

NEW YORK LETTER

A MOSQUITO PLAGUE IN BROOKLYN.

Disrespect Shown Indians on New York Streets—A Campaign Against the High Check Reim.

New York, Jan. 11.—That brandy in the fruit cake can cause the first departure from strictly temperate lives has been demonstrated again at the home of a gentleman living in the Bronx when several inmates of his house were overcome by the intoxicant used to flavor fruit cake.

There is a midwinter mosquito plague in Brooklyn. It began a week ago when a travel-stained stranger entered a restaurant in Adam street and asked for a pie. He was the most perfect swordsman with the waiters in the place, themselves adroit, had ever seen.

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A THREATENED EPIDEMIC OF LA GRIPPE

London Has It in One of Its Worst and Most Aggravated Forms.

Is la grippe going to visit Canada in its latest and most aggravated form? Is the question now being asked by many people who know that business and society functions have been almost entirely suspended in London on account of the unprecedented epidemic of this disease.

The most expensive wedding breakfast was that at John Jacob Astor's wedding in 1891. It cost £10,000, including £4,000 for floral decorations.

ARCHIVES' REPORT

THE EARLY SETTLEMENT OF ONTARIO.

Dealt With in the Third Volume of Statistics—The Report is a Monument to the Industry of the Department.

The third annual report of the bureau of archives is a monument to the industry of the department. Nearly 700 pages of closely printed matter, with maps, plans, portraits, facsimiles and other material on which the future Humes, Macaulays, Greens, Foydes, Freemans, Stubbs and Gardiners of the future will build their histories.

The general plan of publication adopted, as stated in the preface, defines five periods, embracing with 1791, 1841, 1867 and 1900. The first period covers the French regime, and material for a volume dealing with it is being collected.

It may be noted that the province was then arranged in four divisions: L'ouest, le nord, le sud and le centre.

One of the more interesting papers in the MSS. proceedings of the grand seigneur, 1794. A series of papers on the capitulation of Detroit, presented by Christopher Robinson, K.C., and documents from the archives of the Hon. Arnold, contributed by Larratt W. Smith, are important.

TRAMP IS MISTAKEN

For Terrible Bear—Found Asleep on Bench in Paris Park.

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YOUNG PARISIANS PLOT.

To Strangle Student—Torture of Child Arouses Indignation.

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REYNOLDS' ITEMS.

Reynoldston, Jan. 10.—School has reopened under the able management of S. D. Meekof. Many of this vicinity were pleased to hear that local action was carried in Portland, and the people hope to have it in Hinchbrook this year.

GROWTH OF ONE WESTERN TOWN.

Less than twelve short months since and a small shack 14 by 18 feet covered the site of the present city.

Samuel Evans, a private in the 2nd Foot, died at Plymouth in 1699, having been killed at the shilling the old way right through the heart.

THE KING'S FOOD.

Explanation of the Ancient Board of Green Cloth.

With regard to the board of green cloth it is one of the most ancient institutions of the English court, is composed of the lord steward, of the chamberlain, and of the controller of the household, as well as of several minor officials, and derives its name from the green cloth on the table at which the officers sit on the occasion of their meetings.

In these modern times it is doubtful whether the lord high steward would be willing to exercise his prerogative of sitting in judgment upon a case of felony, such as, for instance, a murder committed within the precincts of Buckingham Palace or Windsor Castle, and he would probably delegate his authority to one of the judges of the High Court of Justice to deal with the case.

POWERS OF THE LORD STEWARD.

Accordingly the lord steward of the household each year secures the services of the metropolitan police, of the metropolis for the Ascot week, and the magistrate in question, by virtue of the authority delegated to him by the lord steward, holds court in his name in a room provided for the purpose beneath the grandstand and inflicts penalties on the thieves and toughs who are brought before him charged with offences committed upon the raccourse.

The last occasion on which the lord steward dealt with a case of homicide was when the mysterious murder of the Duke of St. Albans, afterwards first Duke of Hanover, took place in St. James' Palace. The duke was the subject of such general execration that popular sentiment did not hesitate to lay the crime at the door of this son of George III. But the coroner's jury, recruited by the lord steward and by the board of green cloth from among the King's servants, returned a verdict of murder by unknown persons.

FATE OF SUNKEN SHIPS.

What becomes of the ship that sinks in midocean? If it is of wood it takes in the first place, considerable quantities of water into its bottom. In a hundred or more fathoms of water a quarter of an hour will elapse before the ship reaches the bottom. It sinks rapidly and when the bottom is reached, it falls gently into the soft, cozy bed, with no crash or breaking.

Of course, if it is laden with pig iron or corresponding substances, or if it is an iron ship, it sinks rapidly and sometimes strikes the bottom with such force as to smash in pieces. The crushing timbers fall apart and slowly but surely are absorbed in the waste at the sea bottom.

CABBY AND HIS FARE.

"Dear me, cabby," said an old lady, as she lighted from a four-wheeler at Liverpool Street Station, "your horse's knees are bad."

DU MAURIER HEROINES.

When Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett was first presented to Du Maurier, who was, in point of fact, rather an underdog, she exclaimed: "Oh, I am so glad that you are not six feet tall!"

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"Because for these many months," replied Mrs. Burnett, who is considerably below the medium height, "you have simply denied us the right to live. You have made us feel that you are not six feet tall has not the right to exist."

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CALIFORNIA'S CITRUS CROP.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—The actual shipments of oranges for the past season from Southern California were 23,176, and 3,788 cars of lemons. This season's lemon crop promises to be larger than last year, but reports from the orange groves are rather conflicting, but it is safe to state that all around the crop will show a falling off of fifteen per cent.

A PATRIOT'S PRAYER.

Though we must die, let me not die in ignominious strife, With late inevitable, and sigh To linger out my life; With powers decayed, enfeebled mind And slowly slackening breath, Burden of pity to my kind— And dead before my death.

No, let me perish, sword in hand, At honor's sudden call, Guarding my menaced motherland And for her safety fall. Or mount the scaffold with firm gaze, Martyr to some great cause, And end my not inglorious days For freedom's outraged laws.

RENOVATING THE ABBEY.

Westminster Abbey Begins to Show Effects of Time's Hand.

Like others of England's historic cathedrals—Westminster Abbey and Exeter—Westminster Abbey has begun to show the effects of the hand of time, and the ravages of London's atmosphere.

Motor omnibuses are held to be partly responsible for the damage necessary and residents in Dean's Yard, adjoining the Abbey, are outspoken in their complaints against the vibration which accompanies the motor omnibuses in their passage.

OUR JANUARY SALE

If you are hunting for bargains you cannot do better than attend our January—Discount Sale. Most Kingston people know something of the large and varied stock we carry and you can buy almost any article this month at a bargain price.

Wash Boiler, with Copper Bottom, either No. 8 or No. 9, \$1.25

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Berlin, Jan. 12.—Probably the most unpopular person in Germany at the present time is the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt, who in 1901 divorced his English wife, Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, installing in her place about a year ago a highly popular German princess.

A few weeks ago the announcement of an heir expected in November made all Darmstadt rejoice, but joy has now given way to indignation owing to the grand duke's action in going to Finland to meet his sister, the empress, whose moral support he hopes to obtain in regard to his intention of having recourse to the divorce court to get rid of his unfortunate second wife, whom he characterizes as "unpleasantly thetic."

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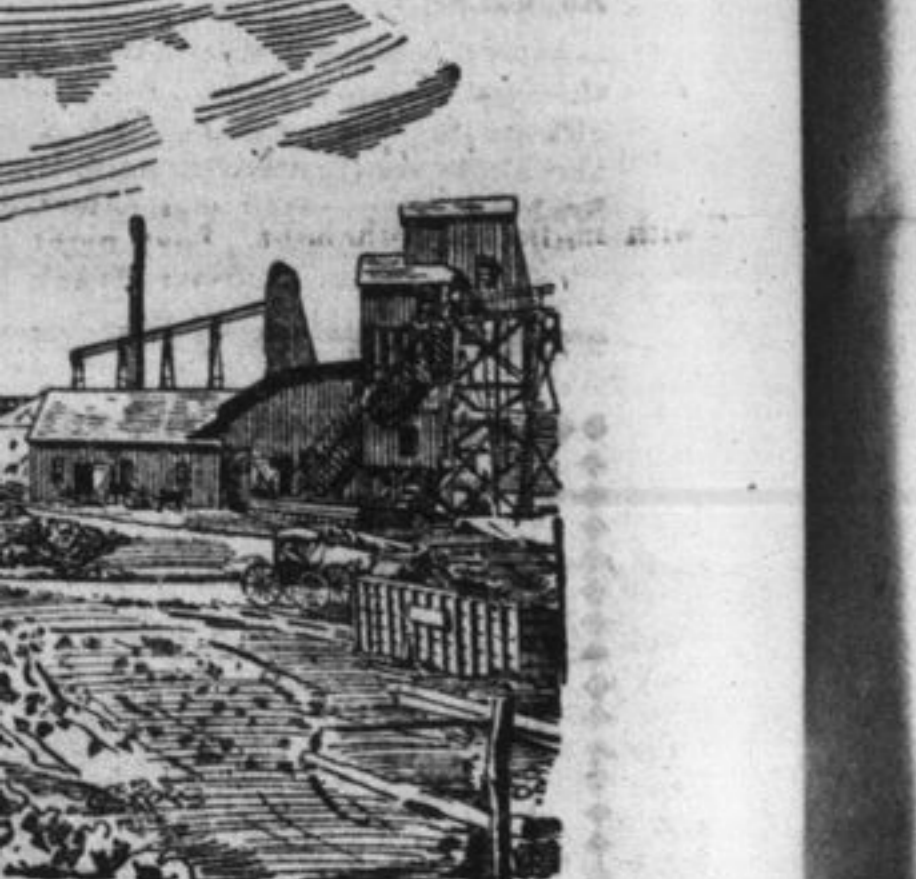
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