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NEW YORK LETTER

HOLIDAY TRADE GREATER THAN EXPECTED.

The United States War Fleet on Parade—Scientists to Meet in Chicago—Records of the American Aborigines.

New York, Dec. 23.—One of the most astonishing things during these Christmas holidays was the active buying and selling going on in all directions, in preparation for the joyous day, which is celebrated with equal gusto by the old as well as by the young, the "Merry Christmas." It is the more astonishing because one would think that the scare which caused the panic that occasioned the failure of so many important and very wealthy firms, as well as obliged banks and trust companies to close their doors, would keep many from doing quite the usual amount of Christmas shopping. On the contrary, the enormous department stor of Greater New York prepared very elaborately for tagir holiday trade, and they did not seem to have "counted their chickens before they were hatched," as the "chicks" developed into a substantial increase of business, just as is usually the case at this season of the year. It seemed as if all the city was turned out of doors to go and hunt for something to give to Johnnie and Amelia, as well as grandfather and grandmother, and all the sisters and the cousins and the aunts, and other people's too. Certainly the Christmas holidays of 1907-8 will return to circulation som of the money that for a while back has been tied up in old stockings and hid away in grandmother's antique hair-trunk for safety, and thus Santa Claus will be bringing not only "A Joyous and Merry Christmas" but prosperity to our beloved country, which has been suffering for ready money when there was plenty and crops and all financial and manufacturing interests were at flood tide—a most remarkable and strange occurrence. Everywhere the city was up to high-tide for Christmastide; stores were bright with beautiful colors in every shape and fabric; electric lights shone upon gold, silver, cut-glass and jewels; every natural product and every manufactured one was shown at its best in a seductive attractiveness that drew the ducats from the pockets of those who only meant "to go in and look" into the money-drawers of many cashiers, who do nothing else all day long but rake in the "root of all evil."

As I am writing this letter I have received a communication from the country in which I am informed that Greater New York was not alone in enjoying unusually lively Christmas sales. I am told that in the smaller cities and towns the business done was so large that the employees had difficulty to get away from customers long enough to snatch a meagre lunch. If there is any class of city labor that I feel more sorry for than another it is the poor shop-girl. As a class they are poorly paid. It is only in cases of exceptional talent and adaptability that there is any hope for advancement to a point where a life of ordinary comfort can be attained, and where they have enfeebled parents or sickness of any one dependent on them it is grind, grind all day in the store and worry, hurry and pinching poverty at home. Their lot has been greatly relieved by the abrogation of the brutal and altogether unnecessary rule that required them to stand, always, even when not waiting on customers. There is much, very much, more that can be changed without the slightest detriment to the concerns that employ them. Sometimes one finds a disagreeable girl at the counter, but hesitates to report such conduct, knowing how hard is their lot—in fact, I think it is remarkable that "tired nature" does not result in more ill-nature among them.

"Why do the nations rage and cry peace, peace," and yet every so-called civilized nation upon the face of the earth is expending vast sums in producing larger and heavier armaments, both offensive and defensive, each endeavoring to make their implements of war more enormous and more powerful than the other. All are experimenting and watching out to be the possessor of the next great discovery that can be so applied as to make the fortunate nation controlling it hold the balance of power over all others. Even the United States, hitherto looked upon as the most unwarlike of nations, sustaining no standing army and advocating arbitration in all matters of disagreement among nations, has just sent Admiral "Fighting Bob" Evans around the Horn to display on the Pacific coast a fleet of modern ironclad battleships that can enforce its advocation of the brotherhood of man. If "in time of peace" to "prepare for war" is the best way to avoid war, then peace is assured and The Hague conventions have lost their job.

There will be 6,000 specialists in Chicago soon, at the meeting of the American Society for the Advancement of Science. May the spirit of Lord Kelvin, which has just been freed, guidingly preside. To these tireless searchers after truth the world owes much, but most to such grand characters as Lord Kelvin. His was a brain so large that time could not narrow it, a mind so discerning that the infatuation of theory could not blind it, and a spirit so pure that the temptations to sensational success could not overcome it. Such are the souls that lead mankind, as the Nazarene leads them, to the higher life.

The Smithsonian Institute in preserving what is yet possible of the records of the American aborgines is doing work, the value of which will be more highly rated at some future time than it is now. Life on the American continent is now so hurried and strenuous that only the scientist, historian or student stops to think of either the past or the future. These Indian tribes are all that remain of one of the four great races of men (Caucasian, Negro, Mongolian and American). They were the former owners of the American continent, and they with their racial characteristics, varied culture, interesting forms and ceremonies, religious beliefs, occupations, resources, medical practices, capacity for education, etc., are so rapidly passing away that only a fragmentary record is now possible. Our government is assisting the endeavour to preserve what relics can be obtained, and has passed a law for the preservation of cliff-dwellings, mounds, and other antiquities of this race as can be saved. The astonishing statement is made that, from ocean to ocean and from the gulf to the Arctic ocean there are some 300 tribes speaking very nearly that many languages.

How true it is that education brings men and nations nearer together; everything in art, science, in all inventions, (except those applied to the ernment of nations), leads the way. When, oh, when will governments expend more money for education than for battleships and other armaments?

A RHEUMATIC WRECK.

After Hospital Treatment Failed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Him.

"I suffered the greatest agony from rheumatism, Leading physicians prescribed many medicines, but with unsatisfactory results. I was compelled to go to an hospital, but even the treatment there failed. Then I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and to-day I am a well man."

These words were spoken by Clifford L. Forbes when interviewed at his home in Port Maitland, N.S. Mr. Forbes is a fisherman and had always been very healthy, until some three years ago while fishing off Newfoundland he was seized with a very severe attack of rheumatism. In his own words he says: "I was fishing on the Grand Banks in the spring of 1903 when I was stricken with rheumatism. I could not work or sleep, and the pain was almost unbearable. My case became so serious that I had to be landed and for weeks I lay in a Cape Breton hospital helpless, a cripple. Hospital doctors prescribed different remedies, but they did not cure me. I then left the hospital and was taken home with rheumatism apparently completely fastened upon me. Day and night I suffered. Nothing I did for the trouble seemed to help me and I became despondent and downhearted. Then a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was skeptical, but my friend praised the pills so highly that I determined to try them, with the result you see today. I am fully cured and have not since had even a twinge of that dreaded affliction. I cannot say to much in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I urge all rheumatic sufferers to try them."

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Extravagant Daughter.

Princess Eitel Frederick, the wife of the second son of the German emperor, is a pretty and charming young woman, but rumor has it that her extravagance is a source of anxiety to her imperial father-in-law. This does not altogether prove that anyone else is worried about it, for the kaiser is rather notoriously careful about the expenditures of his household. He is eager to restrict feminine virtues within the category of his "three c's"—church, children and cooking—but he is not willing to allow an occasional feminine fault in the nature of some small extravagance. The emperor has always made himself the overseer of his wife's wardrobe. In fact, Madame Waldeck-Rousseau, wife of a former French premier, declares that the emperor once asked her if her husband ever designed her dresses. In some astonishment she replied that he never did. "Ah," said the kaiser, complacently, "I always design the state robes of the empress." But as the French do not like the Germans, and as the kaiserin is notoriously badly dressed, this story may have been a little patriotic revenge on the part of the French woman.

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CONTENT CHINESE

PECULIAR FEATURES OF BUILDING IN CHINA.

Solid Homes of Burned Brick Are to Be Found Only in Cities and Large Village.

The manner of building in China is very interesting, says a report from Tsingtau. The Chinese get along with very little and have few desires, especially when it comes to a house to live in. The dwellings are generally primitive and not durable. The Chinese do not understand the building of arches. The most they attempt is a simple arch in bridges or doors, but even here it is necessary for them first to erect a mud brick support for the arch, the former being torn away when the latter is completed.

The great mistake made in walls is the poor binding between the outside layers, there often being hollow spaces in the middle which are only filled with loose dirt or crushed rock if they are filled at all. When it rains this inferior filling gets wet, it settles and the wall is wedged apart at the bottom. It thus often happens that the outer walls of a house collapse, while the inner ones, which have not been wet, remain standing.

The use of mortar is also very faulty. The commonly used mortar consists of finely slaked lime, with no addition whatever of quartz sand, but for economy the lime is often adulterated with very fine river sand.

The mason tests the soundess of every brick by hitting it with his knife-shaped trowel, and, like every oriental tradesman, works slowly. Where stones are used they are always fitted into proper place on the outside and are brought to rest in the proper place by having little stones put underneath them. Only the outside edges are filled with mortar, and the danger of collapsing in time is always present. Solid houses of burnt brick are not found in the country, but in the cities and larger market villages, because only the wealthy can afford them.

The great masses are content in stable-looking dwellings, whose floor is the earth, whose walls are mud, and whose roofs are straw. The usual house is divided into three equal parts by two beams crossing it horizontally on top of the masonry walls. In the case of houses with straw roofs, a light framework is placed on these beams. To protect the roof from wind it is often weighted down with large stones.

In the great plains the farmhouses are made entirely of mud with flat roofs. Because the rains are very disastrous to the walls, they are often strengthened with a layer of tiles on the outside. The difficulty with this construction is that the inner mud part gives way and collapses when it gets wet, leaving only the thin outer tile part standing. This usually results in throwing the entire weight of the heavy roof on the light tile construction and the whole house collapses. Many of these flat roofed mud houses are destroyed during every rain and whenever the rivers overflow the valleys practically every house is ruined. There are no building laws or police regulations in China tending to better the class of houses now constructed and thus make living in them more safe.

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In his great series of articles on Individuality In Dress, now appearing in Harper's Bazaar, Worth, the world's greatest dressmaker, says some pregnant things about tight lacing. Here is one of them:

"In no case do I recommend tight lacing, whether for the short, the lean, the young or the old. It is an abomination; and to the Americans, who so sensibly encouraged the wearing of the straight-fronted corset, which is to-day the most universally popular of stays, I offer sincere congratulation.

"Years ago, when the type of corset that bends inwards at the centre of the waist line was in fashion, causing the figure below the belt to protrude in the ugliest way, besides giving the wearer most uncomfortable sensations, I went to a famous corsetiere here in Paris and asked her why she did not introduce a straight-fronted corset. "Will you please mind your own business, Mr. Worth," was her retort, "and leave me to mind mine?"

"But even then, determined that my own daughter's figure should not be spoiled, nor her health and comfort jeopardized while yet little more than a child, I modelled her corset for her myself, and made them straight-fronted. It is to this corset, cut on common sense principles and with the enlightenment of a knowledge of anatomy to aid the modeller, that I attribute so much of the grace and suppleness of the middle-aged women of the present day."

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"I have a cousin in Rockingham Co. who once had a skin disease from her birth until she was six years of age. Her father had spent a fortune on her to get her cured and none of the treatments did her any good. Old Dr. G—— suggested that he try the Cuticura Remedies which he did. When he commenced to use it the child was almost in a solid scab. He had used it about two months and the child was well. I was there when they commenced to use your Cuticura Remedies. I stayed that week and then returned home and stayed two weeks and then went back and stayed with them two weeks longer and when I went home I could hardly believe she was the same child. Her skin was as soft as a baby's without a scar on it. I have not seen her in seventeen years but I have heard from her and the last time I heard from her she was well. That is where I became acquainted with Cuticura. I hope this may be of some service to you in the future. Mrs. W. P. Ingle, Burlington, N. C., June 16, 1905."

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