

POETRY.

TO A CYCLAMEN.

I come to visit thee again, My little flower-like cyclamen; To touch the hand, almost to press, 'Tis cheery'd thee in thy loneliness.

LITERARY COLUMN.

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

"Cathles in Kensington." By Reginald Turner. London: Greening and Co. A clever and lively little story, entering with much detail into the doings of "The West Kensington Parliament," a debating society which took itself very seriously.

LADIES' COLUMN.

GIRLS' Gossip.

(Contributions to this column addressed "Priscilla" will be welcomed. They should be concise, and must be signed with the writer's full name and address, not for publication, but as a guarantee of authenticity.)

ALLEGED HUMOUR.

THE SWEET SORROW OF PARTING.

"Good-night," he said; the parlour light Was soft and dim and low.

"Good-night," he breathed again; "Good-night!" It's time that I should go.

"Good-night," he murmured, lovelier; "And the, 'Good night,' he said.

"Good-night"—Ten minutes later they Were standing in the hall.

"Good-night"—A half an hour had gone; He had his hat and cane.

"Good-night"—The eastern sky grew pink; As though about to blush;

"Good-night"—The stars began to wink, The breeze whispered "Hush."

"Good-night"—"It is your duty," said the earnest man, "to assist in leading the world to higher things."

"Good-night"—Hearing of a tax assessor who had been waylaid and shot by robbers, Brother Dickey said: "How truly do de Bible say, 'De way of de tax assessor is hard.'"

"Good-night"—"Why do you call your new horse 'War Correspondent'?" Owner: "Well, he's deuced expensive, and never at the front."

"Good-night"—"If you were by yourself I'd hit you." Second Citizen: "Well, ain't I by myself?" First Citizen: "Ain't I with you?"

"Good-night"—"Don't you think the most actors lack repartee?" "Some of us do," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes.

"Good-night"—"This half-dollar," began the cashier of the restaurant, scrutinizing the count.

"Good-night"—"I do think it is such a pity that no young girls nowadays have such old heads on young shoulders!"

"Good-night"—"What a vile perversion of the truth!" I called on her and got a set of Dickens back that I'd lent her two years before.

"Good-night"—"In order to be able to fix the blanket, two knobs should be permanently fixed in the upper ends of the mantlepiece, on which the blanket may be hitched."

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OFT HAVE I SIGHED. Oft have I sighed, for him that hears me not; Who absent, hath both love and me forgot.

O, yet I languish still, through his delay; Days cease as years, when wished friends break their day.

HAD HE LOVED, as common lovers use; His faithless stay, some kindness would excuse: O, yet I languish still, still constant mourn.

WANDER-THRUST. Beyond the East the sunrise, beyond the West the sea; And East and West the wander-thirst, that will not let me be;

I know not where the white road runs, nor what the blue hills mean; But a man can guide the Sun for friend, and for his guide a star;

Yonder the long horizon lies, and there by night and day The old ships draw to home again, the young ships sail away;

In a letter to the editor of the Sydney Daily Telegraph a correspondent puts in a plea for the payment of civil servants bi-monthly.

The New Zealand Illustrated Magazine for October Mr. W. Gruener writes on the women and girls of Japan; there are poetical contributions by Jessie Mackey and Johannes C. Anderson;

The New Idea for October contains further notes concerning the late Mel. B. Spang an interesting article about the native women of Australia;

A Dannevirke resident has a curiosity in the shape of a duck's egg with another completely formed egg inside it.

NOVELISTS' EARNINGS. In an article in the Manchester Dispatch on the earnings of novelists, it is stated that Mr. Hall Caine receives a royalty of 25 per cent.—that is to say, for every copy of one of his six-shilling novels which is sold, he receives 1s 6d.

It is stated by one "in the know" that Miss Correll's publisher paid her \$5000 down for her last novel, and that she received a royalty in addition after a certain number of copies had been sold.

To publish a 6s novel costs from \$50 to \$100. In risking so large a sum a publisher needs to have every penny of it; on the other hand, he may make a thousand pounds.

Admiral Sir Henry Stephenson, the new "Black Rod," who has been Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp and Extra Esquary to the King for the last seven months, began his career in the Navy nearly fifty years ago, and so soon after that he fought at Sebastopol and had been wrecked in the China Sea before he was fifteen years of age.

The Ladies' Gallery is still a popular place of entertainment. By-the-way, there is a rumour that a requisition is being got up by the fair habitues to allow them to sit more on a level with our legislators.

There are still more gaities to record. Last week three small dances took place. One was at Mrs. John Holmes, to celebrate Miss Holmes' twenty-first birthday, and was a delightfully informal affair.

The Art Exhibition was opened last Saturday by Lord Plunket, who made an exceedingly neat little speech—the art of bright extempore oratory is a very saving grace in a Governor.

Heriot Puree.—One pint of heriot beans, one onion, one teaspoonful of salt, pepper, one pint of milk, and two quarts of water.

Put half the raw pulp into a clean saucepan; add a peeled onion and turnip and a scraped carrot, all cut small. Simmer till the vegetables are cooked; then add pepper and salt to taste, and a piece of toast for each person.

To Remove Scorch Marks.—Bake an onion, then squeeze out the juice and mix it with an ounce of Fuller's earth, a vinegary spoonful of vinegar, and a small quantity of shredded soap.

Precaution in Case of Fire.—Should a fire break out in the chimney, a wet blanket should be nailed to the upper ends of the mantle-piece, so as to cover the opening entirely.

To Clean Wallpaper.—Wallpaper can be cleaned by rubbing with a dough made from flour and water—2lb to the pint. Make into balls, with which rub the paper.

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AN EXTRAORDINARY RECOVERY. Three years ago says the Sydney Daily Telegraph New South Wales was still in the grip of the great drought, and gloomy prophecies of woe were predicted for the coming year.

THE BUTTER MARKET. NEW ZEALAND GETTING LEFT. A short time ago the masterly pamphlet of Messrs. Wall and Co. reached the country, analyzing and exposing the frauds in the butter trade.

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A TALK ON TURBINES. WHAT THE TURBINE DOES. Just what a turbine is, and how it works, is explained in a simple and interesting manner in the new book 'A Talk on Turbines'.

SPORTING. The Wellington Racing Club's autumn meeting commenced to-night. The weather was perfect for the occasion.

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GIBBORNE RACING CLUB. STEEPLECHASE MEETING. To be held on the Club's Course, on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, July 5th and 6th, 1906.

PROGRAMME. First Race starts at 11.30 a.m. FIRST DAY. 1. HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, of 60 sows; second horse to receive 10 sows from stake. Distance, 7 furlongs. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 30s.

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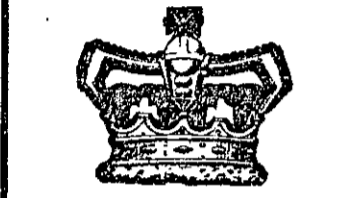
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CONVERSATIONS

HOW ENGLAND WORKED FOR PEACE

HISTORIC DESPATCHS GERMANY'S DEVIOUS-DIPLOMACY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) LONDON, 6th August.

The White Paper entitled "Correspondence Respecting the European Crisis" is likely to be historic, because it shows clearly the working of British diplomacy up to the outbreak of the war.

The British Ambassador in St. Petersburg, in a despatch dated 29th July, says that M. Sazonoff, the Russian Foreign Minister, assured him that Russia had no aggressive intentions, and would take no action unless forced.

Unfortunately, Germany was convinced she could count on England's neutrality. A despatch of the British Ambassador in Rome of 27th July says: "There is reliable information that Austria intends to declare war on Russia."

In all Sir Edward Grey's despatches he insists on the necessity of England, France, Germany, and Russia working together if peace is to be preserved.

"I said to the Austrian Ambassador in London that it seemed to me as if the Austrian Government believed that, even after the Serbian reply, they could make war on Serbia without bringing Russia into the dispute."

"I said to the Secretary for Foreign Affairs yesterday to-day, 'The Affairs very depressed to-day. I was much troubled by reports of mobilisation in Russia and of certain military measures in France.'

"HEART TO HEART." Sir Edward Grey to Sir E. Goschen, 29th July. After speaking to the German Ambassador this afternoon about the European situation, I wish to say to you, in quite a private and friendly way, something that was on my mind.

"I replied that I did not wish to say that, or to use anything that was like a threat, or an attempt to apply pressure by saying that, if things became worse, we should intervene."

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clear, so far as he was able to judge the main principle which governed British policy, that Great Britain would never stand by and allow France to be crushed in any conflict there might be.

"I questioned His Excellency about the French colonies, and he said that he was unable to give a similar undertaking in that respect. So long as Germany's advances in the respect of the neutrality of the Netherlands, Germany was ready to do likewise."

"We must preserve our full freedom to act as circumstances may seem to us to require in any such unfavourable and regrettable development of the present crisis as the Chancellor contemplates."

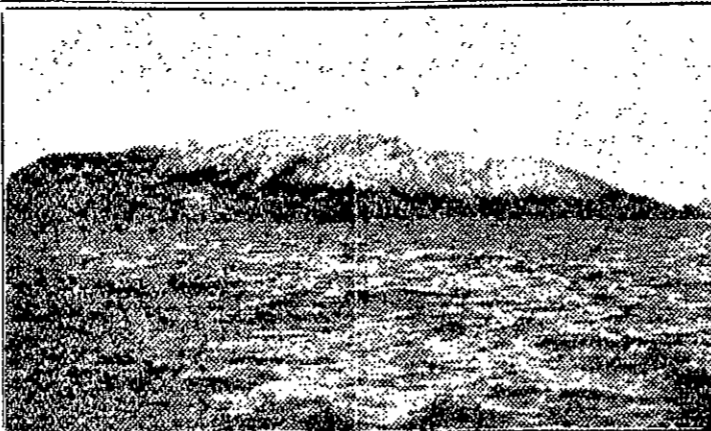
IN RHINELAND THE DELIRIUM OF WAR. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) LONDON, 6th August.

"The Rhineland is in a delirium of war," writes the latest traveller to the Daily Telegraph. "Troops everywhere fill the roads and crowd the trains. As they march 'Die Wacht am Rhein' sounds from columns of marching soldiers."

"This is the kind of story which we read with avidity by the Kaiser's soldiers, but there is a grim side to the picture. In his frenzy the German is seeing red, and at Crefeld the other day twenty-seven unfortunate men were shot offhand on the mere suspicion that they were spies."

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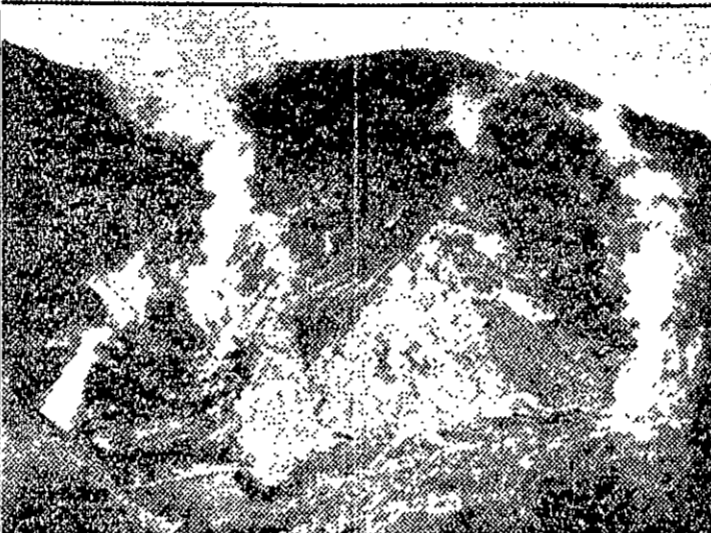
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A VIEW OF WHITE ISLAND. A photograph taken by Mr. Somerville, dental surgeon, Wellington.

THE ERUPTION AT WHITE ISLAND

FORTUNATE ESCAPE OF THREE EXPERTS. (BY TELEGRAPH—PRESS ASSOCIATION.) AUCKLAND, 21st Sept. In connection with the volcanic disaster at White Island, a fortunate escape is that which has been experienced by Dr. Milson, of Auckland, Mr. W. H. Willoughby (managing director of the Sulphur Company), and Mr. J. L. Stevens (the company's chemist).



WHITE ISLAND. A VIEW OF THE CRATER.

shortly after discussing this suggested change of plan, there were three loud explosions, like the firing of cannon, and the country immediately behind them was the scene of a considerable upheaval.

NOT UNHEALTHY. At times, Mr. Stevens states, great volumes of smoke, dust, and ash belied forth from the crater to a height of 5000ft or 7000ft. The crater itself is a shallow, circular sea level, and the smoke is often blown up five times as high as the crater.

AMERICANS IN LONDON

HELP FOR THE STRANDED. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) LONDON, 6th August. Shipping returns show that 100,000 Americans came to England and the continent this spring.

KING ALBERT'S MESSAGE TO THE BELGIAN ARMY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) LONDON, 6th August. In assuming command of the army in the field, King Albert issued the following manifesto: "Soldiers! Without the slightest provocation from us a neighbour, haughty in its strength, has torn up the treaty which binds us to the land."

DEATH UNDER ANAESTHETIC

An inquest into the death of George Thomas Goldsmith, who died under an anaesthetic at the Hospital on Thursday last, was conducted at the Hospital yesterday afternoon.

ENTERTAINMENTS

BUCKLER-PAGET COMPANY. "Fanny's First Play," on its second production last night, was received with enthusiasm by an exceptionally large audience, and if the Buckler-Paget Company's stay is extended in Wellington, as Mr. Beaumont Smith is endeavouring to arrange, the entertainment cannot be once more revived.

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE. An attractive programme was submitted for the entertainment of a numerous audience at His Majesty's Theatre last evening, which expressed their appreciation of the many excellent features.

"IN THE HANDS OF LONDON CROOKS." A typical London drama—typical in that it is thoroughly well done—entitled "Love in the Tropics," leads the bill of the Hands of London Crooks.

PEOPLE'S PICTURE PALACE. The People's Picture Palace was crowded last night when a specially attractive bill was shown.

BRITANNIA THEATRE.

Excellent modern pictures are always shown at the Britannia Theatre, and the current programme is certainly no exception. Every item is good, and particularly the "star," "When Lions Escape."

EVERYBODY'S PICTURES.

"Europe in Peace and War," a specially compiled patriotic picture, 1500ft in length, and which includes the first authentic war pictures to hand from England, is a big success at the popular Opera House yesterday.

STAR THEATRE, NEWTOWN.

A crowded house appreciated last night's screening of "A Woman's Triumph" or "The Heart of Midlothian," a fine screen version of Scott's great story. The supporting subjects are of an excellent quality.

THE KING'S THEATRE.

No lovers of Sir Walter Scott's works should fail to visit the King's Theatre this week, as otherwise they will miss seeing a pictorial representation of one of the famous author's masterpieces which must rank as a classic in cinematography.

PALAIS DE DANSE.

An innovation to this city is the Palais de Danse (the old Skating Rink in Vivy-street), which was officially opened last evening by the Mayor.

THE EMPRESS THEATRE.

The crowded attendance at last evening's session of the Empress Theatre continuous pictures evidenced the attractiveness of the Gloria Company's special "feature" drama, "A Stolen Inheritance."

THE CREATION IN PICTURES

The announcement that The Creation would be dealt with in picture, song, and story, and that admission would be quite free, naturally attracted large attendances at the Town Hall yesterday, both afternoon and evening.

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Epistles to the Editor

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correct name and address must be appended to communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Constant Reader," Johnsonville.—That error was pointed out by "Truth" when announced was first published.

PASTOR RUSSELL.

Local Class Replies.

"Dear 'Truth,'—In regard to the article published in 'Truth's' last issue, we say some have circulated evil reports of our teachings and concerning Pastor Russell's character.

LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

"Dear 'Truth,'—I see where the chairman of the Bank of New Zealand said that you could not get away from the 'law of supply and demand' as determining the prices of everything.

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"Dear 'Truth,'—Being a constant reader of your valuable paper, and knowing that its columns are always open on matters of public interest, I would like to give your readers some information as to how public money is being squandered on the Stratford end of the Stratford Main Trunk construction works.

CHRISTIANITY IN NEW ZEALAND

Story of Samuel Marsden and his Mission

Claimed as the Founder of Christianity in Maoriland

The Maori and the Missionary—Church Mission Society—Its Gaudouh—Conquest of the South—Samuel Marsden's Successors in the Mission Field—Wanted Tomahawks, Not Bibles—The Women Low and Degraded—Prejudices—Disease Attributed to the Missionaries—The Sailor's Blamed.

(Book II, Chapter 2.—Facts and Figures Compiled by J. M. Forde.)

For many years little impression was made on the New Zealanders. They showed great indifference to the Gospel. They wanted tomahawks, not Bibles.

It is common in this country [Eng.] to suppose that the progress of Christianity and of civilization among heathen and barbarous tribes, is much greater and more rapid than it really is.



MISTER ENSOR (President Christchurch Farmers' Union).

When the men from the land meet together To talk politics, pigs or the weather, You will find in the chair, Mister Ensor, whose care, is to see they don't spout too much blather.

Another cause of trouble, the increasing visits of vessels from what are called Christian countries, chiefly England and America, had a very baneful influence on the New Zealanders.

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Chief of New Zealand on the English and Maori languages.

In 1835, the stations on the "Southern" division of the mission. [There has been no mention hitherto of a southern division], were for many months in a state of constant anxiety and alarm; one station was destroyed and another was plundered by the natives.

"When the fighting ceased, by order of Waharoa, I was allowed to return to my station. He accompanied me part of the way. I did not remain long at that place. Alas! it was now a scene of ruin. About sunset, on looking toward our own deserted station, we saw smoke ascending from the roof of the dwelling-house and had scarcely noticed it when the flames burst out from every part of it; and, I may say, that in twenty minutes it was reduced to ashes.

"The only station that was destroyed, by the property of the missionaries at Mata Mata was plundered by a party of armed natives, who discharged anything like gullies, muskets, and other articles of iron.

ON THE MATAI Bound for 'Frisco' The Lay of a Lady on the Liner

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VERY SICK INDEED. The young lady in question surmised, but wrongly, that was the intention of "Frisco" to go to the Exhibition, and she assures us that one of the objects in addressing this paper is to prepare the travelling members of the staff for the recognition of the fact that a journey on the Matail would more resemble a term in the "nick" than a pleasure voyage.

HAD TO SLEEP STANDING UP, while the sanitary arrangement were such that they would disgrace a fifth-rate factory in New Zealand.

Next we are given a description of the scene at the Matail. Somewhat, presumably somebody connected with the tucker supply of the vessel, seemed to have kept quite an eagle eye on the passengers while they sat down to whatever was offered them.

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their discomforts. Incidentally, our correspondent suggests that, if parsimony brings its own reward, there is a huge bonus in store for someone.

Another statement indicates more than the usual petty tyranny of the average skipper of an ocean-liner. When the passengers, or rather the stately liner, the Matail, reached Paete, some of the hungry passengers, the young lady states, perceived a splendid opportunity of appeasing their hunger with Tahiti fruit, and accordingly made preparations for a huge gorge of island fruit.

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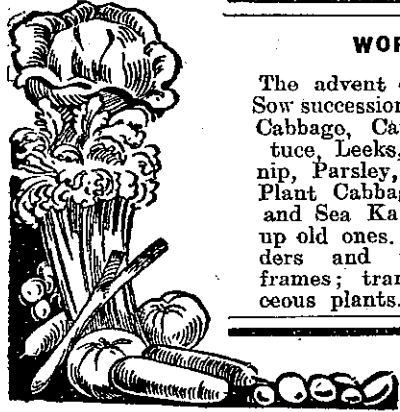


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COUNTY CENTRES

HINDS.

Great interest was taken in the last three nights' competition in connection with Hinds' Miniature Rifle Club for a trophy presented by the club. The following with their handicaps qualified for the finals: Messrs C. Dell, S. Watson, L. Watson, D. Paterson, D. Butterick, W. Rennie, G. McInness, L. Noble and A. Ellis. In the shoot-off L. Noble secured first and D. Paterson second. D. Paterson also won the club trophy for the first member to score 70.

A euchre party and dance arranged by Mrs Cairns was held in the hall and an enjoyable evening was spent. Miss McInness and Mr J. McSweeney gained first prize. Mr D. Paterson and several ladies supplied the music and Mr D. Butterick acted as M.C. An excellent supper was handed round.

IMMORTALITY IN 1925.

Judge Rutherford, president of the International Bible Students' Association, successor to the late Pastor Russell, told a great audience at New York that no one need die after 1925 unless he chose, because that year was clearly set in the Bible for judgment on the Satanic order which now rules the world. Immortality would be accomplished in that year, said Judge Rutherford, by the re-discovery of a perfect food which Adam forfeited by sinning. There will be steadily increasing catastrophes between now and 1925, overwhelming two-thirds of those living on earth. The survivors would be nourished and sustained for ever by the perfect food which the Lord would reveal to His people. Bad men will have their hair restored, toothless gums will grow new teeth, and men and women will become as beautiful and shapely as in the days of their youth. Judge Rutherford's authority was impaired during the war by statements he made absolving from mortal sin any of his disciples who sought to evade conscription.

CONVICTS GIVE CONCERT.

While stone walls sometimes a prison make, and iron bars a cage, convicts at Parkhurst have hit on a pleasant method of forgetting that fact for a time. This Whitsuntide two concerts were given in the chapel by the prisoners themselves, the programme being worthy of many a professional party, and including flute solos and vocal quartettes. Here are a few items:—"Captain Jack," "When You Come Home," "Land of Hope and Glory," "When the Great Red Dawn is shining." There is something perhaps of wistful suggestion in such a number—in such surroundings—as "Who Will O'er the Downs," but the innovation is undoubtedly warmly welcomed by the men as a means of relieving the tedium of prison life.

WOMAN AVIATOR'S FATE.

Miss Laura Bromwell, the well-known airwoman who, on May 16, looped the loop in an aeroplane 199 consecutive times, was killed in a fall at the Mineola aviation field, U.S.A. Miss Bromwell was flying at an altitude of 1000ft and had just come out of a loop when the plane crashed. Experts consider Miss Bromwell lost control of the aeroplane when the straps holding her in her seat became disarranged. The machine lurched suddenly as the aviator was coming out of a loop, side-slipped, and then got into a tail spin, falling like a plummet. Miss Bromwell, who was only 22, obtained her pilot's certificate two years ago, and since then had been specialising in "stunts." She had, however, always had a premonition that she would meet her death while "stunting."

LUCKY THIRTEEN.

At Marseilles there exists a small group called the "Thirteen Club," so named because it is composed of 13 members, who meet on the 13th of every month for a dinner, at which all 13 must be present. According to the Paris papers they decided to put their lucky number to the test, and on Friday, May 13, they left Marseilles in motor cars bearing the number V.13, for Monte Carlo. A 13 minutes past one, which in Continental timing is 13-13, each of them staked 1300 francs on the number 13. And the number 13 won, bringing to each of the players 46,800 francs, or a total of 608,400 francs, an unusually large sum to be won at the tables in one round. The 13 were content with their winnings, believing that if they played again at any time other than the time they had chosen, fortune would not favour them.

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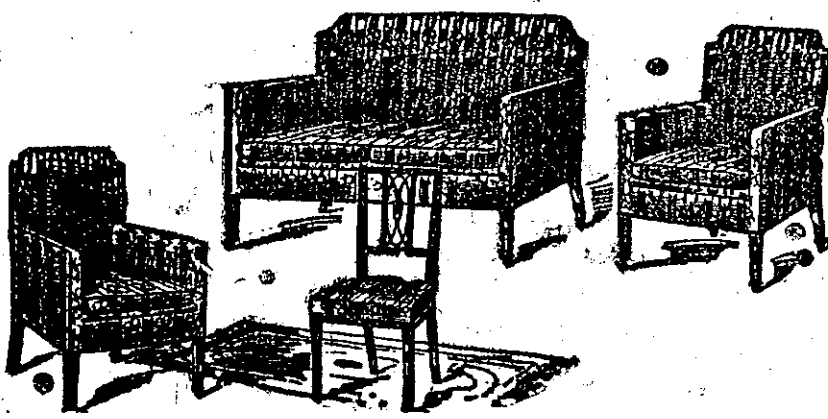
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