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POISONED FOR MONEY.

DR. MEYER'S CAREER IN MANY CITIES IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS STORY.

Dorset, July 15.—Dr. Henry C. W. Meyer and Mrs. Meyer, under arrest here charged with poisoning a number of people in order to defraud insurance companies, will be handed over to the New York police as soon as the officers from that city arrive with the necessary papers.

Since her arrest Mrs. Meyer has given birth to a son.

Dr. Meyer has a wonderful career as a criminal according to all reports and facts which are now coming to light.

If only half of the story told by the authorities of this city is true, this man and his wife are the most remarkable poisoners this century has witnessed.

They committed their crimes, it is alleged with all the scientific calmness of a Borgias, and though inspired only by money-hunger, they were not without their method.

There was no malice in their murders. Meyer and his wife, with Baum and a confederate named Wimmers, went to New York late in January, 1892.

They were looking for a pleasant home on the east side of the city. Such a trade as theirs had hitherto thrived best in a crowded city. There were many who had been kept at their own business that they had no time to gossip about the death of his neighbor, even though he were a strong young man and his end were sudden and mysterious.

Baum apparently knew nothing of the part he was to play in the tragedy whose scenes he was helping to arrange. According to coroner Schultze of New York, he believed that all he had to do was to play the sick man and be nursed by some reputable physician who must be a stranger. Insurance policies, he knew, had been written upon his life in Chicago to the extent of some \$10,000.

But, as he understood the profitable comedy, he had only to disappear when his feigned illness had reached its climax.

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GUARDS HER INTERESTS.

Great Britain Keeping Her Eye on Siam Just Now.

Bangkok, Siam, July 18.—The troubles between the French and the Siamese on the Mekong river continue. A body of French mariners have captured the forts at Donthan and Lapan on the upper Mekong. The French loss in the assaults was six killed or wounded. The Siamese lost heavily in both engagements.

The government of Siam has consented to withdraw the troops in the Mekong valley, provided that France agree also to suspend hostilities.

Paris, July 18.—A despatch received here today confirms the unofficial reports from Siam, to the effect French successes on the upper Mekong river.

The Siam says that Bangkok will be bombarded by the French gunboats only as a last resource should all other means of arriving at an understanding with Siam fail.

London, July 17.—A despatch from Siam says the French merchant vessel, "Jean Say," which recently arrived at the mouth of the Menam river, was seized by the Siamese and sunk, presumably for the purpose of blocking the channel in a future attempt to reach Bangkok.

The crew of the Jean Say, were ill-treated by the Siamese, and were taken to Bangkok, where they were thrown into prison.

The Earl of Rosebery, secretary of state for foreign affairs, replying to a question asked by Lord Lamington in the house of Lords yesterday, said that the government was not in full possession of the facts regarding the dispute between France and Siam, but that Great Britain was fully alive to the responsibility attaching to her and would not lose any opportunity of obtaining a satisfactory solution of the matters at issue.

In the house of Commons, Sir Edward Gray, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, made extended reference to the announced intention of the hon. George N. Curzon, conservative member for the Southport division of Lancashire, to move the adjournment of the house in order to discuss the matter until further information should have been received. He promised that everything possible would be done by Great Britain to arrive at a peaceful solution of the questions involved. It was imperative, he added, to keep distinct from the main issues certain allied questions, especially the question of Siamese independence. This statement evoked cheers.

Continuing, Sir Edward said that all the questions required the closest and most careful consideration. The government was fully alive to the need of securing the safety of British interests in Siam, and if more warships were required at Bangkok or elsewhere in Siam, thither they would be promptly despatched.

Sir Edward further said that France had informed the British government that the French gunboats had ascended the Menam river without instructions to do so, but had added that the commanders of the warships had been provoked to this action by the Siamese. Sir Edward concluded by stating that he was able to assure the house that the affair would be settled in a peaceful and satisfactory manner.

Paris, July 18.—A council of ministers has been held to decide on the replies to be made to the interpellation of Deputies Camille Ducey and Francois Deloncle. The ministers resolved to disavow in the Chamber any intention to interfere with Siamese independence. At the same time they decided they should insist that the treaties between France and Siam be respected, and that no intervention on the part of a third power should be tolerated.

In case it should become necessary to bombard Bangkok, warning should be given to foreign powers so as to enable them to protect their subjects in that city. In case Siam should decline to give compliance with her former obligations against France's treaty rights the Mekong river should be blockaded.

M. De Lanesman, governor general of French Indo-China, telegraphs to the foreign office that a detachment of Siamese troops attacked a reconnoitering force of the militia on July 5, at Annam. The Siamese were repulsed with great loss. One of the Annam men was killed. The people everywhere in the Laos district, which lies to the northward of Siam proper, are, according to the despatch, fighting with the French.

A semi-official note was published yesterday, denying the assertion that France had disavowed to the Siamese government the action of Admiral Homann in causing gunboats to ascend the Menam river and that the commanders of the gunboats "Comete" and "Inconstante" had exceeded their instructions in firing upon the forts at Paknam.

A SPLENDID RECORD.
A Provincial Industry Tries Its Best, and Wins in the Last Three Months.

Some three months ago this journal informed its readers that a new provincial industry, that of the Hawker Medicine Company of St. John, had completed its first quarter's business, and that its work showed a development of trade and a record of sales that was not only gratifying but really astonishing.

Another three months has now elapsed and the company have balanced their accounts for the six months. The results show that in the last three months they have trebled the business of the first three; they have about doubled their working staff and work has been carried on in the packers rooms till 11 o'clock every night in order to fill orders promptly.

From all parts of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, from Newfoundland and parts of the United States, the orders have rolled in. The business is now firmly established. The experimental stage is past. Repeat orders come in constantly, showing that where once the remedies are introduced they win permanent favor with the people, who know as soon as they have given them a trial that these standard remedies are all that they are claimed to be. Indeed, this has not only been assumed without a trial, and judging solely from the character of the gentlemen who form the Hawker Medicine Co., as they are numbered among the leading citizens and most honorable and successful business men of St. John.

The Hawker Medicine Company are now patenting their remedies in Great Britain and will presently extend their operations there, as well as more extensively to the United States. About the middle of this month Thomas Rankine, who so successfully introduced the Hawker remedies in Newfoundland last spring, will start and traverse the western part of Canada, from Montreal to Vancouver in the interests of the company. With such a record as that of their first six months now closed,

the Hawker Medicine Co. are evidently destined to achieve a great success. They control standard remedies, which have received the endorsement of leading physicians in Canada and the United States, as well as the fervent praise of sorely afflicted people who have by their means been restored to health.

Their place of business is 104 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., where they have the most extensive and elaborately fitted up premises of the kind in the lower provinces. William Hawker, the original inventor of the remedies, has been a druggist in St. John for 30 years, and has long proved the value of the different remedies before the present company was organized. It is with pleasure that this journal records the company's wonderful success.

ARE HOLSTEINERS PROFITABLE.
A paper read at the Holstein breeders' association, by R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster: The subject which I have been allotted is one of great importance, and it is of the greatest importance to the Ontario farmer, it is therefore, of the greatest importance that we should have the best cows for the purpose, as our success in this dairy business depends very largely on having a breed of cattle capable of consuming and turning into milk and butter profitably, the large amounts of coarse grain and fodder, we can raise on our farms. I will endeavor briefly to place before you some of the reasons why I believe the Holstein to be the best breed for the general farmer to keep, who makes dairyming one of the chief branches of his business. First, the Holstein combines more desirable qualities than any other breed. The most valuable is the production of milk; for this purpose they have been bred for centuries, and are acknowledged to excel all other breeds. They mature early, coming into milk when about two years old, and hold out well through nearly the whole year. Their milk is not only abundant in quantity, but rich in quality. They are large, hardy and rapid growers, fattening readily when dry, and make a good quality of beef. Many people dispute the idea of a general purpose cow, and we are frequently reminded of the folly of feeding four or five hundred pounds of useless carcass for eight or ten years in the shape of a large milk cow, for the sake of getting an indifferent carcass of beef at the end. There might be some sense in this line of argument if it were solely for milk that cows were usually kept, but as the general farmer, especially if he follows winter dairyming, wants large growthy calves that will make good veals or fine steers to feed the certain quantity of grain they are frequently required of the fatted calf, and the value of the little extra feed it takes to maintain the large, thrifty cow, as the Holstein, is very much over-balanced by the value of the calves and the larger quantity of milk she will give. And what we want is a breed of cows that are capable of consuming and digesting large quantities of food and turning it into milk, and at the same time producing fine, growthy calves, like the Holstein. I claim that it is the most profitable breed for winter dairyming.

NASHAWAK.
July 10.—Since the recent rains the outlook for the crop is more promising. On Wednesday the 28th ult., a very enjoyable time was spent by the guests of Mrs. McLellan, on the occasion of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Sadie, to John R. Young. The rev. T. L. Williams performed the ceremony. We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grant have returned to their home in Southampton, after a short visit to the home of the latter.

On Sunday last quite a number left here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. McLagan of Covered Bridge.

On Sunday the 9th inst. rev. T. L. Williams preached his farewell sermon. It was with deep regret that his people part with him.

Mrs. C. D. Young and daughter, have gone on a visit to the home of her parents at Lawrence Station, Charlotte county.

The sons of the late John Weeks, have erected a very handsome monument to the memory of their father.

BENTON.
July 12.—The Union Jack and the Orange flag are being gracefully over our heads today in this village.

The Baptist supper was a success, and realized fifty dollars.

The Roman Catholic people will next week begin operating on their new church. Henry Boyle is very ill, as is also Mr. Robert Blackie.

The Misses Jennie and Edith Mills, are home after an absence of two years, all are glad to see them around.

The people of the village had a donation for the widow McDonald, last week, they had her tables, and set her up with her purse with all kinds of good things. Benton is always ahead in all kinds of good acts.

The children are enjoying liberty from school and the strawberry season.

Another large barnery building is being erected in the village.

The new Baptist church is coming on fine.

KINGSLEAR.
July 15.—Mr. Everett and family of Fredericton, are residing at Hillside farm, their former residence. Mrs. N. H. and Miss Myrtle Kilburn of Boston are visiting them.

The addition to the Kingslear creamery is nearly completed.

Miss Maggie Montgomery of Grand Bay, has been visiting friends here.

The division of some of temperance hold a strawberry festival at the agricultural hall Friday, July 7th. The most voracious appetites were fully satisfied with plenty of strawberries and cream and other good things. A goodly number were present and quite a sum of money realized.

The government road machine, which is being operated by John Campbell, jr., is doing good work repairing the roads of this section.

T. C. Allen and family of Fredericton, are summering at Kingslear.

Good bedding is as necessary for the cows in summer as in winter. It serves to protect against dirt and permits of more rest. But in the summer the bedding will become the harboring place of insect pests unless it is removed daily. The practice of drying the bedding in the sun for the purpose of using it again should be condemned, as bedding once saturated with liquid manure becomes disagreeable, giving the stable an ammoniacal odor, which is sure to effect the milk to a certain extent. The best place for bedding that has been used is in the manure heap.

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6.00 A. M.—Express for St. John and intermediate points: Vancouver, Bangor, Portland, Boston, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Hamilton, Woodstock, and points North. 10.15 A. M.—Mixed for Woodstock and points North. 12.15 P. M.—Express for Fredericton Junction, St. John, &c.

RETURNING TO FREDERICTON FROM St. John, 6.25, 9.30 a.m., 4.40 p.m. Fredericton Junction, 8.10 a.m., 11.45, 6.30 p.m. Madam Junction, 10.10, a.m. Van-dorpe, 3.40 a.m. St. Stephen, 1.35. St. Andrews, 1.30 a.m.

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