

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

It is said that the New Englander makes the best mill hand. As a proof that Queen Victoria has... The late Mr. James L. Bowen, who... Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada... Congressman Frank Eddy, of Minnesota... Chess players particularly will be interested in the fact that J. H. Blackburne... A PERILOUS JOURNEY. A Government Geologist Runs the Dangerous Canyons of the Rio Grande. In the Century, Robert T. Hill, the geologist... WHERE THE LAUGH COMES IN. Professional Merry Men Have a Good Time and Make a Great Many Others Happy. Of course you look contemptuously upon the man at the show who laughs...

QUEER LOSSES OF WOMEN.

Regular and Inexplicable Misfortunes That Sometimes Befall Careless Fair Ones. A party of women out in Hutchinson, Kan., were recently discussing the mishaps that had befallen them in the loss of valuables, and three stories were related that were decidedly out of the ordinary. A mistake in diet... Appraising His Property... The Craze... CONCERNING TATTOOING. Some of the Methods That Are in Vogue for Marking on the Skin. H. Ling Roth, as reported by the London Times...

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

My husband never dictates to me! Perhaps he prefers his typewriter. Town Topics. The man who will not trust his feelings is not doing a credit business. German Orator... A Mistake in Diet... Appraising His Property... The Craze... CONCERNING TATTOOING...

ARCTIC EXPLORERS.

Efforts Made to Recover Those Who Were Lost. The Latest Expedition to Return Without Some of Its Members. Duke of Abruzzi Will Return for Them. It was announced recently that the duke of the Abruzzi would return to Franz Joseph Land next spring in the hope that he might succeed in rescuing the three men from his expedition who were lost during his recent sojourn in that far northern land. Searching expeditions were sent out for the lost men, but all in vain. Two depots of supplies were left for them at pieces which it was thought they might reach if they were alive. The Duke of the Abruzzi alone said he believed there was hope that the men had reached one of the supply stations.

WOMEN IN WHEAT FIELD.

Four of Them Beat an Equal Number of Men at Their Own Work. Yes, they certainly got through those hundred sheaves of wheat in mighty good time, remarked Alvin D. Weller, who, with three assistants, was recently beaten in a wheat-threshing contest by four women. The women began the contest and cleaned up their share in record-breaking time. Miss Noll and Mrs. Weller fed the thrashing machine, while Miss Conrad and Mrs. Weidner operated the gasoline engine. Mr. Weller afterward remarked that their skill in keeping the thrashing machine justly filled with wheat was remarkable. GREAT FIND OF MANUSCRIPTS. Recent Russian Discoveries in Manchuria May Solve a Problem. The Russians, on occupying Mukden, the capital of Manchuria, secured—in other words "looted"—a large quantity of very valuable oriental manuscripts. Among the manuscripts there should be, according to the view of the Russian experts, many manuscripts of Greek and Roman classics, which were plundered and carried away by the Mongols in their wars of devastation in Europe in the thirteenth century. CAN'T BUY HAPPINESS. Miss Rockefeller, Daughter of the American Millionaire, Says She Is Not Happy. A London paper reports an interview with Miss Rockefeller, the daughter of the American petroleum king. After putting several questions which the young woman readily answered, the enterprising interviewer ventured to say: "And now, tell me, as you no doubt belong to the class of the most envied of all women, whether I may presume that you are happy?" GREAT DIAMOND FINISHED. One of the Greatest Kimberley Gems Has Been Cut and Sold in This Country. For six days a week since June, a workman had been engaged in cutting and polishing the largest diamond ever brought to this country. One day lately it was finished, says a New York exchange. The final bit of polishing was done in a workshop at No. 142 West Fourteenth street, and the diamond was ready for the market. SPARROW COMMITS SUICIDE. Grief Over Its Dead Mate Caused Its Own Death by Exhaustion. Two English sparrows were found dead side by side in a field, near Smith Pond, Cherry Valley, Mass., by a party of gunners. One of the birds had been dead for some time, but the other expired while the hunters were within eyesight, and the men say it was a case of suicide, reports the New York Sun. PRINCE OF WALES MAY COME. Intimation That He Would Like to Attend Yacht Race if Circumstances Permit. A dispatch to the New York Journal and Advertiser from London says: Either the prince of Wales or the duke of York will probably attend the America's cup races next August if political and social conditions at that time permit.

YELLOW FEVER'S FOE.

Dr. Bellinzaghi Refuses \$100,000 for Secret of His Serum. Will Establish Laboratory Near San Antonio, Tex., for Its Preparation—Hospital to Be Located in Various Places. Dr. Angel Bellinzaghi, a young specialist whose success in the treatment of sufferers from yellow fever recently attracted much attention in Mexico, in New York city on his way to Brasilia, Dr. Bellinzaghi has been offered the \$100,000 prize set aside by the Mexican government for the discovery of a serum that would cure yellow fever, but he says that he is unwilling to accept the prize on the terms proposed by the Mexican government, although he is ready to give all sufferers from the dread disease the benefit of his cure. Dr. Bellinzaghi spent only two months in Mexico, he treated about 50 cases of yellow fever, and effected cures in 85 per cent. of these cases. He expects soon to establish a laboratory for the manufacture of the serum near San Antonio, Tex. Dr. Bellinzaghi said in an interview, "to place my discovery at the disposal of the United States, as I believe it will be of marked value to the sufferers from yellow fever in the states along the gulf coast. My experience in the republic of Mexico, both in the treatment of yellow fever and in immunizing persons liable to it, have been most satisfactory and convincing." Dr. Bellinzaghi takes special pride in the case of David Kipatrik, an American who had contracted yellow fever and whose case was brought to his attention in Vera Cruz. Kipatrik's case was regarded as hopeless. Four applications were made, and Kipatrik recovered. This strengthened the confidence of the local authorities in Dr. Bellinzaghi's discovery, and the Mexican government expressed its desire to obtain from him his interest in the new remedy. The offer was not accepted, as Dr. Bellinzaghi did not desire to place the entire control of his discovery in the hands of the government. It is the plan of Dr. Bellinzaghi and those associated with him to establish hospitals for the cure of yellow fever in Vera Cruz, Havana, Panama, Venezuela and in other places. These hospitals will be supplied with the newly discovered serum from the establishment in Texas. WILL NOT Imitate Sheldon. Dr. Parker Plans Religious and Moral, Not an Ideal, Newspaper. Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, who will edit the London Sun the week before Christmas, said: "I shall not conduct the paper on Sheldonian lines. I have no desire to create an ideal newspaper; that will come when ideal society comes, and not before. But I shall conduct it on religious lines, in no sense sectarian, theological or denominational, and shall endeavor to make it a paper all honest men can read, giving it a thoroughly religious and moral tone. Betting and gambling in every form will be excluded; there will be no reports of horse races, prize fights, stock markets or kindred professional gambling."