

British Generals Slain in Battle.

The death of Gen. Earle calls to mind how few instances there are of British generals being killed on the field of battle. Since Picton fell in the hour of victory at Waterloo the cases have been very few and far between, no instance occurring until Sobraon, when that fine soldier, Major-Gen. Sir Robert Dick, was slain at the head of his division. Some of the old school of officers will no doubt recall Gen. Dick, a hero of countless escape in his day, who had been wounded at Maida, severely, before Rosetta in the Egyptian campaign of 1801, again in the Peninsula, and a fourth time at Quatre Bras when he had command of the Black Watch. The only remaining instances are those of Lieut.-Gen. Sir George Cathcart, "blest," to quote Kinglake, "with a soldier's death in action," at the head of the Fourth Division on the field of Inkerman; Major-Gen. Sir George Colley, shot through the head on that awful day at Majuba Hill—as yet unavenged; and Major-Gen. William Earl, killed in action at Dalka. That fine old Horse-Artilleryman Fox-Strangways, also killed at Inkerman, held only Brigadier-General's rank. The three general officers killed in the Indian mutiny campaign, viz: Sir Henry Lawrence, Neil, and Penny, belonged to the Indian army, as did Sir Hugh Wheeler, slain in his old age in the massacre of Cawnpore. Havelock, Anson, and Barnard—all three lamented victims of the dark days of 1857—were not killed in action, but died of illness contracted during the campaign. —Whitehall Review.

A State Governed by Women.

Among the colonial possessions, or more correctly, dependencies, of Holland, there is a remarkable little State which, in its constitution and original costume of its inhabitants, surpasses the boldest dreams of the advocates of women's rights. In the island of Java, between the cities of Batavia and Samarang, is the kingdom of Bantam, which, although tributary to Holland, is an independent State. The sovereign is, indeed, a man, but all the rest of the Government belongs to the fair sex. The King is entirely dependent upon his State Council. The highest authorities, military commanders and soldiers are, without exception, of the female sex. These amazons ride in the masculine style, wearing sharp steel points instead of spurs. They carry a pointed lance, which they swing very gracefully, and also a musket, which is discharged at full gallop. The capital of this little State lies in the most picturesque part of the island in a fruitful plain, and is defended by two well-kept fortresses.

Carrying off the Palm.

A "beggars' ball" has carried off the palm for eccentricity among the various carnival festivities at Vienna. The guests were got up as thieves and rascals of the lowest type, pickpockets, coiners, defaulting cashiers, armed burglars, etc., the ladies wearing the costumes of petroleuses, chifoniers, and the like. One of the most amusing representations was a group of men crying violently, their faces scratched, and noses bleeding—a parody on the lively scenes in the Croatian Parliament. Prizes were distributed for the best dressed and sustained characters, and the first medal was won by a Madame Clovis-Hughes, whose toilet bristled with tiny revolvers.

An Ingenious Arrangement.

Dr. Goersen, the murderer who was hanged in Philadelphia the other day, had an ingenious arrangement to enable him to read at night. As there was neither a gas-jet nor a lamp allowed in his cell, he was obliged to devise some means to aid him to pass away the time in reading. He obtained a sheet of tin, and, after brightening it, he placed it outside his window at such an angle as to catch the rays of light from a gas lamp in the kitchen yard, sixty feet away. These rays were then concentrated inside of his cell by means of a magnifying glass, and by placing his book or paper near the glass he obtained enough light to read by.

Some Soudan Heroes.

It is curious to note how many of those who are earning distinctions (and who have earned glory) in the Soudan have been men of light and leading in the hunting-fields of Meath, Kildare, and Dublin. Sir Henry Stewart was a gallant rider to the hounds, and so was Major Turner, R. A., while Gen. John Davies was notoriously good. Poor Wolf, Gough, and Arbuthnot were all hard riders. Colonel's Boseawen and Graves-Sawle were fair in old days to seek the bubble reputation even at the double's brack, and as for Lord Charles Beresford, his fame is in all hunting centres.

A veritable hop o' my thumb is reported—an infant child born in Fayette County, Georgia, whose hand and arm were drawn through a common sewing thimble to the arm pits or shoulder. The father is proud of it.

When the burners of lamps become clogged with char, put them in strong soft-soap suds, and boil awhile to clean them.

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[Passed March 12th, 1885.]

A By Law Respecting Milk Vendors.

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, as follows:—
1st. Every person publicly selling milk in this City, shall first obtain from the Mayor thereof a License as a Milk Vendor, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to issue such License upon receiving the License Fee hereinafter mentioned.
2nd. The said License Fee shall be \$15.
3rd. The City Collector for the time being shall be and is hereby appointed Inspector of all milk offered for sale in this City.
4th. It shall and may be lawful for the said Inspector to examine and inspect all milk so offered for sale, wherever the same may be offered.
5th. It shall be the duty of every person, keeping or offering milk for sale, whether on the streets or in shops or private dwellings, to furnish to and permit the said Inspector to take samples thereof for examination or analysis, and any person hindering the said Inspector in the discharge of his duty, or refusing to permit him to examine and inspect, or to take samples of such milk, shall be deemed guilty of an offence against, and incur the penalties of this By Law.
6th. It shall be the duty of the said Inspector, whenever he has reason to believe any milk to be adulterated with water or any other substance, and to procure a sample thereof to be analyzed, and to prosecute all persons who may be found selling, offering, or keeping for sale, any adulterated milk.
7th. No person shall expose for sale, or sell anywhere in this City, milk adulterated with water, or with any deleterious substance.
8th. No person shall expose for sale, or publicly sell milk in this City without having first obtained a License therefor in manner above mentioned.
9th. Any person or persons guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this By Law shall, upon conviction in the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate, &c., on the oath or affirmation of any credible witness, forfeit and pay, at the discretion of the said Magistrate, a penalty not exceeding the sum of Thirty Dollars for each offence, exclusive of costs; and in default of payment thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the said Magistrate to commit the offender or offenders to the common jail of the said City for any period not exceeding thirty days, unless the said penalty and costs be sooner paid; provided always that nothing in this By Law shall be construed to require persons selling milk in stores or from their private dwellings to take out the License above mentioned.
HENRY BEER, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.
A. H. McPHERSON, City Clerk.
Ch' town, March 18, 1885.—2w 2w

A By Law to Amend the By Law to Regulate and Compel the Removing of Snow.

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:
1. Section one of the By Law of this City, Chapter 21, entitled "A By Law to Regulate and Compel the Removing of Snow is hereby amended by striking out the words therein "and so much of Water Street, Richmond Street, Grafton Street and Kent Street as lies between Pownall Street and Prince Street," and inserting in lieu thereof the words—and so much of all the streets in said City running east and west as lie between Pownall Street and Weymouth Street.
HENRY BEER, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.
A. H. McPHERSON, City Clerk.
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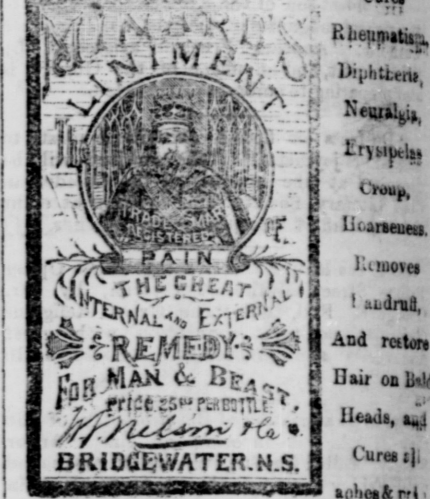
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