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THE LOCH LOMOND SERVICE.

There is, at last, some slight ground for the hope that in the not distant future, insurance rates in St. John may be reduced. The demands of the underwriters are being met, and in a very few days the city should be able to prove that the new service from Loch Lomond is worth the time that has been spent on it. For obvious reasons the engineers have apparently given up their announced intention of showing that the main pipes leading to the city are capable of standing greater pressure than that naturally furnished by the head of water. There was some talk of employing artificial means—a water hammer being suggested—for the purpose of adding to the pressure, although this may not be demanded by the insurance men. Indeed the conditions set down by the board with regard to the mains have been fully met, the highest pressure having been on for some little time without any breaks occurring. The underwriters asked that the mains be made to stand the natural pressure, and that the system in the city be able to carry a load equal to one hundred pounds at the Marsh Bridge. It is understood that these conditions have now been fulfilled, and that the only further increase—wholly unnecessary—may be obtained by a readjustment of the regulating valves at the bridge. The test already made at the foot of King street was very satisfactory from an engineering standpoint. This evening a second test will be made by the fire department, and when the results have been announced it may reasonably be expected that the reduced rates for insurance will become effective immediately.

Beyond doubt there will be frequent breaks in the distributing system. The underwriters did not specify that every pipe should be perfect, but simply that the system generally should be equal to the pressure mentioned. The insurance men realize that there will be breaks more or less frequently for some years, but they make the reasonable request that as these occur the various stretches of old pipe shall be replaced. There is thus a prospect that after weary years of waiting the promised reduction will be made, and it must be said that the new system promises to be worth part of the money spent on it.

SUNDAY OUT OF TOWN.

At the present time and indeed during almost the whole of our short summer, the attendance at St. John churches is small. The tendency among those who find it necessary to work for a living is to get away to the country for a day, and so many churches have acquired the suburban habit, living out of town during the whole of the warm season, that those who remain behind are scarcely numerous enough to maintain the Amen corner. Gradually the more faithful workers are coming to the opinion that it is in the interests of people and churches that congregations should unite during this season. Indeed several churches tried to arrange some weeks ago for united services, by which two or three of the buildings should be closed, but the plan did not materialize. Yet the feeling is growing that such a course would be feasible best, and perhaps by next summer there will be a more energetic move in this direction. It does a man good to spend a day in the country—any day—though Sunday proves most convenient. One can in the country as good as be in the city, and the woods and fields, or passing a few restful hours in the shade of the trees as by remaining in the city and attending all services in the church. But in the suburban habit there is this to fear, that the meaning and purpose of the day may be forgotten. Sunday in the city is the Sabbath, and home-stayers cannot forget it. The sound of church bells and the air of quiet which prevails, impress all with the fact that the day is sacred. In the country there are no such reminders. The natural tendency is toward less and unfettered enjoyment of outdoor life, and there is grave danger that the sanctity of the Sabbath may be forgotten. It is an excellent thing to enjoy rest by a day—by Sunday—out of town, but it will be unfortunate if the meaning of the Sabbath is forgotten in the desire for material pleasures.

A COMING CONFERENCE.

The Imperial Government has through its foreign secretary Sir Edward Grey, invited representatives of the other principal maritime powers to meet in London in the autumn to discuss certain matters before ratifying the Prize Court Convention drafted at the Little Hagu Conference last summer. On this subject the Standard of Empire says: "The matter is of deep and, indeed, vital importance, not only to Great Britain, but to all the States of Greater Britain in the event of a maritime war. The Hagu Conference ended for the most part in futility. Most of the ambitious projects introduced came to nothing. But the pro-

posal to create an International Prize Court survived as a kind of compromise between the British and German schemes, neither of which was accepted in its integrity. That the British Admiralty would ever consent to abandon the unfettered right of search and capture at sea was quite unexpected by the foreign diplomatists, who were greatly surprised at the attitude adopted by that eminent Chancery lawyer, the senior British delegate, and his colleagues. As the result there is now an agreement in principle that any prizes captured by British ships for alleged breaches of neutrality will be adjudicated upon by an International Court of fifteen judges, sitting at The Hague. The decision must affect the whole course of naval policy, particularly as there is no code of law at present in existence under which the proposed tribunal can act. It is to draw up such a code that the conference of the autumn is summoned. There are not a few English naval officers and experts who secretly but earnestly hope that its deliberations will prove fruitless, and that the whole arrangement will in consequence fall to the ground. They hold that the International Prize Court cannot possibly strengthen the British maritime power in a naval conflict, and is quite likely to hamper and weaken it."

THE KNOCKING PROPENSITY.

If you have a little hammer in your fist, And you start a gentle motion, with your wrist, There will come a lot of knocks That will give somebody shocks Which will last until you're ready to desert. Now, this knocking is a very funny way To find out what other people have to say. Stir him up with rapid taps And the quietest of chaps Will convince you that the mischief is to pay. As a knocker you will very quickly learn How the sentiments of all creation turn; Give a man a blow or two And he'll pound you black and blue— It's the chance for which all human beings yearn. To enjoy the knocking habit one must be Hammer proof and fond of trouble—for you see, When Dame Nature built mankind She made each of different mind But she gave them all the same propensity.

"I guess paw must have passed a lot of time at this dentist's when he was in New York," said Johnny Green. "Why do you think so?" queried his ma. "Cause I heard him tell a man to-day that it cost him nearly \$300 to get his eyes cut out," replied Johnny. "Two little sisters, of seven and nine, who were taken to see 'Othello,' were much impressed by the death scene. 'I wonder whether they'll be a lady every night,' said Lucy. "Why, of course not, Lucy," said her sister; "they just pretend to it. It would be altogether too expensive to really kill a lady every night!"

It was fair time in Selkirk, and Sandy and his sweetest were wandering round arm-in-arm enjoying the sights. Presently they espied a smart-looking pie shop, which they promptly entered. Sandy ordered one pie, sat down and commenced to eat it. Meanwhile the girl looked shyly on. "Let me, Sandy," she timidly asked. "Ay, 'tis awful fine, Jamie!" he answered. "Ye should eat one!"

Robert Barr, the English novelist, was entertained at dinner by a North Woodward avenue family a few nights ago. The men adjourned to the smoking-room and the hostess lingered to give orders to the maid. "Oh," said the young girl, "I was so proud to have been asked to dine with Mr. Barr. He is the first famous man I have ever attended."

And then in a burst of maidenly enthusiasm she exclaimed: "Perhaps some day I may be called to wait on Shakespeare!"

"The climate here is salubrious, isn't it?" remarked the tourist. "Yes, friend," replied the native, "just write that there down for me, 'just what I got tired of'—swearing! at this climate in the same old way. That's a new one."

A Manila mother-in-law had stayed so often with her daughter as to cause a quarrel with the husband, and one day, when she again came to stay, she found her daughter in tears on the doorstep. "I suppose George has left you," she sniffed. "Yes—sob."

"Then there's a woman in the case?" she asked, her eyes lighting up expectantly. "Yes—sob."

"Who is it?" she demanded. "You—sob."

"Gradious!" exclaimed the mother-in-law. "I am sure I never gave him any encouragement."

THEY ARE INDEPENDENT.

A training school can be called independent when it is able to place students as salary earners as soon as they reach the standard.

AERONAUTS INSPECT BIG SECRET AIRSHIP

Policy of Secretiveness Reversed by Authorities of English War Office

Visitors However Pledged Not to Divulge Details of Construction

LONDON, June 21.—The new army airship which has been built with such secrecy in the war balloon factory at Aldermot was inspected yesterday by a number of distinguished foreign aeronauts and members of the British Aero Club. A party of eighty-two guests, representing the chief aerial clubs of the world, who are now in London for the International Aeronautical Congress, were invited, as a special favor, by the War Office. Only certain portions of the latest British airship were shown to the visitors, who represented France, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland and America, as well as England. All the aeronauts, however, were pledged to secrecy concerning the construction of the airship; for it was the first time a party of strangers had been permitted to enter the giant shed in which it has been built. Sentries are on guard day and night outside the airship shed, and no one unconnected with the secret work of construction has hitherto been permitted to approach within speaking distance. The War Office guests left Waterloo in a special train for Farnborough, where they arrived about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Ambulance wagons were used to drive the aeronauts to the balloon factory, as the War Office had no other carriages available. Distinguished balloonists crowded gleefully into Red Cross carts with their British confederates. Colonel Temperley, the late chief of the balloon staff, with Colonel Capper, the commander of the balloon corps, and conducted them over the closely guarded enclosure and factories. The party was first shown the latest army field balloon which was inflated with hydrogen and made ready for an ascent in the record time of six minutes. The field balloon yesterday was captive, being held by a wire rope within 500 feet of the earth. Several members of the party including two women made the ascent and surveyed the country and the camp through field-glasses. Telephone messages can be sent from the car of the balloon to the intelligent department below. The visitors were next shown the old Nulli Secundus, the army airship which circles St. Paul's Cathedral last year and was wrecked in the Crystal Palace grounds. Only the envelope of the Nulli Secundus remains for the War Office has been experimenting with the old mechanism.

THE SECRET AIRSHIP.

After leaving the shed the guests were taken over the balloon factories, and shown the methods of balloon construction and preparing this compressed hydrogen for the rapid filling of field balloons.

The chief incident of the visit, however, was the inspection of the secret airship, which is lying in a great shed behind two iron doors which form the entire end of the building. When these are thrown open the airship, which completely fills the shed, is ready for flight. At present the new airship has not been completely put together, for certain patterns and improvements which it is hoped will make the airship the best of its kind in the world, have not yet been fixed.

JAMIE KNEW HER.

"Now, Jamie," said a school teacher, "if there was only one pie for dessert, and there were five of you children and your mother and father to divide it among, how large a piece would you get?" "One-sixth," replied Jamie promptly. "But there would be seven people there, Jamie. Don't you know how many times seven goes into one?" "Yes—and I know my mother. She'd say she wasn't hungry for pie that day. I'd get one-sixth."

The German emperor has put two of his six sons to farming so as to teach them practically about German agriculture. They have a few acres of land and two cows, besides chickens and ducks. They get up early, cook their own meals, and are, it is said, the most hard-working lads in the empire. A further point is that the young princes are expected to make the farms pay, and if the milk, butter, eggs and grain are not first class a stern rebuke is at once forthcoming.

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MULAI HAFID NOT YET RECOGNIZED BY EUROPE

Report That His Forces Were Defeated in the Bloodiest Battle of the War.

TANGIER, June 21.—The members of the diplomatic corps have received a circular letter from Mulai Hafid announcing his arrival at Fez and his proclamation as Sultan. He requested recognition but the ministers have not replied to his communication, confining themselves to transmitting the document to their respective governments. A despatch received from Morocco City reports that a column of Mulai Hafid's forces has been attacked and routed by supporters of Abd-el-Aziz, after the bloodiest battle since the troubles began in Morocco. The defeated column lost fifteen killed and wounded.

HYSTERICIS MAY NOT BE SILLY AFTER ALL

During a Nervous Spell a Wisconsin Man Regained His Sight.

NEW YORK, June 22.—James Cantillon, of Marinette, Wis., who was totally blind, regained his sight at Bellevue Hospital yesterday during a fit of hysteria which followed the surgeon's announcement to him that his case was considered hopeless and that he would probably remain blind for the remainder of his life. Cantillon, who is a professional ball player, a member of the Dox Moines League team, and a brother of Joseph Cantillon, Manager of the Washington American League team, had to have his left eye removed as the result of an accident in Chicago several months ago. The sight of the other eye failed from sympathetic affection. He came to the Cornell Medical College here for treatment, and was preparing to leave for an operation. Yesterday the physicians decided that an operation would be useless and so informed Cantillon, who thereupon became hysterical. Suddenly he cried out that he could see and tests showed that the sight of the right eye had been almost completely restored. The hospital surgeons say that Cantillon's loss of sight was undoubtedly due to an affection of the nervous system and that the hysterical attack he underwent is responsible for the restoration.

PLAGUE AT PORT OF SPAIN

PORT OF SPAIN, June 22.—Since the visitors have been four or five cases of plague here, resulting in three deaths. The fourth case is in the isolation hospital. Active prevention measures are being taken by the Sanitary Corps. The medical authorities expect to be able to eradicate the disease at an early date.

A PREDICTION FULFILLED.

Professor Clements in London is not the only "prophet" who has attained remarkable success in forecasting. "Francis Moore, physician," made the following impressive prophecy in his "local gazette" for April 27, 1897: "Near this time the Turkish Emperor dies, or, it may be hides his head. If he can save his life, let him give him fair warning of it." And in May the Sultan Selim was deposed by a mutiny of janissaries, who put him to death about a year later when the opposition party was about to restore him. At the beginning of 1897 Russia, backed by England, was threatening the Turk, and Constantinople was known to have internal troubles. But even so, "Dr. Moore's shot was deemed a good one."

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NO FEAR.

Husband.—That's a foolish habit you women have of carrying your purses in your hands when in the street. Wife.—Why is it? Husband.—Because a thief could easily snatch them and get away. Wife.—Well, if the husbands of other women don't give them any more to put in their purses than you give me to put in mine, the thief would starve to death.

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LEATHS.

MACDONALD.—In this city, on the 21st, Annie Young, fourth daughter of 21, and between 21 and 22, died in the 18th year of her age. Funeral from her parents' residence, Millidge Lane, Tuesday, 23rd. Services at half-past two.

NOBODY KNOWS ABOUT A TORNADO IN SPAIN

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TAKING THINGS EASY AT PAN-ANGELIC CONGRESS

Several Meetings Held on Saturday, But Nothing of Much Importance Done

LONDON, June 22.—The delegates to the Pan-Angelic Congress made a partial holiday of Saturday, although several meetings were held for the discussion of lighter social topics and the Bishop of Pennsylvania addressed a meeting of 13,000 children. The Bishop of Massachusetts who greatly impressed the Congress, preached yesterday at both St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey. The feature of the services at the Cathedral was the annual visit of the judges, the congregation including the Lord Mayor of London, the sheriffs, and Lord Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice of England, in addition to a number of leading judges and a large number of delegates. Bishop Wilkinson, of Minnesota, known as the Wall Street Chaplain, addressed a large open air meeting in Victoria Park in the afternoon.

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WE'VE KNOWN PIANIST DEAD

NEW YORK, June 22.—Miss Jessie Shay, the pianist, who toured this country with Kubelik, the violinist, in 1888, died in the Presbyterian Hospital where she had been ill for some time past. Miss Shay was born in Newburg, N. Y., and received her musical education in this city. She made several tours of the country with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

PREPARING FOR SUMMER.

All woollen garments should be thoroughly brushed, aired and cleaned before packing away, for spots of any sort are seized up by moths as specially detectable. An excellent cleaning fluid that should always be kept on hand for sponging spots comes in wall at this time and may be made in quantity to last through the year. Shave fine one-quarter pound of white castile soap, pour one quart of soft water over it and let it soak over night. In the morning let it get on the back of the stove, where it will dissolve, but not boil. Then take four or five quarts of soft rain water or distilled water, put in the soap and stir through it, then add one ounce of liquid ammonia, one-quarter ounce of spirits of alcohol and one ounce of ether. Shake the bottle, shake each time before using.