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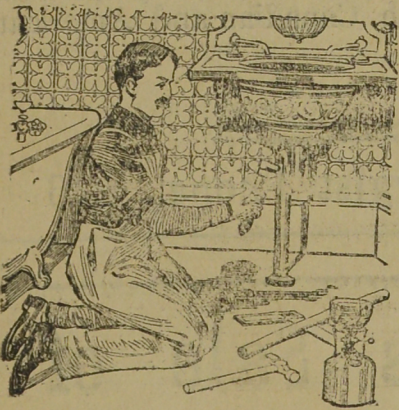
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The Juice of the Ordinary Apple is One of the Best Things in the World For Keeping the Blood Pure.

Few people there are but enjoy a ripe, juicy apple. But how many realize that it is a medicine as well as a treat?

Apple juice has a very marked effect on the kidneys, increasing their power to throw off the waste products of the body, called urea, and thus prevent Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuritis, and similar troubles that come from poisoned blood.

Similarly, other fruits stimulate the action of the liver and bowels—others of the skin. Combined, they keep the blood pure—the body clean and healthy.

To get this effect, however, one must eat a great deal of fruit, or better, eat a little fruit and take "Fruit-a-tives."

"Fruit-a-tives" are tablets in which the juices of ripe fruits, with their medicinal value intensified, are combined with valuable forces. They act directly on Bowels, Kidneys and Skin and put them in perfect condition—thus ensuring the thorough elimination of all waste matter and poisons from the body. Trial box 25c. Regular size 50c.—6 boxes for \$2.50. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

TRIPLE EXECUTION.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 19.—James Jenkins, John Portella a negro, and Lee Chung a Chinaman, were executed on the same scaffold promptly at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, Radcliffe hanging the trio without a hitch.

The murderers made no statement on the gallows, all dying gamely. Portella noticed Jenkins, a negro, whose wife he had murdered, among those present, and laughed at him. Death was instantaneous in all three cases.

OFFICIALLY DEAD.

"Hungry Joe's" Only Chance to Lead an Honest Life.

"I'm not the only man who is officially dead," said "Hungry Joe" the other day. He was once about as famous a confidence man as Broadway ever produced. In 1902 he was reported to the police as "dead," and his photograph and description were removed from the rogues' gallery. He was recognized on Broadway the other day by his habit of walking along the side of the curb. Gold couldn't tempt him to walk close to the wall or to pass the mouth of an alley without retreating into the street, just a trick of caution inherited from the old days.

"I have reformed," said the man who is said to have once been known as "Hungry Joe." "But reformation doesn't go with the average calf headed imbecile on the police force. A crook's a crook to the end of the chapter with him. So when I made up my mind to live straight I went to the then head of the department. I convinced him that I meant business. 'Call off your men,' I begged. 'Tell them to let me alone. I'm a criminal, I admit. But I'm tired of it, and I want to be a man again.'"

"The chief said it wasn't possible. I might tell the men you were reformed," said he, "but they wouldn't believe. They'd pick you up all the quicker, because they would think that you were trying to shelter yourself in this way. The only way out is for you to die." And die I did, on the records. For six years the cops have thought that I have been under the daisies all the time. Now they have forgotten about me. My photo has been taken out of the records, and I think I'm safe. I work steadily, my record is good, and not half a dozen people in the world know that the one time "Hungry Joe" is a respectable cigar salesman. But I had to die to do it."—New York Letter to Cincinnati Times-Star.

A WOMAN'S BACK WAS NOT MADE TO ACHIE.

Thousands of Women Suffer Untold Misery Every Day With Aching Backs That Really Have No Business To Ache.

Under ordinary conditions it ought to be strong and ready to bear the burdens of life.

It is hard to do housework with an aching back. Backaches come from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause.

But they can't help it. If more work is put on them than they can stand it is not to be wondered that they get out of order. Backache is simply a warning from the kidneys and should be attended to immediately, as to avoid years of terrible suffering from kidney troubles.

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you in the same way as they have cured thousands of others.

Mr. J. Warren, Radcliffe, N. S., writes: "I was troubled with severe pains in my back for years. I tried everything I could think of but they did me no good. A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking two boxes, I have not been troubled since."

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SANTA CLAUS COMING.

The Great Christmas Philanthropist had Grand Reception at Snowflake Gulch.

SNOWFLAKE GULCH, Dec. 7.—(By wireless to The Halifax Echo.) Not in any of the places at which he has touched since leaving the North Pole has Santa Claus been given such a spontaneous and enthusiastic reception as was accorded him when he arrived here this morning. Every one of the three thousand inhabitants, men, women and children, eagerly awaited his coming, and as he brought his reindeer to a halt in front of the largest snowdrift in the Gulch, cheers such as were never before heard rent the air, and caused the snow to stop for half an hour.

Travelling at the rate of a thousand miles a day is no easy task for man and beast, but neither Santa nor his reindeer have yet shown the least signs of fatigue. Sleep to them is something unheard of. Bound on such a mission, they never consider themselves, but after their efforts in Halifax, whether they are bound, on their way to Fredericton, and concluded, Santa and his reindeer will return by slow stages, and will sleep for a month of Sundays, when it will be time for them to again prepare for the annual trip.

When Santa arrived here this morning he was feted in grand style. The snow men and women, with coal eyes, swarmed around him and showered him with presents of all kinds, including iced tea and cold drinks, which the old man loves. The ice and snow which had been beating against the breasts of the reindeer was scraped off, until their brown coats glistened and shown in the bright noon-day sun.

Santa could not remain long here, as he is scheduled to reach Grand Island tomorrow, and after a hearty handshake all around, he left.

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Away with headache, be done with it, zizziness, bad stomach and biliousness. A cure has been found—use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and enjoy the health they so surely bring. Nothing but healthful vegetable extracts in Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They cleanse and purify the whole system, act as a perfect tonic. Safe for children, girls, women and men. Sold in 25c. boxes by all dealers.

ALLIGATOR KILLED EAGLE

Battle to the Death in Mid-air in San Francisco Park.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—A fierce battle in mid-air between a baby alligator and a full-grown eagle was the unusual sight offered to a few spectators about the aviary at Golden Gate Park yesterday. Bismarck, the eagle, had been allowed the freedom of the place for months past.

In one of the ponds several alligators are kept, and it was with one of these that Bismarck started the fight that ended in his death. A keeper had thrown a piece of raw meat to the alligator, and the reptile seized it and started for the water. From his perch above the pool the eagle spied the meat, and swooping down on it, carried both meat and alligator into the air.

For half an hour the fight lasted, the big bird lifting the alligator from the water four different times, only to be beaten off by the armored tail of the reptile. Finally the alligator stunned its captor with a blow from its tail, then reaching up with its powerful jaws severed the eagle's neck. The alligator fell to the pool unhurt.

WOMEN WHO WEAR WELL.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life will make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanishes like the bloom from a peach which is dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant drains which are often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the chief of its freshness and the force of its fairness. As surely as the general health suffers when there is a derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Hall and Hillea women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label.

She was young and beautiful and unused to the ways of the world. She had left Pittsburgh on an early morning train to visit a school friend in New York. It had been a tiresome journey, and just before reaching Harrisburg she had fallen asleep. Waking up, she turned around to an old gentleman in the seat behind her and said: "Will you please tell me if we are on this side of Harrisburg or on the other side?" "We are on this side," he said. She seemed satisfied at this answer, although what she meant by her question and by his answer is perhaps still a conjecture.—Lippincott's Magazine.

STORY OF "RED JIM."

Dominion Government is in Possession of Information Proving that the Men who tried to Blow Up the Welland were not Victims of Scotland Yard's Guile.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The friends of Karl Dullman, J. Nolan and John Walsh, who are serving life sentences in Kingston penitentiary for an attempt to blow up the Welland Canal in 1900, have been making an attempt to secure the executive clemency, but have done it so maladroitly as to seriously injure the dynamiters' prospects of release. Copies of Finerty's Chicago Citizen have been sent broadcast through the country suggesting that Dullman, Nolan and Walsh were the victims of an "agent provocateur" and that the "plot" was really conceived in the brain of a spy from Scotland Yard. In support of this view, The Citizen tells a story of the adventures of Red Jim McDermott in Canada.

THE STORY OF RED JIM.

"Red Jim" appeared in Canada, if our memory serves us right, about 1881 or 1882. We then resided in Quebec. McDermott was actually received as a visiting guest at the fashionable St. James' Club, Montreal, and gave the press the most lurid interviews, openly stating that it was his purpose to establish dynamite clubs in Canada. Not knowing the man, we firmly believed it would develop that he was a patent medicine vendor giving himself preliminary notoriety before introducing his cures. But he went down to Quebec and an honest but blatherskite type of Irishman introduced him to us at the famous "Chien d'Or" bar. His exploits in buying arms in conjunction with Carl Tevis for the 'boys' in Ireland were expressed so loudly, and were so manifestly false, that after five minutes' conversation we had quite enough of his company and left, still ignorant of his identity. That afternoon our late brother, Edward A. Sutton, in company with the late James Carrel, editor and proprietor of The Daily Telegraph, an evening paper, saw the fellow, and at once our brother said that, though grown stouter, it was the scoundrel, 'Red Jim.' In the last edition of The Telegraph Jim Carrel declared McDermott was a British spy, and the fellow disappeared, it is supposed, on a Quebec and Kennebec train. At the same time The Post of Montreal had received a cablegram from Davitt, also denouncing the ruffian as an infamous spy and informer.

IS THIS HISTORY?

"Now comes the sequel. While acting as secretary of the Irish National League we received information from purely British sources, that when McDermott paid his notorious visit to Canada a letter was written by a man connected with the British Consulate in New York to the late Sir John Macdonald, then Premier of the Dominion, advising him of McDermott's mission, and asking him in the interest of British State affairs to overlook anything that

might appear unlawful in the actions of this 'provocateur.' To Sir John's credit, and as might be expected from a man of his character, the Premier replied that Canada would not connive at any rascality on the part of McDermott, but would hold him strictly accountable for any crime resulting from his plots. We tried to get the original or a copy of this letter written from the British Consulate in New York, but without success. It is probable that John tore it up and threw it in the waste basket, and perhaps would not have replied at all only for the fear that his silence would be taken as consent. Putting all these facts together, there is substantial foundation for the belief that the Welland Canal outrage was conceived in the brain of an agent of Scotland Yard, who, by himself, or through others, worked up these men to attempt the crime for which they are now suffering life imprisonment."

THE MEN WERE NOT TOOLS.

The trouble about this solution of the Welland Canal plot is that there is not a word of truth in it. Not only are the antecedents of all three men known to the government, but there is a complete chain of evidence which connects them with a deliberate scheme to strike the British Empire in its vulnerable part during the dark days of the Boer war. Karl Dullman is an alias, but the officials of the government know all about him. They know his real name, and they have absolute proof that for years he had been a Head Centre in the Fenian organization in the United States.

John Nolan was for years a well-known figure in the Fenian Brotherhood in Ireland. He was implicated in the attempt to destroy the National Express office in 1891, as well as in the similar attacks upon the General post office and Dublin Castle in the same year. He was also charged with being an accomplice in the murder of one Patrick Read in Chancery Lane, Dublin, in 1893. Read had been suspected of being an informer upon the plottings of the brotherhood.

MAUD GONNE'S PROTEGES.

Walsh was also a hot-headed Irish lad, led astray by the Fenian propaganda, and he left Dublin in company with Nolan in October, 1889, to join Dullman in Philadelphia, their expenses being paid by a subscription headed by Maud Gonne, who was then known as the Irish Joan of Arc. Any chance which the three convicts might have had of pardon or of a remission of their sentence has been spoiled by their sidence in Chicago, who by their attack upon the British secret service have made it impossible for the governor in council to take any action at present.

CONTRADICTORY EVIDENCE.

Marine Department Clerk Absolutely Denies charge of personal Graft.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Positive statement against positive denial was the net result of yesterday's efforts of the counsel in the marine department inquiry to get further light as to the truth of the charge made yesterday by Mr. Van Felson, former manager of the People's Bank at Quebec, that he had paid \$3,000 to J. B. A. Boudreau, an official of the marine department, as a condition of securing payment of \$30,000 due Holliday Brothers, for performance of a contract made with the department in 1904. James Holliday swore positively this morning that he never signed the three checks for \$1,000 each in favor of Boudreau, as stated yesterday by Van Felson.

Mr. Lawrence, who was accountant in the People's Bank at Quebec at the time the checks were said to have been put through, swore that he remembered Mr. Boudreau coming into the bank at Quebec some time in the end of May or the beginning of June last year and the corroborated Van Felson's story in several particulars. Mr. Boudreau on the other hand, testified that he was not in Quebec during either May or June, and declared that the statement made by Lawrence was evidently inspired by Van Felson.

The examination of attendance of the department showed that Boudreau had been absent on only one day during May and June. That day was May 13th, a Saturday, when the banks closed in the afternoon. It is therefore difficult to see how Boudreau could have gone to the bank in the afternoon of late May or early June.

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