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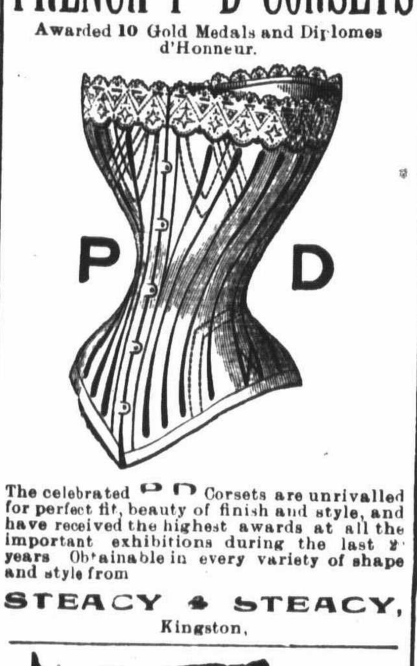

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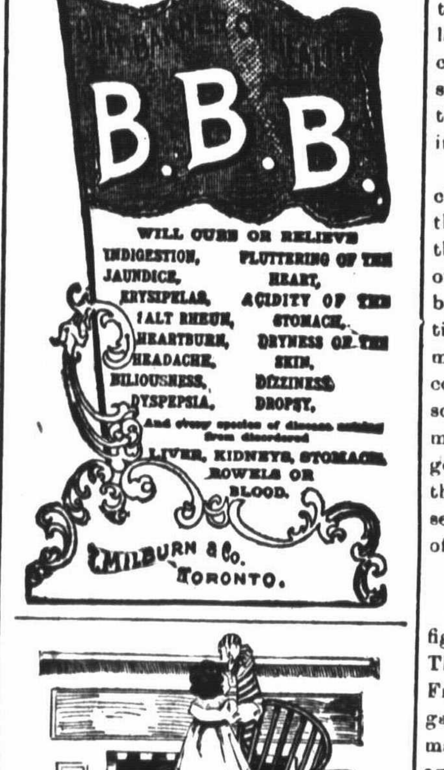

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SOME MORE FAILURES.

In response to sneers at Canadian shipbuilding the WHIG lately gave some evidence, like that of the warship Texas, of the incapacity of United States builders. Here are others:

"Not long ago the giant warship Indiana set forth from Hampton Roads in a heavy sea. The heavy casings designed to keep her turret in position broke, and all night long the turret, with its enormous cannons inside, swayed and reeled from side to side, while the vessel, under the added impulse of this revolving weight, tossed and pitched through a large arc. A few months ago the squadron was sent out for target practice, and, while the marksmanship of the gunners was excellent, the effect on the vessels was startling. The ships came out of the practice blackened and charred with the powder of their own guns. When the huge thirteen-inch guns of the Indiana were discharged they bent the hatches and made the seams of the deck start. The woodenwork on the interior was in some instances completely smashed. One 3,000 pound anchor was torn from its fastenings and flung thirty feet away into the sea. The crews were prostrated by the concussions. When on the Atlantic an effort was made to direct the line of fire from the six-inch guns past the barbettes. The experiment was made of imprisoning a sheep in the barbettes during the discharge. The animal was torn to pieces, and had the officers not been prudent enough to try the experiment on a dumb animal first the navy would have been weakened by the loss of a few gunners".

A NEW FRANCHISE.

It seems to have been settled that the franchise act of the dominion must go, and give place to something more efficient, more satisfactory, and less expensive. A great deal of money is spent upon this preparation of voters' lists, by routine the most round-about, and process the most objectionable. It is not surprising that a measure to which the liberals have been opposed for years should be disposed of now that they control the government.

The conservative papers, and some of the independents which are more conservative than the out-and-out organs of the party, protest that it will never do to adopt the provincial franchises, since they differ in regard to the qualifications of the voters. That is the only argument, honest and well founded, there is against them. No stock is taken in the charge that they are not correctly and fairly prepared. The wail from Manitoba, from the Free Press, that the Manitoba act is an iniquitous one, is to be taken with the usual discount. Anything is iniquitous which the average tory does not approve or control. The charge is that the revision of the lists can be shut off at any time by the government. The Manitoba law act being accessible the point of this contention cannot be combated, but it is safe to say that the law is not open to the wicked interpretation that is put upon it.

The WHIG is for a change in the franchise act. It is not averse to the use of the municipal lists as a starting point, these lists being prepared by municipal officers against whom partizanship cannot be preferred. A simple plan of registration, in addition to or in correction of the municipal lists, under direction of the county judge, or, when he is not available, some other public official is desired. The lists made on the registry plan by the Ontario government demonstrated two things, (1) that a list of living up-to-date voters is secured, and (2) that the irregularities of an election are reduced to a minimum.

MR. CHAPLEAU APPROVES

How the name of a prominent politician figures in print in a time of excitement! The position of pretty nearly every French leader has been canvassed in regard to the school question, and it is remarkable how eagerly it is quoted for or against the settlement.

Where does Mr. Chapleau, (Quebec's lieutenant-governor), stand upon the issue? That was the question of the hour which some one, who alleged he knew, undertook to answer, and to the effect that Mr. Chapleau endorsed the compromise. Then some one who professed to be a better authority announced that Mr. Chapleau had a different opinion, that he belonged to the dissidents and had strong opinions, though he was not, officially, in a position to declare them.

La Minerve, which has been exhausting the French vocabulary in saying sharp and mean things about the settlement, and in calling Mr. Laurier, Mr. Tarte and all and sundry who had to do with the school question, bad names, interviewed the lieutenant-governor and learned that he was not saying much nowadays, not considering it prudent, but he was in favor of conciliation, tolerance, cordial relations, and was speaking as an individual in favor of the settlement. So are most people of sense. The French admit that it does not give them all they want, but they have under the new arrangement important concessions, advantages they never had before, and advantages they are disposed to accept.

A significant feature is the opening of schools which have been closed for months, some for years, for lack of means with which to pay their running expenses. The few which came under government regulations will be amply provided for. Those opened by archbishop Langevin will have a precarious existence. His grace admits he has not the money their maintenance requires, and the state will not contribute to them unless they become state schools. The end of this trouble is not difficult to see. Diplomacy would suggest an acceptance of the measure, and sooner or later public opinion, now strong, will be overwhelmingly in its favor.

WRETCHED LAW INDEED.

The Raines party in the New York legislature thought it was doing great things when it constructed and rushed through the law which bears the name of the author, and which was going to regulate the liquor business on a mere exalted plain.

The idea was to suppress the saloon element, so disgracefully conspicuous and corrupt during Tammany's rule, and so the sale of liquor was to be confined to places where meals were served. At once every saloon was converted into a hotel, and the number of select spots where beer was constantly on tap and distilled spirits were constantly compounded, increased, according to the evidence of one who knows, the chief of police, from 345 to 1,474. The clubs, where the boys went for the social glass, and the girls, too, it seems, and whose conduct was not always the best, especially flourished. The number in a year increased from seventy-five to 762. The attempt has been made to narrow the avenues of evil by defining moral resorts, but it has been a failure. The act itself will have to go and give place to something which will, in some degree, limit the flow of liquor.

The New York Times, which is always outspoken on public reforms, declares: "The Raines law fails because it is not and cannot be enforced, and a majority of the people feel that it ought not to be. If they had the power they would change it, but as it is forced upon them, they connive at its evasion. This is not to be cured by making it more stringent and oppressive, as Mr. Raines has been reported as threatening. That would only make the case worse. Now, the most serious evil of such a law, and one the evidences of which increase and multiply, is that it breeds disrespect for all law and public authority. It demoralizes magistrates and courts as well as public sentiment, and creates a systematic disregard of perfectly well understood legal restraints. There could be no more pernicious and dangerous result of legislation than this, and no more conspicuous evidence of a lack of wisdom in the legislative power. The general sentiment of this city on the subject of selling liquor on Sunday is not that which finds expression in the exactment of such provisions as those of the Raines law, but it forces itself rudely into expression through the manner of applying and enforcing those provisions. If it were permitted to determine the regulations for Sunday selling in the city we are convinced that the results would be far more salutary in all respects, and especially so in fostering submission to law."

New York has always had dives a plenty, but it has been glutted with them under the operations of the Raines law. The so-called eating houses are in many cases resorts of the most disreputable character.

STELLA SOUNDINGS.

An Anticipated Trip Should the Weather Prove Favorable.

STELLA, Dec. 9.—The farmers' institute meetings held here last week were again a good success. Two meetings were held on Wednesday and two on Thursday. Each meeting was well attended, especially the one held Thursday evening. The town hall was packed to the door. Quite a number of ladies were present, and the addresses delivered by Prof. Dean, of the agricultural college, Guelph, and Capt. Shephard, of Queenstown, were highly interesting, more especially Prof. Dean's address entitled "Getting on in the World." Rev. Mr. Follick, also Rev. Mr. Cumberland congratulated Prof. Dean for his most excellent and profitable lessons to both old and young. Capt. Shepherd is also a pleasant and very fine speaker. The various subjects discussed were of much value to farmers. Music and singing were provided by Miss E Sevat, T. J. Polly and W. Cochrane which added much pleasure. More meetings are to be held at Emerald and Stella in January by Mr. McRae and others. The society here now numbers over fifty members and is in a prosperous condition. Bath must be behind, as only three persons attended one of the meetings held there last week.

The News has stated that the expenses of recovering James Gibson's overcoat stolen from him in Kingston and recovered in Napanee last week were paid by Mr. Bell which is not correct. Mr. Gibson paid all expenses himself. The fighting characters who were said to be on the Hero on her last regular trip did not belong to Stella. The writer was on board. No fighting took place between Kingston and Stella. We arrived home some time before dark; no lantern was required. If fighting took place it was after the boat left Stella. The children of No. 1 school are sorry to learn that Miss Scammell has resigned her school. She has become much endeared by the children and parents, and we don't think there is one complaint against her during her term of teaching with us. Mrs. R. Filson, also Mrs. Marshall, who have been very ill lately, are both recovering slowly. A son of T. Smith, who got hurt this week, is also getting better. Mr. and Mrs. Emery have gone to spend the winter with friends near Stirling. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson have also gone away for a few months. William McMaster lost a horse a few days ago and Alexander Spears a good cow.

A number from here intend taking in the trip to Kingston on the 22nd if the Hero can make her promised trip. The young people are to have another dance in the Select Knights' hall to-morrow evening. Mr. McGratten's scow is making a number of trips to Kingston and other places lately.

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Death Of Rev. R. W. Marsh.

Belleville Sun.

Rev. R. W. Marsh, a retired Methodist minister, died Wednesday after a lingering illness. The deceased was fifty years of age and born in Brighton. He had been a Methodist minister for twenty-seven years and had only been superannuated for six months. He had resided here with his family since July. During his ministry he had been stationed at Haldimand, Stirling, Trenton, Frankford, Norham, Madoc, Stirling, Haldimand, East Seymour, Queensboro, Wooler and Yarker. Northport was his last charge. His wife and one son survive him. The late Mr. Marsh served on the side of the north in the American war and was shot in the right shoulder, which is supposed to have been an indirect cause of his death. The body will be taken to Campbellford for burial.

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Grave Charges Against A Minister.

CHATHAM, Dec. 9.—At Chatham presbytery Mrs. Tremble, a member of the Dawn congregation, submitted a series of grave charges against the Rev. S. C. Greathead, the pastor in charge, alleging, among other things, that he was a preacher of false doctrine, a backbiter, one who encouraged dancing, and who was a constant user of opiates. The presbytery decided to give the case a full hearing two weeks later.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

'CYCLING A GOOD THING FOR THE INSANE.

Dr. H. B. Evans, of Picton, Writes on the Matter and Gives Some Interesting Facts—A Change of Thought Is the Chief Consideration In Securing Recovery.

PICTON, Dec. 8.—(To the Editor): If there is anything that would cure that unfortunate class of people called lunatics, in the name of God and humanity let it be done. Although the treatment of to-day is immeasureably better than that of former days, there is yet room for improvement. That one or two superintendents can supervise the mental and bodily defects of three or four hundred patients is out of the question, yet the expenses of maintaining both presses hard upon the energies of the taxpayer, and there is yet a prospect of its steady increase, therefore it is a cure only that will lessen the cost of the maintenance of these asylums for the soafflicted, but whilst there is an increase of insanity, how shall it be done?

How the poor creature's thoughts harp upon one thing—possibly the salvation of the soul—the loss of some dear one—of friends and fortune gone—some reflex sickness preying upon the brain, engrossing all its energies in a vicious circle to which there is no end.

Not to keep your readers in anxiety as to the means of cure I propose, I will at once say "cycling," and briefly state my reasons. First, and best of all, it has been tried and with success, for this brooding on one melancholy subject must be prevented at all hazards if there is any hope of improvement. There is no form of exercise or amusement better calculated to remove mental tension than the use of the bicycle, for it makes the rider think all the time of what he is doing. The strain on the brain is of a very different but salutary nature from the morbid action that pervades it. This exercise causes a self-forgetfulness of their affliction and directs their attention to bodily danger if they neglect strict caution to their riding. Did you ever go into the ward of a lunatic asylum and note the pale, white faces, the listless manner, the mute pitying appeal to your sympathies and breathe the impure atmosphere in which the patients were surrounded? Under such circumstances what improvement could take place either in mind or body? Take these people out, mount them on their bikes in the fine fresh air, warm up their languid circulation by this noble exercise and in a few weeks you would not know them.

My attention was first drawn to the use of the bicycle in a case of melancholy in a young women, who was a fair candidate for the asylum, who, by using this exercise, entirely recovered, and if it be a preventive of insanity why not a cure? I believe it to be specially applicable to the neurasthenia of women, more subject to nervous disease from their conformation than men.

With great liberality and foresight the state of Michigan has adopted this system of treatment:

"One of the most notable instances of the efficacy of the bicycle as a remedy for insanity is found in Michigan state asylum for the insane in Kalamazoo. The patients at this asylum take daily rides on the wheel, and parties of from five to eight lunatics in charge of two attendants are likely to be met with on any of the country roads running out of the city. To the uninitiated it would seem odd, indeed, that the regulation country highway should be chosen for the wheeling parties in preference to the well-kept roads of the town. There is a reason, however, and a very good one it is too. The rougher the road the more necessary does it become for the lunatic 'cyclist to devote a great deal of attention to his machine. The result is that while riding in this way he has no opportunity to think of the peculiar mania which may afflict him, and his mind takes on a healthier tone, his thoughts are those of a man with an unclouded brain, and he becomes, for the time being, practically sane."

Some false economists will explain: "Are we going to buy bicycles for all the crazy people in Canada. Certainly we are if it will cure, because it will be the cheapest in the end. In the Kingston penitentiary there are 600 men absolutely eating their heads off. Establish there a factory. It is all nonsense this cry of trade unionists about interfering with free labor. These people must be fed and supported, and the interest of the many is superior to that of the few.

Now suppose the usual time to effect a cure in the old way is from two to three years, and this system of athletics will do it in six months, who will be the gainers? The public!

In supplying these we must not calculate at the fancy prices given, but importing different parts of the bike, it can be made very cheap in the prison. Many patients might find their own, and being instructed in the use of it, most likely would adopt it during life and retain their mind and health.

As the federal and provincial legislators are about to meet, I hope some live member, and there are many doctors there to, would bring this matter before their respective houses and bring it to a vote, for it is difficult to get officials out of the rut they have been running in for years, and to rouse them to a fit appreciation of their duties; but if they will not try, others must be put in their place. The cure of the insane is one of the most holy duties a philantrophist could desire, to restore the semblance of humanity wiped out by this cruel affliction, worse than bodily pain, and even more terrible than death itself, for there is peace a rest denied to the poor sufferers in this passage to the grave.—Yours truly, H. B. EVANS, M.D.

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Cure liver complaint, biliousness, etc. These troubles arise from torpidity or inaction of the liver, and should be promptly treated. An active dose should at first be taken, say three of Hamilton's Pills, followed the next night by one or two pills as the occasion may demand; after which take one pill once or twice a week, which will gradually restore the action of the great blood filer and thereby allow it to perform those functions so essential to the health and comfort of the body. Sold by dealers in medicines. One pill a dose.

A New Store Started.

SOUTH LAKE, Dec. 8.—Thomas Boyle wishes to correct the statement of last week about his house. He intends to have it veneered with brick not clapboarded. He will have the varandah on the end, not on the front. The bay window will be on the front. He will also have a cottage roof and all other necessary improvements and remodeling required, such as cellar cemented, furnace, etc. Wilson & Mitchell, of Gananoque, have taken the contract. R. Smith, the postmaster, of Taylor, has started a general store. He purchased a turnip cutter last week. A. Donoghue is about to start at his harness trade again, he is looking for an apprentice. The end of the year is fast approaching and we regret to lose our esteemed teacher, John Kane. We extend many thanks to our expert salesman, Patrick Kelly, for the good sales he made for South Lake Model cheese factory. He surpassed all surrounding factories. The people hope to have him again next year. On the other hand we sincerely extend praise to our genuine cheese-maker, John Sommerville, of Morton, for his extra success throughout the season. The people say John is a "jolly good fellow" and can't be beaten as a cheese-maker. John Featherstone is doing a rushing business at wood. John will "rush" things sure. John Berry has a large quantity of hay for sale, what many can't boast about. There are many changes in this settlement for the last while and we expect many more about the beginning of the new year. Two of our young bachelors will change their way of living then. Affairs have quieted down now to the fine thing and we sincerely hope that all fuss and excitement will remain so for the future.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gent-

THE DISTRICT DASHES.

News of the District Condensed From the Whig Exchanges.

New silver goods. R. Uglow & Co.

George Willoughby and John Drynan are in the mayoralty running of Almonte.

Ladies' travelling curling sets, scissor cases, manicure cases, cheap. E. C. Mitchell.

A number of Prescott ladies will take up curling as an amusement during the present winter.

The case of W. Campbell, charged with perjury, was adjourned to the June sessions at Napanee.

Sofa cushions and tea cosies ready for covering at R. McFaul's.

The Trenton, Ont., Press is the name of a new paper expected on Saturday. It will be an independent weekly newspaper.

Dr. Maguire, V.S., Carleton Place, has left for Cornwall, whose horizon is cast with a brighter bow of promise than where he was.

New silver goods. R. Uglow & Co.

Capital, unless backed by nerve, and endurance, will not go far towards maintaining even the humblest newspaper.

Miss Bessie Baker, formerly of Trenton, visiting her uncle, R. T. McLean, Michigan, was married to Rev. G. A. Boizinger, Presbyterian.

Brockville collegiate institute board has appointed Mr. McGee, at present on the staff of Simcoe high school, to be mathematical master for 1897.

An easel would make a nice Christmas present, white and gold enamel, at R. McFaul's Kingston carpet warehouse.

Arthur Stewart Vandervoort, late of Belleville, Ont., was married at Houston, Texas, to Miss Marguerite Usher, daughter of Mrs. Badgley Usher.

Mrs. John Palmer, Canifton, died Tuesday after a short illness. The deceased was forty years of age, and esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances.

When children are pale, peevish and restless at night they require a dose or two of Miller's Worm Powders. They are pleasant to take, no physic required. For sale by E. C. Mitchell.

Mrs. Hodgeon, Kingston, is attending her sister, Mrs. James Brown, Belleville, ill with diphtheria. Freddie Brown, the seven-year-old and only son, died Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Pennock, a former resident of Carleton Place, while boarding a train on the C.P.R. in the north-west, slipped, and the wheels took off one leg and crushed the other.

Twenty different styles of rugs and mats, some of them regular works of art, to choose from at R. McFaul's Kingston carpet warehouse.

A man named Devine, Carleton Place, is likely to inherit a legacy of many thousands of dollars from a deceased relative in Ireland. As he is a laboring man the change in his circumstances must be sweet to contemplate.

On Dec. 2nd a wedding was held at the residence of Alfred Foster, Sophiasburg, when his youngest daughter, Mabel Jones, was united in marriage to Frank Roblin Morden. The groom was assisted by Moreley Anderson, Rossmore, and Miss Cora Dorland, Picton, assisted the bride. The groom is a son of James Morden, Fish Lake.

Delta Doings.

DELTA, Dec. 8. — The weather has been soft here for two days.—Mr. Dodd has opened up his new store.—Alexander Stevens and W. A. Denaut made a business trip to Westport last week.—A. Stevens, proprietor of the Central carriage works here, gave an order to S. Foster for $1,000 worth of stock a few days ago. — William Johnston and party have returned from their hunting trip. They caught three deer. William also sold a pair of his thorough-bred Berkshire pigs to a man up north.—The upper lake is frozen over. The water is so low that George Haskins, miller, cannot grind wheat, but he is grinding provender.—George Haskins has moved into his new house.—Miss M. A. Green has returned home after a four weeks' visit to friends in Lansdowne.—A. J. Flood has been appointed fishery overseer for the upper and lower Delta lakes and Griffin lake.—William Greg has rented C. C. Wiltse's farm. Welcome back, William.—Mr. Lamont, Stowville, Ont., is employed as blacksmith in A. Stevens' shop.—Revival meetings commenced in the M. E. church Sunday night.—Visitors: John Murphy and sister, Elgin; James McGrath, Sudbury, at P. Murphy's; F. McDonald, Lansdowne.—A very sad event occurred here within the last few days. An old gentleman named Roderick Mathewson came here recently with a widowed daughter and her two children from Perth, and in assisting his son-in-law, N. Dodds, to arrange goods in his store on Saturday last he lifted a parcel, and in doing so aggravated an attack of a disease which resulted in his death on Monday morning. His remains were taken to Perth yesterday for interment.

Hartington History.

HARTINGTON, Dec. 9.—James Gray has purchased Mrs. Dool's lot, except thirty-five feet on the west side, and men are busy putting up a blacksmith shop. This week our boardwalk received some much needed repairs. One of our boys was giving a young lady a drive on Sunday when his horse took fright and ran away. It ran quite a distance and finally succeeded in freeing itself from the rig. The occupants escaped without injury, and after a time the horse was captured. Mrs. Derbyshire has taken rooms in J. Wood's house and is doing a good business dressmaking. On Friday, 4th inst., the funeral services of the late Mr. Reid, uncle of Mrs. M. Trousdale, were held in the church here. Rev. D. Flemming preached a very impressive sermon, taking for his subject the life and death of Stephen the martyr. Rev. J. B. Robeson also took part in the service, the choir rendering suitable selections. Rev. G. S. White, Napanee, preached a very instructive sermon here on Sabbath evening. George Light, nephew of J. Moore, is at present in the general hospital with typhoid fever. Mrs. Joseph Leonard recently visited Mrs. Purdy. This is quite remarkable, considering the fact that the old lady had not been in a carriage before for over a year. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. James Sproule, Westbrook, at Milton Clokey's; Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor at Mrs. Sproule's. The report of a burglary in the village last week was incorrect.

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THE MIRACLES OF TO-DAY.

PARIS IS INTERESTED IN FREAK PHOTOGRAPHS.

Photographs of the Impossible Please the Parisian Fancy and Mark an Interesting Development of Art—Some Grewsome and Sensational Pictures.

In Paris, where the unusual and the grotesque are always much in demand, a brand new fad is just now being exploited. A clever photographer is its originator, and he has the city at his feet simply because, by an ingenious arrangement of mirrors, he is able to produce photographs of men, women and animals in the most surprising and impossible positions.

The picture which has caused the greatest sensation and about which the boulevardiers are all talking is the photograph of a gentleman in evening dress with the face of his fiancee appearing on his immaculate shirt front, while her arms clasp him from behind. Although there is a satisfied smile on the gentleman's face, if the beholder is to credit his eyes he must believe that when the picture was taken the lady had thrust her pretty head completely through the man's chest.

In other photographs of this sort the face of the lady appears in the shape of a small heart and is so arranged on the manly breast of the chief figure that it covers the spot supposed to be occupied by that organ. This is a very pretty conceit, and every Parisian beau of any enterprise is having the likenesses of himself and his fiancee combined in this manner even though it is highly expensive.

Another photograph shows two brothers with one balanced upside down on the head of the other. As they are both in evening dress and wear silk hats it looks like the reproduction of a startling acrobatic feat. But it isn't. Ther eare only a few trained acrobats in the world who have succeeded in accomplishing this trick, but this Parisian photographer can pose any two men, no matter how unwieldly, so that the picture will make them appear in this position. Just think how some of our well known men of none too sylphlike figure would look in such a photograph.

But doubtless the Parisian artist finds the largest and most profitable field right in his own city, where novelties are appreciated as they are nowhere else in the world. That he has neglected none of his opportunities is proved by his photograph of a prominent and well known man being ridden in the street by his own horse. Parisians laugh loudly at this stroke of genius and clamor for the picture in the shops.

Perhaps the most grewsome and ghastly of all his productions is the photograph of an exceedingly beautiful

AN EXAMPLE OF FREAK PHOTOGRAPHY.

woman in evening dress through whose body the bare arm of a man is thrust, the hand gripping a sword reeking with blood. To heighten the effect the woman has an expression of anguish on her face and seems about to fall in mortal agony. The photograph is so perfect and the illusion so complete in every detail that it gives sensitive persons the cold shivers, but Parisians think it delightful, and a sensational actress has arranged to have her photograph taken in exactly the same manner, while her disappointed rivals are berating their managers for lack of enterprise.

In his photographing of animals this juggler of the camera has produced some results which Scotchmen would call uncanny. One of these is of a small snake in the act of swallowing an elephant. Most of his animal pictures are equally pleasing, or unpleasant, just as you happen to feel about them. He has handled babies with as little tenderness, and one of his photographs shows a pyramid of youngsters piled one on another in haphazard fashion without regard for their personal welfare.

Just what processes he uses to obtain these remarkable pictures the photographer has not revealed, but it is known that he uses an intricate combination of mirrors, and that they are not built up in the old manner known to almost every amateur camerist. Even by making two exposures on one plate some strange results can be obtained, such as that of a man holding his own head in his hand or playing cards with himself, but the use of mirrors makes it possible to obtain these photographs at one exposure.

Although this new development of photographic trickery seems novel, it is only the elaboration of an idea which a New York photographer has been using for a number of years. The New Yorker makes what he calls "multiple" photos, in which the same person is seen four or five times. He will take your picture sitting around a table with several persons who are your exact duplicates. There is a practical value in such pictures, for they show in one photograph just how you look in several positions. In fact, you have to look closely at these pictures to distinguish that you are looking at only one person and not a group of half a dozen.

It is not probable that this Parisian novelty in photographs will be as much in demand here as in Europe's gayest capital, but it will serve to break the last strand of faith which has heretofore been but in the reliability of the camera's productions. Photographs will no longer be accepted as evidence, for, like figures, it has been shown that they can be made to lie most outrageously.

A FARMER IN TROUBLE.

A Grenville County Man Speaks His Mind—Feels Like a New Man—Cured by Four Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

CARDINAL, Dec. 7. (Special) — Robert McIntosh, a farmer very widely known in this county, and living near this village, has been in a painful and dangerous condition as the result of kidney disease affecting the bladder. When called upon he said:

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With part of the proceeds from this sale, Mr. Delamar purchased what is now known as the Great Delamar Mine in Idaho, which for the last two years has paid $170,000 per month. Last week a solid mass of gold, weighing 1,500 pounds and worth over $275,000, was taken out. This is to be exhibited in New York City, as nothing like it has ever been known before.

Six years ago Mr. Delamar was not popularly supposed to worth enough to buy a rowboat; he is now building a million dollar yacht.

Judge Silent of Los Angeles was the owner of what is now known as the "United Verdi Mine" of Arizona; with $150,000 of ore in sight, he begged, pleaded and coaxed for $10,000 to buy necessary machinery for working of the same, but could not raise the amount, and was obliged to dispose of the property, selling it for $50,000, of which only $5,000 was cash, the balance was to be taken out of the mine.

The purchasers have taken $5,000,000 out of this property and now have $5,000,000 in sight, thus ensuring $200 for every $1 invested. Judge Silent is an estimable gentleman of high character and universally respected, but when United Verdi is mentioned to him his remarks are more forcible than polite.

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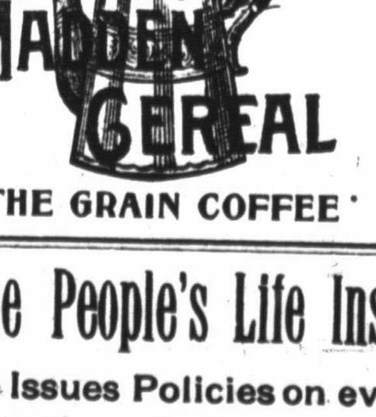

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