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## HE'S EATING HIS HAT.

Straw Menu "Discussed" by a Louisville Man.

## HON. THOMAS P. WATTS NOW PAYING FOR CONFIDENCE IN A CANDIDATE.

## He Takes One Bite Out of the Headgear Daily and 100 Are Needed.

Louisville, Dec. 14.—Hon Thomas P. Watts, who signed an agreement, to eat his straw hat in case the republican ticket was defeated in Louisville, has come to the conclusion that his digestive capacity is hardly equal to a whole straw hat menu, so he had decided to follow the plan originated by the man who ate a bird every day.

He took his first bite out of the now celebrated straw hat, with no serious results. The bite was taken in the presence of a reporter. It will take about 100 bites to dispose of the hat. He has confidence in his ability to accomplish the feat.

The agreement to eat the straw hat has given Mr. Watts an international reputation. English, French, German and even Chinese papers have commented on the affair. In the Chinese publications there is a suggestion to match some of the native gourmands against Mr. Watts in a bird-eating contest. When asked if he would enter such a contest Mr. Watts said that he preferred to wait and see how he stood the straw hat diet.

Much interesting comment has been made on the novel agreement. The many friends of Mr. Watts in various parts of this country are sending him various newspaper clippings bearing on the matter. A Montreal paper contained the following paragraph: "A Louisville man is to eat a straw hat to pay an election bet. Any jackass could do that."

Mr Watts received a postal card from another friend in Canada. The address was as follows: "Thomas Pixley Watts, Esq., Louisville, Ky. The Great American Straw Hat Eater."

The foreign papers are having lots of fun out of the incident. A French journal headed an account of the fact with "Une Affaire Stupide," while a German paper had for its headline, "Ein Strohschneider."

There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady reliable old gray mare, the other a fractions, balky black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse balked and refused to pull. "What'll we do father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the gad on the old gray."

That homely compliment to women: "The gray mare's the better horse" suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

PICKING THE NOSE is a common symptom of worms. Mothers who suspect their child is troubled with worms should administer Dr. Low's Worm Syrup. It is pleasant, safe and effectual.

Kaskaskia was the first capital of Illinois, a gateway to the farther West, believed by its inhabitants to be an embryo metropolis. Now there are only five families left in the town, and its post office is to be discontinued. Hereafter the rural free delivery service will handle the letters and newspapers of the Kaskaskians.

Neuralgia Almost Drives People Mad.

Only those who have suffered it know of the darting, distracting pains and aches neuralgia inflicts. Ordinary remedies do not even relieve. It requires an extraordinarily strong, penetrating liniment to drive out the pain. To get relief rub Polson's Nervine into the spot. Pain can't resist Nervine which has five times the strength of any other liniment. Drives out neuralgia in half an hour. Never fails! Never harms! Always successful. Try a large 25 cent bottle.

Mr Broderick, in a speech at Glasgow, declared that any future negotiations must emanate from the enemy.

GOOD HEALTH IS IMPOSSIBLE without regular action of the bowels. Laxa-Liver Pills regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness and sick headache.

## WALKED INTO SEA

Suicide of Young Woman at Brighton Beach.

## WADED IN WATER UP TO HER WAIST AND SHOUTED, "IT'S ALL OVER."

Card of Fortune Teller Found in Her Satchel.

New York, Dec. 14.—While standing on the board walk at the parkway, Brighton beach, yesterday afternoon, George W Patchen of Brooklyn saw a young and well-dressed woman walk down the beach, carrying a small satchel and an umbrella. She stood at the water's edge for a long time, gazing out to sea and occasionally looking at a piece of paper which she took from her satchel.

Then, suddenly lifting her skirts to the knees, she waded out into the breakers. Calling for assistance as he ran, Patchen attempted to reach the woman before she was swept off her feet, but she continued to walk out until the water was up to her waist. Then, throwing her umbrella and satchel toward shore, she shouted, "It's all over," and lay down.

Patchen, with the aid of several other men, soon brought the woman ashore and did what they could to revive her, but she was dead when medical aid arrived.

The young woman was about 25 years old, with golden hair, blue eyes and regular features. In her satchel was a card from a fortune teller, on which was written "Remember this in 1901." There was also a latch key and some change in a small pocketbook.

## VINDICATES MR HARPER

He Tried to Reach Miss Blair With a Cane Before Jumping.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—In an editorial article the Evening Journal replies to the remarks of the Hamilton Herald, reflecting upon the late Mr. Harper's judgment for that he jumped into the river to save Miss Blair without first trying safer means of rescue. As the Journal points out, Mr Harper did exactly as the Hamilton Herald says he should have done. Miss Blair and Mr. Creelman were skating down the river when they skated into open water, and the current carried them away from the edge of the ice. Mr. Harper tried to reach them with his cane, as is proved by spectators and the cane itself, but they were too far out. Then, when he saw there was no time to get boats or help from the shore, he could only take the forlorn hope of jumping in. As he said, "What else is there for me to do?" It is also incorrect to say that Mr. Harper died of shock. He was drowned, as the presence of water in his lungs proved.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is the best known remedy for Dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

## MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

Dec. 14.—Miss Nellie Purkise, who has been confined to her home recently, suffering from rheumatism, is much improved.

Rev Mr Howard and Mrs Howard spent a few days here this week, the guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher.

Mrs Hanson, who for some time has been very sick, continues about the same.

William Grey left on Thursday for St John to undergo treatment for his eyes. His many friends hope he may soon be able to return home much benefited.

The teachers and Sunday school scholars, of the Calvinist church, are now very busy getting up a concert to be given at Christmas time.

George Graham, one of the boys employed in the cotton mill, had his knee quite badly crushed while at work Thursday morning.

Mr and Miss Bridges, of Sheffield, spent a day or two here this week with Mrs M F Reid.

G W Foster is getting a large stock of Christmas goods in his candy store and among them are many dainty boxes of different confectionary. He is also busy decorating his store with bright streamers and it is looking very gay.

The condition of James Murray, who is critically ill, remains the same.

The parlor concert, which was given by the ladies of the Methodist Parsonage Aid last Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr and Mrs W T Day, was an enjoyable affair. Quite a number of young people were present, and much appreciated the programme of vocal and instrumental music. Most delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

## OFFERING MORE MEN.

Canadian Government Will Send 900 Mounted Rifles if the War Office Wants Them.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—It is understood that the minister of militia has cabled through the governor general to the imperial authorities offering two additional squadrons of mounted infantry for service in South Africa.

This will make 900 officers and men instead of 600, as previously arranged for. If the British government accepts they will be sent. This offer has been made because of the large number all over the country who are offering their services and because the Manhattan and Victorian will be able to accommodate this additional number. It is very likely that the offer will be accepted.

N. C. officers of the permanent corps selected for service in the second regiment C. M. R., will be promoted in the permanent corps as vacancies occur as if they were present at their station, and will, upon their return from South Africa, assume their former positions or such position as they may have been promoted to. N. C. officers and men performing the duties of the N. C. officers for whom the duties will be given acting rank and will upon the return of the N. C. officers for whom they have been acting, be carried as supernumeraries of those ranks. Pay will be issued for supernumerary rank.

Halifax, Dec. 14.—The New Brunswick, P. E. Island and St. John quotas, of the second Mounted Rifles, were sent into quarters at the exhibition ground yesterday morning and will be joined there by quotas arriving from time to time. At present Lieut. Markham, of St. John, is in command.

## A Good Xmas Present

We have read of the cautious husband who always took an umbrella to bed with him in case his faithful spouse stormed at him during the night. Of course this is only a fairy tale, as good wives never storm at their partners. However, laying all jokes aside they have at Edgcombe's a new lot of very handsome silk umbrellas with fancy sticks beautifully ornamented and with suitable place on each on which to engrave the name of recipient. Any of these makes a very desirable Xmas present.—d

It is not economical to wear shoddy clothing; it is neither economical nor healthful to use shoddy food. UNION BLEND TEA is a combination of the best products of India and Ceylon.

The Toronto City Council passed the agreement with the Gas Company, by which the price of gas is reduced to 80 cents for three years.

## IT'S THE TRUTH

Tell a man it's a food and he doesn't want to pay for it. Tell him it's a medicine and he says it doesn't look like it. Then tell him it's both a food and a medicine and he thinks you're playing some game on him.

Yet these are the facts about Scott's Emulsion of pure cod-liver oil. It is the cream of cod-liver oil, the richest and most digestible of foods. The food for weak stomachs. The food for thin bodies and thin blood.

But that's only half the story. Scott's Emulsion is also a good medicine. It gives new life and vigor to the whole system and especially to the lungs.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

## NOTES OF THE NEWS.

### Interesting Occurrences Paragraphed for Herald Readers

### FROM LATE DESPATCHES AND EXCHANGES.

Ottawa trades unionists have elected aldermanic candidates, who will run in the labour interest at the coming municipal election.

The relation of American and Canadian coasting laws to the projected Nicaragua Canal were discussed in the United States Senate Friday.

President Roosevelt is disinclined to accept Mr Carnegie's gift of ten millions for educational purposes in the shape of stock in the United States Steel Trust.

Answering a protest against the export of horses to South Africa, the Hungarian Premier said that the British nation was entitled to esteem.

A deputation from St John, is visiting Boston and other places along the Atlantic coast to inspect the city docks, with the view of getting ideas for the construction of a dock at St John.

Prof. W. B. Patty of Chicago, was badly burned at Ottawa, Ill., by the explosion of a small cannon with which he was attempting to demonstrate the explosive power obtained from liquid air.

A reporter who has just committed suicide had another claim to fame. According to a despatch, "he was instrumental in making the Mamie Taylor cocktail popular, having been the first to write up the drink in a New York paper."

### Fur Caps and Collars.

Lucy & Co. are in receipt of a case of men's fur caps and collars. They came direct from one of the best manufacturers in Canada. They simply wish to remind those in need of a good fur cap or collar that it will be worth their while to examine these goods before completing their purchases. They also wish to say to those that purchased suits of clothes, overcoats, &c., that another case of watches have arrived and are now ready for those who are entitled to them.—d.

The Times' correspondent at Pretoria estimates that the Boers in the field are still numbering from eight to ten thousand, but adds that for fighting purposes they must be estimated as numbering twenty thousand exceedingly mobile troops.

### Don't Forget About Your Corns.

If they give you pleasure and you have them as an adornment don't apply Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor for in twenty-four hours they would be entirely removed and their beauty destroyed. Now this is known to nearly everybody, including your druggist; ask him if it is not so.

Mrs. J. Schallaberger has resigned her desk in the Manila American editorial rooms and quit the Philippines for good. Writing in that climate is too hard work, she says. "There is not," she told a Honolulu reporter, "an ounce of blood in the cheeks of any American woman who has gone to Manila."

### WEAK, NERVOUS WOMEN

Could we read the hearts of women what a vast amount of suffering would be exposed. Female weakness has produced more invalids among women than any other cause. Have you any of the following symptoms? Nervousness, Weakness, Backache, Headache, "All-Gone" Feeling, Hot Flushes, Variable Appetite, Restlessness, No Ambition, Easily Excited, Painful Periods, Bearing-down Pains, Leucorrhoea, Pimples on the Face, Pains in the Loins, Eyes Sunk, No Vital Energy, etc. We Can Cure You. It matters not who has treated and failed in curing you. Consultation by Mail is Absolutely Free, and if curable we will tell you so. Don't let surgeons operate on you. We can cure you without cutting. Our New Method treatment is mild and pleasant. Family doctors have treated you for years, yet you are not cured—they only help you from time to time. Let us cure you at your own home by our New Method Treatment. Hundreds are being cured. Why not you? We will mail you our Symptom Blank simply for the asking, and we will tell you free of charge what we think of your case. Remember, your letters are kept strictly private and confidential and are answered in plain sealed envelope. Write at once, enclosing stamp for reply. Address Dr. W. H. SAUNDERS & Co., Sta. C., Chicago, Ill. Mention this paper.

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MR. McLEOD AT HARVEY.  
Made the Absurd Declaration That He Has the Full Conservative Support—Mr. Crockett Assaults Tarte.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)  
Harvey Station, Dec. 14.—Rev. Dr. McLeod and Mr. O. S. Crockett addressed a meeting in Taylor's Hall here last evening. There was a fair audience, drawn mostly by Dr. McLeod's reputation as an orator. He appeared to be in good form and spoke well for nearly two hours but did not create much enthusiasm. He dealt chiefly with his reasons for upsetting the election of last fall, stating that many thousands of dollars were used by Mr. Gibson, and his party to win the election, and declared that he and his