

RETURNED TO WIFE

BROKE CORNWALL JAIL TWO YEARS AGO.

Recaptured on His Return—Anonymous Letter to the Sheriff Put Police on Trail.

Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 3.—Albert Carter, who made his second escape from the county jail two years ago, returned to Moulinette the other day to see his wife. An anonymous letter to the sheriff was followed by a drive by Constable Gillard to Moulinette, and Mr. Carter was once more a boarder of Turkey Kippin, Jailor Ault says that he will stay this time.

FITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over the World.

Affairs in Portugal are regarded as critical.

Dugald McLean, the champion ploughman, died at Richmond Hill. The new Victoria College library, Toronto, is ready for the opening this week.

A new system of fire-rangings has been organized by the provincial government.

The record for the past year shows more than one thousand violent deaths in Montreal.

Rev. W. A. Cameron, of Bloor street Baptist church, Toronto declined the call to Cleveland.

W. B. Travers was rearrested on the charge of theft of the funds of the Farmers' Bank of Canada.

Among the new year honors is the name of Dr. Jameson, who led the raid into the Transvaal in 1895.

Aviation claimed two more victims by the death on Saturday of Moisant and Hoxsey, two famous American aviators.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mackenzie King addressed about four hundred boys, who are attending the Y. M. C. A. conference at Ottawa.

James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, is of opinion that no outbreak of hostilities will occur between Peru and Ecuador.

One of a number of bullets fired off by foreigners injured a female worshipper at the watchnight service in Trinity Anglican church, Toronto.

The military inquiry into the explosion at the ordnance depot at Ottawa is in progress. It is stated that the shell came from an outside source and was not the property of the government.

A crowd celebrating the New Year at St. John, N.B., annoyed by a policeman, threw the offending officer through a plate glass window and then attacked a couple of street cars, wrecking them and beating the crews.

MAY RETAIN QUEUES.

Rejects Memorial Asking Compulsory Amputation.

Pekin, Jan. 3.—The throne has rejected the memorial of the assembly asking that students, sailors, soldiers and officers, including diplomats abroad, be compelled to cut off their queues. The memorial sternly denominated the queues as pig-tails commemorating the subjection of the nation by a race that has now been absorbed by a harder people.

Commercial Traveller Dead.

Clayton C. Wess, commercial traveller, Lindsay, died in hospital in Toronto on Friday, as the result of an operation for the removal of gall stones. He was taken ill in Kingston about two weeks ago, while at the Randolph hotel, but recovered enough to travel. He was well known here. His wife survives.

Pardoned Four Murderers.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3.—The governor of Michigan, who went out of office on Saturday, pardoned four murderers serving life sentences for sensational crimes in Michigan state prison. Among them is Frank Hayes, who brutally killed Frederick Kelly, a popular Windsor boy, eighteen years ago.

There may be exemplary men who are not on the level. They may be engaged on an inclined plane with upward tendencies.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Fine Production of "The Thief" on Monday.

"The Thief," a big dramatic success in New York, was presented at the Grand on Monday afternoon and evening before good-sized audiences, by a strong company. The play is decidedly strong, and holds the interest of the audience throughout. The leading parts were taken by Edna Erchen Crawford and James A. Heenan, both of whom had very strong roles. The rest of the company was good. The settings were very beautiful. A. W. Arbuckle's orchestra is delighting the people with its splendid work.

"The Cat and the Fiddle."

The Grand will offer the successful musical extravaganza, "The Cat and the Fiddle," for Thursday, January 5th.

Carleton Lee Colby provided the book, lyrics and music, showing three acts and nineteen scenes of gorgeous hue and color, and a story of far-away Fairyland and the inside workings of a trip to the mythical Isle of Fye.

There are fifteen numbers promised, all clever and enhanced by the singing and dancing of a well-trained chorus of much beauty and charm. There are "The Water Witches," "The Dashing Widows," "The Dainty School Girls," "The New Mother Goose Doll Babies," "The Moon Maids," etc. etc.

The company, it is claimed, numbers forty or more people, with Henry B. Watson as leading fun-maker, ably assisted by George H. Hart, J. O. Campbell, George E. Wakefield, the Boylands, Rose and Arthur, greatest of grotesque and acrobatic dance delineators in the apache, whirlwind, and other clever dances, and these clever pantomimic artists, Laurence and Otis Gotthard, who as the gigantic cat and the balky horse cause considerable merriment.

Coming Next Monday.

H. Armitage, advance agent for "Passing of the Third Floor Back," is in the town making arrangements for the production of it here on January 9th. Jan Robertson is starring in the company this year and the cast surrounding him is stronger than the one which appeared with Forbes Robertson here last season.

A Montana Elephant.

Saturday Evening Post. In the old days a man known as Judge Douglas lived in Helena, Montana. The judge had met with an accident in his youth and had lost both of his legs above the knees. He never would get artificial legs, but had some big leather pads made to fit on the ends of the stumps and walked on them.

Locomotion was slow for the judge, but he managed to cover a good deal of ground and was fond of walking out on the edge of the town, where he could take his exercise without being the subject of remark from stangers in the city.

One day an Englishman came to Helena to hunt. He had some letters and put up at the Helena Club. He stayed around for several days. Finally, after a night fall of snow, he decided to go out into the mountains and get a sheep or a deer, or something.

"He left early in the morning. When it came night he had not returned. His hosts around the club waited until eight o'clock and then decided to go out and look him up, thinking he might have been lost in one of the gulches or canyons in the hills.

They formed a rescue party and went out to the edge of the town. There they met the Englishman, who was wildly excited.

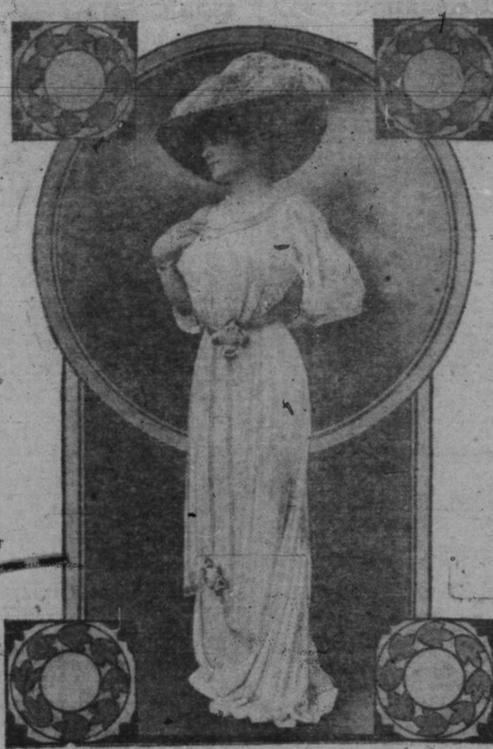
"Did you get anything?" they asked him.

"No," he replied, "not yet; but I've been tracking an elephant for the last three hours."

A Militia Change.

Quebec, Jan. 3.—Capt. J. E. Mills, who for some time past has been instructor in the School of Artillery here, has been transferred to the command of the artillery at Esquimaux, and is succeeded as instructor here by Lieut. Wright.

Duncan Dougall, a well-known K.G. of Windsor, is dead.



A PROCK OVER A PROCK.

Transparent effects are extravagantly popular, and extravagantly costly, too, it must be confessed, for all these layers of chiffon and thin mulline satin run into money. Sometimes a little dancing dress which weighs but a few ounces mounts up into several hundred dollars. This theatre gown is a pale blue chiffon tunic over a complete second costume of pink tulle, trimmed with bands of pink satin embroidered with gold. The outer tunic of pale blue is embroidered with silver paillettes and the small white porcelain beads now so much used. This pink and blue creation is mounted on a messaline underrock in a still paler pink shade.

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