was first taken to Dr. Hawk's drug store, Mill street, where the cuts were dressed. Subsequently he was conveyed to the ambulance to the police station, where Dr. Berryman attended him.

STRUCK BY A SQUALL.

Novia Scotia Schooner Puts in Here for Repairs. Schooner Grace Darling, Captain Taylor, which put into this port, last Wednesday, from Cheverie, N. S., for Bowdoinham, Maine, with a load of plaster, and sailed for her destination on Thursday, put back to this port, again this morning with the loss of her foremast head and topmast. The schooner was struck with a sudden northeast squall off Little River, Maine, yesterday, which disabled her and the Captain decided to run back for repairs.

BATTLE LINE MOVEMENTS.

Steamship Tanagra, Captain Kehoe, is in port at Newville, bound for Port Inglis, and New Orleans. Steamship Nemea, Captain Shaw, left Coquimbos, yesterday, for Iquique and New York. Steamship Eretia, Captain Murdoch, sailed from Pascoacan, today, for Singapore, and Port Swettenham. Steamship Antinea, Captain Fye, passed Bow Head, today, from this port for Buenos Aires. Steamship Plata, Captain Marsters, is in port today, at Hamburg, bound for Novia Scotia. Steamship Leucaria, Captain Grant arrived at Liverpool, yesterday, from Liverpool.

Here's A Puzzle For Somebody

AND ALL ON ACCOUNT OF "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD"

"The hold upon the people of Annapolis county which this 'Royal Household' flour has secured of late is one of the most remarkable things I have seen in my eighteen years business experience," said an Annapolis county merchant who attended the Halifax Exhibition. I find that the majority of my customers absolutely refuse to take anything but 'Royal Household' and I tell you it is almost a serious problem with some of us as to how we are going to sell the stocks we have of other fairly good flours.

A FAVORITE COMES BACK.

U. A. Whitcar With the Mummy and the Humming Bird at the Opera House Next Week.

"I go to the theatre to be amused," said one inveterate first-nighter when "The Mummy" and the Humming Bird" were first presented at the Empire Theatre in New York City. "I like to laugh." And I go to the theatre to be instructed. The play that will teach me something is the one I like best to see," remarked his friend. "While

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THE STRUGGLE MUST CONTINUE.

One American View of Intervention in Russo-Jap War.

The suggestion of foreign mediation, or intervention, in the war is immediately frowned upon by both the Japanese and the Russian nations...

ABOUT ANGLERS

Mirrors Used in France and Scents Pait in Germany.

It is said that French sportsmen are applying one of the oldest principles in ethics (or want of them) to the habits of their anglers...

COMPENSATION ACT

An Important Judgment Recently Delivered in England—This Act Protects the Workman.

An important decision under the Workmen's Compensation Act in its application to the case of a workman given at Edmonton County court by Judge Tindal Askison...

ABORIGINAL DRUNKARDS.

Have Wrought Among Native Races by Home-Made and Imported Spirits.

Dr. Charles E. Harford, principal of Livingston College, speaking on the Drunken Habits of Uncivilized and Semi-civilized Races...

A POSER.

—Bridget has none too truthful, and her mistress, had been using all her eloquence to make her see the error of her ways...

MEMORIES OF SCOTLAND

WRITTEN FOR THE TIMES.

No Whistling on the Lord's Day—Long Sermons and a Strenuous Education—The Wonders of a New Year's Eve—Plenty of Porridge and Sound Advice for Youngsters.

"Hitherto we have sketched in a very hurried and imperfect manner indeed the natural features of an old fashioned Scottish town. And now let us enter it, walk along its streets and mingle among the common people...

STOUT WOMEN NOT LIKED IN LAND OF THE MIKADO.

In all the Kingdom there is Not a Woman Who Weighs More Than 200 Pounds—How They Manage to Remain Slender—How One Was Restored to Royal Favor.

"You don't see many stout women in Japan," said a woman recently returned from the Orient. "There are a few fat women in the land of the Mikado, but they are not noticed or show themselves in public."

HAS MADE MANY SONGS.

Miss M. McKinley, Daughter of the Late U. S. President is Achieving Remarkable Success as a Composer.

Very few persons know that the melody of one of the most famous instrumental compositions written since "The Mocking Bird," and which has been re-orchestrated through the cities of the United States for the past three months, was written by a woman of prominence, who, under the pen name of Vivian Gray, up to the present has concealed her identity...

DAY OF BIG THINGS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Skyscraper Idea Gone Mad in the City of New York.

In a day of big things large school buildings are naturally to be expected. But a plan under consideration by the New York school authorities raised the question whether size may be carried to a ridiculous and dangerous extreme...

ROOMS RENT FREE.

A Pleasant Home for Gentlewomen Near Wimbledon.

In 1899 a movement was started to provide 12 officers' widows with rooms rent free. This scheme has now been extended, and it is proposed to provide 12 more such rooms...

THE LONDON CABBY.

(Vance Thompson in November Outlook.)

There are in London 2,711 cab proprietors and 12,224 cabs, more than five vehicles. As you see, it is a poor man's industry. There is only one cab company in London, the Improved Cab Co., which owns five hundred cabs. The Earl of Shrewsbury and a fair but once a large owner went out of business. In the main then the small proprietor—the "Cabby"—owns a few cabs and drives one himself, controls the trade...

THE BISHOP'S KNICKERS.

Bishop Doane of Albany, is the only prelate in the United States who appears in public wearing clerical gaiters and knee breeches which are a part of the outdoor attire of a Bishop of the English church. Recently he was invited to the Boston Common in connection with the Archbishop of Canterbury, who was similarly attired as a bishop, who was similarly attired as a bishop, who was similarly attired as a bishop...

THE AMENDE HONORABLE.

The editor of the Truro News has got himself into trouble with the young ladies over errors made by composers in his article, and this is how it happened.

"You already had broken hearts will be truly broken in twain, if being followed at a respectful distance by a dozen or more street urchins, who are shouting 'Well, my friends, what can we do for you?' What are you, my friends, who are shouting 'Well, my friends, what can we do for you?' What are you, my friends, who are shouting 'Well, my friends, what can we do for you?'"

MANNERS AND MORALS.

A Clerical Complaint That They are not What they Should be.

(Canadian Churchman.) A man may have the manners of a gentleman and yet lead a depraved and vicious life. One might even go farther and say that a man might be in manner a gentleman, and even occasion a plausible moralizer, and still lead a life which degrades his manners and pollutes his morals. However, despite the ill use made by some men of these estimable qualities, there is no denying the fact that their due development in the individual and in the nation is most desirable. The lack of manner in the boy on the street in proverbial. It may be some deemed a mark of independence to give a curt or even a rude reply to a civil question. None the less it is the independence of the ignorant and illbred. We all know the pleasure of meeting an animal which is kind and gentle, and the disappointment of having our friendly advances repelled by a snarl or a vicious display of teeth. How can it be a virtue in the boy which undoubtedly is a vice in the beast? We might pursue the subject further and hazard the assertion that as the kindness and friendliness of the beast are in the man the result of the training it has undergone, so the rudeness or rudeness of the child indicates very clearly the force of bad example and the lack of proper training. We may pride ourselves on our intelligence and knowledge, but we may not be so sure of our intelligence and knowledge, lacking good manners like the diamond in the rough, or the gold in the quartz—good in their way, but needing much polishing and crushing before they can possibly attain their highest beauty, utility and worth. The boy and girl on the street, in the shop or in society are the product of the home and the school in which it has been brought up, and the wayfarer can tell at a glance what the moulding influence of that home and school has been. It is a simple scientific fact that water cannot rise above its own level. Is it not, therefore, vain to look for refinement and good breeding where there are not merely "lost arts," but arts which are unknown? In this mechanical and scientific age perhaps a possible, at all events an experimental remedy, would be for the government to establish a school for the exclusive teaching of "good manners." We do not wish to be misunderstood. By "good manners" we do not mean the latest social code of the fast set, but simply such manners as the mob lacks and the gentleman and woman possess, and which are the sign manual of refinement. I approved and recognized the world over. If with good manners you have good morals as well you have not merely the foundation but the make up of the good citizen.

HOME MADE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

How a Young Girl Solved a Troublesome Problem with great Success.

If a girl wishes to remember many friends at Christmas, and has not an unlimited amount of money at her disposal she will want to make many of her presents, and now is the time to begin on them. She must not wait until the last two or three weeks before Christmas, and then work day and night in feverish haste, finding no enjoyment in her work and often not doing it as well as she might. She should more leisurely, of course the dread question, "What shall one give So-and-so?" arises every year, and few would be content to settle it, as did an eccentric English spinster, by presenting all her friends on each year with memorandums, books and the next year with penholders, alternating thus during all the years of a long life! One clever girl solved the problem of getting ideas for Christmas presents in quite a novel way. She had evidently read Mark Twain's immortal story of Huckleberry Finn, and remembered how that ingenious hero contrived that all his friends should not only do his allotted task of painting the fence for him, but should pay him into the bargain! So this girl thought over all her list of friends, and selecting eleven of the most resourceful, invited them all to a luncheon. In each invitation was a request that the guest should bring with her a list of ten ideas for Christmas presents, and the statement made that the lists handed in would be read at the luncheon (identified by number only), and that a prize would be given to the girl who should be voted to have brought the best list. The plan worked excellently. The luncheon was a great success, the voting on the lists was most spirited, and Miss "Huckleberry Finn" became possessed of one hundred and ten Christmas hints—Harper's Boaz.

A HEN THAT REARS KITTENS.

A Story That is Vouched For by a C. P. R. Engineer.

Some ten days ago, says The Northern Gazette of Middleboro', Yorkshire, England, a fine black cat, the property of Mr. Percy Dodds, of the bank, Redcar, gave birth to four kittens in a stable near Redcar old Catholic Church. When the kittens were but a day or two old the cat left the nest for a few minutes, and immediately a white hen flew down from her accustomed perch in a manner above, and, spreading out her wings, covered the young kittens, and has been rearing them and looking after them ever since. Strange to relate, on the cat's return she no way endeavored to disturb the hen, but was quite contented to sit society are the product of the home and the school in which it has been brought up, and the wayfarer can tell at a glance what the moulding influence of that home and school has been. It is a simple scientific fact that water cannot rise above its own level. Is it not, therefore, vain to look for refinement and good breeding where there are not merely "lost arts," but arts which are unknown? In this mechanical and scientific age perhaps a possible, at all events an experimental remedy, would be for the government to establish a school for the exclusive teaching of "good manners." We do not wish to be misunderstood. By "good manners" we do not mean the latest social code of the fast set, but simply such manners as the mob lacks and the gentleman and woman possess, and which are the sign manual of refinement. I approved and recognized the world over. If with good manners you have good morals as well you have not merely the foundation but the make up of the good citizen.

AMONG THE HUMORISTS.

Uncle George—"Ah, girls, as usual, talking about your clothes?" Edith—"Well, Uncle George, you would not have us talk about ourselves, would you? I'd have you know we are no egotists."

BAD LUCK IN BAD NAMES.

British Sailors say that War Vessels Named After Venomous Things are Unlucky. If one should be so bold as to characterize the superstitious sailor as silly, he would at once declare that there is sufficient reason for his belief, and would proceed to prove that war vessels named after stinging and venomous things have been unlucky, and that the country should not be so indifferent to the men who follow "a life on the ocean wave," as to organize a mosquito fleet. That snake is regarded as an unfortunate name for a vessel is shown by the fact that two of that name have been lost, one in 1781 and the other in 1847; but no vessel bearing that name is known to exist now. Serpent, which is only a substitute name for snake, is an unlucky one also, for the one wrecked in 1892 was the fourth British war vessel of that name to be lost, and the first since the name was known to exist now. Viper has been an unlucky name in the British navy. The first one was wrecked in 1780, but the admiralty could not swerve, and so kept the name on the list, each vessel meeting its doom, and the fourth was lost only recently. The French navy has also been unlucky with vessels so named. The Viper, used in the British service after she became a prize from the French, was lost in 1793. The second one, lost a year later, the third in 1797, and the fourth was recently lost in a collision off Guernsey.

THE TIDES OF CHANGE

Have Beaten on California and Old Things Have Passed Away.

That was an interesting—may, epoch-making—series of events, buried in the Treasury Department budget this week, to wit, that heavy and unprecedented shipments of copper cents have recently been made to San Francisco and other Pacific Coast cities. These shipments coming as they do on the heels of a bill introduced into Congress by a California member for the change of one-cent pieces at the San Francisco Mint, leave but one opinion possible, an end has come to that fine largeness of pecuniary view which so long fortified any man, or even resident, of "the coast," seeing any coin smaller than five cents. An irresistible force for conformity is ironing out the peculiarities which one time pleasingly differentiated regions and peoples. Everywhere, even in the remote islands of the sea, women wear hats and dresses fashioned according to Parisian models; the tall hat and the frock coat encircle the globe, marketed except where China has successfully fenced out progress, eats alike, drinks alike, thinks alike, journey around the earth and you will find no port where you cannot use your golf sticks, no retreat where the prevailing mode has not penetrated, no land which has not been touched by the hand of uniformity. A new commandment has been given to the sons of Ahas, and it is that all men shall approximate to pebble similarity and repose in ordered rows in the same kind of pods. California, which started out with the theory that there should be no money of account smaller than the "two-bit" piece, persisted therein during the brave days of the argonauts, but grudgingly granted admission to the nickel and vouch for this was the limit of concession. For more than a generation it stood its ground nobly and barred the intrusive penny with concerted opposition. With what fine sarcasm did Californians ask, "What's that?" when tourists ventured to lay a copper coin on a counter. "Make up your own change," was the answer when alien thrift, even when it bought a postage stamp, sought to give or receive its copper due. It passed into tradition that it was disloyalty but little above anarchy to recognize the existence of the coin which bears the visage and carries the color of the Indian. But the tides of change have beaten on California, and its resistance has crumbled under the insidious advances. The women, it appears, have betrayed the state. When the department store came their virtue was not proof against the allurements of placards such as "This size for \$2.99." The disintegration of the once robust custom once begun, it soon crumbled with the unhappily result noted above, that all the coast is now clamoring for copper, while the present day San Franciscan demands his penny change with all the energy of a New Yorker who splits a nickel to buy a penny paper—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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WONDERFUL PANTOMIME.

A Great Stage Production in New York of the Latest Drury Lane Spectacle.

A new era in pantomime in America will be inaugurated November 14th, when Klaw & Erlanger will produce the latest Drury Lane spectacle, "Humpty Dumpty," at the New Amsterdam Theatre in New York.

William C. Schrode, a young pantomimic comedian, a pupil of the Hanlon, will be the Humpty Dumpty in this production, which will also present another clown in James A. Rice as "Humpty Dumpty's Brother."

The remarkable advancement made in stagecraft in the past twenty-five years will be well exemplified in the coming production of "Humpty Dumpty." It represents the most gorgeous effort of Arthur Collins, the manager of the Drury Lane Theatre of London, whose policy is to spend \$25,000 more each season in staging the holiday spectacles that have made this theatre famous the world over.

spend many thousands more in adapting it to the New Amsterdam stage and in providing new mechanical effects and complicated trick scenery. Quite a contrast between this "Humpty Dumpty" and that of 1808, when an outlay of \$5,000, on a production was thought enormous. Quite a contrast, too, in the number of people employed. There will be eighty-four men under the stage working traps in this presentation, more than were employed in every capacity in the Fox or Denier "Humpty Dumpty" production.

The leading roles will be played by William C. Schrode, Frank Moulton, George Schillar, John McVeigh, Arthur Conquest, Lillian Coleman, James A. Rice, Nellie Daly, Madeline Lillian Berri, Howard Prevost, J. H. Powers, Nora Sarony, Frederica Raymond, David Abrahamson and Fred Quintado. A new Grigolatis flying ballet will introduce entirely original aerial effects. During the past month the stages of five New York theatres have been used in the rehearsals of this wonderfully large company.

GOLD BY TELEPHONE.

(Collier's Weekly.) A new way of prospecting has been tried experimentally, and is reaching the point where it is practically useful. The method is based on the differences in the electrical conductivity of the earth due to the presence of ore deposits. Most ores are much better conductors of electricity than the soil and rocks, although some others are almost insulators.

In making use of these facts to locate beds of ore two electrodes are grounded about 100 yards apart. In the circuit is an induction coil with a glass condenser, and two spark gaps. The current as it passes through the ground is tested by two telephone receivers connected to portable electrodes which are usually grounded about seventy feet apart. The make and break of the current in passing through the ground is heard in the telephones as ticks. As the electrodes attached to the telephones are moved about, the variations in the intensity of the tapping in the telephones give an indication of the presence and position of the ore deposits. Although the method is not out of the experimental stage, yet it seems to promise much for itself in the future.

THE PRINTS OF FINGERS

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London, Oct. 26.—The thumb print theories of "Budd's head Wilson" as set down by Mark Twain, have been seriously adopted by England's criminologists, and the interesting statement is made in the official review of last year's crime just issued, that at the close of 1908 there were 60,000 sets of finger prints of criminals registered with the police of New Scotland Yard.

Since the official report was issued some thousands of additional records have been obtained and the register is now increased to about 70,000 sets. The Commissioner of Police states that as a system of crime detection it is showing "excellent results." The system is thoroughly established throughout England and Wales, has just been introduced into Ireland, and many police officers have come to London from the colonies to study how it is worked at Scotland Yard.

A wing of the Scotland Yard Building at Westminster is specially set apart for this finger print museum. In the quietness of this block of offices Inspector Collins and his staff are daily classifying, pigeon-holing, and re-examining minutely, as a chemist puts away his test plates of the finger tips of habitual criminals of the United Kingdom.

Soon this system must yield a complete index to all our professional criminals—no index almost infallible, owing to two established facts: (a) Each individual's finger differs materially from the fingers of all other persons. (b) The thin capillary ridges on the tips of the fingers undergo no material change of characteristics from the cradle to the grave.

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STRIKING COMPARISON.

On the Cost of War, Fires and Railroad Accidents.

Count Okuma estimates the cost of a two-year war between Japan and Russia at \$1,000,000,000 for Japan and \$1,500,000,000 for Russia. The war has thus far been in progress less than a year, so that this immense cost cannot be rightly charged against 1904. Nevertheless, it is of interest to compare this cost of war with the cost of fires in the United States.

Cost of war to Japan and Russia, two years, \$2,500,000,000 Loss by fires in United States, one year, 250,000,000 Thus, in 1904 (three months estimated), the loss by fire in the United States alone will amount to 10 per cent. of the entire money cost of a two years' war between Russia and Japan.

What that war has already cost in life is not reported. The battle of Liao-yang alone, is said to have resulted in 27,000 killed and wounded. That was one of the bloodiest battles ever fought. If the losses at Port Arthur were as heavy, there have already been 63,000 men killed and grievously wounded by the war. For the sake of argument, let us take this estimate as approximately correct. Now, in the fiscal year, ended June 30, 1904, there were 9684 persons killed and 78,247 injured by railroad accidents in the United States. Let us put these figures together, and see what they look like. Killed and wounded, Russian-Japanese war, 94,000 Killed and wounded, railroad accidents in United States, 88,231

A WONDERFUL BABY.

A colored girl baby was born at the Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore, last Saturday night, which has six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot. The mother of the infant is Agnes Garner. The fact that the child has 12 fingers and 12 toes is especially remarkable, because there is no malformation on either hand or foot. The fingers and toes are so symmetrical and perfectly formed that one would not notice the oddity at first glance. The two middle fingers, and toes are, respectively, uniform in length, and this makes the peculiarity all the more deceptive. Yesterday the X-ray was applied to the hands and feet, and it was found that the bones were perfectly formed and well developed. The hands and feet are larger than in newly-born children, but they do not appear so on account of the remarkable proportion between all the fingers and toes. Usually when a child is born with extra digits, the odd ones are removed. In this case, if the sixth finger or toe is removed, the result would be a maimed and not a benefit to the symmetry of the hand or foot.

FOR THE OPEN SHOP.

(Leslie Weekly.) It is gratifying to be informed by the secretary of the Chicago Employers' Association that the "open shop" idea is making rapid progress in that city, and that nearly all the shoe factories, brass manufacturers, the metal trades and the furniture makers have surrendered their union labels. It is evident from this, and other indications, that the end of the union label nuisance is in sight. It involves a species of silly and petty

E. F. KNIGHT AND THE JAPS.

The Veteran War Correspondent Says They are Wonders in Warfare and Silence.

E. F. Knight, a veteran war correspondent, and author of a number of splendid war stories, passed through Whipping last week on his way home to London, England, from Manchuria. Mr. Knight is the chief of the war correspondents on the staff of the London Morning Post, and was at the front at the commencement of hostilities between Russia and Japan. He was attached to General Kuroki's army, and was one of the few favored correspondents who were permitted to go to the front in time for the first important engagement. He remained with Kuroki till after the battle of Liao Yang, when a number of correspondents gave up the idea of going further.

The restrictions placed upon correspondents by the Japanese officers allow so little chance of obtaining news of the battles that it is almost useless to be in the field," said Mr. Knight to a Telegram reporter. "We were not allowed to see much for ourselves, and we could get no information from the officers. In fact the officers would not even impart to us as much information as they sent out in their official reports of the actions in which they were engaged."

Mr. Knight had acquired a high opinion of the Jap as a modern soldier. He says the correspondents saw many things that were entirely new to them. Surprises in the art of warfare were sprung one after another every day. The Japs had carefully learned all the tricks of other nations, and had supplemented them with a great many ingenious ones entirely of their own. "Their medical staff and its equipment was the finest I ever saw," said Mr. Knight, "while in rapid transportation of troops and supplies they are simply marvellous."

NEW DANGER IN KISSING.

Disease in England Traced to Osculation—Was Imported from Africa. London, Oct. 26.—A new danger has been added to the many which medical men assert surround the habit of kissing. According to Deane Whittles, a lecturer on dental histology and pathology at Birmingham University, the crawler disease, common on the west coast of Africa, has been introduced into this country. Birmingham, he says, has hundreds of cases, while traces of the disease have been found in many other places.

The disease is due to the presence of the nematode worm, which has a peculiar penchant for destroying the white corpuscles in the blood. The chief symptom is an intense itching of the skin. Kissing, Mr. Whittles asserts, is one of the means by which the disease is disseminated. There are large numbers of courting couples suffering from crawler disease. Shortly afterward she complained of a terrible itching. The trouble was incorrectly diagnosed, and the young woman, who slept with her sister, transmitted the disease, and the latter passed it on to a younger brother. Thus four persons became affected through kissing. In another case a barmaid went to see her brother a soldier, on his return from war. They kissed each other, and the result was the young woman a few days subsequently complained of intense itching. The soldier was unaware of the fact that he himself was suffering from the disease, the nematode worm being distinctly shown in a number of blood

tyranny that could not long endure in this country any way. What this same union label folly and its accompanying abomination, the boycott, have done for the city of Danbury, Conn., has been made public recently in a pamphlet published by the American Anti-boycott Association. As the centre of the American hat trade Danbury was not many years ago one of the most prosperous and rapidly growing cities in the United States. But the boycott, the union label and the "closed shop" struck the town, and the result is that to-day Danbury is in a stagnant condition, with property depreciated and its population dwindling. Building activity, we are told, has ceased and the cost of building has increased 35 per cent. Real estate is a drug in the market. This is a dear lesson in the abuses of unionism. Neither the boycott nor the union label is in the least degree necessary for the growth and success of labor organizations, and the sooner they discard such weapons the sooner they will gain the respect of all honorable and self-respecting men.

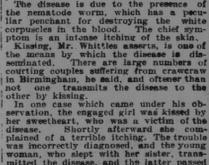
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THE EMPEROR WILLIAM IS A GREAT SPORTSMAN. Nearly Eighteen Thousand Head of Game Slaughtered by Him Since His Accession to the Throne Sixteen Years Ago, Though Handicapped by his Crippled Arm - An Interesting Article by a German Writer.

(By Wolf von Schierbrand, Ph. D.) According to the statement issued in Berlin, based on the returns of the Royal Forestry Office, Emperor William II. since his accession to the throne on June 18, 1888, has shot the following game: Small Game. Big game. 2 Aurochs, 17 Hares, 3 Wolves, 25 Rabbits, 12 Beavers, 250 Vulpes, 1,000 Wild Boars, 5,500 Hares, 100 Stags and Ems, 174 Squirrels, 247 Foxes, 100 Martlets, 19 Capercalzie, 65 Mountain Sheep, 54 Chamois, 12 Seals. 4,327 total head of small game, 13,590 total head of big game.

THE EFFECT OF EATING. Experiments Which Show that Overeating is Not Common as is Alleged.

In more stringently narrow limits, such instances, however, occur mainly among those who can afford to eat whatever they may desire. Their number, however, is not so large as some would have us believe, even in these days of vaunted prosperity. Overeating is principally prevalent among that class who have the money to spend on self-indulgence and who frequently fall into the habit of literally gorging themselves. The majority of the inhabitants of the world who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow cannot spare out of their wages sufficient to enable them to gratify their eating propensities, but are compelled to live frugally. Many of these do not consume enough nourishing food, and it would be to some extent a disadvantage if they partook of a more generous diet.

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HOPELESS. A well known Baltimore society man was recently spending a few days with his wife in Atlantic City, and in the dining room on the evening of the 10th he was seated at a table with a young man who had just returned from the same place. "What to eat and what to drink was the easy part of those who are afflicted with this disease," said the doctor. "The problem of what to eat and what to drink is the difficult part. It is not a matter of choice, but of necessity. The diet should be such as to give the system a chance to get rid of the poison, and to build up the system with pure food."

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Official count is kept of his achievements as a sportsman, and these reports are published annually in the Berlin press. According to the latest data, the Kaiser has shot 4,327 small game and 13,590 big game. The latter category includes birds, hares, squirrels, etc., while among the "big game" are to be found such animals as the whale, three walrus, seventeen bears (Norwegian, Carpathian, Lithuanian, etc.), two aurochs (the Buckle), seven varieties of wild buffalo, stags with the present Oscar in the latter's immense Crown Forest, of Byalisk, while tiger and lion shooting am pleasures still in store for William II.

THE DYING TRAMP. "It was at a Western watering-place on a cold December day. That, I remember, was a dying man. He lay on his back, his head on a pillow, his eyes closed, his hands clasped over his chest. He was a stranger to me, but I had seen him in the streets of this city, and I had seen him in the streets of many other cities. He was a man of a certain type, a man who had been through a great deal of life, a man who had seen the best and the worst of the world. He was a man who had been through a great deal of life, a man who had seen the best and the worst of the world. He was a man who had been through a great deal of life, a man who had seen the best and the worst of the world."