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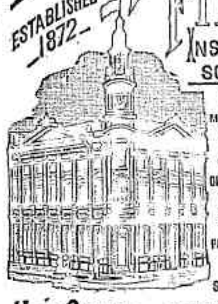
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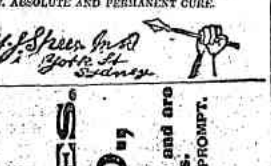
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Elegant Menu Cards, Fancy Ball Programmes floral and Masonic designs.
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From 8 a.m. till 1 p.m.
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GENERAL NEWS.

Professor Anderson Stuart has read a paper on "The Intellectual Life of the Colonies" before the Royal Colonial Institute.

The European doctors who attended the late Khedive state that he died from influenza, the secondary cause being blood-poisoning.

The European press infer that the eagerness of the Sultan of Turkey to recognise Prince Abbas shows a desire on his part to avoid being embarrassed by Russia or France. The French papers are wildly disappointed, and renew the demand for the evacuation of Egypt by England.

Science has provided a surprise for the world that likes to be amused, namely, a substance which can be manufactured cheaply, quickly, and to any extent, and is a perfect facsimile of ice with the one exception—which is exactly in its favor—that it does not melt. The purpose for which it is applicable is the skating rink, and so thoroughly do a number of clever London men believe in the new material that they have syndicated themselves, and the company will open a grand skating rink in a large space not so very far distant from the House of Commons.

We eat oysters when they have barely ceased to live, and think nothing of it. The Japanese go a step farther, and recognise a fish called the dai as the greatest of gastronomic delicacies, provided that it be eaten while it is actually living. It is a large fish of the turbot species, and the Japanese carver knows how to carve 5-6ths of its flesh from its bones without touching a vital part. During the operation it is kept alive by wet seaweed, which is placed over its gills, and which enables it to breathe.

Russia puts in the military claim for her army that she possesses the oldest soldier in the world. This gentleman is a Colonel Gritzenko, living at Pottawa, near Odessa, who on February 7th celebrated his 117th birthday. Entering the service in 1789, thus over 100 years ago, he received from the hands of the Empress Catherine, after the taking of Ismail, where he was serving under the command of the great Souwaroff, the military gold medal, which the old man shows with natural and pardonable pride. This medal bears the inscription: "For exceptional bravery at the assault of Ismail, December 11, 1789."

Little Jeannette's mother found her one day with her face covered with jam from ear to ear. "Oh! Jeannette," said her mother, "wh... if you caught me look... I should ... time mamma" ... htening. ... ch, Pennsylvania, ... Mr. Thomas ... upon Nicol-steel ... have resulted in the ... metal. Among other ... is described as posses... strength, and it cannot be ... while it can be wrought ... An exhaustive report on ... made to Washington ... naval inspector.

...uicide the other even... ... a most dramatic manner at a fair in ... of the Parisian suburbs. He spent a ... great part of the afternoon riding on a round-about and on leaving went to a shooting gallery, and said "I will bet that you have never seen a man shoot as well as I do." He then picked up a pistol, put one muzzle to his forehead, pulled the trigger and fell dead. On the body was found a paper on which was written "My name is Francois Victor Ory; I was born October 16, 1850, married January 29, 1879, and died November 12, 1891.

Formentino is the name of a new food-substance which is prepared by extraction from the embryos of grain-seeds. On subjecting the mass obtained by collecting the embryos to a slight cooking, the proportion of albumenoid and nitrogenous substances is augmented. The water is evaporated, and the fat is separated by pressure or solution, when as much as 50 per cent. of albumenoid matters and 27 per cent. of ternary substances are obtained. The new product (says an American scientific monthly) contains twice as large a proportion of nitrogen as meat.

The following story, the *Court Journal* believes now, and not *bon traveto*. Towards the close of a reception held at the Horse Guards, an officer was introduced whom his Royal Highness, with much sweetness, asked what he wanted. 'Nothing, thank you, sir,' was the modest answer. The Duke's face changed. Stepping briskly forward he shook the speaker warmly by the hand, and said, 'My dear sir, my very dear sir, you must allow me to shake hands with you once more. You have no idea what a very long time it is since I have had the pleasure of meeting with an officer who wanted nothing.

The telephone is about to have another application, namely, that of foretelling storms. A new discovery has been made as to one of the properties of this means of transmitting sound. By placing two iron bars at seven or eight metres distance from each other, and then putting them in communication on one side by a copper covered with rubber and on the other with a telephone, a storm can, it is predicted at least twelve hours in advance, a dead sound heard in the receiving as the storm advances, the ... combles the beating of ... windows. Every flash of ... course, every clap of thu... the storm, produces a ... of a storm cast between the instrument.

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