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LONDON, THURSDAY, JULY 14.

THE FRESH-AIR FUND.

Before leaving on your holidays, spare a trifle for the Fresh Air Fund. It will help to give a holiday to poor children who have never known a real

The Fresh-Aid Fund is a feature in nearly all the cities of Canada. In Montreal and Toronto, thousands of boys and girls owe their only taste of the country and its pure air to the bounty of others. Happily there are no slums in London, but there are children in the charitable institutions, and children whose parents are in poverty, to whom an outing in the country or at the lakeside would be another world.

The modest sum of \$400 would give this treat to at least half a hundred poys. They would be well cared for, and under a regimen good for their nealth and habits. Surely the response of the citizens to such an appeal will be ready and generous. They will enjoy their vacation more for having helped others to one.

WARNINGS FROM THE WEST. Sir Wilfrid Laurier could ask for nothing better than his meetings at Fort William and Winnipeg. If there is to be a fly in the ointment at all, polling day. Grain Growers' Guide says that the his crime before his death. The gal- degeneracy that nature herself cries out members of Parliament for the prairie no judicial crime. provinces, and all who responded. Libtariff reduction. Mr. Lake, of Battleford, Conservative, says that the duty astic admirers. This looks like a de- to how her work should be done. on many articles could be lowered and still leave a considerable margin of protection to Canadian manufacturers. Mr. John Herron, McLeod, Alta., Con-Mr. Roche, of Marquette, Conservative, doubt point to the incident as proof quaint' wi' th' new staircase." says he is a moderate protectionist, that in the west even the Doukhobors STRANGE EFFECT OF BIRD SEED. but thinks there are "a number of ar- have money to burn. ticles bearing too high a rate of duty which might be reduced with benefit to the agriculturist of Western Canada, such as agricultural machinery." Mr. Roche, however, favors a higher duty on agricultural products. Dr.

If Sir Wilfrid has his difficulties, Mr. Borden has more. Eastern Conservativism is dominated by Toronto and Montreal, where the party councils in turn are dominated by the advocates of high protection, no matter what the He couldn't very well get a much larger Toronto News may say.

AN AIRMAN'S DEATH.

Its martyrs. Already they make a formidable list. One of the latest, Hon. S. C. Rolls. was the foremost of the British airmen. His recent flight across the English Channel and back without descending, ranked with the most sensational achievements of the French aeroplanists, who have led the world in the conquest of the air. Rolls was a sportsman of a high type. A man of wealth and social position, he took up the new sport with no motive of gain, but as a patriotic Englishman. anxious to do his country a service. In view of the manner of his death-the buckling-up of his machine only 40 feet above the ground-a speech which he made three weeks ago, at the annual dinner of the London chamber of commerce, has a pathetic interest. Re- not made refrigeration as much a matferring to his cross-channel flight, he

"They had been good enough refer to a small flight that he had made. It was certainly a very pleasant trip-no dust or police traps or things like that. But from a scientific point of view there was nothing of importance in it at all. It was purely a question of mechanics. With a certain horse-power and a angle the thing must go. There was no danger unless the engine happened to stop, and not so very much then. (Laughter and cheers.) The only danger he went through was when he was hoisted afterwards by a few enthusiastic members of the public. In any case, the credit, if any, was due to the Wright brothers. who designed the machine which he used He hoped that the flight would do something towards strengthening the entente cordiale. Although he had been to France a good many times with motors, this was the first time he had succeeded in taking ten gallons of petrol in and out France without paying duty. (Laughter and cheers.)

continue to defy death by unnecessary feats for the sake of a thrill or a sensation.

THE BRITISH POLITICAL SITUATION.

The Radicals, the Laborites, and the Nationalists, are becoming impatient over the prolongation of the conference on the question of the second chamber. They fear that the Unionists have everything to gain by the ists have everything to gain by the you ought to see how the poor dumb side-tracking of the constitutional fellow is refreshed and ready to pull his issue. The House of Lords is the best pound again! card of the Liberals, but they are un-storage, figuratively speaking, and there is danger that before it is taken out, Liberal enthusiasm will have cooled also. Without enthusiasm, the democratic cause is lost. "For the moment." says the Nation, the Liberal weekly. 'a kind of Junta is sitting on the News Company.

Toronto—Iroquois Hotel News Stand:

Rossin House News Stand.

[Entered at the London (Canada) postoffice as matter of the second class.]

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SOOTHING. Prime Minister to 'wait and see' what time will bring forth." The Nation

"Yes, but Parliament already gives its executive force into the hands of secret but strictly-regulated body, the Cabinet, which was never so powerful as it is today. Here is new organ of government, which the party leaders construct for themselves, admitting no unofficial person, and yet taking the whole power and balance of government as its subject. Let its authors, therefore, be wise; and as they wish well for the nation and for their own political creed, neither sit too long nor attempt too much, unless they wish to see the foundations of party broken up, and a new political earth arise in a wild and storm-beaten atmosphere of confusion and dis-

Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke in French yesterday. Treason!

The suffragettes threaten to become more aggressive than ever. Is it pos

A Canadian officer has been appointed to command the Canadian cruiser the mother especially, are in a state of Niobe. Is this another "danger to the Empire?"

Tuesday. But the Roblin Government took care that he shouldn't do it before

Premier Laurier presented his side of

organized farmers intend to take it up lows was not cheated, but it is more against. with him. The Guide circularized the satisfactory to know that there was

A party of Doukhobors have burned servative, pleads for a lower duty on their clothing and money, preparatory

rung for a fire. When this question head under his arm. was before the council 15 or 16 years ago, a veteran alderman argued powerfully for the ringing of the bell. Shaffner, of Souris, Man., Conserva-"Sure," said he, "if there's no alarm, tive, also wants the duty on imprea man might be burned alive in his ments reduced from 171/4 to 10 per bed and never know there was a fire!"

LAURIER'S TRAVELLING

LIBRARY.
[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.] It is said that Premier Laurier's constant companions when he travels are his Bible, a dictionary and Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." or much better library in the same small

THIS IS TERRIBLE.

They talk of running a milk special from London to Toronto. Yes, on the rail-

A SUBDUED MENU.

Mashed Potatoes Whipped Cream.

A BORN PESSIMIST.

"What is the baby "I dunno; 'e's alw'ys crying. I never came acrawst anyone wot looks upon the dark side of things as 'e does."

FOR COOLER HOUSES.

The next great forward step in material civilization is likely to be the cooling of tirely feasible that it is surprising that rich people who build fine houses have ter of course as heating. Many must have read with envy of President Taft's artificially cooled offices in Washington, which helped him through the tough fag end of the season. Some of the new fruit ships plying to the tropics are being constructed with the refrigerator service extended to the cabins and staterooms as well as to the hold. Here and there a private house may be equipped, but such a case is the rare exception now. it will be surprising if a nation which attaches so much importance to physical comfort does not take it up with avidity, and very likely overdo it, as with steam heat in winter. There ought not to be too much difference between the temperature inside and outside; a very few degrees would bring relief and cause no danger of injury from going in or out. A correspondent of the New York Times suggests what he calls an "anti-stove," which at small cost can be put into any room. It consists simply of a tank hold-

BE GOOD TO THE HORSE.

ing three gallons or so of ice and salt

and a half-pint of ammonia, with a drip

pan to catch the water. Once a day, it

is said, is often enough to replenish the

terest in keeping work horses cool dur-ing these hot days that it is well worth while to note what the humane society of that city is doing. Free water troughs are supplied, and there the tired horse may drink, while the city provides sprinkling hose so that the driver may spray the animal's legs with a cooling stream of water. This has the same effect that letting a cool stream run over the wrist on you when you are over off a bit, the stream is turned upon his If a horse is worth his oats, he's

HIS LIMITATIONS

a little kind treatment too.

[Chicago Tribune.] Reply from an Ohio man who was asked by a trade journal to serve as local wright, but I'm afraid the g'amatrical

RESPONSIBILITY.

[Washington Star.]
"I understand," said Miss Miami Brown, "dat you has a position of great trust and responsibility. replied Mr. Erastus Pinkly;

[Puck.] "But those extremely violent women lunatics-how do you manage to keep "That's an idea of the new superin-

"Yes?"
"Yes: he had the straitjackets made up in the peek-a-boo style."

WANTED: LATEST AILMENT. [Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"Well, here I am," announced the fashionable physician in his breezy way. "And now, what do you think is the mat-"Doctor, I hardly know," murmured the

fashionable patient. "What is new?"

DIAGNOSIS.

Timkins-Empty-headed sort of chap, that man Brown. Jones-Yes, and a very plain looking Timkins (after a pause)-Did she chuck

THE TYRANNY OF THE CHILD.

[Chicago Tribune.] It is a well-known fact that, in any community, where the conditions of family life require the co-operation of all, if things are to run smoothly, the parents, slavery from which there is no let-up or appeal. Abraham Lincoln abolished what was considered a bittter servitude, but he did not, and could not, touch the real old sore of the republic-that of the tyranny the boundary question at Winnipez of the child in the modern home. We look with wonder upon that cult of ancestral worship which plays so important ald Maynard 411, Eleanor McMillan a part in the national life of China and 390, Wave Pardo 392, Mary E. Robert-Japan, but it does not occur to us that our progeny worship is no better. Both are subversive of all that is best in private as in public characters, and mark a Any deference to father and mother is lost sight of long before our girls and boys are grown up. The father is only worth what he can make for them to spend; the mother only what she is able to do in keeping the house in. man, flew over Toronto yesterday, and order and in caring for the family wardrobe, and in all this, with few exceptions, Patterson 432, Vera Rush 435, Vera was wrapped in a tricolor by enthusi- she has no assistance—only commands as

TAKING NO RISKS. [The Bystander.]

"What's a' yer hurry Sandy? It's no 10 o'clock yet!' servative, pleads for a lower duty on their clothing and money, preparatory "Well, ye see, ah've changed my agricultural implements in particular. to a march. Western papers will no lodgin's, an ah'm no vera weel ac-

> A Garnett man, in his wife's ab-The city authorities are debating sence, ate a lot of canary seed, miswhether the public alarm bell shall be taking it for breakfast food, and ever since he has been sleeping with his

THE REFORM HE NEEDED.

[Manchester Guardian.] Earnest But Prosy Street-Corner Orator-'I want land reform; I want housing reform; I want educational reform; I want--Bored Voice-"Chloroform."

WOULD PRESERVE

Hope That Money May Be Raised for Its Purchase.

London, July 13 .- The sale of Gar-Hampton, in which the great Shake- Clifford Sinclair 394, Kathleen Tresspearean actor lived from 1745 till his tain 439, John Bandeen 404. death in 1779, has struck something like dismay not only in stage circles,

house builder. The house was a stone mansion in the Italian style, when it came into Garrick's possession. He called in a famous architect, Robert Adam, to design a new front and to enlarge the

tistic lions of the day. The house itself is separated from the river by a public highway, but a tunnel under this road gave the actor and his friends access to the riverside lawn, on which was erected, also from Adam's plans, a little octagonal Grecian temple, with a domed roof and an Ionic portico as a shrine for Roubillac's statue of Shakespeare, now in the British Museum. For this statue Garrick himself sat as a model. The original statue was in marble, but a duplicate in less costly material still occupies the same place of honor in this charming summer house. After the actor's death the villa was occupied by Mrs. Garrick till her death in 1822, and it then passed into other hands. In recent years it has been occupied by Clifton Robinson.

At the villa Garrick was visited by elebrities of such different types as Dr. Johnson, Sir Joshua Reynolds, clerk of the county court, the Synod Sheridan, Goldsmith, Burke and Hannah Moore. It was Johnson himself, who, asked how he liked the place, First Presbyterian Church, of this

"Ah, David, it is the leaving of such places that makes a deathbed so ter-

Theatre Managers has not given up all hope that sufficient money may yet be gathered to preserve the villa and the beautiful grounds from the hands of the descendants of deceased's actor.

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ENT ENTRANCE EXAMS SHOW MANY FAILURES

Fifty-Two Per Cent Passed the Test-Miss Williamson, of Ridgetown, Heads

the List.

Chatham, July 14.-As in many other parts of the province the Kent County entrance exams show a larger number of failures than usual, for which the arithmetic paper is blamed. A Ridgetown young lady, Miss Mary Williamson, carries off highest honors, heading the list for the county with 571. Dorothy Wells, of Dresden public school, was second, 543; Irene Graham, of Wheatley public school, third, 513; Hilda Bawgen, Ridgetown public school, fourth, 505; Jack Wells, of Dresden public school, fifth, 503.

The total marks obtainable were 650, and the minimum required to pass 390. Of those who wrote in Kent County 52 per cent were successful. Walker's medal for highest marks at entrance goes to Mary E. Williamson. Mr. L. J. Hummel's medal for best progress in year in entrance class was captured by Christene

Ridgetown.

Nellie Anderson 390, Lionel Allen 407, Albert Blake 457, Harry Bawden 455, Neil Brown 414, Henry Buller 114, Cecil Buckberrough 429, Edith Buller 486, Hilda Bawden 505, Mary Coll 390, Frank Campbell 418, Margaret Crawford 429, Grant Cameron 398, Lyle Dick 406, Pansy Dodman 390, Gertie Evans 442, Myrtle Evans 390, Florence Findlay 416, Helen Ferguson 422, Minnie Hawkins 390, Madge Higgs 396 Alma Hornby 426, Greta Locke 499 John Linton 455, Lou McMackon 403, Irene McLean 390, Mabelle McGregor 399, M. Middleditch 463, Mary McMillan 395, Lila Mooney 390, Mabel Mc-Kay 484, J. Newman 390, D. Nottingham 419, M. Nottingham 417, Ethel Poag 412, Violet Ramm 412, Kathleen O'Connor 390, Christina Robertson 429, Anna Spence 406, Albert Steen 391, Edna Singer 417, Inez Scherer 456, Verna White 440, Mary E. Williamson 571, Gladys Wolfe 397, Earl Winters 409, Willie Young 434.

Blenheim. Amy Aitkens 403, Violet Buchanan 402, Myrele Crawford 455, Ida Doyle Edith Edmunds 403, Ray Forbes 390, Lottie Gray 406, James Graham 425, Gerteaux Hilts 409, Minnie Hebblewaite 390. Donald Hunter 430. John Jacques 395, Margaret Lowes 392, Harold McGarvey 394, Laeta Muckle 392, Arthur Mansell 413, Lena MacKay 406, Annie McMillan 396, Gordon Millns 453, Delbert McMillan 390, Donson 409, Henry Smith 432, Myrtle Somerville, Adena Stirling 390, Iva Sloan,

Bothwell. Marguerite Avery 414, Reuben Bradey 390, Willie Blum 429, Willie Brewer 118, John Brewer 432, John Calderwood 450, Madolin Jerome 411, Marjorie Moore 432, Norman Mobey 411, Blanche McLeod 390, Maud McNeil 390, Delbert Sussex 435, M. Tomlinson 400, Gladys

G. Tiffin 413, Florence Ted-

Tunks 390.

ford 392, Robert Wilkie 396.

Asseline Richard 477. Myrtle Bayle Eldred Bandon 476, Carl Brisett 436, Mildred Brown 400, Howard Bruback er 395, Leland Burns 390, Wesley Coates 421, Hazel Coltman 406, Nellic Deline 390, Lee Dickson 445. Ernest Dunlop 474, Will Elgin 463, Evelyn Fox 413, Gordon Fox 420, Sylvia Johnston 425, Wanda Kimmerly 485, Leslie Morrison 444. Iva Peters 444, Walter Rice 403 Eva Rice 403 Sadie Robinson 407. Wilfred Thornton 397, Dorothy Wells 543, Jack Wells 503, Nellie Weese 437,

Wesley Wilson 406. Thamesville. Archibald Arnold 407, Ethel Atkinson 438, Clayton Baxter 419, Bertha Benjamin 394, Ira Bobbier 431, George Buchanan 420, Lynn Butler 390, Clara Cameron 494, Margaret Clink 453, D. Coutiss 390. Clifford Cryderman 429. Pearl DeCou 409, Hazel Dent 390, Norman Ford 390, Carol Muff 449, Gertrude Johnson 429, Margaret Langford 432, Mary Langford 428, Wilfred Mc-Kenzie 436, Leigh McKerracher 428, Russel Mitton 423, Viola Pierce 417, Allison Ronson 438, Vernon Ross 400, Margaret Robertson 390, Edith Schin-Managers Have Not Given Up Margaret Robertson 390, Edith Schindler 420, Charles Watson 394, Bert

Williams 390. Highgate. Alexander Aitken 394, Belle Chricton 474, John Dark 415, Francis Deshaw 406, James F. Gillard 402, Bessie Gosnell 498. Chrysia Gosnell 391. Manson Gosnell 390, Robert Jones 468, cick's villa, the fine old house at Walter Scott 427, Homer Scott 408,

Wheatley. Kent Dawson 417, Gladys Dawson but among the many who would, if 390, George Dundas 434, Roy E. Hythey could, preserve those historical att 402, Selma Hanson 398, Laura Hatt buildings in and around London which 393, Donald Heatherington 402, Verna are so fast disappearing under the Heatherington 399, James Lancaster unsentimental hammer of the modern 390, Allan Robinson 308, Edna Smith

Carleton Baker 423, Hazel Beaudet 492, Rudolph Bissonnette 426. Wilfred Cowan 390, Catherine Demarais 415, house, and there gave his celebrated son 395, Albertine Mero 398, Elsie entertainments to the literary and artistic lions of the day.

Payne 405, Sylvia Parent 422, Ida Mouillier 390, Marie Trudell 412, Glen Vickerman 390.

Russell Armstrong 424, Eva Bell 415, Clinton Bennett 401, Casimir Dillon 397, Mary Finn 395, Candace Foxton 437, Muriel Halliday 418, Horatio Hatchett 418, Grace Mason 450, Clarence Minchin 390, Clifford Pepper 392, Lizzie Powell 433, Enoch Robbins 390, Lloyd Shupe 402, Harry Tompkins, 447,

HANDSOME BEOUEST TO THE SYNOD

Chatham Man Leaves \$32,000 to the Presbyterian Church.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, July 14.—By the will of the late Kenneth Urquhart, who died a few weeks ago, just filed with the

of the Presbyterian Church of Canada

receives a bequest of \$32,000.

city, receives \$7,500.

The total value of the estate is \$84.-678 83. Other bequests are to the Home of the Friendless, \$1,000; poor, \$1,000; Mrs. Carrie Huff, \$200. blow to many sections of the interest- The widow of the deceased receives ed public, the Society of West End one-half of the deposit in the Bank

Chapman's

Five o'Clock Closing

During July and August we close daily at five o'clock, except Saturday, when we are open until ten p.m. Please remember early closing.

JULY SALE

FRIDAY—An innumerable list of bargains for Friday's selling. Urgent needs at prices that will insure quick selling.

Parasols Friday at Nine a. m. The Parasol Chance of the Season

The balance of a large lot of Fancy Summer Parasols, purchased from a prominent wholesaler a few weeks ago. About fifty Parasols, all fresh and dainty for summer use, in cream, white and pale blue, white and pink, black and white, shot effects and solid colors, to

Twenty-Five Cent Magnetic Comets With Strong Drawing Features

In the Dress Goods section Friday a sale of Lustres, Cashmeres and Albatross at 25¢ a yard. The Lustres are splendid qualities for bathing suits and summer suits, in navy, brown, green, grey and red.

15 DOZEN BLACK SATEEN PETTICOATS, of permanent black (Only one to each customer.)

BOYS' PRINT BLOUSES-Just ten dozen will be put out for Friday's selling; made

Men's Clothing

Men's Two-Piece Summer Suits at greatly reduced prices.

\$10.00 Two-Piece Suits for......\$6.95 \$13.50 Two-Piece Suits for......\$8.95 \$15.00 Two-Piece Suits for......\$9.95

MEN'S WHITE WASH VESTS. removable pearl buttons. Values \$1.50 to 98c \$2.00. On sale Friday at..... (Separate Clothing Dept., Second Floor.)

Boys' Clothing Boys' Wash Suit reductions, starting

BOYS' LIGHT HOMESPUN SUITS-Genuine Oxford goods, perfect fitting Suits, sizes 8 to 12 years. Regular \$5.00, \$2.88

Startling Prices in Ready-to-Wear Garments

WHITE DRESS SKIRTS-Made of extra fine quality linenette of fine uniform weave, solid white and white with black spots; trimmed with white strapping and self-covered buttons. Splendid tub skirt, easily laundered. Regular \$2.50, Friday. \$1.56

LIGHT TWEED SKIRTS-Final clearing of Ladies' Light Tweed Skirts, about 25 in all. Splendidly tailored dress skirts, of allwool worsteds. Worth up to \$5.00 and

Slightly Soiled Ladies' Linen Wash Suits

At considerably less than half their original price. Just a few Suits (twelve in all) of extra fine plain white linene, trimmed with blue, and solid blue, trimmed with white; semi-fitting

Continued Sale of Stunning Wash Suits

Hat **Pins**

Pretty and Artistic Hat Pins, set with amethyst, surrounded with brilliants, oval shape, long pins. Regularly worth 25c to 50c. Friday... 19c

Trimmings Short ends of Lace insertion

at Half Price. Narrow Colored Bandings at Half Price.

Short ends of Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, 12½c to 40c, at Half Price.

Vests

Ladies' Lisle Thread Vests. fancy stitched, lace trimmed. Worth 35c, sale price

Ladies' Maco Cotton Vests, sleeveless and short sleeves, price 19C

American Zephyrs

A table of fine American Zephyrs, in plaids, large and small checks, in blue and white,

Children's Gowns

White Cotton Night Gowns, well made, sizes 6, 8 and 10 years. Worth 50c. 38C

Ladies' Ribbed Maco Cotton Combination Suits, short sleeve and knee drawers, umbrella

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 1281/2 Dundas St.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Atwood, July 13.-James Henry, an

\$11 00 Atlantic City and Return. Via Lehigh Valley Railroad from