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BRITISHERS GET CONTROL OF 70 RUSSIAN BANKS

An Important Result of Czar's Recent Visit to England and a Reason for German Wrath.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The Marquis de Fontenay writes in The Tribune: Next to China there is no such great market in the world for foreign trade as the immense Russian Empire. The English government realized this, and its de facto alliance with Russia, contracted eighteen months ago, is not only political but also economic.

While the czar enjoyed himself at Cowes like a boy, entirely free from care, sailing on board the Britannia, the yacht of the most important banks in Russia, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, Sir Edward Grey; Sir Charles Hardinge and other English statesmen, and also with English financiers.

One of the results of these conferences has been that a group of London financiers, with which I understand Sir Edward Cassel and Lord Revelstoke are connected, has acquired control of a string of about seventy or eighty of the most important banks in Russia, banks that have branches in all parts of the empire; in the Asiatic as well as in the European portion thereof.

This means the influx of much British and foreign capital, for there are plenty of capitalists who, while they would hesitate to advance money to Russia independently, would be delighted at the opportunity to do so with the backing of the powerful syndicate of London financiers and of the British government. Indeed, it will have the effect of reopening once more the purse strings of France and Holland, also of the United States, to Russia. It means also the introduction of English banking and business methods into Russia, which checks the fall to improve the latter's national credit abroad.

Of course, this has all been done in the face of tremendous German opposition. German financiers, first and foremost the great house of Mendelssohn, at Berlin, have been all-powerful in Russia until now, and the new arrangement means a direct challenge to their dominions. To Marienbad this week.

Come With the Crowd
and spend Sunday at Olcott Beach, N. Y. The steamer Argyle leaves the city at 10 o'clock this evening for this beautiful park, giving Torontonians the opportunity of spending Sunday in Olcott Beach or visiting friends in Buffalo, and returning arrives back here at 10 o'clock Sunday evening. The fare is only 75c return, so be one of the many to enjoy Sunday away from the heat of the city.

Lost Girl is Found.
ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 13.—Fifteen-year-old Lillian did not arrive home after last Sunday the girl left her home, leaving a note in which she said she intended to drown herself in the canal and hide in an affectionate goodbye to her family. Late last night, Chief Greene received a telephone message from the chief at Niagara Falls, N. Y., stating that the girl had been found in that city. Her parents were notified at once.

TO THE MOTHERS OF PALE GIRLS
A Case Showing How the Tonic Treatment Restores Lost Health.

Anæmia is simply lack of blood. It is one of the most common and at the same time most dangerous diseases with which growing girls suffer. It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished during development, when girls often overstudy, over-work and suffer from lack of exercise. It is dangerous because of the stealthiness of its approach and because of its tendency to grow so steadily worse, if not promptly checked, that it may run into consumption. Every growing girl should take an occasional tonic to ward off the insidious troubles, and in all the world there is no tonic that can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine helps to make new, rich blood, which promptly makes weak, pale, listless girls bright, rosy and strong. Miss A. M. Dugay, Lower Cove, N. S., says: "I believe I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My blood seemed to have turned to water. I was pale as a sheet; I suffered from headaches, and floating specks seemed to be constantly before my eyes. As the trouble progressed my limbs began to swell, and it was feared that dropsy had set in and that my case was hopeless. Up to this time two doctors had attended me, but notwithstanding I kept growing worse. It was at this juncture I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking a few boxes I was much improved. I kept on using the Pills until I had taken eight boxes, when my health was completely restored."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure cases like this because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is why they cure rheumatism and indigestion, nervous headaches and racking neuralgia and all these troubles from which growing girls and women of mature years so often suffer in hopeless silence. If Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are given a fair trial they will not disappoint you. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peel of Winnipeg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melton, Miss Peel's parents, 112 Ossington-avenue.

Miss Jessie S. Mitchell, general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Guild, has returned to Toronto after spending a pleasant vacation at Port Dover.

Miss Evelyn Sykes of Hayden-street is attending Bethesda for a time.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Corrigan and their little daughter, Beatrice, of Wychwood, have returned to the city after a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. E. Brown, formerly of 35 Bellevue-avenue, Toronto.

Miss Jennie McLaughlin is visiting the Misses Sullivan of East Peterborough and Mrs. Alex. Milne and Mr. George Milne of Brunswick-avenue have just returned from a pleasant trip to Scotland.

Miss Watson Neely and Miss Neely of 262 Dovercourt-road have returned home after spending their holidays in Chatham and Windsor, Ontario.

Mrs. W. E. Struthers of 558 Bathurst-street, with her two children, left on Wednesday for Regina on a three-months' visit to her mother, Mrs. E. Irving Brown, formerly of 35 Bellevue-avenue, Toronto.

Miss Ethel Morrison has returned home after a visit at Woodington, Lake Rosseau, Muskoka.

Dr. and Mrs. Roberts, nurse and children left for their summer home, Algonquin Park.

Mrs. A. D. Townsend of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Salter at the "Solitaire" Cottage, Washago.

Among the Toronto people who attended the Dickle reunion held on Victoria Park, Galt, on Wednesday, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cranston and son, Fred, 122 Pembroke-street, and Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, 607 Sherbourne-street. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McLean of Oakville were also at the reunion, which was a very big affair, over 150 descending to the original Dickle family coming from all parts of the continent. Next year it is proposed to hold a joint reunion of the Dickle, Cranston, Veitch, McDougall clans at Galt.

Mr. T. M. Fenson of Kingston and the Misses Jack of Belleville are spending a few weeks in the city.

The Misses Robinson of 689 Euclid-avenue are at Mattawa with their aunt, Mrs. Alex. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Kirtland have left for the seaside on the Maine coast.

The Misses Cayley have returned from Murray Bay, and are staying at Mrs. Edward Cayley's, St. Simon's rectory.

Dr. and Mrs. Primrose are visiting London.

The Rev. S. H. Mathews and Mrs. Mathews left last night for Quebec, whence they will sail on the Empress of Britain for Liverpool and will spend some time in London, Paris, Edinburgh and Ireland.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gibson, Miss Gibson, Albert and Charlie Gibson, Mr. Ashton Deane, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kingston, and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, left last night for Red Wing and June Bug from Lake Simcoe to Rice Lake and return thru the Trent Valley system.

Miss Kathleen McMullen of Montreal was in the city Tuesday on her way home from Muskoka, where she had been spending her holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart and Miss Hazel Stewart have returned from Muskoka and gone to Atlantic City for a few weeks.

Mr. Douglas Burns and Miss Marjorie Burns have gone to Windermere.

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Amusements

Princess Opens on 30th.

The Princess Theatre will open on August 30 and the thousands of patrons of the old-time favorite house are promised a surprise in the appearance of the interior. An army of decorators and painters have been working all month, and have effected a complete transformation. The entire house is being done over in white and gold, and the artistic combination, along with the dark-colored furnishings, gives a beautiful effect that will be appreciated by the art-loving theatregoers of the city. The ladies' retiring room has also been entirely renovated and will be a real rest room with its soft-coloring and luxurious equipment. The house has been re-equipped throughout with a rich Persian carpet, calculated to further the restful effect induced by the color scheme of the decorations, and it is believed that the Princess will still be voted the most attractive and comfortable house in the city. Manager Sheppard has been giving personal attention to every detail of the plans of renovation and nothing is being left undone that would tend to the enjoyment of the playgoers. He has been equally keen in looking after a splendid line of attractions for the coming season, and has assurances that Toronto will get its share of the cover shows now under rehearsal that make the New York producers enthusiastic over the outlook. Contracts are now being given and a list of attractions will be made as soon as the dates are fixed.

Grand Opening Aug. 23.

The Grand Opera House will open the season on August 23, with George Primrose and his Big Minstrel Company, said to give one of the most elaborate productions of the list of comedians, singers, dancers and musicians associated with Mr. Primrose, it is safe to say that this is no idle boast. Theatrical King, who opens the Grand Opera House, will open the season on August 23, with George Primrose and his Big Minstrel Company, said to give one of the most elaborate productions of the list of comedians, singers, dancers and musicians associated with Mr. Primrose, it is safe to say that this is no idle boast.

Band in High Park.

The Queen's Own Band, under the direction of Bandmaster G. J. Timson, will play the following program in High Park this afternoon.

1. March, "Transition".....Voelker
2. Overture "Rosamunde".....Schubert
3. Characteristic piece, "Howdy-Hi-ram".....L. Freidman
4. Cornet Solo, "Naukeag" polka.....S. O. Cassey
5. Grand Selection from Bellini's "Opera I Puritani".....Kerry Mills
6. Barn Dance....."The Air".....Aug. Damm
7. Potpourri, A Musical Tour Thru Europe.....Coprad
8. Zephyrene Solo, "The Gladiator's Farewell".....H. L. Blunckberg
9. Musical, Wm. Marr....."Arr. by G. J. Timson"

"SMUGGLING" OF PRESSES

Dominion Customs Officials Think They've Found a Case.
WINDSOR, Aug. 13.—The customs officials here will make a test case of seizing a press at the office of the Citizen Printing Company in an attempt to collect duty from the firm which made the sale. The customs officers have been informed that a Canadian agency, which does a large business selling American presses to job printers, has been evading duty by entering them as newspaper presses. The Canadian customs law admits newspaper presses free, but imposes a duty on presses used in job work alone.

"Turbina's" Popular Excursion to Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 14, \$1.50

You leave Toronto 10:30 p.m., arrive Charlotte (part of Rochester) Sunday morning. Return leave Charlotte 10 o'clock Sunday evening. Only \$1.50 return.

Grand Trunk Surplus.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Accounts of the G. T. R. for the half-year to July 30 show surplus of £279,800, and with £12,500 brought forward, this will admit payment of the full dividend on the 4 per cent. guaranteed stock and on the first preference stock, leaving about £5,000 carried forward.

Accounts of the Grand Trunk Western.

including the balance brought forward show a surplus sufficient to provide interest on the first mortgage bonds and leave a balance of about £15,000.

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Moulin Rouge Burlesquers.

Commencing with the Monday matinee the famous Moulin Rouge Burlesquers will be the attraction at the Star Theatre. The Moulin Rouge has had a certain amount of newspaper notoriety given it from the fact that the mayor of Boston, when he censured a number of shows in New York City, included the "Moulin Rouge" in his list, as not being refined enough to play at the classic City of Boston, while he was the chief executive. The patrons of the Star Theatre will have an opportunity of seeing the show to judge for themselves. The critics of other cities where the "Moulin Rouge Company" has been this season are unanimous in their praise. It is a very handsomely equipped company as regards scenery, costumes and electric effects and that something is doing every minute that keeps the auditor on the qui vive, as to what is coming next.

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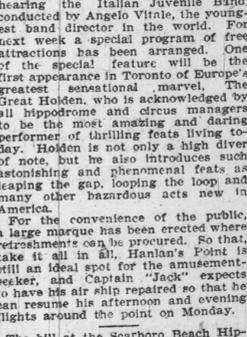
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Two New Streets

The building activity in the northwest section of the city is to receive a further impetus in the opening up of a block of five acres bounded by Manning-avenue, Palmerston-avenue, Vermont-avenue and Olive-avenue. The block in question was formerly a portion of the Hubbard estate property, and is owned by Mrs. Beatrice Nesbitt. Application has been made to the city for permission to open up two thoroughfares thru the property from east to west, and Assessment Commissioner F. H. M. and City Engineer Rust are recommending to the city council that the desired power be given. The thoroughfares will be known as Yarmouth Gardens and Olive Gardens. The property will be split up into building lots.

A Long Roam Back Home.

KINGSTON, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—John Welch, aged 60, walked from Toronto Wednesday, and was arrested for being drunk and disorderly on the street. He said he would hoof it back to Toronto, and was allowed to go.

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