

THOS. A. EDISON SURPRISED.

A Remarkable Experiment Made at the Laboratory of Thos. A. Edison.

ORANGE, N. J., April 14.—A remarkable experiment was made Saturday at the laboratory of Thomas A. Edison, when a piece of iron was melted in five seconds. Louis Dreyfus, of Frankfort-on-the-Main, showed Mr. Edison this new process for obtaining great heat in an almost incredibly short time, by the combustion of a certain chemical compound, which the inventor keeps a secret, used in connection with powdered aluminum. Mr. Dreyfus

placed half a cupful of the chemical in a crucible, covered it with a small quantity of powdered aluminum, and then placed a wrench about half an inch thick and six inches long in the crucible. Tossing a match to the compound, Mr. Dreyfus stepped back and the mixture blazed up furiously. In five seconds the wrench melted. It is estimated that the heat evolved in the process was 3,000 degrees Centigrade, hitherto considered impossible to reach.

A Bad Place for Girls.

Mrs. Frances Lewis has appeared in New York. A well known English reformer, and who has for years labored in the interests of her sex. She intends to visit the leading cities of Canada and the United States to discourage young Canadian and American girls from going to the Paris exposition. The need of Mrs. Lewis' missionary work is more practically demonstrated by the amount of capital invested in support of it. This is nearly half a million dollars, which provides homes and pure influences for American and English girls who have gone to Paris, the most of them to study, and have fallen under the tide of misfortune worse than death that sets towards

the unprotected girl of small means in Paris. Supplementing the story, Mrs. Lewis tells of hardships and horrors that entrap girls in the French capital. Miss Aely, superintendent of another Parisian charity, established by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, of New York, in Paris, sends word by the American press to stop the American girls who threaten to throng Paris this summer. Already, says Miss Aely, there are more American students in the Latin Quarter than she has ever known before, and by every mail, at every turn among acquaintances, she gets scores of enquiries from more to follow. "Tell them not to come," says Miss Aely. "They are certain to run short of money, and but one fate awaits them in Paris, which looks on vice and winks at it, which laughs at misery and forgets it."

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST ILL.

Illness of Mrs. Eddy Will Be Watched by the Public With Genuine Interest.

New York, April 14.—We will now be able to get at the truth about this Christian Science business. If there's anything in it, Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy will get well without having to hire a doctor. If it's all fake and humbug, Mrs. Eddy will call in physicians with diplomas. Mrs. Eddy is the "good mother" of the Christian Scientists. She has been the leader among them for many years, and in that time has become quite wealthy through their fanatic allegiance to her and their purchases of her books. Mrs. Eddy has taught that there is no such thing as illness. It exists only in the imagination, and by praying and thinking hard the impression of illness can be eliminated. Only the evil ones, or those not numbered among the Christian Scientists, need ever be really ill, she contends.

Mrs. Eddy now has a cancer and must admit that it causes her to face a rather peculiar situation. It is not at all likely she has been fooling herself while misleading her dupes, and it would be like taking candy from a child to bet that Mrs. Eddy secures the services of the best physician she can find. Her opinions of doctors, as expressed in her books, have not been of a character to make her popular among the M. D.'s but if she is able to pay for their services they will undoubtedly be willing to let bygones be bygones. The chances are, however, that Mrs. Eddy will explain after the physicians have saved her life that you can have a doctor once, but that Christian Scientists must not make a habit of employing them.

IMITATION OF SPION KOP

While Attempting to Photograph the battle a Cannon Explodes and does some Damage.

NEW YORK, April 14.—James H. White general manager of a Kinetoscope Company, and William McCarthy, were Wednesday engaged in taking a picture of "The Battle of Spion Kop" which they had arranged on the rocky slope of the Second Orange Mountain at Orange N. J., when they were seriously hurt by the explosion of a cannon.

More than 200 men had been hired, half of the number being in Boer costume being placed at the top of the rocky slope while the others, in British uniforms, prepared to storm the kop. A cannon was added to increase the picturesque effect. Why it should have exploded before the kinetoscope and the storming started is not clear.

Both men who were hurt were taken to the Orange Memorial Hospital. McCarthy went home after his wounds were treated but Mr. White was so badly lacerated by the gun, and so painfully burned by the powder, that his condition was reported last night to be serious.

A Practical Joke.

An Irishman took a contract to dig a public well. When he had dug about 25 feet down, he came one morning and found it caved in—filled nearly to the top.

Pat looked cautiously round and saw that no one was near, then took off his hat and coat and hung them on the windlass, crawled into some bushes and waited events! In a short time the citizens discovered that the well had caved in, and, seeing Pat's hat and coat on the windlass, they supposed he was at the bottom of the excavation.

Only a few hours of brisk digging cleared the loose earth from the well. Just as they had reached the bottom and were wondering where the body was when Pat came walking out and good naturedly thanked them for relieving him of a sorry job.

Some of the tired diggers were disgusted but the joke was too good to allow of anything more than a hearty laugh.

HELEN GOULD'S MAIL AN APPEAL FOR HELP?

Asked for a Million and a Half in one Week.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The immense number of appeals for help which reach Miss Helen Gould have been frequently referred to, and the Tribune to-day prints an itemized statement of such appeals received by Miss Gould in a recent week. During the certain week the letters containing requests numbered 1,403 involving more than \$1,500,000. Then follows the itemized statement of which a few of the requests were: One plan to form colony in Cuba, amount asked for \$1,000,000; 2 requests for money, \$187,830; 90 requests for loans, \$151,283; 149 requests to raise mortgages, \$77,575; 43 requests to aid churches, \$53,981; 27 requests to aid educational institutions, \$45,400; one wishes to sell a farm; four wish help toward trousseau; 11 requests for piano; 12 requests to buy inventions; one wishes to sell a ring; one wishes a monument to parent; another wishes help to redeem jewels; 13 treatment for cancer, morphine, Keeley; one wishes help to extent of \$25 and another wishes to buy a set of teeth.

First Cousins Cannot Marry.

MONTREAL, April 14.—Mr. Justice Mathieu has given civil effect by a Judgment to the decree of the Archbishop of Montreal, declaring null and void the marriage of Oliva LaChapelle, motorman, and his first cousin, Dame Marie Pelletier, performed at Notre Dame de Grace on March 21, 1899, on the ground that the parties being related, failed to obtain the dispensation required by civil and religious law, but produced a dispensation for kindred in the third degree, which was irregular and contrary to ecclesiastical law. The suit was taken out by Pelletier, and was not opposed by the young woman, who is a minor in her 18th year. The judgment was pronounced under the authority of article 127 of the Civil Code, but without costs. It was alleged that kindredship between the parties in the first degree was discovered only after the marriage. The parties were children of brother and sister.

A Skin Beautifier

Of Inestimable Value, which Positively Cures Pimples, Blackheads, Eczema and every form of Skin Disease, is Dr. Chase's Ointment.

As great as may be the difference of opinion as to the various types of beauty, no one can see beauty in a face that is disfigured by pimples and blackheads or scarred by traces of eczema or other skin diseases.

The low-neck society dress frequently reveals shoulders and back covered with pimples or other skin eruptions repulsive to the sight. Why are women content to use powders and harmful preparations to cover up such blemishes when they could as well cure them and make the skin clear, healthy and natural by using a preparation so well known as Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Eczema, or Salt Rheum, may be taken as the most severe form of skin diseases which mar beauty and cause terrible itching and burning sensations. That Dr. Chase's Ointment has cured the worst cases of eczema on record is well known.

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CROWDED TOWN.

Sydney has more People than it Knows What to do With.

Several people from this part of Westmorland have either gone to Sydney or intend going soon. The following from the Daily Record of that town may therefore prove interesting:—

"Spring has arrived as per schedule and hosts of new people are treading upon its heels. Each incoming train brings within our borders its human contribution, who, mastered by the spell of an alluring future, are blindly content to accept the inevitable and take the chances as far as shelter is concerned. Hundreds of private dwellings have been turned,—so to speak,—inside out and converted into hosteleries, and great is their reward. This invasion of the sanctity of home is endured for a valuable consideration.

"How does Sydney stand at this hour with regard to living accommodation? We venture to say there is not a fabric boasting of four walls and a roof that does not do duty for more than its complement of occupants. In some quarters of the town families are huddled together so completely as to render the amenities, and often the decencies, of living impossible; in others the creation of slums has been inaugurated, and houses that covered desirable business locations have been erratically assembled upon acres that have hitherto blossomed as the wilderness. All this is, of course, unavoidable, and people will be compelled to exist under the stress of these conditions until Sydney collects her scattered wits and energies from chaos."—Sackville Post.

A Bicycle Law.

In Roumania all bicycles are required by law to bear the names of their owners; the names of the rider must also appear on the lens of his lamp, to permit identification at night. Whatever else may be said of the law, its effect is to reduce cycle stealing to a minimum.

TO TEA DRINKERS.

A Symptom of Dyspepsia is Induced by the Drinking of Tea.

Its Effects may be Counteracted by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—They Prevent Flatulence and Digest the Food—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Known the World over.

Every person who is in the habit of drinking tea knows at times the inconvenience of that symptom of indigestion known as a flatulence or gas in the stomach. This is a form of indigestion caused by the injurious action of tea on the walls of the stomach.

Tea drinking is also, from the same reason the cause of headaches. It is well known that headache is one of the commonest symptoms of Dyspepsia. Tea drinking, if carried past a certain point, or if the stomach is naturally weak has a great tendency to superinduce Dyspepsia.

It would mean a great sacrifice to most people to give up the use of tea. The drink is so refreshing and grateful that nothing yet discovered could take its place. That it is harmful is acknowledged by doctors and scientists the world over, but there is another way to counteract its effects in a perfectly safe and pleasant way.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals prevent any ill effects from action of tea on the digestive system. They build up and strengthen the stomach, invigorate its digestive juices and prevent the formation of gas due to undigested food.

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They are a perfectly reliable antidote to the effect of an over-burdened stomach from what ever cause, and are for this reason used on certain occasions as a kind of desert. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are used more generally still as a sure preventive of the ill-effects of tea.

TEA CAN BE BOUGHT.

To Better Advantage in St. John and Halifax Than in Toronto.

The question "Do Maritime Province grocers need to go outside of these provinces to buy teas" was discussed by several Nova Scotia traders in the last issue of the Maritime Merchant. Their testimony was that they could buy to better advantage in St. John and Halifax than elsewhere.

Speaking on this question, T. H. Estabrooks, tea importer and blender of the city, said to the Telegraph that since our local wholesalers have gone into the business of importing teas from the countries of growth, and blending and packing them, the importation of teas via London has very greatly fallen off and is steadily declining. The direct importer makes a saving in freight and the incidental charges at London and can sell cheaper, while his knowledge of the requirements of the local market are also greatly to his advantage and that of his customers. Mr. Estabrooks has for some years devoted his whole attention to the tea trade and has a very complete blending and packing department plant. His Red Rose Tea has an enormous sale all over the Maritime Provinces.

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TENDERS

Tenders for building an addition to a dwelling house will be received by the undersigned up to April 25th. Plans and Specification to be seen at residence, Kent St.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to April 21st, for remodeling the interior of Methodist Church, Kingston. Plan and Specification may be seen at W. P. Oulwill's Store Sunnyside. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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At this season of the year when house cleaning is in full swing there is many a woman's back aches and pains till the suffering is unbearable.

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