

ART OF POISONING

Toxicology Made a Record in the Seventeenth Century.

SECRETS NOW HAPPILY LOST

It Was in Trying to Rediscover Them That Sainte-Croix, the Accomplice of the Notorious Mme. de Brinvilliers Met His Tragic Fate.

The basis of most poisons in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries was arsenic. It was extremely easy to procure, the taste was easy to hide, and until Marsh's test was discovered about a hundred years ago its traces were difficult to discover.

The preparation of the poisons used during the reigns of Louis XIII and XIV. may be briefly described. An animal was doctored with a dose of arsenic. After the death the liquids of the body were carefully distilled, and the resultant was of extreme virulence, being composed of the virus of arsenic and the alkaloids of decomposition.

The list of monarchs whose deaths were attributed by popular gossip to the effect of poison is a long one. Catherine de' Medici was a known poisoner, surrounded by poisoners, and her two sons, Francis II. and Charles IX., were probably hurried to their end by the administration of drugs as well as by their feeble state of health.

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Roosevelt to Appear Before Special Committee.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is expected to appear Oct. 2 or 3 before the special Senate committee investigating campaign contributions to testify regarding the allegations of John D. Archbold and Senator Penrose that the Standard Oil Company gave \$100,000 to the Republican National Committee in 1904 with his approval.

Upon his return from Vermont, where he spoke for the Progressive ticket, Chairman Clapp began organizing the committee's inquiry into the pre-convention campaigns of this year, provided by the Penrose resolutions as it passed the Senate.

Letters were sent to Speaker Champ Clark and Representative Oscar W. Underwood, both candidates at the Baltimore convention; Chairman McCormack of the Democratic National Committee, who was the manager of Governor William B. McKinley, chairman of the national Taft bureau; Senator Joseph M. Dixon, chairman of the Roosevelt executive committee, and others, asking them to testify before the committee. Through this men and others the committee expects to bring out the expenditures made for the various candidates before the Chicago and Baltimore conventions.

While the exact date of Colonel Roosevelt's appearance will be determined by his arrangements for public speaking, the committee has set the tentative date of Oct. 2 or 3. Senator Clapp wanted to correct the popular impression that the Colonel intended his long letter of Monday last to take the place of his verbal evidence. "I expect him here," said Senator Clapp, "unless he should show signs of dissolution before the end of the month, and I don't think, on the way he is going now, that there is any danger of that."

Senator Clapp is busy arranging the program for the hearings. So far, he says all witnesses called have responded readily, and it has not been necessary to issue any subpoenas.

EXHIBITION RACES.

The Charlottetown Driving Park advertised seven classes of Races, one more class than the number usually held on the two days racing at the exhibition. Five of these classes are stakes and have all been well filled, and the list of nominations published in our columns a short time ago.

The other two classes were open classes viz, a 2.17 class Trot and Pace and a 2.24 Trot, 2.27 Pace. Following is a list of the horses entered in the 2.17 Trot and Pace.

1. Hilda S., 2.204, blk. m., by Commodore Ledyard, d. Lady Hilda by All Right, entered by A. A. Stewart, Southport.

2. Zealot, blk., st., by Commodore Ledyard, d. Jean by Abdallah Messenger, entered by Michael McKenna, Vernon River Bridge.

CHARLOTTETOWN AND ELSEWHERE

It pays to buy in this province.

Today's Guardian comprises sixteen pages.

Merrill Clay, Summerside, was a passenger on the express last night.

The Young Men's Bible Class, in connection with the First Methodist Church, will meet tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock.

Four drunks, arrested yesterday and last night, will appear before his honor Stipendiary Martin at the Charlottetown police court this morning.

The Misses Vivian and Beatrice Hughes, Charlottetown, were passengers on the express last night, returning from a visit to Toronto and Kingston, Ont.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following registered at the Victoria Hotel, Charlottetown, between 11.20 o'clock last night (after the arrival of the last train) and 11.45 the previous night:

Miss E. T. Hartman, Boston. Miss E. Simmons, Boston. S. C. Clarke, Mt. Stewart. J. G. Sterns, Souris. Miss Helen Shaw, B. Beach. Geo. R. Mosle, Jr., Gladstone, N. J. Walter Greger, B. Beach. Rev. W. G. Fowler, Westmount. L. E. and Mrs. Burhoe, Boston. D. W. Lean, Crapaud. C. H. Inman, Montreal. R. H. Parker, Quebec. R. A. and Mrs. Chellas, Montreal. R. S. Kent, Toronto. Wm. Livingston, Toronto. C. R. McLeod, Montreal.

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Frank and Mrs. Mullally, Brighton, Mass. R. C. Hayes, New York. Chas. P. Hindon, New York. A. L. Moore, New York. A. P. Fraser, Boston. R. McKinnon, Hunter River. R. McKinnon, Hazel Grove. Jas. Kennedy, Kensington. Russel Abbott, Union Road. L. McKinnon, Stanhope. H. Essory, Union Road. L. Essory, Union Road. A. A. Buchanan, Nicaragua. O. P. White, Truro, N. S. J. McDonald. Mrs. W. W. Paynter, North Rustico. Miss Doris Smith, North Rustico. J. J. McDougall, Glace Bay. John Horne, Winsloe. M. C. Cairns, Cambridge, Mass. Miss Annie Cairns, Cambridge, Mass. John Gillooly, Norwood, Mass. John McKinnon, W. Corner. W. McNeill, Summerside. S. Brown, York. W. P. Black, Quebec. T. P. Cass, N. River. G. W. Butler, Yarmouth, N. S. Mrs. F. L. Morral, Summerside. F. D. McDonald, Georgetown. J. B. Butt, Toronto. J. C. Mannel, Georgetown. J. H. Ratray, St. Peters. W. G. French, Bridgeport, Conn. W. G. MacDonald, Vernon. B. Burke, Quincy, Mass. Chas. McNeill, Montague.

The following registered at the Queen Hotel, Charlottetown between 11.20 o'clock last night (after the arrival of the last train) and 11.45 the previous night:

Ed. J. Thorne, Montreal. J. B. Gaudet, Missoche. I. S. Crowell, Halifax. W. M. Pready, Halifax. E. J. Keir, M.D., Alberton. Alex. Martin, Valleyfield. Miss Collett, Toronto. Jas. St. C. Moore, New Annan. H. W. Clements, Murray Harbor. Mrs. E. J. Keir, Alberton. Mrs. C. N. MacLeod, Montreal. Mrs. L. Carver, Pownal. John K. McKay, Spring Valley. Mrs. Chant, Glace Bay. J. F. and Mrs. McLeod, Boston.

BORN

SHERREN, at Elm Avenue, Charlottetown, Sept. 6, 1912, to Norson and Mrs. Sherren a bouncing daughter, Georgia Gartrude, weighing 12 pounds.

(From Yesterday's Evening Guardian) SHERREN—At Crapaud on Aug. 29, to David and Mrs. Sherren, a daughter.

DIED

McKENNA, On Sept. 6th, 1912, at a lingering illness, in the Charlottetown Hospital, Mrs. Hugh McKenna, aged 75 years. Funeral from her daughter's residence 18 Granville St. on Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all humors, catarrh and rheumatism, relieves that tired feeling, restores the appetite, cures paleness, nervousness, builds up the whole system. Accept no substitute; insist on having Hood's Sarsaparilla. Get it today.

Mrs. O. M. Murphy and little daughter, Kingston, Ont., arrived on the express last night on a visit to her parents, Martin and Mrs. West, Charlottetown.

Geo. L. Prowse, Charlottetown, was a passenger on the express last night, returning from Amherst, where he took part in the twenty mile bicycle race.

In the picture, One is Business: One is Comic, presented at the People's Theatre, Charlottetown, last evening the audience was shown the spacial difference between a bribe and a burglary. The Penitents was a western reel, the story of two people whom circumstances led astray but becoming penitent were reconciled while the film. A game of bluff was a comedy from first to last and created much laughter among the onlookers. Mr. Kelly in song was greatly appreciated.

Master Workman Tobacco is a real surprise to the man who thinks he can't smoke a "plug." It can't bite the tongue. It is mellow and fragrant for the price beyond anything you ever put a match to and you can smoke it all day and every pipeful seems sweeter and better. Try a cut 15c. The McKinnon Drug Co., corner Great George and Kent Sts. Mkt.

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NEGRO HIDES TO ESCAPE MOB.

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., Sept. 5.—Walter Johnson, a negro accused at attacking a white girl in this city and who was reported early today to have been lynched at Princeton, whether he was hurried by the sheriff last night to escape a mob, is in hiding in the hills fifteen miles from here. He was taken to the hills by officers when the jail at Princeton was stormed.

MEXICAN BORDER MENACED.

PHOENIX, Ari., Sept. 5.—The Mexican border became most menacing today when officials of this town received an ultimatum from the Mexican rebels that if federal Mexican troops are transported over American soil into Sonora from Chihuahua the town of Nogales will be laid in ashes. The message intimates that other border towns will share a like fate. Repulsed in their first attack upon Nacozari Sonora, the rebels made a second assault upon the place during the night, and fighting is still going on there, according to reports received early today.

WILLED HIS BODY TO MEDICAL COLLEGE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—Dr. W. J. McGee, noted anthropologist, geologist, hydrologist and ethnologist, who died in Washington, bequeathed his body to his friend, Dr. Edward Spitzka, of the Jefferson Medical College here. He directs that his remains be used "in the interest of science and for the benefit of mankind." It is no uncommon thing for a doctor to will a colleague his brain for examination but to give the whole body for dissection is unusual. Dr. McGee died from cancer. It is believed his bequest was made to aid in the fight on this disease.

TO SETTLE THE NAVAL QUESTION.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 5.—A petition is being circulated and has been subscribed to by many prominent citizens irrespective of party, headed by Lieutenant-Governor Cameron, Premier Roblin, the Archbishop of Rupert Land, Sir Joseph Dubuc, Sir Daniel McMillan, Sir William Whyte, General Manager McLeod, of the Canadian Northern; Sanford Evans; Hon. Colin Campbell, and the heads of local party organizations to remove the naval question from the realm of party politics and by friendly consultation between Premier Gordon and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, introduce a permanent policy which shall have the adhesion of both parties and be of real value towards the solution of the problem of imperial defence. The petition will be circulated throughout western Canada, whose people, says the preamble, are overwhelmingly in favor of the dominion forthwith taking her part in the naval defence of the empire.

HIGH SOCIETY WOMEN ARE BAD INSURANCE RISK.

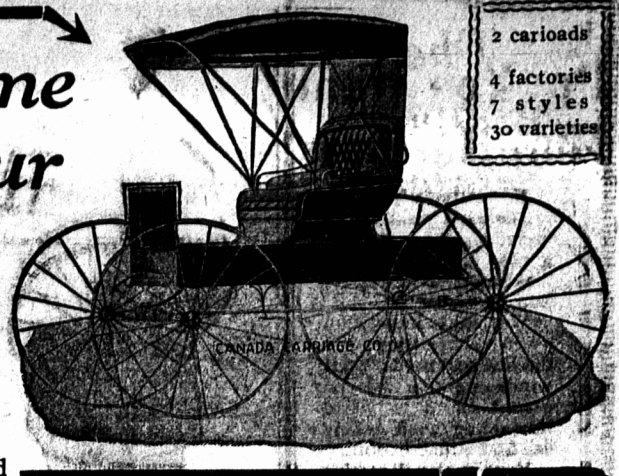
CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Women in high society are bad insurance risks. All other women, especially business women, are considered good risks. That is the dictum of the American Life Insurance convention in session here.

"Women who live so-called high life have a hard time getting insurance," said President Gold. "They live altogether too high. They eat such indigestive food and drink so many harmful beverages that their systems soon are wrecked and they go the quick route to the grave."

HOTEL MAN KILLED.

MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—Crashing through the roof of an elevator car, the body of Riley Ryan, of Brockville, fell an elevator boy and a waiter, whom he was taking down in the Windsor hotel this morning. Mr. Ryan's body was badly broken, and he was dead when picked up. Mr. Ryan, who had been a guest at the hotel for a week, had his shoes shined in the basement not more than three minutes before he was picked up dead. The service elevator, shaft, in which the fatality occurred, is only a few feet from the shoe shine stand. He was a contractor, forty years old.

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Advance in Price Latest ad- vices from of Raw Material le ad ing markets show that the price of raw materials use in the manufacture of carriages and harness and rapidly advancing. Next year the prices on these will be much higher. It will pay you to buy now —you'll never have lower prices.

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WREATH FOR EMPEROR.

TOKIO, Sept. 4.—The entire foreign diplomacy corps paid their respects today at the tier of the late Emperor Mutsuhito, upon whose coffin they laid a wreath. They were previously received in audience by Emperor Yoshihito and the Empress.

HADN'T WORKED FOR SEVEN YEARS.

BROCKTON, Sept. 5.—Thomas F. Murphy, of No. 3 Grove street, told Judge Lane he hadn't worked for seven years and that he was sore with the world. Mrs. Murphy said her husband had given her \$1,000 twenty-three years ago, and nothing since. Murphy got five months in which to restore his good nature.

WATKINS NOMINATED FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

ADA, O., Sept. 5.—Aaron S. Watkins was today notified of his nomination for the Vice-Presidency by the Prohibition National Convention. The notification speech was made by Clinton N. Howard of Rochester, who said: "Taft is a milk-fed elephant with a broken tusk and a Rubber Truck trunk; Wilson is a lion's whelp, clean of tooth and claw, led by an ass; Roosevelt is a great and mighty wind, which raises the dust and creates political astigmatism among the people."

FEARED BEING HAZED

PENN YAN, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The fear of being hazed and the lack of funds, said Miss Charlotte Swartz, aged 57 years, of Athens, Pa., is the reason I have postponed from year to year going to school. Miss Swartz has entered Keuka Institute to prepare for Keuka College, enrolling with boys and girls forty years her junior. What education she now has she obtained without the aid of a teacher.

NOMINATED FOR SUPERIOR JUDGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Luey Good White, a grandniece of the great Chief Justice Marshall, has been nominated by the Socialists here for superior judge.

ARBITRATION AGREEMENT REACHED.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—An arbitration agreement was reached between street car employes and company officials here today. The roads granted the concession the men demanded, and a single arbitration board will settle disputes for railway lines of all the companies involved. This averts a strike of 14,000 men.

SUMMERSIDE MARKETS.

Corrected for every Wednesday and Saturday's issue.

P. E. I. CATTLE WIN

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 6.—More P. E. Island winners at the Fair here are:

CLASS 25—GURNSEYS.

Bull 1, 3 years and upwards—2nd, Roper Bros, Charlottetown. Bull, 2 years old—2nd, Roper Bros.

CLASS 26 HOLSTEINS

Bull, 3 years old and upwards—4th, Lea and Clark. Bull, junior yearling—1st, Lea and Clark.

CLASS 27 GURNSEYS

Bull, senior yearling—1st and 2nd, Roper Bros. Bull, junior yearling—1st, Roper Bros.

CLASS 28 HOLSTEINS

Bull, senior calf—2nd, Roper Bros. Bull, junior calf—1st and 4th, Lea and Clark.

CLASS 29 GURNSEYS

Bull, senior yearling—1st and 2nd, Roper Bros. Bull, junior yearling—1st, Roper Bros.

CLASS 30 HOLSTEINS

Bull, senior calf—1st and 4th, Lea and Clark. Bull, junior calf—1st and 4th, Lea and Clark.

CLASS 31 GURNSEYS

Bull, senior yearling—1st and 2nd, Roper Bros. Bull, junior yearling—1st, Roper Bros.

CLASS 32 HOLSTEINS

Bull, senior calf—1st and 4th, Lea and Clark. Bull, junior calf—1st and 4th, Lea and Clark.

CLASS 33 GURNSEYS

Bull, senior yearling—1st and 2nd, Roper Bros. Bull, junior yearling—1st, Roper Bros.

CLASS 34 HOLSTEINS

Bull, senior calf—1st and 4th, Lea and Clark. Bull, junior calf—1st and 4th, Lea and Clark.

CLASS 35 GURNSEYS

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