

GENERAL NEWS.

It is regarded as very unusual that with the first frost in New Orleans there was an increase of fever patents.

John Magee, who was born in Saint John, Dec. 24, 1821, and removed to Massachusetts when a year old, died at Beverly Mass., on Friday last. He was founder of the Magee Furnace Company.

Dr. W. S. Sheffield, who died a few days ago at New London, Conn., was an inventor of crown plates and numerous other accessories to the dental business now in general use. He was one of the most eminent men in his profession in the United States.

Edward Mackin died at New York on Friday of peritonitis, due to an extraordinary accident which occurred at a ball in Webster Hall. He slipped while waltzing, and fell, and his partner, a young woman weighing about 170 pounds, falling upon his stomach, injured him internally.

Six Eskimos brought to the United States by Lieut. Peary are in Bellevue hospital, New York, suffering from pulmonary and bronchial ailments. One moral pointed by the fate of these unfortunates is that Nature's laws can no more be defied with impunity in the physiological than in the economic world.

Some years ago over two miles of docks were built for the use of sailing ships at Liverpool, Eng., but the sailing tonnage has now decreased to one-twentieth of the twenty-two millions of tons of shipping

annually cleared at Liverpool, and to less than an eighth of the number of vessels. Consequently a scheme has been started by the Mersey Docks Harbor Board to spend four millions sterling on the construction of new docks of the largest class, and the partial removal of the Pluckington sandbanks, which is two miles in length.

Boston Herald: The unconscious plagiarist has again been holding forth in the pulpit. The eulogy of Henry George delivered by the Rev. Madison C. Peters in New York last Sunday is found to be a literal repetition of the Rev. Eliphaz Nott's eulogy of Alexander Hamilton, delivered in 1804. The clergyman who thus disgraced his cloth undertakes to defend himself by quoting Chaucer to the effect that whatever we do we find we have only been working over something that has been done before. It would seem to be only fair and honest to acknowledge our indebtedness to those from whom we borrow our eloquence. It saves breaking the commandments.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

The Rev. Mr. Normandy, Baptist minister, of St. Marys, Kent, is lying dangerously ill at Mr. John Wilbur's, Lutz Mountain. Mr. Normandy was at Lutz Mountain on Wednesday last attending a funeral and decided to remain over night there. During the night he was taken ill and a doctor called in the next day. Growing worse on the following day the services of two doctors were called into requisition, who succeeded in relieving him somewhat, but he is still very ill.

A RIGHT ROYAL ROBE.

Made of Rare Feathers For the Ruler of the Sandwich Islands.

A million dollars seems a pretty round sum to pay for a cloak, and probably even Worth never dreamed of asking so fabulous a price for the most elaborate of his garments. And yet in the National museum at Washington is a cloak the cost of which cannot be reckoned at less than this vast amount, and ladies may be pleased to learn that it was not a woman, but a man, who was guilty of such a piece of extravagance.

Long years ago, when the Hawaiian Islands, small as they are, supported not one but several flourishing kingdoms, the kings, chiefs and nobles, whenever they appeared in public on state occasions, wore, instead of the purple and ermine of more civilized potentates, capes and cloaks of brilliant feathers. The ladies of the court were forced to content themselves with feather boas, as we should call them, known as leis. These capes and cloaks were made from the yellow, red and black feathers of a few species of small birds peculiar to the Sandwich Islands and called, from their habits, honey suckers. Fashion ruled even in those days, and as the yellow feathers were scarcer than the red yellow was the fashionable color, and the more powerful the chief the more yellow was his robe of state. These yellow feathers were found only on two or three species of birds, the finest coming from a bird called in the native language mamoo and known as Drepanis pacifica by ornithologists.

These birds, with their striking black and yellow plumage, were as dear to the hearts of the Hawaiian monarchs as they might be today to the hearts of patriotic Princeton students and were sought for far and near throughout the islands. The populace paid poll taxes in golden feathers instead of golden dollars, and as each bird furnished but a few feathers the taxes may be considered as having been high. Some estimate of the value of the feathers may be formed from the prices paid in later times, when a piece of nankeen cloth valued at \$1.50 was the equivalent of five feathers; but, after all, the great element in the cost of these cloaks was time and labor, since the making of a single cloak required from 50 to 100 years.

As the feathers obtained for taxes were very far from supplying the demand the chiefs were accustomed to employ a regular staff of bird catchers, much as a mediæval baron had his staff of falconers. These skilled foresters prepared a sort of bird lime from the gum of the fragrant olapa, mixed with the juice of the breadfruit tree, and with it smeared the branches of the flowering trees frequented by the honey suckers. —Frederic A. Lucas in St. Nicholas.

METHOD IN HIS MADNESS.

Police Officers Who Humored a Man Found Out Their Error.

A tall, slim man, with a vacant stare, walked into the police station of a western city, stepped up to the officer on duty and said in a hollow voice:

"Sir, I have an important communication to make. I am dead. I was murdered, and I entreat you to find the murderer and have me buried."

The official started back. It was evident he had a huncamity before him. He rang a bell, and the captain of the division, the police surgeon and all the constables obeyed the summons. In a moment the room was packed with a crowd of persons, all anxiously looking toward the surgeon, who, in such cases, has the first word.

"Just so," the latter said, addressing the stranger. "I could tell at a glance you were dead. Do you happen to know your name?"

"Certainly," the maniac replied. "My name is Berthold Lenzwarz."

"And your address?"

"Who is the murderer?"

"Columbus."

"The same as discovered America?"

"Yes."

"Then let me congratulate you. We have captured the smart chap. Come, I will show you to his cell."

"Directly," said the madman in reply to the surgeon's diplomatic little speech and began fumbling in his pocket, from which he quickly produced a thick packet of neatly bound almanacs. "Gentlemen, when I was alive, I used to sell these almanacs. They are the best sold in this country and only cost threepence each. You will admit that these handsome little volumes ought not to be left to molder in the grave, and, as we appear on such friendly terms, perhaps the gentlemen will not object to buy the lot."

Ten minutes later, almanacs all sold, he departed. —Scottish Nights.

At His Wife's End.

He sat in his office musing. "Now, here are two tickets for the theater to-night," he said. "If I ask Jones to go with me, I'm sure to find out when I get home to dinner that it's the only thing that's been here in a year that my wife really wants to see, and if I don't ask any one to go and plan to take her I'll learn when it's too late to make any change that nothing could hire her to sit through the old piece."

He puzzled his head over the question for an hour, and then he tossed up a quarter to decide what he would do, although he knew he would lose whichever way it came. —Chicago Post.

Made Bread of Bones.

According to Herault, during the siege of Paris by Henry IV a famine raged and bread sold at a crown a pound. When this was consumed, the people, maddened with hunger, exhumed the dried bones from the charnel house of the Holy Innocents and from these made a kind of bread.

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Table with 3 columns: Name, 1895, 1896, 1897. Includes Arsenault, Philéas; Arsenault, Albert; Buckley, David; Caisie, Basile; Caisie, Raphael; Desmond, James; Downing, Mose; Fougere, Auguste; Gallant, Alexandre; LeBlanc, Jacques R.; LeBlanc, Philippe; LeBlanc, Urbain, A.; Maillet, Placide; McDonald, John, estate; McDonald, John A, estate; Pineau, Andree B.; Richard, Camille; Richard, Placide; Thebeault, David; Votour, Sebastian; Wallace, John; Wallace, Wesley; Wood, Joseph.

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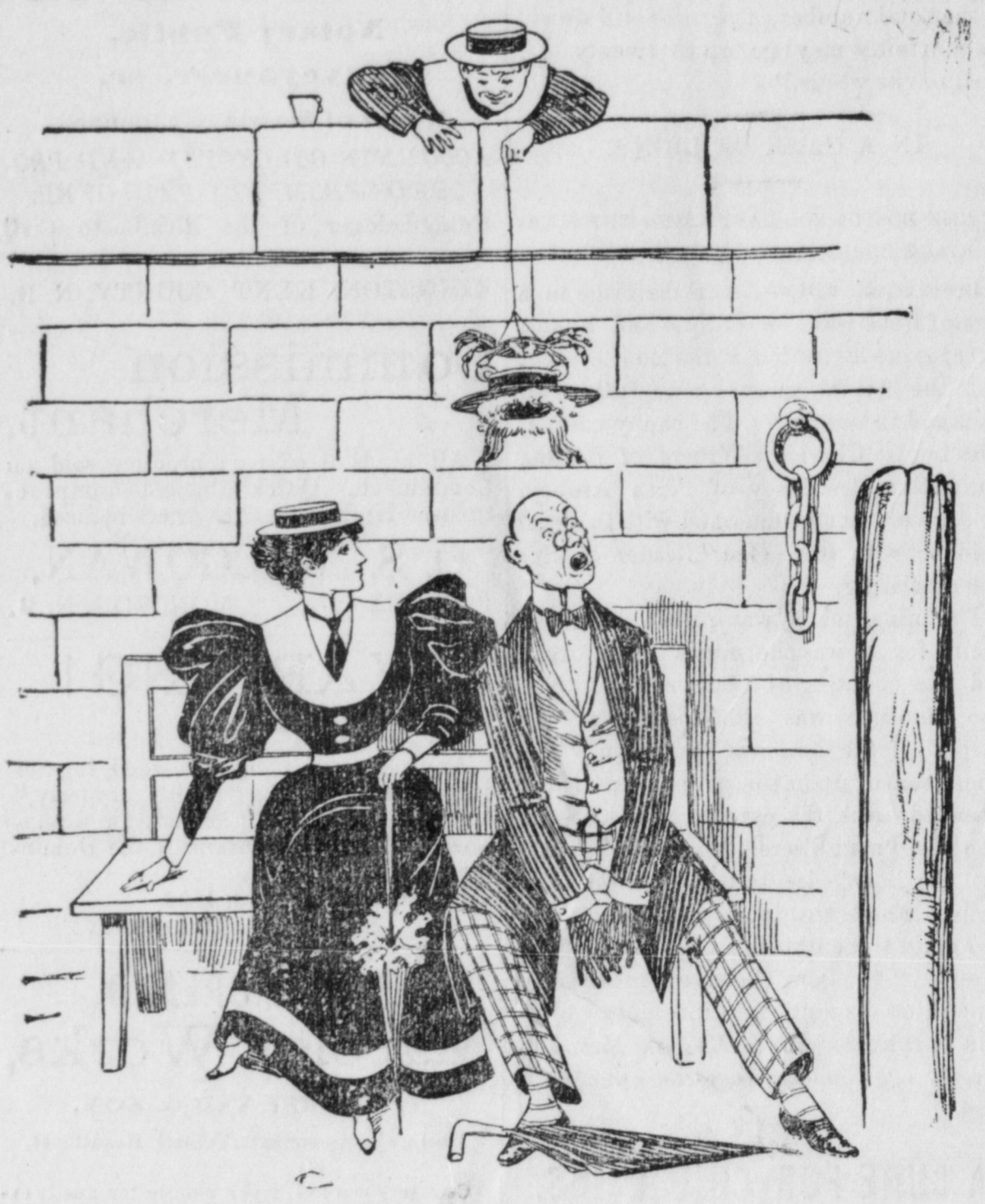
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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO. ENTERED. Nov. 4—Sch. Neal Dow, Lord, Summerside, hay. Nov. 5—Sch. Tartar, Irving, Chatham, bal.; Sch. Ella Maud, Irving, Charlottetown, hay and oats; Sch. Ariosto, Guimond, Charlottetown, bal. Nov. 6—Sch. Maggie Roach, Weston, Charlottetown, hay. Nov. 8—Sch. Minnie Long, Long, Summerside, hay and oats. Nov. 9—Sch. Matilda, Haines, Charlottetown, general cargo. CLEARED. Nov. 3—Sch. Morning Star, Arsineau, Pictou, bark. Nov. 4—Sch. Champion, Orr, Charlottetown, lumber; Sch. Telephone, Weston, Port Medway, lumber. Nov. 5—Sch. Neil Dow, Lord, Summerside, lumber; Sch. Ariosto, Guimond, Charlottetown, lumber. Nov. 6—Sch. Tartar, Irving, Charlottetown, lumber; Sch. Ella Maud, Irving, Charlottetown, lumber. Nov. 9—Sch. Nina, Keating, Ship Harbor, N. S., alewives.

DRINKING LESS WHISKEY. TORONTO, Nov. 9.—Prohibitionists should take some satisfaction in the fact that consumption of whiskey is apparently on the decrease judging from the present aspect of affairs at the Gooderham & Wors distillery. The stock of whiskey on hand was so large in June last that the works were temporarily closed down for a few months, in order to get the stock down a little. Mr. G. W. Gooderham says the works would be more absolutely shut down than was at first intended. What few men were about the place since June are now being laid off and Mr. Gooderham said that the works will be closed absolutely down for another year at least, and most probably for two years.

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