

MAJ. GEN. HUTTON.

The New Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian Militia.

Major General Hutton, the new commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia, is a soldier of wide and varied experience. He has always taken a deep interest in the colonial troops, and was for a time in command of the Australian forces. He is confident that the recent difficulty over the generalship of the Canadian forces will in no way interfere with his management of the troops.

Maj. Gen. Hutton is 50 years old and has been in the army since he was 19. He was in active service during the Zulu war. At the conclusion of this campaign he resumed his military studies, but his course was soon interrupted by the outbreak of the Boer war in South Africa, whither he was sent and where he distinguished himself for bravery in action. He did similar work in the Egyptian campaign, commanding the mounted infantry in the operations at Alexandria and at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir, where his horse was shot under him. He has received many decorations in token of his splendid ser-



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vice and has held many important posts. In 1890 he was married to Eleanor, the only daughter of the Marquis of Winchester. Mrs. Hutton accompanies her husband. She is one of the most amiable and distinguished ladies of the British aristocracy.

KING MALIETO.

Ruler of the Samoan Islands Whose Death Was Recently Reported.

King Malletoa of the Samoan Islands, whose death was reported recently from Auckland, New Zealand, was an unfortunate heathen who was badly treated by the civilized powers and his native rival, Tamasese. The dead king ruled the island by the sufferance of the United States, England and Germany. His family and its members were the monarchs of the Samoan group for upward of 500 years. Malletoa was remembered as one of the chief persons concerned in the Samoan "war" of 1893.



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87, in which Tamasese, the vice-king, who lived at Apia, was urged by the German residents of the island to try to overthrow the power of Malletoa. The latter appealed to United States Consul Greenbaum, who established a protectorate over the islands. For this act he was recalled by the President and his protectorate was disavowed. The Germans fought bitterly against Malletoa, who was at last deposed and his rival was made king. Malletoa was pensioned with \$50 a month by the three powers.

Servia's Ex-King.

Ex-King Milan, of Servia, is but 43 and yet he is aged. His grandfather was a swineherd and Milan inherited all of his bad qualities, while he cultivated and accumulated others. In 1903 the assassination of Michael brought the honor of reigning prince to him, and after the treaty of Paris he ascended to the throne in 1912. In 1888 Queen Natalie became so disgusted with him that she obtained a divorce. The next year the Servians gave him \$1,000,000 to abdicate and leave the country, which he did, being succeeded by his son, Alexander. Milan has inherited seven fortunes and squandered them all.

Married and Divorced Them.

Gov. Powers of Maine recently told how, when he was a young justice of the peace, he married a couple, later secured them a divorce, married the man to another woman, secured them a divorce, and later remarried the original couple.

A man gets the last word in an argument with a woman, but it's because she gives it to him.

An Overworked Brain.

From the Record, Pierceton, Ind.

Determined to rise in his chosen profession as an educator, Ernest Kemper, of Pierceton, Ind., overtaxed himself mentally and physically. He was ambitious, his mind was always on his work. From early morn until late at night he continually poured over his books.

"Burned the candle at both ends." Few persons, even with the strongest constitutions, can keep up under such a strain.

In addition to his studies, Mr. Kemper was teaching school some three miles from his home. Finally, his excessive study and the exposure of going to and from school in all kinds of weather undermined his health.

He was taken to his bed with pneumonia and his overworked brain almost collapsed. For several weeks he was seriously ill.

Catarh had taken root in his system and his mind was in a delicate condition. He was sent to Colorado where he spent three months without receiving any benefit. Then a noted special-



Overstudy.

ist from Cleveland treated him without avail, and then a hospital in Chicago was tried, but all absolutely without benefit. Finally his physician recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and from the first box he began to improve. When he had taken nine boxes he was completely cured. This famous blood and nerve medicine had accomplished what all his former expensive treatment failed to accomplish. Mr. Kemper says his catarh has entirely left him; he is strong again and weighs nine pounds more than he ever did. He gives the pills the entire credit. He is starting teaching again and feels abundantly able to continue the work. To prove that the above is true in every respect, Mr. Kemper made an affidavit as follows:

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Lotteries in Old Havana.

In Havana the stranger's attention is arrested by the vendors of lottery tickets, who stand on the street corners with a pair of shears in one hand and sheets of lottery tickets in the other, ready to cut off any number for buyers. They are very adroit, and are apt to persuade the credulous that they will draw a fortune in the scheme. These licensed lotteries are one of the great evils there, especially to the Spanish people, who seem to be born gamblers, and for whom the chances of dice, cards, and lottery tickets appear to have an irresistible charm, all classes in Havana dealing in them habitually.

Latest for the Toilet Table.

The newest arrangements for Milady's toilet table is that tiresome article, a hair receiver, or rather a new variation on it. It is of chased silver, gilt lined, and there's a hole in the cover into which lost locks are thrust.

Land-Crabs of Cuba.

These creatures are larger than a sea-crab, and live entirely on the land. They run with great speed, even outstripping a horse. At seasons of the year they migrate in large bodies from one side of the island to the other, in columns sometimes half a mile wide, and so dense as almost to stop a carriage on the road they may be crossing. These columns overcome every obstacle in their direct line of march, even high mountains. It is supposed that these migrations are prompted by the instinct of propagation, as the crabs seek the sea shore, deposit their eggs, and cast off the old shell. These crabs are so common about the city of Matanzas that the inhabitants often receive the sobriquet of "cangrejo." They are frequently found in the houses, and in some cases even under the beds.

There is a species of conch which makes similar marches through the country in immense bodies. These are called pirates, from a very curious habit they display. This creature, which resembles a snail, has the ability of detaching itself from the shell, which, for some reason, it temporarily leaves at times; and while its house is thus vacant, another, passing, will back its body, tail foremost, into the empty shell, and keep possession.

REDUCTION IN BICYCLE PRICES.

It is said that western capitalists are contemplating the organization of a great bicycle company, which hopes to make first-class wheels and sell them as low as \$10. Whether this be true or not, the fact remains that Hottel's Stomach Bitters is a first-class remedy for the stomach, liver and blood, and the price puts it within everybody's reach to be well and strong. For fever and ague it is a specific.

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THE ILLS OF WOMEN

And How Mrs. Pinkham Helps Overcome Them.

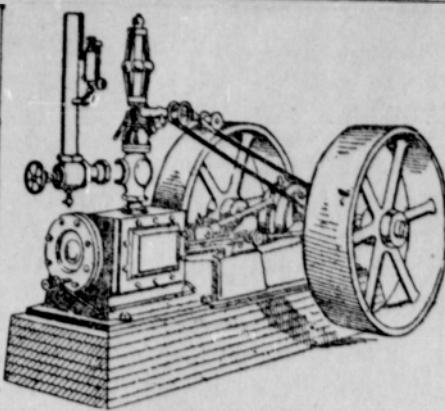
Mrs. MARY BOLLINGER, 1101 Marianna St., Chicago, Ill., to Mrs. Pinkham:

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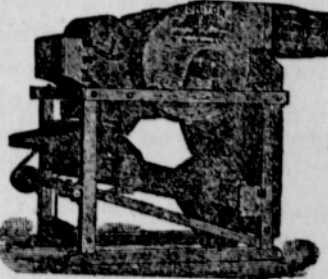
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