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Among the queen's aversions are coal, gas, tobacco and cats. All her majesty's fireplaces burn beech logs only. Of late years electricity has been sparingly introduced into Windsor castle, but most of the artificial light required is still procured from wax candles. Smoking is strictly forbidden in the castle. Among all the varieties of pet animals owned by the queen there is not to be found a cat of any description, and it is against the regulations of the royal palaces to keep such an animal where it may be seen by the queen.

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Wife—Huh! I don't see how dear little Fido can stand it to kiss me, when he knows I've just been kissed by a horrid man.

On the Beach.

"How the ocean roars!"

"Yes; some of those bathing suits make me feel like roaring too."—Chicago Record.

Secret.

Dixon—Why is it that it is usually unmarried women who write articles on how to manage a husband.

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WILLIAM HEMSTREET'S HEALTH RENEWED AT SEVENTY.

He was Afflicted with Illness for a Long Period, and Thought His Days of Usefulness were Past—He is Again as Hearty and Robust as He Was 20 Years Ago.

From the Acton Free Press.

No man is better known to the people of the counties of Halton and Wellington than William Hemstreet, a pioneer and much esteemed resident of Acton. Mr. Hemstreet is a native of this county, having been born in Trafalgar township in 1817. In his younger days Mr. Hemstreet conducted a tanning business. He subsequently engaged in the droving and butchering business, and some twenty-five years ago, owing to his superior knowledge of the value of live stock, he took out a license as an auctioneer. In this calling he became at once popular and he was constantly on the road, driving in all kinds of weather, holding auction sales several days a week. Although possessing a strong healthy constitution, the continued exposure and hard work selling some days for six or eight hours at a stretch, he gradually lost his strength and vigor, and about three years ago found himself a collapsed and worn-out-man. In conversation with a reporter of the Free Press he said:—"I felt that my days of usefulness were over. My strength had departed, my voice was gone, I was too weak to do work of any kind and I was undeniably useless to myself or anyone else. My symptoms were peculiar and baffled several of the best local physicians, who differed very much in their diagnosis. I took their medicines faithfully but no improvement resulted. I did not suffer much pain but was a very sick man. Had no appetite, no strength, could not sleep, and both myself and my friends concluded that my days on earth were numbered and that my worn-out system would in a very short time lie down in eternal rest. I had to give up all my business interests.' When Mr. Hemstreet's condition was most serious his attention was attracted by the published testimonial of Rev. Mr. Freeman, a minister with whom he was personally acquainted, relating to his restoration to health after using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He was particularly impressed with this testimonial, and concluded that these pills must possess singular merit and healing power or Rev. Mr. Freeman would not lend his name to their approbation. Mr. Hemstreet then decided to give them a trial; he first got one box then three, then half a dozen, and took them regularly. No very marked effects, he says, were noticeable but with characteristic persistence he purchased a further supply. By the time twelve or thirteen boxes had been taken, he felt that new blood was coursing through his veins; that he possessed new vigor and was able to perform all the duties his busines calls demanded. "For a year I continued to take the pills," he said. "I knew I was regaining my old time strength and good health and I was determined the cure should be complete and permanent, and I give them the credit for making me the new man I feel myself to be today. As evidence that my recovery is complete I have only to state that this spring I have conducted a number of auction sales in the open air with perfect ease and with entire satisfaction to my clients.

"I am as much averse to making personal matters public as any one could possibly be, but my long continued illness was so widely known and my recovery has been so marked and satisfactory that I feel that I owe a debt of gratitude to the simple but effective remedy which cured me, and this is why I thus acknowledge it, as well as to show to those who are up in years and in ill-health what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me."

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Poor Field for Enterprise.

A beggar was coming out of a house when another beggar met him at the garden gate and asked what chance there was of getting anything.

"It is not worth while knocking," was the reply. "The people are not up to much. I have just had a peep through the window and saw two ladies playing on one piano."

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No Files on Her.

Bobby (at tea table)—Why, she ain't dusty a bit.

His mother—Dusty! Who? What!

Bobby—I mean Aunt Lavina. Didn't you tell Mrs. Glib yesterday that aunty had been on the shelf for quite 12 years?

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Are Friends No More.

Maude—What is the quarrel between Alice and Kate?

Ethel—Why, you see, Alice asked Kate to tell her just what she thought of her.

Maude—Yes?

Ethel—Kate told her.

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Herself—What was the use of jumping?

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"Do they act spoony?"

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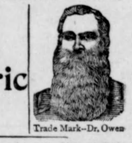

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COULD NOT BUY AGUINALDO.

Schurman Peace Commission Made Him Tempting Offers.

The Filipino General Declined to Yield and Insisted Upon Immediate Self-Government for His People, So the Negotiations Had Perforce to Cease—What Mr. Schurman Recommends—Chinese Are Bitter Insurgents.

New York, Sept. 16.—A special to The World from Ithaca, N.Y., says: "Your correspondent is able to say on authority that the Schurman peace commission offered every possible inducement short of absolute self-government to Aguinaldo and his followers. Aguinaldo was promised as the price for the restoration of peace in the Tagalos tribe a bonus of more than $5,000 a year while the Tagalos remained peaceful. He was told that he could choose men from his tribe for the minor municipal offices. The commission went so far as to promise Aguinaldo the moral support of the United States Government if such were needed, to make his leadership of the Tagalos thoroughly secure. With all these inducements, tempting as they must have been, Aguinaldo, as the recognized head of the insurgent movement, declined to yield. He insisted upon immediate self-government, and as his insistance was so firm as to make an agreement impossible the American commissioners ceased negotiations.

Mr. Schurman favors giving the various tribes the largest possible measure of home rule at the earliest moment. He thought the several tribes could administer their local affairs, elect their municipal officers, establish courts, and penal institutions, etc., but he did not believe it possible to allow the natives to participate in the general government. "How could they govern the islands in view of the heterogeneity and multiplicity of the tribes?" he asked.

Chinese Are Bitter Insurgents.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The Manila American, a copy of which has been received at the War Department, discusses the Chinese situation in the Philippines, and what it has to say becomes interesting, in view of the order of General Otis to enforce the Chinese Exclusion Act against the Chinese in the Philippines. The paper says:

"In the native inhabitants of these islands the Chinese long ago discovered a kindred race. The climate suited them, and they found the country naturally richer and less crowded than China. Under the Spanish regime, many of them had acquired wealth and received appointments to important positions. Today there are lots of Chinese Mestizos officers in the insurgent army, and they are said to be the bitterest insurgents of all. Most of the Mestizos are of the Catholic faith, and numerous Chinese have been converted."

Otis Demands Their Death.

Manila, Sept. 16.—The local papers assert that Corporal Damhoffern and Private Conine of Company B, 16th Infantry have been sentenced to death by court-martial, and that Private Bennett has been condemned to 20 years imprisonment, for having criminally assaulted native women in Manila a month ago. The papers state also that General Otis has recommended that President McKinley approve the sentence and that he desires a public execution of the men sentenced to death as a warning against a repetition of the crime.

VIOLENT HURRICANE.

Newfoundland Swept by It and Much Damage Done—Four Drowned.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 16.—A violent hurricane swept this section of Newfoundland last night. The Allan Liner Corean, from Philadelphia, had a frightful passage, and the steamer Sylvia, from New York, was delayed 24 hours. Four fishing boats were driven off the St. John's coast and three men and a woman drowned. Widespread destruction of fishing premises and gear is reported, and it is feared that there has been much damage and probably loss of life at more distant points.

Tried to Cut His Head Off.

Marmora, Sept. 16.—William Hennessy of Bancroft, about 20 years of age, son of M. Hennessy, attempted to cut his head off with an ax Thursday. He was detected in time to save his life, but not before he had inflicted a severe gash in the back of his neck. This is the second attempt that he has made on his life.

Two Boys Killed at St. Mary's.

St. Mary's, Ont., Sept. 16.—Two unknown boys were killed near here last night in a rear-end collision between two freight trains. The boys are supposed to belong to Stratford. The engine and several cars of the rear train were destroyed. An inquest will be held.

A Dicker With Portugal.

London, Sept. 16.—Great Britain and Portugal, it is reported, are about to sign a convention by which the latter leases to the former certain territory and stations in Portuguese East Africa. Germany, it is said, has also secured similar advantages from Portugal.

Crossed the Channel by Balloon.

Dover, Sept. 16.—Mr. Percival Spencer, the aeronaut who started by balloon to convey the greetings of the British Association to the French Science Association, now convened at Boulogne, has landed safely near Dunkirk.

A Mutinous Crew.

London, Sept. 16.—The British brig, C.R.C., Captain Rowerill, from Arichat, Cape Breton, Aug. 2, for Santos, has put into Pernambuco with a refractory crew.

THE VILLE MARIE BANK CASE.

Evidence Concerning Notes Given by Dead and Insolvent Men.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—When the preliminary trial of Messrs. Weir, Smith and Lemieux of the Banque Ville Marie was continued yesterday Mr. A. L. Kent, one of the liquidators, gave a detailed statement in amplification of the allegation that the current loans of $1,372,488.41 was incorrect, and that it was less, in fact. When asked by the prosecution if this was the correct sum Mr. Kent replied that from the books it would appear that it was only $966,354.43, and the balance was made up of $35,136.44, which would have gone in with the overdue accounts; then there was $38,689.17 in addition belonging to the overdrawn accounts, while the remainder, $302,318.37, represented a quantity of notes signed by Mr. W. Weir, for persons, some of whom were dead, some insolvent and some were a mass of paper, not to be called current loans. The witness produced 29 notes in proof of what he had said.

Hon. Mr. Duffy, Minister of Public Works, for the prosecution, made some strong remarks upon the subject, saying that, while the accused could not be held responsible for an error in judgment, yet it would be quite different could deception be proved, for, including assets which are written off by all banks as worthless, surely, he added, the notes of dead and insolvent men were not current.

LEFT A SHORTAGE BEHIND.

That Is the Charge Against W. G. Lloyd, a Montreal Accountant.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—William George Lloyd, for many years chief accountant for the S. Carsley Company, Limited, of Montreal, was arrested in Liverpool, Eng., last night, as he stepped from the Allan Line steamship Parisian. The arrest was made by authority of Lieut.-Col. Hughes, superintendent of the Police Department of this city, the charge against the prisoner being that he is short in his accounts. It is alleged that the discrepancy in his accounts amounts to about $2,000. S. Carsley, in speaking of the matter, said that no effort or expense would be spared to bring the offender to justice, as he entirely disapproved of the methods of certain firms in allowing guilty employes to escape justice.

THE I.C.R. AND THE C.P.R.

Minister Blair and President Shaughnessy Said to Have Agreed.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—It comes from reliable sources that conferences held here yesterday between Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways, and Mr. Thomas G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific, with reference to the traffic arrangement difficulty between the I. C. R. and the C.P.R., have resulted in a settlement, whereby the freight and passenger arrangements between the C.P.R. and I.C.R. are to continue, with the same service to St. John, N.B., and the C.P.R. is to be allowed to solicit freight in the I.C.R. territory. Negotiations are to continue for a permanent arrangement. The rest of the details, however, will not be made public for some time. Mr. Blair left last night for St. John, N.B.

LOST HER DECK LOAD.

British Steamer Ran Into a West India Hurricane and Lost Cargo.

St. Thomas, D.W.I., Sept. 16.—The British steamer Pontabelle, Captain McKay, which sailed from New York Sept. 8, for St. Vincent, St. Lucia, etc., arrived here yesterday. She reports having encountered a hurricane, during which she lost her deck load, including 49 mules and 24 sheep, and also two boats. She also reports having rescued, Sept. 13, from the schooner Isaac Newton, lumber laden, bound from Ship Island for San Juan, the captain, his wife and crew. The vessel had been dismasted and waterlogged since the Sunday previous.

A FEARFUL DEATH.

Stephen Lawe Fell From His Buggy and Was Dragged for Miles.

Stouffville, Sept. 16.—Stephen Lawe, a farmer, living on the third concession of Uxbridge Township, aged 68 years, while driving home Thursday night from Claremont, met with a shocking death. In some inexplicable way he fell over the dashboard of the buggy, his head and shoulders becoming fastened between the shafts and hub of the wheel. In this condition, it is supposed, he was dragged for miles. When discovered by Thomas Brown, the horse was near home, and the spectacle that presented itself was a horrible one. The deceased leaves a wife and family.

A Mennonite Camp Meeting.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—On Dufferin street, opposite the park race track, are pitched 53 tents—32 small ones and one large one. A convention of Mennonites of Christ's Camp is in session, and the delegates are literally camping out and engaging in an old-time camp meeting. The smaller tents form a hollow square about the large one, which is used as an assembly place. There are about 300 delegates under canvas, and they come from all over Ontario, Ohio, Michigan, Nebraska and other States across the border. The meetings will be continued till next Wednesday.

A Fish-Emitting Well.

Newmarket, Sept. 16.—A natural fish hatchery at present exists on Mr. John Wesley's farm, about 2½ miles north of here. During the week a flowing well on this farm has been emitting what appears to be young speckled trout, although they are somewhat dark in color. The young fish are about one inch long and are being belched forth in unlimited quantities. The well is some 115 feet deep and it is thought that it emanates from the lakes at the Ridges.

TOPICS OF THE TURF.

In the first heat of the 2:17 pace, at Albany, Billy Andrews reduced his record from 2:14¾ to 2:09¾.

The two winning races of Lecco, 2:14¾, caused a jump in his sale price, and his owner asked $10,000 for the horse when offered $5,000.

Both Anaconda and Searchlight lowered their records in the 2:04 pace at Cleveland the other day, the gelding to 2:04¾, the stallion to 2:03½.

Royal Baron worked a mile in 2:12½ at Hartford before being shipped west to start in the M. and M. at Detroit. The Baron's mark is now 2:11.

W. W. Taylor, secretary of the driving park association at Ottawa, Ills., has been engaged to act as presiding judge at the New York grand circuit meeting.

In Kate McCracken J. Walter Lovatt, Bethlehem, Pa., seems to have a sure enough 2:10 trotter for this year, for in her race at Cleveland recently she was good enough to be right at Copeland's shoulder in 2:09¾.

A solid silver mounted set of double harness, valued at $500, will be one of the prizes to be won at the Denver horse show next September. The prize list will aggregate $5,000, of which $2,500 was some time ago in sight.

James B. Iverson, Salinas, Cal., has leased the racing qualities of the pacing stallion Guidon for 1899 from W. J. Hill, owner, same city. The horse has no record, but plenty of speed, and is by Almont Patchen, 2:15, out of Minnie L, by Anteros.

At the matinee of the Milwaukee Driving club July 17 the pacing stallion Senator Mitchell, owned by F. C. G. Brand, paced a half mile at National park in 1:06, breaking the track record for a half mile of 1:06¼, held by Kalmia, property of Harry Johns.

Sunland Belle, owned by Harry Devereux, has won five straight matinee races at Cleveland, and three times she has pulled a wagon a mile in 2:13¼, the best previous record for a pacing mare to wagon being 2:15¾. Six of her nine heats have been in 2:15 or better.—Horseman.

APHORISMS.

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.—Disraeli.

The contented man is never poor; the discontented never rich.—Leighton.

Where two discourse, if the anger of one rises, he is the wise man who lets the contest fall.—Plutarch.

The man who has not learned to say "no" will be a weak if not a wretched man as long as he lives.—A. Maclaren.

The men who succeed best in public life are those who take the risk of standing by their own convictions.—J. A. Garfield.

We should do by our own cunning as we do by our courage—always have it ready to defend ourselves, never to offend others.—Greville.

Deceit is the false road to happiness; and all the joys we travel through to vice, like fairy banquets, vanish when we touch them.—A. Hill.

Home is the sphere of harmony and peace—the spot where angels find a resting place when bearing blessings they descend to earth.—S. J. Hale.

It is not every calamity that is a curse, and early adversity is often a blessing. Surmounted difficulties not only teach, but hearten us in our future struggles.—Sharp.

Consolation indiscreetly pressed upon us when we are suffering under affliction only serves to increase our pain and to render our grief more poignant.—Rousseau.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Veils of white and cream colored and plain tulle without dots take the lead.

Pique, linen, crash and duck skirts are elaborately embroidered and appliqued.

Spanish turbans, with jetted brims and pompons of tulle, give dashing and daring effect.

Silks with blurred designs are combined with some vivid hue, usually laid under lace insertions or lining ruffles.

Parasols, narrow tucked from the center to the edge, is the greatest novelty offered in any one line of sunshades in years.

Orchids for trimming is a new idea this summer. When combined with a darker shade of velvet, they are strikingly handsome.

Stocks should be drawn tight about the throat. The loose, untidy way in which many women wear their ribbons is anything but correct.

There is a fresh rage for white gloves. The popularity of this article has diminished so very little that the sudden demand is scarcely noticeable.

Black stocks should never be worn except with black waists or figured waists with a black ground. Black accentuates the lines in the face, which add age and tend to make most skins look sallow rather than white.—New York Tribune.

To Girls In General.

Gather the roses while ye may,
Their petals now are flying,
And those ye lightly pass today
Tomorrow ye'll be buying.
—Chicago Record.

CAN THE BRITISH EMPIRE FEED ITSELF?

OWING TO THE INTRODUCTION OF COLD STORAGE

Facilities the Time is Fast Approaching when England Will be Able to Depend on Her Colonies for Food.

Mr. J. Montgomery Smith has contributed an article on the Cold Storage Magazine which goes to demonstrate that the Brtish Empire is year by year approaching that much to be desired state which will make her independent of the rest of the world in regard to food supplies. He says:

So much has been written and said about the difficulties and dangers of the food supplies of Great Britain, that it is not difficult for any one who has studied the food question enough to readily understand what an important part scientific modern mechanical refrigeration must play for inland transit, storage and oversea transportation, since its successful commercial application is now an accomplished fact. The dangers of a food famine in England in case of war, have always been and are still to a lesser degree, a matter of great moment, owing to the fact that she has been obliged to draw her food supplies from all countries in the world.

The following table shows the values of some twelve food products imported by Great Britain for the years ended December 31, 1896 and 1897, respectively:

	1896.	1897.
Breadstuffs	£256,980,404	£260,754,759
Animals (living) food	50,801,020	55,384,282
Dressed Meats	118,50 ,552	130,548,282
Cheese	23,848,329	28,647,857
Butter	74,675,005	77,492,800
Eggs	20,365,326	21,203,088
Fish	15,637,003	16,645,547
Fruit (raw)	25,420,065	26,703,746
Lard	11,040,972	9,699,964
Milk, cond. or pres.	5,265,712	6,805,366
Potatoes	4,418,812	5,841,928
Poultry	3,435,326	3,556,195
Total	£610,812,026	£643,252,283

England's Enormous Market.

These figures of the values of the imports of twelve classes of food products show the existence of a market of enormous capacity, beside which all other markets in the world dwindle into insignificance. If we examine the above figures, it will be seen that about $350,000,000 of such food products consist of such as must and can only be placed on the English markets by the assistance of cold storage accommodation, especially if shipped from distant parts of the world. It has long been recognized that it is impossible for Great Britain to produce these enormous supplies, absolutely necessary to feed her people, while at the same time it has become apparent to the advocates of Imperial Federation that with the improved oversea facilities from the various parts of the British Empire, it would be possible to direct trade in a few years, so that the great undeveloped wheat lands of Canada and other parts of the Empire could supply nearly, if not all her breadstuffs, while for beef and mutton, Australia and New Zealand, it is estimated, will alone soon be able to supply the British markets.

Greatest Buyer of Food.

When we stop to consider that England is the greatest buyer of food products the world has ever known, and that, either in one part or another of the British Empire, such food products can be produced in enormous quantities equal to the demands, if they can be successfully carried to arrive in good condition, is it at all strange that rapid progress should be made in all such methods, specially when in most cases it means national prosperity for the various parts of the Empire? This is what makes cold storage a vital question in Great Britain to-day, while in many other colonies the various Governments offer the most liberal support, and in Canada it may be said to be a political issue, so thoroughly has it become apparent that modern and cold storage is absolutely necessary both on land and sea, if food products are to be placed on foreign markets. In Africa the Government has extended its support to a new extensive system of cold stores, while each few months can be seen new subsidies given to steamships trading to various parts of the Empire conditionally upon fitting with modern mechanical refrigeration for carrying fresh food supplies in larger quantities.

Some fifteen years ago Australasia sent no meat to England, while the United States sent about 25,000 ton; in 1898 the United States sent 75,000 tons, while Australasia sent 83,000 tons. Australia could a few years ago ship no dairy produce to England, but now she sends much more than the United States, and for which she receives more per pound, while in nearly every part of the Empire, in all parts of the world the same tendencies are at work.

Canada's Capabilities.

The area of Canada is about that of the United States, while her comparative capabilities of expansion in dairy and other food products for export are much greater, as is evidenced, since the establishment with Government assistance of regular cold storage accommodation for inland, terminal and steamship services. Beginning in 1892, New Zealand, with an export of 500 tons of meat, as quickly as it was shown that mechanical refrigeration was a commercial success for long sea voyages, has increased her annual export to England in twelve years to no less than 65,000 tons, while in dairy products she is rapidly coming to the front, as the 12,000 mile voyage, owing to the constantly improving methods for ocean transportation, is getting less and less each year. Tasmanian apples, Australian butter, rabbits, fruit and poultry, New Zealand cheese, etc., all arrive in good condition on the English market.

Australia, with a population of only 4,500,000 people to feed, carries 129,000,000 sheep, cattle and swine, with an area almost equal to the United States, so that when we find that there are 114 vessels engaged in the Australasian trade fitted with mechanical refrigeration, and with a carrying capacity of 7,342,150 carcasses, it is easy to see what an important factor cold storage is, when all this was impossible and unheard of fifteen years ago.

No Fear of Famine.

The great tendency, not only of the English, but all other peoples, is to buy more and more of their food supply in fresh foods; in fact, it is all the increase each year is towards fresh foods, and now that distance and climate are no longer difficulties in keeping fresh food products in fine condition, considering the extent and variety of productive area in the Empire, it would seem possible that in a few years the British Empire may be able to feed itself, while with such a supply grown on British soil and carried in British ships, when refrigerating appliances are perfected, if she retains the masterhood of the ocean, there need be on fear of a famine.

SMOKELESS POWDER.

Firing Said to Be More Terrifying to Men and Horses.

In the British army the four-legged recruits are drawn up in a ring round an instructor who fires a pistol. Some take the flash and report very quietly, and these are very soon passed on to severer trials, while the others have lesson after lesson until they are quite convinced that there is no danger to them, and before long you might fire a seven-pounder within a yard of them, and they would hardly look around. After this they are taught to face fire—that is to say, to gallop fearlessly up to a line or square of infantry blazing away with their rifles, and to charge batteries of quick-firing guns. Of course, only blank cartridges are used, and so to a trained horse going into battle for the first time there is no difference between the harmless thunder of manoeuvers and the death-dealing storm which sweeps over the battlefield. The poor brute only learns what the difference really is by bitter experience.

When smokeless powder came into general use it was found that in many cases horses which would face the smoke of guns using black powder without flashing, flinched and shied at the crash and roar unaccomp