

NOTES AND COMMENTS

It is singular how much more the imagination is affected by the loss of a dozen or a hundred lives in a great catastrophe than by the gradual death during a long period of the same number of persons.

It is perhaps only natural that, with our limited view of the divine purposes, the feeling produced by catastrophes involving unusual loss of life should be that of impatience and annoyance.

There is no use in growing impatient and resentful over accidents, and to do so only reveals a painful lack of moral stamina.

PRAYING BICYCLES FOR BUDDHISTS.

To so great an extent have the Japanese adopted European methods and models that an enterprising Buddhist has adopted the bicycle to serve the needs of the praying wheel as used by the followers of his creed.

THE OLDEST ACTOR.

The oldest actor in the world is Henry Doel. He will be 93 on his next birthday, and was an actor for 65 years.

SANK WITH FLAG FLYING.

THIS INCIDENT HAPPENED DURING THE WAR OF 1812.

How a Canadian Schooner Ran the Gauntlet of an American Fleet—Ran Her Flag Up and Sank.

During the war of 1812-15 between the United States and Great Britain, Canada, which seemed the most vulnerable portion of Great Britain's empire, was invaded by American armies.

Herkimer's point is distant from Kingston about five miles, and it was considered not improbable that the Americans might land there and endeavour to enter the city.

THE FOE ARRIVES.

At length one morning the Yankee fleet, composed of fourteen sail, large and small, and led by Commodore Chauncey, appeared off the upper gap.

Just then a small schooner was seen coming down the lake towards the fleet, apparently without any fear of danger. This was the Simcoe, a small trading vessel that plied between Kingston and Toronto.

"TAKE HER OR SINK HER!" Half a minute more and the Stars and Stripes were flying over every vessel in the fleet.

RESCUE OF THE CREW.

At once a heavy cannonade was opened upon the Simcoe and every ship steered to cut her off.

By this time the battery of Royal artillery, stationed at Kingston, had arrived at the point and was able to keep the enemy in check.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES.

Value of the Mineral Output for the Year 1895.

According to the annual report of the Minister of Miners of British Columbia, the value of the mineral output of the province during the year 1895 was \$7,146,425.

the Slovan there was a large output of lead, amounting in value to \$721,384, as against \$532,255 in 1895.

COAL RETAINS THE LEAD.

though it is now very little ahead of silver, the quantity mined—846,235 tons—being valued at \$2,327,145.

DOUBLED ITS OUTPUT

in one year. Most of this surprising increase was contributed by the mines of the Slovan and the Trail Creek divisions, though Nelson comes in as well for honourable mention.

CRIME AND TELEPATHY.

An Interview With a Woman Telepathist Who is Greatly Interesting London.

Here is an interview had by a London reporter with Miss Maud Lancaster, a telepathist, who is just now greatly exciting Great Britain by her exhibitions of seemingly marvellous powers.

"I am not attached to any force," said Miss Lancaster, "and have certainly not done any work for Scotland Yard, as a London newspaper recently reported.

"That was wonderful, wasn't it? And if you won't put the names in your paper I will tell you of a curious experience last year in London.

"Why? Because—well, I will tell you something that will help you to understand it. A hall full of people thinking of a mimic crime, as in my entertainments, do not give off as much magnetism as a single really guilty person, and it is by magnetism, that my work is done.

"Let me introduce my husband." "Pleasant, wasn't it? However, I broke it to her gently when we were out of the room, and, of course, was finely abused for my pains.

ment in which the murder was committed, could you track the man in that case?"

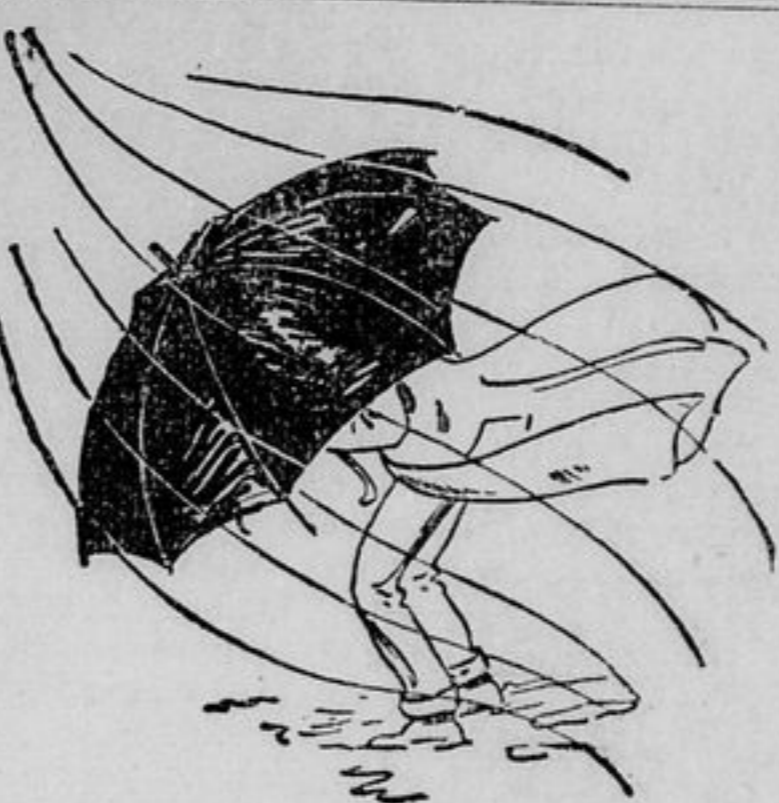
"That depends. If it was the same night, or even the next morning, it would be easy. But when other people have passed and repassed above the scene of the crime, the magnetism left by the murderer is disturbed and obliterated by their magnetism.

SURE TO SUCCEED.

Original men are not contented to be governed by tradition. They think for themselves, and the result often is that they succeed where others fail.

A certain Paris photographer never says to a lady customer, Now look pleasant, madam, if you please.

In the most natural manner in the world he remarked, It is unnecessary to ask madam to look pleasant; she could not look otherwise.



In the... Rain Storm

the man got very wet. The wetting gave him a cold. The cold, neglected, developed to a cough. The cough sent him to a bed of sickness.

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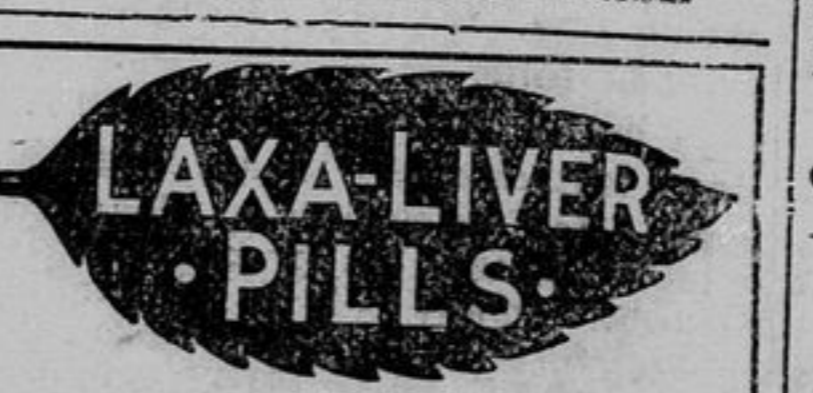
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A REVOLUTION IN GLASS. NEW METHODS OF WORK. LATELY BEEN ADOPTED. Old Art of Blowing and Pressing... What is practically a new... developed in France within past two years.

The problem of moulding glass in a mould by the use of a drain pipe... The old methods of glass in a mould by a uterly impracticable other than those a few size, for when in the the glass blower place the viscous substance in and blows, the glass pands unevenly in fill.

No better sanitary conceived than that for-forded by glass pipes out, and the glass is so generally used, or absorb the refuse through them and it Again the problem of greatly are simply brick stantly get out of rie and mortar absorb the sequently decay. G absolutely unaffected tions and will allow greater volume of other kind of duct small, France has l try to utilize glass for already several ing glass pipes.

This trouble will by the introduction will be totally un currents, as glass The actual trans energy underground easier and cheaper wires are carried encased in iron pipe with the ultimate resistance to the rent in the wire energy resulting in trouble will be of glass pipe, the porties of which tion to this field prove of particula wires carrying h the same size an pipe can be had oost. The manufactu age batteries hav cess with delight problems they ha been that of ge for the immersio The largest glass made in this coo