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### BIRTHS.

DICKSON.—At 436 Grey street, on August 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dickson, a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

LAING-JUDSON.—At the Church of the Redeemer, Chicago, Ill., on Saturday, August 22nd, by Rev. Morris Kemp, St. Paul's Church, New York, cousin of the bride, Gordon Jennings Laing, Ph. D., University of Chicago, son of John B. Laing, Esq., Toronto, to Alice Cleveland, only daughter of Harry Pratt Judson, Esq., of Chicago.

MARTIN-WARRICK.—In this city, on August 26th, 1903, by the Rev. Elder S. P. Pope, Miss Myrtle Warren to Mr. Hugh Finley Martin, both of this city.

### DEATHS.

HARBEN.—Suddenly, on Sunday, August 30, 1903, Emma, the beloved wife of Thomas Harben, and third daughter of the late James Jack.

Funeral from the family residence, 633 Lorne avenue, on Wednesday, to Woodland Cemetery. Services at 2:30.

SUTHERLAND.—In Cliford, Ont., on Sunday, August 30th, 1903, Donald Forsyth, beloved husband of Eva Morrison Sutherland, and only brother of Thos. Sutherland (U. S. Customs, London), Mrs. J. B. Robinson and Miss Margaret A. Sutherland, of Cliford.

Funeral from the family residence, Elora street, Cliford, on Tuesday, September 1st, at 2:30 p. m.

### AMUSEMENTS.

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### MEETINGS.

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CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 329, meets to-night in Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome.—A. H. Brown, Sec. Secretary.

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LONDON, ONT., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1903.

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## RELiance LED BY 2-2 MILES.

But was Unable to Finish Within Time Limit.

WIND DIED TO NOTHING.

Less Than Half a Mile to Complete

—The Yachts to Race Again

To-day.

New York, Aug. 31.—Again to-day the beautiful cup, defender Reliance failed to register her third victory over Sir Thos. Lipton's challenger because the wind died to nothing, and the time limit of five and a half hours expired before she could reach the finish line. Her margin was approximately the same as on Thursday last. She was less than half a mile from the finish when the gun sounded. Shamrock III was fully two and a half miles astern. Reliance's failure consisted of her being the more exasperating because her ultimate triumph is now conceded even by Sir Thomas himself to be simply a formality. The waning interest in the cup races was strikingly illustrated by the size of the observation fleet, if the ships which went down to the ocean race course to-day could be dignified by such a title. Outside of the revenue cutters which patrolled the course, it consisted of a dozen side whelers, with almost empty decks, a few sea-going tugs and a score of steam yachts. The easterly wind and rain last night had served to knock down the sea somewhat, although it was not so rough as on the previous first two hours of the race. But as the day wore on the wind fell to a mere zephyr, hardly strong enough to round the enormous canvasses of the sloops.

A SPIRITLESS AFFAIR. The race was spiritless from the beginning. It was laid 15 miles to windward up the Long Island shore and return. Its saving feature was the start, in which Captain Wringle, by a pretty piece of maneuvering, neatly turned the tables on the Yankee skipper and captured the windward berth. Even so the yachts crossed the line abreast, like a harnessed team of horses. But within 15 minutes the defender was showing her heels to the challenger, and when the float at the outer mark was reached she rounded it twenty minutes and twenty-three seconds ahead of her rival. In the five times the boats have met this was by far the worst beating Shamrock III. has had in windward work. The only interest which remained after that was as to whether the champion would be able to reach the finish line in time to secure the cup. Until five minutes before the start, Captain Barr held the windward berth. The Shamrock leading. Two minutes before the starting gun the Shamrock III. headed up into the wind, tacked, forced Reliance to do the same, and both ran for the line. Reliance leading. They reached it before the starting gun and Reliance had to run along the lee side of it to await the gun. Shamrock reached the line as the gun sounded, and not having to sheer off, secured the weather position. It was a trick Capt. Barr had worked often, but never with better finesse or more satisfactory results than Capt Wringle.

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## "BOBS" NOT COMING TO CANADA.

Grand Trunk Affairs Discussed in London.

CANADIAN BUTTER IN FAVOR.

Sir John Macdonald's Disappointment—Premier Ross' Frank Admission—Canada and the Cup.

London, Aug. 31.—Lord Roberts has decided upon not going to Canada this year as had been planned.

DISCUSSING GRAND TRUNK. The comments of the newspapers upon the Grand Trunk statement for July are, on the whole, favorable. The Financial Times draws attention to the difference in the estimates of the Canadian experts in reference to the cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific, quoting the apparently contradictory figures of Mr. Fielding and Mr. Blair.

PAY HONOR TO SALISBURY. W. A. Griffin, secretary to Lord Strathcona, represented him at the service held in Westminster Abbey to the memory of Lord Salisbury. Among others present were Sir Charles Tupper, Joseph Pope and F. C. Wade.

WILL NOT BE JEALOUS. The Pall Mall Gazette to-day says: "By all that is fair and sportsmanlike let Canada try to win the American Cup. If a builder can be found in the colonies we will not be jealous."

ONE COLONY IS HAPPY. A circular issued from Lloydminster, in the Canadian North-west, says that the British colonies are very much alive, but is doing no kicking.

BRITISH DAIRY MARKET. The Times agricultural correspondent reports that though other butters are higher, Canadian should come more into requisition, as it is apparently the best value on the market. Cheese is in smaller demand, buyers hoping that in event of a reduction the market instead of weakening would become stronger.

A FRANK ADMISSION. The Westminster Gazette, referring to the speech of Lord G. W. Ross at the banquet tendered to Lord Strathcona, says:—"Here we have it frankly admitted that Canada has acted in her own interests. We are equally entitled to act in our own."

A DISAPPOINTMENT. Writing to the Westminster Gazette, Morison Freeman says that Sir John A. Macdonald's life went out in disappointment because he could not apply the National Policy to the Empire.

PLEASED WITH NEW BRUNSWICK. Mr. Duff-Miller, the Agent-General for New Brunswick, has received many letters from English farmers who have settled in that Province, in which general satisfaction is expressed at the prospect before them. The Province is now making special efforts to attract farmers of capital who are not desirous of undergoing the discomforts of pioneering in the North-west.

PENDING BRITISH BY-ELECTIONS. To be Fought Out on the Fiscal Issue.

THE RESULT IN ARGYLLSHIRE. Has Not Disconcerted Mr. Chamberlain—Cabinet to Discuss the Trade Question.

London, Aug. 31.—The result of the by-election in Argyllshire has caused Sir Wilfrid Lawson, M. P., to break into poetry:—"A few more places doing so, Will pretty nearly finish Joe."

Is the way in which he celebrates the Radical victory in the Highlands.

PENDING BY-ELECTIONS. There are two other by-elections pending which are attracting much interest. They are at Andrew's, Scotland, where Mr. Henry Torriss Anstruther, Unionist, has been compelled to resign owing to his acceptance of a Government directorship on the Suez Canal, and Rochester, which is vacated by the elevation of Viscount Cranborne to the House of Lords as Marquess of Salisbury. In St. Andrew's, at the last election, Mr. Anstruther had only a majority over his Liberal opponent, so that the Opposition are very hopeful of carrying the seat. Rochester has long been a Conservative stronghold.—Viscount Cranborne was returned there last election by acclamation—and the most interesting to the receipt of anonymous letters threatening them with destruction.

SEVERE INSURGENT REVERSE. Salonica, Aug. 31.—The Bulgarian insurgents sustained a severe reverse at Smilovo on Friday, one thousand of them being killed. The insurgents to the number of 3,000 occupied a position on a height, which was stormed by six battalions of Turkish troops, commanded by Servet Pasha. After losing 1,000 of their number the Bulgarians fled in the face of the heavy Turkish artillery fire. The Turkish losses were insignificant.

TOLD BY REFUGEES. Sofia, Aug. 31.—Nine hundred refugees from Malkotirno and surrounding villages have arrived at Urmuk, Bulgaria. The refugees say the Turkish garrison fired upon the Bulgarian part of Malkotirno with the object of creating an impression that a revolution was in progress. The Prefect on August 21 summoned the Bulgarian notables of Malkotirno, and endeavored to force them to sign a statement that the insurgents were the aggressors. The notables refused to do so, and the first man who refused was hanged the following day.

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## KING EDWARD AT VIENNA.

His Majesty Accorded an Enthusiastic Reception.

GREETED BY THE EMPEROR

Their Majesties Are Then Driven Through Crowded Streets to the Hofburg.

Vienna, Aug. 31.—King Edward arrived here at 5 o'clock this afternoon from Marienbad, and was accorded an enthusiastic reception. The city was elaborately decorated along the route from the railroad station to the Hofburg. Triumphant arches, displaying the Austrian and British flags entwined, were erected.

Emperor Francis Joseph, wearing the uniform of the British Dragon Guards, and accompanied by several archdukes and other notables, received King Edward at the station. The King wore the uniform of a colonel of the Austrian Hussars.

After the presentation of the archdukes and others their Majesties drove to the Hofburg in a landau, drawn by six horses, immense crowds lining the streets.

At the Hofburg the King was received by the Archduchess, Foreign Minister Goluchowski, the Austrian and the Hungarian Premiers, and the court and state dignitaries.

Thereafter the King retired to his apartments, where he was officially visited by the Emperor.

A state dinner in honor of King Edward was given at the Hofburg to-night. The company present included the Emperor, all the archdukes and archduchesses, the ministers, diplomats and the general staff of the army.

Emperor Francis Joseph, toasted King Edward in a speech, in the course of which he hailed his visit as a fresh pledge for the maintenance of the close, ancient relations which have long existed between the two families and countries and which were all the firmer because there was no political interests point of antagonism likely to cast the shadow of a cloud between them.

The King, in responding, expressed his thanks for the friendly sentiments expressed towards him and the cordial reception he had met with. He assured the Emperor of the continuance of the feeling of friendship which he had inherited from Queen Victoria, and concluded by assuring Emperor Francis Joseph a field marshal in the British army.

## AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENCE.

Influences at Work Among the Bushmen.

AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC.

Finds Advocates—A Strong Anti-Imperial Note in the Commonwealth.

London, Aug. 31.—An Australian correspondent writes a four-column letter to the Times to-day commenting on the conditions under which Australians live, and their attitude to outside affairs. He deals with the arguments and influences which affect them.

He lays particular stress on the influence of the Sydney Bulletin as being among the most important and most dangerous. Through the measures it advocates bushmen are being led to accept federation and honest finance as arguments in favor of an independent republic.

The Bulletin in a recent leading editorial claimed that the Australian was as capable of independence as the Frenchman, the Yankee or the German.

The Times says, in comment on the letter:—"Children with a career before them cannot be expected to remain under the parental roof to the sole advantage of the parent's family. The relation of the colonies to a mother country is after all a figurative one. The sentiment necessarily grows weaker with each succeeding generation, unless it is strengthened by the development of mutual relations."

## A Counterfeit Bill