

THEY PROVE GAME LOSERS

English Polo Team Defeated at New York—Comment on the Play.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, June 11.—Viewed by the special correspondents of the London papers who cabled long reports of the British team's defeat at polo by the Americans yesterday, the challengers' work received considerable criticism. The Times this morning says: "It is evident that the British forwards failed to take advantage of their opportunities. Even with this failure, however, they would probably have held their own if they had been able to withstand the onslaught of the American forwards in the first period."

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent says: "The English team lacked direction. They were far from showing the brilliant game they put in at practice before the match. It was not only the offence that was weak but the defence combined with the more aggressive tactics of the Meadowbrook team, as well; and the majority of the American goals were the result of errors when the English carried the ball up to the American goal. Poor stick-work invariably spoiled good dribbling."

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PRESENTATION

At a recent meeting of Court Well, Independent Order of Foresters, Mr. W. F. Wright, organizer, delivered a pleasant surprise in the form of a presentation which included a club bag and an address, this being referred eulogistically to his work on behalf of the order. It is well known some time ago that Wright accomplished an act of heroism which saved a life from a lion and fire.

Grand Prize. \$25 Columbia "Mignonette" Grafola, purchased from T. J. Barton and Son—Won by Wray Mayled, West street. Men's Department. First Prize—Solid 14k gold watch, purchased from Newman and Son—Won by A. Money, 107 Brock St. Second Prize—Brantford Bicycle, purchased from the Canada Cycle and Motor Co.—Won by W. Smyth, 106 Victoria street. Third Prize—Season's Baseball ticket—Won by J. Sedgwick, 19 Queen street.

SECOND HOME RULE BILL PASSED SECOND READING

Irish Unionists Will Drop Out of Debate, Which They Call "Elaborately Staged Farce"—Balfour's Motion to Reject Nationalist Measure Defeated by a Majority of 29.

LONDON, June 11.—The debate on the Home Rule Bill, which was rejected by the House of Lords and will have to be passed twice more by the Commons under the Parliament Bill, was resumed yesterday. The bill passed the second reading without division, after a motion by A. J. Balfour to reject the measure had been defeated by a majority of 98. The debate was marked by fiery declarations by the Opposition speakers. Sir Edward Carson, the Irish Unionist leader, said: "For my part I will continue to support the Ulster men and I will take full responsibility for their actions. You may seize their arms but you will not settle the Irish question."

Bonar Law, the Unionist leader, said his party refused to make any suggestions for modifying the bill. Such a course, he declared, would be an admission that they had abandoned the fight against the principle of Home Rule. The way in which the Premier was trying to carry the bill, said Bonar Law, was an outrage upon Parliament. He was using the Parliament Bill to defeat the will of the people.

LAST COURT VERY BRILLIANT LONDON, June 11.—The fifth and last court of the season was held at Buckingham Palace last night and was as brilliant as its predecessors in every way. The King wore the uniform of a colonel-in-chief of the Second Life Guards, and the Queen was in gray-blue brocade satin, embroidered with silver diamonds. Her train was of cloth of silver and gold, and she wore a diamond crown and rows of diamonds, including the Koh-i-Noor and the Stars of Africa formed into a collar with the. Evening Paper Comment. The evening papers to-day express themselves as not altogether discouraged by the result of the first match. The Evening Standard says—"The (Continued on Page 4).

They Want a Game. The Maple Leaf Baseball Club have been notified that the Woodstock team will be unable to play here Saturday as expected, and would be glad to hear from some other city team wishing a game on Saturday afternoon.

WINNERS IN "COURIER" SQUARE DEAL CONTEST

Third Prize—Season's Baseball ticket—Won by Mrs. F. Marx, 82 Eagle Avenue. Factory Department. First Prize—\$25 order on J. Ford Co.—Won by T. Poulton; 268 Dalhousie street. Second Prize—\$15 order on J. Ford Co.—Won by G. A. Sigman, 43 Egerton Street. Third Prize—\$10 order on J. Ford Co.—Won by J. W. Jenkins, 392 Rawdon street.

How the Leaders Stood. The following table shows how the number of points or votes, earned by the prize winners.—Men's Department. Wray Fayled 8,645 A. Money 3,704 W. Smyth 3,640 J. Sedgwick 3,093 Factory Department. T. Poulton 1,475 G. A. Sigman 1,106 J. W. Jenkins 1,024 Ladies' Department. Miss E. Chapin 4,662 Miss J. Clark 2,818 Mrs. F. Marx 2,502 The figures of the preceding and other contestants were made up by the clerks in the Circulation Department and checked by the Circulation Manager, and can be examined and counted by any of the contestants, who wish to do so.

CARPENTERS WILL STRIKE

The Union Held a Meeting Last Night—Officials Reticent.

Nine Hour Day is What the Fight is All About. That the union carpenters of the city propose to go on strike on Monday next, was currently reported on the streets this morning, as a result of a meeting of the union held last night. Officials of the union this morning refused either to confirm or deny the report. They declined to discuss the situation in any way, and objected to previous press announcements that they had been put in wrong with the builders' exchange as a result of announcements made, which were both premature and unauthorized.

As for the meeting of the union members last night, it was not decided to have any reference made to the decision arrived at. The members were out in strong force, and it is understood a vote was taken as to the desirability of starting a strike, and it was decided to launch one, after an ultimatum had been sent to the contractors.

RATES MUCH TOO LOW So Declares New York Ad Man in Regards to Newspaper Charges. (Canadian Press Despatch) BALTIMORE, June 11.—In a striking address at the convention of advertising clubs, Louis Wiley of New York declared that rates were low as compared with the value received. "The recent demands of an advertisers' association to newspaper publishers to submit an examination of their books and press for verification of their circulation, forfeit advertising or upon refusal, forfeit with encouragement from many self-respecting newspaper publishers," said Mr. Wiley.

Bomb Was Exploded PATERSON, N.J., June 11.—Paterson was shaken early today by the explosion of a bomb in front of the home of three brothers who had persistently refused to join the silk strikers. The house was damaged but the sleeping occupants were uninjured, and later they went to work as usual under an escort of police. It was the second attempt to dynamite their home since the strike began.

Militant Suffragettes LONDON, June 11.—Kitty Marino, said to be an actress, and Clara Elizabeth Given, the well known militant suffragette, were arraigned on suspicion of having set fire to the stands on the Hurst Park race course on Monday and causing damage amounting to \$20,000. The police gave evidence connecting them with the outrage and they were remanded on bail in the sum of \$15,000 each.

WOMEN SHOCKED BY CANTEEN IN DRY OLD NIAGARA CAMP

But It Was Only a Joke Played by the Queen's Own—Ladies Were Enthusiastic in Their Praise of the Camp—Inspection Tomorrow.

(Canadian Press Despatch) NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, June 11.—Members of that ancient and honorable order of pure water advocates—the W.C.T.U.—were greatly shocked at the camp yesterday. They came over to inspect Canada's Alder-shed and they found something they did not expect—a canteen. And it was right in the camp lines of the Queen's Own Rifles. One would think that after the order issued by Colonel Sam Hughes, the liquor fighting minister of militia, that there would be no beverage emporium on the Niagara common. But order or no order, the canteen was there, and a placard hung on the flap of the canteen, authorized by the minister of militia, printed on it in bold black type "Shocked is the word."

They Came to See. It was ladies' day at the camp, something new to be sure. A delegation of about fifty women connected with the W.C.T.U. Daughters of the Empire and National Council of Women, were invited over by Major-General Lessard, camp commandant. They came on the 11 o'clock boat, were met at the wharf by a number of officers and were then ushered through the camp, which was indeed neat, tidy and orderly, and greatly pleased the women, some of whom undoubtedly have not in the past allowed their sons to attend. As the party came to the lines of the Queen's Own a small green tent was noticed. "What's that?" asked the ladies in chorus. "Isn't it a dear little tent?" The officers addressed thought it was, but knew about as much about its special purpose as the visitors. Greatly were they shocked when they saw the placard, "Regimental Canteen."

Some Canteen. The party gazed within and then there was a general laugh, which showed that the Queen's Own boys have a sense of humor. There was an empty beer keg on the floor and placed on its top were two beer bottles filled with milk. A horse's nose-bag lay in the corner filled with water, labeled "chlorinated." There were other bottles which formerly contained "booze," filled with harmless liquids. On the tent pole were a number of cards, instructing the spectators to "swat the fly," "drink and be merry," and so forth. The officers thought it a good joke on the minister of militia and the W. C. T. U.

At Luncheon. The women were shown through the hospital and the homes of the various units. And then luncheon was served on the lawn-fronting headquarters. A rural band dispensed good music from without. In the afternoon (Continued on Page 10).

ALL CANADA SAYS MR. MUIR

Brantford Manufacturer Returns From Europe Much Pleased. Mr. John Muir, general manager of the Gould, Shapley & Muir Company and his son, Mr. A. B. Muir, arrived home this morning from a trip to Europe. While away they visited England, Belgium and France. The firm already has a good business connection in the countries named, and present representatives were visited and others added. More from other lands were met in London.

That Story. (Canadian Press Despatch) ARTHUR, Ont., June 11.—The story sent out from here last night about the kidnaping of little Margaret Scanlon, who on her way to school yesterday morning was carried off by a stranger in a buggy, presumably to be held for ransom, has been thus explained. The child's father died some time ago without a will, and friction amongst the relatives regarding the custody of the little girl arose shortly after the funeral. James and Humphrey Scanlon, uncles of the child, endeavored to secure control, and John Coffee, a maternal uncle, did likewise. The stranger in the buggy turns out to have been John Coffee, who took her to Guelph, where she has been placed in Loreto Academy. Mr. Coffee is said to have taken this action under authority from the courts.

COUNTY COURT JUNE SESSION

Was Opened Yesterday Before His Honor, Judge Hardy.

The June session of the County Court opened yesterday at 1 o'clock at the Court House before his Honor Judge Hardy. The list is a lengthy one, and will likely occupy several days. Grand Jury Inspection. The Grand Jury are making their June inspection. The jail was visited yesterday, and the hospital and House of Refuge are being inspected to-day. A report will be presented this afternoon.

King vs. Dowdy. The only criminal case is King vs. Gilbert Dowdy, who is charged with obtaining live stock from an Indian woman under false pretences. A true bill was brought in by the Grand Jury and the case will likely be heard to-day.

There was an agreement between the parties whereby the plaintiff was to work for one year on the farm of the defendant. Friction arose between the parties. The defendant claimed that the plaintiff threw up his job. The plaintiff claimed that he did not. The plaintiff had a free house on the farm and stayed on after the trouble, until the agreement had expired. The case will likely be appealed. Mr. A. L. Baird, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. E. R. Read for the defendant.

SHOT DOWN

Grand Vizier of Turkey Was Assassinated To-Day. (Canadian Press Despatch) CONSTANTINOPLE, June 11.—The Turkish Grand Vizier, Mahmud Shekhet Pasha, was assassinated today by two men armed with revolvers, who attacked him while he was proceeding in his motor car to the sublime porte at noon.

It is believed in government circles here that the assassination of the Grand Vizier was the outcome of a plot against the Committee of Union and Progress. Mahmud Shekhet Pasha, whose death was reported this morning had held office as Grand Vizier since January 23 this year, when Kiamil Pasha resigned. On the same day Nazim Pasha, the commander of the Turkish army at the Tchatalja lines was shot dead during a demonstration in Constantinople.

Later. CONSTANTINOPLE, June 11.—Mahmud Shekhet Pasha was a pure Arab and a native of Bagdad. He was brought to Constantinople after studying at the military school, he graduated at 18 years of age with the highest honors. He was a great favorite of the former Sultan Abdul Hamid, who appointed him to the general staff. Afterwards he proceeded to Germany and stayed there ten years studying the organization work of the German army. Mahmud Shekhet Pasha despite his close intimacy with Abdul Hamid was the moving spirit in fostering the military revolution which brought about the Sultan's fall in which he was assisted by Enver Bey. After he had put an end to the cabal which surrounded Abdul Hamid, the old Sultan attempted to recover his authority and Mahmud Shekhet Pasha caused his deposition and had his brother Mehmed V. placed on the throne. Soon after the outbreak of the Balkan war Mahmud Shekhet Pasha was appointed chief of the Commissariat department of the Turkish War office and he was one of those present at the grand council of the empire which decided in January this year to accept the proposal of the European powers to bring the war to an end.