

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

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Seeking An Heir to a Great Californian Fortune—Sent Very Obscene Letters Through the Mails.

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All physicians agree that mirth and joy at meal time does much toward digestion. Mirth tingles the whole nervous organism of man.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are little storehouses of digestion which mix with the stomach juices, digest food, retinge the mucous membrane and its nerve centres.

If dyspepsia sits at tables it makes the dining-room a place of awe; these tablets should be taken after meals and dyspepsia of a consequence flies.

No need for diet or fasting. The dyspeptics who will use them religiously will find no sense of nausea in the sight of generous meals or in the odor of rich cooking.

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SAID TO BE ALIVE.

Search For Banker Has Been Instituted.

New York, March 22.—Police Inspector McCafferty, according to an announcement published here, has detailed detectives to search for Latoro S. Baker, formerly cashier of the Northern National Bank of Big Rapids, Mich., a man who has been legally dead for fifteen years.

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KILLED THE PARENTS

HAD HIM ARRESTED FOR ASSAULTING THEIR BOY.

Then Man Shot Himself, Too—Murderer Had Been Allowed to Go Home For Winter.

Franklin, Pa., March 22.—Angered at his arrest for assaulting a boy, Amos Walton, fifty years old, shot down Warren and Mrs. Briggs, the parents of the boy, near Marienville, Forest county, and then committed suicide. The tragedy occurred at Briggs' home and there were no eye-witnesses.

Walton was under arrest and was in custody of the constable at Marienville, until to-day, when he was permitted to go home and subpoena witnesses for the trial, to be held this afternoon. Walton went directly to his home without saying a word as to his intentions, took his rifle and proceeded to the Briggs home.

From the positions of the bodies it is evident that Walton met Briggs coming out of the barn and shot him dead, the ball going clean through his body. Passing into the house he evidently shot Mrs. Briggs on sight.

Walton then sat down in a chair, fixed the muzzle of his rifle to his forehead and pulled the trigger with his foot. The bodies were found by James Dohy, who stopped at the house about an hour after the tragedy is supposed to have occurred.

LEAPS FROM WINDOW.

Former Resident of Owen Sound May Die.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 22.—Mrs. William Ferguson, thirty-three years old, of Owen Sound, Ont., leaped from a window on the third floor of a rooming house in Washington street here, yesterday.

She had been enticed to a room by a man who had promised her liquor. Mrs. Ferguson had some words with the man and then rushed to the window and threw herself to the pavement, thirty feet below. Both of her legs were broken and her spine was hurt. She may not recover.

NEW COAL DEPOSITS.

Clergyman's Prospecting Rewarded By a "Find."

Sydney, N.S., March 22.—Rev. M. A. McPherson, of Little Bras d'Or, who for some time past has had a gang of prospectors for coal at Leitch's Creek, has been rewarded by a find of about an eight-foot seam of anthracite coal of very fine quality. There is every indication of unlimited quantity.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Little Girl Perhaps Fatally Wounded By Brother.

Tilsburg, March 22.—Effie Ryan, a twelve-year-old girl, who lives at Courtland, near here, is in a dying condition as the result of a shooting accident on Friday. The child and her brother, Roy, who is ten years of age, found a gun lying on a table in their home. The boy pulled the trigger in fun and the loaded weapon was discharged, a bullet entering the girl's side.

Made A World's Record.

Berlin, March 22.—Soaring like a mighty bird, Count Zeppelin's dirigible air-ship, the largest in the world, yesterday, created a world's record for weight carried in cruising. The huge dirigible ascended from its quarters, at Lake Constance, bearing Count Zeppelin, ten aeronautes of the German army, and fifteen soldiers. Never before in the brief history of aeronautes has an airship made a successful flight with a crew of twenty-six persons. The flight covered 150 miles and the dirigible was in the air for four hours.

To Find New Passage.

Seattle, Wash., March 22.—Reverend the course of Roald Amundsen, discoverer of a north-west passage, Capt. Charles Madison will attempt to locate a north-east route by which a vessel can sail from the Pacific around the North American continent into the North Atlantic.

When The Teacher Got Mad.

Wilkesbarre, March 22.—When Prof. Clayton Kellar, principal of the Lavoy High school, sat down in a pond of water which had been poured into his chair, was justified in using a ruler on Miss Ruth Russell, a nineteen-year-old pupil, when he found that she had constructed the lake. Prof. Kellar was arrested charged with assault and battery by Judson Russell, the girl's father.

Had To Draw Revolvers.

Orange, N.J., March 22.—A mob of 200 men, led by twenty-five women, attacked a force of strike breakers, guarded by local police, as they were proceeding to the hat factory, to-day.

Negress Sues.

Frankfort, Ky., March 22.—Professing to have been humiliated by being forced to ride in the same compartment on a street car with white women, Carrie Conley, a negress, has sued the Central Kentucky Traction Co. for \$3,000.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Cobalt and Leading Canadian Stocks Listed.

The following quotations are supplied by the City Brokerage (J. O. Havens and J. R. C. Dohs), 41 Clarence street, Telephone 490 A:

Cobalt Stocks table with columns for Stock Name, March 22nd, Sellers, Buyers, and various stock prices.

CANADIAN STOCKS.

Canadian Stocks table listing Dom. Steel, Com., Twin City, Toronto, and other stock prices.

"Almost Valueless." Toronto Telegram. "Almost valueless" is William Mackenzie's comment on the 2,000,000 acre land grant that Santa Claus Whitney put in his stocking.

Ontario has been told that the construction of the Sudbury-Port Arthur line would add an empire of agricultural land to the domain of this province.

How To Grow Fine Sweet Peas.

A rich sandy loam—good Oregon grown seed, enthusiasm, good culture, a well-drained situation, will produce fine sweet peas.

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THE EMBARGO IS OFF

WAS VERY RIGIDLY ENFORCED FOR A TIME.

While the Foot and Mouth Disease Was Prevalent in the United States—Cost the Railways Considerable Money.

Windsor, Ont., March 22.—Collector of Customs Smith has been notified that the embargo, placed on November 22nd, upon all shipments of cattle, sheep, swine, horses, fresh meat and straw reaching this port from Michigan, whether originating in that state or passing through it, has been removed.

WAS FOND OF ANIMALS.

A Story Concerning Lincoln's Tenderness of Heart.

Gen. Horace Porter, in Leslie's Weekly. His sympathies went forth to animals as well as to his fellow men. Upon one of his visits to General Grant's headquarters in front of Petersburg, just before the Appomattox campaign, he stepped into the telegraph operator's tent in company with Col. Bowers, our adjutant-general.

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RUBBERIZED MOTOR CAPE.



POSED BY MISS MITCHELL OF THE ELSIE JANIS CO. PHOTO BY JOEL FEDER.

Motoring in the month of showers calls for ample protection against changeable April weather. This comfortable cape, amply full to allow free movement of the arms and sufficiently warm for showery spring days, is made of rubberized silk and will keep its wearer dry no matter how the rain falls.

The cape has a hood which may be drawn snugly over the collar in very bad storms, but the headgear shown in the photograph is one of the quaint new motor bonnets. This pretty little model is of cream straw, faced and trimmed with chiffon and, of course, with the bonnet one wears a long veil matching the chiffon trimming in color.

There is one floor finish that endures— withstands hard usage— coats floors with a creviceless, glossy, wear-proof surface— is easily applied— dries hard overnight— repels dust— can be washed like glass— good for outdoor floors also. Send for color-card and free booklet.



Ten beautiful colors in this floor enamel. A gallon coats 500 square feet. Ask at the dealer's. Made by Imperial Varnish & Color Co., Limited, of Toronto.

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