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SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

A SEA TRAGEDY.

The Startling Story of the American Barkentine Herbert Fuller.

The sea has ever been a favorable scene with romancers for desperate conspiracies and tragic crimes. This has been due to the seclusion which it offers and also, perhaps, to the traditions of piracy which hang about it.

McClure's Magazine For 1897 SEVEN GREAT SERIALS

A New Life of Grant by HAMILTON GARDNER. The first authoritative and adequate Life of Grant ever published. (Begins in December.) RUDYARD KIPING's first American serial, "Captains Courageous." (Begun in November.)

TEN FAMOUS WRITERS

IAN MACLAREN. All the fiction that he will write during the coming year, with the exception of two contributions to another publication which were engaged from him long ago, will appear in McClure's Magazine.

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ACROSS SPITZBERGEN.

An English Explorer Penetrates the Interior of the Island.

A dispatch from Tromsø, Sweden, says that the expedition organized in England by Sir W. Martin Conway for the exploration of the interior of Spitzbergen crossed the islands from west to east and back from east to west in the middle of July.

Sir William Martin Conway, who, it is reported in the above dispatch, has succeeded in crossing the icy wastes of Spitzbergen, set out on his daring journey from London early in June.

Spitzbergen is not one island, but a group of islands, lying in the Arctic sea about 400 miles north of Norway. The three largest members of the group are West Spitzbergen, Northeast Land and Stans Zeyeland.

According to reports previously received, Sir W. Martin Conway may add much that is new to our knowledge concerning this land—no vegetation flourishes in Spitzbergen but a polar willow and a couple of berry bushes, herring, of course, several species of mosses and lichens, Reindeer, polar bears, arctic foxes and vast swarms of sea fowl, such as gulls, arctic duck and wild geese, are the chief animal inhabitants on the islands, though arctic explorers and whale hunters frequently visit the land.

Sir William Martin Conway is an explorer of wide experience. He won his spurs in the Himalayas. In 1894 he conducted important explorations among the mountain summits of India, and by reason of his discoveries he was knighted by the late liberal government.

TO BUY AN AMERICAN GIRL. Proposition of a Chinese Grandee at the Russian Coronation.

At the recent coronation of the emperor of the czar a beautiful American girl, who had the honor of a special invitation to all the state functions, attracted much attention, and among her many admirers was a magnificent and altogether illustrious young grandee of the east, attached to the suite of the ambassador extraordinary, Li Hung Chang.

This youth calmly announced to her people that he would like to buy her, whatever the price might be. When it was explained to him that American girls were not regarded as marketable commodities, and that in any event her family did not desire to part with her, he was greatly disappointed; but gracefully accepting his dismissal, he asked leave to perform to her an act of homage, such as was offered in his country to princesses of the blood royal.

Through trains on the O. R. & N. will run via. Canfield, Walls Walls and Pendleton. Through sleepers, first and second-class, will run in connection with the Union Pacific, the same as heretofore. A through first-class sleeper Portland to Spokane, connecting with the first-class sleeper to St. Paul, and a through tourist sleeper Portland to St. Paul, will run in connection with the Great Northern railway.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Berlin, having determined to become a seaport like Paris and Manchester, is now debating whether its outlet shall be Stettin and the Oder, which means the deepening of the Oder-Spree canal, or Hamburg and the Elbe.

—Denmark's nickel trade is passing through a severe crisis, owing to the diminished consumption of the metal in German coinage and the competition of the French Nickel company, which has reduced the price from four dollars a pound to 37 cents.

—Russia is a gold-producing country, so it is not remarkable that the circulating medium comprises \$422,000,000 of gold, to only \$41,000,000 of silver. The deficiency in subsidiary money is made up by an enormous mass of outstanding paper roubles, the total amounting in our money to \$550,100,000.

—The range of the human voice is quite astounding, there being about nine perfect tones, but 17,592,186,044,315 different sounds; thus 14 direct muscles, alone or together, produce 16,263; 30 indirect muscles ditto, 173,741,823; and all in cooperation produce the number we have named; and these in-sonably ready to turn homeward again.

—A Hamburg young man has just had his sanity proved by the Roentgen rays. He declared ten years ago that he had a bullet in his head which he had fired into it in trying to commit suicide. He complained of the pain and, as he attacked his keepers and the doctors could find no trace of a wound, was locked up as a dangerous lunatic.

—The production of coal in India is steadily increasing. In 1885 there were mined 1,295,000 tons, while last year the figures were increased to 2,167,000 tons. The Bengali collieries are responsible for about 2,500,000 of the total. Much attention has also been paid of late years to the discovery of mineral oil wells, but the success attained has not been very encouraging so far, though some 36,000 gallons of oil were obtained from the Digboi field in 1895.

REPUTATION TOO GOOD. Confession of a Jealous Man Who Lived Up to His Record.

I have been told that I came into this world with a grin on my pink face. Instead of protesting when the clergyman who baptized me sprinkled the water in my left eye, I took the whole thing as a good joke, which led my nurse to predict that I would have a short life. My conduct during my first couple of years showed that I had made up my mind to make it a merry one.

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