

The Ameer's Son

Proves Anything But a Social Success in England.

His Followers Have a Peculiar Habit of Pocketing the Plate.

Londoners Are Sweltering Under a Torrid Temperature.

Brilliant Affair at Buckingham Palace—Most Gorgeous State Ball of Recent Years.

A SCOTCH HORROR.
Edinburgh, June 1.—A shaft in the Fifehire colliery caught fire this morning, and is still burning. Nine persons have already died from injuries received in trying to escape.

A DUTIFUL SON-IN-LAW.
Rome, June 1.—Prince Leiningen-Losse, son-in-law of Premier Crispien, has challenged Deputy Police Cavallotti, the leader of the extreme radicals, on account of the latter's accusations against Signor Crispien.

ASIATIC CHOLERA.
A telegram from the United States consul at Tarsus, Asia Minor, announces the appearance of cholera there. At Mecca between April 22 and May 15 there were over 125 cases of the disease, all of which proved fatal. Steps are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

WILDE'S PUNISHMENT.
London, June 2.—Oscar Wilde will serve his two years' sentence in Wormwood Scrubbs Prison. The prison doctors affirm that his heart is weak, and he has therefore not been placed on the treadmill, but has been compelled to pick oakum. His health is broken and he hardly sleeps. Taylor, his accomplice, takes prison life in a lighter manner.

SARA'S REAPPEARANCE.
London, June 2.—The principal event of the week in the theatrical world has been the reappearance of Sara Bernhardt, at Daly's Theatre. The drama, "Gismonda," which the great actress presented for the first time in London, is a powerful one and has drawn crowded houses. "Gismonda" was performed at the Renaissance Theater in Paris by Mme. Bernhardt and her company 100 successive nights. There are no fewer than 30 speaking parts in the list of personages.

THE QUEEN AT BALMORAL.
London, June 2.—Her doctors having advised the Queen that she should live as much as possible in the open air, her Majesty spends the chief working part of the day at Balmoral in a three-roomed structure, half cottage and half tent. One end is entirely open. The place is secluded from the castle by dense shrubberies, and there is a pleasant outlook. Here she often takes her breakfast, and either writes or dictates.

IN MEMORY OF GARIBOLDI.
Rome, June 2.—Today was the fifteenth anniversary of the death of Gen. Garibaldi. The popular societies marched to the capitol, where they deposited wreaths on the tomb of the hero. As the line was moving to the capitol, four revolutionary societies quitted the procession on seeing a Crispien society appear. A Garibaldian colonel harangued the crowd at the capitol. He denounced the Government and recalled Garibaldi's devotion to morality and social justice. No Socialists spoke, but some of them cheered for De Felice, the Socialist deputy. The demonstration was orderly. The Garibaldian family observed the day at Caprera.

LONDON SWELTERING.
London, June 2.—Cable dispatches received here tell of the intense heat which has been prevailing in New York, and so it may interest people on the other side of the Atlantic to know that London has been sweltering in sympathy. The metropolis has had a full week of blazing sunshine and intense heat. On Thursday the thermometer registered 85 degrees in the shade, the highest figures recorded here on May 30 in 27 years. But the heat has had a good effect upon certain lines of business, as ladies in consequence of the torrid weather, have been wearing the lightest and prettiest toilets, and the men in Hyde Park and other such places during the mornings have been trying to keep cool in white flannels and straw hats, which were changed for the afternoons for gray duck trousers and frock coats. In fact, this cool costume was worn even in the senate house of Commons, and hundreds of ladies might have been seen daily taking tea on the terrace of the House of Commons. The House proper, however, has been deserted, while the temperate referred to, has presented one of the gayest scenes in London.

THE BUCKINGHAM PALACE BALL.
London, June 2.—The State ball at Buckingham Palace on Thursday was the most brilliant affair of the kind in years past. The local majority of the gentlemen were very showy uniforms, their breasts covered with glittering orders, while the ladies in their charming dresses and jewels, formed a pretty contrast to the picturesque Afghan of the suite of Nasrulla Khan, whose gorgeous eastern robes added additional lustre to the scene. There was a wonderful display of gold plate in the supper room. Many of the richest and heaviest pieces were fixed as ornaments to the walls, while the tables and the magnificent buffet were covered by some of the most valuable and highly prized specimens of the goldsmith's art. Besides this remarkable display of gold-ware there were several Oriental show pieces, which were displayed in honor of the Afghan prince. Among them was a peacock composed of precious stones and valued at \$15,000. Two thousand invitations were issued for the State ball, and it is safe to say that more than that number of people were present. The representatives of the royal family entered the ballroom at 11 p.m., in a procession, headed by the Princess of Wales and the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, the great officers of state, with their wands of office,

walking backwards before the head of the procession. Directly after the members of the royal family were seated, dancing began. There were very few Americans present, and it was noticeable that the published list of persons invited did not include the names of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Golet, of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winslow, or, in fact, of any of the Prince of Wales's Riviera friends. Lady Beresford (the Duchess of Marlborough) was one of the American present. She wore a dress of pale brocade, ornamented with beautiful violet flowers and wonderful diamonds. Mrs. George Curzon, Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain and Mrs. Hicart, of San Francisco, were also present.

THE AMEER'S SON

Is Not Altogether a Social Success Among His English Entertainers.

London, June 2.—Nasrulla Khan, the second son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, who is now visiting England, is not a social success. When he makes visits, accompanied by some of the members of his suite, he becomes a source of anxiety. The natives of the party live in barbaric style at Dorchester House. They sleep on mattresses placed on the floor and cover themselves with rugs, declining to use the more comfortable beds. The English officials who are supervising the party had to correct their habit of pocketing the silverware from the tables of their entertainers—a habit which occasioned more or less adverse comment during their stay in India, but which, it appears, they were then allowed to follow if they could escape the observation of their hosts. According to the Afghan idea, this plate was intended as a present to Nasrulla Khan, and his followers therefore felt themselves at liberty to appropriate it to their own use.

Nasrulla Khan can use a knife and fork in eating, but he prefers to use his fingers, disdaining the table implements of civilization. A pipe bearer attends Nasrulla Khan, and at every opportunity he hands his master a pipe loaded with tobacco strongly charged with opium.

The dignity of the Afghan prince approaches sulkiness. He is greatly amazed by the position held by ladies in society here, and refuses to be reconciled thereto. At Lady Tweedmouth's party, where he first saw a gathering of ladies in evening dress, he refused to go into the drawing-room and declined to give Lady Lansdowne his autograph. He scanned Lady Lansdowne attentively, and then marched several paces in front of her into the supper-room, Lady Lansdowne following, half-armed, half-indignant. In his audience with the queen, Nasrulla Khan spoke in broken French, the queen helping him now and again to a timely word. He afterwards expressed amazement at overhearing her Majesty speaking Hindi to her attendants, Munshee and Abdul Karim.

At the Derby he said he supposed it was all arranged beforehand that the Prince of Wales would win the first race and the Prime Minister the second. He added that it would have been so in Cuba.

The India Office allotted \$250,000 for the entertainment of the prince and his suite. This money will be chiefly expended in presents.

WORK AND WAGES.

Iron Workers Pay Advanced Ten Per Cent—Thousands Made Glad.

Johnston, Pa., June 2.—The Cambria Iron Company has advanced wages in all departments 10 per cent. This will increase the pay rolls \$20,000 a month and affects 3,000 men.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 2.—The Carnegie Steel Company has voluntarily increased the wages of all tonnage, day and turn men in its mills 10 per cent, advance to date from today. About 30,000 participate in the increase.

Galesburg, Ill., June 2.—The convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen adopted the system of the State Legislative Board to look after legislation friendly to railroad labor in the several States. The grand master and the first vice grand master were given greater authority regarding the disposition of misunderstandings. The convention endorsed the policy of the grand officers during the last year by which strikes were avoided and the men lived up to their contracts with the railroad companies. It adopted the Cedar Rapids plan for the federation of the brotherhoods of engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and telegraphers.

SIZZLING!

Hottest First of June on Record in New York—The Killing Heat in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., June 2.—At 3 p.m. today the thermometer was 97 degrees. Three men were overcome by heat during the day.

New York, June 2.—Yesterday was the hottest 1st of June on record. At the weather bureau the temperature was 92 degrees at 1 o'clock, and on the street it was 93, a little higher than yesterday at that time. The highest previous record for June 1 is 89, which was attained in 1889.

Baltimore, Md., June 2.—Fifteen prostrations were reported from heat today, two cases resulting fatally.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

George M. Gray, general ticket agent of the Pullman Palace Car Company, died at Chicago on Saturday.

Charles H. Clough, assistant general passenger agent of the Erie Railway, died on Saturday in New York of Bright's disease.

Dr. Samuel P. Vender Smith, one of the oldest and best known physicians in Essex county, N. J., is dead, aged 74 years. He became famous from the fact of his being one of the number who captured Wilkes Booth, who assassinated President Lincoln.

The Appellate Court of the New York Methodist Episcopal Conference, on hearing the appeal on the case of the Rev. Wm. R. Gross, of New York, who was expelled from the conference in April last for alleged immoral conduct, reversed the findings of the lower court, thus vindicating Goss, who is now reinstated.

MARVELOUS ESCAPE.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 2.—A trolley car full of pleasure-seekers on its way to Onondaga Lake jumped the tracks and rolled down an embankment this morning. Out of twenty passengers only five escaped without injury, but no one was killed.

GENUINE HEROES.

Bravery and Life-Saving Rewarded.

Under the Auspices of the Canadian Humane Society and the Governor-General.

Toronto, June 2.—Under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Humane Association, there took place yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall of the Normal School an interesting event. It was the occasion of the presentation of the medals and certificates for bravery and life saving.

Lord Aberdeen presided, and presented the Sanford gold medal to Rev. John Ramsay, of Balmory, Ireland, who saved Mrs. Grimason at Suspension Bridge on Sept. 24, 1892.

BRONZE MEDALISTS.
Harry Williams, who helped Mr. Ramsay, and Wm. S. Duffield, in saving Ellen Buckingham at Burlington Beach. Mortimer Linwood Day, St. John, N. B., saving two men.

Thos. W. Frisby, saving John Pingle at Unionville.

Dr. H. F. MacKendrick, rescue from mill race at Galt.

Robert West, rescuing four boys at Paris, and has seventeen other rescues to his credit.

Thomas J. Holden, rescuing Ruby Hunter and Maud Roe at Grimsby.

Forest Conover, Frank Ives, John Robinson, Burton Miller, Colin Cullen, Vance Williams, Geo. Johnson, Henry Robson and Robt. Robson, for saving five ice-cutters from a drifting floe at Leamington.

Engrossed resolutions were presented to Mr. F. W. Fearman, of Hamilton; Capt. Campbell, of Hamilton; Capt. W. D. Andrews, of Toronto; Thos. Tinning, of Toronto, and Miss A. Becker, of Long Point, Lake Erie (now Mrs. Henry Rhorer, of Walsingham), whose famous deeds are of historical fame.

Those who received certificates on parchment were: Harry Frisby, Unionville; Charles Ernest Frisby, Unionville; Leo Callahan, Meadowdale; Nehemiah Corey, Stoney Creek; Lucien Filcon, Pontiac, Que.; James Taylor, St. John, N. B.; Joseph Lorne, Burlington Bay; Dr. Frederick A. Rosebrough, of Grimsby Park.

Addresses were delivered by Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Archbishop Walsh, Rev. Prof. Clark, Rev. Louis H. Jordan, Rev. Dr. Potts (president of the Toronto Humane Society), Rev. O. C. S. Wallace (vice-president of the Toronto Humane Society), Mr. Adam Brown (president of the Royal Canadian Humane Association), Rev. Geo. Kirkpatrick, and Lord Aberdeen closed with a short commendatory address.

"HANDS UP!"

A Boy Eight Years Old Shoots a Companion Dead.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 2.—Yesterday afternoon Charles Victor, aged 8, invited Freddy Holdermiller into the Victor House to play tag. Freddy assented, and when the boys had got into the house Charles went into a room, picked up a loaded shot gun, commanded "hands up" and immediately discharged the weapon, Freddy dropping to the floor dead.

The parents of the dead boy say that there was some ill-feeling between the lads, and that the deed was for revenge.

The boy Victor asserts that he did not intend to kill his companion, but that he only wanted to frighten him.

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS

For Newfoundland Owing to the Success of the Loan.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 2.—Reports from the country towns show a general satisfaction at the obtaining of the loan. The people rejoice at the preservation of autonomy and the collapse of the proposal for a crown colony. The Whiteaway supporters here were preparing a reception for the Colonial Secretary Bond, but he has gone to England to conclude the loan negotiations, so the demonstration has been postponed. The effect of the loan is already seen in trade. Business men announce an increase in orders. Stocks are being ordered from abroad, and everything betokens a vigorous rebound towards prosperity.

DROWNED IN THE THAMES.

Sad Fate of a Young Girl Who Was Visiting Near Thamesville.

Thamesville, Ont., June 2.—A sad accident happened today, whereby Annie, the only daughter of H. Wiberly, of the Vermont Hotel, was drowned near the Thames rapids, near the bank in shallow water. When they came where the current had washed a deep hole the girl lost her footing and slipped in. She caught Wilcox, the only member of the party who could swim, and was pulling him under when Robert McGregor, who lives on the opposite side of the river, heard cries for help, hastened to the scene of the accident and succeeded in rescuing Wilcox, who was completely exhausted, but the girl sunk, to rise no more. The body was recovered.

UNCLE SAM'S INDEBTEDNESS.

Washington, June 2.—The public debt statement issued yesterday by the Treasury Department shows the debt of the United States, less cash in the treasury, to have been \$912,363,292. This does not take into account \$573,366,743 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, against which there is an equal amount of cash in the treasury. The debt on May 13 is therefore \$5,386,611 less than on April 30.

Steamship Arrivals.

June 1.	From
Mariposa.....	Quebec.....
Baltimore.....	Father Point.....
Butterfield.....	New York.....
Umbria.....	New York.....
Concordia.....	New York.....
Massachusetts.....	New York.....
June 2.	At
La Bourdonnais.....	New York.....
Pauline.....	Bremen.....
City of Rome.....	Glasgow.....

Help Seekers

Read the Advertiser.

A 15-word situation ad in the ADVERTISER costs

It will secure employment—See next page

Late Canadian News.

A Mersea Township Farmer Drops Dead—Sad Result of "Fooling" With a Rifle.

The Government have decided to open the Sault Ste. Marie Canal on June 13.

Edward Dancy, a Mersea township farmer, dropped dead in Tabary Center on Saturday of heart disease.

The body of Stanley McQueen, who was drowned in the C. P. R. slip at Windsor about three weeks ago, was found in the river opposite Amherstburg on Saturday.

It is generally believed that others besides Mrs. Laframboise had something to do with the murder of Miss Jones at Baskalong, Que., and other arrests may follow.

Robert Dennitoun, Q.C., formerly county judge of Peterboro, died at his residence in Toronto on Friday evening, in his 81st year. Deceased was well known in the legal profession of earlier years.

While fooling with a loaded rifle on Friday night Wm. Murdy, aged 17, residing at Mr. E. G. Mill's, near Shelburne, accidentally shot and instantly killed Mabel Hunter, aged 15, daughter of Walter Hunter, farmer.

F. J. Jewell, of Toronto, traveler for Gwatkin & Son, printers' supplies, was taken suddenly ill at the Washington Hotel, Quebec, on Saturday, and was removed to the general hospital, where he died within half an hour after arriving.

On Friday at midnight the St. Mary's Falls Canal closed the greatest month's business in its history. The total number of passages for the month was 2,441, an average of 77 a day. When the new lock is completed the tonnage will be almost doubled.

Around the Volunteers' Monument in Queen's Park, Toronto, were gathered on Saturday afternoon thousands of citizens, who turned out to honor the memory of those who fell at Ridgeway in defense of their country on June 2, 23 years ago, in the Fenian raid.

Toronto ratepayers on Saturday afternoon voted upon four by-laws—to expend \$75,000 on an intake pipe, \$40,500 for a water main in Front street; \$135,000 for pipe from Bathurst street to the reservoir, and \$297,000 for a civic electric light plant. All of the by-laws were overwhelmingly defeated.

Mr. H. J. Bassett, an old resident of Hamilton, died suddenly on Saturday morning of apoplexy. Deceased was 88 years of age. He enlisted in the United States cavalry in 1861, and saw active service throughout the war. A short time ago he received several thousand dollars from the United States Government as back pension money.

Wm. Wallace, en route from Collingwood to Ottawa, arrived in Toronto about 2 o'clock on Saturday morning, and found all the hotels closed. A man named Wm. Taylor met him on York street, and the two started up Owen street and sat down on one of the benches. Wallace fell asleep, and was robbed of his money, amounting to \$350, which was found in Taylor's possession.

ITS VALUE PROVED.

Opinions Expressed in Quebec With Regard to the New Specific.

Quebec, June 3.—There has been considerable discussion in this city, both among the members of the medical fraternity and private citizens, with regard to the numerous undisputed cures from various diseases of the kidneys through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The matter has been not only discussed privately among the friends and acquaintances of those who have received benefits from the use of the remedy named, but has been chronicled in the public press. The general consensus of opinion is that the medicine has undergone a thorough test, and has proved itself fully deserving of the great praise which has been bestowed upon it.

GLENCOE.

(Advertiser Agent, John McNeill.)

June 1.—Miss Chalmers, of Strathroy, is the guest of Miss Mary McKinnon.

Mrs. (Rev.) C. W. Brown is visiting her parents in E. W. Brownville.

Mr. C. G. Cornelle has returned for the holidays from Toronto, where he has been attending Victoria University.

Mr. Homer Black, of Ridgeway, visited friends in Glencoe last week.

Mrs. Harrington, of Leamington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Adams, here.

Mr. Charles Trestant, of Clachan, renewed his acquaintance here last week.

The Twenty-sixth Battalion Band will take part in a band concert in Melbourne on the afternoon and evening of June 4. The concert is purely a musical affair, and is under the auspices of the local band. Several other bands are also expected to take part.

Early on Thursday morning a sneak thief secured an entrance into the basement of the Methodist Church, and abstracted a basket of fruit. This is only one of the numerous petty robberies that are being committed almost daily, but the offense is considered to be so trifling a nature that it is thought not to be worth the trouble of bringing the guilty parties to justice. This, however, should be made of one of the young rascals. In the case mentioned, the guilty person is unknown, but it is thought no action will be taken in the matter.

LOST HIS LIFE FOR A HAT.

New York, June 2.—The captain of the steamer La Bourgogne, which arrived here this morning, reports that on May 27, John Lawrence, aged 27, an American sailor, passenger, fell overboard while attempting to recover his hat. The vessel was at once stopped and a boat lowered, but no trace of him could be found.

On the 31st Seaman Guillard fell overboard and was drowned.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

Ottawa, June 2.—Cecil Hawkins, 1-year-old son of ex-Ald. Joshua Hawkins, was drowned in the Ottawa River at New Edinburgh yesterday afternoon. The boy was playing on some logs when he fell in.

Hamilton, June 2.—Yesterday afternoon a lad named Charles Grant, aged about 16, whose parents reside on McGill street, while bathing in the Des Jardines Canal with several other boys was accidentally drowned.

In each wing of the ostrich, 26 long white plumes grow to maturity in eight months. In the male these are pure white, while those of the female shade to ecru or gray.

Kingsmill

Under Foot

There's nothing pleasanter than a fine Carpet. It's positively disagreeable to tread on worn and faded floor coverings. The lightest and best furnished room is spoiled by an unsightly carpet. It's easy to make any house inviting with proper selections from our display of new designs in CARPETS, RUGS, MATTINGS, OILCLOTH, CORTICINE, etc. No matter what material, what pattern or what effect in coloring is desired, we can meet the case exactly and charmingly.

With a stock like ours everything is possible. We show many exclusive patterns at prices that defy competition.

For Your Body

A summer day like this sets you thinking about hot weather clothing, and sends you storewards for lighter underclothing, thinner hosiery, gloves and cotton dress goods. In the line of cotton dress fabrics we were never so able to please you. So many and so lovely cotton beauties were never before arrayed upon one counter in this vicinity. Looms never yielded nor dyers' art never pictured their superiors. Some of the daintiest of the dainty are said to be here in vastly greater variety than any other house in London, at prices within the reach of all.

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CHAMBRAYS,
CRINKLES,
BAPTISTE,
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FRENCH SATEENS,
PRINTED DRILLS,
AMERICAN DUCKS,
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This is the place to get all warm weather wants supplied, and we've anticipated this weather by getting the stocks ready for a change of atmosphere.

Our line of Spring and Summer Underwear and Hosiery for men, women and children is complete now, and we are showing many extra good lines.

For Your Head

MILLINERY.

If that Summer Hat or Bonnet is not ordered yet come and see what we can do for you. You know the event of the season happened here on our opening days. We've endeavored to keep up the attractions right along to the high standard you then saw. We'll stand by your verdict as to whether we have succeeded or failed. Come and see. Customers who want something exclusively their own will be pleased to know that we trim to order.

Always Up On Top

Parasols and Sunshades

We have imported this season in addition to our usual stock of Black and Colored Durable Silk Parasols, a case of French Novelities, the like of which never were shown in this vicinity before. The cost of a Dainty Lace Covered Sateen Sunshade is trifling, or, if your purse is long, one of those delicate Lace Covered and Fringed Shot Tussores may be as expensive as you please. Forty-four cents to \$10 75 is the range, with the between prices, and no end of styles to choose from.

Kingsmill's.

Dundas and Carling Streets.