

TORTURED BY THIRST

DRINK WATER FROM STREAMS IN WHICH CORPSES LIE.

Awful Scenes of Suffering and Misery—Dead and Dying Lie in the Trenches and Along the Road—Sufferers Maddened by Pain.

Vienna, Nov. 20.—The Neue Freie Presse correspondent, telegraphing via Constantia, says: "I have ridden round all the positions in the centre near Hademkeul. I have witnessed scenes of misery such as I have never seen before. We saw carcasses of horses lying in masses in muddy streams. Soldiers passing by, tortured with burning thirst, drank the water in which the bodies were lying yesterday. Troops from Erimingham were landed at San Stefano and are now marching to the front. They are already taking scores of cholera patients, with sufferers who are coming from the front, to Makrikeut. They infect every place where they stop. The nearer one gets to Hademkeul the more frequent do corpses become along the roads outside the village. On the bridge dying men stretch despairing hands toward me."

From the railway station a train starts with Ali Riza Pasha, artillery commander at Tchatalja lines, aboard, who is sick with cholera. The dead and dying lie in the trenches and along the roads. Officers of the general staff inform us that on Sunday, November 19, there were 500 cases, 100 of which proved fatal. To-day there are already 5,000 cases. This is the end. In the forts there were at first only fifteen deaths. An attempt was made to localize the outbreak, but the trucks with chloride of lime came too late, and should have been sent at least a fortnight earlier, then the epidemic could have been prevented. Now all the springs are exhausted. The people are drinking stagnant water. All patients have been herded into a camp surrounded by barbed wire, and round the camp sentries with fixed bayonets. All this, however, is to no purpose, as on the other side of the enclosure thousands of people lie groaning with pain. Their cries reach the air. With faces emaciated by suffering they wander about streets and in gardens and fields.

We go in search of our horses, which we left behind here ten days ago. Dying men are in the stalls and they cry for mercy when they are disturbed. Many of them curse us in the madness of their pain, which is infected by corpses. They give praise to the honesty of the Turks. Except some small baggage nothing is missing on our return. Officers are disinfecting themselves and giving advice to the men. The latter, however, continue to drink water which is infected by corpses. They are either fatalists or maddened by thirst. The population is in flight. Tchatalja line is a girdle of steel formed by 1,200 guns. Troops are arriving from Asia Minor and are the only strategic reserve. If cholera does not attack the forts Turkish resistance can easily last for weeks.

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MOTHERS HELD BLAMEABLE.

Movement in Cincinnati to Put Ban on Low Neck Waists.

The Chicago News. Serious-minded women of Cincinnati are giving attention to the problem of the high school girl who deliberately tries to attract susceptible youth. Among the items in the school and street costume of this particular kind of high school girls are mentioned high heels, low-necked waists, sleeves above the elbows, point and other cosmetics and gauze hose. With the gauze hose go slippers or pumps.

Unfortunately the criticism thus made applies to high school girls in other cities besides Cincinnati. The saddest thing about the whole matter is that the mother of the girl is usually more to blame than the girl herself. The mother is old enough to know better than to permit her daughter to make a show of herself in public. The fact that she does permit it fastens the greater fault upon the older generation.

The serious-minded women of Cincinnati who have called attention to this evil declare it to be their purpose so far as possible to standardize their own dress along the lines of appropriateness, comfort, health and simplicity in order to set a proper example.

Boy Kills Playmates. Quebec, Nov. 19.—Allan Fanning and Alfred Falloway, both aged 13 years, were playing in Fanning's in St. Patrick St. yesterday afternoon when Fanning found a loaded revolver in a drawer, and handed it until it was discharged, the bullet striking Falloway under the chin and coming out of the top of the head, killing him instantly.

When a girl begins to call a young man by his first name she probably has designs on his last.

ESTIMATES OF YIELD

OF ROOT AND FODDER CROPS OF CANADA.

A Word of Caution is Given With Regard to Potatoes—in the North-West the Seasons Have Been Adverse to Fall Ploughing.

Ottawa, November 19.—A bulletin issued by the census and statistics office contains estimates of the yield, quality and value of the root and fodder crops of Canada during the past season, based upon returns from agricultural correspondents at the end of October. Upon total areas for potatoes, turnips, mangolds, etc., hay and clover, alfalfa, fodder corn and sugar beets, amounting to 8,732,000 acres as compared with 9,150,000 acres last year, the total value of the products is \$192,500,000 compared with \$223,790,000, a decrease in value of \$32,290,000. This decrease is caused by the diminution, both in area and yield, of the hay and clover crop, which is less than last year in area by 426,000 acres, in yield by 2,000,000 tons, and in value by \$28,380,000.

All the other crops show increases, except alfalfa, the area of which in Canada is relatively small. The yield of potatoes is \$1,343,000, of turnips and other roots \$7,565,000, bushels, value \$20,713,000, of fodder corn 2,558,500 tons, value \$13,529,000, of sugar beets 204,000 tons, value \$1,020,000 and of alfalfa 310,000 tons, value \$3,610,000. In quality all these crops are marked high, the standard percentage being about 87, excepting for turnips, etc., which are 93 and for fodder corn which is 82. A word of caution is necessary with regard to potatoes, for whilst yield and quality are generally good at harvesting, there are numerous reports of rotting in the cellars, the produce of the heavier soils having been considerably affected by the constant rains.

The area estimated to be sown to fall wheat in five provinces of Canada this season aggregates 1,086,000 acres as compared with 1,156,900 acres the area sown last year. This represents a net decrease of 70,100 acres, or 6 p.c. In Ontario the acreage sown is 696,000 acres compared with 797,200 acres, a decrease of 101,200 acres or 12.6 p.c.; in Alberta, the figures are 312,000 acres as against 300,700, a decrease of 11,300 acres, or 3.4 p.c.; and in Saskatchewan the area sown is 73,000 acres against 53,000 acres, an increase of 19,000 acres or 36 p.c. Small areas in Manitoba and British Columbia complete the totals. The decrease in area is due to the persistent rains which have hindered ploughing and sowing operations. The condition of this crop on October 31 was 92.67 p.c. of the standard for the five provinces. It was above 90 in each province, except Manitoba where the small area of about 1,000 acres had a per cent. condition of 83.7.

The percentage of fall ploughing completed upon land intended for next year's crops ranges from 45 in Ontario to 77 in Prince Edward Island for the east and from 24 in Alberta to 38 in British Columbia for the west. It is remarkable that both this year and last year the seasons in the three northwest provinces have been adverse to fall ploughing and less than about 25 p.c. of such ploughing has been possible in both years as compared with a more normal percentage at the same date of from 50 to 75. In the three northwest provinces the area sown followed this year is estimated as being from two to five per cent. more than last year.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Nov. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market steady to a shade lower; beefs, \$5.30 to \$11; Texas steers, \$4.30 to \$5.50; western steers, \$3.50 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$4.10 to \$7.10; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$7.40; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.40. Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; market quiet, 5c. to 10c. lower; light, \$7.20 to \$7.75; mixed, \$7.30 to \$7.85; heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.80; rough, \$7.25 to \$7.45; pigs, \$4.10 to \$6.70; bulk of sales, \$7.55 to \$7.75. Sheep—Receipts, 45,000; market slow, generally steady; native, \$3.50 to \$4.65; western, \$3.75 to \$4.60; yearlings, \$4.80 to \$6; lambs, native, \$6.50 to \$7.75; western, \$5.75 to \$7.60.

FAVORITE LOVE SCENE.

Ellen Terry's Choice is Juliet's Apology for Maiden Boldness. Ellen Terry in The Strand Magazine. I find it a matter of very great difficulty to select one particular love scene as my favorite. I can at least say, however, that I have ever felt the deepest affection and admiration for the passage in "Romeo and Juliet" in which Juliet makes apology for her maiden boldness.

My reason for selecting this particular passage is that it serves to show to the full the perfect refinement and delicacy of Shakespeare's conception of the female character. In this passage—and, indeed, in all the rest—Juliet's heart, hitherto between joy, hope and fear, seems to regulate her speech in so beautiful a manner that the thought instinctively crosses one's mind that here, at least, the feelings of youth and of the spring are blended together like the breath of opening flowers.

ALASKAN SCHOOL CHILDREN.

They Produce Very Excellent Garden Vegetables. Washington, Nov. 20.—An evidence of what American school teachers are accomplishing in Alaska, the federal bureau of education to-day received a basket of potatoes, turnips, carrots and other vegetables grown in the school garden at Alukwak. The vegetables are of excellent size and weight, and products of similar value are raised on the land surrounding the other eighty public schools in the nation's "farthest north" possession. In many cases the products of these gardens are of a distinct monetary value to the schools.

The importance of this form of education for the natives is appreciated by the bureau, which has made the art of truck farming part of its educational campaign.

Here is the receipt for making Wall Street consommé: Take a little consommé stock, add seven times as much water—then catch your lamb. Success seldom comes to a man until late in the game. By the time he is in a position to get all the pie he is a dyspeptic. If a man's nerve is good he can manage to pull through, even if his credit is poor. Don't borrow trouble; you can find that at home.

QUEEN MARY APRONED

AT WORK FOR THE CHRISTMAS OF THE POOR.

Their Majesties Will Spend Christmas at York Cottage—The Prince of Wales is Enjoying Oxford.

London, Nov. 19.—Queen Mary is just now having one of the busiest and happiest periods of her life. She is engaged, with her ladies in waiting, in examining and arranging the annual gifts to the poor which she and her friends distribute to the poor at Christmas. Nearly every day the queen is at the Imperial institute, where she changes her furs for a business like apron and starts ripping up the packages which have arrived over night.

She has been pleased to find that there are fewer "misfits" among the clothes this year than usual. Many well intentioned persons who cut out garments and make them up at home have little idea as to size and will often make a petticoat for a charwoman sufficiently long for a giant's seven feet, but with a waist of eighteen inches. It amuses the queen to see her maids of honor trying on suits as much pleasure as if they were buying their own millinery, the serviceable black headgear sent in for distribution among poor clerks or governesses.

At the end of this month there will be an exhibition of the gifts, and then will come the distribution. The king and queen have now decided to spend Christmas at York cottage, and not at Windsor, having been influenced in this decision by the fact that Queen Alexandra will be at Sandringham, and the king and queen desire to be near her at that season. There will be no special party at York cottage during the holidays, but it is hoped the health of the Princess Royal will be sufficiently improved to enable her to spend Christmas in this country. Should this be so, her royal highness and her daughters will stop with Queen Alexandra at Sandringham.

The king will attend one or two of the meets of the West Norfolk hounds, and it is probable that the Prince of Wales will then follow the hounds for the first time. Early in the new year the court is to be transferred to Windsor, where two large parties are to be entertained for the finish of the shooting season. The court season in London will begin in the early part of February, and two courts will be held at Buckingham palace during that month.

Princess Christian, the president of the Royal Society of Art Needlework, has organized a series of "shopping" at homes" to be held in the school galleries every Wednesday throughout the Christmas shopping season, and will be assisted by hostesses by the Duchess of Wellington, Lady Glenconner and Lady Amherst, of Hackney.

The Prince of Wales is enjoying Oxford. Not only his studies but the sports engross him. So much is evident from the various reports as to his popularity which have filtered through from the old variety town to the outer world. Every one at Oxford is glad to see how the Prince is enjoying the life of an ordinary undergraduate. He rides regularly, generally in the company of Major Cadogan and of other undergraduates, in Nuneham Park.

Considering his light weight he is quite a football player, and at the association game has played five times for the second eleven at Magdalen and three times for the first eleven. But it is, of course, at long distance running that he is more likely to make his mark than at anything else, and after his experience on the Dartmouth hills he has had no trouble at all in holding a good place with the heagles whenever he has been out with them. The field goes so far as to say that "if he continued to show his present form and were ever able to find the time to train we might not have to look much further for a first rate English representative in Berlin."

"DEATH" NOTICE NO LIBEL.

That is, When Printed as "Mere News," Says Court. New York, Nov. 20.—It is not libelous per se for a newspaper to print the death notice of a living person, when the publication is a "mere matter of news," according to a decision of the appellate division of the supreme court, just handed down. Some time ago S. G. Gilbert, acting as the guardian ad litem of Zenay Cohen, brought an action against the New York Times on the ground that the paper had published Mr. Cohen's death notice, when he was not dead. The paper demurred to the complaint on the formal ground that it did not set forth facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. Justice Crane, of the supreme court, overruled the demurrer. The paper appealed.

The question, then, whether the publication could be a libel per se involves an inquiry into whether it could have injured the reputation of the plaintiff. Here is an item of news in a newspaper. The item states that an event has come to pass which is looked upon as beyond his control, and, therefore, does not permit the inference that the man has done any act or suffered any act which he could have done or which he need not have suffered. Prematurity is the sole peculiarity.

How can the publication of such an event merely as a matter of news hold up the subject to scorn, hatred, contempt, or ridicule, so that his reputation is impaired? Such publication may be unpleasant. It may annoy or irritate the subject thereof, it may subject him to jest or banter from those who know him, even to the extent of affecting his feelings, but this in itself is not enough.

Inspector of Mounted Police, Stuart Taylor Wood of Regina who graduated from the Royal Military College last June has received a commission as Inspector of the Royal North-West Mounted Police. He is the son of Z. L. Wood, formerly of this city, who is now assistant commissioner in the Mounted Police. Both Mr. Taylor and his son are well known in Kingston.

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THE RHODES 215 SCHOLARS.

A Severe Criticism of the Students Sent to Oxford.

Washington, Nov. 20.—A severe criticism of the calibre of students sent to Oxford university under the Rhodes scholarship was delivered by Dr. George R. Parkin, of Oxford executive secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, before the National Association of State Universities, at its seventeenth annual session here.

Dr. Parkin divided the students sent to Oxford from the United States into three classes. The first third, he said, were high-grade students, the second third were fair, while the other third, "well, it is a mystery to the Oxford faculty how they ever got there." Dr. Parkin said that merit should be the determining factor in awarding the Rhodes scholarships. Well-rounded students were desired, he declared, regardless of financial or social standing. He told the association that Oxford was the centre of the culture of the world, and that he could not understand the lack of interest by Americans in the opportunity opened by the Rhodes scheme. He said Oxford ruled England, and that at least one-half of every cabinet formed in the last one hundred years had been Oxford men.

Lyman Abbott's Pan. Lyman Abbott, the editor of the Outlook, used to go abroad every summer and bask in the sunshine of new philosophies and religions. The Oriental philosophies were particularly fascinating to him, and on his return he would unconsciously embody some of these teachings in his sermons. Everybody thought so much of him, however, that no outcry was ever made.

One day, at the end of his vacation, as he was passing through the custom house, having his gloves and Sox and putters all packed up, one of his parishioners approached him and said: "Well, Dr. Abbott, I suppose you've brought over a lot of new sermons that you'll have to pay duty on." "Far be it from me," replied the divine, "to make such a fatal mistake. I would never dream of offering any congregation any sermon with duty attached to it."

BATHUB TRUST DECISION UPHOLD.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday upheld the decree of dissolution against the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company and allied concerns, known as the "Bathub Trust," decided by the federal court of Maryland. The trust has been ordered dissolved as a combination in restraint of trade despite its contention that the decree was an invasion of its patent rights.

Tough Nature to Schools. Unwilling that the arrest of her fiancé for embezzlement should interfere with her marriage, Ethel Brower will marry Gilbert Buchanan in jail at New Brunswick, N.J. Even an expert burglar can't pick a lock from a bald head.

BREED PESTS FOR BOUNTY.

Vermont Farmers Get 30 Cents for Each Hedgehog.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 19.—The incoming legislature may be asked to repeal the hedgehog bounty bill, on the ground that certain conscientious farmers are actually raising hedgehogs for the thirty-cent bounty that the guileless state is now paying a head.

The hedgehog bounties amount to about \$30,000 a year, representing the killing of about 100,000 hedgehogs. With a Yankee thrift that not even the makers of wooden nutmegs in Connecticut could excel, some farmers have figured that a hedgehog crop is pretty profitable at thirty cents a head.

WILL SERVE MRS. WILSON.

Ohio Girl to be White House Social Secretary. West Union, Ohio, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has selected an Ohio girl, Miss Mary Bayless, of this place, as her social secretary when she and President-elect Wilson occupy the White House next March.

Miss Bayless formerly was clerk of the Ohio legislature, and in the last year has been serving as secretary to prominent women of society in the east. When in West Union Miss Bayless, who is still in her twenties, was prominent in social circles and took a great interest in church work.

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