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RUNAWAY COUPLES.

Leave Bristol, Conn., to Get Married Elsewhere.

TOWN MAKES GREAT RECORD IN MONTH.

Alliances Formed Most Every Day.

CLERK SAYS OLD FOLKS OUGHT TO KNOW BETTER.

Bristol, Conn., Dec. 4.—Young and old, rich and poor alike, are marrying, and the general impression here appears to be "love thy neighbor as thyself," and if possible marry that neighbor if the sex differs. Most every day within the last month some marriage alliance has been formed and the end is not yet. No objection has been raised so far except by the town clerk, S. H. Mason, who declares that the residents of the place ought to at least be loyal and secure their licenses from him instead of eloping, as has been the general rule so far.

Mr. Mason does not object to the young people leaving the town and marrying elsewhere if they have not reached the marriageable age of 21, which makes it a misdemeanor to "get hitched" in Connecticut, but says that the old folks ought to know better than go back on their own town.

Of more than 20 marriages in the last few days, only three are on the records of Town Clerk Mason, and only one of these was formally announced by the parents of the bride. All of the others have been more or less clandestine. Gray-haired men have eloped with their housekeepers, divorcees have run off and entered the matrimonial state, and children have followed the example of both.

Among the latest unions to cause comment are those of Squire Hopkins Holt, aged 69, who eloped with his housekeeper, Mrs. Anna Ellsworth, a fair divorcee not half his age; William Linstead, Jr., son of a rich real estate dealer, who ran away with and married Mrs. Ethel Ryals, just divorced from George Ryals, and George Alling, aged 18, who went to New York state with little Grace Bushney, yet in her teens, the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Bushney.

"There was no particular reason for our running away from Bristol to get married," said Squire Holt, who has just returned with his blushing bride. "We did it just for the fun of it—just to feel young and devilish."

George Alling and his bride ran away, they say, because they were not old enough to marry under the Connecticut laws. William Linstead volunteers the explanation that he and Mrs. Ryals ran away because they felt they should follow the example set by the others.

One of the most romantic of all the unexpected marriages was that of Mandeville A. Potter to Mrs. Sarah A. Potter. They were divorced 20 years ago. Mr. Potter married a second time, and when his wife died and he met his first wife, their love returned and now they are again united.

Nature "makes all things beautiful in their time." Every one of life's seasons, when life moves on Nature's life, has its own charm and beauty. Many women dread that period when they must experience change of life. They fear that face and form may suffer by the change, and that they may fail to please those whom they love. The value of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription in this crisis of woman's life lies in the fact that it assists Nature. Its use preserves the balance and buoyancy of the mind and sustains the physical powers. Many women have expressed their gratitude for the help and comfort given by "Favorite Prescription" in this trying period. Its benefits are not passing but permanent and conduce to mental happiness as well as physical strength.

Wm Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, has arrived at St. John's, Nfld., to conduct experiments in the fog bound regions of Cape Race.

Tendency of Catarrh is to Spread.

Just a slight matter at first, and because slight, neglected; but the seed

sown brings forth a dangerous harvest, Consumption, which is the harvest of death. Better spend a few moments each day inhaling Catarrhzone, an aromatic antiseptic that relieves at once, clears the nasal passages, and restores lost sense of taste and smell. The immediate effect of Catarrhzone is magical so prompt and efficient. Cure is certain and permanent if you use Catarrhzone. Price \$1. Small size 25c., at Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Carnegie's offer of \$150,000 to Montreal is for a library building only. Montreal will have to put up \$15,000 a year to provide books and pay for maintenance.

Valuable Advice to Rheumatics.

Eat meat sparingly, and take very little sugar. Avoid damp feet, drink water abundantly, and always rely on Polson's Nerviline as an absolute reliever of rheumatic pains. Being five times stronger than other remedies, its power over pain is simply beyond belief. Buy a large 25 cent bottle today, test it, and see if this is not so. Polson's Nerviline always cures rheumatism.

C. M. Hayes, manager and vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway is expected in Montreal from England on the 22nd inst.

You Feel All Used Up.

You're discouraged and disgusted—not enough energy to think, less to go to work upon. The reason? You are run down your blood is poor, your nerves are like Indian Rubber not like steel as they ought to be. Use Ferrozone and the tired feeling will go, for it makes plenty of rich red blood that feeds the brain and nerves. The desire to labor comes back and you enjoy it. You don't get tired, because you have used Ferrozone. Neglect not a day longer. Ferrozone will cure you. Sold by Chas. A. Burchill.

A Hereford is the grand champion of all breeds in the fat cattle division of the international live stock exposition at Chicago.

Corn Need

Is at hand, for with aching corns, a prompt, safe and painless remedy is needed. This is just what Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor is—prompt, painless and permanent. All druggists sell it.

The first National Bank of Ralston, N. Y., was closed yesterday pending investigation. It is stated that the closing followed the discovery of irregularities in the accounts of the teller. Examiners report a shortage of \$100,000.

Taste and Judge for Yourself.

After people have used their first dish of Malt Breakfast Food, ninety-nine out of every hundred make it their regular morning breakfast dish instead of the ordinary oatmeal and other stomach-irritating grain foods. You are simply requested to "taste and judge for yourself" if you have not yet been fortunate enough to try Malt Breakfast Food. Your gain in strength, vigor and vitality will surprise you. Ask your Grocer.

According to the Popolo Romans, when the Pope, Monday, received in audience Fathers O'Keefe and Malone, of the diocese of Denver, they presented complaints against Bishop Matz.

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Sprains, Strains, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, Open Sores, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Bites and Stings of Insects, Coughs, Colds, Contracted Cords, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Croup, Sore Throat, Quinsey, Whooping Cough and all Painful Swellings.

A LARGE BOTTLE, 25c.

CUPID WITH A PISTOL.

An Unfortunate Story From Pennsylvania.

A YOUNG COUPLE FOUND WOUNDED AT THE GIRL'S HOME.

Suspicion Attaches to the Young Man.

Norristown, Pa. Dec. 4.—The condition of Florence Hampton and Leon Sisler, who were taken to the Charity Hospital yesterday with serious bullet wounds in their heads, remained critical. The young woman is sinking and may not live until morning. Sisler shows some improvement, but is not yet out of danger. Miss Hampton and Sisler were lovers. Yesterday morning Sisler met the girl and walked home with her. A few minutes after their arrival two pistol shots were heard by Miss Hampton's parents, and the young couple were found unconscious in the hallway. Each had been shot in the head, and a pistol was found at Sisler's side.

When the young man regained consciousness at the hospital he denied having done the shooting, and charged that a man named James Ramsay had done the deed. The latter had been paying attention to the girl, and Sisler is said to have been extremely jealous of him. Ramsay denied the charge. He gave a satisfactory explanation to the police, and showed to them rather clearly that he was not in town when the deed was committed.

The parents of Miss Hampton express the most positive opinion that Sisler shot their daughter. It is alleged that Sisler had threatened to commit suicide and showed a pistol with which he would make away with himself. Mrs. Hampton says Sisler threatened her daughter's life less than a week ago.

SUITS BOURASSA.

Monk's Anti-Imperial Sentiments Please the Pro-Boer M. P.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Mr. Henri Bourassa, M. P., whose pro-Boer sentiments are well known, was asked yesterday by one of the French papers what he thought of Mr. Monk's speech to the Club Cartier. "I am delighted with it," said the member for Labelle. "There are, indeed, certain points on which I might make some reservations, but this is not the time to mention the points on which I dissent. I shall not quarrel with Mr. Monk on his past conduct. It has taken him a little time to find the right road, but it is better late than never. I am delighted to see anti-Imperialism recruiting adherents in every camp, especially as it is the fact of having a foothold everywhere which constitutes in an inverse sense the force of the Imperial movement. The only thing is, I hope that Mr. Monk will not confine his anti-Imperial manifestation to the Province of Quebec, but will repeat his declarations in the House of Commons and in the other Provinces, and that when the hour comes he will not back down from the logical conclusions of his speech."

FROM GERMANY IN A PACKING CASE.

Horrible Experience of a German—His Life Likely to be Forfeited.

New York, Dec. 3.—When a longshore man dropped into the hold of the steamer Palatia yesterday, just after she had arrived at the Hoboken docks from Hamburg, he was startled to hear a weak voice call for water. Then he heard moans.

On searching he came across the form of a man lying upon some salt sacks. The man was dragged to the deck and became unconscious. Tonight he is in a Hoboken hospital with little chance of recovery or of ever telling his story. He is suffering from starvation.

An investigation shows that he was boxed up in Germany in a packing case marked "J. B. 71." In the case were found a small bottle which had contained whiskey and some crumbs of bread. A piece of paper was found marked "John Beck."

The box was marked in German: "This side up; with care."

There were no air holes in the case, and the man must have existed on what air came through the joining of the boards.

The hatch to the hold had not been opened from the time the Palatia left port until yesterday. It is the opinion of the investigators that in the last days of the trip the stowaway became so frenzied that he broke out of the box, but there was no way for him to give an alarm.

The man was well dressed, evidently a German, about 30 years old. He had less than a dollar in German money in his pocket.

Up to the present time consigner or consignee of the case has not been discovered. Yesterday and early today an express wagon called for a box marked as this one was and it is believed that through this circumstance something more may be learned of the strange affair.

The Palatia is a freighter, very slow and was longer than usual in making this trip. It is believed that the man was in his perilous position at least 15 days.

COMBAT OF GIANT MOOSE.

Photograph Obtained by a Courageous Maine Woman.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 4.—Mellen W. Sampson of Norway has one of the most interesting photographs ever taken in Maine, or anywhere else, it being a remarkably clear picture of a fight between two immense bull moose.

The photograph was taken last September by Mrs. Orson E. Andrews of Lowell, Me., who, while walking near her home one afternoon saw a fine cow moose in a pasture. Mrs. Andrews at once got her camera from the house, and when she returned a big bull moose had appeared in the pasture, and was bellowing and pawing up the earth on a knoll.

Presently from a neighboring thicket came another moose, almost as large as the first, and immediately the two began to fight. The battle was long and furious, and while it progressed Mrs. Andrews, who is a woman of nerve, managed to get two or three snaps at the animals, one of the pictures turning out finely. The photograph shows the victor down nearly upon his knees, with his antagonist lifted high upon his great antlers and the blood streaming from gaping wounds.

After a time the victor, accompanied by the cow, which had been an impassive witness of the battle, trotted away into the woods, and shortly the wounded moose limped away in the opposite direction, apparently badly injured.

ATHLETES, BICYCLISTS and others should always keep HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL on hand. Nothing like it for stiffness and soreness of the muscles, sprains, bruises, cuts, etc.

The vacancy in the commons caused by the unseating of Col. Prior, M. P., Monday at Victoria, B. C., may be contested by Senator Templeman who would resign from the senate for the purpose.

To make money it is necessary to have a clear, bright brain, a cool head and strong nerves. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills invigorate and brighten the brain, strengthen the nerves, and remove all heart, nerve and brain troubles.

Forty fitters and about a dozen helpers at the C. P. R. shops went on a strike at Winnipeg yesterday. The men claim the company has infringed on their rights by employing too many helpers.

Backache, swelling of feet and ankles, puffing under eyes, frequent thirst, scanty, cloudy, highly colored urine and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes, etc. Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure.

The Montreal chamber of commerce has adopted a resolution to be sent to the ministers of finance, marine and fisheries, and giving premiums to encourage the building of iron ships in Canada for navigation on the upper lakes and St. Lawrence.

An Important Arrival.

When the express from New York reached Fredericton this morning it brought a case of watches for free distribution among Lucy & Co's customers. These watches are good time keepers and are warranted for one year. Every person who purchases at this counter for cash, a man or boy's suit of clothes, an overcoat or a reefer will be entitled to one of those watches free. All goods will be sold at their regular cash prices and positively no extra charge will be made to parties who receive watches. This is the tenth year since those who are fortunate enough to secure one know the value of them.—d.

FAMILY PERISHES IN FIRE.

Mother and Her Four Children Burned in Sight of Helpers Friends.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 3.—Shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning five persons, a mother and her four children, were burned to death at Gwyn Station, three miles north of this city. The husband escaped with severe injuries. The dead are: Mrs. Mary C. Burk, 42 years old; Adam G. Burk, 16; Mary E. Burk, 13; Joanna Burk, 11; Jos. Victor Burk, 8 years. Carl W. Burk, the husband, is seriously burned about the back.

Mrs. Burk and the children, except Adam, retired at the usual hour Saturday night. Mr. Burk, who was in Altoona, did not get home until late. The lamp was burning in the kitchen for him. Before he went upstairs he turned it low. A lunch was left on the kitchen table for Adam, who is a stage hand at the Altoona Opera House. It is not known what time he came home.

About 1.30 Mrs. Burk was awakened by a dense smoke in her room. She awoke her husband. He dressed hurriedly and hastened downstairs. Opening the kitchen door, he found the room was ablaze. The draught caused by the opening of the door accentuated the fire and with a roar the flames swept through the house.

Burk's clothing was ignited and he sprang outside and rolled in the snow to extinguish the tiny tongues of fire. He then summoned the assistance of neighbors. There was no hope of saving the house when they arrived, and to rescue the inmates was impossible. Every time the men tried to enter the intense heat drove them back.

Burk, in a mad frenzy, tried to push through the flames, but was prevented. Meanwhile the agonizing screams of the inmates could be heard. For one brief second Mrs. Burk appeared at an upper window. In her arms she carried a child. Then the flames arose about her and she sank back and was seen no more.

Burk was sent to a hospital, crazed with grief.

Just prior to the capture of Colon by the Conservative army the Liberal generals, Patino, Corfieser and Triana were all three drowned in an imprudent attempt in a small boat, to reach, surprise and seize the Colombian gunboat General Pirizon.

SHOT HIS FATHER DOWN.

Greenfield, Ind. Boy, Says He Protected His Family.

Greenfield Ind., Dec. 4.—Robert Glascock, aged 70 years, a prominent farmer living near Greenfield, was shot and probably fatally wounded by his 17 years-old son Saturday night.

The boy was arrested and lodged in jail at this place.

He claims his father came home intoxicated and began abusing the family. After the father had struck him he fired a shot intending to frighten him off, as he had done on other occasions when his father had assaulted him.

The bullet entered the father's right lung, and physicians have slight hopes of his recovery.

The accused boy is grief stricken over the affair, and while he admits the shooting, asserts that he did not mean to take his father's life.

Refreshing Sleep

COMES WHEN

Milburn's Heart

and Nerve Pills

ARE USED.

Miss Margaret Brown, 627 Colborne St., London, Ont., says:—"My mother has been afflicted with nervousness and general debility for a long time. She suffered a great deal with insomnia, and found it almost impossible to sleep."

"I went to W. T. Strong's drug store and got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve pills, which she took, and derived so much benefit from them that I bought another box for her. They have done her a wonderful lot of good, making her nervous system much stronger, giving her restful sleep, and removing many other symptoms which previously distressed her. "I can truly say that these pills are a great remedy for any one suffering from weak nerves, general debility, sleeplessness or heart trouble."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box or 3 for \$1.25, at all druggists.