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A LINK WITH THE PAST

A Russian woman who remembered Napoleon Bonaparte's famous march through Russia and the capture and burning of Moscow in the year 1812, died recently at Harbin at the age of 135. Mrs. Adotova, the woman referred to, was born in Moscow a serf, in 1798, and she had lived through four reigns and the Soviet revolution. She lived with the Golovin family of Moscow from her birth until 1861, when Czar Alexander II emancipated the serfs. When Napoleon's army entered the city the family, along with most of the population, evacuated it. Mrs. Adotova was able to recall that their house was burned down in the great fire.

Napoleon's invasion of Moscow resulted in the greatest and most astounding disaster in the military history of the world. It broke the power of the mighty conqueror and man of destiny and helped deliver Europe from his autocratic grasp. Three years later he was decisively defeated on the field of Waterloo by the British and Prussian armies, and was afterwards exiled to the Island of St. Helena, where he died in 1821.

Napoleon with an army of over half a million men set out on the March to Moscow in the late summer of 1812. Russian troops endeavored to block his passage, but were defeated in several battles with heavy losses on both sides. Moscow was sighted on the afternoon of September 15th, and the invading troops rushed towards it with enthusiasm. Here is the story as described by one writer:

"It was an empty city into which the French marched; its streets deserted, its dwellings quiet. Its busy life had vanished like a morning mist. The Russian general had marched through it and left the city to its foes. The inhabitants were gone, with what they could carry of their treasures. The emperor took up his abode in Kremlin, within whose ample precincts he found quarters for the whole imperial guard. The remainder of the army was stationed at points about the city. Provisions were abundant, the houses and stores of the city being amply supplied."

"Early on the following morning word was brought to Napoleon that the city was on fire. Flames rose from houses that had not been opened. The fire burst out at once in a dozen quarters, and a high wind carried the flames from street to street and house to house. Russians were captured who boasted that they had fired the city under orders and who met death unflinchingly. The governor had left them behind for this fall purpose. Soon the city was a seething mass of flames."

Napoleon finding his plans thwarted tried to arrange peace with the Czar, but without success. With a greatly depleted army and winter at hand, he set out on his homeward march across the bleak Russian plains on his return to France. Russian soldiers followed and harassed the retreating army like wolves. In less than a fortnight the French lost over sixty thousand men. Ney, the great field marshal of Napoleon, was the hero of the retreat, and made a wonderful escape when cut off by the Russians from the main line. On December 13th some 16,000 haggard and straggling men crossed the Niemen River in France, over which the grand army had passed in magnificent strength six months before. The disaster loosened the grasp of the Little Corporal on the throat of European nations, and active preparations for his overthrow were begun and carried out with success.

Lexicographer Vizetelly says bologna is a highly seasoned sausage of mixed meat, and grandfather he might have added, to the hot dog.

Cecil Rhodes, one of the most remarkable men of his time when sitting for his portrait, was talking thus to the painter: "Full face, please. Full face is the only possible way for an honest man. Painters all want to make me out the great empire-maker, instead of painting me as a big boy, full of romance, which is all I really am. I can't say so to business men; they wouldn't understand me, for one thing; they would think I wasn't to be trusted with finance or politics."

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Hi Slocum says you can get used to anything, including a run of zero weather.

Judging by the display of dolls in the stores, they are still a very popular gift for the little girls.

You may share a shipwreck with a man and still not like him very well.

Many a beautiful library is only looked at and pointed at by the owner.

You can't absorb culture without doing a lot of hard work at it yourself.

The best yard is the hardest, whether you are trying to reach a goal line or reducing.

A woman will laugh to be polite. It is well to keep that in mind in telling a "funny anecdote."

Better forgive your enemy. It's the only way to save your self-respect if you're afraid of him.

A great advantage in furnishing rooms is the arty Japanese style, is that it doesn't cost much—a grass rug, a tall vase and a taboret.

Love is only temporarily blind; and when a girl agrees to a long engagement, she is merely giving a man a chance to get his eyes wide open.

Here and there you will still meet a man of finer sensibilities and more discriminating tastes, to whom a kiss from a too-much-kissed girl is about as alluring as a warmed-over griddle cake.

VETERAN MERCHANT OFFERS XMAS BARGAINS

R. L. Black, the York Street merchant, who deals exclusively in ladies' dress goods, is advertising a grand Christmas sale of useful, pretty and necessary gifts. He announces some astonishing bargains in children's and ladies' winter coats, and also in ladies', Misses' and children's dresses. He carries nothing, but smart and reliable garments, and his patrons can be assured of receiving full value for their money.

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LATE ANDREW LINDSAY

Funeral services for the late Andrew Lindsay who passed away on December 13th, were held this afternoon from the late home, 75 Charlotte St., at three o'clock. Rev. George Telford conducted a very impressive service. During the service members of St. Paul's choir sang several hymns. The pall bearers were Frank Donahoe, William Hall, Steve Brown, Walter Hall, John Edney and Henry Boya. The chief mourners were as follows: Frank Vanstone, Edward Proulx, Arthur Lindsay, Harold Lindsay, Arthur Case, F. L. Cooper, Borden Delong, Thomas Fraser, John Green, Thomas Niles, William Walker, C. H. Burchill, B. J. Griffith, Spurden Delong, Walter Long, William Kenney, Isaac Hunter, George Hughes, and Weldon Williams. Interment was made in the Rural cemetery. A large number attended the funeral despite the intense cold.

STOCK MARKET WAS IRREGULAR THIS MORNING

The Pound Sterling Was Somewhat Stronger on the Market—Stocks a Little Easier.

New York, Dec. 15—The stock market was inclined to irregularity this morning with a slight decline in a number of issues. Auburn Auto sold at 59 Chrysler at 52%, General Motors at 34% and U. S. Steel at 47%. The pound sterling opened at \$5.15 and later eased off to \$5.14%. Brokers loans during the week ending Dec. 13, increased by \$37,000,000.

Quotations by S. Dougl' Investment Bankers Carleton St.

Allied Chem.	150
Amer. Can.	98%
Amer. Com. Alc.	53
Amer. Roll. Mills.	19%
Amer. Smelters.	44½
Amer. T. & T.	115
Anaconda Copper	14%
Atchison.	57½
Auburn Auto.	59
Baltimore & Ohio.	24%
Bethlehem Steel	36%
Canada Dry.	27%
Case Threshing.	72
Chrysler Motors.	52%
Commer. Solvents.	33%
Congoleum	24½
Consol. Gas.	38%
Corn Products.	76½
Elect. Autolite.	19%
Gen. Motors.	34%
Goodyear.	36½
Houston Oil.	24%
Johns Manville.	60
Kennecott Copper	20%
Montgomery Ward	23%
Nash Motors.	25
Nat. Distillers.	26½
Nat. Pow. & Light.	9½
N. Y. Central	36%
Packard	4
Pennsylvania Ry.	31½
Public Ser. of N. J.	35%
Radio.	7½
Sears Roebuck.	42%
Southern Pacific	21
Standard Oil of N. J.	46½
Union Pacific	115½
United Aircraft.	32%
United Corp.	5½
U. S. Steel	47%
Vanadium.	23½
Western Union.	57½
Westinghouse Elect.	39%
Woolworth.	42

The Montreal Market

Stock prices held up well on the Montreal exchange this morning on moderate trading. Brazilian sold at 11¼, C. P. R. at 13¼, Nickel at 21.50, Hollinger at 11.30 and Walkers at 44¾.

Brazilian	11¼
B. C. Packing.	2%
Bruck Silk.	16
Caada Cement.	7½
Can. Industrial Alcohol	17%
Canadian Pacific	13%
Cons. Mining & Smelting	127%
Hollinger	11.30
International Nickel	21.50
McColl Frontenac.	11%
Montreal Power.	34
National Breweries	24½
National Steel Car.	13
Quebec Power	14½
Shawinigan	16½

Montreal Curb

Distillers.	21
Dome.	33.25
Falconbridge.	3.30
Hiram Walker.	44%
Home Oil.	1.72
Imperial Oil	13
Noranda	35
Int'l Petroleum	20½

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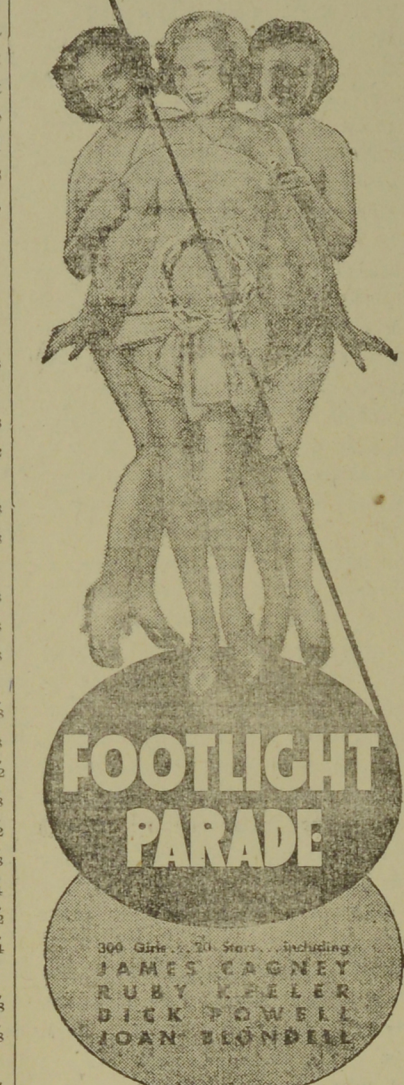
At a meeting last evening at Moncton, N. B., of the New Brunswick Branch of the Royal Canadian Curling Club, Fredericton was selected as the site of the yearly winter bonspiel. The date of the 1934 bonspiel has not yet been named however. R. B. Vandine and Horace Webb of this city, represented the Fredericton Curling club at the meeting. The former has been named as one of the executive members of the Royal Canadian Curling Club.

MAY SELL LIQUOR

Portland, Dec. 15—Representative of the states of New Hampshire and Maine took steps today to have liquor sold in those states. Maine has been in dry column for seventy five years. Both states voted in favor of repeal.

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