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The Tag Ends of Things.

One-fifteenth of the inhabitants of Spain are nobles.

Fish with white flesh are more easily digested than fish with reddish flesh.

Fowls are plucked alive in Malta, in the public markets, and in some parts of England.

A gold mine under the town of Hallarat, Australia, is considered the richest in the world.

The population of England has increased from 4,000,000 in the Elizabethan era to 29,000,000 to-day.

Bamboo pens still retain their hold in India, where they have been in use for more than a thousand years.

According to the best authorities, there has never been a race of men who were ignorant of the use of fire.

To make paper fireproof nothing more is necessary than to saturate the paper in a strong solution of alum water, and when thoroughly dry it will resist the action of the flame.

The otter is the fastest swimming quadruped known. In the water it exhibits an astonishing agility, swimming in a nearly horizontal position with the greatest ease, diving and darting along beneath the surface with a speed equal, if not superior, to that of many fishes.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grevious ills. By its gradual and judicious use, the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

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There are 672 known volcanoes in the world, of which 270 are active; 80 in America, 24 in Asia, 20 in Africa; Java has 100, 28 active. In New Zealand, within an area of 127 miles, there are 63, ranging from 196 feet to 900 feet in height.

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Some Foes of Memory.

A German scientist claims that the memory is stronger in summer than in winter. He says that among the worst foes of the memory are too much food, too much physical exercise and too much education.

Sheathing a Ship.

Sheathing a ship is covering the bottom with a sheath of copper. In all seas, but particularly in those of the tropics, the hulls of ships are liable to the attack of certain worms which penetrate the hardest wood and have been known in the course of a few months to damage the hull so as to render the vessel worthless. Copper sheathing protects the ship not only against the attacks of these borers, but also against decay, and is specially valuable in the case of iron ships, the metal rapidly oxidizing and becoming brittle when exposed to the action of the sea water.

A Suggestion of High Jinks.

Tommy—Mamma, why are papa's watches always bigger than mamma's watches?

His Mother—Oh, it seems that men can't get along without having great times.—Jewelers' Weekly.

A man was recently convicted in England of having enlisted as a recruit in 15 places, decamping each time with advance money. England loses about $500,000 a year from such operations.

THE ATLIN DISTRICT

Will Be Administered by Mr. Graham of Revelstoke, B.C.

SMALLPOX IN THE QUEEN CITY.

John T. Niblock, the Montreal London Life Insurance Agent, Confesses to Forgeries — A True Bill Found Against Andre Riopelle for Murder—Rev. Dr. Blackstock's Bad Slip.

Robert Bond, the Toronto liveryman, was badly hurt by a runaway on Saturday morning.

Four Chinamen were baptized in the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Buffalo, Sunday night.

Mr. John H. Tilden and Mr. Teetzel will be the Hamilton mayoralty candidates in January.

In the ten years closing with 1896, inclusive, 407 school children committed suicide in Germany.

Mr. James Kidner of Arthur shot himself accidentally while going hunting, and died in a few minutes.

A New York druggist has made the mistake of putting up atropine for morphine with serious results.

James Maldby, a car repairer in Buffalo, was killed on Saturday afternoon on the Lake Shore Railway tracks.

Rev. Dr. Blackstock of Toronto, while out walking on Saturday night, slipped and fell, breaking the small bone in one of his legs.

Mr. Peavey, the western elevator king, will next year build a number of elevators along the Northern Pacific Railway in Manitoba.

The Spanish Cabinet has discussed the suppression of the Ministry of the Colonies, which matter will probably be referred to the Cortes.

At Hull a true bill has been found by the grand jury against Andre Riopelle indicted on a charge of murdering Leon Boyer of Eardley, Que.

The Grand Trunk Railway's earnings for the week Nov. 22 to Nov. 30, 1898, are $620,958, as compared with 1897, $629,503, a decrease of $8,545.

A recent attempt to cross the English Channel to France by balloon proved disastrous to the aeronauts, although they will recover from their injuries.

Thomas O. Smith, a Toronto milkman, who became despondent and shot himself on Saturday at noon hour, died at 8 o'clock Sunday morning in St. Michael's Hospital.

Arrangements have been completed for the closing of the Cobourg Smallpox Hospital. The vigilance of the authorities has been rewarded. No second case developed there.

The Crescent Athletic Club on Saturday matched Eddie Connolly of St. John, N.B., and Jack Bennett of McKeesport, Pa., to box 20 rounds in Toronto Saturday night, Dec. 17.

Frank Knaak's reported release from the Berlin, Germany, prison on bail was premature. Difficulties were raised at the last moment, and Knaak still suffers for alleged lese majeste.

The Government of Nicaragua, as a result of the collapse of the United States of Central America, has published a decree declaring Nicaragua to be an independent sovereign state.

Since the systematic exclusion of foreign cattle and swine from Germany, horse and dog meat have become the staple with the poorer classes in certain districts, and notably in the large cities.

Fred. Mueller of Preston went on a spree on Friday night, and was found dead lying on the floor of his house by his wife on Saturday morning. The doctors pronounced it a case of heart failure.

A fire which occurred in the Government dock yard at Ferol, Spain, gutted several buildings, and before the flames were extinguished a number of bombs had been exploded. The loss is estimated at 4,000,000 pesetas.

Mr. Graham of Revelstoke, B.C., has been appointed Government agent and mining recorder for Atlin Lake District, and will have charge of the whole Northern British Columbia territory, with large discretionary powers.

The death of William Beatty, who went to Parry Sound in 1863, is announced. His widow is Isabella Bowes, daughter of the late John G. Bowes, at one time Mayor of Toronto. He leaves besides his widow, three daughters and one son.

John T. Niblock, the Montreal agent of the London Life Insurance Co., has confessed to forgeries which netted him $457.33. When taken to the cells he broke down completely, and the scene on Saturday when his young wife visited him was most affecting.

Paris, Ont., is threatened with a milk famine. All the dairymen have decided to cease delivering in town. The board of health a month ago decided to insist that all dairy herds be tested with tuberculine, and, failing this, no permits for the sale of milk to be issued. The time for the test expires Monday, and practically all have decided to resist the edict.

Miss Banton, 32 Phoebe street, and Miss Boyce of Montreal, visiting at 16 Garden avenue, Toronto, were on Sunday taken to the isolation hospital, as they had been attacked by smallpox. It is thought Miss Banton may have caught the disease at Cobourg, where she was lately visiting; no source of contagion is known in the other case. Every precaution has been taken by the medical health officer to prevent the spread of the scourge.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The North Hastings and Nipissing elections will both come on December 27th, with nominations one week earlier.

West Algoma is also to be added to the list of protests that have come to nothing. Saturday, as no one appeared for the petitioner at Osgoode Hall, Justices Falconbridge and Street dismissed the case without costs.

Shot in Rossland.

Guelph, Dec. 5.—John Morris, Guelph Township, has received word stating that Jonn Kirkland, a former resident of the same township, had been shot dead in Rossland, B.C., by an irate neighbor, about two weeks ago. He sold his farm to John Morris last spring, and went to Rossland in company with his sister, who kept house for him until the time of his death. He was about 35 years old.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Parcels Packed for Foreign Countries Must Be Accompanied With a Customs Declaration.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—In view of the approach of the Christmas season, the attention of postmasters has been called to the fact that no parcel can be sent from Canada to any other country by parcel post unless it bears a custom declaration setting forth the nature of its contents and its value. As the acceptance by a postmaster of a parcel addressed to any other country, and not provided with a customs declaration, will result in its being sent to the dead-letter office, postmasters are specially directed not to accept such parcels without the customs declaration.

FIRE AMONG SKY SCRAPERS.

Home Life and Other Great Buildings in New York Being Destroyed.

New York, Dec. 5.—Fire broke out Sunday night shortly after 9 o'clock in the five-storey building corner of Broadway and Chambers street, occupied by Rogers, Peet & Co. The entire building was burned.

At midnight ten storeys of the Home Life Insurance building of 20 storeys were in flames. All the woodwork of the front of the United States Life Insurance building, on the opposite side of Warren street, has been burned away, and the building is threatened with destruction. The great height of the buildings makes it almost impossible to get water there. The fire is still burning furiously.

Gunning Accident at Leamington.

Leamington, Ont., Dec. 5.—While out rabbit hunting Saturday afternoon, along with a party of hunters, Henry Tafflemire laid down his double-barrelled gun, while he proceeded to dig a rabbit from a stonepile. While throwing the stones back of him he happened to strike the gun with a stone, discharging both barrels in such a manner as to receive the full charge in the right shoulder, badly shattering the shoulder blade and collar bone. The patient is seriously injured, but may recover.

Chippewa Indians in Arms.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 5.—Another uprising of the Chippewa Indians is threatened. The game warden at Sauk Rapids has had a fight with 14 of the red men, whom he attempted to arrest for violating the game laws. He was badly whipped, and State Game Warden Fullerton ordered that the Indians be taken into custody. The Indians declare they will resist all attempts to capture them and organize a rebellion.

Six Men Scalded to Death.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Mallory Line steamship Alamo had just swung out from her pier at 20 East River at 7 o'clock on Saturday night, for Galveston, when an 11-inch steam feed pipe in her boiler room burst and six men working in the room were scalded to death. Four others who were in the room escaped. One passenger of about 30 aboard was injured.

The Maria Teresa's Safe.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 3.—The safe of the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa, which has lain for some time in the navy yard here, was opened yesterday, and was found to be filled with bags of Spanish and American gold and silver coin. It is estimated that the value of the treasure will reach $75,000. The money will be turned over to the proper officials and the safe will be sent to the National Museum at Washington.

Canadian "Drummers" in the U.S.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Referring to certain published statements that Canadian commercial travellers were forbidden to pursue their calling in the United States by the terms of the alien contract labor law, Secretary Spaulding said yesterday that the law was not so construed by the Treasury Department. Commercial travellers were not considered as coming within its provisions.

Squire Hunt Was Sleepy.

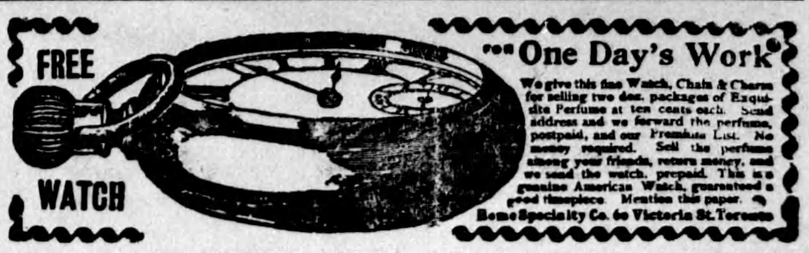
St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 3.—The charge against Arthur Johnson of stealing wheat from a farmer named Grant of Union was heard before Squire Hunt at the Police Court yesterday and dismissed. R. H. McConnell defended. While the case was in progress and at the most important stage of the proceedings Squire Hunt fell asleep and nearly fell off the magistrate's bench.

British Warships for Nanking.

Pekin, Dec. 3.—Owing to the presence of a French warship at Nanking, a British warship has been ordered there to protect the interests there of Great Britain. The question of the extension of the American and British settlements at Shanghai is likely to be favorably decided at an early date.

Spaniards Get a Concession.

London, Dec. 3.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says: "It is officially announced that the Spanish peace commissioners have secured a concession granting Spain commercial advantages in the Philippines for ten years. An effort will be made to secure a similar concession in the Antilles.



ST. VITUS DANCE.

A Trouble That Causes Its Victims Much Inconvenience.

Winfred Schofield, of Gaspereau, N.S., Tells How He Obtained a Speedy and Permanent Cure.

From The Acadien, Wolfville, N.S.

The many cases brought to his notice of residents in this vicinity being cured from physical disorders through the agency of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, have created in the mind of The Acadien representative a sincere belief in the healing powers of this remedy. Yet withal he was a little incredulous the other day when told of a young man who had been cured of a very serious and deplorable disease by the use of only two boxes of these little miracle workers. It seemed impossible that such a remarkable healing could be wrought even by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in such short order. Accordingly, he was possessed of a strong desire to investigate. Mr. Winfred Schofield, of Gaspereau, was the address given us by our informant, and we were not long in hunting him up. We found Mr. Schofield to be a bright young man of about twenty years of age and of more than ordinary intelligence. His air of candor and straightforwardness dispelled any doubts we may have had. In a very few words he stated to us his case. "Two years ago," he said, "I was taken with an attack of St. Vitus Dance. Sometimes when at work I found that my fingers would all at once straighten out, and I would be compelled to drop anything I was holding. One day I was using an axe when seized with one of these attacks. The axe slipped from my hands and in falling struck my foot and gave it a nasty cut. After that you can depend upon it I left axes alone, and it was not long before I had to give up using any kind of tool. My complaint rapidly grew worse, and I was soon unfitted for any sort of work. Everything possible was tried by me in order to get relief, but I got no better. At last one day a neighbor of mine, Mr. Fred. Fielding, who had been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, advised me to give them a trial, offering to pay for them himself if they did not help me. As it turned out, he was safe enough in making the offer. I followed his advice, but had scarcely begun to use them when I began to feel very much better. After using two boxes I was perfectly cured, and have never been troubled with the complaint since. I am confiden that to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone I owe my cure."

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How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with Headache. There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally a disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P. Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache."

Anything to Get a Wheel.

In the advertising columns of a German paper of recent date appears the announcement that "a medical student wishes to exchange a well preserved skeleton for a bicycle."

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Boarding House Joke.

Bacon—Have you extensive grounds at the house where you board?

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Covers for Children's Books.

When the children's favorite book grows shabby it may be renovated by giving it an embroidered cover. Cut a piece of brown holland or one of the pretty art linens two inches wider and four inches longer than the book. Turn in an inch at the top and bottom, and measure the linen carefully around the book, turning the extra length inside. Sew this to the outside, forming a kind of pocket at each end into which the cover is slipped. The linen may be decorated with any simple device in embroidery, a wreath of holly berries and leaves, with the owner's initials in the middle, or a monogram, or the name of the book. —Ladies' Home Journal.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

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