BACK TO DEVIL'S ISLE.

Eight Escaped French Convicts Will be Returned.

Eight convicts who escaped last month from Cayenne, the French penal settlement known as Devil's Island, where Dreyfus was, are to be handed back to the French authorities after desperate adventures in British Guiana.

They arrived off the coast of Essenquibo, 400 miles from Cayenne, on November 3, utterly without food, and in a boat that was rapidly sinking. After a strenuous struggle they reached shore exhausted. Rendered desperate by hunger, they greatly alarmed the inhabitants of the township of Anna Regina, but a strong body of police took them into custody, subsequently releasing them on the understanding that they would at once leave the British colony.

Next day, however, the attitude of the Frenchmen became more threatening, and they were sent under a small escort to the county jail at Suddie. At a desolate part of the road the Frenchmen overpowered their guard, and escaped into the dense bush. An alarm was carried back to Anna Regina, and police and villagers set out in their tracks. For some time the efforts of the searchers proved unavailing. Owing, however, to the close watch kept in the vicinity of all houses, the refugees were unable to obtain food, and overcome by hunger they were arrested in twos and threes, exhausted and in a very low state, and taken into safe custody.

Of late the arrival in British Guiana of escaped prisoners from Devil's Island has become more common. If they are quiet, no objection is taken and they can find employment in the rice fields. The French authorities, as a rule, appear far from anxious to receive the refugees back.

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POSTMEN'S WALKING FEATS.

Distance Traveled by Men Long in British Mail Service.

There must be few, even among "men of letters," who, like Joseph Hunt, a Lincolnshire postman, can claim to have tramped a distance of, roughly, 240,000 miles, not much less than the equivalent of ten journeys around the earth, says the Westminster Gazette.

Not long ago George Thompson, retired from service as postman in the Langrick district of Yorkshire, after covering on foot 125,000 miles in twenty-six years of letter carrying, a service fourteen years shorter than that of his Lincolnshire rival.

In thirty-four years Orme M. Brown walked 111,000 miles as postman between Cupar and Kilmany and Logie—a distance, as was stated at the appropriate presentation to him of an easy chair, nearly equal to half that which separates the moon from the earth.

John Simmonds, of Henley-on-Thames, retired with a record of 181,000 miles of fair "heel and toe," the result of forty years tramping; while most amazing of all, Thomas Phipps, a postman in the Chipping Norton district, was credited with an aggregate journey of 440,000 miles between the years 1840 and 1898.

TWO IN ONE.

Mrs. Sparks: "Oh, that big dog isn't the one I lost and advertised for. My dog was a little fox terrier."

Tommy Traddles: "Yes, ma'am; your dog's inside this one."

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COUNT'S DARING ESCAPE

IMMURED IN ASYLUM ON ACCOUNT OF LOVE MATCH.

His Wife, Who Was a Washerwoman's Daughter, Bribed an Asylum Attendant.

Count Erasmus Erbach, a member of one of the most famous German families, and until recently heir to estates worth $1,250,000 a year, has just made a dramatic escape from an asylum at Ahlweiler, Germany, and has disappeared.

The count was seized at Frankfort-on-Main on Nov. 29, and forcibly carried off to the asylum, where he was placed under close guard.

His arrest was made on the application of his father and relatives, who declared that he was insane. The proof of this insanity lay in his romantic marriage with Dora Fische, the pretty daughter of a washerwoman. When the count refused to give up his wife,

A SPECIAL TRIBUNAL

was appealed to, and the marriage was declared null and void.

There was a further development in the romance later on, when the count was formally dispossessed of all rights of succession, and his uncle, Count Arthur, was elected in his place.

Count Erasmus' escape from the asylum was planned and executed by the washerwoman's daughter. The plucky girl-wife acted with great energy and determination from the moment of her husband's arrest. She first bribed an attendant of the asylum and persuaded him to help the count to obtain means to escape from the building.

Then she worked out detailed arrangements for his flight outside, and through the attendant communicated her instructions to Count Erasmus.

OFF ON MOTOR CAR.

The attendant supplied the count with a stout rope, and early one morning the count made use of the rope to lower himself from the window to the ground. The descent was extremely perilous, owing to the great height of the window, and the least slip would have caused the count to drop to certain death. Fortunately, no mishap occurred, and Count Erasmus got away without molestation to a spot where his wife was waiting with a powerful motor car.

The fugitives dashed off at express speed across the Swiss frontier, a distance of a little more than 200 miles. They intend to be married again in Switzerland, and thus defy the count's parents.

The asylum attendant has also fled for fear of punishment for the aid he rendered to the fugitives.

For the Overworked.—What are the causes of despondency and melancholy? A disordered liver is one cause and a prime one. A disordered diver means a disordered stomach, and a disordered stomach means disturbance of the nervous system. This brings the whole body into subjection and the victim feels sick all over. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a recognized remedy in this state and relief will follow their use.

David Slowpay: "I shall bring you back those dark trousers to be resoated, Mr. Snip. You know I sit a good deal." Mr Snip (tailor): "All right; and if you'll bring the bill I sent you six months ago, I will be please to receipt that also. You know I've stood a good deal."

If a dog bites you don't be scared. Bathe the wound with cold water and cover it with a cloth on which Weaver's Cerate has been freely spread. The Cerate relieves the pain caused by the sting of insects

She: "You here again?" Tramp: "Yes, kind lady." She: "Well, I won't help you again. I don't believe you have done a thing all the year." Tramp: "Indeed I have, mum; I've just done thirty days."

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Tommy: "So glad you've come, Mr. Bowlegs!" Mr. Bowlegs (fishing for compliments): "And why are you so glad I've come, my little man?" Tommy: "Ethel and I are playing at trains, and you'll make such a lovely bridge."

A Quick Recovery from Fever and all sickness is always the case when "Ferrovim" the *best tonic* is used. It builds, it strengthens, it gives new life. Try it

TWINS DIE AT SAME MOMENT.

Strange Coincidence is Revealed at Inquest in England.

At an inquest on twin children, aged 18 months, at Stoke Newington, England, recently, it was stated that they died exactly at the same moment, the cause of death in each case being bronchitis and pneumonia.

G. Stevens, a medical man, stated that in all his forty years' experience he had never come across a similar case.

'I have known of a similarity of mind in twins," remarked Dr. Wynn Westcott, the coroner, 'and of cases in which one felt out of sorts when the other was ill, but I never before heard of a case in which the death of both occurred at the same moment.'

May heaven help the rich; the poor have no automobiles.

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"I have no trouble with that now. The noise in my head has all disappeared.

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Mrs. S. J. Kountz, 1015 Scovel street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"I have had a very bad cough nearly all my life, and I am forty-five years old. I have taken almost every kind of cough medicine that has ever been made, but none did me much good. I would have **spells of coughing** that I thought I would cough myself to death. I took Peruna, and last winter and this winter I have had no cough and I know that **Peruna cured me.**"

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"Do you expect to discover the North Pole?"

"Not immediately," answered the Arctic explorer; "for the present I am content with discovering new methods of discovering the Pole."

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Through the long winter one needs a change. Why go South when "The Welland," St. Catharines, offers an environment at moderate cost which will minister to tired nerves and worn out bodies? Try the tonic influence of "The St. Catharines Well" and the restful influence of "The Welland."

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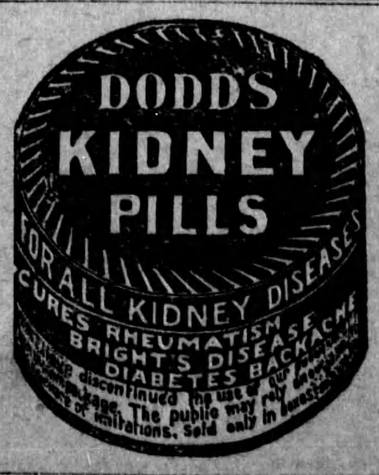
While more prevalent in winter, when sudden changes in the weather try the strongest constitutions, colds and coughs and ailments of the throat may come in any season. At the first sight of derangement use Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Instant relief will be experienced, and use of the medicine until the cold disappears will protect the lungs from attack. For anyone with throat or chest weakness it cannot be surpassed.

FAMILY PRIDE.

Mrs. O'Rafferty: "An' phoy did yes give th' name av Goldstein at th' police station, Oi dunno?"

O'Rafferty: "Faith, an' Oi was arristed for being dhrunk an' disorderly, an' it's meself as wudn't be afther disgr-racin' th' name av O'Rafferty, b'gorra!"

Mr. Jawback: "Let's celebrate our golden wedding?" Mrs. Jawback: "How silly! We've only been married six years!" Mr. Jawback: "Is that all? How did I get it into my head it was fifty?"



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A KNOCK-OUT BLOW.

"Don't talk like a fool, my dear," remonstrated Joblots to his wife.

"I won't, Mr. Joblots, I won't," she answered. "People wouldn't know us apart if I did."

Whereupon Joblots suddenly remembered that he had an engagement down town.

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POOR CONSOLATION.

"The man who languishes in jail," remarked the home-grown philosopher, "has one consolation, at least."

"What's that" queried the easy one.

"That he occupies a position from which most of the world is barred out," answered the philosophy dispenser.

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Johnston (to wife): "Well, Maria, I'm going to stay at home with you to-day and help you to tidy up the house. I'll tack down the carpets and hang up the pictures to begin with." Mrs. J. (to the children): "Children, you may go over to grandma's, and stay all day." (Aside) "I know my husband is a deacon of the church, but for all that he's just as apt to hit his thumb with a hammer as any other man."

Where Weakness is, Disease Will Settle.—If one suffers from any organic weakness, inherited or contracted, there disease will settle when it attacks the body. Therefore drive out the pains that beset you, do not let a cold or a cough harass you, and keep the respiratory organs in a good healthy condition. This you can do by using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Prevention is the wisest cours .

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TIGER'S REFUGE IN TREE.

News of a tiger being brought in from a village about three miles from the capital, the Chief of the State went out with a party, says the Bombay Gazette. The guns were placed in trees and the tiger being driven out, the Maharaja wounded him in the jaw. The tiger thereupon sprang into a chila tree and, grasping the trunk with his fore paws and resting his hind legs on a branch, remained hidden in the foliage for five minutes. Then the dogs were let loose after the tiger. But he stuck to his seat and would not come down until the dogs, getting a scent of him, jumped up to catch his tail, which was just dangling over their heads. Down sprang the tiger on one of the faithful dogs, breaking his spinal cord and wounding another at the glands. But his onslaught brought on his own ruin through a deadly bullet of his Highness's new rifle.

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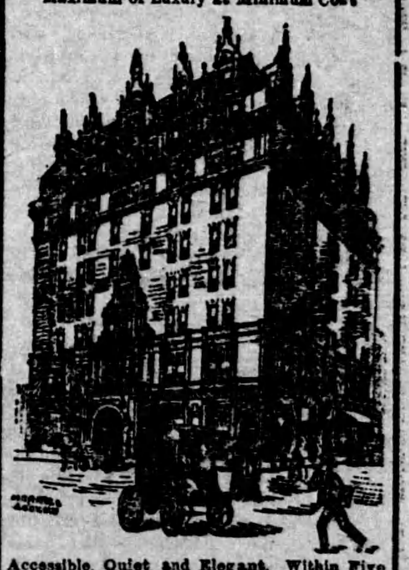

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