

King's Message to Bramwell Booth.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The following is King George's message to Bramwell Booth on his accession to the generalship:

"I am grieved to hear the sad news of the death of your father. The British Nation has lost a great organizer and the poor a whole-hearted and sincere friend who devoted his life to helping them in a practical way. Only in the future shall we realize the good wrought by him for his fellow creatures. To-day there is a universal mourning for him. I join in it and assure you and your family of my true sympathy in the heavy loss which has fallen on you.—(Sgd.) George R. I."

Premier Asquith telegraphed: "I must offer you my sincere sympathy in your great loss."

The Lord Mayor's message reads:—"The city of London sincerely mourns the passing away of its distinguished citizen, General Booth, whose kind and good work entitles him to imperishable gratitude."

Lord Rothschild sent the following despatch:—

"I am deeply grieved to hear of the death of your great and distinguished father. He devoted his whole life to the cause of the destitute and the needy. His name will never be forgotten."

The salvationists do not wear mourning, but at the funeral of the late evangelist they will wear white arm bands with a red cross and crown.

Nova Scotia Carriage and Motor Car Company, Limited.

An interesting forty-four page booklet on the enterprise of the Nova Scotia Carriage and Motor Car Company, Limited, has been issued by Canadian Investors Limited showing cuts of the works at Kentville and of the new plant under construction at Amherst. There are also many other illustrations of the cars and carriages produced by the company and full page portraits of the managers. Complete particulars of the capitalization of the company are included and there are facsimile from Robert Carter, auditor, showing net profits of the company for three years back and for seven months of the current year to June 30. A letter from the General Manager referring to the outlook for the industry shows that the prospects throughout Canada are very bright indeed. Mr. McKay reports that orders far exceed the capacity of the present plant and he predicts an immense business and heavy net profits in the new works.

Here and There.

Dr. G. N. Murphy will resume practice, Tuesday, Sept. 3rd

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The schr. "Cecilia," chartered by Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd., arrived at Little Bay Islands from Bristol on Saturday and loads fish for Europe.

THE HOLY LAND.—A special meeting of the Gower Street League will be held to-night when Dr. Curtis will give a description of his visit to the Holy Land.

FURNESS LINE.—The S. S. Tabasco, Capt. Neomans, two days from Halifax, reached port at 6 p.m. on Saturday, bringing 250 tons of cargo. The Tabasco will take a cargo shipment of fish and oil for Liverpool for which port she sails to-morrow night.

HOTEL ARRIVALS—BALSAM.—Mr. C. Connard, Philadelphia; Mrs. L. C. Connard, Philadelphia; Thos. B. Main, Philadelphia; Capt. F. R. Campbell, Edinburgh; Mrs. A. P. Sweeney, Baltimore; Mr. E. Shears, Baltimore; Mrs. Colley, City; A. Sheard, London.

POWERFUL SERMON.—The newly appointed pastor of Cochrane Street Methodist Church, the Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, M. A., B.D., preached a powerful sermon last evening on "Moral Cowardice"—its effect—its causes—its remedy. A large congregation was present.

ST. JOHN'S BOY GAINS HONORS.—News has just been received that Master Richard Steele, son of Mr. S. O. Steele, has distinguished himself at the Royal Academy of Music in England for pianoforte and has carried off the bronze medal. Steele is only 17 years of age, bids fair to do well as a musician. Both he and his parents are to be congratulated.

AT WESLEY CHURCH.—At the morning service Rev. T. B. Moody preached to a large congregation on "That Thou mightest know the certainty of those things wherein thou has been instructed." Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A., preached in the evening on "And be not conformed to this world." At the conclusion of his sermon he paid a tribute to the memory of the late General Booth, who did wonders to uplift the drunkard, fallen and oppressed.

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Camp Jottings.

1912 camp was the best in the history of the Church Lads Brigade, and the officers are to be congratulated on the admirable way which it was conducted.

Perhaps the most important event in the life of the Brigade camp was the introduction of a Church Tent, which was furnished with an altar and all necessary ornaments, the cross and candlesticks being a gift of Messrs. Pope Bros. The daily Offices were said by the resident Chaplain, Rev. J. Brinton and were very largely attended by officers and lads. Another great advantage was the "Five Minute Prayer Silence," which was held for the purpose of private devotion.

The most important personage in camp was "Splits" who daily took observations from the highest pinnacle of the camp oak. He was always ready with shaving appliances to conduct hair removing and face massage.

The annual sculling race was very interesting and stakes went high on the former champion Buzz, who won all previous years, but luck was against him, the winner being Sergt. Lem, with Spuds a good second.

The eel catching race between Cook and Buzz was very exciting, the latter coming out victorious. The tomato soup drinking race was won by "Wattie" who had 7 plates to his credit, with Don (one of the old guard) second, having 5 to the good. A pleasant ceremony took place on leaving Topsail when Splits on behalf of the C. L. B. Camp presented Lieut.-Col. Conroy, C. C. C., with a pipe decorated with C. L. B. ribbon.

At the conclusion of camp three cheers was called for the Topsail ladies who were shedding tears at losing so many sweethearts, and so ended 1912 camp which was enjoyed by all. Too much praise cannot be given to all who gave up their holidays to give the Brigade lads a good time.

Fogota Back.

The S. S. Fogota, Capt. B. Barbour, arrived Saturday midnight from northern ports. Thick fog and rain were experienced throughout the trip. The steamer got as far north as Twillingate which was reached on Thursday last. She brought a small freight and as passengers:—Miss H. D. Pike, Mr. W. Earle, Mrs. A. Linfield, Miss T. Earle, Mr. R. Oak, Miss C. Guard, Miss S. Jacobs, Miss S. Head, Mr. J. Brown, Miss Brown, Captain A. Barbour, Mr. C. Whitten, Mr. S. Lodge, Mr. A. Diamond, Mr. J. F. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. S. Whiteway and two children, Mr. H. Y. Mott, Mr. Harris, Miss Harris, Miss Campbell, Rev. H. Earle and son, and 17 in steerage.

Fishery North.

Capt. Barbour of the Fogota, reports good work being done by the handliners to the northward last week, although squid have not yet struck in which is a drawback to the voyage. He also reports that a number of vessels that were fishing on the Labrador Coast arriving home with good catches. Capt. 'Sam Bob' Winsor reached Wesleyville in his schooner early last week, hauling for 1,000 quintals. Capt. Payne arrived at Fogota on Tuesday last with 1,100 quintals. The crafts that have reached home report the Labrador fleet well fished.

Housing the Poor

To-day is August the twenty-sixth, the numerous Garden Parties are drawing to a close and the Regatta is a thing of the past. Already the cool breeze of the evening suggests that you dive in yonder trunk and from it bring forth last winter's overcoat, to examine it with an eye prone to gloss over little shortcomings. The price of coal, too, demands that we take a candle and magnifying glass and descend into the depths of the cellar, while the cool northeaster awakens people to a sense of duty, in fact makes them so far forget their high standing in life as to change the subject from discussing the speed of their respective autos to that of estimating the total catch of fish on the Labrador. May we hope that the gentlemen who were going to House the Poor, all ahoy, last winter may be aroused to go "fousing" again with out delay. This is the twenty-sixth day of August, gentlemen. There is yet time before the snow appears, but for goodness sake don't let the time go by if ye are in earnest. Don't wait till the trains get blocked and the snow sweeper takes charge of Water Street; start in right away and hundreds of poor people will bless ye this winter.

Personal.

The Rev. Dr. Rogers, pastor of Gower Street Church, and the Rev. J. W. Barlett, of George Street, who had been visiting the Old Country, returned on Saturday by the Carthaginian. They visited many places of interest in the home-land, and as Dr. Rogers expressed it enjoyed every hour of their two months' vacation. They are enjoying good health.

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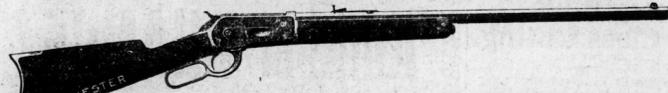
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Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Aug. 25. London was to-night entirely cut off from telegraphic communication with the rest of the country and with the Continent, and for a time connection with America was severed, as the result of a fierce fire, which broke out in the General Post Office, in which building the Central Telegraph Office is situated, and where all wires of the service are concentrated. No lives were lost, and the damage was confined inside the building. A thousand employees, the majority being women, got out without panic. The telegraph service to end from the capital will be crippled for several days. The fire started at 7 o'clock this evening, and was caused by the fusing of a wire in the test box on the first floor. The building sustained no structural damage, but the losses to cables, instruments and furniture were heavy.

Special Evening Telegram.

MONTREAL, Aug. 25. The consecration of Mgr. Georges Gauthier, the newly-appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, took place at St. James' Cathedral to-day. Archbishop Bruchest was the consecrating prelate. Mgr. Stagni, the Papal Delegate, was present during the ceremony.

Special Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Aug. 25. Premier Borden declined to receive a deputation from the Women's local and progressive Union. He told the suffragettes that his time was fully occupied until he sails for Canada, on August 30th.

Special Evening Telegram.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. A cable to the Herald from Paris, says:—Now that M. Poincare, the French Premier, is back from Russia, events in the near East are again engrossing attention. The belief prevails that the end of the Turko-Italian war is near. That Turkey is anxious for peace is indicated by the statement to the Matin's Constantinople correspondent by the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, who expressed the conviction that before very long our foreign relations will be once more on a firm basis of peace.

Appendicitis.

BY H. L. RANN.



Appendicitis is an expensive and persistent ailment which seldom attacks anybody but members of the Upper Ten or people who are able to write a check in four figures.

It is caused by the verminiferous appendix swallowing a grape seed the wrong way and refusing to let go. Whenever this happens to one of her common people it is called the stomach ache and the afflicted part is irrigated with alcoholic biters, but the minute one of the Four Hundred feels a shooting pain in the vicinity of his watch pocket he is operated upon before he can see if there are any holes in his stockings.

The richer a man is the harder he has appendicitis. Some people are not satisfied with the first attack and insist upon having it three or four times, until they can tell by the feeling that they have not only lost the appendix, but the glossary and concordance as well.

Appendicitis is always preceded by a deep feeling of melancholy, as if the patient had eaten something which refused to sit down. When it first comes on, people begin to criticise the menu and change rapidly from one boarding house to another, in the hope of securing relief. Sometimes the disease is scared away by these tactics and the family surgeon becomes discouraged.

The appendix was discovered about twenty years ago by a near-sighted doctor who stumbled onto it while he was hunting for a set of instruments which he had mislaid. From that day to this the medical profession hasn't done much of anything else except hunt the appendix to its lair and decapitate it at heavy expense to the abutting property owner.

The first few cases of appendicitis were considered dangerous, and the patient generally drew his will along with his check. Nowadays, however, a man can be operated upon without removing his necktie and get back before the first inning is over. Some people are lucky, and go through life never knowing whether appendicitis starts in the left side or the calf of the right leg.

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