

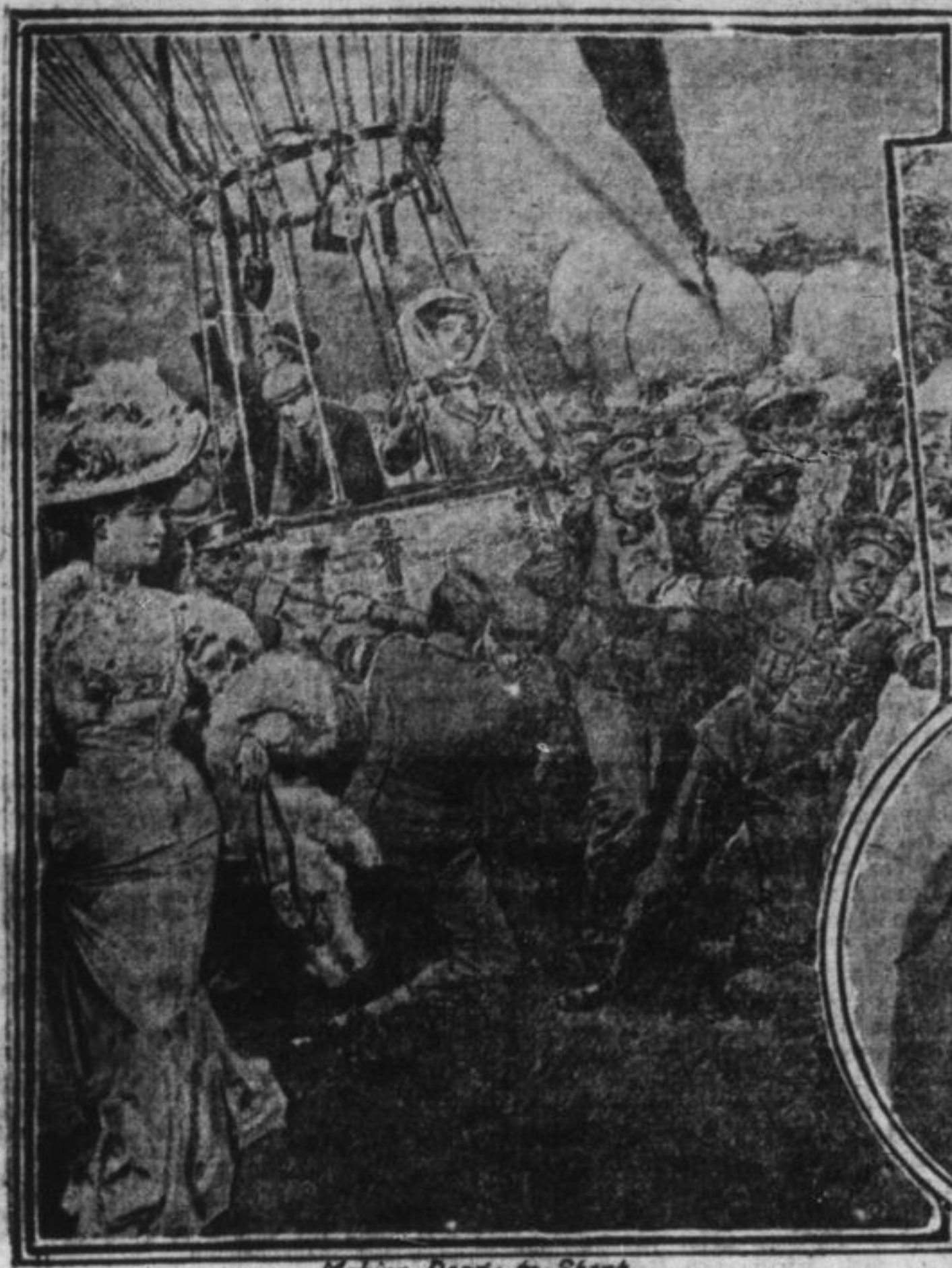
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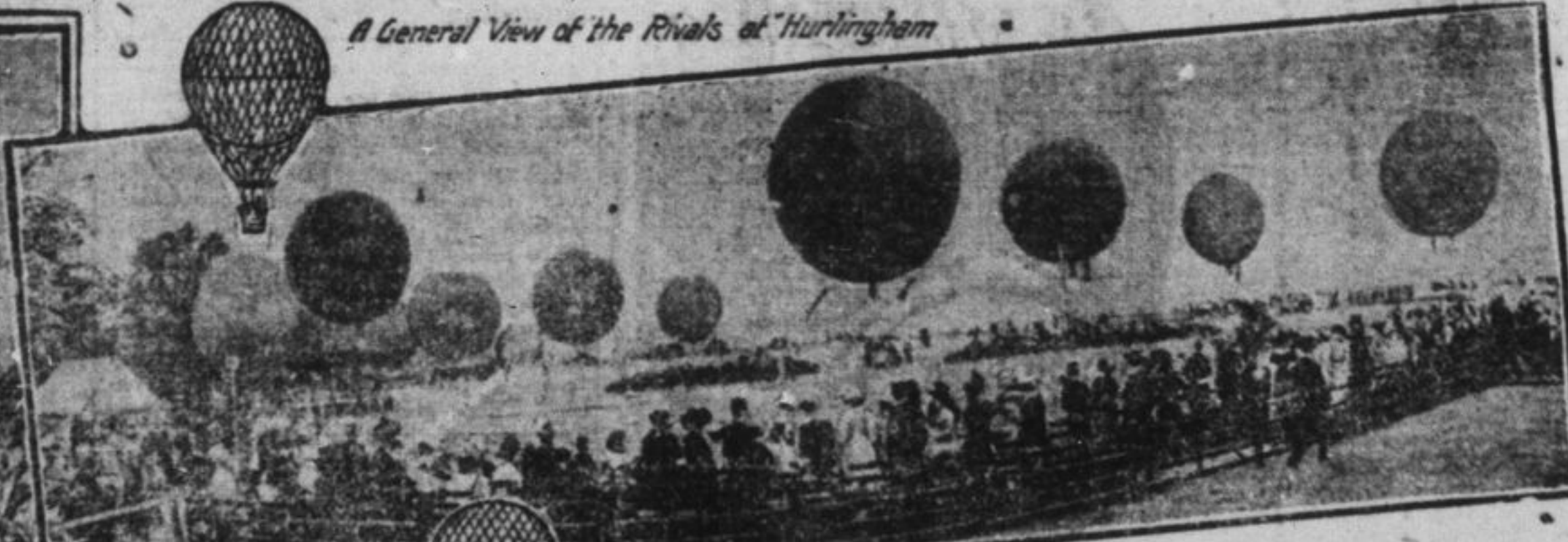
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## THIRTY BALLOONS IN MOST EXCITING CONTEST IN IMPOSING AERIAL PAGEANT.



Making Ready to Start



A General View of the Rivals at Hurlingham

No fewer than thirty balloons, representing England, France, Germany and Belgium, successfully ascended from Hurlingham last week in the great international race organized by the Aero Club. The point decided upon for the finish was Burchett's Green Inn, near Maidenhead, and about thirty miles west of London. C. F. Pellole, in the Valkyrie, on the Valkyrie, and Griffith Brewer, in the Lotus, both of whom landed within a mile of the goal, being declared the winners. There were aboard the airships ninety-three persons, of whom a large number were women, an indication of the fact that these aerial flights possess much attraction for the fair sex. An immense crowd witnessed the contest and the wildest enthusiasm prevailed.

The event will be memorable in the history of aerial navigation for the skill displayed by the aeronauts. Contending with a weak and uncertain wind, they maneuvered their balloons through baffling air currents with extraordinary dexterity—one moment ascending to great heights in search of the wind they desired, the next swooping down again earthward as a lower movement in the atmosphere appeared more likely to suit their purpose. The result of the contest was a notable triumph for England.

### PLACE IS EXCITED VILLAGERS ATTACKED BY SPOOKS IN FOREST.

Series of Mysterious Incidents Excites Populace and Hunts For Ghostly Visitants Result in Failure.

London, June 27.—The generally quiet and seclude little town of Loughton is unusually excited over a series of mysterious incidents that have happened in the neighborhood. The facts are bewildering and inexplicable, and the subject is the main theme of conversation in the streets and shops.

People passing through that part of Epping forest known as Warren hill late in the evening have been the victims of strange assaults, but the closest investigation has failed to disclose the assailant. Many fruitless efforts have been made to solve the mystery, but the whole affair is so remarkable that many people in the district attribute it to the supernatural.

The first unusual happening was about ten nights ago. Three gentlemen were walking toward Loughton a few minutes before eleven o'clock, when one of them was struck in the face, apparently by a stone or a clod of earth. He received a severe bruise, and he and his friends made a most diligent search for their assailant, but without finding any one.

A few nights later another gentleman was passing the same place, at about 10.30, when he received a violent blow between the shoulders. As he was unaccompanied, he did not stop to investigate, but left the place as hurriedly as possible and complained to the police. The next evening the inspector sent a constable to investigate the matter, and to arrest the offender, whether man or spirit, if he could find him.

The policeman hid behind a bush and awaited events, but the ghostly assailant evidently has little respect for the law. The man's vigil was rudely interrupted by a blow in the face, the force of which is indicated by a scar which still remains.

He stepped aside, only to have his helmet nearly knocked off his head. Inspection subsequently showed the

helmet to have several long claw-like scratches down the side. The man rushed among the bushes, but no sign of his assailant could be found.

Another victim was Miss Lillian Dowse, a girl of eighteen, who lives about halfway between Epping forest and Loughton. She was returning home last Tuesday night, when she was suddenly caught by the hair, and struck in the face. She shouted for help, and a laborer who was passing ran to her assistance. Miss Dowse received several cuts on the face, but again no trace of the offender could be found.

A party of about a dozen young men determined a few nights ago to capture the ghostly hooligan of the forest. For half an hour nothing happened, and then with the same silent swiftness that had characterized the previous assaults, the attack came. In a flash one of the band received a severe blow in the face. His companions searched the neighborhood, but without success.

James Frampton, a laborer in the Chingford district, was returning home on Saturday night, when he was attacked at a little distance from

the spot where Miss Dowse states she was assaulted.

"It was about 10.40," he stated. "I had been in to Loughton, and was returning to Chingford. I had heard about the strange happenings in the forest, and was keeping a pretty keen lookout.

"All of a sudden something struck my hat at the back and knocked it off. I swung around, but could see nothing. A minute later something lightly grazed my left shoulder. I called out, but for a minute I heard nothing. Then I distinctly heard what sounded like a low chuckle from the bushes at a little distance on the right. I shouted again, but heard nothing more."

Frampton's hat was dented at the back as though it had been struck by some blunt instrument.

Many people declare that it is the silly work of practical jokers. Others say that the stories of assaults are greatly exaggerated, and that the supposed missiles are really nothing more than large bats which have flown against people's faces in the dark and caused scratches.

**PACK ATTACKS A CAMP.**  
Spends Night in Tree With Lions at Foot.

Cape Town, June 27.—The advent of the dry season has made the lions very daring, and during the past few days they have come in closer to the town of Livingston, Rhodesia, than ever, since it has been a township.

One resident, G. Thomasine, a boat builder, has had a remarkable adventure. He was out after wild duck on the Zambesi within a mile of the Victoria Falls, when three lions espied him and gave chase.

He took refuge in a tree, and was compelled to remain there all night, the lions remaining on the watch. It was not till well into the next day that he was discovered by a searching party, which quickly routed the lions and released the prisoner.

Another exciting adventure befell a transport rider who outspanned for the night on the Zambesi, near Kazengula, in northwest Rhodesia.

About midnight a troop of eight lions attacked the camp, and after killing two oxen and a horse, besides wounding five other oxen, stampeded the remainder.

The lions were only beaten off by fire, and this, with considerable difficulty, while it took several hours to round up the frightened oxen.

**Keep Little Ones Well.**

If you want to keep your children healthy, rosy and full of life during the hot weather months give them an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. This medicine prevents deadly summer complaints by cleansing the stomach and bowels. The mother who keeps this medicine on hand may feel as safe as if she had a doctor in the house. The tablets are equally as good for the new born baby as for the grown child. Mrs. W. H. Scriver, Ekfrid, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children and have always found them just what was needed to keep them well." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Cathedral Roof Of Silver.**

London, June 27.—The roof of the nave of Salisbury cathedral, which is now being repaired, is covered with sheet lead containing a large quantity of silver. In order to prevent it being exchanged for inferior metal the plumbers employed are required to melt it on the cathedral premises.

**Have It In The House.**

There is nothing else you can have in your house worth so much that costs so little as a bottle of Smith's White Liniment. It will enable you to escape the discomfort of sprains, bruises, swellings, neuralgia, rheumatism and the various aches and pains apt to come to anyone. Costs but 25c. for a big bottle at Wade's drug store.

**Forty Years Spent In Sleep.**

Moscow, June 27.—A man who is eighty years of age, but who has practically lived only half that number of years, is being visited by many doctors. Since his eighth birthday he has slept for entire months at frequent intervals, and he has not awakened now since Easter Sunday.

**Mechanical Cashier.**

Vienna, June 27.—It is claimed on behalf of an automatic money assessor which has been patented in Austria that it will assort metal coins which have been thrown together regardless of their denominations, placing each denomination in a separate basket.

**Roof, Iron and Wine.** "Our Own" make, put bottles, 50c., at Wade's Drug Store.

**WAR TO THE KNIFE NOW.**  
Women Scorn Votes Other Women Seek.

London, June 27.—"War to the knife," that is the campaign motto of the anti-suffragist women, who, with Julia, Marchioness of Tweeddale, the Countess of Jersey, Lady Dorothy Nevill, and Mrs. Humphrey Ward, at their head, have formed the National Women's Anti-Suffrage Association.

In an interview with one of the leaders of the new movement, yesterday, it was learned that the association has already got to work.

"We have sent out six thousand of the circulars, the points of which were

published in the Daily Mail on Thursday," she said. "In different local centers hundreds of letters and circulars are also being sent out.

"Within ten days we hope to have as a result, at least ten thousand women in England pledged to fight the pretensions of the suffragettes and suffragists. Mr. Asquith has asked for an expression of opinion. We intend to get it."

"Our plan of campaign is not definite, but we shall proceed somewhat on the following lines:

"Open an office and appoint a secretary and officers.

"Arrange a demonstration in London.

"Map the country out into districts, each with its association.

"Circulate literature and appoint lecturers."

"Lord James, of Hereford, and Lord Rothchild are taking an active interest in this new organization, which will get to work in a very vigorous way directly the Whitsun holidays are over."

The officials of the suffragist societies object to be not a bit dismayed at the advent of the new society.

"We don't regard this agitation seriously," said the secretary of the Women's Social and Political Union. "If it will do anything it will show up the weakness of the opposition to the suffrage movement."

They have brought out all the old stock arguments which have been destroyed over and over again. If woman's sphere is her home, it is the most powerful argument for the vote, for women would then have a say in the laws governing the feeding and education of children. Admittedly, she knows all about the home—then her voice should be valuable in the making of laws for the home.

"It is ridiculous nonsense to say that women-made laws would be disregarded; we can only point to Australia. And disregarded by whom? By people like the anti-suffrage supporters, who are so anxious for the welfare of the constitution?"

"The association will die like all the other anti-suffrage associations that have never been heard of since their birth."

At the office of the Central Union of Women's Suffrage societies the members were even more cheerful.

"Just what we wanted," said one of the secretaries. "It will spread the propaganda, and when they have organized their anti-suffrage we shall be pleased to convert them. We hope they will be present at elections, for hitherto it has been difficult to find debaters on woman's suffrage."

**MARCHIONESS OF TWEEDDALE.**



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### CLIMBING OF THE MERCURY.

Many Crimes Due to Excessive Heat.

Paris, June 27.—The excessive heat which is being experienced in Paris has been responsible for an extraordinary number of crimes during the last three days.

Yesterday thirteen serious crimes were reported in Paris alone, and the list is by no means complete.

A wine merchant was almost cut to pieces by two customers in the small hours of this morning because his wine was sour. A rag-picker went mad and half-killed a woman, whose brother shot him dead. A hotel servant was suddenly attacked by the occupant of a room which did not please him, and was killed by a blow with a chair.

An "Apache" for no apparent reason stabbed two women in Montmartre. A policeman, who captured him, was bitten so badly in the face that he is in the hospital. Two ragpickers came to blows, and one drawing a revolver shot the other dead.

A furious crowd attempted to lynch the father and mother of two little children, whom they cared for insufficiently, and nearly killed the father. When the police took them prisoners the crowd fell on the police and wounded six of them, in their efforts to get at the couple again.

A cab driver was garrotted and robbed in broad daylight by a customer this afternoon and left for dead in a secluded street.

Four suicides are reported. The first was a young soldier who poisoned himself because his leave ended this morning. The second, a man of fifty-three, suffocated himself because he had lost his position as a clerk. The third was the suicide of a young woman who shot herself in the courtyard of a fire station in the Place Violet because a fireman who was engaged to her broke off his engagement.

The fourth suicide was that of a young German painter named Wegela. He tried to shoot himself on Sunday because it was too hot. The revolver missed fire. Yesterday he all but hanged himself in his studio in the Latin quarter, but was cut down by a friend, and spent a happy evening in Montmartre distributing, for luck, pieces of the rope with which he had tried to hang himself. To-day he hanged himself again from the nail that he used yesterday, and this time he succeeded.

**Isn't This Romantic?**

Two toes loved by four corns for five years and sentenced to die by five applications of Putnam's Corn Excipiant. If you want to cure corns "Putnam's" is the only thing. Try this painless remedy.

**Taxis in Vienna.**

Vienna, June 27.—The Vienna municipal authorities have granted a concession to Messrs. Straker and Squire, limited, of London, to operate taxis in Vienna for a long term of years.

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**TO BEAR A PETRIED FISH.**

This extraordinary petrified fish, which has just been erected in Wurttemberg as a memorial to William I. German Emperor and King of Prussia, grandfather of the Kaiser, dates from prehistoric times. It is twelve feet long without its head, which has not been discovered. The diameter of its throat is six and a half feet.



A MONUMENT TO THE BRAVE AT QUEBEC

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