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CHILDREN AND CITIZENS THRONG FAIR GROUNDS

Threatening Weather Did Not Keep Sightseers Away

VARIOUS EXHIBITS IN SHAPE

Everything in Apple-Pie Order—Sunday Comparatively Quiet Day—Extra Train Service.

Children's Day and Citizens' Day at the fair did not usher in just exactly the brand of weather the directors would have ordered, but despite the clouds and the threatened rain as early as 9 o'clock this morning found hundreds of the future hope of London clamoring at the gates for admission.

By noon the crowd inside the grounds had swelled away up in the thousands, and though there may be bigger days at the fair than Monday, it is hardly likely that the big show will be able to boast of a day upon which there was more real unalloyed pleasure than this day, the day of all days for the children.

Early this morning the streets of the city assumed a busy, fair appearance, each train as it arrived pouring forth its quota of visitors, who have come to see the Western. Many people, although it is supposed to be merely Children's Day and Citizens' Day, drove in from the surrounding country, and the hotels of the city are taxed to their utmost to accommodate the visitors.

So far everything about the city and the grounds has gone along with smoothness and precision, and not a single accident of untoward incident of any kind has been reported.

EVERYTHING BOOMING.

On the grounds everything is booming. The various exhibits, though some of them arrived late last night and early this morning are all in their places, the main building presenting an exceptionally fine appearance. All the other departments are well filled, in most instances the number of exhibitors being greater than ever before.

Especially is this true of the live stock, where it has been found necessary to place a number of horse entries in other buildings in order to accommodate them.

Every inch of space in the transportation and machinery building has been taken—a rather new state of affairs from a few years ago when the Machinery men did not care to exhibit machinery at the Western.

The midway is probably the best ever seen on the grounds, the attractions for the most part being of a high order. Many new features in the way of amusements are also noticeable, all of which the children are taking advantage of in a hearty manner today.

The directorate have taken every precaution for the comfort and care of both visitors and exhibitors, and everything but liquor can be purchased on the grounds, whilst in case of an accident the Victoria Hospital emergency tent is right behind the fair offices, well equipped and with a capable staff ready to render assistance to any who may require it.

Today, judging of plants and flowers in pots, natural history and fine arts, sheep, swine and poultry, Clydesdale and English shire horses takes place.

The ring attractions are good and included the balloon ascension, as well as a number of speed events.

In the evening the full programme of the afternoon will be repeated, and in addition there will be a magnificent display of fireworks, closing with a novel battle scene, the Bombardment of Alexandria.

SUNDAY ON THE GROUNDS.

Comparative quietness prevailed on the fair grounds Sunday. Quite a number of exhibitors who had showed at the Toronto exhibition arrived during the day, and it kept Superintendent Brown and his staff busy putting them in their proper locations. One man who has an attraction on the midway was particularly troublesome, but a threat to put him off the grounds brought him to time. Despite the vigilance of the grounds police, a large number of irrepressible small boys managed to get inside the fence and have a thoroughly good time.

On Saturday judging took place, in the agricultural, horticultural and ladies' work departments, and many beautiful exhibits took what appeared to be well merited prizes.

The Grand Trunk is anticipating heavy travel to and from London this week, and particularly on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and a special train service has been arranged. The regular trains each day will have extra cars, and in addition to this specials have been arranged in both the main and branch lines.

The schedule includes specials from Brantford and intermediate points on Wednesday and Thursday; from Sarnia on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; from Windsor, four days, commencing Tuesday; from Stratford, on Wednesday and Thursday; from Hamburg and Berlin, Tuesday; from points on the old main line between St. Marys and Sarnia, on Thursday, and from points on the L., H. and B., between Wingham and London, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The L. E. and D. R. R. has a special from points on the Air Line on Thursday. Cheap rates are to be given on all roads.

The Grand Trunk has fixed excursion rates for Tuesday and Thursday, the single fare for the other days of the week.

RECOGNIZES LOST SON

Kidnapped Boy Enters Father's Store By Chance.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 14.—After wandering around the globe for fifteen years, forgetting even his birthplace and the names of his parents, from whom he had been kidnapped, Marcus Hechtman, now 22 years old, walked into the store of his father to lock at a watch, and was recognized by the aged man. Young Hechtman was stolen by a wandering troupe of variety actors when 7 years old.

Crazed By Dread.

Baltimore, Sept. 14. — John F. Peirce, aged 24, was found dead in his bedroom this morning, where he had strangled himself by tying a handkerchief about his neck and twisting it about the bedpost.

Peirce was bitten by a dog on Labor Day, and fear of hydrophobia had worried him constantly ever since. The wound, which was in the thigh, had been treated by physicians, but Peirce's fears were not allayed, and he began to act strangely.

His belief that he was in the incipient stages of the disease finally made him frantic.

DOG TRIES SUICIDE

A Canine Prefers Death to the Automobiles.

Cincinnati, Sept. 14. — Mrs. George Hauck, of this city, owns a spaniel which has taken a violent dislike to automobiles. Whenever one passes the home of his mistress he has spasms. Finally he seemed determined to end it all and deliberately leaped from a third story window. He was picked up by two men and carried upstairs.

When placed upon the floor the dog made a second dash for the open window and again fell sprawling upon the sidewalk unconscious. Mrs. Hauck ran downstairs and picked up the animal. After being carried to the third floor the dog in a few minutes opened his eyes.

Looking about for a second he darted out of the window for the third time. The last fall came near killing the desperate canine and after being tied securely he was put back to his bed and the window closed.

WESTERN FAIR DIRECTORS

Photo by Frank Cooper.

Ald. Neil Cooper.

THE VENEZUELANS AFTER COLOMBIA

President Castro Sends Troops and Provisions to Frontier—War Is Inevitable.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Sept. 13.—From every section of Venezuela troops were sent last week in the direction of the Colombian frontier and towards Maracaibo. Mauser rifles, artillery and ammunition in great quantity have been stored at Maracaibo, and several new bridges have been built near San Cristobal, near the frontier of Colombia, to allow of the rapid concentration of troops. President Castro has asked the president of each state in Venezuela to send two battalions within two weeks.

A leading Venezuelan citizen, who is now here, in an interview regarding these military movements in Venezuela, said he believed they were only precautionary measures regarding Colombia, which, now the country is free from revolution, has reinforced recently its army on the Venezuelan frontier, near Cucuta.

Other Venezuelans say a Venezuelan war with Colombia is inevitable in the near future, and as a consequence of the sympathy President Castro extended to the Colombian rebels during the recent rebellion, and also because of the question of the navigation on the Orinoco. President Castro's great idea, they say, is a war with Colombia.

A MESSIAH IN 1904

A New Sect Prepare for Second Coming.

Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 14. — A good deal of mystery has attached to the buying of land at Amden, a village 1,400 feet above Weesen, on the Walensee. The purchasers are an American sect founded by Herr Klein on a Christian-Communistic basis.

Members joining the society give to it the whole of their property, but it is restored to them, without interest, should they desire to leave. Prayer it is held, is not necessary, for God sends what is best for mankind; but the Madonna and saints must be worshiped. The sect believe that Christ was a man, but the only one who has yet been guided absolutely by the divine will.

The whole of creation, all the spirits in the air, of whom there are millions, and the departed, await a new Christ, who will establish his Kingdom in Amden at Easter, 1904. He will bring peace and the mighty will come to take counsel of him.

DOWIE AS ANIMAL HEALER

Elijah Second Cures a Flock of Sheep.

Waukegan, Ill., Sept. 14.—Dowie's fame as a healer of animals, which has been great ever since he moved out into the country, has increased by stopping an epidemic in the flock of a follower at Newfield, N. Y.

Here is the following testimonial to it, which Mr. Dowie prints in his paper:

"Dear General Overseer—How I praise the Lord that he has answered your prayers! Not another lamb was sick after I wrote to you.

"PHEBE A. BROWN."

Some time ago Dowie told of having cured a lame horse, and ever since that he has been deluged with applications to cure other animals.

SERVIANS TO HELP THE BULGARIANS

Probability of Her Joining Anti-Turkish League

MONTENEGRO TO BE INCLUDED

The Latter Expected to Invade Albania—Combination Would Spoil Sultan's Chances.

London, Sept. 14. — The Daily Mail's correspondent at Sofia, in a dispatch, dated Sept. 9, sends an interview he has had with Tartarscheff, the chief of the revolutionary committee, in which the latter represented that there was a strong probability of Servia throwing in her lot with Bulgaria, against Turkey, and that the question of war or no war depended mainly on Servia. Tartarscheff declined to commit himself to details, but admitted that negotiations were proceeding between this committee and Servia, and also that the Servian Premier lately sent scouts to join the revolutionists in Bulgaria in order to report the latter's progress.

Captain Sarafoff, the brother of the revolutionary chief, who was also present at the interview, went further than Tartarscheff, and alleged that weeks ago it was agreed that at the slightest provocation the Servian forces should invade old Servia and occupy Uskub. It was hinted that Montenegro would also be heard from in Albania, and that Turkey would thus be compelled to divide her forces, thereby much reducing her chances of victory.

London, Sept. 14.—The Times publishes a long dispatch from Monastir, dated Sept. 5, in which vast result of his own observations and those of other reliable witnesses, the correspondent fully confirms the descriptions of the Turkish extermination of the Christian population in the Vilayet of Monastir which he avers is being carried out whole heartedly and indiscriminately by regulars and Bashi-Bazouks, between whom there is little to choose and whose doings it is evident are directly sanctioned by the Sultan.

The Bishop of Durham, Worcester, Hereford and Gibraltar all publish letters in the Times protesting against the Turkish atrocities in Macedonia, and urging the Government to intervene to prevent an indelible stain resting on a Christian country for permitting such cruelties.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The foreign office advices from Bulgaria show that the situation is growing more serious, owing to reports that the Turkish troops are slowly nearing the border. If their advance continues there will be a general mobilization of the Bulgarian forces, preparatory to meeting eventualities.

A Russo-Austrian note to the powers has been received here and is now under consideration. It sets forth that in the event of hostilities between Turkey and Bulgaria, Russia and Austria will not give their support to either of the parties, but will hold each of them to a strict accountability for their actions. It is expected that France will adher to Russo-Austrian attitude.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—The Novoe Vremya today demands active intervention in Macedonia, and proposes as a solution of the difficulties, the attaching of officers of the foreign powers to all Turkish repressive expeditions, with authority to prevent unnecessary cruelty.

PARKS OUT IN THE COLD

King of Strike Callers Is Given His Quietus.

New York, Sept. 14.—Samuel J. Parks, walking delegate, king of strike callers, convict on bail, professional grafter in labor circles, and hero of a certain faction of the workers in this city, with the 1,500 men whom he controlled absolutely, was thrown out of the parent organization of his trade on Friday.

It was a remarkable event, this tossing aside of the great Parks and his entire following, but the members of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Yorkers had resolved to purge themselves of all blame for the conditions in labor circles in this city, and to get rid of the disturbing elements.

So Parks and his men had to be sacrificed, and on Friday night the Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's Union, Local No. 2, was declared suspended, and its charter was annulled for violations of the constitution of that organization.

Great Loss by Hurricane.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 14.—Passengers arriving this morning by the train from Tampa, report the property loss there by the hurricane at $1,000,000.

Welsh Jews Persecuted.

London, Sept. 14.—As a result of the recent anti-Jewish agitation among the laboring class in Wales and in its neighborhood, 100 Jewish employes of the Dowlais works left Merthyr Tydvil today on their way to America.

RUSSIA'S DEMANDS AROUSE THE JAPS

Protest to China Against Postponement of Evacuation

AN ARMED CAMP IN MANCHURIA

Is Object Czar Seeks to Obtain—Concessions May be Demanded by the Other Powers.

London, Sept. 14.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Mail says Uchida, the Japanese minister at Pekin, has had an interview with Prince Ching, and has entered a strong protest against the new proposals of Russia regarding the evacuation of Manchuria, which have excited angry surprise in Japan.

London, Sept. 14.—Telegrams from Pekin and Tokio, published in this morning's Times, record the strong objections to the new Russian proposals regarding the evacuation of Manchuria, which are regarded as having been made in order to justify Russia's continued occupation, as an acceptance of them would create an armed camp in the middle of Manchuria, along the Sungari River.

The Tokio correspondent says should China make such concessions in the case of the Sungari, the other powers will be entitled to similar concessions on any Chinese river.

ASSASSINS KILL PRIESTS

Prominent Russian Bishop Murdered by Armenians.

St. Petersburg, Friday, Sept. 11. — An Orthodox arch-priest, Vassilov, was stabbed to death in the streets of Alexandropol, Transcaucasia, Aug. 26. The murderer escaped. The Novoe Vremya's correspondent at Enrivan, Transcaucasia, says the murder was one of a series of assassinations committed by the Armenian Mafia, and adds that Vassilov had been blacklisted for converting the inhabitants of three Armenian villages of the Orthodox faith. The correspondent further recounts another recent brutal murder at the Alexandropol raiload station, in the presence of a crowd of people. In this case also the murderer easily made good his escape. Judicial investigations of the many murders committed, it is asserted, show that 80 per cent of the many recent Armenian murders were the work of Armenians who emigrated from Turkey, inspired by fanaticism, and that the others were simply the crimes of paid assassins.

TORY ORGANIZERS QUIT

Members Say It's an Old Trouble Cropping Up.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Mr. A. W. Wright and Capt. Leavitt, the Conservative organizers, are understood to have placed their resignations in the hands of Mr. E. B. Ryckman. Capt. Leavitt intends going out of politics altogether, and entering into an important business arrangement. He says he has had more of politics than he ever intends to have again. Mr. A. W. Wright will take a short rest before finally deciding his future course of action, but it is known that he has had several offers of newspaper work in and outside of Toronto. He is also interested in the Niagara fruit district.

Questioned as to the causes of these resignations, no leading Conservative would say a word, beyond remarking that it was some old difficulty cropping up again.

TORE THROUGH HERD

Fast Train Enters a Depot Reeking With Blood.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 14. — Stained with blood from end to end, a fast passenger train on the Chesapeake and Ohio reached here Saturday morning. The train struck a herd of 50 cows at a crossing five miles west of the city. tore through the fear-stricken animals killing 32 of them, tearing and grinding their bodies to pieces.

Engineer Charles Demain had sounded his whistle for the crossing. As his train neared it, the leaders of the herd walked on to the track. The shrieks of the whistle and the clanging of the bell seemed to paralyze the cows with fright.

Demain cut off his steam and the brakes were put on, but it was too late. Behind the leaders came the rest of the herd. They packed on the track in front of the engine. The engine plowed into the herd and through it, sending great quantities of blood, bone and beef in all directions.

WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Monday, Sept. 14.

Sun rises..5:54 a.m. Moon rises..11:30 p.m.
Sun sets...6:32 p.m. Moon sets....1:33 p.m.

Tomorrow—Cool and Rainy.

Toronto, Sept. 13—8 p.m.

The tropical storm has apparently moved into the Gulf of Mexico. Exceedingly disturbed conditions are prevalent over the western portion of the continent, and stormy weather is indicated for the great lakes. Unseasonably cold weather continues in the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—64; Winnipeg, 32—48; Port Arthur, 40—56; Parry Sound, 66—78; Toronto, 60—80; Ottawa, 60—82; Montreal, 60—82; Quebec, 56—82; Halifax, 52—74.

Monday, Sept. 14—8 p.m.

FORECASTS.

Today—Easterly winds; unsettled.
Tuesday—Cooler, with rain.

Temperatures.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Winnipeg	28	26	Fair
Parry Sound	54	48	Cloudy
Toronto	68	66	Cloudy
Ottawa	58	56	Fair
Montreal	64	62	Clear
Quebec	62	60	Clear
Father Point	52	48	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

Unseasonably cold weather continues in the Northwest Territories, and frost and snow have been reported in many localities. Extremely unsettled conditions are prevalent over the western portion of the continent, and rain is pretty general from Lake Huron westward.

Local temperatures: Saturday—Highest, 84°; lowest, 52°. Sunday—Highest, 78°; lowest, 65.5°.

STOOD OFF THE TOWN

Bank Robbers Plunder County Bank of $12,000.

Valley Springs, S. D., Sept. 14. — Stancing off the entire town with their revolvers, a band of robbers cracked the safe in the Minnehaha County Bank early Saturday morning, got $8,000 to $12,000 and fled.

The robbery was deliberately planned and the streets picketed by the outlaws before the attack on the bank. The citizens were first aroused by the sound of several rapid explosions as the cracksmen began their assault on the safe. When they rushed to their doorways, however, they were met by a hailstorm of bullets.

Seven or eight men were in the robbery. After their departure some time elapsed before a posse could be organized and it was morning before the pursuit was begun.

KING OUTSHONE GERMAN KAISER

Maneuvers Lacked Interest Because of Edward's Visit

WAS CENTER OF ATTRACTION

Berlin Anxious to Know if He Greeted Emperor Cordially—Leopold of Small Account.

Berlin, Sept. 14. — The transcendent importance of King Edward of England again dwarfing that of the Kaiser—as during Edward's royal tour of Europe—is indicated by the eager interest of Germans and Austrians in all that befalls Edward at Marienbad and elsewhere.

Ordinarily the presence of the German Emperor at the army maneuvers in Saxony and the particulars of that grand military function would be the main topics. But people were only mildly interested on Monday to learn that the Kaiser had bivouacked with his soldiers, and that 80,000 men in full war equipment had fought sham battles in a temperature of 120 degrees in the sun. One feature of the maneuvers, to be sure, caused considerable comment — owing to the fierce heat, so many soldiers were sunstricken that the ambulances and field hospitals were nearly as busy as during a real and sanguinary engagement.

But when the news concerns Edward of England there is great pricking up of ears. The Germans do not think of Britain's ruler as "strenuous" in the sense that their Kaiser is, but they feel that he is powerful—powerful as a material fact and powerful in his world-wide influence. What did he do and say at Vienna? Did he greet the Kaiser cordially, and satisfy the world that German interests are in his mind? Or did he by his potent manner of polite indifference show that so far as he is concerned the Germans can fight their own battles? These are the questions that engross German minds.

Meanwhile they read with delight the court gossip of Marienbad. The young Austrians of fashion who are there have not failed to notice that King Edward has worn a red tie every day since his arrival, and therefore red cravats are to be the fashion at Vienna this season, and will be known as "King Edward ties."

More seriously interesting is the news that Emperor Francis Joseph has so plaintly manifested his annoyance over King Leopold's treatment of his daughter, who is now the Countess Lonyay, that his Belgian majesty is literally afraid to go to Vienna.

King Leopold wished to put an end to the strained relations and announced his intended visit to Vienna; but the Emperor, not wishing to meet him, prolonged his stay at Budapest, although the conference on the Hungarian crisis was at an end.

King Leopold, finding that his visit to Vienna would prove abortive, changed his programme and will now go to Zurich.

The coming week is expected to develop important events in Vienna, though it does not now appear that the three emperors who will meet there have any intention of taking any decisive concerted action in Macedonian matters.

PING PONG AND BURGLARY

Agreably Combined When Thieves Plunder a Mansion.

New York, Sept. 14. — Burglars have been in Mrs. P. C. Sandford's house, No. 259 Walnut stret, Bloomfield, at some time in the absence of the family. A servant visited the house yesterday to put it in readiness for Mrs. Sandford's return. She discovered that the rooms had been ransacked by thieves.

The burglary was reported to the police, but what has been stolen will not be known until Mrs. Sandford returns today.

In the kitchen the servant found the ping-pong set fixed on a table and the racquets and balls scattered about. The intruders must have played the game before their departure.

An Alcohol Explosion.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 14.—The explosion of a barrel of alcohol on the deck of the cruiser Olympia, in dry dock at the Norfolk navy yard killed two men severely injured several others and set fire to the ship. The master-at-arms of the vessel is missing.

Jealous of a Cat.

Lockport, N. Y., Sept. 14. — Because she thought her husband bestowed more affection on a pet cat than on her Mrs. John W. Jacoby drank carbolic acid this morning in a room over his grocery and died a few hours afterwards.

So deep was Jacoby's grief over her death that he then poisoned the cat.

Exiled French Nuns.

New York, Sept. 14.—The French Line steamer La Gascogne, arrived today from Havre with 924 second class and 1,144 steerage passengers. Among the passengers were 69 French nuns who were sent here on account of the recent laws preventing their services in schools. They will be sent to various religious houses in the United States and Canada.

THE BRITISH CABINET MEETS; CHANCELLOR TO RESIGN

All England Anxiously Awaits Decision of the Ministers

THE UNITY OF THE EMPIRE

May Be at Stake—Balfour and Chamberlain Standing Together on Fiscal Question.

London, Sept. 14. — From all parts of the country and the continent British cabinet ministers came to London this morning to attend the cabinet meeting, which was regarded as marking the most important phase in the recent political history of the United Kingdom. The Times voiced public sentiment in saying it was a "great occasion," more important even than the historic meeting when home rule was uppermost, for the main issue today is the "Unity of the Empire." Not since the fateful day when the cabinet framed an answer to President Kruger's ultimatum had such crowds gathered around Downing street. From early morning loiterers assembled there in the hope of catching a glimpse of the political leaders. However, when it was announced that the cabinet would not meet until 3 o'clock the spectators dwindled away.

Mr. Balfour, who arrived in London from Scotland yesterday evening, went to Downing street early. There a number of treasury officials were closeted all the morning with Mr. Balfour's secretaries, going over the statistics on which the cabinet is supposed to base its decision for or against free trade.

Mr. Chamberlain, who was the central figure in today's proceedings, left Birmingham, accompanied by his wife. A large crowd bid them farewell at the railroad station. On their arrival here Mrs. Chamberlain went to their London home, and Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to the colonial office.

London, Sept. 14. — The Associated Press understands that the rumors of the approaching resignation of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, are well founded. He will attend the special cabinet meeting called for today with the determination of resigning. Other minor resignations are likely to occur, but Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Premier Balfour are reported to be standing together and intend keeping up the cabinet by filling the vacancies.

FERDINAND IN A PANIC

Has a Secret Way of Escape From His Castle.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—An extraordinary letter, purporting to have been written by a Bulgarian statesman, appears in the Kleine Journal. The writer asserts that a subterranean passage leads from the castle of Euxinograd, where Prince Ferdinand lives as though besieged, to the river, through which the prince can escape by water when convinced that his position is no longer tenable. It is added that the Princess Clementine, mother of Prince Ferdinand, saw King Edward at Vienna, told him that her son was in a deplorable position and in danger of his life and begged his majesty to have a vessel in readiness to carry him away from Bulgaria. King Edward, it is further asserted, assured Princess Clementine that Prince Ferdinand would always find an asylum in England.

London, Sept. 14.—Upon the arrival of Mr. Chamberlain at Downing street he was loudly hooted. A crowd of laborers employed on the new Government buildings in course of erection nearby, joined in this unusual demonstration against the Colonial Secretary. Mr. Chamberlain, who was accompanied by Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, showed his customary indifference to this reception. The police eventually were obliged to form double lines from Mr. Balfour's house to the foreign office, so as to enable the cabinet ministers to enter the latter place.

LOUBET AND TELEPHONES

The French President Strongly Objects to Poor Service.

Paris, Sept. 14. — President Loubet, in his rural retreat at his chateau of Mazenc, maintains the most up-to-date communication with the Elysee Palace. He has a special telegraph line, and the Government has established telephonic communication between the main line at Montelimar and his chateau.

The chief use of this, however, has been to make the even-tempered President angry and to induce him to chastise M. Mongeot, the Postmaster-General, for the bad telephonic service which obtains all over France.

In addition to telegraphic and telephonic communication a special messenger leaves the Elysee every day, with a sack of letters for the President.

NO "UNCLEAN" COSMETICS

Sultan Will Not Allow His Beauties To Use Them.

Constantinople, Sept. 14.—The beauty experts have had a severe setback in the Turkish capital since the Sultan's thirst for knowledge led him to look into the ingredients of cosmetics and pomades.

Learning that a large majority of these articles, dear to the heart of woman, are mixed with pork lard, Abdul Hamid at once put a royal prohibition upon the importation and sale of such "impurity." He invoked the command of the Koran, bidding the faithful abjure all things appertaining to a pig. Manufacturers of soaps and other toilet articles have been notified that only such as are exempt from all suspicion of the unclean will be acceptable. Small merchants who trade in other countries are buying up the unorthodox merchandise prohibited by the Sultan.

Redmond Predicts.

London, Sept. 14. — John Redmond, speaking at Aughrim, Wicklow county, Ireland, today, said the Irish party would find an entirely new situation when Parliament next met. The English parties would be broken up and the Irish party would wield a power such as it never before possessed. He counseled a continuance of the policy, which had resulted in securing the Irish land bill, which he valued above all as opening the way to obtaining an Irish parliament.

HYDROPHOBIA IN A KISS

Two of a Family Contract Disease From a Third.

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 14.—Suffering from hydrophobia, Andrew Marks, aged 60, and Sylvan Marks, his son, aged 35, are on their way to the Pasteur Institute in New York. Both foam at the month and suffer from convulsions.

Clinton Marks was bitten by a dog three months ago. The wounds healed but a month later hydrophobia developed. Clinton rapidly grew worse and died in terrible agony. During his illness, the father, who was his constant attendant, was asked by the son for a kiss. He granted it and the foam from his mouth evidently innoculated the father.

While treating the wound, Clinton used a syringe and some medicines Sylvan, his brother, was injured in the leg a little later. On the advice of the brother he used the syringe and medicine on the wound, and now he, too, is suffering with the terrible disease.

WESTERN FAIR DIRECTORS

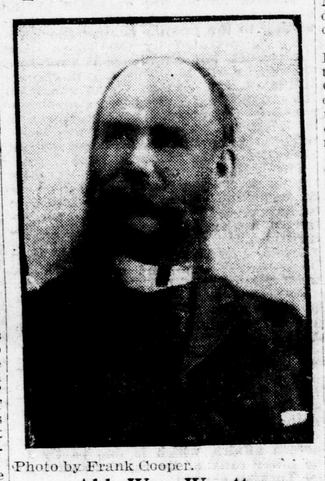

Photo by Frank Cooper.

Ald. Wm. Wyatt.

GERMAN PRINCE FOR HUN THRONE

Emperor Joseph May Abdicate, to be Succeeded by Prince Eitel.

London, Sept. 14.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail declares that the Hungarian political crisis has been so acute that the abdication of Emperor Francis Joseph of Hungary is freely discussed in the latter country, and although no party leader is willing to openly discuss the probability, there is a strong feeling in favor of Hungary's right to choose its own king, the candidate favored being the German Emperor's second son, Prince Eitel.

POPE PIUS TO WORKMEN

His Holiness Receives Two Thousand at the Vatican.

Rome, Sept. 14.—The Pope yesterday held his first reception of any importance, over 2,000 persons, for the most part working people from the quarters around St. Peter's, being admitted to his presence in the courtyard of La Pigna, inside the Vatican. Pope Pius, whose arrival was awaited with keen expectation by the throng, appeared in the portico, preceded merely by a few noble guards.

The Pope was greeted with a storm of applause. Cries of "Long Live Pius" and "Long Live Our Father," were raised. The Pope raising his hand for silence, said: "This demonstration of reverence and affection touches me not because it is addressed to my person, but because it is addressed to Him whom I represent—Christ. It is an index to the faith animating your heart. I am all the more pleased because the majority of you are workingmen, for Christ is the advocate of the workingmen and the latter are faithful to him."

The Pontiff went on to say that the workman who is satisfied with his condition finds in it a true pleasure, shedding brightness about him. "These words," continued Pope Pius, "are the first that I addressed to the Romans. Be satisfied with your condition, provide and care for your children, and I assure you in the name of the Holy Ghost that the blessing of God, which I so much invoke for you and your families, will be given."

Black and White Twins.

Rome, Sept. 14.—Josephine Martinelli, of Ferrara, has just given birth to twin girls. One of them is white, with blonde hair; the other is completely black, with all the distinctive signs of the negro race.

The doctors and anthropologists are unable to account for this phenomenon.