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ROBBING TOMMY ATKINS.

Organized Swindlers on Board Returning Troopships.

A GAMBLING GAME, CALLED "CROWN AND ANCHOR," USED TO GAIN THE SOLDIERS' PAY.

London, Sept. 23.—The Daily Mail says that an organized band of swindlers is robbing the soldiers returning from South Africa of their hard earned pay by means of a swindling game of "crown and anchor." Over 1,000 reservists arrived at Southampton recently in the transports Palawan and Manila. Sad stories were told by some of the officers of the systematic swindling that takes place on various ships while the soldier is on his way home with his £30 or £40 and more of army pay. The sharpers obtain berths aboard the transports as stokers or as members of the crew, and go aboard the ships in various capacities for the sole purpose of robbing the soldiers, who in many cases are reservists, who have no work awaiting them.

A man belonging to the Royal Garrison Artillery went to the authorities at Southampton and asked for a passage to Yarmouth, as he was destitute. A deplorable story was then unfolded. He had saved his money, £37, and had carefully abstained from gambling during the whole voyage, but the vessel had arrived at Southampton too late for the troops to be entrained that day, and they were kept on board all night. Some whiskey was smuggled on board, and this man, who had dreamed all the way home of taking the £37 to his mother, a widow at Yarmouth, and had thought with delight of the joy of placing the money in her hand, lost it all that night at "crown and anchor."

At other games of chance there is a possibility of the players winning, but in "crown and anchor" the odds are overwhelming in favor of the banker. On almost every transport that arrives at Southampton with portions of the returning army the officers have thrown overboard the boards and dice with which the game is played, but further supplies are generally forthcoming, and the game goes on in parts of the ship difficult of access.

On the Orotava one man was discovered with seven piles of ten sovereigns each ranged on a table in front of him. In this case the wealthy banker was a soldier, a plain private. One victim lost £103 on the voyage and tried to throw himself overboard, but was prevented by his comrades.

DEFENCE NOT DEFIANCE.

(Vancouver World.)

Col. Ferrers Townshend, the British War Office expert, has come to the conclusion that Canada is very ill prepared to resist invasion by the neighbor republic to the south, the frontier defences being virtually non-existent; and commenting upon this report, the London Express observes that "in the event of war between Great Britain and the United States, the Yankees could easily march over the frontiers and seize Canada before anything could be done to resist them."

This it will be remembered was the conclusion arrived at by certain boastful people of the United States just about a centuay ago, when Canada was infinitely less capable of defending herself than she is now. At that time the boast of the United States was that the operation of "running over and taking Canada" could be accomplished "before breakfast," but so effectual resistance was made by the rugged frontiersmen of the young colony that the breakfast promised to grow very, very cold in the waiting.

Then as now Canada's dependence for self-protection was chiefly found in the brave hearts and stout arms of true Canadians, and surely the Canadians of today know a little more about the art of defensive war than did their forefathers who fought at Queenston Heights. At the same time it is interesting to reflect upon the varied and complete surprises that would be the portion even of the Americans of the Pacific Coast immediately subsequent to the initiation of a little before-breakfast jaunt in this direction, for the purpose of annexing British Columbia. For of course the troops and warships of the North Pacific station would not remain exactly idle, and while guarding the Straits, effectually could find ample time to pay their compliments to Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and even San Francisco.

Of course "defence nor defiance" is as good a motto today as ever it has been, and Canada being neither bombastic nor deficient in average common sense, wants modern frontier defence works where they would be strategically valuable as protection against invasion, in which connection the construction of a second and more northerly trans-continental railway will be of marked importance, while the utilization of the military reserve at Point Gray for a well covered supply and repair station auxiliary to that at Esquimalt may well be taken in hand as soon as possible.

But after all, it is the man behind the gun who is the most dependable fortification of the country, and he still is capable of keeping the American breakfast in cold storage a little longer than the cock-sure prophet of easy invasion would appreciate.

JEWS COMING TO CANADA.

A Large Party Set Out From Roumania.

London, Sept. 23.—In a despatch from Bucharest, Roumania, dated Sunday, Sept. 14, a correspondent of The Daily Express says the emigration fever among the Jews of Roumania still continues, and that within the last three months 4,000 have left the country. To-night, the correspondent goes on, a party of 350 left for Canada and the United States, and small parties of Jews leave the larger towns of the country almost daily. Although the reason given by the immigrants for leaving is their inability to obtain work, the Jews steadily refuse to take up farm labor. Proof of this is found in the fact that within the last three years Roumania has paid for outside Bulgarian labor something like $3,000,000, which might have gone to the Jews if they would only turn their hands to the labor of harvesting. Bulgarian laborors, the correspondent concludes, are well housed and excellently fed while working on Roumanian farms.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

New York. Sept. 23.—The correspondent of the Tribune in London cables:

The success of the Yorkshire demonstration against the Education Bill has stimulated the zeal of nonconformist leaders, and a series of mass meetings is now favoured throughout England and Wales. The movement has been greatly strengthened by the abandonment of the agitation against the payment of the rates in the event of the passage of the bill. This outcry, which was raised by hotspurs among the non-conformist ministers would have frightened moderate and low churchmen and kept them out of the struggle. This bill, as it stands, is opposed by all the distinctly Protestant elements in England, and also by school boards and municipal workers. Ritualist and high churchmen favour it, and Roman Catholics are not opposing it, but there is no organized movement for its support.

LOST IN WOODS FOR FIVE DAYS

Ogdenburg, N. Y., Sept. 23.—W. J. Powers, nineteen years old, started last Tuesday on a hunting trip near Cranberry Lake, in the Adirondacks, with a party of friends. Powers beeame separated from the party, and was unable to find his way from the woods. He shot a deer, but in his efforts to find his fellow-hunters lost all trace of the animal. He also shot a porcupine, and attempted to eat its meat, which he was unable to do. Saturday a party of hunters from Buffalo found powers near the inlet of the lake, after being without food for five days. He was in a terrible condition, being unable to speak or walk.

One Common Cause of Headache.

Perhaps the most general cause of headache and pain across the eyes is nasal catarrh. The simplest cure is to inhale the medicated vapor of Catarrhozone which traverses every air cell and air passage of the throat, lungs and nose. It kills myriads of germs at every breath, clears away mucus discharges, preserves and heals the membrane. Catarrhozone is just a splendid remedy for headache, and its action is certain and unfailing in diseases of the throat and lungs, deafness, bronchitis, asthma and catarrh. A trial will convince the most sceptical that Catarrhozone is all right. Large size, $1.00; trial size 25c. Druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure Constipation.

MINISTER LEFT HIS WIFE.

Keokuk, Iowa, Sept. 23.—The Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was aroused yesterday by the unexpected presentation of the case of the Rev. P. J. Henness, one of its members, now living in South Dakota. Mr. Henness left his wife during the last year and refused to state his reason. His wife is here at the conference. Mr. Henness tried to have the case ventilated on the floor of the conference, but it was referred to a trial committee of eleven members. The charges before the trial committee, which sat with closed doors, were that under the conditions Henness is not a proper person to be sent out as a pastor.

The case came very dramatically to an end early today. After the Trial Committee had been in session far into the night, Mr Henness himself took the stand. He said it was evident to himself and to his attorneys that he was not to have a fair trial, and he handed the parchments of his ordination to the committee, following with his resignation from membership in the church as well as from the ministry. Turning to his wife, who was present, the self-unfrocked minister exclaimed:

"Woman, behold the wreck of a man you have made."

His wife broke down at this dramatic exhibition.

Mr Henness, after maintaining silence stubbornly for a year, said today that the reason he left his wife was because of her continual "nagging" which broke down his health and rendered it impossible for him to do ministerial work.

Mr Henness will go to North Dakota to engage in the mining business. His friends say that a movement will be started from his case to have the General Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist church take action against one of the oldest and most prominent Bishops, who also separated from his wife under similar conditions.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves."

Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, someday, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Halifax, Sept. 24.—A transaction of the utmost importance to Acadia Mines, Colchester Co., and in fact the whole of Nova Scotia has just been completed. Messrs. Drummond and McCall, of Montreal, have purchased the Londonderry iron mines property and will develop it on a large scale.

It is intended that the furnaces and also the pipe foundry will be started at an early date. The product of the furnace will be high quality foundry pig iron of a quality not produced either in Cape Breton or Pictou, for which there is a large market in Canada.

The Savings Bank of Health.

Is lots of red and vitalizing blood to nourish and invigorate the body. If your blood is thin and watery use "Ferrozone." It supplies the necessary elements such as phosphorus and iron, and quickly restores lost strength and spirits. Ferrozone is an unequalled restorative for the tired, the sick, and the run down; it stimulates appetite, aids digestion, soothes the nerves, and makes the system too healthy for disease to exist. No tonic does so much good in a short time as Ferrozone. Sold by C. A. Burchill.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure Constipation.

GENEROUS AID TO BOERS.

Rotterdam, Sept. 23.—Gen. Botha, the former Boer commander, in a speech here this afternoon said he had received $100,000 in aid of the destitute Boers from Arthur White, an American, and he appealed to others to follow his example, as the General's purpose of obtaining further compensation for property destroyed had failed. They had no intention of changing the peace conditions, but they appealed for assistance for the 16,000 wounded, the majority of whom are incapable of working, and for those who had lost everything.

IT'S AN OLD GAME.

And Requires Only Two People to Play It.

"Twosers" is a word not unknown in some Fredericton social sets, and the game to which it is applied is possibly played in this vicinity, but in Maine it is evident that there is some difficulty in securing the necessary conditions for what is said to be a very popular form of amusement. It is related that a Pennsylvania girl just home from a summer outing at Kennebunkport, Me., complained that the place was lonely. She said: "We had moonlight buckboard rides, sails and picnics, but not a girl there did any twosing."

"Twosing?" some one asked. What on earth is twosing? Is it a new game?"

"It's old as the hills," she made answer. "Twosing is—well, twosing is anything which has just two people in it. You can twose on a hotel verandah, or at a picnic, if the chaperon isn't too wretchedly eagle eyed. You can twose almost anywhere, except up in Maine, for a girl can't twose without a man. I suppose you might call it just pairing off, but in Pennsylvania we call it twosing, and the word fits so much better than any other expression for it."

FREDERICTON POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails Schedule Now in Force.

Mails close at the Fredericton post office as follows:

6.00 a. m.—St. John, United States; St Stephen, and Charlotte, Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska counties, Fredericton Jct., Waasis Station, Rusiagornis Station.

7.00 a. m.—Mouth of Keswick, Upper Keswick, Millville, Woodstock.

7.30 a. m.—Down river mails—Oromocto Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9.15 a. m.—St. John and C. P. R. stations east—Nova Scotia, P. E. Island.

3.30 p. m.—C. E. Station—Chatham, Newcastle and I. C. R. points north, Quebec city and province.

5.30 p. m.—St. John, United States, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., Woodstock, St. Stephen, Moncton, etc., Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and N. W. provinces.

Arrivals.

9.15 a. m.—St. John, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., etc.

11.30 a. m.—United States, St. Stephen, etc.; Montreal, Ottawa and N. W. Provinces.

1.45 p. m.—Canada Eastern Mails, North Shore and Quebec.

4.30 p. m.—Down river mails.

8.10 p. m.—St. John, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., etc.

8. 50 p. m.—Mouth of Keswick, etc., Woodstock.

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Boers Prefer British Rule.

The Hague, September 22.—The Boer representatives received letters from a number of Boers who "trekked" into German Southwest Africa in consequence of the war, and now warn their compatriots "that no Africander can live under the rule of German red tape, the Government of petty despots for slaves being intolerable to free men." "Though the English have done us grievous harm, our brethern will live more contentedly under them than under the Prussian sub-lieutenants who manage to keep the whole country a howling wilderness as far as the white man is concerned," says one of the letters.

Do You Belch Gas?

If you have uneasy sensations in the stomach, a bad taste in the mouth, headache—remember that ten drops of Polson's Nerviline in sweetened water is a quick and certain cure. Nerviline aids digestion, dispels the gas, makes you comfortable and free from distress at once. Nerviline is just splendid for cramps, colic, dysentery, stomach and bowel troubles, and costs only 25c. Better try it.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure constipation.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time. 30

CZAR TO GET DIVORCE.

Procurator of the Holy Synod Said to be Plotting Against the Czarina.

St. Petersburg, via Berlin, Sept. 23.—The Czarina's position is growing extremely precarious at court, for, although divorce is forbidden by the Orthodox Greek Church, there is a strong feeling, shared by peasants and aristocrats alike, that some means should be found by the Holy Synod to set her aside for a wife who is likely to bear the Czar an heir to the throne.

Pobledonostzeff, the procurator of the Holy Synod, who, through the agency of his popes, has already undermined the Czarina's position with the masses because he believes her adoption of the orthodox faith insecure, is suspected of fomenting this agitation for a divorce.

The ostensible ground suggested is that the Czarina has never conscientiously conformed to the Orthodox religion, and, therefore, she never has been legally the Czar's wife. The Czarina's misfortunes, instead of winning her sympathy, have intensified the distrust and dislike with which, as a German, she has always been regarded. Her children, who are extremely winning and attractive girls, are not only not greeted, but are actually scowled and cursed at as they drive through the streets.

The effect of this terrible strain on the Czarina's mind, inclined as it already is to hysteria, may be serious. It is said but for the comfort and sympathy extended by the Grand Duchess Serge she would already have broken down.

The Czar is attached to her still, but his chagrin at his recent disappointment is unconcealed, and his anxiety to have an heir is overmastering, so Pobledonostzeff's intrigue may prove successful.

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MALT BREAKFAST FODO

MAKES THE WEAK STRONG AND KEEPS THE STRONG WELL.

Once Used, it Becomes a Permanent Friend.

Malt Breakfast Food with its great nutritive properties and its adaptibility for the weak stomach has laid the foundation of health for thousands of people who once suffered from dyspepsia and stomach derangements. Malt Breakfast Food is the only cereal food perfectly adapted for the requirements of young and old. It makes the weak strong and keeps the strong well. If you would thoroughly enjoy the morning meal, make Malt Breakfast Food your first dish. Your Grocer sells it.

The American Line steamship St. Paul, which arrived at New York Monday, reported that on the voyage a successful fight was made against a fire which raged for twelve hours in the clothes room. The fact that the ship was afire was kept from the women passengers, but the men in the first cabin was made aware of the possible danger.

Female Lawyer—How old are you? Female Witness—You know as well as I do that I'm just a week younger than you are; but, if necessary— Female Lawyer (hastily—Never mind; it isn't necessary.

Many Women are Not Attractive

Because of repulsive looking warts on the hands. They can be removed quite painlessly by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, it never marks and always cures. Try it.

Mrs. Von Blumer—How tired I am of society—nothing but foam and froth, nothing deep or lasting, nothing worth while—no sincerity anywhere. Von Blumer—Who's snubbed you now?

By the will of the late W. S. Stratton of Colorado $1,000,000 is given to build a hospital home at Colorado Springs, and practically all the rest of his great estate of $14,000,000 to maintain it.

There are 16,000 wounded Boers, according to Gen. Botha, who are incapable of working and require assistance.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what makes a man give a woman a diamond engagement ring? Pa—The woman, my son.

Well, you say the defendant turned and whistled to the dog. What followed? The dog.