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Curator:—So sorry to hear your husband met with an accident, Mrs. Snape.

Mrs. Snape:—Yes, sir, 'e's very bad, pore man. 'E wur workin' on the railway line th' other day, an' a engine comes along an' run clean over 'is pore leg; an' now 'e'll be laid up abed for weeks. It's what I'llive the doctors call locomotive attacks ye.—Punch.

KING EDWARD

Presented a New Color to the Scots Guards Today.

LONDON, May 24.—King Edward presented a new color to the Scots Guards this morning on the Horse Guards parade. Subsequently his majesty witnessed the ceremony of trooping the color, so long associated with the anniversary of the birthday of Queen Victoria. Queen Alexandra, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of Fife, and the Duke of Cambridge witnessed the function from a window overlooking the parade ground, which was thronged with a fashionable gathering, including United States Ambassador Choate and Mrs. Choate and members of the embassy.

The approach of the king, who was surrounded by a brilliant staff and the foreign military attaches, including Major Edward S. Cassatt, of the United States embassy, was signalled by rounds of cheers, and as the royal cortege reached the saluting point the massed bands of the Guards played the National Anthem. The king, who wore the uniform of a colonel of the Scots Guards, inspected the line of troops and returned to the saluting point, where the ceremony of the presentation of the color proceeded.

CREED REVISION.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The Presbyterian General Assembly today began the debate on the revision of the confession of faith.

The report of the committee on revision read by Rev. Dr. Chas. A. Dick- erty, chairman, was followed by the minority report read by Rev. Dr. Wm. McKibben, of Cincinnati. After several confining motions, Rev. Dr. George D. Baker moved that the entire subject be dismissed. Dr. Dickey made an address supporting the old confession. Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson and Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Nicolsa supported revision. Rev. Dr. Geo. T. Purves spoke against revision as did Rev. Dr. Geo. D. Baker. Dr. McKibben favored a modified change. There are 250 commissioners committed to themselves as open to conviction.

COLORED PREACHER IN TROUBLE.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 23.—Rev. Dr. H. C. Astwood, pastor of the Bridge street A. M. E. church, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was found guilty of misappropriating church funds, insubordination and conduct unbecoming a minister, at today's session of the Philadelphia conference of the A. M. E. church in this city. Following the verdict of the conference, Dr. Astwood was arrested by a Harrisburg detective on a charge of defrauding a boarding house keeper in this city in August, 1899. He furnished bail for a hearing. Dr. Astwood was for seven years U. S. consul at San Domingo, and is one of the most prominent colored men in the country.

MACHINISTS' STRIKE.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—President O'Connell, of the Machinists' association, said tonight: "We are largely the gainer in the number of settlements made. The statistics recently being put today shows a gain in New England of 1,500 in the number of men returned to work, with the demands granted; of 500 or 600 in Ohio and probably 1,000 in Pennsylvania. About 1,900 men struck today. There are some additions in Philadelphia and some in the seaboard air line shops at America, Ga. Our policy is to discourage bringing out any more men than is absolutely necessary to effect the success of the movement."

A TOURIST VENTURE.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Maine Island company, having for its object the acquirement of lands for hotel and cottage purposes, and the erection of such buildings in Maine, filed incorporation papers at New York, N. Y., today. The capitalization is \$250,000, the announced shareholders being Alfred G. Brown, Edward B. Hawkins and Edward T. MacGoffin. The principal office is at East Orange, N. J.

SHE WAS INSANE.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Naramore, who killed her entire family of six children at their home in Cold Brook Springs, March 16th, last, by heating out their brains with an axe and a club, was arraigned today on an indictment, charging her with murdering her little daughter Ethel. By order of the court the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, because of insanity, and Mrs. Naramore was committed to the Worcester Insane hospital for the rest of her natural life.

BRESCI'S DEATH.

ROME, May 23.—The minister of the interior has instituted a searching inquiry into the circumstances of the suicide of Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert. A postmortem examination will be held and the body will then be buried on a desert island. The warder's account is that he saw Bresci tie a loop to the bars of the grating of the cell and hang himself. Bresci being dead when the warder reached him.

MARVELLOUS SURGERY.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 23.—Roy, the 3 year old son of Jacob E. Garding, of this city, whose heart has performed its functions in the lower part of his abdomen for the past year, has had the organ placed in its proper position by a surgical operation.

Your grocer can get you Red Rose tea if he has it not in stock.

THE NEW RIFLE RANGE.

It Will Probably Not be Utilized Today.

Mayor Sturges last evening received a telegram from Captain Weatherbee, chief engineer of the militia department, stating that he would arrive here today by the Q. P. R., and would inspect the new rifle range, and if satisfactory take it over on behalf of the government. Gilbert Murdoch, C. E., the engineer on the new range, also received a message asking him to get the contractor to allow the militia (the use of the range today, pending final acceptance by the authorities. In spite of this, it is not probable that the range will be opened today, as the instructions came too late for any action on the part of the contractor. Ammunition for the rifle now in use is not for sale in the city, and the militia men would have to draw it from the government stores. Besides this some doubt is expressed as to the absolute safety of the range, as the blasting at the target has been done in such a way that a bullet might easily ricochet from the side of the rock and make things unpleasant for the marks. The formal opening of the range will probably take place on the thirteenth of June, when the first of the annual matches will be held, although no doubt the range will be used for practice before that time. Captain Weatherbee arrived in the city by the noon express, and this afternoon will visit the range, accompanied by some of our local militia officers.

THE DEATH ROLL.

The death is reported of Mrs. Dalton, widow of the late Michael Dalton, which took place at her home in Fairville this morning. Deceased was seventy-one years of age, and had been ill for some time. Her funeral will take place on Sunday.

The body of the late William Olive, who died in Truro on Wednesday morning, was brought to the city by last night's express. His funeral was held this afternoon at half-past two o'clock. A most impressive service was held in St. George's church, Carleton, by the Rev. W. T. K. Thompson, after which the body was taken to Cedar Hill cemetery for interment. There were no pall bearers.

Norman H. Worden, a brother of R. T. Worden, livery stable keeper of this city, died at the homestead at Wickham, yesterday. Mr. Worden was in his thirty-seventh year, and had formerly resided in Boston. On account of his illness he came back here about a year ago, hoping to regain his health. His wife came from Boston on the express at noon yesterday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Grant, widow of the late Capt. W. Grant, which took place this afternoon, was largely attended. Services were held at her late residence, 239 Sydney street at half-past two o'clock, and at the grave by the Rev. A. D. Dawdney. Relatives of the deceased acted as pall bearers. Interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

JEWISH SERVICES.

A special prayer service was held this forenoon in the Jewish synagogue in commemoration of the delivery to Moses of the tables of the law, which event is said to have taken place on this day about four thousand years ago.

The account of this most important circumstance in the history of the Israelite nation and the ten commandments, were read from the rolls of the Bible by Rabbi Rabinovitch. Owing to this being a public holiday the attendance at the synagogue was not so large as it would otherwise have been. The address which the rabbi intended to deliver this morning will be given at ten o'clock tomorrow. The subject is, "Has the Bible outlived its usefulness?"

At the service tomorrow forenoon a medal will be presented to Jacob Rubin, secretary of the society, as a mark of appreciation of the services he has rendered to the congregation.

The immigration society in connection with the Jewish congregation has about finished its work for the year. This society renders material assistance to strangers arriving in the city, and during the past season has done a great deal of work. Their annual meeting will be held on the first Sunday in June, when the reports of the secretary will be presented and the accounts closed.

HE IS NOT TO LIVE.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20.—Prof. J. Scott Clark, speaking to his class in English literature at Northwestern University, said the merits of present day women in no way equal those of women in the day of his mother and grandmother. His remarks were directed against the society girl.

"The society girl is a parasite," said Prof. Clark. "She lives on her father, and in return she gives him nothing. She is of no benefit to the world, and there is no need of our keeping such a weight with us."

Continuing he told of the failures which society women make as managers of a household, and said they were unable to fill the domestic requirements to make the home an abode of comfort.

"They toil not, neither do they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these," said the professor. "And the young man who seeks a society girl for a wife is on the wrong track. May God help him who marries one of them, for he is placing a millstone around his neck."

A TROUBLESOME PAD.

The Office Boy—Mr. Jones-Jenkins has been in to collect his bill.

Mr. Hard-up—'Eez he? Bother him! That's getting quite a fad of his—trying to collect bills.—The King.

BETWEEN THE LINES.

(Pick-me-up.)

Ma—How is it that I find you reading a book like this, child?

Child—Oh, I—only read between the lines, mother.

THE SULTAN'S TROUBLES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 24.—In consequence of the arrest of an Italian postal agent at Prevesa, the Italian charge d'affaires has demanded immediate reparations from the Porte. If this is not accorded Italy will send warships to Prevesa to exact satisfaction.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Rain tonight, with lower temperature. Saturday, fair, except along the coast, brisk easterly winds, becoming northerly.

SIR ALFRED MILNER

Given a Cordial Welcome on His Arrival in England Today.

LONDON, May 24.—Sir Alfred Milner has arrived in England from South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain has spared neither time nor trouble in organizing a greeting for the high commissioner and a number of cabinet ministers went to Southampton to welcome him. Mr. Chamberlain is giving a luncheon to Sir Alfred Milner, to which a number of leading liberals have declined invitations. The visit has been described through the ministerial organs as a fitting occasion for a great popular demonstration in support of the Chamberlain-Milner war policy. Sir Alfred Milner, when he arrived at Southampton today, was formally welcomed by the mayor and the corporation. In a brief reply the high commissioner said he had been greatly benefited by the voyage. He had come home for rest and not to make speeches. He then proceeded to London.

TALKING ON TAXATION.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 23.—A large number of prominent men, representing all the conflicting theories of what constitutes proper systems of taxation met here today. The meeting was called to order by F. M. Judson, of St. Louis, introducing Mayor Diehl, who welcomed the delegates to Buffalo. Prof. R. A. Seligman, instructor of political economy at the University of Columbia, read a paper on "Inequalities of taxation." Hon. James A. Garfield, of Cleveland, Ohio, spoke on "The lifting of personal property." Dr. Max West, of Washington, spoke on the taxation of farmers. A resolution was passed, providing for the formation of a national organization for the reform of taxation methods. After recess Prof. Frederick C. Howe, of Cleveland, read a paper on the subject of Federal restraint on the taxation of franchises. The paper of Charles S. Fairchild, former secretary of the treasury, on the taxation of Banks and trust companies, was read by L. Carroll Root. Vice-President Roosevelt will be present at tomorrow's conference as the guest of the National

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Steamers Phenicia and Columbia arrived at New York today from Hamburg, and the Nomad from Liverpool. The report that ex-Gov. John R. Tanner, of Illinois, had committed suicide is denied. Death was due to natural causes.

Germany is trying to charter vessels for the return of most of her troops from China.

An unknown derelict is reported in the track of vessels off the South Atlantic coast near Cape Verde.

An American named G. E. St. Clair is under arrest at Manila and admits that he passed as an Englishman in an effort to secure possession of mining property in the Philippines before the American troops arrived.

A London cable says: "An explosion occurred this morning at the Universal colliery at Senghenydd, in the Rhondda valley. About a hundred men were in the pit at the time of the disaster and there is little hope of saving the lives of any of them."

A ministerial crisis is imminent as a result of the election disturbances in Spain.

According to a despatch from Lima, Peru, to the New York Herald, the Peruvian press says that President Boga of Argentina intends to visit the Buffalo exposition. He will also consult President McKinley upon various South American questions.

TWO MURDERS.

KINGSTON, N. Y., May 24.—Frank Heroy, son of a Methodist clergyman, shot and killed Charles Vandervyn at Greenfield yesterday afternoon. Heroy was drunk and abusing his uncle, James Heroy, an aged cripple. His mother asked Vandervyn to interfere. Heroy resented Vandervyn's action, and getting a shot gun took deliberate aim and fired. Then he surrendered himself.

NEW YORK.

William Woodhull, a farmer residing at Laurel, a village seven miles from Riverhead, L. I., shot and killed Martha Williamson last night and then committed suicide. Just what led to the tragedy is not clear, but it is said that the woman had spread some gossip about Woodhull and a young woman living at Sayville to whom he was engaged.

FAITH CURE RUN MAD.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Earl Gladstone Pierson, the two months' old son of J. Luther Pierson, the Mount Vernon faithfulist, died today of pneumonia at the Pierson home, Kensico. A daughter of Pierson's died recently of pneumonia, and the father is now in White Plains jail serving out a fine of \$500 imposed for his neglect to employ a physician in the case. For ten days the second child had been without medical attendance, it is said.

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