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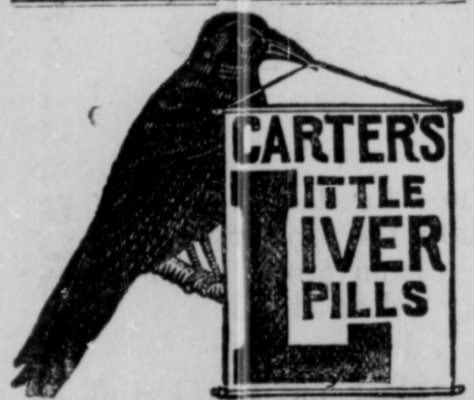
"The name Thomas Wiggins means nothing to the majority of readers," writes John J. A. Becket in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "But Thomas Wiggins is 'Blind Tom,' a name familiar to hundreds of thousands in this country and abroad, who have heard the piano played by this wonderful negro. The impression that he is dead is a pretty general one. As a matter of fact, Blind Tom has never been ill a day in his life. On the banks of the Shrewsbury River, in a domain of over two hundred acres of woodland, stands a picturesque two-and-a-half story wooden house with a broad veranda. Here Blind Tom is at home.

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"The strongest impression I bore away was that of the sweet, contented life the poor, blind negro is leading. There was pathos in it. I had expected to find a wonder at the piano, and I did, for his untaught mastery of the instrument is marvelous. From the time when the Bethune family left the dinner table to see who could be playing on the piano, and discovered the sightless pickaninny of four years perched on the stool, his little hands plucking uncanny melody from the keyboard—from that time until now he has had an unwavering devotion to the instrument whose music is his life.

RUSSIAN OAT CROP.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The cable report that Russian oat crop prospects are of the brightest has not been received with joy by exporters in this country. Oscar Lyle said to a Commercial reporter: "It is unfortunate that this year, when we have an exceptionally large oat crop, Russia should have a good crop too. Last year, owing to the failure of the Russian crop we sent an unusually large quantity to the United Kingdom and the Continent. This year we shall have Russia as a competitor, and as she supplies a finer quality of oats than we do, the British and Continental consumers will buy in the Russian market instead of here. "With an estimated crop of 678,576,000 bushels, we find ourselves deprived of the prospect of the European market. In addition, we have an exceptionally fine hay crop, and the finest fall pasture season this country has ever seen. The buying countries have no extra wants, and the market shows no indication of a widening demand. For the exporters, therefore, this will be an unprofitable year, as compared with last. The short corn crop will, help the situation a little, however."



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BISMARCK'S LAST HOURS.

His Physician's Curious Story.

Through the medium of his friend, Count Von Hoensbruch, editor of the Tagliche Rundschau, Dr. Schweninger gives a history of his personal relations with Prince Bismarck and his illness. Says Dr. Schweninger: "My whole thoughts were centred upon the Prince. Now my life seems aimless. My telegram of July 27 was in no sense a lie. It was directed against the sensational newspaper announcement that the Prince was afflicted with poisoning of the blood. When I telegraphed you the Prince was particularly well. After a long series of sleepless nights he had slept seven hours, and he felt fresh and invigorated. He smoked five pipes, one after the other. I felt no uneasiness in leaving him. He was, indeed, so well that I invited him to take champagne, after having forbidden him to take any alcoholic drink since March.

"What, my dear Schweninger, may I really drink some sec again?" cried the Prince incredulously.

"We drank a bottle and a half. He was once again the Bismarck of old. His pains had left him."

Dr. Schweninger describes his historical return to the dying Chancellor. He says:

"Death was due to want of air in the lungs. He imagined that death would result from sudden paralysis of the brain or heart. There had always been trouble in the leg since the St. Petersburg incident, but this was by no means so bad at the time of his death as at many times previously. The rapid closing of the coffin was dictated by no desire to prevent anybody whatever from seeing the body."

Passing from his professional to his private relations with Prince Bismarck, Dr. Schweninger relates that Bismarck had repeated to him again and again that his dismissal was his death sentence. It robbed him of the whole object of his life.

The hermit of Friedrichsruhe had no field in which to exercise his superabundant energy.

"His agony of soul," says Dr. Schweninger, "was intense."

"Often did he say to me, 'The Old Romans voluntarily took leave of life when they were forced to quiet the scene of their public activity, but this fate is not for me.'"

Enulogizing Prince Bismarck's conversational powers, Dr. Schweninger says:

"I remember not long since listening to him discuss a particular subject which had here better be left unmentioned. In his passion he suddenly clasped his head with both hands and stormed:

"If I could but interfere in this disgusting business and tell them what result it will have; but, as you know, Schweninger, my trumpet will sound no longer. It no longer holds wind."

"Mourningly the iron Chancellor looked into the political future. 'We are advancing towards difficult and dangerous times' he would say.

"Despite his temperament, Bismarck's pulse was scarcely sixty to the minute. His lungs were magnificent. One breath a minute would have sufficed him, if necessary.

"This character," the doctor continued, "which I got to know as no one else, was simplicity itself. The phrase, 'No one is great in the eyes of his valet,' did not apply to Bismarck."

LORD BERESFORD'S MISSION.

London, Aug. 27.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Conservative member of Parliament for the city of York, who was recently commissioned by the Associated Chambers of Commerce on a special mission to China is now on his Eastern journey. Lord Beresford goes to investigate the prospects of commerce and to report particularly as to the extent to which the Chinese Government will guarantee the safety of British capital already invested and of contemplated investments. He will probably be absent several months.

The St. James's Gazette says that Lord Beresford will visit Peking and confer with Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister to China, prior to taking up his duties as a special investigator. His mission, the paper says, is ostensibly of a purely commercial character, but he has a free hand to gather any information calculated to enable him to arrive at conclusion as to the value of the British concession and its administrative needs. He is especially accredited to the mid-China Viceroy of Nankin and Haokow, and is authorized to institute enquiries wherever British interests are concerned. The Shanghai-Nankin Railway will ultimately be extended to Hankow, and Lord Charles will impress upon the officials its strategic and commercial importance. Lord Charles Beresford's trip will include a visit to Japan.

Ottawa Journal: The reported failure of the Russian wheat crop has caused Canadian farmers that oft-described "feeling of regret mingled with joy." Their hearts go out to the poor peasants who have had their hopes blighted by the failure of their harvests, but they will not be likely to forget that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good.

Stratford Beacon.—They do peculiar things in Toronto occasionally. A man has just sued his son for leaving his house without paying the rent. This may be called pay-rental affection.

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SEPTEMBER MAGAZINES.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK.

The September number of the New Brunswick Magazine is quite the equal of the preceding numbers in respect to the interest and importance of the contents. Mr. James Hannay has the first of a series of papers on the early French settlers beginning with the first Acadian census and intended to follow out the history of the 'first families' in later years. These papers will be of the highest historic value in all parts of Canada. Rev. W. O. Raymond continues his account of the early English settlers at St. John's bringing to light much that is wholly new. Jonas Howe furnishes a complete sketch of the history of Kemble Manor, on the St. John River, while the editor tells the story of the Shipyard Fire in Portland, in 1841. The various departments, including Notes and Queries and Provincial Bibliography, are well sustained. The Magazine has 56 pages and is finely printed. It is edited and published by W. K. Reynolds, St. John, at \$1.50 a year, and as an educator in the matter of provincial history is a departure which should be welcomed both at home and abroad.

SCRIBNER'S.

The war articles in the September Scribner's are led by Richard Harding Davis's account of "The Rough Riders' Fight at Guasimas." There is no information at second-hand in this article. Mr. Davis was in the thick of the fight and writes of what he saw. When he crushes, once for all, the story of a surprise, he does it with positive knowledge of the previous orders given and received by General Wheeler and Col. Wood. The conversation he had with the men in the fight are vivid bits of dramatic dialogue. The whole article is the fullest as well as the most thrilling account of the Guasimas fight yet published and will stand as the historical picture of that famous event. The illustrations give many of the best known men in the Rough Riders, and views of the country over which they fought. There are also drawings from life by the artist H. C. Christy, who was there. Episodes of the Santiago Campaign are given in brief and exciting narratives. Edward Marshall, the heroic correspondent who insisted on dictating his account of the fight while supposed to be dying on the field, is now in a New York hospital and has written his recollections of the Guasimas fight. What it means to be shot and to be in a field hospital, expecting death has never been presented so feelingly before. What most effected Mr. Marshall was the unselfishness and kindness of other wounded men around him. Another correspondent, J. E. Chamberlin, of the New York evening Post, was in the thick of the fight, and describes "How the Spaniards Fought at Caney." It is a generous recognition of what so many officers in the regular army have commented upon—the brave fighting of the Spanish in trenches.

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