THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

WEDNESDAY EVE'G JUNE 6, 1917

CHARGE OF THE "LIMB" BRIGADE

Half an inch, half an inch,
Half an inch shorter,
Whether the skirts are for
Mother or daughter,
Briefer the dresses grow,
Fuller the ripples now,
More than they ought to.

Forward the dress parade,
Is there a man dismayed?
No from the sight displayed,
None could be rendered.
Their's not to make remark,
Clergyman, clubman, clerk,
Gaping from noon till dark
At the Four Hundred.

Short skirts to right of them,
Shorter to left of them,
Shorter in front of them,
Flounced and flirted—
In hose of stripes and plaid
Head most exceeding glad,
Spooning in spats PAN mad,
Come the short-skirted.

Flashed all their ankles there,
Flashed as they turned in air—
What will not women dare?
"Though the exhibits show
Some of them blundered."
All sorts of shapes and pegs,
Broomsticks, piano legs,
Here and there fairy shapes
Just built to walk on eggs,
Come by the hundred.

When can their glory fade,
O—the wild show they made,
All the world wondered,
Grand dame and demoiselle,
Shop girl and Bowery Belle—
Four Hundred, H'ck, Oh well,
Any old hundred.

THE OLD HAT

The dealer told me yesterday that panamas had gone—that panamas for men's sky piece were out of date and wrong. Those good old hats, those dear old hats—let's shed a pint of tears—them hats that nestled on our brow and tiffed on our ears. He told me that the latest lids were of the nifty type, that made a man a picture plate, a vision of delight. They taper to a peak, by heck, they slant this way and that—they imitate the factories too—this new and nifty hat. I'll rummage through the attic, though, I'll search both high and low, for that old heated panama I purchased years ago. It is a sight, as ugly sight, it ain't got shape nor style—and as for being up to date it's not within a mile. It's been sat on and squashed and bent—its crown runs to a peak—no doubt the haberdasher man would think it was a freak. But it sits down upon my crock—it does not budge or jump when wind come nailin' down the street and swat that lid a bump. Oh, old straw lid come hence once more and nestle on my brow—come back you shipwrecked millinery—return you storm tossed snow! —Ark.

Coming Events

—Garden Party at Ashgrove June 26th. Keep this date open. Watch for further particulars.

—Reserve the date of July 3rd for a monster garden party under the auspices of the Improvement Society at Stewarttown. Particulars later.

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Court of Revision

TAKE NOTICE that the Court of Revision will be held at the town hall, Georgetown, on the 14th day of June at 7.30 o'clock p.m., to hear and determine the complaints against the assessment Roll of 1917.

F. L. HEATH, Clerk.

Georgetown, May 28th, 1917.

COURT OF REVISION
TOWNSHIP OF ESQUESING

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision to hear and determine appeals against the Assessment Roll of the Township of Esquesing for the year 1917, will be held in the Council Chamber in the Village of Stewarttown on

MONDAY, JUNE 11th,
at 10 a.m.

J. A. TRACY, Township Clerk
Dated at Stewarttown, May 28th, 1917 2i

Mail Contract

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 22nd June, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 6 times per week on the route Acton R. R. No. 2 (Via Cheltenham) from the 1st October, 1917.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Acton, Cheltenham and the office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. Sutherland,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Toronto, May 7th 1917.

Mail Contract

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 29th June, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the route Cheltenham Rural Route from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Cheltenham and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. Sutherland,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Toronto, May 31, 1917.

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WONDER ISLAND OF HISTORY.

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Nothing itself, now in the guise of the misunderstood gods of old, now in convulsions or in quiet fertility that science has made plain to us, weaves its mysterious shuttle through and through the highly colored fabric.

And men—such men—towers above their fellows in the story like Theocritus, Pindar, Aeschylus, Thucydides, Archimedes, the two great Hieros, Cicero, Verres, Diodorus, Hamilcar and Hannibal, Roger the Count and Roger the King, Belisarius, the great crusaders Richard of the Lion Heart and Louis the Saint of France, Charles of Anjou, Frederick II., the "wonder of the world," and Garibaldi. Even this partial list reads like a compendium of ancient and mediaeval romance and chivalry.—National Geographic Magazine.

CURIOUS FRENCH DUEL.

When Man and Wife Tried to Settle a Dispute With Swords.

Charles Coypeau, Sieur d'Assoucy, a French poet and musician of the seventeenth century, relates in one of his "Adventures" that his father and mother were one day engaged in a discussion upon questions of law when a dispute arose between them with regard to the precise signification and bearing of a provision in Justinian's code with respect to the rights of brothers.

Ultimately the quarrel waxed so furious that the disputants lost all control of themselves, defied each other to single combat and proceeded to settle their difference and determine the mind of the ancient legislator by a fight with swords.

This singular duel took place in their son's presence. Coypeau pere was an advocate by profession and a member of one of the French parliaments. Madame was exceedingly diminutive and had to wear exceptionally high pattens to approach the ordinary stature of women, but she was fierce and domineering in temper. The combat appears to have been a drawn battle, and the sense of Justinian remains as obscure and debatable as ever.

As Blind as Love.

As the German army approached Brussels in August, 1914, it was reported that the invaders might shell the city. In a high state of alarm the Chinese minister went to see our minister, Brand Whitlock, to see what Whitlock meant to do in the event of bombardment.

"I do not believe there will be any assault," said Whitlock. "My information is that the authorities will surrender Brussels to avoid any possibility of damage. But if there should be an engagement, and the Germans should use their heavy guns, I shall hoist the flag of my country over this building, and I shall call upon my fellow countrymen to come here for safety and protection. I advise you to do the same thing with regard to your people."

"But, Mr. Whitlock," murmured the Chinaman in his polite but labored English, "the cannon—he has no eyes!" —Saturday Evening Post.

Castle Garden.

Castle Garden was built by the United States in 1807 from the plans of Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan Williams, C. E., and was called Fort Clinton. In 1822 it was ceded to New York city; in 1824 it became a place of amusement and about 1826 got its present name; in 1845 there were Ethiopian minstrels there; in 1847-9 theatrical companies played there; in 1850 Jenny Lind sang there; in 1855 it was closed as a place of amusement, and the commissioner of emigration took it as an emigrant depot; in 1870 it suffered from fire, and on July 9, 1876, it was burned to the ground. It was rebuilt at once. In 1892 the depot was moved to Ellis island, and Castle Garden reverted to the city, which in 1896 opened an aquarium there.

Our First Battleship.

The first American battleship was the old Texas of Spanish-American war fame. She was authorized by congress in 1886 and was completed six years later. The original battleship was little over 300 feet long and had a displacement of 6315 tons. The present day Texas is 554 feet long and has a tonnage of 27,000 tons. The old Texas ended her days as a target for navy practice.—Exchange.

Late Repentance.

"You should never take anything that doesn't agree with you," admonished the physician.

The patient glanced around ruefully at his wife.

"If I had always followed that rule, Lizzie, where would you be?"—Chicago Herald.

Plenty of Practice.

"Have you any special qualification for this job you are asking for in our establishment as doorwalker?"

"Oh, yes, sir! My twins have just been teething."—Baltimore American.

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PESTS THAT LIVE ON PESTS.

They Scorpion-like Crabs a Deadly Foe to Houseflies.

To the naturalist or to any one accustomed to observe nature closely the fact is apparent that the problems of existence are proportionately the same in every form or stratum of life. Even the common housefly, which seemingly has nothing else to do but to crawl lazily over whatever is left uncovered and then go happily on its way, doing its best to bring about an affiliation between the clean and the unclean, occasionally meets its Nemesis in the form of a tiny crablike creature which attaches itself to the fly's legs.

These little creatures are known to the scientists as pseudo scorpions, or chelifers, says the Popular Science Monthly. They may sometimes be found between the leaves of old books that have stood unused for a long time and also beneath the bark of trees and in mosses.

Although they are called false scorpions, they resemble the true scorpion closely in general structure except for their minute size. But they have no poison gland as the true scorpions have. They attach themselves to other insects also, but they seem to be the special pest of the houseflies. Scientists suppose that they seize the fly's leg and hold on until the fly dies, either worried or frightened to death by the undesirable presence. When the fly is dead the little creature feeds on the body.

TRACING A CRIMINAL.

The Most Expert Will Leave Some Mark That Betrays Him.

Successful criminals nearly always specialize in their work, and it is owing to this fact that detectives in many cases are able to track them down, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Not only do criminals make a practice of committing one particular style of crime, but the methods professional crooks employ are practically always on the same plan.

One burglar, for instance, will always enter through the fanlight over the front door of a shop, another by breaking in at the back. Most burglars, too, will continually repeat a burglary in the same neighborhood.

It is by carefully observing and noting the special systems notorious crooks adopt that detectives can often effect their arrests. Many a time a burglary has occurred and the criminal vanished, leaving apparently no marks by which he could be traced, and police officials have been able to produce him in court within a few days, to the utter astonishment of all concerned.

It does not matter how subtle or careful a criminal may be, he always leaves some betraying sign behind for the well informed detective to act upon.

The Moral of the Story.

Professor John Spencer Bassett, author of "A Life of Andrew Jackson," in one of his lectures at Smith college, repeated a well known story in regard to Stephen A. Douglas, closing with a moral which aroused peculiar interest.

Douglas, as the narrative runs, was once sitting in a profound sleep in the corridor of the capitol when Adeline Cutts, a Washington belle, passed by. She did not know the sleeper, but was struck with compassion on seeing such a splendidly intellectual face under such conditions, and, stooping down, laid her handkerchief over it to protect it from the flies. Douglas on awakening found the handkerchief, sought the owner and eventually married her. There was a pause, and then the professor added: "Young ladies, the moral of this story is, have your pocket handkerchief marked."

History of the Word "Telegram."

In the reminiscences of Frederick Seward, son of William H. Seward, he tells of the day in the office of the Albany Evening Journal, edited by Thurlow Weed, the political Warwick of his time, when the word "telegram" was first used in that paper. Indeed, it is intimated that the word was there coined by one E. P. Smith and soon taken up and used generally in England as well as in the United States. To pronounce on the validity of this claim, who is competent? But it is always interesting to get a side light on the paternity of a word.—Christian Science Monitor.

His Surprise.

"Learn to cook, darling, and I'll give you a surprise," said a tightwad to his wife.

She took a six months' cooking course and then brought home her diploma proudly. She could now cook like an angel.

"Bring on my surprise," she said.

"This is it," said her husband, smiling, and he rang for the cook and discharged her then and there.

A Rugged American.

"A belted earl once proposed to this heiress on bended knee."

"Fancy that! I presume her family was pleased?"

"Her mother was delighted, but her father expressed a savage wish to hit the earl himself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

No Allurement.

"Some day you'll be rich enough to retire from business."

"Give up my nice pleasant office and stay home?" rejoined Mr. Growcher. "I should say not!"—Washington Star.

Where He Rules.

"Are you the head of the house?"

"I wouldn't say that exactly, but I do the driving when the missus and I go out in the auto."—Detroit Free Press.

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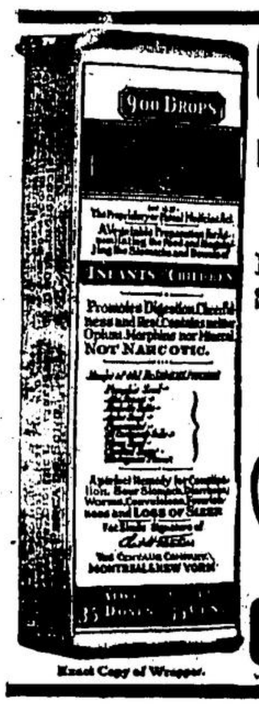

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