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HIGHEST AWARD ST. LOUIS, 1904.

**A BIG SWINDLE**  
A picture dealer in Paris dis-  
covers a novel method  
of working.

Paris. In the financial author-  
ities describes an ingenious plan to  
swindle the New York customs author-  
ities which was carried out by  
three men in the city of Paris.  
The scheme is described as follows:  
The Paris dealer in the picture  
business was seen to have  
arrived at the New York office  
of the customs authorities with  
a number of pictures which were  
said to be the property of  
Rembrandt. The pictures were  
described as being of great value  
and were said to be the property  
of a wealthy Frenchman who  
had died. The dealer was said to  
have been offered a large sum of  
money for the pictures by a  
wealthy Frenchman who had  
died. The dealer was said to have  
refused the offer and to have  
arrived at the New York office  
of the customs authorities with  
the pictures.

**WARMS THE CUSTOMS.**  
After a few weeks the dealer sent  
the pictures to his correspondent in New  
York, and at the same time sent a letter  
to the customs authorities there, telling  
them that they were about to be the  
owners of the pictures. The letter  
was signed "John J. Yokom," and  
the pictures were described as being  
the property of a wealthy Frenchman  
who had died. The letter was said  
to have been written in a very  
flattering manner and to have  
mentioned the fact that the pictures  
were of great value and were  
said to be the property of a  
wealthy Frenchman who had died.

**THE STORY OF A  
SUCCESSFUL MAN**  
HE FOUND HIS LOST HEALTH IN  
DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Leading Business Man of Welland Gives  
His Experience with the Great Cana-  
dian Kidney Remedy.

Welland, Ont., Dec. 25.—(Special).  
—There is no better known or more  
highly respected man in Welland  
than Mr. J. J. Yokom. Born and  
brought up in the neighboring town-  
ship of Crowland, by his own indus-  
try and sterling honesty he has  
grown to be one of Welland's leading  
merchants. Consequently when Mr.  
Yokom comes out with a statement  
that he was cured of a serious ill-  
ness by Dodd's Kidney Pills, every-  
body knows it must be so.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
CURE FOR KIDNEY DISEASE  
BRIGHT'S DISEASE  
DIABETES SICKNESS  
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TROPICAL GREEN TEA once and  
ever return to the adulterated  
KETS ONLY.  
At All Grocers.  
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**A RESCUE ON VESUVIUS.**  
How a Little Boy was Rescued From  
the Molten Lava.

Prof. R. V. Matteucci, director of  
the Royal Observatory on Mount  
Vesuvius, in his recent most interest-  
ing account of the life and duties of his  
perilous post, narrates one little  
incident which occurred but a short  
time ago, at the beginning of the  
great volcano's present period of  
activity.

**NO HOPE FOR HIM THERE.**  
The "old man" addressed the following  
letter to his son, who was about to  
stand a civil service examination for a  
Government position.

**SOVEREIGN MERCY.**  
"You needn't be afraid," said the de-  
fendant's lawyer, reassuringly.

**FLY SPECKS A LA MODE.**  
"Waiter," called a customer, in a  
small railroad restaurant, the other day,  
"bring me a plate of fly specks."

**THE WHOLE TROUBLE.**  
Towne—I'll be careful never to get in-  
to an argument with him again. He's  
entirely too bitter.

**J. BULL'S MAP MAKERS  
FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND**  
THEY ARE FOUND ALL OVER THE  
GLOBE.

Some Are Now at Work in Tropical  
Deserts and Others in  
Ice Seas.

John Bull has hundreds of map-makers  
at work on the high seas, on ice-bound  
shores, in tropical deserts, in fever  
swamps, and in unexplored lands.

**ROCKS AND SHOALS.**  
That is only one department of John  
Bull's map makers. Wherever the ocean  
flows, His Majesty's ships are for ever  
sounding and charting the ocean's bed  
for the benefit of mariners.

**CRUISE OF THE CHALLENGER.**  
Some 400 dangerous rocks and shoals  
were also reported. The maps issued  
by the Admiralty are supplied to the  
Navy gratis, but some 150,000 are sold  
annually to the owners of vessels.

**CHARTING THE OCEAN.**  
Then comes another department of the  
map-makers—the men engaged in de-  
marinating boundaries, and in surveying  
and drawing plans of the little known  
district of our dominions beyond the  
seas.

**MAP THAT COST 50 LIVES.**  
Under Colonel McMahon and ten other  
British officers, the Seistan Mission was  
entrusted with the work of demarcating  
the boundary between Afghanistan and  
Persia.

**ACTIVITY IN CEREALS.**  
I. B. Corn, of Rice, has announced his  
intention of moving to Wheatland.

**NOTES OF INTEREST FROM  
HER BANKS AND BRAES.**

The Jewish community of Glasgow  
do not permit any of their persua-  
sion to become paupers.

The mansion house of Blackhouse,  
between Largs and Skelmorlie, has  
been acquired by Mr. Stewart.

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ways Committee have decided to take  
no further action in regard to the  
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**ONE OF THE GREAT BLESSINGS TO PARENTS  
IS MOTHER GRAVE'S WORM EXTERMINATOR.**

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**SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS  
TORONTO, ONT.**  
See and Buy. All Druggists.

**FEEDING**  
The average horse, with the  
usual flow of saliva, eats one  
quart of oats in about fifteen  
minutes; with this flow  
partially stopped it takes  
thirty minutes.

**Clydesdale  
Stock Food**  
increases the saliva and digestive  
juices because the feed being  
made "tasty" it makes the  
animals "mouth water," the  
same as our own when we add  
butter or jam to our soda bis-  
cuit; it makes it more enjoyable  
to eat. The horse, therefore,  
eats its feed up clean.

**ANOTHER NAME.**  
"No, Tommy," said the fond parent,  
"I cannot interfere in your behalf. Your  
teacher writes that she thrashed you on  
principles."

**HIS EXCUSE.**  
Mrs. Bender—"Do you mean, sir, to  
stand there and tell me you got intoxi-  
cated from smoking a corned pipe?"

**JUST AS WELL.**  
Perhaps, after all, the best policy is  
never to do anybody any harm unless  
thereby you can do yourself some good.

**THE BACHELOR.** "Say what you please,  
but I don't believe there was ever a  
man that could size a woman up." The  
Benedict: "My brother can." The  
Bachelor: "How do you know?" The  
Benedict: "Because he is a ladies'  
tailor."

**South American Rheumatic Cure Cures  
Rheumatism.**—It is safe, harmless and  
acts quick—gives almost instant relief  
and an absolute cure in from one to  
three days—works wonders in most  
acute forms of rheumatism. One man's  
testimony: I spent 6 weeks in bed be-  
fore commencing its use—4 bottles  
cured me.—66

**ROJESTVENSKY TALKS OF FIGHT.**  
His Men Handled Guns Well, but Japs  
Fre Demoralized Them.

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