

... LATEST NEWS FROM THE OLD LAND ...

OUR BRITISH LETTER

LONDON, June 21.—The King and Queen have reduced by almost half the number of invitations issued for the annual garden party at Windsor Castle, which this year is held June 21. A year ago, 10,000 invitations were issued. This year the number is only 6,000, so several thousand people will be disappointed in their hopes of receiving the "Royal Command." The explanation is that last year there was too great a crush, and those who did attend were inconvenienced.

While the Garden Party is more democratic than the usual court affairs, the members of parliament, for example, receiving invitations, the cards of admission are greatly sought after. It was inaugurated by the late King Edward to enable him to get into closer touch with his subjects. Of recent years many foreigners and colonialists have attended the function, but as the number of tickets allotted to the embassies likewise has been reduced this year, many American and other visitors are among those doomed to disappointment.

Special trains take the guests to Windsor, and their royal carriages await the more distinguished. For the rest all sorts of conveyances are requisitioned. The party is held on the great lawn at the foot of the East Terrace. Gaily decorated marquees dot the grass, the two royal tents occupying prominent positions. Of these the Indian Shamiana, rich in beaten silver and gold and crimson hangings, is used for reception purposes, while the other is reserved for the purpose of serving of their Majesties' tea. Here the Queen entertains the royalties present, a few personal friends and prominent personages.

The Prince of Wales now occupies his nineteenth birthday, is beginning to take his part in occasions of this kind, and this year he invited a number of his school friends from Oxford to be present.

The House of Lords will receive a shock should the new Lord Ashbourne, formerly the Hon. William Gibson, decide to take his seat in that chamber. In the first place he is a Nationalist and a Home Ruler, and secondly he invariably wears the national dress, saffron, colored kilts. These garments will be more embarrassing in the House of Lords than Lord Ashbourne's nationalism. "It was not long ago that an Irishman in the stranger's gallery at the House of Commons, his costume being considered inappropriate, was ejected," said Lord Ashbourne speaks Irish fluently is a frequent contributor to the magazines on Irish affairs, and is altogether an ardent Nationalist. His father, whom he succeeded, was just as ardent a Conservative.

The Liberal Government has decided that a man does best work when he is in the forties. At least that is the inference drawn from the appointment of James Richard Atkin, King's Counsel, as an additional judge of the King's Bench division of the High Court.

Mr. Atkin is 46 years of age, and the preference of a man of those years, just after England has been in the throes of a discussion as to whether a man does his best work in the thirties or old age, is taken as an indication that the Government has decided in favor of the younger man. The new judge was called to the bar 25 years ago, and has devoted almost his entire time to practice in commercial cases before the King's Bench division, over which he is now to preside.

Unrest prevails throughout the Black Country, that great industrial district of which Birmingham is the centre. Over 40,000 workers,

chiefly engaged in the tube and boiler trades, have been out on strike off some time for shorter hours, higher wages and better conditions generally, and the brickmakers, who have similar grievances, are threatening to join them. Unless the matters in dispute are speedily adjusted, all the Black Country soon will be idle. The men to-day are organizing marches throughout the country, inducing workers who have not yet struck to join them.

The tube and boiler workers complain that the system of fines and continual changing deprives them of an unfair portion of what they have to work hard to earn; that the wages are miserably low, and conditions unbearable.

In the brickmaking trade a great many girls are engaged, and they also are asking for an increase. They want twenty-five cents more a week to bring wages up to \$2.50. For this they work every week day from 6.30 in the morning until five in the evening, and the work is so hard that they declare that it should be done by men rather than women.

DID HIS DUTY

How the King, when a Prince Deferred to Discipline

Presiding at a meeting at Devonshire House on Tuesday in connection with the "Duty and Discipline" movement, the Earl of Meath said: "We have in the King one who recognizes the meaning of the words 'duty and discipline'."

On one occasion, said the earl, the King, then a Prince, and Naval officer, arrived at Gibraltar, and rowed for an hour and a half in the teeth of a gale in order to pay respect to a senior officer.

On another occasion an order was given to the Prince to run out a torpedo boat when he much desired to attend Goodwood races. His senior officer suggested that perhaps the Prince could arrange with someone else to take his place. "No," he replied, "it is the same to you, sir, I would rather do my duty."

The object of the duty and discipline movement is to bring home to parents and teachers the danger of allowing children to grow up without control. The Earl of Meath suggested that the almost universal decline in home control was due among other causes, to excessive severity towards children in former days, followed by hysterical sentimentality and the growth of a spirit of lawlessness among children.

WIFE'S RETURN

A startling sequel to the Titanic disaster is reported from Paris.

Among the passengers was a Frenchwoman named Mme. Brenys, who resided at Bethune. Her husband, a Belgian, aged thirty-eight, years, read her name among the list of those who went down in the great liner, and went into mourning, but after a time became acquainted with another young woman.

Only last week he learned that his wife was among the rescued, and that she had returned to France and was searching for him. This news so surprised him that he resolved that he and the young woman should die together.

He lodged four revolver bullets in the latter's body, killing her instantly. He then fired two shots at his own head. As these did not prove fatal he was on the point of hanging himself when gendarmes appeared on the scene and conveyed him to a hospital.

CHARGE DISMISSED

School Teacher's Allegation Against a Married Man.

The case against Horace Evans, who was accused of attacking Miss Elizabeth Mary Davies, on a lonely road at Cemnaes, Montgomeryshire, was dismissed on Tuesday by a majority decision of the Machynlleth magistrates.

Mr. Evans, who is twenty-four years of age, and who had been staying at a farmhouse near Cemnaes, was accompanied to court by his wife who sat beside him during the hearing. Miss Davies is twenty-eight years of age, and is a school teacher.

The evidence for the prosecution was that Miss Davies and a companion met Mr. Evans, who was riding a bicycle, on May 24. He passed and re-passed them, alighted, and sat on a bank until Miss Davies and her companion parted. "He afterwards overtook me," said Miss Davies, "and asked me to kiss him. He pulled me into a ditch, threw me down, and struggled with me for ten or fifteen minutes. His arms were around me, and he squeezed me too tightly for me to call out after my first scream. Eventually I got away, but he again held me on the road. He saw a girl approaching, and then rode away."

When Miss Davies was asked if she could see in court the man who attacked her, she glanced at Mr. Evans, burst into tears, and sank back in her seat.

Miss Davies' companion said that before Mr. Evans rode in the direction Miss Davies had taken he asked her to kiss him.

Miss Jane Price said she saw a man holding a woman by the wrists on the road. When the man observed her he rode away.

Mr. Evans' solicitor said the defence was a complete denial, and he submitted there was no corroboration.

The chairman, after the magistrates had deliberated for a long time, announced that the majority on the Bench had decided there was insufficient evidence for the commitment of Mr. Evans for trial.

WASTE PAPER CHARITY.

Scheme by which Householders May Help the London Hospital.

A scheme by which, with the cooperation of householders, shopkeepers, and tradesmen, waste-paper can be utilized to further the cause of charity, has been inaugurated by the "Daily Chronicle."

In nearly every house the problem presents itself of what is to be done with accumulated waste-paper, and a great deal of paper, cardboard, twine, etc., is thrown away in the dustbin, consumed in the stove, or otherwise wasted. All this waste material may be utilized by organization.

The "Daily Chronicle" is prepared, on receipt of a postcard, to send a sack or sacks to be filled with old newspapers, old letters, prospectuses, circulars, book orders, or anything of that description. The filled sacks will afterwards be collected, the contents sorted out, and sold to the best advantage. No payment will be made, but the proceeds of the sale of the waste material, less the cost of collection and sacks, will be sent to the London Hospital. Those who contribute to this scheme will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are helping a good cause without any cost or trouble to themselves.

The services have been enlisted of Messrs. Phillips, Mills, and Co. (Ltd.), of Battersea, a firm of great experience in the sorting out of all grades of waste-paper. Collection will be made by vans within an eight mile radius of Charing Cross, but readers outside that boundary can have sacks sent by mail or other means. The full sacks in their case would have to be consigned to a London station to the order of the "Daily Chronicle" Fleet-street, carriage forward.

Postcards should be addressed to the Manager, the "Daily Chronicle," Fleet-street, London, E. C.

The scheme is heartily commended by the Hon. Sydney Holland, chairman of the London Hospital, who expresses the belief that, if widely adopted, it will be of infinite help.

ROSES EVERYWHERE

Alexandra Day in London will be celebrated on June 25 by a rose carnival. In addition to the elaborate arrangements for the distribution of roses everywhere there is this year to be a long procession of rose-decorated motor-cars through the principal streets of the metropolis.

Prizes—including a fifty guinea silver cup in the shape of the Warwick Vase, presented by Lady Warwick, and a similar trophy by Messrs. Gardner—are to be presented for the best rose-decorated cars. There will be classes for four-seaters, two-seaters, cycle cars, and for manufacturers' vehicles.

Between 200 and 300 cars are expected to compete, and arrangements are being made for the procession to start from the Magazine in Hyde Park. Numbers of residents in the West End squares have agreed to decorate their houses for the celebration—particularly on account of the fact that it is the fifteenth anniversary year of Queen Alexandra's coming to England a bride. Many householders in Eaton square have already adopted the idea, and are making arrangements to cover their balconies and porches with roses.

BABY THROWN FROM A TRAIN

Mother Accused of Murder Makes a Pathetic Confession

Mary Winifred Franks, the servant who is accused of murdering her eighteen-months-old baby by throwing it from a railway train, presented a pathetic object when placed in the dock at the Wokingham police court on Tuesday.

When the little woollen cap, and the other clothing worn by the dead baby was produced in evidence her lips quivered and she sobbed aloud.

Chief Inspector Gough of Scotland Yard, said that when arrested Franks stated: "I must say I am guilty of murder." She then described her journey from Highgate to Littlehampton, where she saw her sister, who said she could not help her in any way, but gave her a few shillings. Franks then started for Reading, and travelled with other passengers to Aldershot. Here the other passengers got out, and she was alone in the carriage with her child.

"I threw my baby out of the carriage," said Franks in her statement, "not knowing what I was doing. It was a wicked thing to do. I have not been able to sleep at nights and I thought every minute last night some one would touch me on the shoulder and arrest me. I have told a lot of lies about my baby. Will it be kept in prison or shall I be able to pay some money instead?"

The accused was remanded. Beatrice Alice Phipps, aged 28, was sentenced to death at the Northants Assizes on Tuesday for the murder of her five-months-old child at Wellingtonborough. The jury strongly recommended her to mercy.

SUBMARINE NEARLY SUNK

Collision With Battleship During Manoeuvres.

During a mimic attack by submarines on H.M.S. Prince of Wales and Irresistible on Monday off Portsmouth, the C 32 had a narrow escape from being sunk.

The Prince of Wales, the flagship of Real-Admiral Tupper, left Portsmouth with the Irresistible in the morning to join the remainder of the Second and Third Fleets. On their way down Channel they were surprised off the Isle of Wight by the submarine flotilla from Portsmouth, which was at exercise there.

The submarines, conceiving the idea of attacking the warships, approached them submerged with the idea of firing dummy torpedoes, and submarine C 32 got too close to the Prince of Wales, with which she collided.

The submarine was able to rise to the surface, but with the conning tower severely damaged, and a considerable portion of her outer superstructure, consisting of a wooden platform, carried away. The hull does not appear to have been damaged, and although the external wreckage was considerable the actual injury was not great. The little vessel was able to remain on the surface, and to return to Portsmouth without assistance.

The Prince of Wales, conveyed by the Irresistible, also returned to Portsmouth. Divers were immediately despatched from the dockyard to make a survey, and after examination the Prince of Wales was reported fit to resume her journey, and left later. The damage was of only a slight character.

Mr. Philip Clarke, aged twenty-eight, surveyor, on holiday from West Africa, was drowned in the Thames early in the week at Kingston. He was seen paddling in a punt past Stevens Eyots, opposite the Canary river, gardens, when suddenly he tumbled into the water. Mr. Henry Curtishaw, superintendent of the juvenile section of the Labour Exchange at Kingston, who saw the accident, jumped in to the rescue and dived several times, but without success. Mr. Burtenshaw was rescued in an exhausted condition.

KIDNEY TROUBLE IS HEREDITARY

But Dodd's Kidney Pills Always Cure It.

Dresden Man, Who Inherited Trouble Finds Speedy Relief and Permanent Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

DRESDEN, Ont., June 16.—(Special)—Whether kidney disease is hereditary or not is a matter of opinion. Mr. Samuel Birkett, a well-known resident of this place is convinced that he inherited his from his parents. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured it.

"I inherited my kidney disease from my parents," Mr. Birkett states, "I was treated by a doctor, and tried various medicines, but it was not until about eighteen months ago, when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, that I got any permanent relief."

"Since then I have not felt any effect of my old trouble, and I feel that anybody troubled with kidney disease will be benefited by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills if they follow directions closely."

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FRONTIER FIGHT

Major Christie Killed by Raider Hidden in a Cave

The "Pioneer" of India gives particulars of the frontier affray in which that gallant officer, Major Christie, recently lost his life.

A gang of eight raiders entered a village and carried off the four children of a wealthy Hindoo. The villagers were in pursuit, and a messenger was sent to Bannu, whence a party of cavalry, under Major Christie, set out to capture the marauders.

When they arrived they found the villagers had located the raiders who had taken refuge in a cave. Bundles of straw were set alight in a chimney of the cave to smoke out the occupants, and troops guarded the main entrance.

While Major Christie was supervising operations in front of the cave the leader of the gang got an opportunity to fire at him at close range from inside the cave. The bullet passed through both lungs, and the unfortunate officer died in a few moments.

In the final fight four of the raiders were killed, three were captured and only one made his escape. Two Sepoys were killed.

FRENCH BUGLER HERO.

Taken Prisoner He Blew the Charge Which Led to an Arab Rout.

It has been ascertained that the oldest member of the French Legion of Honor is a bugler named Rolland, who lives at Lacalm, a village in the mountains of Aveyron, at an altitude of more than 3,000 ft.

He received his decoration in August, 1846, for heroic conduct in Africa during the skirmish of Sidhi Ibrahim. The French soldiers had exhausted their ammunition, and with his last shot he fired his ramrod, which he had placed in the barrel of his musket, at the advancing Arabs. He stood his ground, and was run down by the Arab horsemen, who took him, wounded, and a prisoner, to their leader, the Emir Abd-el-Kader.

The Emir was squatting on a rich carpet under an olive tree. On seeing the prisoner with his bugle he pointed to the small cluster of French troops that were opposing the Arabs, and he asked him if he knew the tune that the Christians blew to order a cessation of the combat. The bugler said that it was the "retreat."

"Take your bugle," said the Emir, "and blow the retreat." Rolland pretended to obey, but instead of the retreat, he blew the charge with all his might, and the Arab camp was carried. Considering the age of Rolland, who is now 94, it has been proposed to promote him from the rank of Knight to that of Officer of the Legion of Honor.

LOVE POTIONS

Wealthy Lady Fortune Teller Arrested by Italian Police

Signora Genevieve Nistri, a specialist in love potions, and one of the most famous fortune tellers in Italy, with a palace at Florence, villa at Pisa and extensive estates, was on Sunday arrested by the police.

When they searched her house they discovered four sacks filled with olive leaves, which, according to a statement made by one of her clients she sold at one lira each to superstitious ladies, with instructions to burn a leaf daily for twenty days if they wished to regain their erring husband's affections. Signora Nistri is said to have sold ten sacks of these leaves a month.

At a meeting of the Liverpool Cathedral Committee on Monday it was stated that only a few hundred pounds were needed to reach £50,000 which is required to enable the committee to claim Mr. Arthur Earle's conditional promise of £10,000. When this has been received it will leave a sum of £43,000, to be provided to complete the first transept, the work of which is about to be commenced.

At the Imperial Scout Exhibition which Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck will open at Bingley Hall, Birmingham, on July 2, the "Daily Scout" will be published. The boys will write articles, set up the type and print the paper in the hall. Wireless apparatus will be installed in Perry Hall Park, four miles away, in order that the rally of 30,000 scouts and the review by Prince Arthur of Connaught may be rapidly recorded in a special edition.

The driver of a tramcar which collided with a motor lorry at Sheffield on Tuesday received terrible injuries. The lorry driver had one of his legs broken. The front of the tram was completely smashed in, and the lorry was badly damaged. Two passengers on the tramcar were also injured, one a lady, having part of her scalp taken off by flying glass.

PROVED BEYOND DOUBT.

The disappointed victims of poor Catarrh remedies should read the statement of J. R. Smith, of Lake Stream, N. B. In Catarrh there is found an absolute cure and says: "Last winter my little girl of eight caught cold which lodged in her ears in the form of catarrh. She became sick and deaf and nothing helped. By inhaling Catarrhazone she got relief and gradually the discharge went away. She was cured perfectly of Catarrh. Personally I can recommend Catarrhazone for coughs and throat irritation: it's a wonderful medicine." Sold every where, 5c, and \$1.00.

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number of sufferers to seventeen. The latest victims are—William Walkey, chemical labourer, Boundary-street, Lostock Gralam, and his two children, aged five and six. Two other members of the family were unaffected.

A little fellow of four years, was burnt to death in a disused pig-sty near Brown's Buildings on the main road between Chester-le-Street and Birtley on Monday night. Accompanied by his mother, Thomas Morris, a miner, of Ewe Hill, was driving his grand parents for the day. The boy was playing with a number of other children in the pig-sty, and ignited some shavings with a match in his possession. His clothes caught fire, and before he could be rescued he was charred to a cinder.

The mother was unable to get through the small aperture leading from the forecourt into the sty, and a number of men had to break down the sides before the body could be recovered. The child was crouching in a corner, with his arms up to his face, as though trying to shield himself from the flames. Frank Elliott who thought the child was his own, badly burned one of his hands in his efforts to save the deceased.

Mrs. Vaughan Arbuckle, about thirty years of age, was found dead at Haslemere on Monday. She is believed to have inadvertently taken an overdraft of sleeping mixture. Mrs. Arbuckle was the daughter of a veteran Conservative minister, the late Arthur Hall, who is approaching ninety years of age.

Three further cases of ptomaine poisoning were reported at Northwich on Monday, bringing the total

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Patient No. 16765. Age 23. Single. Induced in immoral habits 4 years. Debauched in urine and drains at night. Various veins on both sides, pains in back, weak sexually. He writes: "I received your letter of recent date and to reply I am pleased to say that after taking two months' treatment I would consider myself completely cured, as I have no signs of them coming back (one year)."

THE WORLD SEEMS DIFFERENT.

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