

**The Calamity Man.**

There is a man—we know him well—  
He travels East and West,  
Who finds it fearful work to sell  
His goods, though they're the best.

He has a dismal gloomy air  
As you could wish to see,  
And with the cynic's mild despair  
He talks calamity.

You ask him how he finds his trade,  
He shakes his head at first  
And then declares he is afraid  
We have not seen the worst.

Business is always dull with him,  
A pessimist is he;  
And with a smile that's deathly grim  
He talks calamity.

Some time, when at the golden gate  
Of heaven he doth appear,  
The chances are that he will state  
"It's awful dull up here."

**A Terrible Experience.**

Mr. Geo. Tribe, of Stratfordville, Ont., a pretty village near the shores of Lake Erie, went through an experience lately that he will never forget. He tells it in his own words:

For three years I suffered from skin disease in its worst form. I tried Kennedy's Medical Discovery and the Cuticura remedies, and doctored one year with the best physician in the land, but got no benefit; they pronounced my disease a "Scaly Eruption," but failed to remove it. It came on in red blotches and spread over my body; the skin became dry and formed hard, white scales; the itching was intolerable, but I am now completely cured by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters. I can truly say that I owe my good health to B. B. B., and I advise all sufferers to use this splendid medicine.

Geo. Tribe, Stratfordville, Ont.

**The War in the Orient.**

Despatches dated Yokohama, October 20, read:—General Oyama's army left Japan October 15. The number of troops were estimated at a little more than 20,000. This fact was telegraphed from Shanghai. The scene of the operation is so remote that no direct intelligence has been received.

The mastery of the stronghold which commands one side of the entrance to the Gulf of Chih Li Lia will give a powerful advantage to the Japanese general.

Yamagata's army has signified its advance into Manchuria by the seizure of the walled town of Kewleen or Chin Lien.

The crossing of the Yalu river was completed on the morning of October 25 and was followed by a succession of skirmishes in which the Japanese lost seventy killed and wounded. Kewleen fell Oct. 26. The defending force was estimated variously at from 10,000 to 16,000; of the Chinese 200 are reported killed.

The spoils are great in value, including the thirty large cannon, thousands of small arms, abundance of ammunition, 300 tents and quantities of provisions and fodder. Particulars from events in Manchuria are obtained with difficulty owing to the sensitiveness of the Japanese authorities to the charges of disseminating false reports which have been brought against them abroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 15.—Einar Bjornson, of Shanghai, China, is in this city, enroute to Rome Italy, where his father the Norwegian novelist is. Mr. Bjornson is an officer of the Chinese custom service and for eight years has been detailed on that duty to various Chinese ports as well as those of Japan and Korea.

His acquaintance is extensive in official circles of China and among the literati. Mr. Bjornson explains the present inertia of the Chinese government as being due to the desire of the nation to celebrate the birthday of the Emperor on Nov. 10, last.

For two years the government has been gathering funds for the occasion. All of the provincial officials had been instructed to prepare gifts and collections of money to be taken to Peking as offerings to the Emperor.

When disaster overtook the Chinese forces in Korea, the whole purpose of the government changed to the defensive, and the paramount wish was to keep Peking safe from invasion and capture.

It was decided that the birthday ceremonies and decorations should be confined to Peking and all the soldiers of the empire were massed to preserve the capital.

"As to operations in the near future," said Mr. Bjornson, "I know that the Chinese government desire to avoid humiliation, in negotiating with Japan and if the national price is to be seriously affected I do not think the war will end very soon."

"China cares very little for Korea but the Korean during 3,000 years have drawn all their civilization, official councillors, literature and art from China and look upon that nation now as a mother country."

"China is willing that Korea should be independent and be self-governed, and I think the Chinese government would be willing to pay an indemnity to Japan but the opinion is conjectural."

"The war has made no impression on the Chinese people; in fact few of them know that a war has been in progress, and most of them care nothing about the matter."

"In Japan the chance of war was seized upon as a political move which might continue the present Mikado and his immediate friends in power."

The other cause is that Japan has been

clamoring for a division of power. Japan is weeding foreigners out of official positions. It is the intention that every post shall be filled by a native and that the government shall be conducted by them alone.

TIENTSIN, Nov. 15.—Chinese reports received here from Port Arthur say that the Japanese have not yet captured Talien Wan. It is stated that two forts there are still holding out against the Japanese, and that in spite of the desperate fighting which has taken place, the assaults of the enemy have been repulsed. From the same source it is stated that the Japanese are far from Port Arthur, whose defenses have been greatly strengthened, and it is likely that the place will offer a determined resistance to the Japanese.

Germany has replied to the solicitations of China that the former meditate between the latter and Japan, declining to intervene unless both Japan and China apply for German mediation.

**A Great Good Fortune.**

Mr. C. Leonard, South Boston, Mass., writes: "I have suffered a great deal from dyspepsia in the last five years; have tried about everything but with little benefit. Having the good fortune to hear of K. D. C. I thought I would try it; it worked wonder in my case, and I am now as well as ever. I earnestly recommend it to all those suffering from Dyspepsia or indigestion. Try it and you will be convinced."

**RUSSIAN CRUELTY****To Crew of a United States Sealing Schooner.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Captain Johnson, of the sealing schooner Emma, of Jurca, Alaska, and Bailey A. Hunter, arrived from the Orient on the steamer Peru yesterday. They tell a story of suffering and mistreatment in a Russian prison and will ask the United States to compel the Russian government to pay them a heavy indemnity for their experiences. The tale is full of the horrors of prison life on the Island of Saghalien and Vladivostok, but what they rely upon for damages is the alleged unwarranted seizure of their vessel.

According to the captain's story the craft encountered heavy weather and was blown into the Okotsch sea. A Russian cruiser overhauled her. The Emma at the time of the seizure was sailing with a jury rudder and injured spars. The captain explained to the Russian official the cause of his presence in those waters, but his explanation was not accepted. The Russians claimed he was after seals and seized vessel and crew, taking them to Saghalien.

There 450 prisoners attempted to haul the schooner upon the beach and in doing so broke her back, making her a complete wreck. The prisoners, 10 in number, were confined in a cell 12 by 16 in which were 45 men all told. The horrors of the situation were too much for Robert Ohman, a brother of one of the schooner's owners. He went crazy and committed suicide. After being confined six months at Saghalien the men were taken to Vladivostok for trial. This was a farce, they say. They were convicted and sentenced to serve six months each. The Vladivostok prison was little better than that at Saghalien. Finally their sentence was served and they were turned loose without money or food. The Russians refused to do anything for them and they would have starved had not the Chinese fed them.

At the end of 11 days a merchant raised a purse, which paid their passage to Nagasaki, whence they were sent to Yokohama by the American consul. At Yokohama the American consul procured Johnson and Riley passage to this country on the Peru. The others are still at Yokohama.

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**The Russian Pacific Railway.**

A length of 2,200 miles is now open and Omsk is now reached by rail. The cost has been about \$44,000 per mile. The natural conditions were on the whole unfavorable. The men often had to carry their food with them, and they were not unfrequently compelled to allow themselves to be lowered down in baskets in order to prepare the track. On the section between Ufa and the Sima River there was, between Urakowo and Bulashawa, a bog of about 60 miles extent, which had been formed through the rain water accumulating in the course of thousands of years in this natural pit of granite. The engineers and the men were for a long time compelled to live in huts, built of earth on cross piles, which they could only approach in boats. The mosquitoes were another trial, and 4000 masks had to be procured, in addition to which smoking with juniper was resorted to.

K. D. C. cures sick headache.

**SHOT A GIRL AND HIMSELF.****Tragic Deed of a Rum-Crazed Man at Colerain.**

COLERAIN, Nov. 17.—Louis Coburs, 60 years old, today shot and fatally wounded pretty 16-year-old Laura Lamarau, though she was not his intended victim, and is himself dying from wounds self-inflicted.

For a week past Coburs, who is a Frenchman and a carpenter, has been drinking hard cider and bad whiskey, and had reached a state of ugliness.

This morning he went up to Colerain City. Returning about noon, he went to call on Mrs. William Coniaux, who, with her husband and a large family, lives in one of the Griswold Manufacturing Company's tenements.

The conversation entered into was far from conventional and soon waxed hot, and all sorts of epithets flew back and forth.

Coburs became crazed with anger, and, whipping out a big seven-shooter, chased the woman up and down stairs, firing seven shots at her the while.

None of the shots took effect on Mrs. Coniaux, but Laura Lamarau was standing horrified and speechless, in one of the doorways past which the woman fled, and one of the pistol balls struck her, lodging just above the heart. She fell to the floor screaming.

When Coburs realized what he had done he fled to the hallway, and, carefully reloading his revolver, turned it upon himself. Two bullets entered his body near his heart.

Sheriff Swan and Medical Examiner Canedy were notified, and the latter gave no hope for the man's recovery and said that it was doubtful if the girl would live 24 hours.

Coburs was arrested and left in charge of a keeper.

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**Tried Both Rope and Dagger.**

HAZLETON, Pa., Nov. 17.—After failing to kill his wife by strangulation today, Andrew Juka plunged a dagger into her repeatedly until he felt sure he had completed his work and then fled to the mountains.

Juka's wife left him two years ago on account of his cruelty. They then owned several houses. One of these properties belonged exclusively to Mrs. Juka. During her absence Juka sold it to a Mrs. Lobchok. Two months ago his wife returned and immediately took steps to dispossess the Lobchok family. At the trial it was shown that Juka used his fourteen-year-old daughter Annie to impersonate the mother in making the transfer. Judgment was given in favor of the wife.

Juka then resolved to kill her. He procured an iron rod and forged it into a dagger, filing one end to a needle point. Last night he came over from Eckley and called at the house of his son-in-law, William Tara, where Mrs. Juka was staying. He brought with him a rope and dagger. After Tara had left to go to his work this morning Juka was alone with his wife and daughter and he then made the attack. He choked his wife into submission, put the noose around her neck, but found the ceiling was too low for him to hang her. He then placed the dagger over her heart. The woman struggled desperately for life, and got her hands between the steel point and her breast. The dagger pierced her hand, and, aided by her daughter, she jerked it away. Juka then plunged the dagger into her again and again until she sank unconscious.

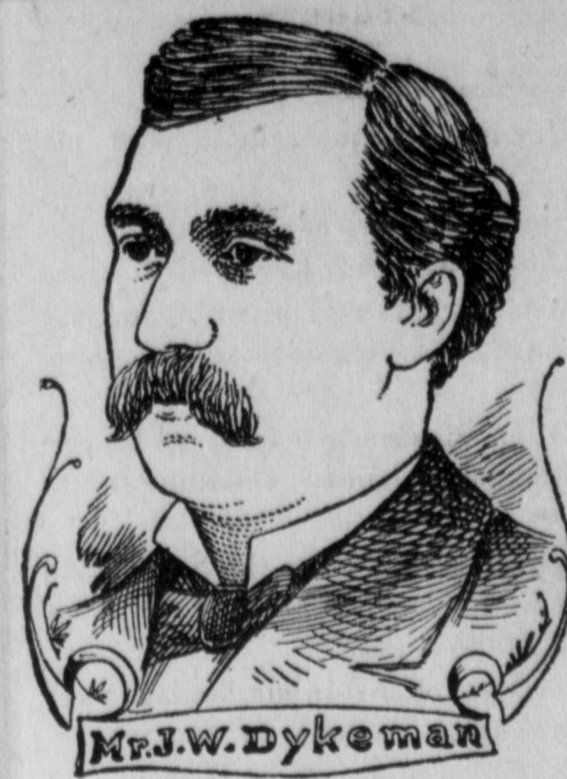
Dr. Cole was called by the daughter and found six wounds in Mrs. Juka's back and one in her head, ranging from a half inch to three inches in depth. It is not believed she can recover.

A posse have been searching for Juka all day, but he is still at large.

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**Sciatic Rheumatism**

Capt. McCranahan Tells How He Was Cured.

"About a year ago I was taken with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism and was laid off most of the summer. I went from here to St. John, N. B., in my pocket schooner, and was so helpless and in such suffering that I could not get out of the cabin. The captain of another schooner came on board to see me, and wanted me to get Hood's Sarsaparilla; he said it had

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cured him when he was so bad that his wife had to feed him. I sent to Boston for two bottles, which did for me all I had been told Hood's Sarsaparilla would do. I gained rapidly and when I had taken the two bottles I was able to work. A great many people here have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla since it cured me, and all speak highly of it." CAPT. S. MCGRANAHAN, Margareville, Nova Scotia.

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