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Perhaps you'll need a carpet this fall, if so you should see the lines we are offering at reduced prices at once. We can save you money on every yard you purchase whether you want Wiltons, Brussels or Tapestry, Linoleums, Oilcloths or anything else in the housefurnishing line—and bear in mind that we make and lay them free of charge.

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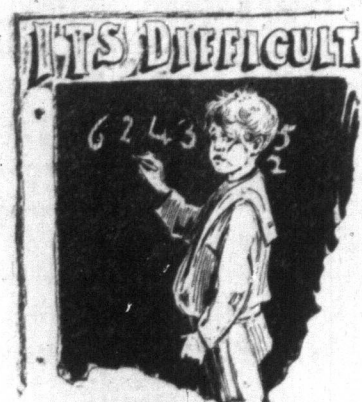
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PLAN TO WRECK KING'S TRAIN

Daring Plot of Italians—23 Supposed Anarchists are Under Arrest

Victor Emmanuel on His Way to Berlin—Welcome in Switzerland

London, Aug. 27.—In a despatch from Geneva the correspondent of the Daily Mail reports the arrest of 23 Italians, supposed to be anarchists, in connection with an alleged plot to derail the train bearing King Victor Emmanuel to Berlin.

Rome, Aug. 27.—King Victor Emmanuel left Racconigi this morning for Berlin. He was given a hearty farewell by the crowds. Signor Prinetti, the minister of foreign affairs, will join the king later on.

Gschonen, Switzerland, Aug. 26.—The train bearing the King of Italy and his suite emerged from the St. Gotthard tunnel and arrived here at 5 o'clock this evening. The railway station was decorated in honor of the king's arrival and he was greeted by the playing of the Italian national anthem and salute fired from heights surrounding the town. His Majesty was welcomed to Switzerland by President Zemp of that country, and the federal councillors. After addresses by the president and the king expressive of friendship between their countries, the king's train proceeded to Berlin.

REFUSED TAXES

British and Americans, it Says, View Events in France With Disdainful Pity.

London, August 26.—A Paris correspondent says Libre Parole publishes an article appealing to Frenchmen to refuse to pay direct taxes by way of a protest against the government's measure regarding Chinese schools. The paper says that peoples like the British and Americans, possessing habits of liberty, contemplate what is going on in France, with disdainful pity.

This, says the correspondent, is rather amusing, coming, as it does, from men who abuse Dreyfusards for appealing to the opinions of foreigners. The correspondent predicts a good thing there is no intention to refuse to pay indirect taxes, because Coppee and Lemaitre, who are prominent Nationalists, are great smokers, and either have to leave France or give up cigarettes, as well as tea, coffee and alcohol.

CHATHAM GIRL

Young Nurse Braved Smallpox Contagion and fell a Victim—Now Recovered.

The Toledo Bee says of Miss Marie Mount daughter of John Mount, of this city:—

"Another young nurse has offered her services to the sorely pressed smallpox hospital staff, and her offer has been accepted. Again it is a graduate of the St. Vincent's hospital training school for nurses who braves contagion of the most dreaded character in the pursuit of her profession and the service of the sick and helpless. Miss Marie Mount, of this city, a graduate of June, 1901, has joined Miss Eloise Bailey at the contagious disease hospital. Miss Mount is a relative of Wm. Schwartz, city meat inspector, a friend of Health Officer Brand, and when the latter found himself handicapped for lack of help the young nurse volunteered her services for the dangerous task. Miss Bailey, it will be remembered, again it is a graduate of the St. Vincent's hospital training school for nurses who braves contagion of the most dreaded character in the pursuit of her profession and the service of the sick and helpless. Both young women are comely, and as one of the curses of the disease is commonly disfigurement, the unselfishness of their action is nothing the less."

A later issue says:—
Miss Marie Mount, who contracted smallpox, while acting as nurse at the pest house, has recovered entirely and will be released from that institution this afternoon. This will leave but four patients in the hospital and all are getting along nicely."

BELLICOSE EX-SEO.

Paris, Aug. 26.—Mr. Reitz, former Secretary of State in the Transvaal Government, has handed to Col. J. Mc Bride, who served as an officer in the Boer army during the war, a Transvaal flag, wrapped in a parcel on the outside of which the former Minister had written the following lines:—

"Though many a sigh and tear it cost,
For those who rose at freedom's call,
'Tis better to have fought and lost,
Than never to have fought at all."

Mr. Reitz at the same time told his friend that he would never return to South Africa unless he did so with a rifle in his hand. He characterized as "damnable" Lord Milner's treatment of the people confined in the concentration camps.

MEN ALL PICKED UP ON ARRIVAL

Big Demand for Harvesters at Winnipeg—Full Complement of 2,000 Wanted.

Agents will have to do Some Great Hustling—Big Wages—Ideal Weather

Toronto, Aug. 26.—"Harvest on with a rush; men all picked up on arrival Friday; party all away by this morning's train; will want full complement of 2,000, as announced."

The above telegram was received from Hugh McKellar, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Winnipeg, to-day, by James Hartney, Manitoba immigration agent in this city.

As not more than 11,000 men have arrived at Winnipeg so far agents will have to do some great hustling to get the necessary additional 9,000 for the excursions on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

BIG WAGES BEING OFFERED.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—Up to this morning 10,000 eastern harvest hands had arrived in the city, and fully 9,500 had been sent to distant harvest fields. There is general disappointment that more have not come. Fully 20,000 men are required to cope with the harvest and they are not in sight yet. Farmers are getting nervous and appeals for help are coming in from many quarters. In some instances in the rush to get men farmers have offered as high as \$55 per month and board. Dakota farmers are offering \$2.50 per day and board, and quite a number of the young men from Ontario are said to have crossed the boundary line. They will probably be sorry, for the C. P. R. announce that the reduced return rate will be given only to those who can prove that they have worked in Canada. Warrants are out for a number of the harvesters who got drunk on the way up and looted the station restaurants.

IDEAL WEATHER.

Winnipeg, Man., August 26.—The weather still continues to be ideal from the farmers standpoint, and all reports are favorable, many additional places report harvesting well under way to-day.

GRAIN BLOCKADE PREDICTED.

Winnipeg, Man., August 26.—Some papers through the west predict a grain blockade this fall, claiming that there is not sufficient rolling stock to take care of the harvest product. The railway companies, however, have some hundreds of box cars under construction and are making big efforts to be ready for the rush.

SOLD AT BARGAIN

Canadian Arch, Which Cost over £1,000, Sold for £20—Used for Building.

London, August 26.—The Canadian arch in Whitehall, which cost over £1,000 to erect, has been dismantled and sold for £20 to an Ealing merchant, who will use the material for building purposes. The timber used in the construction of the arch weighed forty tons.

DUKE WILL WED

His Choice is a Charming German Duchess, Now Just Seventeen Years Old.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—It is reported the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, known outside his own country as the Tsarvitch, is engaged to marry the second daughter of the Grand Duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the Duchess Cecile Augustine Marie, who is just as charming and of the same refined, delicate type of beauty as her sister, who married Prince Christian of Denmark. The Grand Duke is 24, the Duchess 17.

CON. GAME

St. Catharines Farmer Thought He Bought \$1,000,000 Building very Cheap.

Buffalo, Aug. 26.—Gordon Pearsall, a farmer living near St. Catharines, Ont., has purchased the mammoth Elliott square building for \$1,200, the fake deal being put through by a confidence man, who secured \$800 down and then lit out, while the unsuspecting farmer went home to get the balance of the money. The swindle was perpetrated on Monday last. Pearsall came to Buffalo to deposit \$600 and wandered into the Elliott square, where he met the confidence man, who introduced himself as J. Milton McCormick, who gave orders to the employees and had the air of a man of wealth. Pearsall confided in him and finally a bargain was struck.

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DOES NOT SEEM LIKE INVASION

Increased Demand from the United States for British Iron, Prices go up.

Effect of United States Trust is not Dreaded as it was Last Year

London, Aug. 26.—The increased demand for British iron from Chicago, New York and Philadelphia has sent up prices here. A report that orders have been received for 80,000 tons has not been confirmed with authority, but the American demand for manufactured iron and steel has sufficed to stiffen prices and to compensate for declining trade with India and Australia and the stagnant conditions in South Africa.

When the United States steel combination was formed, there was a general conviction among British ironmasters that there must be a defensive movement among manufacturers here, and in Germany and Belgium. The exports of iron and steel from these countries has been increasing steadily since December, and the effect of the United States trust is not dreaded as it was last year. The British market has not been converted into a dumping ground for United States iron and steel, and prices have risen with the increased demand for export to the United States.

LONG LIVE KING

Shah of Persia's Good Wishes for British Sovereign—Prays for Prosperity.

London, Aug. 26.—The Times publishes the text of a valedictory message from the Shah of Persia to King Edward. It was sent from Calcutta as follows:— "On landing at Calcutta, I desire once more to express to your Majesty my sincere thanks for the kind and sympathetic welcome which was accorded me during my enjoyable stay in London, equally through your Majesty, her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and for the pleasant company of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught. Your Majesty may be certain I carry away a pleasant and never-to-be-effaced remembrance of my visit to England. I pray God for the continuance of your reign, the happiness of your august family and the prosperity of your dominions."

TORMENT GIRLS

Boys see to it that new Chicago Messengers lead strenuous lives.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26.—The girl messengers have not been let go by the Western Union and Illinois Telegraph companies. On the contrary, they are a big factor in the juvenile strike now going on. They are leading strenuous lives, as everybody down town had an opportunity to observe this morning. A band of boys kept things lively all day. Wherever they were found rushing like a tribe of Comanche Indians, a daintily dressed messenger girl could be found in front, doing the liveliest sprint possible with skirts. The girls were surrounded by the youngsters in front of the billboard on the Adams street side of the new postoffice. Policemen made their way to the maidens and beat off their tormentors. Shouts of derision followed the procession of policemen as they marched the girls into a big department store nearby, where they mingled with the crowd and got away.

The steple will last no longer than the foundation.

AT LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS

Laurier is Being Entertained at Paris—Still Talking Trade Relations

When at Rome he will Discuss a Commercial Agreement with Italian Government

Paris, Aug. 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it is expected, when at Rome will discuss with the Italian Government a commercial agreement with Canada. He will also endeavor to arrive at an understanding with regard to Italian immigrants sent to the Dominion.

Sir Wilfrid, together with Messrs. Fielding and Patterson, to-day interviewed the director of the commercial department of the Foreign Office concerning interchange of trade with Canada.

The Canadian Premier lunched with President Loubet to-day at Rambouillet, and will be entertained to-night at dinner by M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs. The other Canadian ministers in Paris will also be present, viz., Sir Frederick Borden, Sir William Mulock, Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Patterson.

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We have them in Dongola Goat and Box Calf for the girls at from

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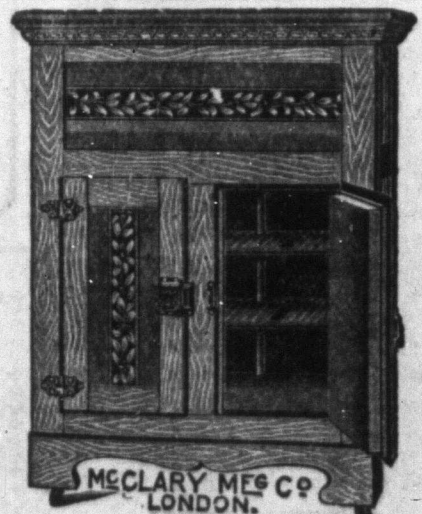
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