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eision to fight the war to a finish.

suffered little during the German

Mezieres, Charlerol and Rocrol

occupation. Sedan and Vouziers

Ghent is a strategic weakness; in

fact, in all north and east Belgium

there is not a defensive position

Warsaw, capital of Russian Po

land, is threatened by German for-

ces and may fall at any moment, ac-

cording to an official despatch to the

American government from one of

The Kaiser Wilhelm Canal be-

The government of the Netherlands has again been officially noti

tween the Baltie and the North Sea,

has been closed to ordinary traffic

fied by the German government

that the status of the river Scheldt, the waterway which leads to Ant-

werp, will be regarded by Germany

question of forcing the Scheldt or

using it for purposes not sanctioned

Two German submarines were de-

in treaties with the Netherlands.

stroyed during the attack on the

It is reported that the Argentine

killed during the bombardment by

vill begin Saturday, October 17th.

to Havre, sent a message from Dun-

The Belgian premier on his way

where the consul was sleeping.

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LATE KING CHARLES OF ROUMAN Whose death may make a change Roumania's attitude of neutrality

000,000 FLEE FROM GHENT.

Population Jumps to Holland When

Germans Approach. London, Oct. 14.-The Daily Chron-Edgar Rowan, says that when it beabout to occupy Ghent, the whole but a new clergyman who was conpopulation, some 200,000 persons, fled ducting the service that day was not

to Sas van Ghent in Dutch territory, aware of this, and he duly commencwhere there have been some remark- ed:-"Wealthy people," he says, "arrived "Wealthy people," he says, "arrived "He's not come yet!" the verger in their carriages and motors with all promptly interrupted in an agitated the valuables they could save. The whisper .- Pearson's. poor came on foot and on cycles. many pushing wheel-barrows, and all staggering under the weight of bun-

dles of household goods. It is a serious position for Sas van Ghent, is already overcrowded, and food must be rushed there from distant parts of Holland as the towns near it are in the same plight, being overrun with arm- wanted the election cancelled, and

The Morning Post correspondent was to persuade the unpopular memhave been received with the utmost compathy in Holland, everyone condering it an honor to help thes

The Frankfurter Zeitung insinuates that the Dutch, though making good "I have been grossly insulted by profit out of the well-to-do refugees, the secretary of this club," he roared. profit out of the well-to-do refugees, are ellowing the poor ones to starve. Intense indignation has been caused to resign!" here by this allegation.

THAT SUBMARINE RAID.

Did Germany Contrive to Misuse

Neutral Territory. Petrograd, Oct. 15 .- I hear that the German submarine attack upon Russian cruisers on two successive days and the sinking of the Pallada of the second day took place quite five or six hundred miles away from any

German port. The inference follows that either the some base for this species of warfare in the Baltic at a spot un known, at any rate to the general public, or else Germany contrived to misuse neutral territory. Should the latter prove to be the case some very grave questions will arise in the near

OLD THES FOR THE POOR.

L. & P. S. Railway Commission

Makes Gift to Two Cities. London, Oct. 15 .- Forty thousand old ties from the London and Port death. She inherited vast estates Stanley railway, the city's railway from her husband as well as from running between here and Port Stan- her father. ley, which is now being regabilitated fuel purposes among the deserving poor of Lowion and St. Thomas, and electrified, are to be divided for good bank account you can with im day by Sir Adam Beck, charge the me" might inherit trouble if all of

A NAVAL BATTLE.

Captain's Diary Gives Some Idea of What Britons May Expect.

War Tidings At the battle of Tsushima, when the Japanese destroyed the Russian It is estimated that already nearfleet, Captain Semenoff was on the ly 100,000 Belgian refugees have flagship Suvoroff. He had no definite post, and took notes until the sink-Lord Murray, on Tuesday, asing of the vessel. Extracts from his sured French Minister of War Bristory are as follows: and of Britain's unalternable de

"The first shells flew over us: At this range some of the long ones turned a complete somersault, and could be clearly seen with the naked eye curving like so many sticks thrown in the air. They flew over us, making a sort of wail, different to the ordinary roar.

"After them came others short of us - nearer and nearer. Splinters whistled through the air, jingled against the side and superstructure. Then, quite close and abreast the foremost funnel, rose a gigantie pillar of smoke, water, and flame. I saw stretchers being carried along

the fore-bridge. "Shells seemed to be pouring upon us incessantly, one after another. It seemed as if these were mines, not shells, which were striking the ship's side and falling on the deck. They burst as soon as they touched anything—the moment they encountered the least impediment in their flight. Handrails, funnel-guys, topping lifts of the boats' derricks, were quite sufficient to cause a thoroughly efficient

"The steel plates and superstructures on the upper deck were torn to pieces, and the splinters caused many casualties. Iron ladders were crumpled up into rings, and guns were lit-

consul at Antwerp, M. Lemaire, was erally hurled from their mountings. "In addition to this, there was the shrappel shell. The missile struck the roof of the consulate and penetrated. unusual high temperature and liquid through the ceilings to the cellar, flame of the explosion, which seemed to spread over everything. I actually It is understood that the bombardwatched a steel plate catch fire from ment of Tsing-Tau by the Japanese a burst. Of course, the steel did not burn, but the paint on it did.

> 'Such almost non-combustible materials as hammocks, and rows of boxes, drenched with water, flared up in a moment. At times it was impossible to see anything with glasses, owing to everything being so distorted with the quivering, heated air. "A man reported that the afterturret had been blown up, and almost simultaneously there resounded above us a rumbling noise, accompanied by the sharp clang of falling fron. Something large and heavy fell

> with a crash; the ship's boats on the spar-deck were smashed to bits; burning debris fell all around us, and we were enveloped in an impenetrable smoke. "The fore-bridge was struck by numerous projectiles. Splinters of shells, which penetrated in large quantities under the mushroom-shap-

ed roof of the conning-tower, had destroyed all the instruments in it, and had broken the compass, but luckily the telegraph to one engine and the voice-tube to the other were still working."

The Wicked Hadn't Come.

Lady Cardigan is very well known as a teller of good stories. One of them relates to an incident that happened a good many years ago when she was staying with Lord and Lady Wilton at Melton Mowbray. The then Lord Wilton, for various reasons, had gained the title among his tenantry of "The Wicked Earl"-in fact, few of the country people ever called him anything else.

One Sunday Lady Cardigan and Lady Wilton went to church, unaccompanied by his lordship, who usually was a very regular attendant. Lady Cardigan saw the verger look at them curiously as they entered the church, and he evidently noticed that Lord Wilton was not with them, but she was scarcely prepared for what followed.

It was the custom in the church to begin the service only after Lord came known that the Germans were | Wilton and his party had arrived,

"When the wicked man"-

Friendly Advice.

The British Royal Yacht Squadron is the most exclusive club in the world, and there is a story that relates to an undesirable member who, somehow or other, managed to ge elected into the club. The members the only way out of the difficulty "Thousands of Belgian refugees ber to resign. The secretary, as tactfully as possible, offered him a substantial sum of money if he would withdraw his membership. The member was furious, and bounced off to complain to one of the committee.

"He has offered me a sum of money

"Oh, well," said the other soothingly, "however much it is, if you sit tight you'll get double!"

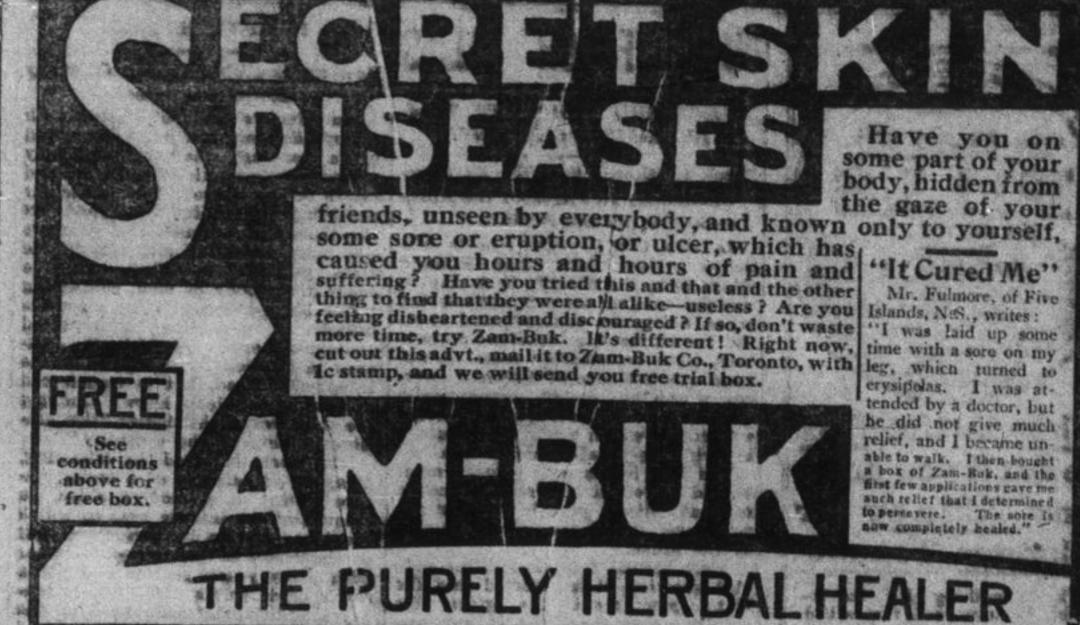
A Strange Superstition.

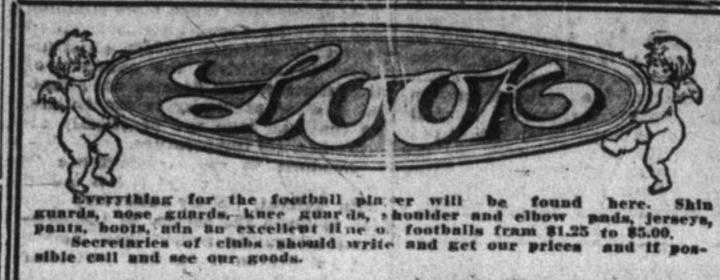
During the hot season in India-April to October-the wives and children of British seldiers are sent to bill stations to escape the terrible heat of the plains. One of these hill stations is Mount Abu, Rajputanareally a small sanitarium. Native superstition has it that the sanitarium is built "on the horns of a cow" and if beef be brought to the station their gods will be insulted and will cause an earthquake. Certain native superstitions must be respected by British authorities, so the inhabitants have to be content with mutton. Mutton for six months! Even beef extract cannot be obtained there.

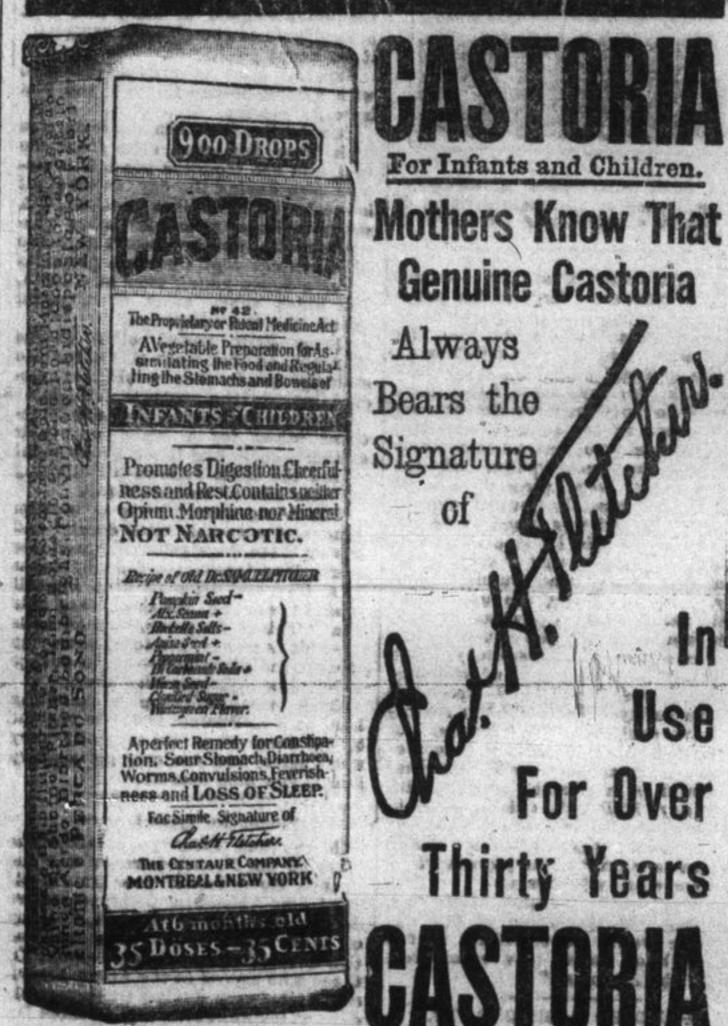
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