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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chap. 107 R.S.O. and 46 Victoria, Chap. 2 Ontario, to all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Peter Young, late of the City of Kingston, in the County of Frontenac, a Mariner, who died on or about the 31st day of July last, to deliver or send by post, prepaid, to Martin Strachan, Esq., 85 Queen Street, Kingston, or to me, the undersigned, on or before the 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1887, a statement of their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, duly attested with vouchers, and a statement of all securities (if any) held by them, and that after said date the Administrator of the Estate of the said Peter Young will proceed to distribute the same among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims at which notice shall have been given as above required, and I will not be liable for the said Estate, or any part thereof, to any person whose claim notice shall not have been received by me, or said Martin Strachan, at the time of such distribution.
Dated Nov. 4th, 1887.

ROSE TISDALE, Barrister P.O., Administrator, with the Will annexed.

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YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

ANOTHER HINT ABOUT HOME MADE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

How a Mischievous Cat Was Treated by Some Chattering Magpies—All About That Grandest Gothic Church in the World, the Cologne Cathedral.

The leading object of interest to visitors in the city of Cologne, situated, as many of our young readers doubtless know, on the left bank of the romantic river Rhine, is its cathedral, which is the grandest gothic church in the world.



THE CATHEDRAL OF COLOGNE.

This cathedral is said to have had its origin in an erection made during the reign of Charlemagne in 814. Frederic, the red bearded, bestowed upon it in 1162 the bones of three holy kings, and this gift contributed to its importance. The bones are still retained as precious relics to this day, but the old structure was burned in 1248, at which date, it is generally believed, the present cathedral was begun. The work of building this remarkable cathedral was carried on, sometimes actively, sometimes slowly and often entirely suspended, so that it was not really finished until 1880.

It has two immense and beautiful spires over 500 feet high, and nearly the whole outside is covered with architectural ornamentation and sculpture. Inside the immense building is very beautiful. Light comes in through great stained glass windows on either side, and from others high up near the arches on the roof. The body of the church measures 500 feet in length and 230 feet in width. In the reliquary are kept the bones of the three kings, imagined by some to be those of the Magi, who did reverence to the infant Jesus. One may look through the open work of the sarcophagus and see three skulls, each wearing a golden crown. The cost of the restoration of the Cologne cathedral is estimated at £750,000. How many readers can tell the number of dollars it cost!

Fresh Holiday Hints.

Among the many articles which loving fingers can make, and quite appropriate for Christmas gifts, is the paper weight illustrated in the cut. A genius in such matters tells in Golden Days how to make it.



PAPER WEIGHT.

Secure one of the toy barrels made for holding candy and for sale at 10 cents each. Fill it half full of shot; bore a hole in the cover through which a pen holder can be stuck, and tack on the edge of the barrel a butterfly pea wiper. An improvement on the above is suggested: Let the top of the barrel be open so that several pens and pencils can be placed therein, sharp points down. The shot in the barrel will hold these in an upright position and will furthermore keep the pens clean and free from rust. When the maker knows how to handle paints, the barrel may be transformed into a silver one with brass hoops, or an all gold affair, according to the taste of the one who decorates it.

Amusing Story of Some Magpies and a Cat.

The magpie is a very vigilant bird, notable for its cunning both in eluding its enemies and in seeking its food. In England, while it is persecuted by game keepers, it is encouraged in the vicinity of human habitations and often makes its nest under the eaves of churches and other buildings. The magpie is easily tamed, becomes very familiar and learns to articulate a few words. In Sweden, where magpies are often tamed by the peasants, some curious stories are told. Following is one of these:

Several magpies had built their nests in some alder trees on the banks of a river. A number of crows also frequented the neighborhood, but did not interfere with the magpies. For a long time the birds were undisturbed; but at length an old house cat took it into her wicked head, not only to molest the parents, but to devour their young.

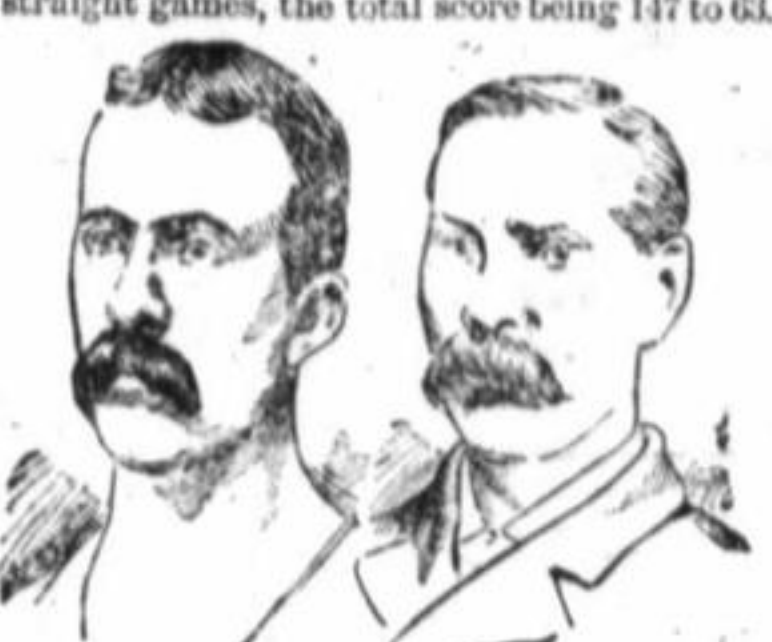
Early one morning a person resident in the neighborhood was awakened by cries and screams, apparently proceeding from the feathered colony. He threw open his window, when an extraordinary sight presented itself. A number of magpies and crows had united their forces, and were carrying away in their talons the poor old cat, who was now high in the air and shrieking in the most dismal manner. The sudden opening of the window and the laughter of the amused onlookers was, unfortunately, the cause of spoiling the sport, as the alarmed birds let go their hold of the struggling victim, who fell some into the river. But pussy, as we all know, has nine lives, and in a few minutes she appeared dripping wet and thoroughly cowed; and, without even a glance at her tormentors, she galloped home, while the birds wheeled through the air uttering continuous cries, as though rejoicing in their victory.

The Game of Cross Touch.

In the game of cross touch, Touch chases one player until another runs across his path, between him and the boy pursued, upon which Touch must immediately run after the one who crossed, until some other crossing between them must in his turn be followed; in this way the game continues until one is touched, who takes the office of Touch, and gives chase to the others.

HANDBALL PLAYERS.

Phil Casey, World's Champion, and John Lawlor, of Dublin, Ex-Champion. Ex-ableman of Brooklyn Phil Casey and John Lawlor, of Dublin, are doing their prettiest to make handball a national and international game; and they certainly have stirred up a great deal of interest in it. The game is a very pretty and exciting one, but there are two serious objections to it—it can be witnessed by but a very small number of persons, and a half hour of it exhausts any but the most vigorous players. They made a match of twenty-one games for \$1,000 a side and the championship of the world. Mr. Casey went to Ireland and lost six of the ten games played, and now Mr. Lawlor has come to America and Casey has beaten him seven straight games, the total score being 147 to 63.



LAWLOR. CASEY.

The court in which these games were played is in Brooklyn, is sixty-five feet long, twenty-four feet wide and thirty-five feet high, the side walls faced with Portland cement and the floor of hard white pine plank. The rules of the game are simple: A line is drawn across the court (or alley), behind which stands each player on his side; if he knocks the ball so that it strikes the ground before passing back over that line he loses a point, and if he misses it when sent to him the same. The game may be played by two, three or four on each side, but for amateurs three and three are best. The players can divide the space on their side as they like, or they may put one or two on the line and the other one or two back of them, so as to cover as many points as possible. The skill consists in judging on the instant the ball leaves the opposite player's hand at what angle it will strike the back wall, and consequently at what angle it will leave it; also in striking the ball so as to make it take an unexpected angle as possible, and thus cause a miss on the other side. The player also has the privilege of striking it against the side wall, so that it will rebound against the back wall and thence in turn go to the opposite side; but this is a very "fancy stroke" indeed. It is scarcely necessary to add that such a game both requires and develops the utmost quickness of eye and hand, that it exercises every part of the body and that a half hour of it leaves the player in a profuse perspiration.

A NEW WAR SHIP.

The German Cruiser Irene, Recently Put in Commission.

The German navy has a new acquisition in the cruiser Irene. The same is of a type hitherto not represented among its various men of war. The Irene has an armored deck which is considerably vaulted and on the sides much below the water line. She has very beautiful forms, and in sharpness of build does not yield to the fleetest cruiser. Her dimensions are 163.7 meters in length, 14 meters in breadth and 8.3 meters in depth. The displacement is approximately 4,300 tons. The Irene was built by the Vulkan Machine company, Stettin, which has already built several large vessels for the German navy. The hull is of steel, and the outer covering of steel is provided from the keel upward to one-third of a meter above the water line with a double covering of wood, which again is incased in a skin of copper, thus enabling the vessel to remain a long time in tropical waters without having to dock. The armored deck divides the interior of the vessel into two separate parts. In the lower are the machinery, boilers, coal, all ammunition, water reservoirs and part of the provisions. In the upper part are, in many compartments, the provisions of the commander, officers and crew, as well as all the other requisites necessary for the vessel and the machinery. A large proportion of the compartments are filled with coal, and those immediately touching the sides with cork.



THE IRENE.

The Irene is provided with all the modern appliances for baking, cooking, distilling, and also with apparatus for making ice. She carries provisions and fresh water to last for months. All the cabins are lighted by electricity, and can, when necessary, be heated with steam. Great centrifugal ventilators provide for fresh air. As means of propulsion the Irene has two screws of five meters diameter. The two engines are of 8,000 horse power, and will produce a speed of 18 1/2 knots. The coal bunkers hold 900 tons. The armament consists of 14 fifteen centimeter guns, exceedingly well placed. The crew will number 320 men, more than 90 of whom are engineers and stokers. The Irene cost about \$1,125,000, exclusively of the armament, which will cost \$175,000.

The Late Lord Wolverton.

The Gladstone Liberals have lost one of their best men—the Right Hon. George Grenfell Glyn, Baron Wolverton, who died recently. He was a thorough and consistent Liberal, earnest in his work and very able in presenting his views. His father was the first Baron Wolverton, and his mother was a daughter of Hon. Pascoe Grenfell, member of parliament. The son was born in London in 1824, was educated at the famous Rugby school and became a banker in London; but was soon after, in 1857, elected to represent Shaftesbury in the House of Commons, where he remained till 1873, holding office as minor secretary of the treasury for five years. By the death of his father, in 1873, he became Lord Wolverton, and consequently had to vacate his seat in the lower house; but as Lord Wolverton became a member of the privy council. In 1880 Mr. Gladstone returned to office and appointed him paymaster general. In 1881 he was postmaster general during the short Gladstone administration. He filled these various offices with great credit, adding much to the success of his party.



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