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MR. BLAIR'S FATE

The report of the department of railways and canals is behind hand, like the rest of the blue books, but the short statement of Intercolonial railway accounts go to show that Mr. Blair has not made an astonishing success of the year's business.

THE LATE MAJOR CHARLEY

The late Major John Francis William Charley who was fatally wounded at the battle of Colenso, and who died soon after the engagement, will be known to many northern readers as the brother of Mr. Walter R. Charley of Pine Lake, Alberta.

TURTLE AS WATCHDOG.

Large Creature Takes Possession of a Garden in Honolulu.

Stray turtles measuring four or five feet in length do not often wander unmolested through the streets of a thickly populated city. But not long since a well known family in Honolulu received a visitor of this kind, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

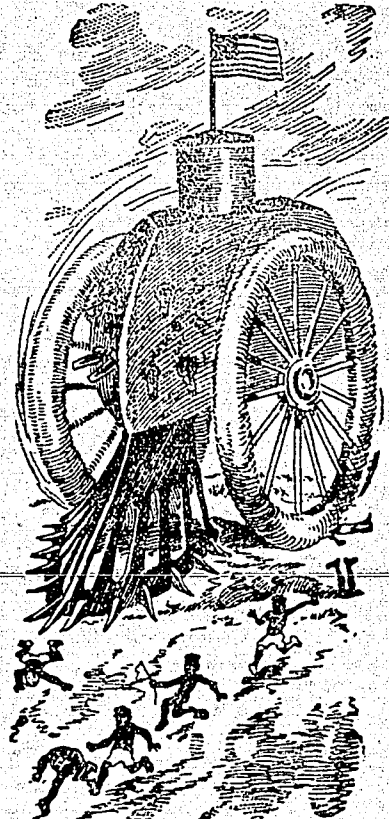
It was necessary to accept the inevitable. The people to whom he wished to attach himself began to feel a certain superstition and he took possession of the garden which he had so long coveted as his back. There he crawled about in the daytime and slept at night and in given his three good meals a day of bran and water and scraps from the table.

It is estimated that this great turtle is very old. While not of a rare species, he has grown to an unusual size. His neck is beginning to shrivel and take upon itself the drawn look of extreme age.

FORT ON WHEELS.

A Formidable Battery and Juggernaut Combined.

A patriotic inventor has offered to the government a gigantic military automobile big enough to run right over the enemy's intrenchments and occupied by a force of soldiers sufficiently large to be termed a garrison.



AUTOMOBILE FORTRESS.

Bullets of cannon shot. Through suitable windows, and through a heavy armor, project rapid fire guns—1 pounders and 6 pounders—with perhaps a couple of Colt "automatics" to throw a continuous rain of small bullets.

Where Witches Walk.

The Brocken is the highest summit of the Harz mountains in Germany. The "Specter" is the shadow of a person, magnified and reflected in the mist on a peak opposite, which is visible when the sun is in a certain position.

HUMAN NATURE.

Every one expects more from his friends than he is willing to do for them. A man can get the best of a quarrel and then hate himself for having it.

Two Real People.

Many suppose "Mother Goose" to be an imaginary personage, but she was a real woman, and her maiden name was Elizabeth Foster.

She was born in 1695, married Isaac Goose in 1693, a few years later became a member of the Old South Church of Boston and died in 1767 at the age of 92 years.

Mme. de Lesseps.

Years ago an English lady paid a visit to the island of Mauritius. She was introduced to a lady of great beauty and commanding appearance, who ordered every one about and whose features were unmistakably Spanish.

Offer of a Teacher.

Unlike many opera singers, Mrs. Jessie Bartlett Davis has made it a practice to attend church services on Sunday whenever possible. Once she went to a local revival meeting. The music was led by an angular young woman, astonishingly clad, and gifted with one of the most stentorian voices Mrs. Davis had ever heard.

Paid Her Fare With Soap.

The woman got out her purse with difficulty and rummaged through its various compartments. "Dear, dear," she murmured. "I was sure I had saved a fare, or I never should have bought those three odd dusters."

Sweets For Children.

Sugar candy, plain chocolate and other pure, simple sweets may be given to children occasionally without harm, but the practice of eating sweets at all times and seasons is to be condemned.

For His Wife's Sake.

"Don't let Henrietta hear of this, she'll be so mad," said Mr. Meekton behind his hand to the friend who had come to dinner.

TRUST THRUSTS.

A trust trust is now in order.—Ridge (N. J.) News. A cigar trust will hit the great mass of the voters of this country precisely where they live.—Boston Globe.

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War criticisms are often quite amusing. Mr. Stead, editor of Review of Reviews, by some unexplained method has been informed what his Satanic Majesty thinks of the war. Mr. Stead talks of this personage as though they were great chums, sharing each other's confidences. It will be remembered that he spoke some time ago as though he were equally intimate with his Creator.

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