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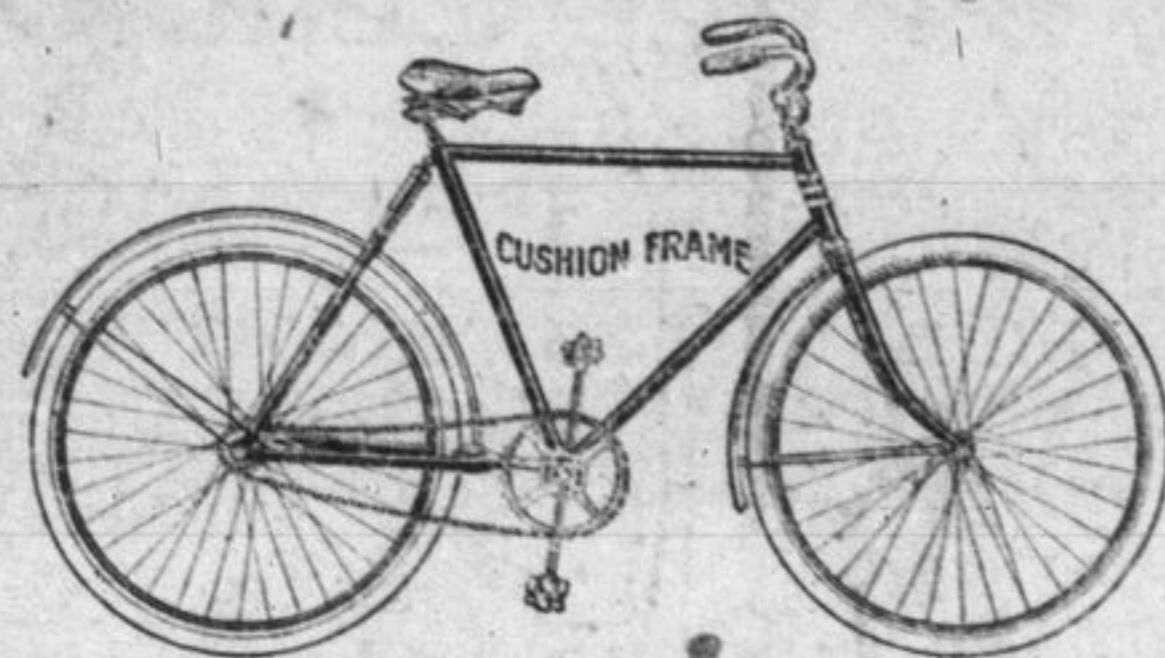
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"FIGHTING MAC" ALIVE

TRAVELER DENIES THAT FAMOUS GENERAL IS DEAD.

Discredits Suicide Story—Declares Sir Hector Macdonald is in China—Asserts He Saw Soldier Who Was Believed to Have Killed Himself in Paris—Is Now Organizing Powerful Chinese Army.

A singular story that has both astonished and amused England and Scotland was published in the Manchester Sunday Chronicle last week.

The general, it will be remembered, was reported to have committed suicide in an obscure Paris hotel, March 25, 1903, while en route from Ceylon, where he had been in command. He fought with distinction in Afghanistan, in the Boer War of 1881 and also in the recent Boer War, in which he commanded the Highland Brigade, and he also fought conspicuously in the fighting against the Mahdi in the Sudan.

Claims He Still Lives. The publication in the Manchester paper, is to the effect that "Fighting Mac," Sir Hector was known in military and Scottish circles, is still very much alive, and is now organizing a powerful army for China.

The most circumstantial story bearing on Sir Hector's alleged survival emanates from Johannesburg from a man who recently arrived there from the Far East. He asserts that he saw "Fighting Mac" in Nanking in China, last year, putting his astonishing declaration in the following form:

"I knew Hector Macdonald very well, both in Egypt and South Africa. I was in Nanking in December last. I saw a battalion of Chinese soldiers being drilled in European style on a space in the centre of the city, and, feeling curious, I walked up to where three officers were standing. One of them was Sir Hector Macdonald. He was clean-shaven, but otherwise he had altered very little since the occasion of my last meeting him in Pretoria.

"I was almost breathless with astonishment. I was about to speak to him when his eyes met mine. He turned rapidly round to one of the other officers and said something quickly in Chinese.

Ordered to Leave at Once. "The officer, almost springing at me, shouted: 'Leave this ground at once, or we will put you where your friends won't find you in a hurry.' I left Nanking that day for Shanghai, and I found that the fact that Sir Hector Macdonald was in that country was believed by a great many English people."

As strengthening the story, it is pointed out that no inquest was held on the body alleged to be that of Sir Hector Macdonald; but in official and other quarters little attention has been paid to the matter.

GUARDIAN AS A TRAMP.

Passes Night in Casual Ward of Workhouse as a Test.

A. H. Lee, the member of the Swanton, Eng., board of guardians, who, posing as a tramp, passed the night in a local casual ward, related his experiences. Mr. Lee is secretary of the local branch of the Social Democratic Federation, and said that his action was the outcome of a consultation between members, who had heard that the food, bedding and bathing in the casual ward were not all that they should be.

In order to test the conditions for himself he posed as a bona-fide working shoemaker, walking from town to town in search of employment. He had no complaint to make as to the manner of his reception and the food which was given to him was wholesome and served in a cleanly manner, but he did not think it sufficient for a healthy man.

Mr. Lee was so optimistic concerning the cell arrangements, the bedding and heating, he remarked, left a good deal to be desired. He received only two blankets—one to lie on and one to cover the cell. The cell was by no means adequately warmed, and if heating arrangements were no better on a bitterly cold night the treatment would be most cruel.

Mr. Lee also thought that the bathing arrangements were open to improvement. It was not right, he said, that three men should be bathed in one tub, and that they should have to bathe in one lot of water. He had intended to stay at the house during Sunday, and to have performed the usual task on Monday morning, but owing to the crowded state of the tramp wards he was discharged.

Quick Coffee.

A way to make quick coffee always possible is to have it on hand ready for heating. It takes six hours to make it in this way in the first place, but it remains fresh and full of flavor till the last is used. Use the usual recipe for drip coffee, one tablespoonful of fine coffee for each cup of water. Put all the coffee in at once and measure the water, which must be cold. Pour the water on half a cupful at a time and let it percolate through. When ready bottle and cork tightly. Heat, but do not boil, as it is needed.—New York Post.

Relics of Crime.

Two interesting additions have just been made to the trophies gathered by the London police in the grim "Black Museum" at Scotland Yard. The latest exhibit, which arrived recently, is the small morocco jewel case, containing two lumps of cocaine which led to the recent conviction of Lord William Nevill on the charge of defrauding a pawnbroker.

On a bench, facing the door, among an armory of murderers' weapons, is the other addition—the revolver with which George George Rayner murdered William Whitley.

In New Zealand the local authorities offer small sums to boys for eggs of sparrows or for the heads of young birds. Singular effect of a mule's kick: A man "described in the papers" who never even heard the word before.

Women's Complaints

Women certainly do neglect themselves. They work too hard—over-tax their strength—and then wonder why they suffer with diseases peculiar to their sex.

Most cases of female trouble start when the bowels become inactive—the kidneys strained—and the skin not cared for. Poisons, which should leave the system by these organs, are taken up by the blood and inflame the delicate female organs.

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The Colony Not Altogether a Paradise—Vast Stretches of Vacant Land.

As nothing in Europe astonishes the New Zealander as much as the crowds, so nothing in New Zealand is so surprising to the Englishman as the vast stretches of uninhabited land.

Even the tourists on the coach-roads may easily travel twenty miles without passing a single house, says a writer in Macmillan's Magazine. On the road leading to one of the most popular resorts of the North Island, about fifty miles of highway there is but one single inn where the horses are changed, and one Maori village with a solitary white teacher for its school.

And to reach the far-famed lakes of the South Island, beautiful enough when they are reached, the coach toils for two whole days through inches of dust or mud, according to the season, dragging its slow way past miles of seemingly desert where even the low tussock-grass is supplanted by thistles or by patches of green lichen resembling nothing so much as verdigris.

In New Zealand they appraise land by the number of sheep it will carry, and this is five or six acres to a sheep, and a merino sheep into the bargain.

The driver, as he passes, flings out letter-bags at the little wayside post-offices, or tucks them into wooden boxes perched by the highway. In this way the post is delivered twice, or possibly thrice, a week in summer, and once in winter. But this is along the coach roads; any map will show how few they are, and even they are often impassable for wheeled traffic in winter. Then the post cart, sunk to its axles, lurches along at the rate of two miles an hour, or the postman rides in mud up to his horse's girths, and those who have business abroad do likewise, or wait at home for better weather.

Luckily, in no part of New Zealand are the winters so long and so severe as in England; but metal for road-making is scarce in New Zealand, and labor is scarcer and dearer. When one thinks of all that has been done and of the fifty years or so that it has been done in, the wonder is, not that the roads are bad, but that there are so many roads of any kind.

The new comers, however, do not think of that. Probably he knows nothing of the early history of the land he proposes to adopt. When he turned his back on England, it never occurred to him that there the loneliest farm in the most remote district is in the centre of a crowd as compared with many of the isolated settlements where they find themselves. To be only eight or ten miles from the nearest shop, or from any sort of a church, is to be a fortunate exception.

On many big runs, which years of toil have gone to make, all the winter's stores must be housed not later than April, because when the rains come only an ox, dray or a pack-horse can travel along the road to the township, and that with difficulty; and the storekeepers must bring all their wares from the nearest railway station or coast town before the weather breaks, standing out of their money for months, or else they must suffer the loss of oxen and horses bogged or exhausted with the heavy winter's work.

No wonder, then, goods are dear. "Four foot deep and four foot wide," is the familiar description of roads in "the roadless country," which has a pre-eminently evil reputation in that way; but even in the old settlements southwards walking is often out of the question, not to say within walking distance, but also because of the roads and the unbridged rivers. Nor is that the worst that can befall, for in many districts there are no roads, only bridge-paths, or foot-tracks ending at the water's edge, whence a boat can be rowed to the nearest port of call for coasting steamers.

Fruit at Cape Town. A correspondent in Cape Town in writing to a friend in Toronto about the fruit inspection by the Government officers in Cape Colony, states:

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