

A TRAGEDY IN MAIDSTONE PRISON

Two Murderers Die Together Rather Than Face Life Imprisonment.

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Special)—An extraordinary double tragedy in Maidstone Prison was brought to light this week when the county coroner held an inquest on two convicts...

ALL OVER EUROPE

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Special)—The question of the opening of the theatres on Sunday has been set going again by H. B. Irving who favors it under certain conditions.

BERLIN, Jan. 9 (Special)—Berlin is at present asking itself whether to laugh at or be angry with the new list of police regulations with which the indefatigable chief of police has promised to saddle the German capital.

ODESSA, Jan. 9 (Special)—A Russian news agency telegram from Kiev states that General Trepoft, Governor-General of the South-Western Province, has remonstrated with the subordinate Governor of Volhynia for the severity of the latter's procedure...

WHEN A LAXATIVE IS NEEDED—"CASCARETS"

Gently clean your liver and constipated bowels while you sleep. Take a Cascaret tonight and thoroughly cleanse your liver, stomach and bowels...

MURDERED BY VICTIM'S SON

PARIS, Jan. 10 (Special)—Fifteen years ago Italian named Bosco killed a fellow countryman named Calogero in Marseilles.

Altogether 1,000 Jewish families, or nearly 5,000 persons, have been expelled from their rural domiciles during the last fortnight. A considerable number of these unfortunate refugees are practically destitute, and are crowding the streets of Dubno, Rovno, and Zhitomir begging alms.

PARIS, Jan. 9 (Special)—Last year the Ministry of the Colonies sketched a plan, in imitation of the two great wireless Anglo-American groups, for establishing wireless communication between Paris and the French colonies.

PARIS, Jan. 9 (Special)—There is much talk of the approaching publication of the intimate correspondence between Victor Hugo and Mme. Drouot, who was his confidant for fifty years.

BERLIN, Jan. 9 (Special)—The dashboard three feet long, in reality and six or more in the eyes of the caricaturist is slowly but surely disappearing from the pages of the comic papers.

LONDON, Jan. 7 (Special)—A celebrated German pianist and composer, who is very popular with the music-loving public in London, has begun proceedings for his fourth divorce.

GERMANY'S ANSWER TO CANADA'S OFFER

BERLIN, Jan. 10 (Special)—The first German answer to the Canadian gift of Dreadnoughts to the Empire was announced when it was declared that the German Government has decided to include a supplementary clause in the military estimates asking for \$5,000,000 to provide for an increase in the number of German airships.

It is becoming more and more evident that the leading German authorities have reached the conclusion that any suggestion to increase the naval armaments would be unpopular just now, while, on the other hand, a proposal to further the creation of a powerful air fleet at whatever cost would command a large majority in the Reichstag.

LETTER TO THE FARMER

The business of farming is in the most critical period of its development. Both the working farmer and the investor in farm lands and securities are seriously studying how to turn farm products into profits.

The Canadian Countryman is published weekly at Toronto, Canada, and has branch offices at Winnipeg, Vancouver, Regina and Montreal. Editor in chief and Henry Sirett B.S.A., Agricultural Editor Board of Directors are as follows:

OLD PORTICO TO BE REMOVED

The Famous St Martin's-le-Grand To Be Removed to St Ghad's Hall Durham.

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Special)—Whether the old portico of St. Martin's-le-Grand goes to St. Ghad's Hall Durham (which has petitioned for it as a facade for its new building) or not, will in all probability be lost to London, like Temple Bar and so many other relics which we know no more.

THE SPIRIT OF WINTER.

The spirit of winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cherry sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms.

BIOGRAPHY OF SHAKESPEARE

PARIS, Jan. 10—Probably nobody would ever have heard of Boswell if that diligent scribe had not for ever immortalized his own name by the help of the great doctor.

M. Demblon presumably began his task merely in a malicious spirit of criticism, but gradually worked himself up into a veritable state of frenzied hatred of the defunct Bard which extended even to his name, which he spells in all the most uncouth and repulsive forms, from Shaxper, Shakspur, Shakyspar, to Shakberg and Shagsbere, and attaches to it every vice.

GREAT DISCOUNT SALE

S. A. McDonald's are conducting one of the greatest discount sales held in the city for many years. \$20,000 must be realized on this sale by Jan. 31st.

THE KAISER A DRAMATIST

DISCOURAGING TO WOMEN ARTISTS

BERLIN, Jan. 10 (Special)—In a letter published here the Swedish painter, Carl Larsson, who enjoys considerable fame both in Scandinavia and in Germany for his picturesque home life in Sweden, makes some rather severe remarks as to the advisability of art as a profession for women.

"Bear & Weeks' 20 per cent sale begins today. You doubtless know the high quality standard of our household linens—you remember the wonderful values we gave last year.

"Bear & Weeks linen sale begins today. All new fresh goods—linens, sheetings, bedding etc at 20 per cent off.

"Just 289 hats left, hard felts and they are all worth the former price of \$2.75 to \$3. We have piled them on our counter and will sell them Saturday at \$1.29 each.

"Rexall Catarrh Jelly is the prescription of one of the world's most famous specialists. You can get this prescription and medicine for 25c at our store.

"S. A. McDonald's sale stating that they are to raise \$20,000 during the month of January means a big opportunity for the people of this Province.

Has Completed New Ballet for His Majesty's Birthday Jan. 27th.

BERLIN, Jan. 10 (Special)—The Kaiser has completed the composition of a new ballet libretto, which is called "Corfu," and which will be performed at the Royal Opera, on the occasion of his Majesty's next birthday, on January 27.

"Everybody will be at S. A. McDonald's today to share in the bargains offered there.

"Fress, Franklin, Royalty, Parker, Hunter, and Waterlute hats worth from \$2.75 to \$3 each, only 289 left and are going at \$1.29, at H. H. Brown's Saturday.

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TAKE NOTICE. We publish simple, straight testimonials, not press agents' interviews, from well-known people.

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Pepsin Gum. Features a cartoon illustration of a man in a suit and hat, and a box of gum. Text includes: 'NOT YET—BUT SOON HE'S BUYING IT BY THE BOX!', 'It costs less that way. Every stick preserves teeth—sharpens appetite—aids digestion—removes over-eaten feelings.', 'Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., Ltd. 7 Scott Street Toronto, Ontario'.