

MISS BANNEN'S Fall Millinery Opening

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You will be agreeably surprised at the wide range of pretty designs. Be sure to come in.

SITUATION IS GRAVE IN CHINA FEAR EXPRESSED FOR MISSIONARIES

Pekin, Sept. 13.—An imperial edict issued yesterday says that the ring-leaders in the disorders in Szechuen Province intended to proclaim independence. As a consequence, the Chinese Government has ordered the viceroys to destroy the rebels to the last man.

ARMS CHOPPED OFF ABOVE WRIST TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN FENELON TOWNSHIP

FENELON FALLS, September 13.—Mr. Alex. McGee, a prominent resident of Fenelon township, residing about three miles from the Falls, was the victim of a shocking accident yesterday afternoon.

NOT GOOD BUSINESS.

So Says Mr. Borden Discussing Pact at Sydney Sydney Mines, N.S., R. L. Borden addressed a good audience here last night speaking of the business side of the pact, he said:

ITALY FIGURES IN MOROCCAN AFFAIR FRANCE ASKING FOR FREE HAND

Rome, Sept. 13.—Premier Gioiotti had a long conference yesterday with the Minister of War, Gen. Spingardi, and the Minister of Marine, Admiral Cattolia, regarding the Tripoli question.

SIGNS AND SAILORS.

Strange Belief Regarding the Result of Naming Ships.

The adventurer upon the ocean has ever been possessed of a temperament incomprehensible to landmen by reason of his belief in signs and happenings considered to be omens of good or ill.

Both the Minister of War and the Minister of Marine declared that everything was ready for an eventual expedition of troops, backed by the Italian navy.

The Italian press urges the Government not to allow the present occasion to Tripoli to escape, pointing out that after a settlement has been reached in the Mediterranean between France and Germany through Morocco, such a favorable opportunity never will recur.

France's Reply to Germany. Paris, Sept. 13.—A momentous meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday afternoon to consider France's reply to Germany's counter proposals in the Moroccan negotiations.

Czar Visiting Kiev. Kiev, Russia, Sept. 13.—The Russian court has moved to Kiev for a week.

Brewer as Novelist. Mr. Temple Thurston, whose dramatized novel, "Sally Bishop," was recently presented at the Prince of Wales's Theatre, was originally intended for a brewer, and did, in fact, enter his father's brewery at the age of fifteen.

Will Raise \$1,000,000. Montreal, Sept. 13.—The raising of a fund of a million dollars for next year was discussed yesterday at a meeting of the Montreal Presbytery.

Illinois Central Strike Averted. Chicago, Sept. 13.—The strike threatened by the shopmen of the Illinois Central Railroad because of refusal of the railroad to recognize the system federation of mechanical employees, has been averted.

Ben Tillett's Career. Few men have had a more strenuous struggle for existence than Mr. Ben Tillett, general secretary of the Dockers' Union, and leading figure in the latest great strike.

A Curious Herb. In New Caledonia there is a herb which has the rare property of revealing one's secrets. It is known as the Datura stramonium and has white flowers and rough berries full of dark grains.

Private Ships Immune. At a recent meeting of the council of the London Chamber of Commerce Lord Avebury moved "that, in the opinion of this chamber, private property at sea should be declared free of capture and seizure."

Britain's Population. Great Britain and Ireland now have a total population of 45,216,665, excluding 143,934 inhabitants of the Isle of Man, Jersey, Guernsey and other

OAKWOOD HEARD RECIPROCITY GOSPEL ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING LAST EVENING

Mr. James B. Begg's meetings throughout the country are becoming a series of triumphs for Reciprocity. Monday evening a remarkable political meeting was held at Woodville, which was excelled last evening by the banner meeting of the campaign at Oakwood.

The Hall was crowded to the doors by an audience gathered from all quarters. The best of attention was given the different speakers, and enthusiastic applause punctuated the address.

Mr. Wm. Lane made an efficient Chairman, and in a few well chosen words introduced the first speaker, Mr. Begg.

The Reciprocity candidate when he arose to speak was given a rousing cheer. He was in splendid form, and delivered a fighting speech that roused the enthusiasm of the audience.

Mr. A. O. Hegg of Toronto, who also tendered a splendid reception and his address was brimful of splendid arguments in favor of the trade pact.

Mr. Thos. Stewart was given a splendid hearing, and his pronouncement on the great question at issue was a most convincing one.

Mariposa township will go strong for Reciprocity on Sept. 21st.

THE JUDGE ERRED.

His Mistake Clearly Explained by the Old Colored Woman.

The judge of the juvenile court, leaning forward in his chair, looked searchingly from the discreet and very ragged picanniny before his desk to the ampie and solicitous form of the culprit's mother.

"Deed, judge, I doesn't send 'im. I neber has sent 'im, 'deed'— 'Doesn't he bring home the coal?' interrupted the judge impatiently.

The careful disciplinarian turned her broad, shiny countenance reprovingly upon her undisturbed offspring, but kept a conciliatory eye for the judge.

"Why don't you send him back with it?" His honor smiled insinuatingly as he rasped out the question.

"Send 'im back, judge!" exclaimed the woman, throwing up her hands in a gesture of astonishment.

"Bumps on the Head. The lump raised by a blow on the head is due to the resistance offered by the hard skull and its close connection with the movable elastic scalp by many circumscribed bands of connective tissue.

The First Iron Bridge. The first iron bridge ever erected in the world and which is in constant use at the present time spans a little river in the county of Salop, on the railroad leading from Shrewsbury to Worcester, England.

Fertile Socotra. Socotra, a large island in the Indian ocean, is one of the least known of the inhabited parts of the world. It is mountainous, but very fertile, and in ancient times was famed for frankincense and myrrh.

Revenged. "Johnny, I have great news for you. I am going to marry your sister. What do you think about that?" "I think it serves her right!"—Houston Post.

PHILIPPINE VOLCANOES.

Mayon is the Most Famous, and the Taal Comes Next.

The most famous Philippine volcano and one of the finest volcano cones in the world is that of Mayon. Its height is 8,970 feet, and the volcano is visible at a great distance.

In that year many plantations and villages were buried under a stream of lava which flowed down its eastern slope. About 1,200 lives were lost in the eruption of 1814, which buried the country around a part of the base of Mayon under the outpourings of lava and dust.

Next to Mayon the Taal volcano is the most remarkable. It is on an island in the lake of Bombon, and the island, built up by its outpourings, has an area of 220 square miles.

LENGTHY VISITS.

The Unstinted Hospitality of Old Virginia.

Virginia hospitality is a byword. The old time country house, says Mrs. Roger A. Pryor in "My Day," was built of elastic material, capable of sheltering any number of guests, many of whom remained all summer.

"My dear sir," said the genial master of Westover to a departing guest who had sought shelter from a rain-storm, "my dear sir, do stay and pay us a visit."

"Well, well," said Major Drewry, "if you can't pay us a visit come for two or three weeks at least."

Mozart's Musical Memory. Mozart had a wonderful memory of musical sounds. When only fourteen years of age he went to Rome to assist in the solemnities of holy week.

Picturing the Face. "Why do you photographers always photograph the left side of the face by preference?"

"Because it's the best looking," was the prompt reply. "The left side of the face is always the more regular, and it always shows least the marks of time."

Her Importance. Herbert Spencer once told this story of a woman of his acquaintance, "Vain as well as vulgar minded, she professed to have a high admiration of Shakespeare and was partial to reading his plays aloud and considered that she declaimed the speeches extremely well.

Sure to Know. "I understand that you have bought some remarkably expensive gowns here in Paris."

Devoted to Duty. "Are you ever coming to bed?" called out.

"I don't know," she replied. "I promised Mrs. Jones that I'd keep track of her husband while she is away, and I'm going to know what time he comes home if I have to stay up all night."—Detroit Free Press.

Little Things at bargain prices that are always needed. Scrubs, Rubber Rings, Toothpicks, Tanglefoot, Toilet Paper, Poison Fly Paper, Shoo-fly, Taylor's Shaving Soap, Whisks, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Gillet's Lye, Lifebuoy Soap, Fairy Soap, Castile, big bar, Shaving Mugs, Washing Soda, Shaving Brush, and many others always at unbeaten prices at DUNOON'S DRUG STORE The Rexall Store

A QUEER LEGEND.

Fedor Kosmich, the Hermit, May Have Been a Russian Czar.

A curious legend is associated with the name of Alexander I. of Russia. It is to the effect that the emperor in 1825 was sojourning in the Crimea. When near Taganrog his coachman by some means managed to overturn the carriage of a court courier named Markof, who was killed.

According to the legend, Alexander I. of Russia died in Siberia in 1844, but history records that he died at Taganrog in 1825. It seems that in 1825 a mysterious stranger appeared in Siberia. He gave his name as Fedor Kosmich and never revealed any other of the place where he came.

He lived the life of a hermit and was received generally with respect. In 1856 he accepted the invitation of a rich merchant to take up his abode in his house at Tomsk. There he was very retired and held communication only with Mrs. Kromof and the merchant, her father.

IRISH BROGUE.

It is Really the Old Time Method of Pronouncing English.

Perhaps nothing illustrates better the vicissitudes of pronunciation in English than a study of what is called the "Irish brogue." This linguistic mode for it is scarcely to be called a dialect, is usually presumed to be a deterioration of language due to lack of education and contact with legitimate sources of English.

In Elizabeth's time, however, it came to be realized that if there was to be any real affiliation of the two countries then the Irish language must be supplanted by English, and a definite effort in this direction was made.

Uncalled For Courtesy. The Vicomte Toussaint was formerly a colonel in the French army and a major of Toulouse. He was a brave man and a dashing officer.

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IN RECKLESS COMPANY. A cartoon illustration showing a man in a top hat driving a car labeled 'CON'S JOY RIDE'. The car is surrounded by various items representing 'THE ONTARIO FARMER'S INTERESTS' such as 'WHEAT', 'DALEY', 'APPLES', 'NATURAL PRODUCTS', 'VEGETABLES', and 'FRUIT'. A speech bubble from the man says 'DONT BLAME ME - IM ONLY ONE OF THE PARTY - IVE GOT TO GO AS THEY DRIVE'. Below the car, it says 'MIDDLEMAN', 'BIG INTERESTS', and 'DOCKERS'.