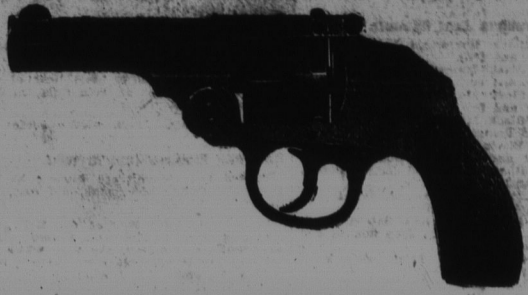


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A LIVE COUNT

Who Prefers Any Kind of Suicide Rather Than the Jail.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 7.—Const. De Lucenay of Calcutta, India, was arraigned on the charge of false swearing yesterday and in default of \$1,000 bail was sent to jail. His bride, who sat by his side during the proceedings, also went to jail to be near her husband. After the court had announced its decision the count reeled and fell to the floor writhing in convulsions. Physicians treated him for strychnine poisoning, and after an hour's work restored him. A short time later it was reported that he had attempted to drown himself in a bath tub at the jail. Subsequently, it is said, he broke up a glass bottle and attempted to swallow the fragments.

FIRE RECORD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Fire today did damage to the amount of \$30,000 to the five story building and contents at 143 Michigan Avenue. The building was used as a storehouse by Gage Bros. millinery dealers, and the Central Union Telephone Supply Co.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Fire broke out at 9 o'clock at 38 Randolph street, occupied by George E. Watson, dealer in paints and oils, and G. F. Roache, pianos and organs. The building in a few minutes was all on fire and a third alarm was turned in.

DOGS AND CATS AND SMALLPOX.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 7.—The killing of every dog and cat found loose on the streets of Plymouth township commenced this morning. They are being killed because it is believed they are responsible for the spread of the smallpox, of which there are several cases in the township.

LORD MAYOR AND MR. SCHWAB.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Chas. M. Schwab, president of the U. S. Steel Corporation and Mrs. Schwab, were entertained at a private luncheon today at the Mansion house, by the lord mayor, Sir Joseph C. Drysdale. The party included Sir Thomas Lipton, Archibald W. Macnechi, M. P., Sheriff Bell and Colonel Hunsiker, chairman of the New York Electric Corporation.

TEDDY JR. HAS PNEUMONIA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Owing to the illness of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who it is said, is suffering from pneumonia at Groton, Mass., Mrs. Roosevelt will leave for Groton today. She has been obliged to recall all her invitations for a tea next Monday and also to cancel all her engagements in Washington for the present.

AUSTRALIAN TARIFF.

MELBOURNE, Vic., Feb. 7.—The federal house confirmed the clause of the tariff bill imposing an excise duty on grape-spirit of 11 shillings, and has raised the excise duty on barley, malt, molasses and maize-spirit to 12 shillings 6d. Other spirits will pay a duty of 13 shillings. The import duty remains at 14 shillings.

BOER LEADER CAPTURED.

MATJESPOORTJIN, Cape Colony, Feb. 7.—Louis Erasmus, better known under the name of Commandant Marais, has been captured in the neighborhood of Langesburg. Marais was the leader of the Boers who operated in the Zwart Kop range in 1900.

ENGLAND'S TRADE.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The statement of the board of trade for the month of January shows an increase of £4,148,800 in imports and a decrease of £400,000 in exports.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Eastern states and northern New York—Snow tonight, except fair along the coast; colder in west and extreme south portions; Saturday, fair and probably colder; fresh westerly winds.

A FUNNY COINCIDENCE.

A special writer of a certain evening paper of note, recently attacked by fits of economy and industry, conceived the idea of saving time and money by patronizing a quick, help-yourself, name-your-own-price lunch room in Manhattan. He lightened the burden of his lunch with thoughts of the opportunity presented to the dishonest, to save 5 and 10 cents a day by naming a sum that much less than the actual bill. True to his profession of wanting "to know, you know," he engaged the proprietor, temporarily at the pay desk, in conversation on the matter.

"Oh, yes," said the proprietor, "the opportunity exists, and, as a matter of fact, we do lose something by the ab-ab-forgetfulness of our patrons."

"Do you take no measures to correct the practice?" "Well, we come to know in time who are guilty of it, and, well, we watch and one day we give them the exact change, after taking out the proper change, in an emphatic way, so that they notice 'to know, you know.'"

"Ah!" replied the special writer, putting up a dollar bill and naming 30 cents as the price of his lunch. Counting the change received he found it was 65 cents and he has been thinking very hard ever since.

ANOTHER KIND OF ATLAS. (Judge.) Any—Any one would think you had the earth on your shoulders. Fred—Would that I had, that I might lay the world at your feet.

A SYDNEY WEDDING.

That is of Interest to St. John People.

Henry V. Cann, accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, was married shortly after eight o'clock Wednesday evening to Miss Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ross, at the family residence, Colby, says the Sydney Post. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. O. Weeks, of the Bethany church, in the presence of about 75 guests.

The house was prettily decorated with evergreen, amaranth and cut flowers. The wedding party stood within an alcove banked in flowers. The bride was gowned in white peau de soie with real lace trimmings and embroidered veil, and carried white roses and maiden hair fern.

The bridesmaid, Miss Kate Ross, cousin of the bride, was prettily gowned in plain mauve-velvet with white lace trimmings and carried white and pink roses.

The groomsmen were Charles B. Ross, brother of the bride. The bride and her father walked up a ribboned aisle formed by Misses B. Macrae, V. Ross, M. Ross, N. Burchell, R. Meisner and I. Burns, girl friends of the bride, dressed in white muslin with pink choux in their hair.

The wedding march was played on piano and cello by Mrs. W. H. Black and Mr. Meisner.

The bride's going away dress was of castor-brown albatross cloth with turquoise blue velvet and lace collar and hat trimmed with mink.

Mr. and Mrs. Cann took the early train for Halifax, where they will reside.

Miss Ross, who was formerly a student at Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, has several friends and school-mates in St. John, who will wish her all happiness in her new life.

SPORTSMEN'S SHOW.

Eighth Annual Exhibition at Madison Square Garden Will be Unique.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

The eighth annual show of the National Sportsmen's Association will open on March 5 at Madison Square Garden. With characteristic enterprise Manager Dresser and his assistants are working overtime to have everything in readiness for the opening date.

The show of 1902, the management says, will furnish a spectacle radically different from that of last year. Instead of a small lake at the eastern end of the garden, one great wooded island rises from the centre of the amphitheatre, with the waters of a trout brook winding their way along the south shore to the Madison avenue entrance. Bending northward, the stream will flow back along the north shore to its point of outlet.

The source of the stream will be a tumbling cascade in the Adirondacks, or rather so much of the Adirondacks as will have been transported from northern New York for the purpose of lending realism to the scene. This will be reproduced with all of the skill of well known scenic artists, and, when completed, will represent as delightful a view of the empire state playground as any ever enjoyed outside of the Adirondacks themselves.

Upon the island, which will be reached from the mainland by rustic bridges, there will be walks and paths, leading to the big game enclosures, which this year will be so cleverly designed as to give the impression, at first glance, that the animals are no more confined than they would be in their native wilds.

Along shore will be located the camps and cabins of Maine, Adirondack and Canadian guides, equipped and constructed just as they are along the shores of the Fulton chain, Moosehead Lake, the Hangeleys or the St. John. The entire island will be wooded with pine, hemlock and spruce, and the visitor will walk, not upon a board flooring, as at past shows, but over earth and rocks and moss, as if in the woods themselves.

Upon the stream, surrounding the island, a canoe ride may be enjoyed with guides and Indians plying the paddle, and the show thus be viewed under conditions that will bring back memories of one's experiences in camp all the more vividly.

As in past years, the arboreal decorations will be most profuse and elaborate, it being the purpose of the management to transform the amphitheatre as nearly as possible into an ideal sportsmen's camp.

As the visitor makes the circuit of the amphitheatre this year he will pass over a promenade, on one side of which, for the entire distance, the trout stream will flow. On the other side will be located sections after sections of small power launches, canoes, ducking boats, boats of steel, wood and canvas, and craft of every conceivable character designed to meet the wants of the up-to-date sportsman. Never before has the entry of boats been so large or varied as this year.

WELL EDUCATED.

The last United States educational report, for 1900, shows that there were for the year a total of 21,891 American women in the colleges of this country.

Of these there were 16,656 in the 277 co-educational colleges, 3,799 in eleven independent women's colleges and 1,436 in other institutions. The number of women graduated annually from American colleges is about 2,800. Women form 21.4 per cent. of all the students in American colleges. In Great Britain they form only 12.6 per cent., and in 1899 they numbered 2,550.—Washington Post.

BLOOMERED RAINY DAISIES.

A new article in rainy-day costumes was exhibited in a shop last evening by two women, evidently newcomers to the city. From the waist up the girls were not unusual in appearance, but under the long coats bloomers were visible. The ladies were made very full, indeed, and extended to the ankles when they met with opposition. The women were most indignant in appearance, and the visiting girls had undoubtedly been developed by their own fathers. The coats were evidently mother and daughter. The older woman's coat was a dark gray, while the younger one's garments were of blue broadcloth.—Philadelphia Press.

THE REVOLUTIONISTS

Are Making Headway in Venezuela This Week.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Feb. 7.—The Venezuelan troops sent to the vicinity of Guiria, Venezuela, in order to disperse the insurgents of that locality, have been compelled to fall back upon Carupano, at which place they are in an exhausted condition, after losing a number of men, killed or wounded, in the skirmishes which they had daily with the insurgents.

WILLEMSTAD, Feb. 7.—The Venezuelan revolutionary steamer Libertador, erroneously reported to have been sunk at Port Colombia by a Venezuelan gunboat, was cruising off this island at 1 o'clock last night and was also off the coast of Curacao at 4 o'clock this morning. She communicated with the shore by boat. It is believed that the French cruiser Desastres, which arrived here during the morning, disturbed the operations of the Libertador. It is said that the landing of war munitions on the Venezuelan coast by the Libertador will now be very actively pushed.

CARGO ON FIRE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—The Portland and Asiatic Steamship liner, Indravelli, which sailed from Portland Wednesday noon, with a \$400,000 cargo in back in the harbor with her hatchways battened down and decks piling hot, the result of a smouldering fire which started yesterday. From present indications the ship has suffered but little damage, but the loss of the cargo will probably be quite heavy. When the fire was discovered steam was turned into the hold both forward and aft and everything battened down tight. A chemical engine has been placed on board the Indravelli and it is expected the fire will shortly be under control. The between-decks of number one hatch where the fire is smouldering contains 725 bales of cotton and 4,800 sacks of flour. Unburnt this in the same hold are 25,000 sacks of flour and 400 bales of cotton.

THIS WILL HELP QUEBEC.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 7.—According to A. B. Wolvin, the head of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Transportation Company, that company is negotiating with the American Shipbuilding Company preparatory to placing an order for all the ships which can be built during the present year. It is said negotiations will be closed in a day or so. The boats will carry grain between Duluth and Quebec.

The company has obtained possession of the elevator owned by the Great Northern Railroad of Canada, stationed at Quebec, and it already has such facilities at Duluth. The elevator capacity, therefore, has been arranged for and there will be no difficulty whatever in that respect. Presently, when the time shall permit, it is the purpose to erect new elevators.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

SALT LICK, W. Va., Feb. 7.—A blizzard was raging this morning at 8 o'clock.

RAHATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 7.—A. E. Eighmy, formerly a resident of New York City, committed suicide today on a farm near here. It is believed he was temporarily insane. He was 23 years old.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The ship L'Esper, from Hong Kong for New York, which went ashore at Point Lookout, L. I., during the recent heavy storm, was floated today and brought to this port.

AN \$80,000,000 CO.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—It is expected that the organization of the Foreign Products Co., which has been incorporated at Trenton with \$80,000,000 capital, will be completed by March 1. All the details have been completed and stockholders shortly will receive official circulars stating the terms of the deal. The company will own the National Starch Co., the Glucose Sugar Refining Co., the Pope Glucose Co. and the Illinois Sugar Refining Co. It will also own a large but minority interest in the New York Glucose Co.

STRONG COAL CO.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 7.—The U. S. Coal Company, incorporated yesterday at Columbus with a capital of \$2,000,000 will, it is said, develop a tract of 18,000 acres of coal land in Jefferson county. It is the intention to ship this coal to the Northwest by water. Further than this the company will probably extend the Lake Erie, Alliance and Wheeling railroad to Willoughby country and will construct a big dock to handle coal.

FAMOUS ARTIST DEAD.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Thomas Cooper, the painter, who had exhibited at the Royal Academy for 61 consecutive years died today at his residence Vernon-holme, Harbledon, the spot near Canterbury immortalized by Chaucer. Mr. Cooper, who was the oldest academician had been ill for some time. He was born in 1820.

QUEBEC, Feb. 6.—The principal event today in Quebec's week of sports was the carnival drive, which was an immense success, forty thousand people witnessing it. Many of the automobile cars were very fine. The competition which will last throughout the week were continued.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Feb. 7.—The three masted schooner Jessie C. May, bound from Philadelphia to Boston, with 1,000 tons of coal, went ashore at Pooked first last night. She is in a dangerous position and taking, but the captain refuses to leave her, hoping to save his vessel. Tugs have been telegraphed for.

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