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THE YACHTS.

BATESMAN'S POINT, R. I., June 25.—Weather conditions were anything but propitious today for the starting of the first of the Newport series of the races between the American cup yachts, Reliance, Constitution and Columbia. Races were scheduled for every day this week, with the start of Brenton's Reef Lightship, and in anticipation of good sport scores of yachts gathered today. The races are under the direction of the N. Y. Yacht Club. It seemed probable this morning that bad weather would force a postponement of today's contest.

St. John, N. B., June 26, 1903.

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OUT ON SECOND. CIRCUIT COURT.

Sam. Johnson Tried to Steal A Base.
And Was Gone Where "Fowls" Will Never Fly and Umpires Have No Say.—Safe Home.

An Action Between J. A. Johnson, of N. Y. Mutual Life and the G. and G. Flewelling Co.,

QUITMAN, Ga., June 25.—As a result of a ball game near between nine composed of negroes from rival plantations. Sam Johnson, one of the players, is dead, and the umpire, Dick Edmondson, is seriously wounded. There has been great rivalry between the negroes employed on the Spain and Griffith plantations and trouble was anticipated when the game began. In the ninth inning, with the score a tie, Sam Johnson, a Spanish negro, started to steal second. The man at the bat interfered with the catcher and the "steal" seemed easy for Johnson, when he was shot by an anti-Spanish race among the spectators. The umpire insisted that a man should take Johnson's place at second and this decision so enraged the Griffith rooters that the umpire was shot and the game was broken up. Johnson died being shot. Officers have made no arrests as the negroes refuse to inform.

CHINA AND BRITAIN.
Commercial Arrangements Being Settled—Some Doubt on Certain Points.

LONDON, June 25.—The Times correspondent at Peking says it is announced that the ratification of the commercial treaty between China and Great Britain, which was signed by Sir James L. Mackay and the Chinese commissioner at Shanghai last September is on its way to Peking and ratifications will presumably be exchanged after its arrival, although China has not yet made a reply to the queries of the British government regarding her intentions as to the carrying into effect of some of the more loosely worded clauses of the treaty. Article 8 of the treaty provides for the abolition of the Likin barriers, while the native custom houses enumerated in the government records are retained. The functions of the Likin barriers and custom houses are largely interchangeable. The treaty also provides that Great Britain must be furnished with a list of custom houses, concerning the number of which there is a great diversity of opinion. The treaty commissioners estimated their number at from 150 to 200, while experts in the inland trade said the custom stations number at present a thousand. If article 8 becomes operative the British officials in China will require to redouble their vigilance. LONDON, June 25.—According to the Tokyo correspondent of the Times, the excitement in Japan over the Manchurian problem is increasing and the nation is plainly resolved to support the government in any measure which is deemed essential to assert the rights and safeguard the interests of the country. Marquis Ito and Count Yamagata—who have hitherto advised a waiting policy, now, it is understood, advocate resolute action by the Japanese government. ST. PETERSBURG, June 25.—The visit of the Russian war minister, Gen. Kuropatkin, to Japan, has, according to the Japanese newspapers, had a very satisfactory effect on the relations between Russia and Japan, and has paved the way for the rapprochement. The newspapers of Japan in expressing satisfaction at this state of affairs refer to Gen. Kuropatkin as the harbinger of peace and point out that he has been the Mikado's guest at the Shiba palace, where no foreigner, except princes of the royal blood, had ever before resided. LONDON, June 25.—Lord Mayor Samuel in a speech yesterday at the prize distribution of the religious classes at one of London's synagogues, said it was quite useless to bring agitation to bear in the case of influencing Russia in regard to the treatment of Jews. Their brethren in Australia, animated by the most generous feelings, had sent money and passed a resolution which it became his duty to submit to the Japanese authorities. In following their wishes he was aware that the result would be. Therefore he was not surprised when assured that this was an international matter and that the foreign office could do nothing.

TROLLEY CAR ACCIDENT.
Two Killed, and Many Others Injured in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Crowded with homebound passengers, an Archer avenue trolley car crashed into a belt line freight train at Archer avenue, and Forty-seventh street early today. Two persons were killed and many were seriously injured. Witnesses to the accident say the trolley car brakes refused to work. The passengers had no time to jump before the accident. Nearly all were returning from picnics and were asleep in the trolley. John Sloan, stuck to his post, and was badly injured. The passengers were thrown from their seats and several were buried in the debris of the wrecked car.

EATS SNAKES AND GRASS.
Man Found Making Strange Meal and Gives Odd Explanation.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., June 27.—Bicyclists passing along Hibernia turnpike, near Beach Glen, this morning, saw a man sitting beside the road, holding a live three-foot black snake from which he was taking bites. With each bite he plucked grass and ate the two together with seeming relish. The cyclist notified the authorities, and when the man was taken into custody, only the head of the snake remained. He gave his name as R. O. Garmany. He explained that he was a follower of Madame Blavatsky, and believed in the theory of reincarnation. He said he is the reincarnation of a hog, which was the reason he had a fondness for snakes and grass.

THE WEATHER.
Highest temperature, 30; lowest temperature, 23; barometer at noon, 30.02 inches; wind south, velocity eight miles per hour. Fair.

Bulletin from Toronto.

Forecast—Moderate, variable winds, fine and warm today and on Tuesday. Synopses—Fine, warm weather is general throughout the dominion. To Banks, moderate westerly and northerly winds. To American ports, moderate winds, mostly easterly.

SOMETHING UNUSUAL.

Rumors of War From the Quiet and Peaceful East.

LONDON, June 25.—A despatch from Vienna to the Morning Leader says the situation in the vilayet of Adrianople is very grave. There are many indications that Bulgaria and Turkey regard an outbreak of war as a probable contingency. It is reliably stated that the Turkish authorities are organizing a regular persecution of the Bulgarian inhabitants, their villages being rased to the ground and many notable Bulgarians being imprisoned on slight pretexts. The Turkish troops in the vilayet number 12,000.

THE POPE IS WELL.

ROME, June 25.—This being St. Peter's day, the pope celebrated mass in the private chapel adjoining his bedroom, in the presence of his chaplain and members of the pontiff's family, with whom his holiness, afterwards held a short conversation. The temperature here is 82 Fahrenheit, but the pope does not suffer, saying that the warm weather suits him.

June 25, 1903.—Miss Lina A. T. Webb, Capt. McDougall, sailed from Melbourne, Australia, for Sydney, Australia.

SICKENING. BASE BALL.

The Conditions of a House on Brussels St. Which is Occupied by Three Old Women and a man—A Menace to Health.

Those persons who visited the hovel on Douglas Avenue occupied by Isaac Oulton, of late memory, were thoroughly sickened by the filth and disorder of the place, and yet in comparison with a house on Brussels Street, in which four human creatures now exist, Oulton's was a clean and well kept residence. The Brussels Street place is No. 132, and is occupied by three old women and a man by the name of Breen. It is entered by a side door, through a small porch, and is without doubt the most wretched place in the city of St. John today. Police men have as a rule good stomachs, but there are few on the force who can remain in the Breen hovel for more than a minute or two without being sickened. A Star reporter visited the place this morning and saw such hideous misery and filth as could scarcely be believed to exist. The four people live in what is practically one low room, in which a bed and stove. The floor is covered to a depth of some inches with dirt, and everything in the place is disgusting. The three women were at home, one sprawled across a bed, another walking around, and the third seated on what remained of a chair. They were abominably filthy, half covered with dirt and ragged clothes, and seemingly almost utterly helpless. One of them explained that \$2,000,000 was coming to them from England, but they did not know when it would be here. The sewerage and water connections are defective and there is a flow of greenish liquid across the pavement in front of the house. The stench, both inside and out, is sickening, and it is no small wonder that these women, scarcely human in appearance, are able to live at all in such a place. The matter has been reported to the board of health and some steps may be taken shortly. As things stand now, the condition of the house is a serious menace to the health of the community.

GERMANY INTERESTED.
BERLIN, June 25.—The action of the American government concerning the petition to the czar regarding the Kishineff massacre is watched with the closest attention here on account of its possible effect on Eastern affairs. The Neue Prele Presse says: The Russian autocracy cannot remain unmoved by the fact that the president as an advocate of humanity reminds it, in the face of the whole world, of the duties it owes to humanity and justice.

AIM TO OPEN UP SOUTH AFRICA.
British Government Will Build 700 Miles of New Railway.

TORONTO, June 27.—Major Arthur E. Hodgins, a son of Judge Hodgins, arrived home yesterday on a visit after nearly three years and a half spent in South Africa in railway engineering work. He said that \$5,000,000 (\$25,000,000) were being expended on new railways in the Transvaal, Orange River Colony, and between seven and eight hundred miles of road were to be constructed and equipped. Most of the money for this work is being furnished by the British government, and it is with a view to opening up the government for settlement and development.

RESTOCKING BOER FARMS.
Large Quantities of Cattle Now Being Shipped to South Africa.

The work of stocking Boer farms in South Africa with American cattle is steadily proceeding. The steamer Atlantic, which is now in port loading 2,000 tons of hay as export cargo for South Africa, will go from here to Galveston, Texas, to load dairy cattle for interior points in the Orange River Colony. The cattle are being sent to Africa by the British government to replace those which were either driven off or commandeered by the British during the war.

It is expected that the Atlantic will carry between 2,000 and 3,500 head on this trip. Every animal accepted is subjected to a rigid examination, the utmost care being taken by the British government. The interest taken by the British government in the cattle shipping business are being looked after by Major Maude, of Ottawa, and he in turn is represented by Mr. Kirtaw, of New York, who is now at the Windsor, superintending the shipment of the hay cargo on the Atlantic.—Montreal Star.

PROFESSORS SEND PETITION TO THRONE.

Japanese Men of Learning Want Manchuria Question Settled.

TOKIO, June 27.—Seven professors of the Japanese Imperial university have memorialized the throne, pointing out the importance of speedily settling the Manchuria problem. They allege that the modern complications of foreign affairs are due chiefly to the non-utilization of occasions. They cite, first, the retrocession of Liautung, when Japan did not demand any guarantee against its future alienation; secondly, the German seizure of Kiaochow, which could have been averted by a timely protest from Japan; thirdly, the neglect to include the Russian Manchurian forces in the arrangement of the military evacuation of North China. They allege that the Japanese armaments are probably stronger than Russia's immediately available force, but that the superiority is only temporary, and they insist upon the necessity of separating the negotiations on the Manchurian and Korean questions. They declare that, considering the perpetual nature of Russia's aggression her tenure in Manchuria will certainly be followed by enterprises against Corea, which will surely produce further advances southwards.

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R. J. Yonge, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is in the city today and will speak at the board of trade meeting this afternoon. Mr. Yonge's mission is to discuss the appointment of a forwarding agent in St. John, who will handle all shipments of freight made by members of the association. Mr. Yonge will also bring up the matter of choosing a second representative to the manufacturers' convention, which meets in September, in the event of W. S. Fisher not being home from Europe in time to attend.