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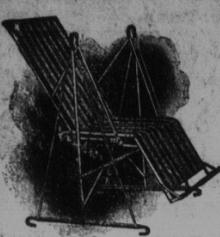
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### INDIA UNDER BRITISH RULE.

System of Local Self-Government Acceptable to the Natives.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Major Waldron and Capt. Cook, of India, are registered at the Queen's hotel. Major Waldron has been in the Imperial service in India for upwards of fifteen years, and is en route to his home in London, England, on furlough. Matters in India, he declares are running along very smoothly, although there is always a little disturbance on the frontier. In point of bravery and endurance, the major says, he feels quite prepared to match the native troops of India against almost any soldiers in the world. The staff officers are Britishers, but it has been found expedient to allow the natives to appoint their company officers from their own ranks. There is no lack of esprit de corps in the Indian regiments. Five cavalry regiments were sent from India to China, one of which Major Waldron accompanied. They proved invulnerable to fatigue, and rendered signal service in the engagements before Pekin.

Major Waldron said that great preparations were now being made for the grand demonstration to be held in Delhi in January next, when King Edward would be formally proclaimed Emperor of India. Thanks to the system adopted some time ago of allowing the natives to practically run their own affairs, the people of India are now not only a loyal, but a contented people. Each district is ruled over by a native rajah, under the superintendence of a British official. The rajah is practically supreme in the matter of collecting taxes, administering local affairs, and meting out justice, although the superintendent exercises a wise supervision. The government has thus been taken out of the hands of the rag and bobtail, and affairs are so wisely and equitably conducted as to cause the natives to have a high regard for the British, who have been instrumental in restoring order out of chaos. Lord Curzon, as viceroy, the major states is getting along splendidly. At the outset he showed a disposition to reform things too rapidly to suit the temper of the populace. Now that he understands the situation, he is proving a wise and acceptable ruler. Lord

Curzon the major regards as an able administrator, and one who will fit in well in Australia, when his time of office expires in India.

### WOMEN DRAW PLOWS.

Remarkable Spectacle to Be Witnessed in the Canadian West.

(Des Moines Leader.)

An Iowa traveler just back from the new northwestern frontier tells of some of these hardships:

"I saw a colony of Galicians in Saskatchewan," he said, "and they gave me the most extraordinary exhibition of human patience and fortitude I ever beheld. I saw from 12 to 25 women hitched two and two on an 18-inch breaking plow, and they marched right ahead through the tough ground with that plow, tearing up five acres a day on an average. There was man hauled the plow. The work these people did was as effective as could have been done by horses or oxen. The women seem to take their hard labor as a matter of course. They are very cheerful over it, laughing and joking as they pulled that great steel blade through the turf. I am told that scores of these girls who draw plows all day have vitally enough left to dance through the greater part of the night. They are broad of shoulder, heavy hipped and muscled like wrestlers. They may not be beautiful to look at, but they are healthy looking, and moreover they are full of the determination that makes a new country open out."

These will disappear in a few years, and another generation will know of these hardships only by hearsay or as that of a plow. They are only an incident of pioneering. It is difficult to realize that such hardships and privations are necessary in this day of the world and on this continent, but it will not be denied that this sort of pluck and endurance is a good indication that upon this new and final frontier line there will be built up a rugged society that will prove an important addition to the social elements of the western hemisphere.

STRATFORD, Ont., July 8.—David W. Clark, a prominent farmer, was instantly killed this morning by falling under the wheels of his wagon while crossing the railway track.

## YOUTHS' SUITS.

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### AT HENLEY.

#### The Canadians Were Defeated Today—Other Races.

HENLEY, July 9.—In the fourth heat for the Grand Challenge cup Leander Rowing Club beat London Rowing Club by a length. Time 7 mins. 28 secs.

In the fifth heat for the Grand Challenge cup Third Trinity Cambridge beat the Argonaut Rowing Club of Toronto by a length and a quarter. Time 7 mins. 11 seconds.

HENLEY, July 9.—In the third heat for the Thames Challenge cup Trinity Hall, Cambridge, beat Trinity, Dublin, by a quarter of a length. Time 7 mins. 28 secs.

HENLEY, Eng., July 9.—In spite of a dull, threatening morning exceptionally large crowds assembled here today to witness the second day's racing of the Henley regatta. Interest in the meeting was vastly enhanced in the danger of the Diamond scull and the Grand Challenge cup crossing the Atlantic.

Americans and Canadians were present in force to support their respective compatriots. The wind was sufficiently strong in the forenoon to churn the water. It blew directly off the Bucks shore, giving the boats on that station a great advantage. Some experts estimated that the station on the Bucks side was worth a full length.

Like yesterday, the racing began at 12.30 p. m. The first contest was the fourth heat of the Grand Challenge cup. Although the London Rowing Club had the advantage of the Bucks station, and rowed in excellent form, Leander let all the way, London's spurt towards the finish proving fruitless. The time was fast considering the wind, supporting the generally accepted view that nobody knows what reserve power is possessed by the Leanders until they are hard pressed. The half-mile time was 2 mins. 31 seconds. The mile was done in 5 mins. 30 secs.

This opened the way for what was generally regarded as the most important event of the regatta, the Canadians' contest with Third Trinity, the crack Cambridge crew.

The race was close and exciting to Fawley Court. The Argonauts led to the post (half the distance) when Third Trinity caught up, took command and finished in the splendid time of 7 minutes 11 seconds. The Canadians, even when they were passed, hung on in the most spirited fashion and spurted time after time. But they were handicapped by the fact that they had the Bucks side. The time for the half-mile was 2 minutes 27 seconds. Fawley Court was passed in 3 minutes 21 seconds. The third heat for the Thames Challenge cup was a great struggle. The Irishmen would have won, but for their disadvantage of start. The Dublin crew got off first and still led at Fawley Court, after which Cambridge gradually drew level. A neck and neck race ensued, and the Englishmen won by a narrow margin.

After the luncheon interval the fourth heat for the Thames Challenge cup was rowed in a downfall of rain, which sent the summer class picnickers in search of shelter. The School of Mines got clear away from the start and kept the Thames oarsmen in hand the while distance, winning by three-quarters of a length. Time 7 minutes 42 seconds.

### CHILI AND ARGENTINA.

BUESNOS AYRES, Argentina, July 9.—Argentina and Chili have signed a convention defining more precisely the objects of their recent treaties providing for arbitration and the limitation of armaments, with the view of averting the possibility of future complications. Public opinion approves of the new convention.

Argentina clearly announces that her policy is absolute neutrality in questions concerning Chili on the Pacific coast. The convention explains that it is not proposed that either nation shall reduce its naval equipment now afloat.

### THE DEATH ROLL.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 9.—Judge William Marvin died at his home at Skaneateles this morning, aged 78 years. He was appointed U. S. district judge at Key West by President VanBuren. He held court at Key West from 1855 to 1863, and was a union court, with the American flag floating over it. Judge Marvin wrote several works upon maritime law, and upon theological subjects.

### KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

MONTREAL, July 9.—Bedford D. E. Jette and Joseph Duval were engaged today in drilling a well on the premises of V. J. E. Debeau. They prepared a cartridge containing four pounds of dynamite, and while attempting to solder a crack in the tube the thing exploded, breaking all the windows in the vicinity. Jette only lived a few minutes and slight hopes are entertained for Duval's recovery.

### ANOTHER STEAMER COLLISION.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 9.—The Fall River line steamer Priscilla came into port under tow this morning, having been considerably damaged in a collision. It is reported that one member of her crew was killed.

### HEAT CAUSES SIX DEATHS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 9.—The mercury is still in the nineties, but thunder storms and cooler weather are predicted for Thursday. Six deaths from heat and ten serious prostrations have been reported since yesterday. The mill workers are the greatest sufferers and many have been obliged to stop work.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

#### The Progress Shown in Erection of Costly Churches.

(New York Sun.)

The remarkable, not to say, astonishing, progress of the Christian Science movement is the subject of a very interesting paper in the Bra magazine. All this growth has been in the comparatively short period since Mrs. Eddy published, in 1876, her "Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures." The first Christian Science church was founded in 1878; now the number of churches and societies here and abroad is 663.

The church buildings of the cult completed and in process of erection are remarkable because of their architecture, which generally is distinctive in character, and for their large cost. The "First Church of Christ, Scientist," called the "Mother Church," built in 1884 at Boston at a cost of more than \$250,000, is an imposing edifice. Last November the official list of its members numbered 23,127, of whom 3,029 had been added within a year; but it must be born in mind that membership in this church is not confined to the residents of Boston. Branch churches are established in towns neighboring, in Cambridge, Chelsea, Roxbury and Winchester, for example. Architecturally, the "Mother Church" is described as showing "a little more Romanesque feeling than any of the other churches" of the cult.

Outside of Boston, it is in Chicago that the movement has made its greatest advance. The "First Christian Science Church" there was dedicated in 1887, and it is said to have had at that time "the largest seating capacity of any evangelical temple of worship in that city." Its cost of \$108,000 was all paid in on the day of its dedication. The Christian Science rule being to dedicate no church until it is paid for fully, in 1901, the second church of Chicago was built at a cost of \$120,000.

In New York the congregation of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, has been worshipping for the last six years in a church building in West Forty-eighth street, purchased from the Episcopal church, of which the Rev. Dr. Heber Newton was pastor, but it is now erecting a much larger edifice at Central Park and West Sixty-sixth street, entirely of Concord granite, at an estimated cost of three-quarters of a million dollars. The church is to have a seating capacity for 2,100 people. It seats over fifteen hundred people.

At Denver is building a great church to seat sixteen hundred people. At Kansas City, at Atlanta, at Buffalo, at Albany, and in the White Mountains are Christian Science churches, mostly large and built at much cost of money. Besides, in different places there are congregations of the cult worshipping in temporary chapels or in old churches bought for the purpose. In England Christian Science is described as making much headway with organized churches or so-called "branches" at London, Manchester, Cambridge and Edinburgh. These congregations, we are told, are "there, as here, largely recruited from the professional ranks—judges, lawyers, doctors." A distinguished English disciple is Lord Dunmore, and "the leader of the Cambridge branch is Mrs. Butler, wife of the Master of Trinity. On the continent there is a church at Berlin.

This is a very striking record of progress. The great cost of the churches the cult has built or is building suggests that it is justification for its assertion that its advancement is especially great among the better part of the community, so far as concerns the accumulation of wealth. The Christian Science cult is far from being poor in this world's goods, and it boasts also a peculiarly great treasure of intellectual riches in its communion.

### ESCAPED AGAIN.

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At 4:45 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Cook watched the escape of the posse and advanced up the track towards the Gerrels home. The convict, however, plunged into the bush and was lost to view. He had left the house by a rear door ten minutes previously while the posse were taking up positions to watch the place. He hid for a few minutes in some of the bushes and then slipped away through the woods towards Palmer. The wonderful coolness and daring of the convict was never more fully exemplified than in this instance. In the back yard of the Gerrels home, Anderson, the man who Tracy had kept a prisoner from the time he left Port Madison, was found tied to a tree. Tracy had tied Anderson while the posse was in full view of their use. Fully a thousand armed men are engaged in the pursuit, including a posse which took the train for Palmer to intercept Tracy in his flight toward Cedar Mountain.

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(Signed), TREVES, LAKING, BARLOW.

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### THE WEATHER.

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### CALAIS.

#### Terrible Accident On a Schooner This Morning.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., July 8.—Death came to a terrible form to one man in Calais this forenoon, and another was seriously injured. A Portuguese sailor, named John Fortes and a Calais man named William Murdock, were at work aloft hoisting the foremast out of the schooner Ernest T. Lee when something broke away and the men came down with the foremast and the crossrees to the deck of the vessel. Fortes lit on top of the crossrees on the deck, one of the arms penetrating the right lung. Death was instantaneous. Murdock sustained severe injuries about his arms and head, but is expected to recover.

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Yours respectfully,  
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### UNITED SONS OF THE EMPIRE.

New Society to Bring Together Protestant British Subjects.

H. E. Irwin, K. C., clerk of the peace, Toronto, has received notice of the incorporation of a new society to be known as the United Sons of the Empire.

The object of the society is to unite Protestant British subjects for the advancement of loyal and patriotic sentiment, and for such benevolent or other purposes as are permitted by the act respecting benevolent, provident and other societies.

The first supreme officers are James Bond, A. T. Hunter, J. F. Goedike, R. T. White and Richard A. Coulter.

### \$500 FOR BATHS.

(Ottawa Journal.)

Ald. Rosenthal is happy. The committee decided last evening to set aside \$500, out of the contingent account, for a public swimming bath, on condition that whatever balance be necessary to establish it be raised by private subscription. About \$800 or \$1,000 is the total thought needed. Ald. Rosenthal who has been the prime factor in the agitation for baths, stated that if the finance committee granted \$500, he could raise by public subscription, any further money that might be required to erect the building and maintain it this year.

### THE COAL STRIKE.

(Portland Press.)

The coal operators in the statement they have just put out to the public allege that the mines, with an occasional exception, can be opened for work on a day's notice, and that the outlook now is that it will not be long before work is generally resumed. If this that the operators say is true, they have no good excuse for any further delay in resuming mining. If they are afraid the men will be attacked, they have only to call on the local authorities. Evidently the thing for the operators to do is to resume mining right off, and if they do not do it the public will either conclude that they have not told the truth in their statement, or that they are scheming to raise the price of one of the necessities of life.