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A DEFAULTER.

P. Cruger Esq., ex-President of the late Transvaal Republic, with a Shrewdness worthy of an Amsterdam shop keeper, has gathered up all the money in sight and with a moral sense of a New York bank defaulter has run away to Portuguese territory.

The burghers who fought for love of Country and the soldiers of fortune who fought for gold, are left with large bills against an escaped treasury, while the cause of the late unpleasantness who urged them on in the name of liberty, love of country and such high flown sentiments, the man who was going to stagger humanity before the war was over, looks rather like a monkey who has stolen a hat and climbed a tree. He reminds one of Mark Twain when that gentleman expressed a willingness to sacrifice all his wife's relations for his country.

The Portuguese in maintaining their neutrality, refuse to allow Cruger to use their territory as a base of communication to direct the movements of the Boer Army. At the instance of the British Consul-General they keep Cruger practically a prisoner, refusing to allow him to confer with the representatives of other powers, or with delegates from the Boers.

The Silent Member.

(Toronto Saturday Night.)

A prospective candidate for the House of Commons, in justifying his career in parliament and asking his constituents to return him a second time, summed up what he thought would commend him to the electors in these words: "In the first session of the present parliament I spoke six times, in 1898 twelve times, in 1899 nineteen times, in 1900 fourteen times." Such an appeal throws an interesting sidelight on what the constituencies expect of the men they send to Ottawa. If it were not considered a virtue, or at least a mark of ability, for a member of parliament to have made nineteen speeches rather than only six, this candidate would not have thought of reminding the electors of such a fact. The truth is that members of parliament are not solely to blame for the long debates and numerous speeches that are becoming more and more a feature of the Canadian House of Commons. A constituency expects its representative to air his views, and it is unfortunately true that a man's influence in the House is estimated as a general rule by the number of times his name has appeared in Hansard or in the newspaper reports of proceedings. Anyone who is acquainted with the way in which parliamentary business is carried on does not require to be told that no estimate at all is furnished by such a means, of a member's ability or of his influence upon legislation and policy. Yet the average constituency, if it chance to have a representative who seldom addresses Mr. Speaker, comes to the conclusion that he is a man of no weight, no ability, a mere voting machine, who is without ideas, and the people who elected so miserable a poltroon feel that their dignity and reputation have suffered thereby. It is not surprising, therefore, that a member should turn with pride to a numerical record of his speeches as showing that he has justified the choice of his constituents. The standard of the electors is wrong or this could not be the case. The party leaders are compelled to speak often and sometimes at great length, but of the private member it may be said that his usefulness, as a general rule, is in an inverse ratio to the number and length of his speeches. The weakest men in present House are those who have spoken on every subject whether they had anything to say or not. Many of the very brightest men are scarcely ever heard. They get in their work in committee, and on the rare occasions when they have a few remarks to make to the House their words carry weight.

MACEDOINE SALAD.—Cut one boiled beet, one boiled carrot, one dozen boiled string beans and one onion into fine portions and mix in a salad bowl with a cupful of cooked green peas. Mix half a cupful of mayonnaise through the salad, pour the remainder over the top and serve immediately.

TAPIOCA CREAM SOUP.—To one and one-half pints of white stock allow a half ounce of crushed tapioca, the yolks of three eggs, one gill of cream, half a gill of milk and salt and pepper to taste. Put the stock on to boil, and when that point is reached gradually shake in the tapioca and cook slowly until that is quite clear. Cool for five minutes, then add the eggs, milk and cream beaten together; reheat slowly, but do not boil, or the eggs will curdle. Season and serve with bread croutons.

THE CHINESE TROUBLE.

PEKIN, September 3, via Taku, September 7, via Shanghai, September 13.—Looting in Pekin continues, both authorized and unauthorized. Few houses are guarded except those occupied by foreigners, the palaces and those in the sacred city.

Almost every house is destitute of furniture. General Chaffee says that he could not have believed that any city would ever be given over so completely to looters; and he earnestly desires the co-operation of any nation to prevent this.

On the other hand the missionaries complain because the sacred city has not been looted. They urge that the royal family and other highly-placed Chinese personages, who were behind all the trouble, should be made to suffer more than those who blindly followed them.

General Fuhushima, the Japanese commander, informed General Chaffee that brutal outrages were being committed in Tung Chow. He told the American commander that he had positive information that many women had thrown themselves into wells, or committed suicide in other ways, after having been outraged, and that there were several authentic cases of coolies who had been killed under peculiarly atrocious conditions. He requested General Chaffee to investigate and then to co-operate with him to check these barbarities, so far as possible. General Chaffee ordered Major Muir to proceed immediately to Tung Chow and to report.

At a council of generals today the Russian general Linevitch said he had received information that two forces of Boxers, one numbering 10,000 and the other 4,000, were marching from the south to endeavor to cut the communications of the allies between Pekin and Tien Tsin. It was finally decided that the line was sufficiently guarded, as the allies would certainly receive definite tidings of the approach of the Boxers in time to mobilize at any given point. The council merely issued orders for increased vigilance on the part of the outposts.

The telegraph has been closed against press messages because of the enormous government business.

Pekin Sept. 10, via Shangi, Sept. 15.—A squadron of the sixth Cavalry will leave here tomorrow to relieve a native Christian village which was attacked by Boxers, 46 miles southeast of Pekin.

Several small parties have been attacked between Tu Ye Chow and Hos Kai Wan, where British and American troops are stationed. Matson killed many Boxers yesterday. Civilians going to Tien Tsin are warned not to travel without a military escort.

The Russians have received word of reverses in Manchuria, where 200 miles of railway has been destroyed and a number of stations have been burned. There has been much fighting and many Russians have been killed. Three regiments have left Pekin on their long overland march to Manchuria.

A gradual reduction of the Russians forces in Pekin has begun. Five regiments have already been withdrawn, leaving 8,000 Russians here. The total of the allies forces is now about 70,000, of which number 22,000 are Japanese, favors the withdrawal of 15,000 troops, to be held in reserve in Japan.

TIENTSIN, Sept. 14, via Shanghai, Sept. 15.—British signal officer reports a sharp engagement between a company of the 14th United States Infantry and 2,000 Boxers at Mo Tao (Ma Tow?) on the road to Pekin. The Americans made a gallant stand; and a detachment of Bengal Lancers nearby, hearing the firing, came to their rescue and charged the Boxers in the rear. The Chinese were routed, leaving 200 dead. The Americans had no casualties.

The Germans report an engagement with a heavy force of Boxers west of Pekin yesterday (Thursday). The German loss is said to have been twenty.

Indications now point strongly to the withdrawal of all the powers from Pekin to Tien Tsin.

The British have issued an order prohibiting the selling or renting of any building within the limits of the British concession.

General Fuhushima is here arranging winter quarters for the Japanese troops.

The Germans are pouring into Tien Tsin and all nationalities are scrambling for buildings. One British battery and 200 Australians have arrived.

E. W. Groves

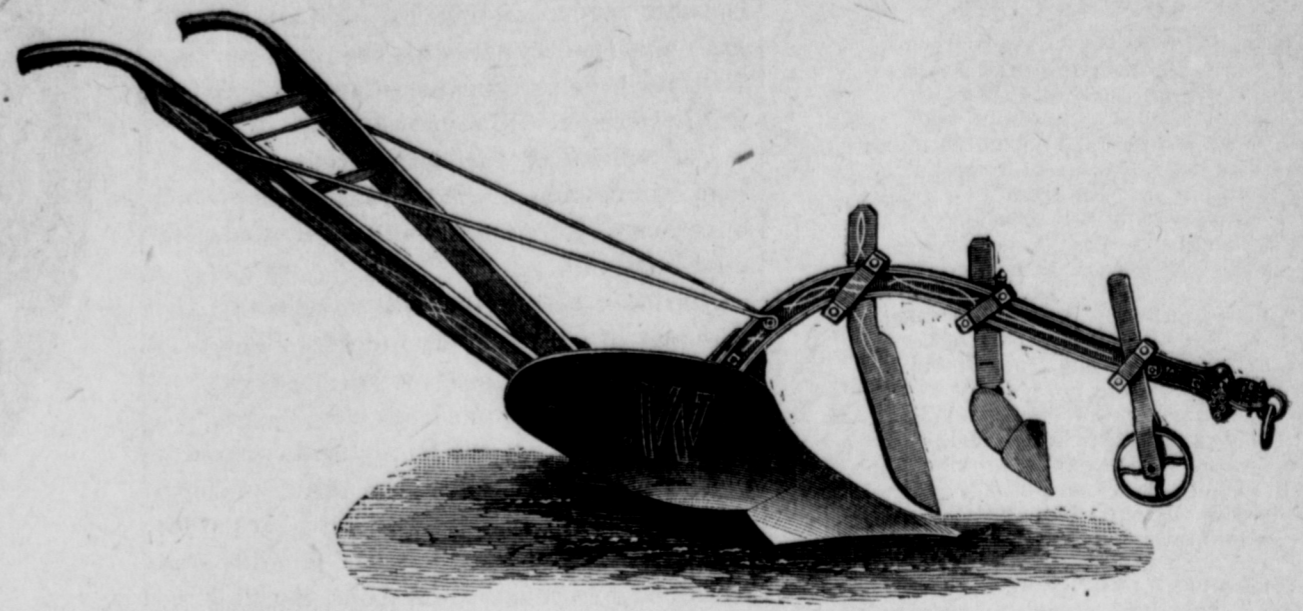
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In connection with the last visit to London of the late Shah of Persia, many stories are told which sound like satire upon the politics of the East. One of these tales, more amusing perhaps than true, is that he strongly advised the Prince of Wales to do away with a certain influential nobleman who had grown "too powerful to be quite safe."

Another story is vouched for on better evidence. The Shah was taken to visit New-

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A Good Season's Business.

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MARRIED.

KILPATRICK-DEWARE.—At the residence of C. L. Smith, Esq., Post Master, of Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 12th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Joseph Augustus Kilpatrick, merchant of East Florenceville, N. B., to Miss Jennie DeWare, of Cambridge, Queens Co., N. B.

JONAH-McCLAIN.—At Waterville, Me., Sept. 12th, by Rev. E. C. Whitmore, Dr. Horace V. Jonah, of Eastport, Me., and Miss Augusta E. McClain, of Portland, Me.

FOX-SCHRIEVER.—On the 17th inst. at the Free Baptist church, Middle Southampton by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Edwin W. Fox to Miss Almada Schriever, both of Southampton, York Co.

gate prison, and after a somewhat extended examination, he suddenly requested to see an execution. With the utmost politeness the warden of the prison explained that unhappily no one was under sentence just at that time, but the Shah swept away the objections with a wave of his hand.

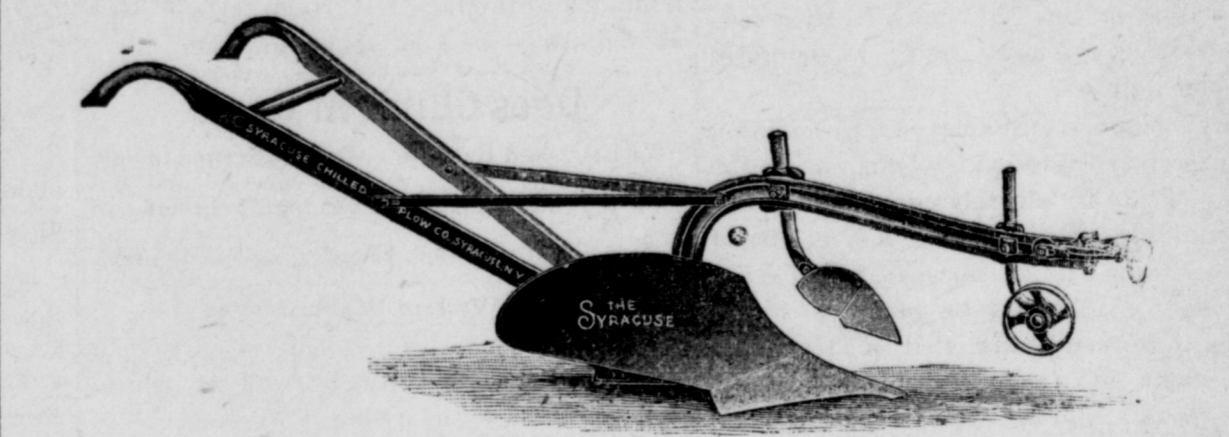
"Take one of my suite," he said. "Any one will do."

Greatly to his disappointment the officials declined to comply with his request.—Youths' Companion.

Fall Hats.

These hats will be particularly stylish this fall. They are simple, neat and useful. They are as follows:—

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in the shape of a double claw. The trimming is completed by a long brown quill, painted prettily with white.
2. A hat in biscuit-colored felt, trimmed with a band of dark brown corded silk ribbon, a rosette of the same and natural quills.
3. A hat in pale gray felt with a round crown, trimmed with a ribbon band in a darker shade of gray, and finished with a round rosette of gray ribbon and two curled quills.

There is but one temple in the universe, and that is the body of man.—Novalis.

Even the Barrels.

A witty bishop, getting out at a railway station which had a large brewery abutting, noticed the flag at half mast, and inquired the reason.

"The brewer's grandmother is dead, my lord," said the station master, "and we all go into mourning as a compliment to the brewer."

"Ah, yes!" sighed the Bishop. "So I see; even the barrels are in tiers."

Nothing is more obnoxious than a low person raised to a high position.—Claudian.