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NEW YORK CHAMPIONS. New York has now won the National League championship, and even if they were to lose all the remaining games they have to play, the honors could not be taken from them. The players are to be given a benefit at the New York theatre Oct. 2. The first sale of boxes was conducted after the first game at New York Tuesday. There were twelve boxes sold, realising \$5.55. The first box was knocked down to John T. Brush, president of the New York Club, for \$2.00. It was the club's contribution to the players for winning the championship. STRIKERS SURRENDER. CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Nine thousand men returned to work without union regulations of any sort today, when

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COTTON GROWING IN AFRICA. English Expert Believes That Three Years Will Make Great Changes in the Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Hon. Arthur Bustin, the English cotton statistician and crop estimator, has just arrived on his annual visit to this country, says the Journal of Commerce. In the course of an interview last evening, Mr. Bustin said that the high price of cotton has made the movement to find new sources of cotton a practical matter, and it is by no means a dream. The Cotton Growers' Association is not standing alone in this matter. The government is helping them and they are receiving liberal subscriptions, they are not doing it themselves. He is confident that in three years these new sources of cotton production will be giving enough new cotton to become an active factor in calculation. This matter of raising cotton in Africa is just as much a factor as the irrigation of Egypt and the benefits that have been derived and will arise from it. He attached a great deal of importance to the movement.

THIBET'S REGENT BLESSES BRITISH. The Expedition Has Left Lhasa and is Returning—Chinese Governor Appointed.

LING, Thibet, Sept. 27.—The British expedition to Thibet left Lhasa Sept. 23rd and is now marching in the direction to the Chumbra river. In bidding farewell to Brigadier Macdonald, the venerable regent invoked the blessing of heaven on his head for sparing the monarchy from violation. PEKIN, Sept. 27, noon.—Tang Shaok, Taoist of Tien Tsin, has been commanded to proceed to Thibet to investigate and manage affairs there. He has been created a metropolitan officer of the third rank and promoted to the military rank of lieutenant general. Tang Shaok was educated in America, at Yale College, and was formerly secretary to Yuan Shakk, viceroy of Pechal province. He is known to be conversant with foreign affairs and is not regarded as anti-foreign although jealous of Chinese interests.

MR. STAIRS' BODY COMING HOME. (Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—The body of the late John F. Stairs, of Halifax, who died at Toronto Sunday passed through Montreal today in a private pullman en route to Halifax, where the funeral will take place on Thursday. Mrs. Stairs and Gilbert Stairs accompanied the body.

TAKING MR. WINSLOW TO BOSTON. (Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 27.—Instead of bringing a special here, it has been decided to take Byron Winslow to Boston in a private car for special treatment there. Mrs. Jasper Winslow and Dr. Bridges will go on at the same time. Mr. Winslow's condition today shows no improvement.

LADY CURZON HOLDING HER OWN. WALTER CASTLE, Kent, Sept. 27.—The slight improvement of yesterday in the condition of Lady Curzon is fairly maintained this morning. The doctors' bulletin was as follows: "Lady Curzon passed a fairly quiet night with a little natural sleep. Her general strength has not declined but her condition is still critical."

FATHER OF GOOD ROADS DEAD. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 27.—Arthur Kirk, known throughout the state as "the father of good roads," is dead. He spent a fortune on road and river improvements. He was 80 years old.

DUPED AND DESERTED. Sad Experience of Halifax Girl Who Traded a Scoundrel. A young Halifax girl of good connections, was some time ago duped by an American impostor in a very despicable way. The man in question came to Halifax and put in one of the leading hotels, representing himself as the son of a wealthy westerner. He seemed to have ready cash, and the acquaintance of the young lady was soon made, and a marriage between the couple was performed, much against the wishes of the young lady's relatives. The newly married couple then left for Boston. It has recently become known that the man has another wife living and is a fakir out and out. When he left Halifax he was in debt to a banking house in a large sum, which he had borrowed under false pretences. The young Halifax lady is said to be living in destitute circumstances in Boston.

NOISY PASSENGERS. Adela's Lions and the Trained Dogs and Goose Left for Moncton Today. A very much interested group gathered about the baggage car in the I. C. R. yard at noon today and watched the transfer of Adela's lions to the car that is to take them from this city to Moncton, where they will be shown tonight. The huge beasts were conveyed in separate cages to the car from the big cage in the exhibition grounds and as each cage was lifted on board the car the lions growled a protest against being confined about so much of the outcry was met with a chorus of barks and howls and the peculiar noise made by a goose. This racket was caused by Professor Hamilton's trained dogs and the educated posse who occupied one end of the car. Her fellow passengers to the car and usually travels with them.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. FOR SALE—A Camera, in good condition. Has only been in use a short time. Will be sold at a bargain. Address, F. B., care Star office.

KUROPATKIN REPLACED BY THE CZAR'S COUSIN. Grand Duke Nicholas Will Be Made Commander-in-Chief—Japs Lose 1,300 in Port Arthur Attack—Repulsed in Manchuria.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27, 1:15 p. m.—Although an official announcement to the effect is not expected immediately, it is believed that there is some little time to get Russia's second army in the field, the designation of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholavitch, the Inspector general of cavalry, as commander-in-chief is regarded as practically settled. Some of General Kuropatkin's friends still cling to the hope that he may yet be appointed, especially if he now achieves a notable success against Field Marshal Oyama, but the idea is not shared in the best informed circles. The situation at the front with two and perhaps three big armies is considered to demand above all else that the supreme commander be of such personal authority as to be beyond jealousy and the possibility of intrigue on the part of subordinates, and such a man the emperor now realizes can only be supplied by a member of the imperial family. Grand Duke Nicholas is regarded as being extremely well fitted for this great responsibility. He has youth and an iron constitution, but above all resolution and untiring energy. With these qualifications, and ability as a strategist can be supplied by placing at his disposal the most able military advisers of the Russian army.

RUSSIANS BREAKING FAITH. Crow of Cruiser Lena at San Francisco are Ignoring Their Parole and Deserting.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A special to the Tribune from San Francisco says: Reports from the Mare Island navy yard show that desertions from the Russian cruiser Lena are increasing and that if they continue the parole exacted by the United States will become a farce. The men were required to take oath that they would not go beyond San Francisco nor take service again with the Russians until after the present war was ended, but no heed was required of the officers and there is nothing to hold the men to their promise or to prevent them from re-enlisting in the Russian navy. There are many expert gunners on board the Lena whose services are required at home. It is predicted by navy and federal officials that when the time comes for the Lena to go into commission again it will be found difficult to scrape together a sufficient number of the original crew to man the vessel. Desertions from the Lena are being reported daily and the federal authorities have received word that the most of the crew are deserting to the country and several are making endeavors to return to Russia.

BRITISH DESTROYER LOST. Screw Blade Flew Off and Pierced Her Bottom While Running at Full Speed.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The British torpedo boat destroyer, Chamois, is lost in the island of Cephalonia, in the Mediterranean. While going at full speed on a trial yesterday a screw blade came off and pierced the bottom of the destroyer and she sank. Two stokers were scalded.

OTTAWA NEWS. OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—There was no development in the political situation today. A meeting of the cabinet will be held tomorrow, at which probably all important questions will be decided. The city council tonight decided to offer City Engineer Kery an increase in salary of \$500, making it \$1,600 per annum with an annual increase of \$100 up to \$4,000. This is to offset the government's offer to the city engineer on the N. T. railway.

TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION. In the old days in Vermont many of the towns were without facilities for carrying their dead from their earthly habitations to the burying-ground, therefore the god people went from house to house soliciting contributions for the purchase of a town hearse. It was a difficult matter to raise the necessary forty or fifty dollars, but in the town of R. it was finally accomplished. At each recurring funeral different farmers loaned horses to draw the hearse.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 27.—Delegates to the 14th annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which opens here tomorrow, began arriving here today. It is expected that 2,500 delegates from all sections of the United States and England will be in attendance. The Archbishop of Canterbury will attend a special meeting of the brotherhood on Friday.

SUSSEX NEWS. SUSSEX, Sept. 26th.—Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., and Dr. McAllister have bought a year old colt, "Avenue." The price paid was \$600. Jas. McManus and Hatfield Gillipie were successful a few days ago in killing a nice large moose at Goose Creek. The antlers were brought to Sussex for sale. Since then John Snider and Henry Adair have killed another large moose, the antlers having five prongs, at Little Salmon river. Miss Brown, of Snider Mountain, lost a gold watch in Sussex on Saturday afternoon.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Sept. 27.—Antonio Cosato, who murdered Nicola Diglio, in February last, committed suicide in his cell last night by hanging himself with a rope made of his bed clothing. His body was found early today. Counsel for Cosato yesterday made application for a new trial, but the plea was refused and Cosato was sentenced to be hanged.

FALSE TEETH KILLED HIM. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 27.—William N. Lee, of Meriden, aged 20, is dead, as the result of an operation for the removal of a set of false teeth. The teeth were taken out of the stomach and out through the back, but the operation had been so severe that Lee died ten minutes later.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, grand worthy patriarch of the Sons of Temperance, returned today from Harcourt, where he installed a new division of the Sons of Temperance. The new organization starts out with forty-one members.

EVA BOOTH'S NEW CHARGE. U. S. Salvation Army to be Divided and Canadian Commissioners Will Manage Eastern Section.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The Salvation Army, it is stated, will be divided into two sections, with western headquarters in Chicago and the eastern offices in New York. The object, it is said, is to increase the efficiency of the two territories by extending opportunities for greater concentration in each. The main headquarters, it is understood, are to continue in New York. The eastern, or New York district, will be made larger and probably will be in charge of Commissioner Eva Booth, who is leaving Canada. The western, or Chicago district, will be placed in charge of Commissioner Coombes, now in England, but a former commissioner of Canada.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Sch Garfield White, Seely, from Boston, hal. Coastwise—Str Edna R. Kenney, from Yarmouth; str Springhill, Cook, from Parrsboro; str Louisburg, Gould, from Sydney, C. B. coal; str Aurora, Ingersoll, from Campbellton.

WASHINGTON WHEAT. COMING EAST. DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 27.—Three million bushels of wheat will pass through Duluth from the State of Washington and go down the lakes on boats before the close of navigation. Three thousand cars will be required to move the cereal, which will tie up that amount of rolling stock, which has never before been used. Little Washington wheat having ever come east before.

WOODSTOCK EXHIBITION OPENED. (Special to the Star.) WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 27.—Amid bright sunshine and before a large gathering, the Woodstock three-day exhibition was opened this afternoon. Addresses were made by Hon. Mr. Farris, Mayor Lindsay and others. For years the Woodstock fair has been gaining in popularity, this year promises to excel previous records.

FUNERALS TODAY. The funeral of Miss Hannah Belyea, who died at the General Public Hospital on Sunday was held this afternoon from her brother's residence, 19 Portland street. Rev. H. H. Roach and Rev. S. Howard conducted the funeral service and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

DEATH IN THE HOSPITAL. A little boy who had been under treatment in the hospital for some time died this morning. Dr. Grant, the resident physician, is disposed to make a mystery of the death, and bluntly refused this morning to give the Star any information concerning it. He even refused to give the boy's name.

If you have any asset that, because it is no longer needed, has become a liability—a horse, a motor, a desk, a safe, a cash-register, a writing machine, a store-fixture, a bond—you can find a sure market in the "For Sale" columns of this newspaper.

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THE WEATHER. Forecast—Moderate northwest to north winds; fine today and on Wednesday; not much change in temperature. Synopsis—Light showers were general during the night but the outlook is fine. Winds to Banks and American ports moderate, northwest to north. Highest temperature during the past twenty-four hours, 56; lowest temperature during the past twenty-four hours, 45; temperature at noon today, 56.

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