

THE SHAH A PRISONER.

Virtually In The Hands of The Wild Tribesmen.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—Special despatches received here from Teheran give a tragic-comic description of the position of the Shah of Persia who is virtually a prisoner in the hands of wild tribesmen summoned to Teheran to protect the throne against the revolutionaries but who have become a greater menace to the monarch than his other foes.

The tribesmen are extravagant in their demands for money, which the Shah is unable to grant, and they threaten to destroy the palace and pillage Teheran. The \$230,000 secured from the Russian Bank recently as a loan on the Crown jewels of Persia already is exhausted.

General Liakhoff's Cossacks are unable to make any headway against the tribesmen who have refused to permit the Shah to leave the camp at Bageshah for Saltanabad, where the harem is staying.

Famine is reported to be imminent in Southern Persia and this promises to bring about a crisis on political affairs in the autumn.

ARE YOU A WOMAN WHO NEEDS STRENGTH

Not long ago you were able to enjoy life.

You had vigor, strength, ambition—did everything with zest and pleasure.

Upon your cheeks was the hue of health, in your eyes the sparkle of vim and animation.

Today—all is a drudge.

Not actually sick, but if your work were less imperative, how gladly you would rest.

You are breaking down. Nervous system is out of gear. Digestive powers are weak. Blood lacks nourishment.

Just one thing to do—Build up—Win back your health with Ferrozone.

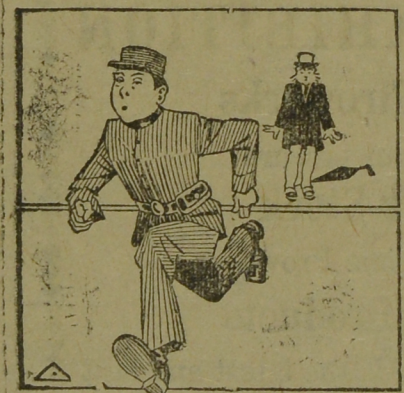
No remedy restores so fast, builds up so permanently, instills such vigor or surplus strength like Ferrozone.

A case showing how Ferrozone acts is illustrated by the following from Mrs. H. Wright of Enfield, N. S.

"Six months ago I experienced a serious illness. It commenced with splitting headaches, dull pains through my chest and shoulders, I found it hard to get satisfying sleep—would roll and toss and in the morning felt tired all over. Then I grew nervous, lost flesh, got pale and had heavy dark circles under my couldn't do housework. It was worse. My strength got so low I couldn't do housework. I was worried and unable to eat and feared I would not get well. Ferrozone braced me up in a few weeks. It seemed to supply wonderful strength. I gained in flesh, looked better and was able to sleep. In all I took twelve boxes of Ferrozone and my cure was complete."

If Ferrozone doesn't help and cure you—then nothing ever will; your druggist sells it in 50c. boxes—Better try Ferrozone.

Extraordinary Effect of a Circus Parade on a Telegraph Boy.



Would Be Useful.

Mrs. Benham—I wish you would get some of those baseball players to spend the summer with us.

Benham—What for?

Mrs. Benham—The paper says they are "death on flies."

In Church.

Knicker—She looks like a saint while she plans her Easter hat.

Booker—And he looks like the devil while he plans how he is going to pay for it.—New York Sun.

An Inside View.

Jonah had just emerged from the whale.

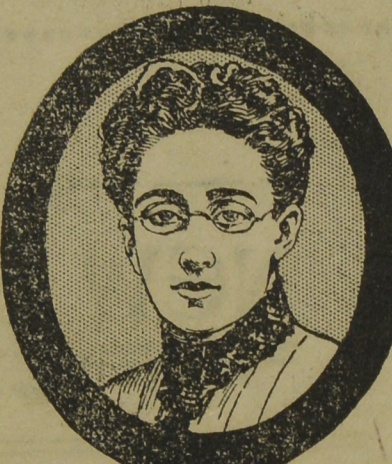
"I thought it would be better to have a surgeon in command," he explained.

Herewith he gracefully retired from the scene.—Harper's Weekly.

Perfectly Safe.

"My face is my fortune, sir," she said.

"That being the case," rejoined the cynical bachelor, "you are in no danger of being married for your money."—Detroit Tribune.



More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restores women to normal health. Mrs. Henry Clark, Glandford Station, Ont., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for years, and never found any medicine to compare with it for sick women. I had ulcers and a displacement of the feminine organs, and doctors did me no good. I suffered dreadfully until I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me, and also helped other sick women to whom I have recommended it."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, nervous prostration.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat your letter in confidence and advise you free. No woman ever regretted writing her, and because of her vast experience she has helped thousands. Address, Lynn, Mass.

McMIX.

One day along in ninety-six I saw the funny name McMIX. I wondered who McMIX might be—An Irishman or Scotsman he.

My memory—was it playing tricks? Perhaps I'd met this man McMIX. Yet did my recollection lack That somewhat unfamiliar "Mack."

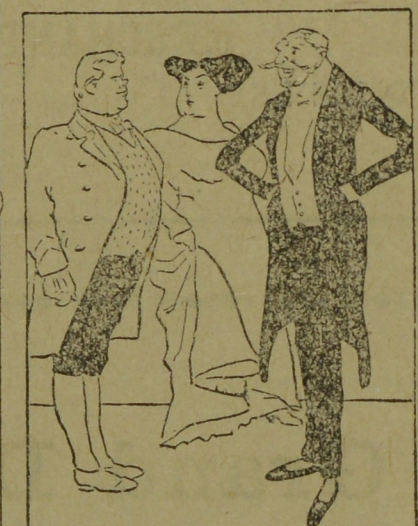
McCart I have known for long. McCabes, McParlands in a throng; McMoses—oh, five or six! But where, now, did I meet McMIX?

"You have not known him, have not met McMIX," a still small voice said, "yet. But worry not—as old time ticks The years away you'll meet McMIX."

"From out the vast will he appear And spend with you a whole long year. About one year from now. Just wait—You'll meet McMIX, which is a date: McMIX."

—Robertus Love in Puck.

His Reputation Sustained.



Master of the House (to servant who has been using his motor during his absence)—What do you mean, you scoundrel, by using my car and wasting my petrol?

Servant (apologetically)—Well, sir, we kept up the reputation of the house. We ran over two pedestrians.

Freaky Mental Notes.

"Have you ever noticed what strange memoranda man's mind makes?" asked the observant inquirer. "You have met people who cannot remember 2424 except as a number which they call 'twice 1212.' That's an ordinary case, but I think I got across a champion freak mind the other day when I was looking up a man who has been dead for some fifteen years. I got to his neighborhood and began questioning the old timers. 'Yes, I remember Charley Johnson well enough, sure I do,' said one old fellow. Then I wanted to know what Charley Johnson's trade had been. 'I'm, Charley Johnson's trade?' answered my informant in a perplexed tone. 'Charley Johnson's trade?' Well, darn it, what was his trade now? What did Charley do, anyway? Just wait a minute. I know that there is something here in the house that will remind me what his trade was. Just let me look around a minute. Let us see, what was it now? That's right, that's right; there I have it. Charley was a baker. That's right. You see that there picture over there? It has some Dutch writing under it. That reminds me of Dutch cake and makes me think of it that Charley was a baker! Now, what do you think of that? Why couldn't that freak mind just as easily remember that Charley was a baker as remembering the laborious process for refreshing its memory?"

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for Construction" will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon of Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1908, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of the Commissioners, of the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, viz:—

(1) District 'C'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, in the Province of Quebec, 126.38 miles west of the north abutment of the Quebec bridge, (such point being on the boundary between Districts 'C' and 'D') westerly for a distance of about 107 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(2) District 'C'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about 107 miles west of Weymontachene, in the Province of Quebec, westerly to the end of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company's contract, a distance of about 114.97 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(3) Districts 'D' and 'E'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, being at the western end of Fauquier Bros.' Abitibi contract, in the Province of Ontario, in westerly direction for a distance of about 104.21 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(4) District 'E'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about sixty miles west of the easterly boundary of District 'E', in the Province of Ontario, easterly to the end of Fauquier Bros.' contract, north of Lake Nepegin, a distance of about 100 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(5) District 'E' and 'F'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at the western end of Fauquier Bros.' contract north of Lake Nepegin, in the Province of Ontario, westerly to a point at or near Dog Lake, a distance of about 126 miles. Date of completion, 1st September, 1909.

(6) District 'F'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at or near Dog Lake, in Province of Ontario, to a point at or about mile 2.6 west of what is known as the Peninsula Crossing, by alternative routes as shown on the plans, a distance of about 23.76 miles by the northerly route, and 24.13 miles by the southerly route, the selection of the route to be at the option of the Commissioners. Date of completion, 1st September, 1909.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa; also in the offices of the following District Engineers, viz: John Aylen, Acting District Engineer North Bay, Ont.; T. S. Armstrong, Nepegin, Ont.; and S. R. Poulin, St. Boniface, Man.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners. A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

Tenders shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification, or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners; and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials, and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept, and agree to be bound by, the terms and conditions in the form of contract, specifications, &c., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, as follows:—

For Sec. No. 1, District 'C', \$150,000
" 2, " " " 150,000
For Sec. No. 3, District 'D' & 'E' 150,000
" 4, District 'E' 150,000
For Sec. No. 5, District 'E' & 'F' 200,000
For Sec. No. 6, District 'F' 100,000
" 7, " " 150,000

Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish such additional approved security as may be required by the Commissioners; sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by said Commissioners; and in any case, of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners, and to furnish the additional approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as part of the security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:—
"All mechanics, labourers, or other persons who perform labour for the purposes of the construction of the works hereby contracted for, shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current rate in such district, then a fair and reasonable rate; and in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose decision shall be final."

This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labor, and which are, or shall be, applicable to such works. (The schedule of minimum wages determined upon by said Department will form part of the contract.)

The contractor shall in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply and upon as good terms, in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price.

The contractor shall conform to the fire regulations adopted by the Commissioners and also to the laws and regulations respecting fires in the different provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order,
P. E. RYAN,
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway,
Ottawa, 18th July, 1908.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for it.

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PIANOS and ORGANS

We have in stock a good variety of Heintzman & Co.'s celebrated Pianos; Bell Piano Co.'s high grade Pianos; Gourley's fine art Pianos; in Organs such reliable makes as Bell's, Karn's, Sherlock Manning and others.

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Don't buy inferior makes when you can have the best for the same price. We guarantee every instrument we sell and if not entirely as represented or absolutely satisfactory money refunded.

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Monster Suit Clearance Sale

Determined to clear out every odd suit in our store, we have put the knife in to the \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 suits that are lovely ones, all at \$4.90, a window full to select from.

Men don't fail to get yourself a new suit now only \$4.90. These suits were never offered for any way near this figure. Look in early and be wise.

BOYS SUITS AT \$1.90

183 boys 2 and 3 piece suits, fit boys 6 to 19 years old, at \$1.90, the regular value are from \$3.00 to \$5.00, also to be seen in this big window. Bring the boys in and fit them on. An opportunity to dress up the boys for school.

Our Famous \$1.00 Sale

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Babylon's Hanging Gardens.

The hanging gardens of Babylon were terraces on columns. The gardens were 400 feet square and over 400 feet high. The ascent from terrace to terrace was by flights of marble steps, and on the highest was a large reservoir.

The Alexandrian Library.

As early as the year 47 B. C. the great Alexandrian library contained over 40,000 valuable books.

A Wonderful Voice.

At the peace jubilee in Boston, 1869, Mme. Parepa Rosa's voice was distinguishable above 12,000 singers, an orchestra of over 1,000 instruments and in a hall where the audience consisted of 40,000 people.

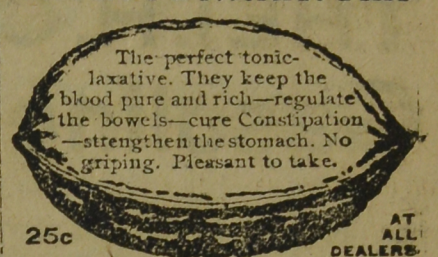
The Pipe's Antiquity.

In Asia and Africa, besides America, the pipe dates from prehistoric times, and in Europe generally it has been in use since and during the Roman period, if not before. One of the most learned antiquarians says that smoking pipes of bronze are frequently found in Irish tumuli, or sepulchral mounds, of the most remote antiquity.

Between Two Icebergs.

A captain of an Atlantic liner told me that once when he was crossing the banks of Newfoundland he slowed down for fog and presently suspected that he was not far from ice. He was blowing his whistle at regular intervals. The nearest land was hundreds of miles away. He could not see as far as the bow of his own ship. He started and listened as he paced the bridge, as all captains do under such circumstances. Hearing what he supposed to be the whistle of another ship close aboard on the port side, he reversed his engines and put the helm over to avoid her. Hardly had he done this when still another whistle sounded over the starboard bow. He thought then that he was between two other steamers. His own was at a standstill, but as often as he blew his whistle theirs responded without going ahead or astern. Were they also hove to? It was unaccountable till the fog lifted, when instead of ships on both sides of him he found two towering icebergs, blue and white and glistening, the flanks of which had but echoed the sound of his own whistle.—William H. Rideing in Youth's Companion.

McGale's Butternut Pills.



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Britain's Sea Empire.

This incident between the German Emperor and England reveals the weakness of our Imperial system. To guard a promiscuous set of colonies and possessions scattered over all parts of the world, England claims the dominion of the seas. She seems to think that the other nations will respect that claim and be content to limit their navies so that her supremacy may be assured. No expectation surely could be less reasonable or less likely to be fulfilled. England may feel maternal pride in her colonies and be required by affection. But to suppose that the other nations will concur in making her securely empress of the ocean is absurd. She will remain as she is, assailable in her dependencies, which do not seem likely ever to contribute much to Imperial defence. Meantime her own people will be subjected to a severe strain, and the community of nations will never be free from the danger of war.—Goldwin Smith.

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