

CLIMBING MOUNTAINS

SIR MARTIN CONWAY DISCUSSED THE PROBLEM.

He Says It Has Never Been Solved, and Never Will Be in Some Cases It Was an Hereditary Instinct - Sir Martin Describes One of His Trips.

Sir Martin Conway, explorer, mountaineer and author, who was recently a guest of the British Authors' Club, discussed the problem why people should want to climb mountains.

Among the Buddhists mountain-climbing was the chief element in obtaining sanctity. Buddhist saints derived much of their sanctity from the report that they had climbed such and such a mountain.

On another, he was told, when the clouds formed the fairies were cooking their bread. According to the inhabitants, a man once went up a third peak and when he returned had lost his reason because the fairies had taken it away.

Sir Martin described one of his adventures in the Bolivian Andes. "I was 'chivied' with considerable velocity from one mountain which I had essayed to climb with a theodolite, and I was glad to escape with my life."

Lloyd-George's Struggles. The Hon. David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, had many a hard struggle with poverty in his early youth.

Both he and his uncle performed almost prodigious feats of saving in order that the ninety or a hundred pounds necessary before he could study for his chosen profession could be scraped together.

The money was obtained, however, and for nearly six years Lloyd-George worked and studied, and when at length he found himself a full-fledged solicitor, he was without the necessary money to buy his robes.

Clerical Frugality. In the far-off days of 1765, the year in which Goldsmith wrote his immortal "Vicar of Wakefield," the Universal Magazine contained this obituary notice:

Lately Rev. Mr. Mattinson, curate of Patterdale, Westmorland, for sixty years, the first infant he christened was afterward his wife, by whom he had one son and three daughters, all of whom he married in his own church.

Engineer's Mishap. A painful and somewhat sensational adventure befell Mr. Boyd, an engineer, of Didsbury, Manchester, the other Sunday, when he was exploring a "pot-hole" in the limestone district near Ingleborough.

Hears Own Death Announced. To be informed that they were dead would shock most people, and it made a Tipperary man lose his temper. At a meeting of Thirlby Urban Council a letter was read stating that one of the members, Mr. John Bolton, who, as a matter of fact was present at the meeting, had been killed in his motor car while attending the demonstrations in connection with the reinforcement of the bridge at McCormick's Nessagh.

Owned the Isle of Man. It is not generally known that the Duke of Devon was at one time practically sovereign of the Isle of Man. They held the island from the crown on the condition of an annual payment of two falcons. But in 1775, on the death of the tenth earl, the lordship of Man devolved on the second Duke of Athol, whose successor sold it to the British Government for £325,000.

YAWNING.

its Effect Upon the Respiratory Organs and Upon the Heart. Dr. Emil Buzni of Vienna, Austria, in speaking of diseases of the throat and remedies, said that yawning had its great value.

"According to Dr. Naegeli of the University of Luetich," said Dr. Buzni, "yawning brings all the respiratory muscles of the chest and throat into action and is, therefore, the best and most natural means of strengthening them."

"Each treatment consists of from six to eight yawns, each followed by the operation of swallowing. It should be added, however, that it is quite possible for deep breathing to be overdone, particularly by persons with weak hearts, and it is at least open to question whether the obstacles to free respiration which the yawning cure is alleged to remove are not useful in preventing the entrance of germs and other foreign bodies." - Washington Herald.

KING GEORGE'S REIGN. Astrologer Daoud Says It Will Be Short and Stormy. A short and stormy reign for George V. is predicted by S. Daoud, the Washington astrologer. Two years ago, it is said, Daoud foretold the death of King Edward and described the circumstances accurately.

"The first five years," Daoud says, "will be among the stormiest in England's history. The last eighteen months, however, will be comparatively fortunate. The coming reign will be terminated by the king's death, which will be a natural one. He will more than once be the object of attempted assassination, but would be murderers will be powerless to harm him."

"There will be trouble in all the British possessions during the second year, especially in India. In the third year of his reign there will be a conflict between England and another European power ruled by a kinsman of King George, which will precipitate a great war. England will on her own part wage war with this European country. The war will be short and decisive and will result in England's being obliged to make concessions which will deprive her of much of her power."

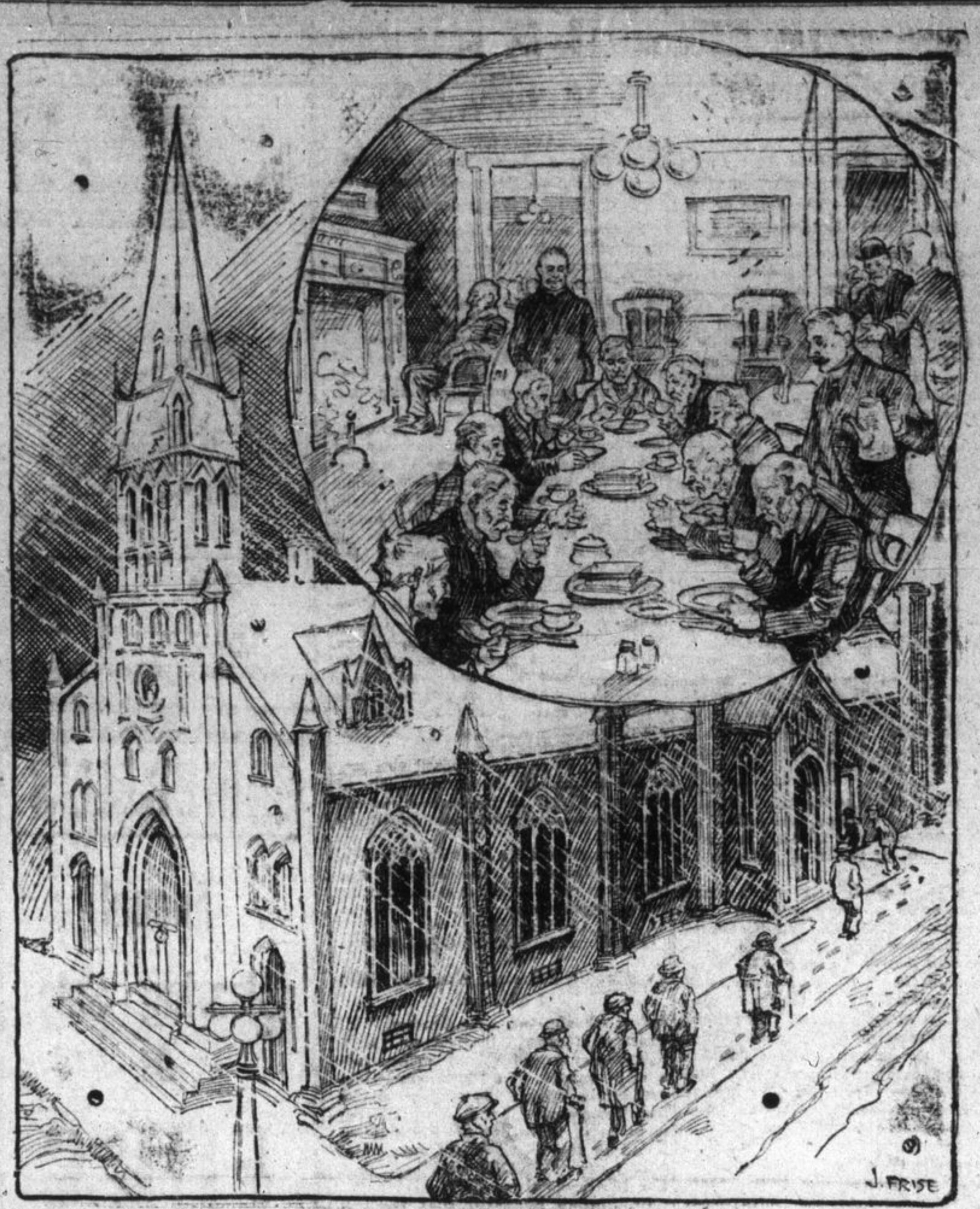
A Curious Will. Countess Anna Maria Helena de Noailles, a member of one of the historic families of France, has made a curious will which has just been proved. She left her estate at Meads, Eastbourne, England, to found "St. Mary's orphanage," laying down the following rules for the education of the girls: No competitive examinations, no study before breakfast, no study after 6 p. m., all lessons to be learned in the morning, no girl to work more than four and a half hours daily.

A Machine to Measure Love. Science is slowly killing romance. The latest invention is an instrument called a ptychograph for scientifically testing the warmth of lovers' affections. The person whose feelings are to be weighed in the balance puts his or her arm into a rubber bag, which is then drawn tight and filled with water. Names of young men or young women, as the case may be, are introduced, and if the name stirs the heart the pulse rises and the indicator points up. If the name leaves the subject unmoved, the pulse remains stationary. - London Gentlewoman.

Quaint Sewing Implements. An interesting find is reported to have been made by Professor Mostorf, director of the Museum Schleswiger Asters Tamer at Kiel. In the grave of a German woman dating from the pre-Christian era was found a stone box containing a set of sewing utensils, a pair of scissors of considerable weight, a horn knife with an iron blade, a stiletto and several thorns, which were used as needles. There was also a stone resembling the so-called "Gendelstein," which was still in use as a flatiron as late as the seventeenth century.

Porto Rico's Pineapples. Pineapple culture in Porto Rico has given such large returns that many of the Insular government officials have bought small plantations, strove up their official positions and become independent. Lands have quadrupled in value in some cases. The present acreage on the north shore exceeds 2,000, and it is predicted that it will soon be over 10,000.

Justice Middleton, of Toronto, on Saturday afternoon, dismissed the action that was brought by Mr. Appleton for the discharge of Norman S. Daak from the Hospital, for the insane at Brockville.



FOR THE OUT OF WORK AND HUNGRY. The little side-door, a new and admirable church activity in most Canadian cities at the present time. The above cartoon expresses the popularity of the opening up of the church basement parlors to give food and shelter to the hard-ups.

FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE

WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS HAVE TO TELL

Hinchinbrooke Council. Piccadilly, Jan. 12.—Council met and subscribed to declarations and qualifications as follows: Reve, C. G. McKnight; councillors, Thomas Howes, Thomas Peters, Allen Wagar. Council for Dwyer not present. Minutes of last meeting adopted. Bills and communications read. Moved, Peters, Howes, that Angus McCloud be member of Board of Health.—Carried. Moved, Howes-Wagar, that James McMahon be assessor, salary \$50.—Carried. Moved, Wagar-Peters, that Geo. Goodfellow and E. B. Goodfellow be auditors, salary \$3 each.—Carried. Moved, Howes-Wagar, that the clerk notify the road superintendents to comply with the by-law re the opening of roads.—Carried. Moved, Howes-Peters, that R. A. Hamilton follow up the case against the Napanea Water Improvement company for the removal of the nuisance and advise with the reeve, etc.—Carried. Moved, Howes-Wagar, that the following orders be drawn on the treasurer: House of Industry, charity to R. Mc Coy, \$124.38; J. Walroth, sheep killed by dogs, \$20.70. The collector's time extended until next meeting of council, the collector to settle with the treasurer on or before February 21st. Council adjourned to meet at Farham on Saturday, February 21st.

Holleford Happenings. Holleford, Jan. 16.—The service of last Sunday was fairly well attended. The solo rendered by Rev. Mr. Waddell was much appreciated. G. T. Babcock, who has lately been repairing his home and adding to his barns, has now erected a windmill. C. H. Martin is still on the sick list. G. Shay, foreman of the lumbermen's strike for a short time been unfit for work on account of having a very heavy cold. Mr. Smith, of Sharbot Lake, is engaged as school teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of Perth Road, formerly of this place have been renewing acquaintances. Mrs. Maxwell Bauder and two sons Gerald and Cecil, who have spent a few years in Saskatchewan are at her father's, W. Albertson's. W. T. Babcock has moved from Perth Road, and is occupying the house belonging to T. Martin. Mrs. B. Babcock who came from the west to look after business matters in connection with her late

Wolfe Island News. Wolfe Island, Jan. 16.—To Patrick McElmerott belongs the credit of being the first to cross to the city with a horse and cutter this year. The first crossing is sometimes taken with much risk, but to those accustomed to it there is not as much danger as the casual traveller might suppose. And though Patrick may sometimes appear venturesome, he is noted or being very careful, and seldom, if ever, meets with mishap. To John O'Shea belongs the credit of bringing to his island home a first prize on his cheese exhibited at the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's convention held in Cornwall. Mr. O'Shea is a very successful cheesemaker and is proprietor of one of the largest factories on the island, the output of which is nearly double of any other. It is gratifying to Rev. Father Spratt's parishioners and also to his very many other friends to see his genial face, once more in their midst, and to learn that his health is very much improved.

FOR STOMACH TROUBLE. John W. Skillen, of Sidney, Ohio, Has Found a Remedy. Experts declare that the reason stomach disorders are so common in this country is due to hasty and careless habits of eating. Stomach troubles and run-down conditions usually go together.

John W. Skillen, of Sidney, Ohio, says: "I had a bad stomach trouble for years, and became so weak that I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was poor, and it seemed impossible to get any relief. Since taking 'Vinal' I find a remarkable improvement in my health, my digestion is much stronger, and I have gained in weight. I would not be without Vinal."

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Try a bottle of Vinal with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Geo. W. Mahood, druggist, Kingston, Ont.

ANOTHER PEACE TREATY. United States and Switzerland Formally Agree on Arbitration Plan. Washington, Jan. 19.—A peace and arbitration treaty between the United States and Switzerland was formally agreed upon, Saturday, by Secretary Bryan and Minister Hittler. This makes one power that have approved the Bryan peace treaty plan.

THE WORLD'S NEWS

The Very Latest Culled From All Over the World. Five hundred railway men at Pittsburg were discharged for using liquor. All of Larkin's candidates were defeated in the local elections at Dublin. The release of N. S. Duck, from Sir James Whitney is being moved to Toronto. He is expected there this afternoon.

Brockville asylum, has been refused by Justice Middleton. The rules committee in the United States congress voted against giving women the suffrage. James Lookhardt's body was found frozen stiff half a mile from his home at Niagara Falls, Ont.

All hope is now given up for the officers and crew of the sunken submarine off Plymouth. Government ownership of telephones in the district of Temiskaming approved by the people there. E. N. Lewis, M.P., for West Huron will move in parliament a resolution to extend the suffrage to women.

The Swedish government will ask parliament to give women the franchise and the right to election to offices. W. H. Trombolme, Westmount, a prominent liberal and a business man died Friday night. He was fifty-six years of age.

The Half-way House at Vernon River, P. E. I., for about fifty years a famous hostelry, was burned to the ground on Friday. Al. Hoff, a German druggist was sentenced to death for killing his two children, his father and his wife by administering poison.

Twelve hundred girls and 400 men in a Jersey city tobacco company marched out orderly while a fire raged in the building. It is believed in many London quarters that Hon. Winston Churchill will have already planned to put himself at the head of a new party.

Ernest Cooke, Tilbury, is being prosecuted by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Morin, for swearing falsely that his wife was of marriageable age. The temperance people of Ajmer last for a recount of votes in the local option contest. The by-law failed by one vote and three-fifths. John Krafchenko, the Winnipeg alleged murderer and jail breaker was re-arrested together with his lawyer and two friends in an apartment house.

Charles Nickles failed in a damage suit for \$5,000 against the London Street Railway and the G. T. R. for injuries alleged to have been sustained in a collision. It being shown that he was not a passenger on the street car at all.

THE TOWN OF NAPANEE. James M. Graham Purchases Carriage Business in Belleville. Napanee, Jan. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bogart went to Ottawa to attend the opening ceremonies of parliament and will remain over for the governor-general's drawing-room on Saturday night.

A. W. Caton, Newburgh Road, has installed a new electrically-driven milking machine, and from its introduction to hand it is said to be highly successful. Mrs. Canfield Shorey arrived home, Thursday, after a five months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mac Millan, and other relatives in Vancouver, B.C. J. A. Dwyer, local manager of the Canadian Express company, left this week, for Belleville. He is succeeded by J. A. Day, of Cornwall. James M. Graham has purchased James Duckworth's carriage business in Belleville and will leave for there shortly.

Advertisement for Seal Brand Coffee. The best meal will be spoiled if the coffee be of poor quality. Seal Brand Coffee will save even a poor meal from being a failure. CHASE & SANBORN - Montreal.

TOURISTS IN BERLIN.

They Should Be Careful in Selecting a Boarding House. A case has occurred in Berlin showing the unpleasant experiences which may occur to tourists who engage board in a boarding house not well recommended. Three American women were the victims.

In the new part of the town, the so called American quarter, a neat sign of "Pension" attracted the women, and they engaged board there. According to the German custom, they paid the boarding house charges a month in advance. Two days afterward the landlady went to a hospital, and the next day the domestic girl of all work took her departure. Food and service ceased, and the host, a count, moved into the attic for some reason unknown to the Americans.

The Americans protested that their money should be returned or they should have food and service. The host told them he could supply neither as he had no money. The women consulted their friends and were advised to make the best of the bargain and camp out for the rest of the month. Some days later the host appeared in their rooms and proceeded to remove the curtains from the windows. The women appealed to an American who happened to be calling, but the only result of his interference was a scuffle with the landlady, who knocked him out with a bunch of heavy keys.

Two of the women then sought police aid at the nearest station, a mile away. The officials laughed at them, telling them it was a private matter and no concern of theirs. In the meantime the landlady returned with two men and took down the curtains, informing the women that he would be back at 5 o'clock the next morning to remove the furniture. The women then sought the aid of the American consul general, who advised them to move out quietly and offered them hospitality for the night. They accepted the offer, but did not get their things away before half past 3 in the morning. Incidents like this are not rare in Berlin's American colony. - New York Sun.

What He Found Out. An Italian journalist, Signor Tommaso Glioni, has just had some disagreeable experiences. Desirous of knowing something of the lunatic asylums from within, with the object of ameliorating the lot of the insane, he presented himself at the gates of the Cimara asylum and asked for an audience of the king of Italy. The attendants showed him the door, and then he ran foul of the police and in the end found himself interned in the asylum. The doctors examined him and finding him far from fractious, administered an emetic. Then they gave him a shower bath and next vaccinated the enterprising journalist. After that they held a consultation in the presence of the "lunatic," whose bona fides they evidently suspected, and brutally but unanimously agreed that the only treatment in such a case was trepanning for a cancer on the brain. By this time Signor Tommaso Glioni thought the best he could do was to confess. This he did and found himself self at the police station. The magistrate, however, released him, observing that he thought the doctors had administered sufficient punishment.

The Trolley in Japan. Japan has been invaded by the trolley. Shades of the samurai! From misty dawn until the fireflies are astir one may now trolley around Tokyo and from there to Yokohama. No other trolley system on earth offers a more tempting and diversified program for its guests than this trolley rambler, for instance, which visitors to the Japanese capital are now taking at a cost of less than 50 cents. From any corner of Tokyo the trolley deposits one at the Shinjogawa suburb, where the rural lines have their city termini. The equipment is made up of heavy high powered cars, quite similar to those used in the same service in the United States. The different devices about the cars bear the names of patentees and manufacturers familiar to those who are familiar with the rolling stock of any American company—Travel Magazine.

A New Rifle Muffler. The stir created by Maxin's murderous rifle silencer, which is really a muffler, not a silencer, has brought other inventors into the field. A Moore silencer is chronicled that is said to have many advantages over that of Maxin, not the least of which is its relative cheapness. The ordnance department of the army is now giving it a test. With a considerable crop of "silencers" it is probable that a really effective eliminator of the report of a rifle will eventually be evolved. The next war is thus likely to be fought in a deadly silence, far more terrifying than the roaring of the unnumbered gunpowder of historic battlefields. - New York Press.

LOCAL DRUGGIST SAYS:

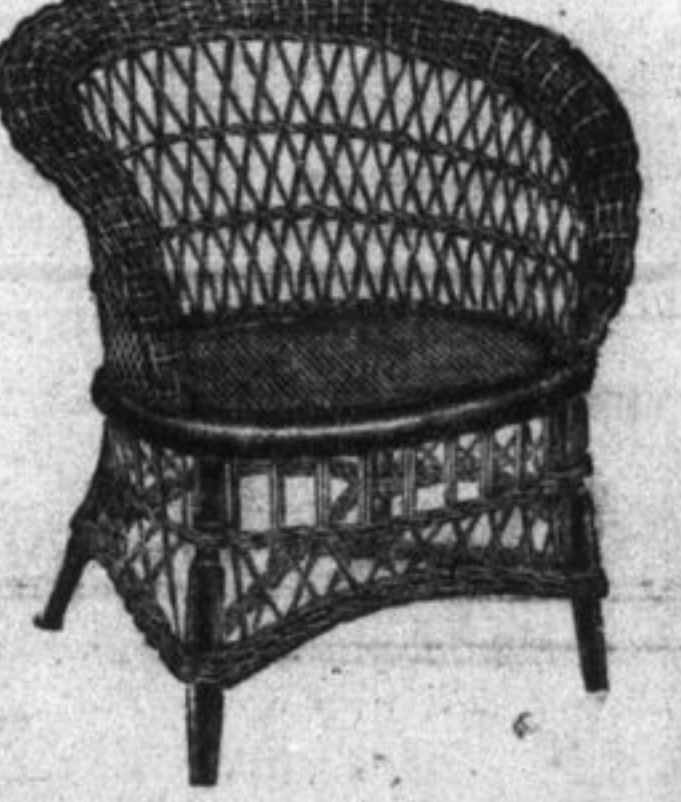
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HONORS COST MONEY

Archbishop of York Paid \$4,000 for His Installation. London, Jan. 19.—All persons figuring in the New Year Honours list have to pay certain fees on assuming their new dignities. Still, no layman is every mulcted in this way to such an extent as are clergymen when raised to the Episcopal Bench. Sir Henry Lucy relates that when Dr. Magee was made Archbishop of York in 1841, "he had to pay in fees, an aggregate sum of close on £500. There was the Crown Office, whence issued the conge d'elire; the Home Office, which received it and charged accordingly; the Board of Green Cloth, which claimed honorary fees amounting to £30; the Lord Great Chamberlain, whose emolument extracted £10 from the Archbishop on his way to take his seat; the Dean and Chapter, who got fees for everything, and then charged 20 guineas for the bell-ringer and £13 14s. 8d. for the choir. . . . Finally a sum of £28 was exacted on the happiest Archbishop taking his seat in the House of Lords."

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