

OUTNUMBERED BY SEVEN TO ONE

The Gallant Sikhs Battled Against Great Odds.

TIBETANS KILLED ONE ANOTHER

Fanatic Followers of Lama Continued to Fight Until Force Was Wiped Out.

Tuna, Tibet, April 2. — The Tibetan general, the whole of his personal escort and five high Lhasa officials were among the hundreds killed in the fighting of March 31, at Gura, Tibet. The small British losses are accounted for by the fact that the Tibetans were so huddled together that the majority were unable either to use their swords or to fire. The swordsmen in the front rank could not reach the Sikhs, who had fixed bayonets, while men in the middle of the mob, could not reach the enemy, but many of them probably killed each other in the mad excitement. The scene recalled old-time fights in cockpits, the grim, determined faces of the Tibetans, the gleam of the sword, the savagery, expressing contempt for the Sikhs, whom they outnumbered six or seven to one.

When the Lhasa general fired the first shot the Tibetans, with wild shouts, drew their swords, fired their matchlocks, and surged forward in all directions. About a dozen swordsmen made a desperate rush in the direction of Col. MacDonald and a small knot of officers. Four Tibetans attacked Mr. Candler, the correspondent of the London Daily Mail, but Col. MacDonald seized a rifle and shot one of them at the head. Another officer killed the other two, thus saving Mr. Candler's life. Those of the Tibetans who tried to finish the work were met with a terrible magazine rifle fire, but they did not falter, those behind springing over the heads of dead and continuing the fight until riddled with bullets. A mountain battery was brought into action and tore the retreating lines with shrapnel. A terrible trail of dead and dying marked the line of March. At length the last wounded, limping Tibetan, crawled to the corner, some 400 yards from the scene of the grim tragedy, where the best of the Tibetan army had perished.

JUMPED 21 STORIES

New Yorker Suicide by Leaping From Top of Skyscraper.

New York, April 2. — Sidney Johnson, 35 years of age, of this city, yesterday jumped to the street from the top floor of the 21-story skyscraper at Broadway and New Street. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

Haydon went into one of the unoccupied offices on the top floor of the street side, raised a window, laid an umbrella he carried on the ledge, and at once crawled out and jumped. His body made one full turn backward and struck the pavement with fearful force.

Most of the persons who were passing in the street ran away in terror. Haydon was 55 years old. Nothing is known about the suicide's family or his business affairs. In his pocket was a letter from General Auditor Young, of the Union Pacific Railroad, indicating that he had recently applied to him for a position.

It was said by a friend of the suicide that Haydon came from Louisville, Ky., where his mother is said to reside.

BRIDGE SWEEP AWAY

Richelieu River on the Rampage at St. Johns, Quebec.

Montreal, April 2. — The heavy rain of the last few days and the down-pour yesterday is having an appreciable effect on the St. Lawrence ice and an early start is expected. The Richelieu River ice began to melt yesterday. There was a big shove at Chambly, where the Central Vermont Railway bridge across the Richelieu River, were carried away. The ice is piled up against the Chambly dam which still holds firm. The loss from the destruction of the bridges will be heavy.

ACCIDENT AT GUELPH

Bursting of a Steam Cylinder Starts Panic in Factory.

Guelph, April 2. — The bursting of a steam cylinder in the Guelph carpet mills Thursday caused quite a commotion among the employees. Nearly all the windows in the starching department were blown out. One man was slightly hurt on the head, but the other employees escaped. There was a rush for the doors when the explosion took place, and it was fortunate no one was injured. The damage will affect the starching department for a few days. Work was commenced at once on the necessary repairs.

RENOUCED GREAT FORTUNE

Denver, Col., April 2. — Dr. Wm. A. Harroun, of this city, has renounced all claim to a fortune of \$1,000,000 left by his father's brother in Kilkenny, Ireland. In doing so he gives his sister, Mrs. J. M. Lewis, of Portland, Me., the sole right to the money. Dr. Harroun gives as his reason for refusing the fortune that he wishes to have nothing he does not earn by his own efforts.

SUICIDE FOR LOVE

Paris, April 2. — The Naples correspondent of the Journal writes that the Marquis Giulio Serra, the third son of the Duke Di Cassano committed suicide by shooting himself today because of the objection of his parents to his marriage to a girl of distinguished family.

DUKE OF SUTHERLAND

Montreal, April 2. — The Duke of Sutherland passed through here yesterday en route for Quebec. He arrived at Windsor station from New York on the midnight train, in which the Duke and Duchess of York crossed the continent. From Montreal he took a special to Quebec. The present Duke of Sutherland is a descendant of ancestors who figured prominently in the early civil wars of England. He owns about 1,500,000 acres of land. Among his places of residence is Dunrobin Castle.

COLOMBIA THREATENS WAR

If Refused Justice By the Courts She Will Resort to Arms.

Paris, April 2. — Jorge Holguin, financial agent of Colombia, who was one of the parties instigating the recent suit against the Panama Canal Company says in the course of an interview today: "We intend to appeal and if that fails, we will apply to the court of cassation. Finally, if all the French courts refuse us justice, Colombia will publish a manifesto to the world, explaining that she is the victim of odious spoliation, which compels her to resort to arms. The American squadrons at Colon and Panama now prevent Colombia from debarking the troops concentrated at Barranquilla, but sooner or later, those squadrons will be withdrawn, and then the Colombian forces will invade the rebel Republic of Panama, and make war."

RUSSIA TOO BUSY TO INTERFERE

Not Likely to Raise Trouble Over the Situation in Tibet.

St. Petersburg, April 1. — Although no official expression regarding the victory of the British expedition to Tibet is obtainable tonight, it is certain that the matter will not attract the attention which it would have before the outbreak of the war with Japan, and continuing the fight until riddled with bullets. A mountain battery was brought into action and tore the retreating lines with shrapnel. A terrible trail of dead and dying marked the line of March. At length the last wounded, limping Tibetan, crawled to the corner, some 400 yards from the scene of the grim tragedy, where the best of the Tibetan army had perished.

Several leading newspapers here have turned a complete somersault, notably, the Novoye Vremya. This morning the Novoye Vremya declared Great Britain's long-standing desire to obtain a protectorate over Tibet as being in a fair way to succeed, declaring that neither Russia, nor Great Britain would object, while a special dispatch from the Paris correspondent of the Novoye Vremya, dated April 1, states that the British and Great Britain would be effected on the basis of the Russian free hand in Manchuria and a British free hand in Tibet. In best-informed circles, however, a definite rapprochement is regarded as premature at the present time, and indeed, implying that Great Britain's ally is at war with Russia. Nevertheless, the Associated Press is in possession of information which indicates that King Edward is looking forward to this clearing the way for an entente which will settle the differences between the two countries, once war has been cleared from the political horizon.

THE PRICEBURG HORROR

Total Number of Fatalities by Explosion Has Reached Nine.

Seranton, Pa., April 1. — Two more names have been added to the list of victims of yesterday's explosion in the "squirrel" factory at Priceburg, making the total number of fatalities nine.

Six girls were killed outright. Elizabeth Howey, aged 16, died at 12:15 this morning. Decker Agor, foreman of the factory, aged 31, died at noon today. Tonight at 10 o'clock Miss Mary Gilligan, forewoman of the factory, passed away. The loss from the factory was the cause of death in each instance. Martha Hildebrand, Sophie Pauldas, two of the factory girls, and Lily Callahan, a 2-year-old child, are the family living over the factory, are in a critical condition.

BRANTFORD'S LIBRARY

Andrew Carnegie Donates Another Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Brantford, April 2. — In response to a request from the public library board, Andrew Carnegie has an additional \$50,000 to be spent on the interior fittings of the library building here, provided that request comes through the city council, and that the city agree to put up an additional \$500 a year for maintenance.

THE ICE IS GOING

Colchester, Ont., April 2. — The ice at this end of Lake Erie is moving out rapidly. The tug General from Detroit, is in sight on her way to Cleveland, and the tug General from Detroit, is in sight on her way to Cleveland, and the tug General from Detroit, is in sight on her way to Cleveland.

CANADIAN GIRL KILLED

Rochester, N. Y., April 1. — Marjory McDonald, a Canadian girl, fell a hundred feet from an elevated railway car at 88 St. Paul street this afternoon, and was instantly killed. It was her first day of work at the place.

NEWFOUNDLAND SEAL CATCH

St. John's, Nfld., April 2. — The steamer Grand Lake, which has returned from the ice fields, reports that the sealing steamers have captured 250,000 seals, which will probably be increased to 300,000 during the present month.

MAY START AT WINDSOR

Windsor, Ont., April 2. — The Windsor Board of Trade is in communication with representatives of a carpet establishment, of Birmingham, Eng., with a view to having a branch establishment at Windsor.

RUMORS OF A FRESH ATTACK

Togo Said to Have Renewed Fight On Thursday Night.

ALEXIEFF AT PORT ARTHUR

War Correspondents Leave for the Front—Their Destination Remaining a Secret.

London, April 1, 6:34 p.m. — A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says Vice-Admiral Togo made another attack on Port Arthur during the night of March 30-31. The dispatch adds that it is understood the attack was for the purpose of taking soundings and ascertaining the effects of the last attack, and that the Russian fleet. No details of the attack are obtainable.

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St. Petersburg, April 1. — Viceroy Alexieff is at Port Arthur on a tour of inspection. He arrived there yesterday, and his stay will be brief, returning immediately to headquarters. With Admiral Makaroff and General Stossel, respectively commanders of the Russian naval and military forces at Port Arthur, and General Smirnov, he visited the battlefields Petropavlovsky, Retzky and Zarevitch, the protected cruiser Palada and other ships in the harbor, and later conferred with the Russian staff.

Baron De Rosen, the former minister to Japan, arrived here this afternoon. There is a growing conviction in naval and military circles that Vice-Admiral Togo's desperate endeavor to bottle up or cripple the Port Arthur squadron are for the purpose of delaying the Russian attack, while the Japanese make a landing at Newchwang or some other point.

Vice-Admiral Makaroff's capture of a Japanese steamer, the Kikyo Maru, in the vicinity of the Liao Tung Peninsula, and the Shan Tung Peninsula, proves that he is watching the entrance of the Japanese fleet. It is not believed the Japanese will attempt to debark on the shores of the Liaodung Gulf, while the Russian fleet is uncrushed. The Novikoff, of Port Arthur, dated March 8, has just arrived. It contains a telegram from the Russian fleet, dated March 8, referring to the Japanese attack on Vladivostok, from which it appears that the Russian fleet is still in the vicinity of the Japanese fleet.

BIG MONTREAL FIRE

The Berry Building Completely Destroyed—Many Concerns Affected.

Montreal, April 2. — A disastrous conflagration visited the city during the early hours yesterday. The Berry building, which was occupied by manufacturing establishments and commission merchants, was entirely destroyed, and considerable damage was caused to the Gault Bros. Company's building and stock.

A KEMPVILLE FATALITY

Kempville, Ont., April 2. — Herbert Shipman, aged 28 years, loaded an old shotgun with a heavy charge of smokeless powder and went to the woods to fire the weapon off. The breech was not sufficiently strong to hold the powder, and the result was a fatal explosion.

THE CZARINA IN EARNEST

New York, April 2. — The serious manner in which the Empress regards her duties in preparing the Red Cross Society of Russia for the war, says a dispatch from St. Petersburg, has been illustrated recently. When Princess Dashkoff was asked to join the court ladies sewing class, she consented, but remarked that she would prefer to hire 20 seamstresses, who would do more work than all the court ladies' 2,000 aristocrats. This observation was retailed to the czarina, who forthwith put the Princess on the list of the Red Cross.

ALL QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR

Port Arthur, April 2. — All is quiet here and there is no change in the situation. The weather is warmer and the sick and wounded are making good progress toward recovery.

WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD. London, Saturday, April 2. Sun rises, 5:57 a.m. Moon rises, 9:28 p.m. Sun sets, 6:45 p.m. Moon sets, 7:34 a.m. Rain has fallen today from Lake Superior to Montreal, and snow in the Maritime Provinces. In Manitoba and the Territories the weather has been fair and mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-52; Calgary, 28-32; Qu'Appelle, 16-36; Winnipeg, 22-34; Port Arthur, 32-40; Parry Sound, 34-48; Toronto, 32-42; Ottawa, 32-38; Montreal, 34-38; Quebec, 24-31; St. John, N. B., 22-33; Halifax, 18-32.

The War News.

Latest Far East dispatches from Tokio say the Japs are steadily driving the Russians before them in Northern Korea. This falling back of the Russians, however, is quite in accord with Kurapatkin's policy of remaining on the defensive for the present. The Russians claim the battle at Chang Ju was really a victory for them the Japs being very heavy. Togo is said to have made an attack on Port Arthur on Thursday night, his object being to discover to what extent the harbor has been blocked. This report is unofficial, as is another one which says that Makaroff is practically bottled up, as the channel left by the sunken hulk is very narrow, permitting only the smallest crafts to pass. An incident that is significant is the departure for the front of the war correspondent. This destination has been kept a secret. Kurapatkin has reached Port Arthur.

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Will Have Walmer Castle at His Disposal—Once the Seat of Wellington.

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Special Lines For Saturday Savings.

All Day Saturday Till 10 O'Clock.

Men's large-size White Silk Handkerchiefs, narrow hemstitch, regular 50c. Saturday

25c Each

Ladies' Kid Gloves, black and colored, assorted shades, worth from 75c to \$1.25. Saturday to clear

50c Pair

Ladies' White Linen Handkerchiefs, narrow hemstitch, regular 10c. Saturday

5c Each

Ladies' Fleeced Under-vests, open front, regular 35c. Saturday

20c Each

Infants' Wool Booties, regular 10c. Saturday

5c Pair

Black Silk Velvet Ribbon, satin back, three wide widths, worth 20c. Saturday

10c Yard

Wide Silk Colored Velvet Ribbon, satin back, 25c quality. Saturday

5c Yard

One piece only, Heavy Navy Blue Serge Flannel, regular 25c. Saturday for

10c Yard

5 pieces of wide Flannelette, in dark and light stripe

22 Yards for \$1.

One piece of double-fold Farmers' Satin, in brown only, regular 50c. Saturday

25c Yard

The "Model Corset," in white only, all sizes, beautifully trimmed, regular \$1.25. Saturday for

75c Pair

12 pairs only, Fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 54 inches wide, worth 90c. Saturday

59c Pair

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of Farms, Stock and Implements

At lot 11, con. 3, of London Township, residence of Mrs. Chas. Dyer, at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, April 12, 1904, the following lands: First, 40 acres, more or less, north-west part of lot 11, con. 3, Township of London, County of Middlesex, including story and a half brick dwelling, stables, silo, etc. Second, three acres, more or less, part of lot 10, con. 3, known as lot 5, according to plan 182 of survey of part of said lot 10. Third, 17 acres, more or less, part of lot 12, con. 3, composed of lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, east side of Beaufield road, according to plan No. 3 of survey of part of south-west corner of lot 12. Farm stock—Carriage horse, carriage mare, 2 general purpose horses, pony (driver), 3 mare colts, horse colts, 25 cows, Durham bull and 6 fat hogs. Farm implements—Sulky plow, turn plow, hand plow, two-horse harrow, 12 ft. roller, mowing, corn harrow, three-horse tread power, chaff cut, cutting box and carriers, farm trucks, lumber wagon, stock rack, wagon, etc. carriage, road cart and double cutters, bolshlags, democrat, grindstone, fanning mill, set heavy double harness, set light single harness, 10 ft. car, rope and pulleys, Daisys churn, etc. Terms and conditions of sale liberal. Ten per cent down on real estate, balance within 30 days. Seven months' credit on stock and implements, with discount for cash. For further particulars apply to THOMAS L. DYER, executor of the late Charles Dyer, JARVIS & KENNEDY, vendors' solicitors; THOMAS CLARK, auctioneer, Crumlin. 64-1

Auction Sale Farm, Farm Stock & Implements.

Misses Howard, lot 17, con. 5, London Township, farm stock and household furniture, Monday, April 4, John Gilson, auctioneer. Executors of Wm. Orchard, Westminster, Monday, April 4, 10-acre lot, near Glendale, sale at 2 o'clock sharp. A. M. Hunt, auctioneer. Elizabeth Caldwell, lot 30, con. 2, Westminster, Monday, April 4, farm stock and implements, sale at 2:30 p.m. sharp. M. Hunt, auctioneer. Executors of Smith estate, lot 4, con. 1, Lobo, Tuesday, April 5, farm implements, etc., sale at 2 o'clock sharp. A. M. Hunt, auctioneer. John Dingle, lot 22, Gore, Westminster, Wednesday, April 6, farm stock and implements, sale at 1 o'clock. A. M. Hunt, auctioneer. Bert Lawson, lot 18, con. 2, Westminster, Thursday, April 7, farm stock and implements, sale at 1 o'clock sharp. A. M. Hunt, auctioneer. Caleb Milson, lot 19, con. 3, Westminster, Friday, April 8, 30 dairy cows and other stock, sale at 2 o'clock sharp. Hunt & Dobb, auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE.

At Neil Cooper's auction room, 24 Dundas street, on Monday, April 4, contents of house, comprising upright piano, parlor suite, carpets, pictures, lounge, china cabinet, extension table, bedroom suites, curtains, baseboard (nearly new), cook stove, showcases, tables, garden hose, sundry other articles. Without reserve. If you have any goods to sell, call on me. Sale at 2 o'clock sharp. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

CREDIT SALE—20 NEW MILCH COWS, 30 to calves in April and May, 10 farrow cows, 10 heifers coming 2 years old, 1 thoroughbred Durham bull, 5 yearling bulls, 10 brood sows with litters, Yorkshire boar, 25 store hogs, Wednesday, April 6, 1904, Lot 5, con. 2, London Township, Kershner Bros. 64-1

GREAT AUCTION SALE—ANNUAL spring sale of live stock, horses, etc. Important notice to farmers, dealers, livestockmen, etc. Louis Byrnes, auctioneer, will sell at public auction, on Tuesday, April 5, at 2:30 p.m. sharp, at the Sanitary Dairy stables, Wellington street, a large number of fine work, plow and driving horses, harness, whips, buggy, etc. Notice—People desiring to enter their horses, etc., in above sale, must have them in the sale yard at 12 p.m., on day of sale, in order to have them catalogued. LOUIS BYRNES, auctioneer, 40 Clarence street. Phone 1,121.

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Household furniture, etc., by auction, at Jones' auction rooms, on Tuesday, April 5, at 10:30 a.m. Balliff sale. One organ, 1 parlor set, 1 sewing machine, 4 dining-chairs, 1 baseboard with oven, 1 leaf table, 1 center table, 2 lamps, 10 pictures, 1 washstand, 1 chest of drawers, 1 solid walnut bedroom suite, 4 rockers, 5 fine colored engravings, 1 white sewing machine, 3 sideboards, 1 dining-table, 1 solid walnut bedroom suite, with Linn marble top (new), 1 do, plain, 1 oak do, new; 2 fine oak single bedsteads, 1 hair mattress, 1 bureau, 2 washstands, 1 cradle, 1 crib, 3 flatirons, 2 trunks, 1 typewriter, 1 cooking range, 2 typewriters, 2 sectional bookshelves, etc. No reserve. Inspection invited. b

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SOME SPLENDID SCORES WERE MADE AT SPRINGWOOD CLUB MEET

Many Outside Shots Were Present—Local Men Do Well at the Traps.

With fine weather the Good Friday shoot of the Springwood Gun Club would have been all that was desired. Weather has much to do with an event of this nature, and it proved to be the only drawback to yesterday's matches. The scores made under the circumstances, however, were splendid. There were many outside shots present, and nearly every individual of the trigger was competing. The car service to the grounds was good, and each trolley brought a number to the grounds. A substantial luncheon was served at the adjournment at noon, and all of the visitors were impressed by the hospitality of the club.

The best amateur scores were made by local shots. Forest Conover, of Leamington, representative of the Dupont Powder Company, besides giving a skillful exhibition, won the professional high average for the day with a score of 86. Sidney Sereation won the amateur high average with 81 points, while Bert Glover took second with a score of 70.

Among those who were in attendance from out of town, were Messrs. Coffey, Emslie and Butler, of St. Thomas; McGill, of Piquet; Wallace, of Stratford, and Conover, of Leamington. The committee who had charge of the matches consisted of Messrs. J. Nicholson, president; W. A. Brock, treasurer; B. W. Glover, secretary; D. A. Brock, C. Bowman, A. Tillmann, W. E. Robinson, M. Graydon acting as referee.

The scores of the different events were as follows:

Event 1, 10 targets—Webb 7, Gurd 6, Glover 6, Nicholson 4, Bryce 3, Harrison 3, Simcox 5, Conover 3, C. Bowman 9, Winnett 7, Brock 7, G. Bowman 6, Macbeth 7, Fortner 5, Sereation 8, Robinson 10, Gibson 10, Wood 6, Anderson 8.

LONDONERS DOWN IN TROPHY RACE

Could Not Qualify for Finals, Teams of Four, at Canadian Tournament.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Whist League was held at Toronto yesterday, when the following officers were chosen: Honorary president, Wm. Logan, Hamilton; president, W. S. Herrington K. C., Nanapanee; first vice-president, Ed Beaton, Toronto; second vice-president, John Hall; third vice-president, W. F. Paterson, Brantford; honorary secretary, R. C. Sinclair; honorary treasurer, G. B. Shaw, Toronto; Dr. Burt, Hamilton; A. E. Gallagher, and L. G. Amson, Toronto; T. H. Sears, Welland; Dr. Irwin, Collingwood; J. T. Crawford, Hamilton; G. A. Andrus, London, executive.

In the league matches, teams of four, for the Canadian whist challenge trophy, Toronto and Hamilton qualified for the finals. The scores were: Toronto 342, Hamilton 332, Woodstock 325, London 312, Welland 312.

The ladies' match was won by Miss Cooke and Mrs. Levitus, of Toronto. The mixed fours championship was won by J. S. Wallace, Mr. McIntosh, A. E. Gallagher and Mrs. Burgess, Toronto.

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good game played. The afternoon was commenced by a match between the St. John's A. C. and the second team of the Y. M. C. A. The result was a victory for the association by a score of 25 to 16. This game saw many sharp struggles, and some good individual playing. Marshall, of the Y. M. C. A., for instance, had 11 points to his credit, while A. Crawford, of the St. John's, was close behind him with 10. The score: St. John's, W. Crawford, 2, Craig 3, forwards: A. Crawford 3, center: Scott 0, Munnoch 2, guards: Total 16, Y. M. C. A.—G. McConnechy 6, Aust 5, forwards: Marshall 11, center: Benson 0, W. McConnechy 2, guards: Total 25.

VOTED DOWN BY A BIG MAJORITY

Lacrosse Association Will Not Allow Amateurs and Professionals to Play Together.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Canadian Lacrosse Association was held at Toronto yesterday, with a very large attendance of delegates. By a vote of 82 to 51 professional and amateur players and amateurs to play together was rejected. The first order of business was the address of the president, J. F. Lennox.

The retiring president of the C. L. A., in his address, pointed out that the season of 1903 had been the most successful of the association's history.

The financial report, presented by Major J. J. Craig, of Pergus, showed receipts amounting to \$349.39, and disbursements of \$354.14, leaving a balance of \$45.85.

Past President Dan A. Rose introduced a proposed amendment to prohibit amateurs and professionals from playing together in the C. L. A. 75 per cent of the players were professionals in all but name.

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WONDERLY AND AVON AGAIN AT THE FRONT

Wonderly, the London Jockey, and Allen Avon are proving to be a good combination. Yesterday they won the second race at Benning's. The odds on Allen Avon have been pulled down, and yesterday he ran at 2 to 5, instead of 8 to 1, which was the figure early in the week.

\$45,950 IN ADDED MONEY.
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ARE HOT AFTER PROFESSIONALS

Every Old Member of W. F. A. Must Declare His Innocence—Annual Meeting at Berlin.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Western Football Association was held at Berlin yesterday. It was the largest in the association's history. A banner which is expected to be won by the western kickers, R. C. Cheshwright, of Waterloo, the president, was in the chair. The following clubs have entered and were represented: Senior series—Berlin, Rangers, Seaford Hurons, Galt, Intermediate series—Stratford, Russell, Walkerton, Galt, Preston, London, Woodstock, Guelph, Milverton, Wingham, Midway, St. George's, Tavistock (unrepresented), Plattsville, Wlarton, Attwood, Monckton, Junior series—Berlin, Galt, Victoria, Russell, Preston, Midway, New Hamburg, Hough, cup, now held by Clinton C. L. The following clubs have challenged for it: Harrison, Owen Sound, London Collegiate.

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has issued the programme book of the Ontario Jockey Club for the spring meeting at the Woodbine. The book shows a distribution of added money amounting to \$43,350. The first day's card calling for only \$50 less than \$5,000, and for the thirteen days of the meeting the average per race is \$52. Six races are to be given daily, and frequently there will be at least one additional race. The smallest purse for a flat race is \$400, and in the cross country events the minimum is \$500, while in all cases the entrance money also goes back to the owner. The list of early closing events has been reduced, and many of those that closed some time in advance of the meeting have been made over-night affairs.

DOES NOT WANT THE MEET NOW

Stratford Track Will Not Be Ready for Wheelmen by Dominion Day.

Stratford does not want the annual meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association on July 1. The club of that city recently decided to apply for the meet, but at the association's meeting at Toronto yesterday, Dr. Robertson, of Stratford, said it had been decided to abandon the idea, as the track in Stratford would not be ready. Where the race meet will be held is unknown, the question being left to the new executive. Toronto may be chosen.

The chairman of the membership committee reported no increase in membership, and advised the appointment of a paid organizer. Secretary, Treasurer Howson in his annual report, quoted expert opinions to show that nowadays wheels are geared too high.

The financial statement showed receipts of \$748, with a balance on hand of \$270.64, with no liabilities. Taken altogether the district reports, however, showed a revival of pure honest amateur racing, with professionalism a dead-end. It was decided to change the date of the annual meeting from Good Friday to the following Saturday.

There were no contests for the various offices, which were filled as follows: President, H. C. Clarke, Vancouver; vice-president, J. A. Winslow, Woodstock; N. B.; secretary-treasurer, A. W. Campbell, C. E. Toronto; chairman rights and privileges, J. C. Saunders, Ottawa; chairman rules and regulations, J. E. Willows, Toronto; chairman transportation, Louis R. Benstein, Montreal; chairman Dominion racing board, G. S. Pearcy, Toronto; chief consultants, districts—No. 1, C. A. Ross, Vancouver; No. 2, Thomas Boyd, Winnipeg; No. 3, Fletcher Johnson, Stratford; No. 4, F. W. Dunn, Toronto; No. 5, C. D. McFarlane, No. 6, vacant; No. 7, J. M. Barnes, St. John, N. B.

The Berlin football club of last year was reported for an alleged infraction of the amateur rule. They will be asked for an explanation.

No members of last year's club will be allowed to play in the W. F. A., unless he can prove his innocence of professionalism.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, A. R. Goldie, Galt; president, R. C. Cheshwright, Walkerton; secretary-treasurer, D. P. Forster, Berlin; assistant secretary, H. W. Brown, Berlin; executive, Oxford district, E. H. Wilson, Woodstock; South-west district, J. B. Bell, St. George's; Huron district, D. L. McLaughlin, Russell; Perth district, J. W. Kough, Tavistock; Bruce district, Dr. Dorrington, Midway; center district, T. T. Allen, Galt; referee board, H. M. Jackson, Seaford; J. S. Bennett, Galt; H. W. Brown, J. S. Bennett, Russell; J. S. Fraser, Galt; E. H. Watson, Woodstock; J. S. Orr, Preston; W. E. Buckingham, Guelph; D. McLaughlin, Russell; J. P. King, Stratford; J. Burnett, Inveroll; A. W. Banford, Lisowel; amateur standing and registration, J. S. Orr, St. F. Brubacher, Galt; Harry Gillespie, H. E. Forster, Selon Lutz; protest committee, H. J. Smith, W. E. Buckingham, J. W. Porter, the first named as chairman.

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WOMEN BENEFITED BY GOOD ATHLETIC SPORTS

For many years past the girls of the several institutions of learning maintained for their special benefit have been including secretly in their training, says the New York Sun. The result is found today in a more perfect womanhood, physically considered.

Nowadays such training is no longer conducted in secret. Common-sense rules and our young ladies have their regular athletic meetings and play their intercollegiate military games, very much in the fashion of their brothers. Now, what will be the result of these sweeping changes?

Speaking as an athlete, I have enjoyed ample facilities for observing the effects of judicious exercise upon school fellows, I unhesitatingly say that a sound mind and healthy body can hardly be overestimated, and only a deeply-prejudiced person dare say that a vigorous, healthy, outdoor girl is not the queen of her sex.

That we today have so many of which will surely be proved later on. The outdoor girl of today is the mother of a race of stalwarts of the future, so surely as the race is to be perpetuated. Woman's place in sport is right beside her brother. Should she, in some particular branch of it, move slightly ahead or fall a trifle behind, it matters not so long as she keeps in touch. Then her magical influence will refine and elevate without detracting from the value of his favorite pastimes.

While she, in return, will learn many delightful things and find that priceless reward of outdoor life—robust health.

BASEBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

The Wholesale and Manufacturers' League has been organized for the year with the following officers: Honorary president, Mayor Beck; honorary vice-president, Mr. Thomas Treleven; president, Ald. A. V. Becker; vice-president, Mr. Black; secretary and treasurer, Ald. R. F. Matthews; executive committee, President Becker, J. W. Smith and J. T. May. Another meeting is to be held on April 7. Arrangements are about completed by the league for the use of the St. John's A. C. grounds.

OVER 10,000 MEN WERE PRESENT

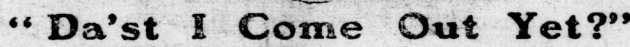
8. Body erect, kneel and bow forward touching the forehead three times the earth.

9. Fall back upon knees and with folded hands.

10. Rise, stand at attention with clasped hands until the cry of the

The immense indirect cost of warfare is illustrated by the fact that the Spanish-American war cost \$1,000 a day for over a year, although the facilities occupied but three months.

As a result of several students at Missouri University, Columbia, have tried with good results going on a two meals a day 250 of the students have now decided to leave out the midday dinner for the next four months and note the effect.



TARGET FOR A HUNDRED GUNS

London, April 1. — The Times to-

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LAI'D OFF AT PORT HURO

**Grand Trunk Temporarily Disbarged
Three Hundred and Fifty Men.**

During April last the population of Berlin proper decreased by 2,000 persons, who moved their homes to what is hoped will one day be parts of Greater Berlin. Twenty years ago the ex-soldiers might have been affected at a cost of \$0,060,000. To-day the Government is opposed to the plan, so that there is little chance of its being adopted.

LAMAS STARTED THE TROUBLE

Tuna, British India, April 1.—Details

about four miles, one of the Lhasa
generals with his suit approached. The
two Englishmen and two Tibetans
sat down in the middle of the plain
and discussed the position in the same
tedious manner as before, the Tibetan

"After the Tibetans had been quietly induced to retire from their sangar to a wall built across the highway for the purpose of opposing the British advance, trouble was caused by the leading officials, who encouraged the men to resist when the attempt was made to take their weapons from them. Several men, acting apparently on suggestion, fired their matchlocks upon blank in a ring of soldiers guard-

**The Premier Talks of Going To
This Coming Summer.**

Ottawa, April 2. — The Prime Minister has long cherished a desire to visit the Yukon. He would like to realize his wish during the coming summer. June is the month which Sir Wilfrid would select for the trip, but it is very problematical whether Parliament will prorogue sufficiently early for this. On the contrary, it is possible that the Opposition may keep the Government sitting until well into June.

THE SERVIAN REGICIDES

Leaders Given Commands That
moves Them From the Court.

de-camp, who has been appointed commandant of the garrison at Belgrade, and Col. Sokarovics, who becomes rector of the military academy. The return of the foreign diplomatic representatives is expected shortly.

**Presbyterians and Methodists Dis-
Question at Halifax.**

Halifax, April 1.—An informal meeting of the pastors and some of the members of the Presbyterian Methodist churches of this city held today to discuss the question

The steamship Bavarian, from Lpool, via Moville, with the mails, and passengers, arrived at 6 o'clock tonight, and docked a hour later. The steamer was 80 c 350 second cabin and 1,075 steer passengers. The steamer has a 1,700 tons of cargo.

Rev. Thomas H. Laslie, principal of the public schools of Owensville, believes in flogging. In one day recently he whipped 32 boys, ranging in age from 7 to 14 years of age. All the boys were in one room, and the floggings were administered only after the principal had been called to that room three times to quell disturbances.

RUSSIANS CLAIM A VICTORY

NAVALRY IN DISTRESS.

Seoul, April 1. — It has been learned here that the Russian cavalry in much distress is retiring toward Wiju. They are cutting down telegraph poles to use as fuel, and their horses are dying for lack of proper food.

RUSSIA CLAIMS VICTORY.

St. Petersburg, April 1. — The following semi-official dispatch has been received from Liao Yang:

"In the first encounter with the Japanese in Northern Korea, which was crowned with victory by the Russian arms, the enemy's loss was ten times

that of the Russians. According to Korean reports the Japanese buried 500 men, while 120 wounded were removed with the help of 500 Koreans to the headquarters of the Japanese main force. The confusion of the Japanese was so great that they hoisted two red cross flags in token of surrender. Throughout their war with China the Japanese never showed themselves so distracted. "The troops here are the high spirits over the news of this first brilliant fight in Korea."

DEFENSE OF NEW CHWANG.
New Chwang. April 1. — United

States Consul Miller today informed Americans of the United States acquiescence in the proclamation of martial law by the Russian author

The United States gunboat Helen leaves New Chwang tomorrow. The British gunboat Espiegle is awaiting instructions. Russian authority has been established here without friction. There is no apparent alarm, although movable property is being removed. It is understood that immediately after

the eleven ships now here are loaded
the port and river will be closed,
the work of providing for a systematic
defense of New Chungking is progressing.

KOREA AND JAPAN.

Tokio, April 1, 7 p.m. — The Marquis Ito returned here this afternoon from

his special mission to the Emperor of Korea. He was received at the railroad station by the ministers and was granted an audience by the Emperor of Japan.

While it is denied that political significance is attached to the mission, it doubtless cements the cordiality between the Korean and Japanese courts and will inspire the Korean Emperor

with confidence in the intentions Japan

PASSAGE OF THE SUEZ.
St. Petersburg, April 1. — Russia has received satisfactory assurance from the Government of Egypt regarding the passage of private ships through the Suez Canal. The inquiry on the subject were prompted by reports that the Egyptian Government contemplated adopting measures, contrary to the international canal regulations, which might embarrass Russia in sending colliers and supply ships to the Far East, when the Baltic fleets for the Pacific at the end of June.

The Russ thinks the prospects of maintenance of Chinese neutrality more reassuring, as the Chinese warships are not going to New China and no more Chinese troops are being concentrated near the zone of open

Seattle, Wash., April 1.—Orders ha

been placed with local dealers for 2000 cases of Alaska pink salmon, shipment to Japan for use by army; 75,000 cases have been purchased by Japan in San Francisco, and la

THE CAR-BARN BANDITS

the
General Attempt to Save Their Necks b

Technicality Fails—Re-Sentenced

Chicago, April 1.—Today, owing an alleged technical error, the barn bandits, Van Dine, Niedermeyer and Marx, were resentenced in criminal court by Judge Kersten. The bandits are to be executed on August 22, the date named in their original sentence.

Commenting today on the tannetted Judge George H. Kerston, who tenned the bandits, said:

"I was aware of the violation of the exact terms of the statute, but the assistant States Attorney Olsen consulted upon this question, and

accepted the opinion of the attorneys. If the first sentence was an error, then no sentence has been imposed. That being the case the prisoners could be sentenced now and the date of the execution be fixed for the same day, since April 22 will be within the limit of 25 days from the

International balloon ascents

International balloon ascents, manned and unmanned, were made in November and December, 1903, in European countries (the British Isles excepted), and kite observations also made at the Blue Hill Observatory, in the United States. The highest altitudes attained were: Tignes (near Paris), 16,000 and 14,800 meters, and Itteville (near Paris), 11,000 and 10,800 meters. At Zurich the balloons reached 13,000 and 17,000 meters.

Faulty gun-sights recently caused a disaster in the British

iterranean squadron. It is reported while H. M. S. Venerable was firing at target practice marking for S. Gladiator, which lay at the radiation safety distance, a shot skimmed just over the latter's decks. The Gladiator signaled her danger, but the Venerable protested her innocence. The eventually defective gun-sights were discovered. Faulty gun-sights also been found on another ship.

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Vera's Love Affair

"What a baby you are to talk," says Vera with an attempt at lightness. "Never mind me. Tell me more of this hapless cousin of yours." She tries to speak gaily, but she finds herself suddenly bankrupt where smiles are concerned. "You see how I hunger for a little bit of gossip," she goes on as if trying to deaden the effect of her words — to hide the real anxiety she is feeling to know something of the man whom she has ousted, however unwillingly, from his home. "It is really good to see you," she says. "I've been mourning here alone until I feel only half alive. Come, tell me all you know."

"I'll tell you one thing," glancing rather anxiously out of the window, "there will be a storm tonight, an early storm, and a storm worth remembering, or I'm a wicked man, so I haven't much time to stay. After all, I should have come here by train. Twenty miles by that is nothing and so I'll delight Tom's heart by saying when I get back. Nothing pleases him more than to be discovered in the right. It's the novelty of it, I suppose. You'll give me a note for Seaton, then?"

"Yes."

"And what about that Suffolk property, Vera? He is still bent as ever on having nothing to do with it. And now, if he goes abroad, what is to come of it? Who'll see to it?"

"I will," says Vera calmly. "He may renounce it now in a spirit of Quixotism — but later on he will be glad to have it again."

"You mean —"

"That though he now swears he will never touch a penny of it, time is a great healer of all injuries, and that by-and-by he will learn not to despise it."

"When he marries, you mean?" says Griselda discontentedly. "The idea displeases. She is now more than ever convinced that his cousin with Vera is hopeless — a girl who could discuss a man's possible marriage."

"I dare say you may be right," she goes on presently. "I may want to give it to his eldest son by-and-by."

"Yes, no doubt," says Vera quietly. "She has, however, grown up, and is rising about the chair, goes over to the window. "What a day," she says in a rather stifled tone.

"For the ducks! I suppose I must not stay too long. When will luncheon be ready? Vera, I do wish you would come back with me now. Run down on your clothes, and get a dinner gown into a basket, and there you are. Grace will be delighted. In fact, she told me to bring you, and I know you are regularly hipped here. No wonder, too; dismal old hole!"

"I couldn't, darling," she rises and goes over her yesterday to ask me, and I refused her. I can't bear dinner parties, for one thing."

"And Seaton is at the Priars, for another, I know. As to dinner parties, I hate them quite as much as you do, but what I hate more is to drink of you here alone, without a soul to speak to. I can't believe it is good for you. Why don't you sell the place, or let it go?"

"No, I shan't do that," says Vera in a curious tone.

"Well, perhaps you are right. One's own place is always so much better than anything one can hire. And after all, I can always come to the rescue. Expect me here in a twinkling, and I'll carry you off with me to Gortonmore; that will cheer you up and kill the blue-devils."

"Nothing could cheer me half as much," says Vera, who is indeed always quite happy with Tom and Griselda.

"Well, I must run," says Griselda, about an hour later, getting up from the luncheon table in a little pretended hurry. "I shan't be long. I'll be back in five minutes. I'm sure I'll be late, which means earthquakes where Grace is concerned. Now, give me the note for Seaton."

"Won't it do tomorrow?" rather surprised.

"No, I shouldn't wonder if he came over here tonight on receipt of it. You

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THE LOCAL BOMBARDMENT.

Admiral Togo Graydon Pours Hot Shot Into Admiral Makaroff Carr.

A good share of the conversation. Loud and still louder grows the tempest. The heavy drops beat on the sodden ground. The darkness is terrible.

The clouds, From many a horrid rift abortive pour'd

Fierce rain with lightning mix'd, water

In ruin reconciled; nor slept the winds Within their stony caves, but rush'd about

From the four hinges of the world.

Vera, still standing, listens to the sound of footsteps crossing the hall, and ascending the stairs. Now they are at the door of the room in which she waits, and for a moment she looks to her that her heart has ceased to beat. A moment later, and it beats with most unpleasant rapidity; for the footsteps have passed the door, and gone towards that part of the house where Seaton's own rooms used to be, and she believed it impossible that he could fall to do so. She pulls herself together now with a little pale angry look on her lovely face, with many a sigh, and she knows she is belying her own judgment, and that she will pay some time tomorrow for her present haste. An hour, two hours, pass, and she is in her room dressing for dinner, when a servant brings her a note.

GOAT, DOG, MIRROR, WRECK AND RUIN

A Small Boy With a Clothespin Directly Responsible for the Tragedy.

New York, April 1. — Steve Muc-suga, a saloonkeeper, of No. 18 Williams street, Brooklyn, present recently. The goat was christened Buck, but he was a very good-mannered goat. Yesterday afternoon Bum, the toothless bullock, a family heirloom, was so miserable for the goat that he decided to let the dog have the yard to itself.

A bad boy snapped a clothespin over Buck's tail and climbed a tree. Buck started for home, casting beads and eyes at the stranger phisher on his tail. Into the bar-room reared the poor Buck and began chasing that clothespin about a circle.

When Bum appeared and started to finish the fight he had begun earlier in the day Buck jumped on a chair. Bum was able to nip his legs. Buck jumped to the bar. There he was safe. He began chasing the clothespin again, when suddenly he got a glimpse of the looking-glass. What he saw there made him forget the clothespin.

Buck poised himself after the manner of his Masonic brother about to address the 32 degrees. Then he shot himself at that other goat.

Steven Muc-suga ran in with his rifle, believing the laborers from the gas house were family heirlooms. When he saw what had happened, he took aim at the billy-goat and pulled the trigger. But Bum got in the way of the bullet and went down with a yelp. Mrs. Muc-suga ran in and fainted. Buck ran out, conscious of nothing except that he had smothered that other goat.

Neighbors hurried in and found Muc-suga, with a smoking rifle, leaning over his prostrate wife, and good old Bum dead on the floor.

"Murder," they yelled. The police held Muc-suga until he proved to them that he hadn't murdered his wife. A general alarm was sent out for Buck.

LOCAL SOCIAL GLEANINGS

This being Holy Week, social events have naturally been at a very low ebb, and the Lenten quiet has not been broken by anything of an exciting nature.

Mrs. Malcolm Kent and Miss Edna Kent, Fairlawn, leave on Wednesday next for California.

Miss Ina Pringle is traveling on the coast for three months with Mr. and Mrs. Smallman and Miss Eleanor Smallman.

Word has been received from Mrs. (Colonel) Gartschore and Miss Helen Gartschore that they are in Madeira, and enjoying themselves immensely.

Miss Millie Harris, Eldon House, returned on Monday from a short visit with Mrs. Lyons Bigger, in Ottawa.

Hon. C. S. Hyman and Mrs. Hyman, who were in New York for a party this week in honor of their visitor, Mr. Lemieux, solicitor-general of Canada.

Miss Kerrigan, Bishop Strachan's School, Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Kerrigan for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blinn went down to Toronto on Thursday, where they are the guests of Mrs. Blinn's father, Mr. John B. Cameron, MacPherson avenue, for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gibbons and the Misses Lorna and Helen Gibbons are spending Easter in New York, where Miss Marjorie Gibbons is at school. Miss Gibbons will spend three or four weeks in Boston before returning to London.

Mrs. Allen Mot-Ring, Arlington Heights, Boston, who has been a delightful visitor in town with Mrs. Bed-dome, of the Bank of Montreal, left for home on Friday last.

Mrs. Jack Carling is home again after a very delightful visit at the Capital, and also in Montreal. Owing to the death of the Duke of Cambridge many of the festivities at Rideau Hall were canceled, among them a dinner given by her excellencies, the Governor-General and Countess of Minto, to which Mrs. Carling had received an invitation.

Mrs. Puddicombe and the Misses Frida and Mary Puddicombe, the Beeches, who have been enjoying life in the tropics, are expected home about the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and their little son, Master Adam, are spending Easter at the home of Mrs. Smith's father, Bowbrooke, Hamilton.

Mrs. McGivern, Hamilton, has been the guest of Mrs. Adam Beck, Headley, since Saturday last.

Mrs. MacDonald, of Toronto, will be with her mother, Mrs. Parritt, Waterloo street, until the latter part of next week.

Mrs. and Miss Duncan, who spent the winter at Ravelston, Hamilton, have just returned home. They were the reason of many of the delightful functions, left this week for New York en route for Scotland.

Two holiday visitors, who will be much missed, are Captain Mares and Mr. George Gibbons, who on account of their examinations at Oronoto Hall will remain in Toronto for Easter.

Miss Ada Somerville has returned from a very enjoyable visit in Wingham, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn, of the Dominion Bank.

Mrs. Green and Mrs. Doherty, of St. Thomas, who were the guests of Mrs. Edge for a few days at the beginning of the week, have returned home.

Miss Evva Craig, Dufferin avenue, returned on Wednesday from a very delightful visit with Stratford friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck and Mrs. and Miss Geraldine Beddome are among those who will attend the Hesperian-Curie nuptials in Waterloo at the Church of the Holy Saviour on Tuesday afternoon next.

Miss Mabel Magee went down to Toronto on Thursday to spend a day with her sister, Mrs. Charles L. MacDonald, Cona Lodge.

The Misses Labatt and Miss Nora Niven came home from Bishop Strachan's School, Toronto, this week for a fortnight's holiday.

Mr. Walter Somerville, whose holiday visits are welcomed by his host of friends here, came from Waterloo to day to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Somerville, Ridout street south.

The Misses Edith and Agnes Sawers, of the manse, Brucefield, were in town today.

Mrs. Leslie Edy, Dufferin avenue, gave a large and very enjoyable at home on Thursday afternoon, from 4 to 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Bayly, Albert street, was the hostess of an enjoyable six-hour

PORT ARTHUR IS NOT A GIBRALTAR

The Weakness of the Strong-hold Pointed Out.

THE REGENT'S SWORD FORT

Success of Attack Depends Much Upon the Celerity of Landing the Invading Troops.

New York, April 1. — "To understand the events which are about to take place in the far east," said a military expert today, "it is necessary to understand something about Port Arthur."

From the extremity of the Liao Tung Peninsula, which is not a military thing like Florida, the smaller peninsula, called the Regent's Sword, projects. The Regent's Sword resembles not a sword in the least, but is a very irregular bit of rocky and barren country nearly forty miles long and ten miles wide. It is about four times as large as the District of Columbia, and a line drawn tight around its shore line would be about 110 miles long. On the north and west coast there are Kin Chow, Louisa, and Pigeon Bays, and a considerable line of coast where landings could safely be effected in good weather. At the south are Port Arthur, Talienwan and Kerr Bays — all five anchorages. The neck of land which unites the Regent's Sword with the mainland is less than two miles wide.

It is seen at once that unless Port Arthur possesses remarkable defensive advantages of its own, the only safety lies in keeping the enemy's troops away from the entire peninsula. To do this the defending army always must be prepared to meet feints and serious attacks at any points on the long coast line, and must be able to concentrate a superior force there before such a force could be landed from the sea. The vulnerable points on the coast must be fortified, and Talienwan must be more powerfully defended than Port Arthur itself. The neck of land connecting the Regent's Sword with the mainland must be strongly defended. In addition to the garrisons of Port Arthur and Talienwan, a movable field piece force must be available to reinforce all threatened points. All this requires a large number of men. A bold army has many opportunities, and the best of them are offered at Talienwan and Pigeon Bay, a feat being made at one of these points and the real attack being made at the other.

The efficiency of such an attack will depend upon the perfection of the arrangements for landing troops from transports. The Japanese did not do this well in the past, but perhaps they now know that an army of 20,000 men has been repeatedly disembarked at an open roadstead in a few hours. The bay plans, and the troops on the decks of the transports. When they reach the landing place the rafts are thrown overboard, quickly loaded and towed to shore by steam launches, or even poled in shallow water. In this way it has not been considered difficult to land sufficient troops in a short time at an unprotected point on the coast, and to defend it against the landing of a late hour.

In the last war Talienwan was defended from the sea by some excellent forts, but it was not so well defended from the land side. Now we are told that the land defenses are good, and that the isthmus at the northeast is also well protected. But Talienwan has the disadvantage of offering many points of attack. To make it impregnable would be the equivalent of making Port Arthur, and probably it has not been attempted. The success of a landing of a large force at Pigeon Bay ought to cause the abandonment of Talienwan and the retreat of its garrison to Port Arthur. Probably its sea-ward defenses are sufficient to prevent the port to the last will all be directed to Port Arthur.

When we come to Port Arthur we find a fortress which is impregnable from the sea, but weak on the land side. The town and bay are in a basin surrounded by hills of 100 to 500 feet in height at a distance of about 3,000 yards. Crowning these hills in an irregular line are a number of forts at about 600 yards' intervals, and by lines of parapet and trench for infantry.

A careful study of this position discloses many defects. There are other hills, too, far beyond, to be used by the defense, which can be used effectively by the siege battery of the enemy. The hills used by the defense are so high and the slopes so steep that they are much dead space — that is, ground not swept by the fire of the forts. There is no second line of defense, so that the capture of one point may endanger the whole of the system. The forts do not mutually support each other, so that only a limited amount of fire can be had in any one direction. The rocky nature of the soil is not good for field works or hasty entrenchments.

At the western end of the line of forts the elevation is much greater than at other points of the line, and also they are slightly in rear of the line. This makes Fort Hut the key-point to the entire defense, because its guns can be turned on the rear of its own line. It is in the first line of defense and is not flanked by the fire of the batteries of the line, so that it is rather a vulnerable point.

The report that the Japanese have seized one of the Elliott Islands, off the southern coast of the Liao Tung Peninsula, gives some color to the idea that they are planning an audacious attack on the Regent's Sword. If this occurs the Russian commander has a very discouraging situation. For even if he succeeds in saving Port Arthur he will be writing a very pretty page of history."

PALE, SICKLY, CHILDREN should use Mother Gray's Worm Expeller. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children, and should be expelled from the system.

The old North River tunnel at New York, which was begun 25 years ago and which has been worked on at odd intervals, has been bored through, but it will take some time to complete it.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of one failing to remove even the worst kind.

British India buys abroad \$260,700,000 worth a year, of which the United States supplies about one-ninth. The largest item from the United States is \$1,000,000 worth of kerosene oil.

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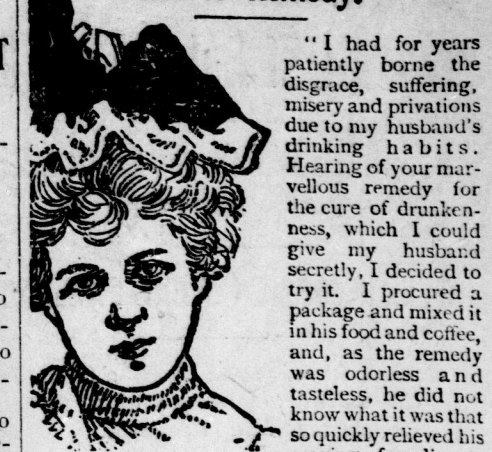
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He soon began to pick up flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly and we now have a happy home. After he was completely cured I told him what I had done, when he acknowledged that he had been saying, as he had not the resolution to break off of his own accord. I heartily advise all women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial."

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THE CITY OF IT.

William H. Taft, lectured recently in Philadelphia on the Philippines.

Mr. Taft remarked, at the end of his lecture, that there was too much sentimental pity in the world.

"People—the poorest and most wretched—are happier than we think, as a rule," he said. "To eat when one is hungry, to sleep, and be comfortable, and warm one's self after a day's work in the cold—are not they who have these things often happy enough?"

"No matter how wretched we are, we hold that our lot is not a bad one, and we pity some one worse off. In a storm at sea one might two sailors, their clothing frozen to their bodies, hung to a rope as the waves washed over them."

"I say, Bill," says one. "What is it, mate?" says the other. "Think of the poor fellows caught at a picnic in such weather as this."—New York Tribune.

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Your clothes feel heavy? You are too tired to work, too tired to walk, tired to eat! You have that "Spring feeling."

It is caused by clogged circulation of the blood. The body gets ready for warm weather by throwing off the extra tissue with which it fortified itself against cold. This waste tissue is left in the blood unless the kidneys are toned up for the extra work of filtering it out and expelling it from the body.

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"Several years ago," said an old actor, "Richard Mansfield and I were travelling together with a company in North Carolina. Hard luck followed us everywhere we went and salaries were long overdue."

"Let's disband," there or four members suggested.

"Wait until we get to Raleigh," pleaded Mansfield. "We always play 'big business' there." And he exhibited a telegram received from the manager of the opera house that said that every seat in the house had been sold.

"This hint cheered the disheartened company and all went to Raleigh with light hearts. Arriving at the station most of the company had been sold. An omnibus, Mansfield and I mounted the seat with the driver and studied the landscape."

"Beautiful, isn't it?" Mansfield exclaimed and I nodded my head.

"And the sunset—its simply grand," he chimed.

"Sunset," repeated the driver. "Where's there any sunset?"

"Why, over there," said Mansfield, pointing to a red glare on the horizon. "That's no sunset," replied the driver with a look of disgust on his face. "That's the on-fire house burning down."

—New York Press.

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Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room 6, Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you for nothing.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

"SOUL-HONEY."

A certain family who had imported a Finnish domestic had been laboring to teach her the English language by means of a language and phrase book, says the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Considerable difficulty was encountered in the word "sweetheart," but Finnish Mary professed herself able to grasp the meaning of the word.

The other night a male visitor called on Miss Alice, and after Mary had announced him and the visitor had entered the ground stairs she still lingered in the mistress' room.

"Well, Mary," said that lady, "what is it?"

"He—down stairs—he Miss Alice's soul-honey," she asked.

The lady concealed her amusement, but the family now learned that that new and most expressive definition.

SUFFERED FOR OVER A YEAR

ANGUS CAMPBELL'S QUICK CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Many Others Tell of Pains Banished and Health Restored by the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy—Great Work in Cape Breton.

Line Hill, Cape Breton, April 1.—The splendid work done by Dodd's Kidney Pills throughout the Maritime Provinces has caused them to be generally recognized as the one true cure for Kidney Diseases, and there are many in their neighborhood who tell of pains banished and health restored by them.

Mr. Angus Campbell, a well-known resident of Line Hill, says: "For over a year I was troubled with sore back and loss of appetite, and the doctors did me no good. At last I sent for two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the result is they have cured me completely."

And many another tells the same story. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the cure of all. But they have proved in thousands of cases that they cure the kidneys. That means that backache, urinary complaints, rheumatism, dropsy and Bright's Disease are among the ills they never fail to cure. And these and kindred diseases are the cause of the great bulk of the suffering people of Canada have to contend with. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest tonic of the age.

THE FEMINE POSTSCRIPT.

The luncheon club—made up of business and professional women—was discussing letters and letter-writing, and one of the quartet, who conducts a business which involves considerable correspondence, said "Up to to-day I was firmly convinced that one-habit of my sex which formerly delighted the soul of the paragraph writer and the jostler had been overcome, namely, that of adding postscripts to letters. My own training has been conducted so much on the business plan that I never think of such a thing as adding a postscript either to a personal or a business letter, and I will say that the majority of my correspondents—all women—say all they want to say or all that is required before they sign their names, and the postscript is as rare as the visit of an angel. To-day my good opinion of my sisters received a setback when I received a letter with two postscripts—one on the letter proper, the other labeled "P. S." on the envelope and consisting of the words "In haste." The supplement of the letter—a business one—began in the old-fashioned style, "I forgot to say, etc." Nevertheless, I know the postscript is out of the fashion, and I sincerely hope that there will be no revival in this respect to correspond with the current revival in dress."—Brooklyn Eagle.

PAIN OVER THE EYES

HEADACHE AND CATARRH RELIEVED IN 10 MINUTES.

That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the seeding of this dreaded malady. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will stop all pain in ten minutes, and cure.

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TWO CAPITALS IN CONTRAST

ST. PETERSBURG AND TOKIO WIDELY DIFFERENT AS THE TWO EMPIRES.

An Interesting Sketch By the Late Sir Edward Arnold—How Japan Is Handicapped.

It would be an instructive experience for historians to stay at home politicians, and for people generally, to pass at this moment of exultation in one capital, and of disappointment and depression in the other, down the main streets of Tokio and St. Petersburg. One bears the name of the Giza, the other is known to all the world as the Nevski Prospect. The contrast between them would seem as strongly marked as is the difference between the empires themselves, in climate, situation, inhabitants, manners and national dress. The main street in the Russian metropolis might almost be styled magnificent in the long vista of its unbroken range, and the imposing character of its public buildings and monuments. London has nothing which can match in striking effect that wide thoroughfare viewed from the banks of the Neva. In the broad, open space upon which the noble street debouches, the huge palace of the Czar, the Isaac Cathedral and the bronze statue of Peter the Great—than which neither Rome nor Athens ever possessed a finer effigy—make a grand gateway to the avenue of solid edifices all the way up to the statue of Catherine, fronting the Alexandra Theater and the imperial library.

The Giza in Tokio has nothing to show like that. The reason is a simple one. The Japanese would and could have built along the shores of the Sumida as handsome a city as Peter raised upon the piles which he drove into mud flats of the Neva, but for the earthquake. It is "olishin," the ever-recurring spasm of the solid earth, that has forbidden to Japan the art of architecture. Such would be the first distinction between the victorious and defeated city, all explained by that implacable phenomenon which permits few solid erections in the land to become ancient. It may be that the modesty and simplicity of Japanese national life have been largely due to the repression forced upon the island empire by the instability of her soil. Then the next thing to be noticed by an intelligent observer would be the great frequency of inscriptions and lettered legends upon the shop fronts and buildings along the Giza, from Shimabashi to Nihonbashi, and the striking absence of them throughout the Nevski Prospect.

Under this difference lies hidden an obvious explanation creditable to the Japanese. Almost everyone among them can read and write, on which account the shopkeepers announce their business with a lavish display of names and articles for sale. The Russians, as a rule, are deplorably ignorant of reading and writing, and commodities have, therefore, to be advertised by pictures upon shop fronts, signboards and shutters. In a time like the present, that one little dividing fact signifies a great deal. It implies in the one case a population vividly awake to the value and the meaning of the splendid triumphs already won for the Mikado by the courage, the intellect, and the patriotic devotion of his subjects. In the other case, it gives the reason why those Muscovite citizens would today be seen going up and down amid the numerous and watchful police, bewildered, melancholy, and discontented, because of the darkness in which they are kept by lack of education, and the absence of anything which could be properly described as "public opinion."

The Muscovite people find, I am afraid, more consolation for their troubles in vodka than in any of the innocent pastimes which satisfy those whom we must for the moment style "its enemies." But you would see the citizens of Tokio discussing the tremendous incidents of their opening war with no stimulant stronger than their pale tea and tiny pipe, yielding its three whiffs and a half, round the go-bar board. To the black and white counters upon it that will give as close work as close as close to the young officers to their terrible engines of destruction on board those torpedo boats, which did not fear to run the gauntlet of fourteen ranged men of war.

The capable observer, who I am imagining is to promenade first through one and then through the other of those two famous thoroughfares, would comprehend a large part of the causes at the bottom of Japanese success and Russian overthrow by the demeanor of the two crowds of pedestrians coming and going along them. As the Muscovite crowd is one of a nation dimly conscious of misgovernment, official corruption, and administrative blunders, but not enlightened enough to manifest emotions much beyond those of ill-treated animals.

Such a difference springs from deeper roots than any game of "gomoku nashi." It springs from the keen artistic quality of the Japanese mind, which will have everything exact and finished after its kind quite perfectly, whether it be the little bit of ivory which they carve into a netsuke, or the mighty armor-clad warrior who guide into the battle line. The arrogance displayed by Russian statesmen in their recent negotiations with those of Tokio has met with a rebuke too terrible and final not to make us all feel actual pity to-day for the situation of the Czar's empire. It arose from an ignorance among the upper ranks in Russian society as characteristic as is the somber and superstitious temperament of the peasants and common people. They called the Japanese "yellow monkeys," and are only today learning what it means to go to war with a nation of 45,000,000, all as homogeneous as the rice grains in a sack, all educated, sober, loyal, patriotic, and fearless of death—and with the dull, hopeless obedience of the drilled moujik, but with the glad devotion of a free and self-respecting race.

Even now the leaders of the war party in St. Petersburg and Moscow are counting upon the scores of ignorant villagers whom their generals and admirals cannot afford to sacrifice, instead of those principles of justice and peaceful progress upon which their opponents take a stand. How can it be doubted to which influence civilization will prefer to confide the future of China and the far east?

The average marriage age for men does not differ materially in those countries where they keep accurate marriage records. It is highest, 31 years, in Sweden, and lowest in the United States, 25 years. Among women it is also highest in Sweden, 28 years, and lowest in Russia, 22 years. The cost of taking the first United States census was a little over one cent per head; that of the last census 32 cents.

REAL ARTISTS DO PAINT SIGNS

THE ADVERTISING MAN SAYS SO AND HE SURELY OUGHT TO KNOW.

Few Commissions Out of the Front Rank—Job on a Ladder Better Than An Empty Pocket.

"Far be it from me" remarked the chief designer in a big outdoor advertising firm, "to say that the pictures you see on walls and fences have no artistic value. Yet some of them are painted by men who have studied art under the best masters."

"Dangling on little scaffolds on sides of buildings, or olysing the brush on the high fences around town, you may have seen artists who have painted in Paris and have had pictures in the exhibitions here in New York."

"It is only at night and on Sundays and holidays that they have opportunity to paint as they want to. From 8 o'clock in the morning till dark on week days they are engaged in splashing color on walls and fences. They are victims, of course, of the tyranny of bread and butter, men whose efforts in high art are not appreciated by the grocer and the butcher."

"I spent some years studying art in Paris myself, and used to know a great many of the boys over there. Here they keep drifting in on me at a day's pass, that does not bring me at least one application for work from an artist. I have about thirty of them out painting signs, and there are at least as many more doing the same work in New York."

"Not all the men you see embellishing fences have wrestled with high art, of course, but some of them have. One of them was telling me the other day of an amusing experience he had. This man studied a long time in Paris and has painted portraits of some New Yorkers. But a trip abroad caused him to lose his connection here, and he found, on his return, that bills were coming in a good deal faster than checks. Such would be the first distinction between the victorious and defeated city, all explained by that implacable phenomenon which permits few solid erections in the land to become ancient. It may be that the modesty and simplicity of Japanese national life have been largely due to the repression forced upon the island empire by the instability of her soil. Then the next thing to be noticed by an intelligent observer would be the great frequency of inscriptions and lettered legends upon the shop fronts and buildings along the Giza, from Shimabashi to Nihonbashi, and the striking absence of them throughout the Nevski Prospect."

"If I were you I'd do it right away," replied the man with enthusiasm. "I'm studying art myself and know that it would be easy for you to get into one of our rudimentary art classes. Here's my card. If you decide to take up art, and let me know, I'll help you all I can."

"The young man left in a state of inward glow. I have no doubt, at having done a service to a fellow creature. This is the kind of fellow who understands our artists meet sometimes. At first it is somewhat jarring to the artistic temperament, but they get used to it."

"It is rather hard, however, to have your picture pelted with snowballs, as often happens in the winter when your studio is against a fence in the neighborhood of a public school. And then a man who has been used to pouring tea at 5 o'clock finds it a little trying, at the beginning, the change from a studio with cozy corners in it to one on a wall. Instead of lying in bed till 9 or 10 o'clock he must be up by starlight in winter, and instead of drawing a comfortable chair up to his work he must often, if he is engaged on a wall, slide down to it on a rope."

"Such things are abhorrent, of course, to the sensitive, artistic soul, and for this reason many artists who come to us for bread or butter have to be dropped. No matter how high the wall their work may be, they must have so keen a feeling that the work is beneath them that they are useless to us."

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"Despite these little discouragements, artists who are adapted to the work like the outdoor artist are rough and ready features of it. They make the best of the circumstances that it is not exactly the career that young ambitious picture painters were at the art schools. One of them said to me the other day:

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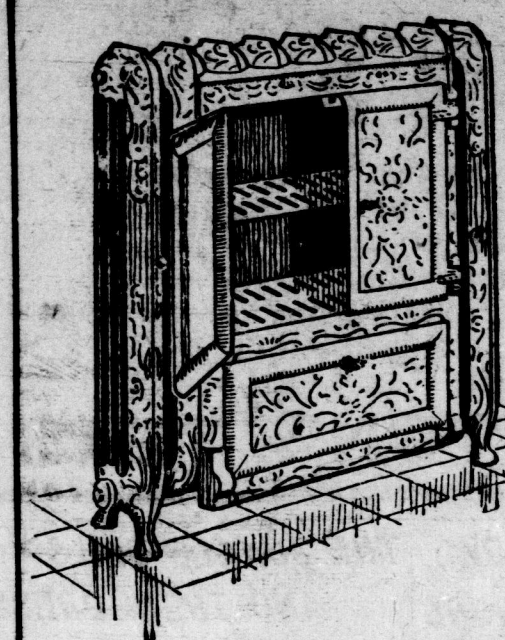
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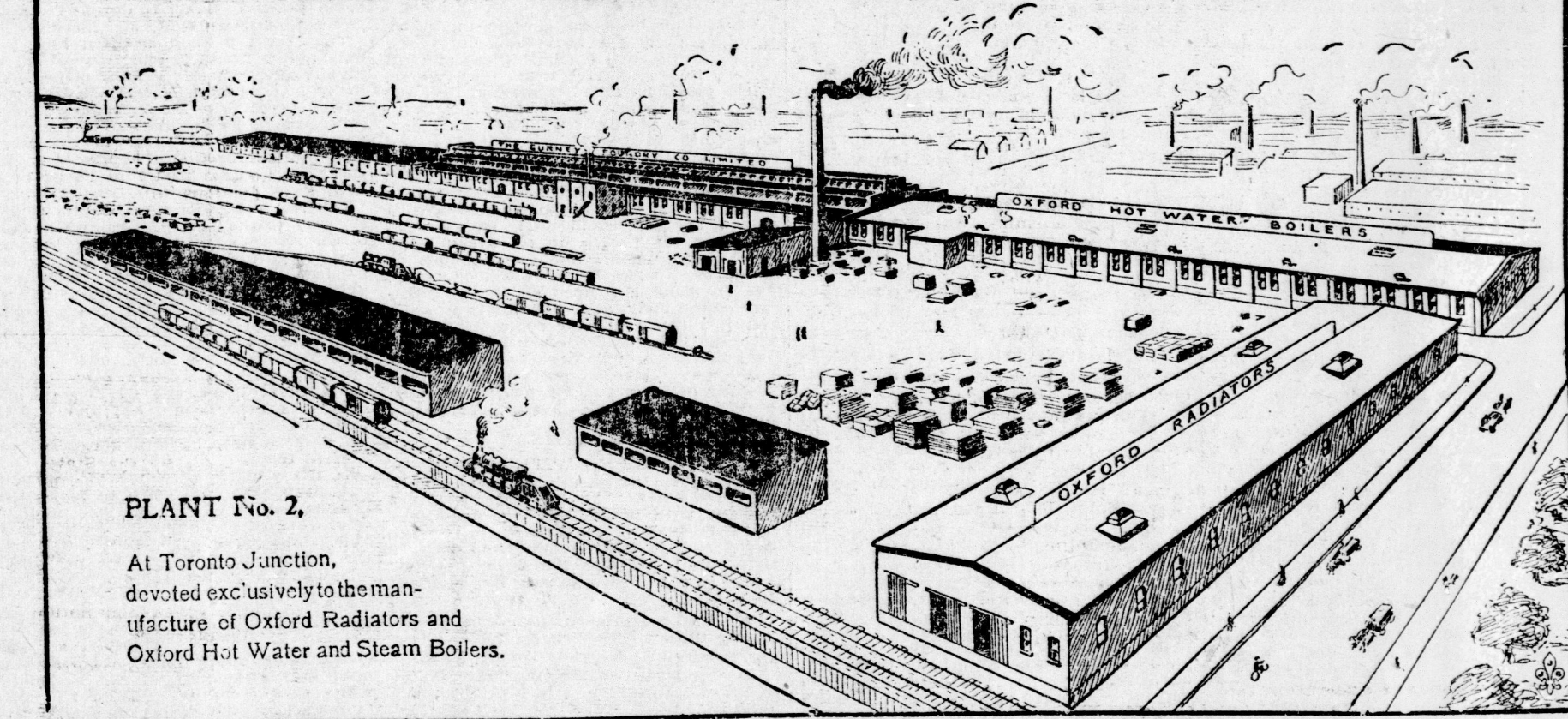
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Japanese War News by Word o' Mouth

Onoto Watanna, author of "A Japanese Nightingale" and "The Wooing of Wistaria," writes a lively description of how war news is disseminated in Japan

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THE GRAND.
Tonight..... "The Show Girl"
Thursday..... "The Red Feather"
Friday..... "The Red Feather"
Saturday..... "Docket's Minstrels"

Though there are but two attractions boarded for the Grand next week, both are first-class. First comes "The Red Feather," on Thursday and Friday, with the popular Grace Van Studdiford in the leading role. According to an eastern critic, "the music, we are told, has the characteristic charm of 'Robin Hood,' and the fresh beauty of 'The Fenwick Master.' It is well suited to its place, and written with understanding as well as with sentiment. It is, from all accounts, admirably sung, and the whole production of 'Red Feather' is rich and sumptuous beyond anything just now in mind."

It is said that Messrs. de Koven, Klein and Cook have boldly disregarded all the recent development of routine and two-step and irrelevant varieties, and "The Red Feather" have gone back to opera, the honest form of romantic opera, as it was known in the days of Gence and Millock, of Audran and Suppe.

Lew Dockstader and his minstrel company will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House, matinee and evening, Saturday. This season there will be several distinct departures from the usual minstrel style; first, the list of high-grade artists is a long one and embraces all the bright lights of minstrelsy. Secondly, the company comes to the first part, entitled the "Hall of Fame," six beautiful paintings, each from the brush of a famous artist, will appear, and following these will come the works of a noted sculptor. After this the company will march to their seats to the music of a military band of forty pieces. The comedians will be Lew Dockstader, Carroll Johnson, and Neil O'Brien. The vocalists will be Miss McDonald, Emanuel Romaine, Harry Ellis, Gray Weller, James Wallace, Wm. Hallett, Jos. Bradley and Matt Kedge. Then comes the second part, when will be presented scenes typical of negro life from the old-time slavery days to the present dandy comedy. Following this comes the Imperial Hussar Band of Austria, rendering selections from grand opera, up-to-date marches and negro melodies, after which Lew Dockstader, one of his side-splitting monologues; then the Ford brothers, in wooden shoes, dancing, and the final number, a great novelty ever introduced, a feature especially pleasing to young and old, called "My Own Dear South," staged by James H. Decker.

"The houses the 'Bonnie Brier Bush' draws are really wonderful," remarked many theatergoers Thursday evening, when they entered the Grand and saw that every seat was filled, and 50 or 100 people were content to stand up and watch the play from the rear of the house. But when all things are taken into consideration there is nothing wonderful about the favor in which "The Bonnie Brier Bush" is held in London, and all through Canada. Of all the dramas that London theatergoers patronize, where there is one so wholesome, so appealing, so entertaining as this work of Ian MacLaren. Can anyone name a play with a dialogue such as is carried on between "Posty" and his contemporaries? The fact of the matter is, the play is one of the very good ones of the present day. Ian MacLaren has given to the public a work in which it is proven that it is not necessary to even approach vulgarity in order to provoke mirth, or stoop a single notch below the strictest conventionalism to create scenes of intense interest. As is well known, "The Bonnie Brier Bush" is not as popular in the United States as it is in Canada, and it is often said that it is the Scotch of this country who maintain the play's popularity because its scenes are laid in Scotland, and its author is a Scotchman. But

this is a mistake. With all classes and all nationalities in the Dominion the play is popular—popular because it deserves to be so, because it is clean, wholesome, and elevating. It is a story in which right is for a time misunderstood, but right and honor triumph in the end.

Weighted down by his 80 odd years, J. H. Stoddard, the grand old man of the stage, is surely going back. Thursday night he moved about somewhat laboriously at times, and some of what he said was not as strong as it once was, but he appeared to be in the best of health, and he is still a brilliant actor, and London theatergoers sincerely hope that he has not paid his last visit here.

With Mr. Stoddard was Miss Pax, never as of yore—in fact in a class by himself. Miss Pax appears to have been especially cast for the role of "Posty," and his great ability in the part has often caused the writer to wonder whether he is a one-part actor, or whether he could make good—that is, as good as he appears now—in another important role. The question will be determined ere long, for "The Bonnie Brier Bush," popular though it is, cannot live forever.

The supporting company are very fair, and with one or two exceptions, are the same as when seen here some time ago.

If you see a man with a red feather in his hat, you will know he is doing "The Red Feather." Company a little free advertising.

After the performance of "The Isle of Spice" Monday evening, the orchestra of the Grand played "Peggy Brady," the song in which Miss Leslie Leigh made such a hit, and the crowd appeared to greatly appreciate the orchestra's effort.

"The Governor's Son," a conglomeration of music and comedy, drew large crowds at the Grand Good Friday afternoon, and evening. Its humor is of the battering-ram variety, and drumsticks and horseplay predominate in the production. Nevertheless, it earned hearty rounds of applause at both performances, though, of course, holiday audiences as a rule are vastly more appreciative than critical. In "The Governor's Son" there is much more comedy than music, and in the second act it appears that the musical end of the piece has been divorced. The music is ordinary, and but one vocal number is worthy of mention, and that is, "Oh, Mr. Moon," sung by Miss Grace Hazard and the chorus. Barring the fact that the voices are somewhat weak, the cast is a good one. The leading comedy role is entrusted to Mr. Harry H. Lester, who makes an excellent Dutchman. Running Mr. Lester as close second for honors is Mr. John McVeigh, who has plenty to do, and does it good and plenty. Mr. Charles Pusey makes up well as the sporty old governor, and Mr. Walter Chester as Benjamin Curtis, a married man, with trouble on his hands, is well to the front.

In "The Governor's Son," the women of the cast have no particular scope to distinguish themselves. The 300-brette, Miss Grace Hazard, dances nicely, and shed a smile as big as her picture-hat over the audience. The chorus are fair, well costumed, and well drilled, and what scenery was shown was really very fine.

During the past three seasons in which the dainty and pretty comedienne, Adelaide Thurston, has been starring, she has managed to play the cities in this section without stopping here. Now comes the announcement that this popular little actress will be seen at the Grand on April 14. She will appear in the title role of her new play "Folly Primrose," in which she has been appearing all this season, to the accompaniment of great critical praise.

Mrs. Lillie Langtry expresses herself in the most complacent terms concerning the tour which closed with her

Washington engagement. She declares that it has been a most gratifying season and that she intends to write another play, but will, this time, consent to take an American dramatist in collaboration, as the play deals with modern social life in the United States. She says she has three American dramatists in mind but has not yet made arrangements. She has a South American tour booked for this summer, on which she expects to take a French speaking company, and a year later intends to make a tour of Australia.

Charles B. Dillingham, who will be Lulu Glaser's manager for the next five years, has accepted and paid down a large bonus in advance royalties to Harry B. Smith and Ludwig Englander, who have completed the romantic opera in which Miss Glaser is to star next season. The season will start next October in New York. The new opera has not been christened as yet.

Ernest Boyd Jones, author of the



LEW DOCKSTADER IN BLACK AND WHITE.

of "Floradora" and "Amorella," died recently in London. His death was said to be due to pneumonia. Mr. Jones' death is universally deplored in London.

Benjamin Greet has met with so much success with Edith Wynne Matheson in Shakespearean plays in Boston that he has been offered financial backing to remain in that city all of next season.

George Hobart and Ludwig Englander have completed a musical comedy entitled "The Morning Glory," which Nixon & Zimmerman will start off in Philadelphia early next fall.

Frank Cook, a 7-year-old member of Andrew Mack's company, died in New York last Wednesday. The cause of his death is said to be rheumatism of the heart. The boy had been playing with Mr. Mack the last three years.

"The Winsome Winnie" Company, headed by Paula Edwies, closed its season in Lexington, Ky., last week, and a majority of the performers returned to New York. Alexander Clark immediately joined "The Runaways" at St. Louis.

Mrs. Cecil Raleigh has been engaged as leading woman on a tour in England during his autumn tour in England before he comes to this country. Mrs. Raleigh has been spoken of as the one woman who can fill acceptably the shoes of Miss Ellen Terry.

Tonight William Gillette will close his season in New York and then take a long rest. Hereafter Mr. Gillette, who is a wealthy man, will play only 20 weeks in each season, appearing in only the principal cities.

Margaret Robinson, a member of the James K. Hackett Company, has completed a romantic comedy entitled "The White Knight," several managers have inspected the piece, and it is more than likely that Mr. Hackett will produce it next season.

Lotta Faust has a new song in "The Wizard of Oz," in which she takes the part of the "Wicked Witch." It is sung to a man in the box, and its title is, "If I Can't Have My Sammie, Then, Johnny, I'll Take You."

Miss Dorothy Dorr has joined the Century Players and will share the leading roles with Miss Milward.

Valerie Bergere recently introduced a new sketch in Philadelphia entitled, "His Japanese Wife," and made a hit.

Eddie Foy has been engaged for the principal role in "Piff, Paff, Pout," in the comic opera.

James K. Hackett and his wife, Mary Manning, will play "The Pacific Coast" to last until next August.

William West has already tired of vaudeville and signed for the remainder of the season with Ward & Vokes in "A Pair of Pinks."

Bamlin & Mitchell, who control "The Wizard of Oz" and "Rabes in Toyland," will star Lew Fields in a musical comedy.

Nat Goodwin lost his \$500 ruby pin in New Orleans and he charged his valet with stealing it. Later on the

pin was found in a piano and the valet exonerated.

After going through two weeks' rehearsals of "Piff, Paff, Pout," John C. Shavin concluded he didn't like his part and resigned. John Hyams was immediately engaged in his place.

Blanche Weaver was playing in "The Lady of Lyons" with E. H. Sothern some time ago. One of her speeches ended with the words, "No divorce can separate a mother from her son." One evening an absurd transposition suggested itself, and before Miss Weaver could get rid of the notion she had said in her most loving tones: "Ah, Claude, no divorce can separate a Sothern from his mother." The audience smiled, snickered, roared in wild crescendo, and it was some minutes before the play could proceed.

When "Tody" Hamilton came here a week ago at the head of the Barnum & Bailey circus, city editors braced

themselves against those beautiful tales which he always gives out in the strictest confidence. Nevertheless this Napoleon press agent broke into the trap on Monday, and each tale was such as could not be denied. "Tody" is the man who invented the sacred white elephant for Barnum. He is the person who last year organized a convention of circus freaks and caused the passage of a resolution—declaring the method of circus advertisements in reference to them as "frauds." The demand was that they be known as "human anomalies."—New York correspondence Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Henry Arthur Jones, who certainly speaks with sufficient knowledge on the subject, has been writing a paper for the Nineteenth Century on "The Recognition of the Drama by the State." He perceives, as must every candid observer, that the stage and the drama have fallen into a state of contempt from which some vigorous means must be employed to lift them. Mr. Jones believes, first of all, that nothing can be accomplished until the public has been purged of the pernicious notion that the English drama is a mere servant of the English stage. He says: "Again, I submit that no progress can be made until the horse is put before the cart. Again, I submit that all attempts at reform will be useless till we have changed the root idea that in the English drama is the negligible and insignificant appendage of the English stage. Till that root idea is changed, till the English drama is recognized and judged as a distinct literary art, the little chieftain who sits aloft, and whose sole search for the earth for solemn farces, merely mocks and grins at us."

Nothing effectual can be done, he declares, until it has become generally current among playgoers, that "the English drama is not, as it has hitherto been, the creature and instrument and

servant of the English stage."

New York, April 2.—A three or four line paragraph, tucked away in the

other corners of the newspapers the other day, announced that David Belasco had been victorious in defending his claim to the authorship of "savage" Kitty Edwards. The very interesting comedy that has been running all winter with extraordinary success at his theater in West Forty-second street, when the action was begun against Mr. Belasco by a Miss Hughes, who charged that the author-manager had plagiarized a work of her own, is now being played by a company devoted to the story. Naturally enough, Mr. Belasco is somewhat piqued at this year of course may be an exception depending upon the identity of the Democratic nominee. It is taken for granted that the Republicans will place Mr. Roosevelt in the field. If his opponent, through dissensions in the Democratic party, should be a "dark horse," the Republicans would have so much of a walk-over that there will be no great and vital interest in the campaign. This situation would leave the public free to turn its attention to matters other than politics. But I regard it as a sure thing that we will not have good times in this country for a long while yet."

The all-star cast interpreting "The Two Orphans" is the present feature at the New Amsterdam, where great interest is manifested by exceedingly large crowds of spectators. Those in the auditorium to whom the original production is not a familiar memory are naturally very enthusiastic regarding the work of an organization, embracing such players as Grace George, Clara Morris, Elita Proctor Otis, Annie Irish, Margaret Illington, Kyle Bellows, James O'Neill, Charles Warner and E. M. Holland. But the older clique unite in praises of the Union Square aggregation, when Mr. Palmer's first "Two Orphans" representations included the services of Charles R. Thorne, McKee Rankin, F. Mackay, Stuart Robson, Kate Claxton, Kitty Hinchard Rankin, Ida Vernon and the other members of that splendid stock company. Some of those players have passed over the divide, some have become stars and some have grown old and obscure. But it cannot be said that either in its

er \$22,000. A movement is now under foot to put this stupendous production under canvas next season.

There are six new musical comedies to be brought out before the season ends.

One is the new George Ade Coe opera in two acts called "The Sho-Gun," which will be presented for the first time on any stage in Milwaukee on Easter Monday. After a try-out in that city it will go into the Studebaker Theater, Chicago, for a run.

Another Chicago production will be "The Maid and the Mummy," by Robt. Hood Bowers and Richard Carle. This will be the all-summer attraction at the Garrick Theater, Chicago.

"The Chinese Doll," a musical farce by Harry B. and Robert R. Smith, the music of which is by Alfred E. Aarons, will be produced by Fred C. Whitney at the Walnut Street Theater, Philadelphia, on April 4, with Josephine Hall in the star part.

The Frank Pixley and Gustav Luders' extravaganza, "Woodland," will see the light of day about May 1 at the Tremont Theater, Boston.

"The Man From China," the new musical comedy in which Charles Bice-low is to be starred under the management of M. B. Raymond, goes on at the Majestic Theater about the middle of May, and "Hawaii," Theodore Nor-thrup's tropical play with music, which has been produced by amateurs at the Waldorf-Astoria, is likely to have a Broadway opening.

Mme. Gaski, who is now in Chicago, has so far failed to agree with the Castle Square Opera Company on terms for taking place in its production of Parsifal in English.

Mme. Gaski wishes for the entire season, and the company is willing to pay only \$50,000.

The Pittsburgh Orchestra committee has about decided to offer Henry J. Wood, of London, the conductorship of the orchestra, made vacant by the resignation of Victor Herbert. The guarantee fund will be raised within

three years ago as he was in America.

Three years ago Daly was starred in a musical comedy called "The New

Yorkers." The following year he was starred in "A New Clown." Neither of these plays enjoyed the prosperity

Daly's friends had they would. The last year he was appearing in vaudeville on the Proctor circuit.

Regarding Daly's death a Buffalo paper says: "Daly appeared at Shea's Theater two weeks ago, presenting a sketch in which he came on the stage without makeup. His face was ghastly in its pallor and he coughed frequently. He had a hemorrhage on the morning before he made his first appearance, and he remarked jocularly to an attaché of the theater that he was working out the week only to get enough money to pay his funeral expenses."

Dan Daly was last seen in London the Grand a year ago in "A New Clown."

The gross receipts of Klaw & Erlanger's big dramatic spectacle, Ben Hur, which is now in its sixth year, are phenomenal. In one week recently at the Grand Opera House, San Francisco, the box office receipts were over

48 hours. Mr. Horbert is packing his household goods and preparing to move to New York.

Sousa and his band are going to make a world's tour this year. It is Mr. Sousa's intention to play west to San Francisco. He will then board the steamer for Australia, where he will tour during three or four months, working back into India. He will then go to South Africa, retracing by way of the capitals of Europe, and finishing about a year from next summer in England.

When Wang is revived a few weeks hence, Miss Nella Bergen, who is Mrs. De Wolf Hopper in private life, will emerge from her long retirement and be once more seen in a prima donna role. When Miss Bergen retired from the stage her health was so bad that it was feared she would never be able to act again. On her recovery she grew so stout that she used to declare jocularly that she was going to stay off the stage because she didn't think

of her weight.

Robert Grau has received word from his brother, Maurice Grau, who is living in Paris, that he (Robert) can secure the services of Harry Barnhardt for an American tour if he wishes them and can raise the money to swing the tour.

In the Patti concert tour, which is in the Patti Wall street partners \$12,000 in that undertaking, is anxious to speculate further with the idea of getting their money back. Maybe they'll go along with Robert in the Barnhardt scheme.

Ethel Barrymore comes back to town on Monday evening for a two weeks' engagement at the Hudson Theater. She will be seen in "Cousin Kate," the charming comedy in which she has been so genuinely successful during the season here and elsewhere.

Ada Rehan and Otis Skinner are resting during the current week. Next Monday they will resume their season playing in Philadelphia. Their tour is to terminate a fortnight hence.

"The Prince of Pilsen," with the company that is to play in it during the London engagement at the Shaftesbury Theater, comes to Daly's for four weeks, beginning on Monday night.

In "Piff, Paff, Pout," which Mr. F. C. Whitney is to bring out at the Casino on Saturday night, there is to be a spectacular feature called the "Red Coat Ballet," which is expected to create a great sensation. In this ballet the dancers have the appearance of going through their evolutions wrapped in flames. As observed at a dress rehearsal the other evening, the effect with both startling and mystifying.

The tour of "The Girl from Dixie," projected by George Kingsbury and Samuel Rorke, is to extend to the Pacific coast and back. The company, which is very highly spoken of, will not reach New York until late in June.

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there was a prima donna role which could possibly fit her. Then Mrs. Hopper went into a long course of training and her husband hardly recognized her when he returned from his trip.

It is said of the safety of London theaters that in not a single one of them has a death been caused by fire for nearly 50 years.

N. C. Goodwin closes his season Saturday, May 7, at New Haven, Conn., and on May 10 he and Maxine Elliott will sail for Europe, to spend a few weeks at their home, Jackwood on the Thames, London, and by June 1 they intend to start on an automobile tour through Europe. This trip will last for eight weeks, when both Miss Elliott and Mr. Goodwin will return to America, preparing to open their season with their several companies early in September.

Katie Barry, who plays Fifi in "The Chinese Honeymoon," has signed with the Schuberts for next season. She will get \$300 a week if she has to play Fifi, and \$250 a week if she has a new part. She has played Fifi 1,000 times and wants a change.

Rumer has it that Dave Montgomery is going to marry Anna Fitzgibbon, one of the handsome young women in the Wizard of Oz Company.

The Toronto News says: "Toronto is one of the worst stage-streets towns on the continent," said a comic opera impresario to a News man. "Here is a pile of letters I have received during the last week, asking for positions in my company, and if I were to let you read them to see the names of the writers, and the audacity of some of their requests, you would be astonished. I wish you would tell the young women of this town that something more than a good form is necessary in comic opera nowadays."

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[Special letter to The London Advertiser.]

specific sphere. A day or two ago he said to the writer of this paragraph regarding the prospects for next year: "I have traveled extensively during the past few months, and I find that the industrial and commercial conditions in every quarter are in a depressed and disheartening condition. Labor strikes, the practical collapse of enormous corporations, the closing of mills and factories, the shrinking of railway traffic and other matters of great moment, show that it will not do to expect a return to general prosperity for another year at least. I think, too, we shall have to face the presidential election, which almost invariably brings business to a practical standstill. This year, of course, may be an exception depending upon the identity of the Democratic nominee. It is taken for granted that the Republicans will place Mr. Roosevelt in the field. If his opponent, through dissensions in the Democratic party, should be a 'dark horse,' the Republicans would have so much of a walk-over that there will be no great and vital interest in the campaign. This situation would leave the public free to turn its attention to matters other than politics. But I regard it as a sure thing that we will not have good times in this country for a long while yet."

The all-star cast interpreting "The Two Orphans" is the present feature at the New Amsterdam, where great interest is manifested by exceedingly large crowds of spectators. Those in the auditorium to whom the original production is not a familiar memory are naturally very enthusiastic regarding the work of an organization, embracing such players as Grace George, Clara Morris, Elita Proctor Otis, Annie Irish, Margaret Illington, Kyle Bellows, James O'Neill, Charles Warner and E. M. Holland. But the older clique unite in praises of the Union Square aggregation, when Mr. Palmer's first "Two Orphans" representations included the services of Charles R. Thorne, McKee Rankin, F. Mackay, Stuart Robson, Kate Claxton, Kitty Hinchard Rankin, Ida Vernon and the other members of that splendid stock company. Some of those players have passed over the divide, some have become stars and some have grown old and obscure. But it cannot be said that either in its

er \$22,000. A movement is now under foot to put this stupendous production under canvas next season.

There are six new musical comedies to be brought out before the season ends.

One is the new George Ade Coe opera in two acts called "The Sho-Gun," which will be presented for the first time on any stage in Milwaukee on Easter Monday. After a try-out in that city it will go into the Studebaker Theater, Chicago, for a run.

Another Chicago production will be "The Maid and the Mummy," by Robt. Hood Bowers and Richard Carle. This will be the all-summer attraction at the Garrick Theater, Chicago.

"The Chinese Doll," a musical farce by Harry B. and Robert R. Smith, the music of which is by Alfred E. Aarons, will be produced by Fred C. Whitney at the Walnut Street Theater, Philadelphia, on April 4, with Josephine Hall in the star part.

The Frank Pixley and Gustav Luders' extravaganza, "Woodland," will see the light of day about May 1 at the Tremont Theater, Boston.

"The Man From China," the new musical comedy in which Charles Bice-low is to be starred under the management of M. B. Raymond, goes on at the Majestic Theater about the middle of May, and "Hawaii," Theodore Nor-thrup's tropical play with music, which has been produced by amateurs at the Waldorf-Astoria, is likely to have a Broadway opening.

Mme. Gaski, who is now in Chicago, has so far failed to agree with the Castle Square Opera Company on terms for taking place in its production of Parsifal in English.

Mme. Gaski wishes for the entire season, and the company is willing to pay only \$50,000.

The Pittsburgh Orchestra committee has about decided to offer Henry J. Wood, of London, the conductorship of the orchestra, made vacant by the resignation of Victor Herbert. The guarantee fund will be raised within

three years ago as he was in America.

Three years ago Daly was starred in a musical comedy called "The New

Yorkers." The following year he was starred in "A New Clown." Neither of these plays enjoyed the prosperity

Daly's friends had they would. The last year he was appearing in vaudeville on the Proctor circuit.

Regarding Daly's death a Buffalo paper says: "Daly appeared at Shea's Theater two weeks ago, presenting a sketch in which he came on the stage without makeup. His face was ghastly in its pallor and he coughed frequently. He had a hemorrhage on the morning before he made his first appearance, and he remarked jocularly to an attaché of the theater that he was working out the week only to get enough money to pay his funeral expenses."

Dan Daly was last seen in London the Grand a year ago in "A New Clown."

The gross receipts of Klaw & Erlanger's big dramatic spectacle, Ben Hur, which is now in its sixth year, are phenomenal. In one week recently at the Grand Opera House, San Francisco, the box office receipts were over

48 hours. Mr. Horbert is packing his household goods and preparing to move to New York.

Sousa and his band are going to make a world's tour this year. It is Mr. Sousa's intention to play west to San Francisco. He will then board the steamer for Australia, where he will tour during three or four months, working back into India. He will then go to South Africa, retracing by way of the capitals of Europe, and finishing about a year from next summer in England.

When Wang is revived a few weeks hence, Miss Nella Bergen, who is Mrs. De Wolf Hopper in private life, will emerge from her long retirement and be once more seen in a prima donna role. When Miss Bergen retired from the stage her health was so bad that it was feared she would never be able to act again. On her recovery she grew so stout that she used to declare jocularly that she was going to stay off the stage because she didn't think

of her weight.

Robert Grau has received word from his brother, Maurice Grau, who is living in Paris, that he (Robert) can secure the services of Harry Barnhardt for an American tour if he wishes them and can raise the money to swing the tour.

In the Patti concert tour, which is in the Patti Wall street partners \$12,000 in that undertaking, is anxious to speculate further with the idea of getting their money back. Maybe they'll go along with Robert in the Barnhardt scheme.

Ethel Barrymore comes back to town on Monday evening for a two weeks' engagement at the Hudson Theater. She will be seen in "Cousin Kate," the charming comedy in which she has been so genuinely successful during the season here and elsewhere.

Ada Rehan and Otis Skinner are resting during the current week. Next Monday they will resume their season playing in Philadelphia. Their tour is to terminate a fortnight hence.

"The Prince of Pilsen," with the company that is to play in it during the London engagement at the Shaftesbury Theater, comes to Daly's for four weeks, beginning on Monday night.

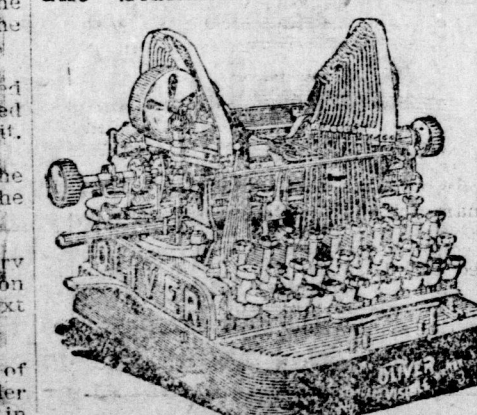
In "Piff, Paff, Pout," which Mr. F. C. Whitney is to bring out at the Casino on Saturday night, there is to be a spectacular feature called the "Red Coat Ballet," which is expected to create a great sensation. In this ballet the dancers have the appearance of going through their evolutions wrapped in flames. As observed at a dress rehearsal the other evening, the effect with both startling and mystifying.

The tour of "The Girl from Dixie," projected by George Kingsbury and Samuel Rorke, is to extend to the Pacific coast and back. The company, which is very highly spoken of, will not reach New York until late in June.

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Study Of English Literature. Hints From T. P.'s Weekly.

IN LETTERS TO A "PERPLEXED" YOUNG MAN.

To the Editor of T. P.'s Weekly:

Sir,—As a regular reader of T. P.'s Weekly, I beg to make a suggestion which I am sure would be welcomed to many of your readers. To those, who like myself, are anxious to obtain a general knowledge of English literature, the difficulty is to know where to start; therefore I suggest that you devote an article some week to this subject. To read the best books, good advice, but what are the best books?—Yours truly,

PERPLEXED,
Young Men's Christian Association,
Hanley, Staffs.

My dear Perplexed,—The Editor has asked me to answer your questions, and nothing save the conviction that they are unanswerable would tempt me to face the derision which dogs the foolhardy. Nobody can tell you how to obtain "a general knowledge of English literature." Nobody can tell you what are "the best books." Nobody can tell you "where to start." As I may without immodesty claim to be nobody, I do not intend to do it. I sit down to write these letters to you.

GREEN ADVENTURES.
Shivering on the beach in my naked humanity, I fully recall the five "Letters to a Young Man Whose Education has been Neglected," which De Quincy wrote eighty-one years ago for the London Magazine, and Charles Lamb's burlesque of those epistles, playfully entitled, "Letters to an Old Gentleman whose Education had been neglected." I do not indeed dread any parody like Elia, but I tingle at those private smiles and furtive titters which already mock my pen. However, I am still young enough to be rash, and not old enough to forget my own green adventures among masterpieces. Like you now, I then was a member of a Y. M. C. A. In its drowsy reading-room I discovered a clue to the labyrinth of literature, to wit, the critical articles of Theodore Watts in the "Athenaeum."

That was in the eighties, and years passed before I learned the name and won the friendship of the author. During those years he was to me such a guide as you now seek. I bought the book numbers of the "Athenaeum" at half price, and to this day they are most precious volumes on my bookshelves, for my youth is bound up and indexed with their pencilled and dog-eared pages. The rapture of a Cortes or a Columbus is pale compared with the rapture of the literary discoverer. As I sailed with my pilot along the coasts of Shakespeare, Milton, Coleridge, Sterne, Tennyson, Browning, Morris, Rossetti, and Swinburne, I felt like Clarke and Keats on that famous night when they sat up till dawn shouting with joy over the "fine folio edition" of Chapman's Homer.

THE OLD ILLUSIONS.
Therefore, I counsel you to discover a good critic, and to catch his enthusiasm. It is not an academic method, but, then, I do not believe in academic methods. The schoolmaster devitalizes literature. The professor teaches the young to loathe literature, and love it. But I do not mean to say that dull, read nothing that bores you. Do not let Lamb call a "reader against the grain." At first you will be very bad, but there is no pleasure like the pleasure of losing your illusions. It is glorious to feel that you have outgrown your youth, and know many clever folk who deny themselves that ecstasy. I do not. No, I cherish the memory of my love with "Ouida," and my fond dream with another literary Neera, Elvira, fugaces! Swear, then, my dear "Perplexed," an eternal infidelity of taste.

But where is the good critic? Well, in my salad days there was no T. P.'s Weekly, with its "Charmers from the Classics," and its admirable quotations. Mr. Howells has lately been sighing over the decay of "quotational criticism," and I advise you to use the quotations in T. P.'s Weekly as clues to the hidden treasure of literature. Do not read by rule. Roam, wander, divagate, not laming your imagination on beaten paths. If Carlyle fatigues you, try Addison. If Fanny Burney be a burden take a siesta with Jane Austen. If Milton be too magnificent, make yourself at home with Burns.

THE SENSE OF BEAUTY.
Perhaps you are puzzled by poetry. Do not despair. Study could not end Shakespeare. Some minds are anti-poetic, just as some are anti-musical.

Gautier thought music "the most expensive form of noise." The late Lord Salisbury thought that poetry was the work of the poet laureate. But remember that the love of poetry is the highest kind of literacy, for poetry is the quintessential form of language. I was rebuked the other day for saying that "prose is the inferior art." My critic maintained that "the only advantage that verse necessarily has over prose" is the fact that "it is easier to memorize." It has many other advantages. Prose is diffuse. Poetry is concentrated. Prose expresses thought. Poetry expresses imagination. Prose is lawless. Poetry is law incarnate. By law I do not mean a code of metrical or rhetorical rules. Poetic law is more than that. It is the sense of beauty, that sense which is satisfied by a perfectly achieved impulse of the mind.

THE RECENT FLOOD IN WEST LONDON.



DUNDAS STREET, FROM THE BIG DGE, SHOWING RESCUING PARTIES AT WORK IN ROWBOATS.

fectly achieved impulse of the mind. The sense of beauty is satisfied by a perfectly achieved impulse of some mysterious energy. The same sense of beauty is satisfied by Shakespeare's lines:

That come before the swallow darts,
And take
The winds of March with beauty.

There is a finality of expression in those lines which prose never attains. Their form is inevitable.

WHERE TO START.
"The difficulty is to know where to start." Start where genius stops. In literature it is quality not quantity, which matters. Aim, therefore, at a high quality of knowledge, not at a great quantity. It is possible to read everything, and to know nothing. The first thing is to cultivate your capacity, to know the oasis of beauty in the Sahara of literature. How? Here is my plan. Learn a masterpiece by heart, and it will be a test and a touchstone for ever. Avoid many verbal triumphs such as Gray's "Elegy" and Poe's "Raven." The first part of Coleridge's "Christabel" will teach you more of the inner mystery of poetry than any other poem in our language. Commit it to memory. Murmur it. Chant it. Roll it over in your mind until you are free from the fetters of print. Slowly you will be shaken by the glamor of such lines as these:

"The moon shines dim in the open air,
And not a moonbeam enters there.
They thought without its light can see
The changes of the world so curiously,
Carved with figures strange and sweet,
All made out of the carver's brain."

The sense of beauty will begin to grow in your mind, and you will be able to prosper its growth by learning other masterpieces. It is better to first avoid epic, dramatic, didactic and narrative poetry, and to concentrate your study upon lyric poetry. I know that Mr. Edmund Gosse thinks that lyric poetry is inferior, but I am sure

he is wrong. From Coleridge go to Keats. Learn the ode "To a Nightingale," and gaze through those

"Chained magic casements opening on the foam
Of perilous seas in fairy lands forlorn."

Learn the ode "To Autumn," and the ode "On a Grecian Urn," and "Belle Dame Sans Merci." From Keats go to Shelley and learn the "Ode to the West Wind." When these six poems have become a part of your very life, so that the very act of letting them loose from the cells of your memory fills you with spiritual rapture, you will be able to set forth on your pleasant wanderings in the labyrinth of English literature.

It may seem to you that the task is too easy, but it is only the beginning of a lifetime of love's labor and labor's love, and it is not so easy as it seems, for it is nothing less than a spiritual resurrection; a being born again; a mystical regeneration. I wish you to organize in your own personality. Without this spiritual awakening you may read miles of print and fail to deepen your knowledge. Strive then to arouse this sense of beauty which lies dormant in every mind, for the sense of beauty is the beginning of literary wisdom. It is not a mere secular wisdom. It is a very profound meaning, it is essentially religious, for it does not tolerate mean conceptions of the soul. It is the sense of the pure soul and the clean meaning.

VICE cannot breathe in the air of beauty; beauty cannot breathe in the air of vice. Do not mix the two. Beauty in her holy of holies, poetry, while your mind consorts with any baseness, is an instantaneity in order to know "Christabel," you must be in touch with the great religious conception of Coleridge, the conception of nature as the antagonist of evil. Science laughs at this idea, but science cannot slay that consciousness of man which makes him ashamed of his secret iniquity when he confronts the stars, the skies, the sea, the leaves, the flowers, the wind. Why does nature loath the arrow of conscience? It is a mystery, but it is a fact.

FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE.

Well, then, the task is not so easy, for it involves a deep change in your personality, and a deep change in your personality means to you more than 50 years of hoarded pedantry. With this change will come a thirst for the best in poetry and the best in prose, and this thirst will last for the rest of your life, a healthy thirst like that of the hart for the water brooks. In literature, as in all great things, simplicity is the central secret. So also in the study of literature. Do not be oppressed by critical jargon. Let criticism wait, and use it only as a signpost until you are able to judge for yourself. The prevalent fashion of our day is to read a book and to make readers content to live on milk sucked out of a critic's feeding-bottle. Aim at first-hand knowledge, and challenge every verbal triumph. Being Mohammedans they drink no intoxicating beverages, and unable to get much to eat, they smoke very little. They are fond of tea, and more than fond of sugar. Their sheep are of a very fine breed—the fat-tailed sheep—and are very highly prized by the Boer farmers. As for the general character of the country it is mostly sand and scrub. The weapons used by the Somalis consist chiefly of long and short spears—the former used for stabbing and the latter for throwing—and rifles when they can get them.

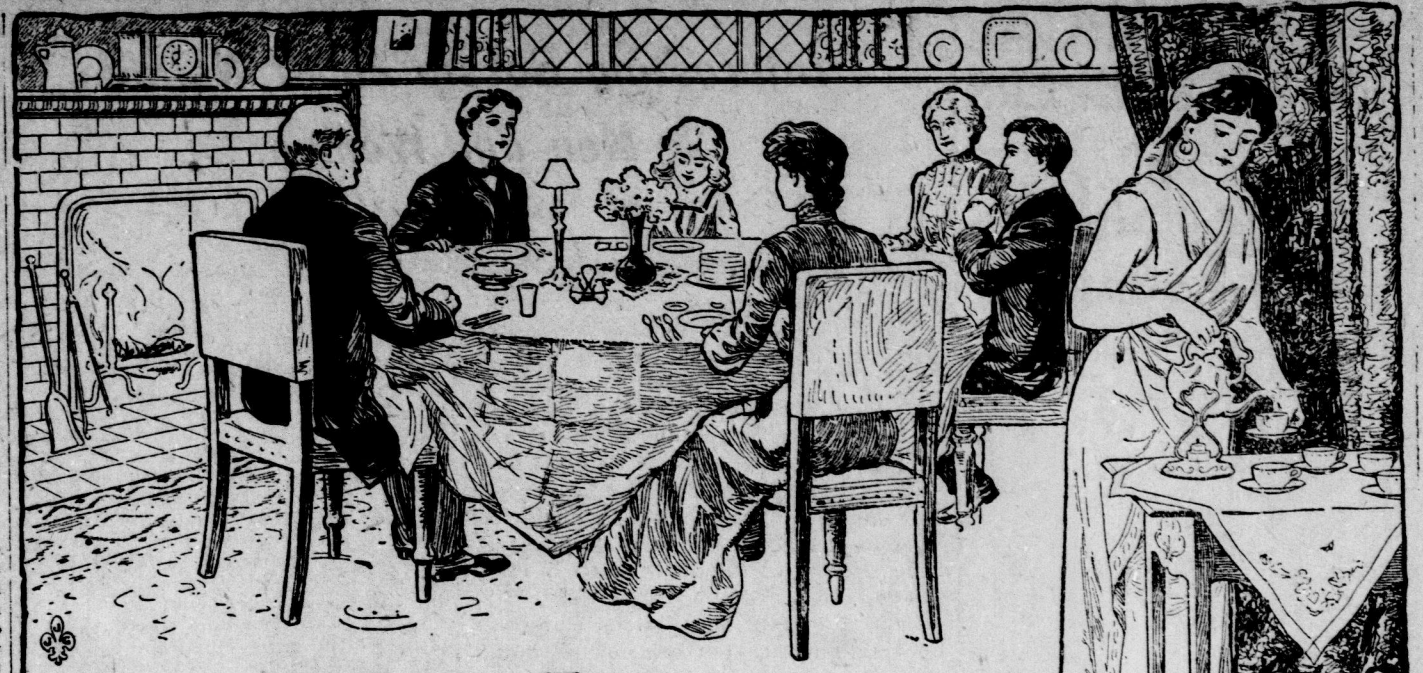
St. James Gazette.

ALL ABOUT SHUT-IN SOCIETY; ITS WORK

Join It This Year and Help to Make Others Happy.

Among the many who woke that Friday morning with merry Christmas on their lips and faces there were a few to whom the mood did come like a stranger seen once a twelvemonth. For the 2,100 members, sick and well, of the Shut In Society, are accustomed, like old Scrooge after his regeneration, to honor Christmas in their hearts and keep it all the year.

They, too, have been touched by a vision of Tiny Tim. It was just such another one as he sitting alone, and "thinking the strangest things you ever heard," who twenty-six years ago founded this association, which today keeps Christmas all the year. "And the Lord shut him in," she read in her Bible, and the same spirit came to her that came to Bob Cratchit's son when he hoped the people saw him in the



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during the long hot months of summer lies under wet sheets to escape the heat of her narrow room. Two other women supply a couple of girls in small factory towns with needle-work and crocheting enough to make them self-supporting.

One associate, a busy woman, not only distributes pictures, books, clippings and magazines among the sick, but has also found time for several years to conduct by correspondence a free class in letter writing or thirty invalid pupils whom she has never seen and never expects to see. She even provides postage and stationery, and to make the work easier for those who know nothing of technical terms she corrects the exercises by means of colored pencils, using green to point out mistakes in punctuation, blue for misplaced capitals, yellow for misspelled words and faults in paragraphing, and red for errors in grammar. One happy-hearted sick girl wrote back upon receiving her first corrected paper that it made her think of a rainbow.

How much joy comes from this Christmas giving a few incidents will show. A poor boy of 13, with crippled hands, was taught in one year to write and to express himself so well that an uncle in a distant city upon receiving a letter from him was moved to take him into his own comfortable home and give him an education. An old German woman of 71 years, who had members and assigned to the task of brightening the lives of sick men and women by letters reading matter, and small tokens of friendliness. The Open Window, a monthly magazine, was started, with Mary Lowe Dickinson as editor, and a special department called Window to Window was devoted to letters contributed by Shut In subscribers.

Birthday letter parties were arranged for by this means and invalids were reminded to think of one another prayerfully each evening at the vesper hour, and every Tuesday at 10 the forenoon. Gradually was formed the Christmas band of all kinds of people—old and young, rich and poor, black and white, the young and the old, men and women of all ages and every nationality—all of whom rejoiced on Dec. 25, not over one holy day alone, but over a year of Christmas days.

There are ever so many more ways of keeping Christmas than the Shut In Society. It is a rare family festival, made up of company clothes, a big dinner, and expensive gifts for and from a dozen friends or so. There are, indeed, as many ways of enjoying it as there are human needs and human blessings. And un-Christmas gifts are much nicer than the so-called Christmas ones, for—as in the case of Humphrey's unbirthdays present—there are 364 more times a year to give and get them.

Each one of the Chicago associates of the society keeps Christmas in the manner that suits her best. Two little girls, healthy and well cared for, have adopted the Shut In sister's plan, exactly their own age, whom, the whole year long, they will remember with the thoughts and things that they send them, not as alms, asked for or demanded in name of charity, but as heart offerings to friends.

CORRESPONDENCE THEIR GREATEST JOY.

One member pays an eastern botanist to give correspondence lessons in botany to an invalid in Missouri, who

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as little children. If you doubt it ponder some of these things in your heart:

In a western town, too small to be down on the map, a little Shut In mother was almost overcome with joy because a baby, strong and beautiful, had come into her poor home that day was a happy one. She was so glad, indeed, that when a neighbor died, leaving twin babies motherless, she opened her arms and took them in her arms, wheeled chair, and folded the little ones in and cared for them, because the Lord had been so good to her.

HUNGER ALE HIS LIFE.

Way down south a negro boy lay on his hard bed from babyhood to manhood. Some one taught him how to write, and at last, having joined the Shut In Society, he wrote regularly to a woman in the north whatever he could find to write about. In every one of his letters, although he probably did not know it, there was the note of hunger. He had never had enough to eat. Although in want he never asked for anything; that is, he never asked for food. He was so proud, after a terrible illness, he wrote to the friend he had never seen and asked her if she would not send him some clean bedding. "I needs it," he said, "I really needs it." And in his letter was the same old haunting note of hunger. Early in November he received both a Christmas box and a Christmas barrel filled with things for him and for his aged mother, born woman who supported herself and him by doing washing. There were clothes and bed linen, and better yet, there was a bright green coat, all white and turkey red, and best of all, there was food, plenty of it. His note of thanks was the last one that his friend ever received from him. He had had some of everything," he wrote enthusiastically. His mother had opened at once every single can of meat, fruit, or vegetables, his friend found out, and he had had one good square meal before he died.

MAINTAINS MAGNIFICENT COURAGE.

A Connecticut woman, poor and ill, was left by her father's death the sole support of an aged father and a helpless sister. In her trouble she wrote her heart out to a friend far away whom she had never seen, craving sympathy and condolence. The answer that came brought more than that. It said: "You are brave, and you are so brave, I know you will be strong." And, dying of cancer, she stood at her post to the last, brave and white as snow.

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And made the day worth living."

For their Christmas lesson they find texts in the scriptures and the verses in Genesis from which they take their

name, and the other that passage in Exodus which is so full of hope for the Father's children: "For Pharaoh will say of the children of Israel, They are entangled in the land; the wilderness hath snared them in."

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AS FAR AS HE GOT.

He really ought not to have gone into the Latin class that day. He was called up first and read as far as he had prepared. Then he stopped a little further. This is the way it went: "I, Ulysses, saw her (Dido's) heavenly form advancing like a goddess in the sunlight. I sprang toward her and she welcomed me. Her hair fell down on her shoulders like the sunbeams of the sky. Her eyes shone like two jewels of the sea. I—threw my arms—my arms—about—about her—her neck—neck, and—this as far as I got, professor." Exchange.

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III Effects of Indoor Life

Impure Air, Artificial Food, Lack of Exercise, Have Brought on Constipation, Clogging of the Kidneys and Liver Derangement.

The exceptional severity of the past winter is showing itself in the enormous death rates reported by the Boards of Health.

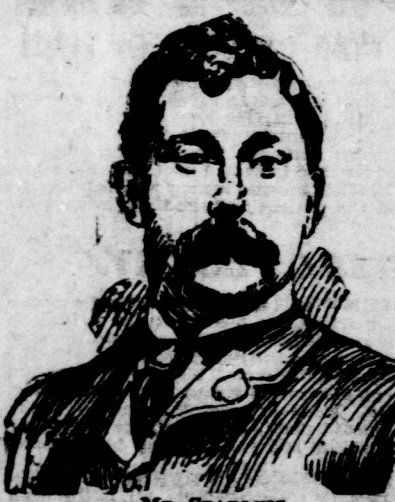
The extreme cold has necessitated indoor life. Rooms have been badly ventilated in the effort to keep them warm. Impure air and the use of artificial food have given rise to constipation, clogging of the kidneys, derangement of the liver, poisoning of the system and a complete upsetting of the organs of digestion.

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Interesting Gossip About Notable Men and Women.

BY THE MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

Both the Prince and Princess of Wales are to visit Vienna this month in state, arriving there on April 19 for a four days' stay at the Hofburg. Neither of them has as yet made the acquaintance of the old Emperor, and King Edward is anxious that his only son and heir should pay his respects to the dean of the European monarchs before the latter comes to England in May. Most of the other crown princes have, on attaining their majority, made a tour of the various European courts for the purpose of becoming personally acquainted not merely with foreign rulers but likewise with the members of the latter's families and with the leading men of their empire.

It may be assumed that the Princess of Wales, as future Queen of England, will be received with all the honors due to her rank in England, since otherwise she certainly would not be accompanying her husband to Vienna. But when one recalls the humiliations to which King Edward's father, as prince consort of England was subjected in Austria and Germany by great nobles and petty sovereigns, who declined to see in him anything more than a non-royal Prince of Coburg — humiliations which angered Queen Victoria so intensely that she held Count Franz von Hohenlohe, as prince consort of Bavaria, in contempt, and this view was upheld by the emperor who occupied the bench at the Guildhall police court as magistrate at the time when the application was made.

Much speculation prevails as to the disposition which is likely to be made of Gloucester House at the corner of Park Lane and Piccadilly, with windows on both of these famous thoroughfares which has been the London residence of the late Duke of Cambridge for so many years. Contrary to general belief it does not belong to the crown but was the private property of the duke, to whom it was bequeathed by his aunt, the Royal Duchess of Gloucester whose husband, the Duke of Gloucester, had purchased it from Lord Elgin, after selling to the then Marquis of Westminster what is known as Grosvenor House, the former mansion of the Duke of Westminster.

Gloucester House is filled from ceiling to garret with art treasures, including some magnificent pictures and a wonderful collection of jeweled snuff boxes, many of them dating from the eighteenth century and painted by the leading miniaturists of the day. The apartments, if old-fashioned, are taste-

ful, and contrast pleasantly with those of the more modern palaces of the new rich. Gloucester House is one of the few great mansions in London where electric light has never been admitted, and where was merely tolerated below stairs, and in the servants' quarters. Everywhere else the lighting has been done until now by means of wax candles, so dear to our forebears. The house is altogether too costly a one to admit of its being retained by any of the duke's sons, and it is considered probable that it will be speedily placed upon the market and probably pass into the possession of Sir Ernest Cassel, J. Pierpont Morgan, or some other multi-millionaire who likes London life.

Had the late Queen Victoria taken into account public sentiment in connection with her marriage she would assuredly have given her hand to George of Cambridge rather than to Albert of Coburg. In 1840, George was in those days exceedingly popular, not only with the classes but likewise with the masses in Great Britain. He was dashing, handsome, and thoroughly English, besides being devoted to his cousin, Victoria, and avowedly a suitor for her hand. It was due to the influence of the queen's uncle and mentor, the late King of the Belgians, that



FRONT STREET, SOUTH LONDON, WHERE THE WATER RANGED FROM TWO TO FIVE FEET DEEP.

his nephew, Albert of Coburg, was preferred in George's stead, and there is no doubt that much of the ill-will with which the late prince consort was confronted during the early years of his marriage on the part of the people of his adopted land was due to the fact that he had not cut out with the approval of the British people. But the married life of Victoria and Albert was an exceptionally happy one and a pattern of domestic bliss.

Queen Victoria has often been blamed, and unjustly so, for declining to sanction Duke George of Cambridge's union with Miss Fanebrough. But she could not have done so even if she had wished it, since it would have placed the duke in a position of inferiority in the line of succession not only to the throne of Great Britain, but likewise to the crown of Brunswick, and that of Hannover, which in those days was an independent kingdom.

The late duke was exceedingly fond of music, and it is to him that the excellent bands with which nowadays every regiment is provided. Before he became a commander-in-chief in the Indian army, he was a rule of the bands and the bands played what music they pleased on what instruments and at what pitch they liked. The duke, becoming head of the army changed all this, and founded the institution at Kneller Hall, where all the bandmasters and bandmen receive their training at the expense of the Government.

Down to a few years ago the duke was an habitué of the opera and the only member of the royal family who used to manifest a preference for the enjoyment of the performance of the orchestra seats or stalls instead of from the boxes. In his nature he was more enthusiastic, and on one memorable night in 1840 he is on record as having jumped from the orchestra to the stage and waving his sword as leader of the so-called Tamburini riot, which had for its object to force the management to replace the orchestra with the popular baritone, Tamburini. Victory crowned the duke, and his followers and Tamburini's services were retained.

King Edward's order in council, just promulgated in a special issue of the London Gazette, giving his sanction to the marriage of the Princess of Wales, Alexandra, Cumberland, of Brunswick, and of Great Britain, to the German Emperor, is the first sanction required under the terms of the English royal marriage law in order to render the union in question valid. It is the first time since the advent of a new dynasty in the long list of heirs to the throne of England.

There is no crown in the world that has such a varied assortment of foreign princes and princesses that are in the line of succession thereto as the crown of Great Britain. They include the present German Emperor, his children, his brother, Prince Henry, and his sisters, one of whom is Crown Princess of Greece, and whose children, one of whom will be the future King of Greece are through her 14th in the line of succession to the throne of King Edward. Then there is the Grand Duke of Hesse and his sisters, one of whom is the Empress of Russia, and whose four children are all now among the eventual heirs to the British throne.

In addition to these there is the Crown Prince of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, whose mother, Princess Augusta, the old Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, is now in the line of her brother, the Duke of Cambridge, and of her cousin, Queen Victoria, the only surviving grandchild of King George III. Her son's two daughters are one of them now Crown Princess of Montenegro, and the other married to the French dramatist, M. Comte, and are also in the line of succession, and might in certain eventualities inherit the throne of England.

Then there is the reigning Duke of Saxe-Coburg, a grandson of Queen Victoria; his sister, Princess Alice of Albany, who married Prince Alexander of Teck the day at Windsor; Princess Ernest of Hohenlohe, another of Queen Victoria's granddaughters, and her children; the King of Wurtemberg and his daughter, married to the

Prince of Wied; also Prince Victor and Prince Louis Bonaparte, their sister, the widowed Duchess of Aosta, and her little boy, Prince Humbert of Italy, Count of Salemi, now about 15 years of age, their rights of succession coming to them through their father's mother, who was Princess Carolina of Wurttemberg. Nor should I omit the Duke of Brunswick and Cumberland, with his children, among them his eldest daughter, Marie Louise, married to Prince Maximilian of Baden, future grand duke of that country.

The Crown Princess of Roumania, who is a granddaughter of Queen Victoria, and her children would be in the line of succession to the English throne had she not forfeited her rights in connection therewith by marrying a Roman Catholic. The English law does not object to a prince or princess of the reigning house wedding a member of the Greek Church, a Jew, a Mohammedan, or a member of Christian or unchristian faith. But even since the act of settlement in 1701, which forms part and parcel of the British constitution, marriage with a Roman Catholic carries with it forfeiture of all rights of succession to the English throne, both for

the contracting parties and their descendants.

Plus X, has just returned to the ancient basilica of St. Sylvester, at Rome, a relic which has been missing from its sanctuary for more than 20 years. It is nothing more nor less than the alleged head of St. John the Baptist preserved, in a golden urn, valued at \$30,000. At the time when the Italian Government took possession of Rome, in 1870, Pope Pius IX, who regarded the contents of this urn as the most sacred relic in the Eternal City, and who was convinced that Rome was destined to become the prey of anarchy, caused the urn to be removed from St. Sylvester to his private chapel at the Vatican. It remained there until the other day, all the efforts on the part of the Church of St. Sylvester to recover possession of the relic being without avail. Leo XIII, in petitioning the subject, Pius X., however, has recognized the justice of the demands of the church in question, and two weeks ago the urn was quietly conveyed by one of the prelates of his household in a closed carriage from the Vatican to the church, where it may now come figures.

King Edward is about to change the wholly inappropriate motto of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, "Pro ordine, pace, imperio," founded by the prince regent in 1831 for the inhabitants of the Ionian Islands, which were then occupied by the English, and the motto, "Auspiciis Melioris Aevi," which may be translated as "a promise of better times," constituted an allusion to the kingdom, since realized, of the Ionian Islands forming part and parcel of an independent Grecian kingdom. The Ionian Islands were turned over by England to Greece in 1822, and while the order of St. Michael and St. George was from that time forth allied to the revival of English service to the crown in diplomacy and in the colonies, the motto was retained, in spite of the fact that it had become altogether unsuitable and meaningless. Since his accession King Edward has already amended the statutes of the order in many particulars. Thus the number of foreign members has been increased to 100, those of Knight Commanders to 300, while there are now 700 commanders or holders of the lowest grade of the order. The only thing that remains to be done is to give the order a new motto, and that is what King Edward is about to do.

JAPANESE MAIDS.
It is high time we took thought of the Japanese woman, as a possibility of rule in the orient in the same sense in which the American woman is the potential ruler of the occident, and as an influence upon universal civilization. Such men as Lafcadio Hearn and Edmond Arnold have long held up the Japanese woman as a possibility of rule in the orient in the same sense in which the American woman is the potential ruler of the occident, and as an influence upon universal civilization. Such men as Lafcadio Hearn and Edmond Arnold have long held up the Japanese woman as a possibility of rule in the orient in the same sense in which the American woman is the potential ruler of the occident, and as an influence upon universal civilization. Such men as Lafcadio Hearn and Edmond Arnold have long held up the Japanese woman as a possibility of rule in the orient in the same sense in which the American woman is the potential ruler of the occident, and as an influence upon universal civilization.

Despite the wide adaptability of Japan and the extensive adoption of European ideas which have characterized its progress during the last generation, the Japanese woman has changed very little. The men of the little island kingdom have at least shown themselves conservative in their attitude toward her. A proposal to "emancipate" her is as yet viewed — or would be, not only as unnecessary, but in the nature of things absurd. The difference between her life as girl, wife and mother and that of the American girl is so great as to be almost incomprehensible to us. To regard her seriously has not occurred to the Japanese, though by no means she is denied affection, a disposition suggesting reverence, a care in the loving respect. To all purpose, by custom, by tradition, she is the charming, irresponsible and, as a recent writer puts it, "automatic" doll — St. Louis Republic.

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An interesting sequel has followed a remarkable gathering which was held at Ecausines, Belgium, on June 1 last year. There had been a party of marriages in the village, and the girls, not taking kindly to the notion of being condemned to single-blessedness, put their heads together with a view to seeing what could be done. There was a unanimity of opinion that the best way to appeal to the youths was through their stomachs. The girls therefore arranged a luncheon, to which all the unmarried young men in the village were invited. The idea was entirely successful; the men turned up in strong force. Such a gargantuan feast had never been known in Ecausines; certainly none had ever more justly done it. After luncheon the young men and maidens trooped to the village green, and, of course, there was dancing. The youths soon gave evidence of a predilection for certain partners. And the liking concerned did not end with that day's enjoyment. Courtships were begun; vows of constancy were exchanged; and now there is to be a happy end to it all in the case of at least 14 of the girls who organized the luncheon. They are to be married on Whit-Monday. But what about the other maidens whose efforts to capture husbands through the luncheon failed? They are not at all discouraged. They have now decided to prepare another luncheon. — Philadelphia Telegraph.

A FORGOTTEN EXILE.
Four years ago Paul Kruger was landed by a warship on the coast of France. For the moment he was a national hero, and the enthusiastic demonstration of the people led the British to fancy that the republic across the channel might yet draw its sword in the Boer's cause. Today the ex-President of the Transvaal is living in seclusion at Montone, and Gen. Viljoen reports that "the poor old man's mind is failing and the end is approaching." He is unheeded by

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