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NATIONS TO ARBITRATE

Three Great Powers Agree on Text of Proposition.

Will Come Before The Hague Conference Shortly—Court to Be Easily Accessible and Free of Charge—Article to Represent Various Systems of Law—To Get Twelve Years' Appointments.

The Hague, Aug. 23.—Great Britain, Germany and the United States have agreed upon the text of a proposition for the establishment of a Permanent Court of Arbitration, and the question will come up for discussion on Aug. 28. It consists of 26 parts. The first article records the desire of the signatory powers to organize into an international court of justice, easily accessible and free of charge, with judges representing the various systems of laws of the world and capable of insuring a continuation of arbitration by jurisprudence.

Competent Judges. The second provides that the judges must be "juris-consults of known competence in international law, selected so far as possible from the members of the permanent Court of Arbitration."

According to the third and fourth articles the judges are appointable for terms of 12 years, and will enjoy diplomatic privileges and immunities while exercising their functions.

Article five provides that the court shall consist of 17 judges, nine forming a quorum.

Article six allots the appointments to various nations.

Article seven provides that the High Court yearly shall appoint three judges, with three substitutes, constituting a special tribunal, which can, if necessary, try cases elsewhere than at The Hague.

Appointment of President. Article eight says that the president of the court shall be elected every three years by a majority of the votes.

Article nine deals with the payment of the judges. The amounts are not fixed, but the proposal contemplates a fixed yearly salary, besides special remuneration when engaged in cases and traveling expenses.

Article ten forbids judges from receiving remuneration from their own or other Governments for services in connection with the High Court.

Article eleven says that the court shall sit at The Hague except in cases of "force majeure," and the special instances provided for by article seven.

Articles twelve and thirteen deal with secretarial matters.

Article fourteen states that the High Court shall sit once or twice yearly, in July and January.

Court Procedure. Articles fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen relate to the cases which the High Court is competent to try.

Article nineteen provides that "each party shall be entitled to have its own judge to participate in the trial of cases submitted to the court. If a special tribunal acts as a commission of inquiry even a person not connected with the court can participate in a trial."

Articles twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two deal with the court procedure and the calling of witnesses.

Articles twenty-three and twenty-four empower the court to establish its own rules.

Article twenty-five proposes the ratification of the convention at The Hague as quickly as possible.

MODERN FARMING

Modern farming has become a business proposition, and men engage in agriculture because it returns annual profits on the money and labor invested. The soil is the paymaster, and the variety, quantity and quality of goods produced, determines the success of the man engaged in the agricultural business.

But the market must be considered, and demand must be created and catered to, if business is to advance. Unfortunately for Ontario farmers, the demand for what ought to be the most valuable product of their fields has declined. Western millers have introduced a flour which, though lacking in flavor, contains more "strength," or gluten, than that which is milled from the more finely flavored Ontario wheat. Ontario consumers, by this extensive advertising of the alleged superiority of Western flour, were soon convinced that flavor must be sacrificed to strength, so the home market was largely lost, and farmers began to notice the increased cost of feed, and the low prices to be obtained for their wheat.

By a series of chemical analyses and experiments which have extended over a decade, it has been demonstrated that by the addition of a small proportion of Western wheat, Ontario blended flour contains the necessary gluten to successfully compete with its Western rival, and still retain a flavor which is peculiar to Ontario grain. Bread made from blended flour soon found a ready sale in Toronto, and within a year or two after the introduction of blended flours on the market, the Maritime Provinces have shown such preference for these Ontario milled flour that certain milling firms have doubled their plants in the last six months.

It has been already pointed out that the farmer as a business man, must consider the market and the inexorable law of supply and demand. Now, Ontario ought to deserve the first attention, and the home-market of the Province should feel the effect of the demand for Ontario blended flour.

But the farmer is both a producer and a consumer, and as such, he has a double interest in helping to create a demand for Ontario-grown wheat. When the individual farmer realizes that the purchase of the new flour means better bread on his table, better prices for his wheat, and an ultimate substantial decrease in the cost of bran and shorts, the battle to regain the Ontario market for an Ontario product will be as good as won.

RIOT AT LONG ISLAND.

Over One Hundred Hurt in a Fight Over Ice Cream.

New York, Aug. 23.—A petty quarrel over a plate of ice cream Wednesday evening precipitated a riot at the Long Island City, N. Y., where a mob of nearly eight thousand men were involved, and in which one hundred and fifty were hurt.

Of these fourteen were seriously injured. Mr. Witsel received a fractured skull and may die. It took reserves from the Long Island City Police to quell the riot, and the rioters were dispersed.

It was a turbulent windup to a day of merrymaking by the Jefferson Tammany Club of the Bronx, which, headed by Leader Louis F. Haffen, had embarked on the steamboats and three barges to the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-Fourth street in the morning.

About 8,000 strong, they poured in to the grove. They had friendly games of baseball, and the dice rolled merrily in obscure corners for a while.

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Farm Laborers Excursion Tickets to the Canadian Northwest will be on sale by the C.P.R. from Chatham on August 27th, and the last train that is sure to make connection at Toronto with the train for the West will leave via the C.P.R. at 3.32 p.m. that date. For further information call at C.P.R. City Ticket Office, corner of King and Fifth Streets.

When a man is in the right he can afford to wait his turn.

The bearer of unpleasant tidings rarely appreciates how hard he strikes.

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LITERARY

WHERE THE HORSE IS CONSIDERED.

The Canadian country on the north shore of the St. Lawrence is very hilly indeed in some places. The country "gets a move on" occasionally, if the people do not. We can readily believe it to be an earthquake region, so jumbled up did the hills appear. We were told that the first church of Les Ebolements, our well-named village, slid into the St. Lawrence, and that is why the second was built on the top of a mountain a couple of miles back from the shore. Our farm-house was one of those on the plateau about half way up between the wharf and the village. We took a backboard to the latter the day after we arrived at the farm, but no more driving for us in that direction. We "shut us up" when at every hill—and you can go in no direction without encountering specimens steep as the side of a house—the driver gets off the vehicle himself and politely requests his passengers to do the same. If you do not instantly comply, the horses turn and give you a look so reproachful that you skip off the backboard in a trice, to toil meekly upwards in the heat and the dust.—The Travel Magazine for August.

"THE LONG SHIFT." A mining story which, in the variety of its details and its remarkable psychology, reads with all the interest of a human document, is told by Eugene Rhodes in the August McClure's, under the title of "The Long Shift." Ten men—six of them miners—performed a herculean feat of blasting in order to rescue a shift of imprisoned comrades before their air supply is cut off. So realistic is the writing in this story that the reader actually falls under the illusion of participating in the drama that takes place.

MARK TWAIN'S SERIOUS SIDE. At no time, even when the exuberance of youth and the recklessness of mining-camp life were combining to give him the reputation of an untamed wag, was Mark Twain ever a mere joker. As he has lately said in his autobiography, his temperamental has always been inwardly serious. As a boy, with his "Tom Sawyer" days hardly over, this seriousness cropped out in his family letters, full of staid reflections and carefully thought-out plans of work. His humor seems to have been something apart from him—almost like the emotion of a second personality. It bubbled out in quaint, irresistible phrases, without will on his part, and without effort. It made it impossible for him to write a commonplace letter. But all this was merely the froth of his deeper thought. The humorist who has nothing but froth does who the bubbles burst, and those readers, a generation ago, who could see nothing in Mark Twain's work but the foam, thought that he would disappear, like the crowd of newspaper jokers of the day.—From "Mark Twain, Doctor of Letters," by Samuel E. Moffitt, in the American Review of Reviews for August.

Girl Catches Burglar. A remarkable story of a girl's pluck and resource comes from the far north of Scotland. Sackville House, Bowen-by-Wick, the residence of Mrs. Sinclair Wemyss, was broken into by a tramp, who is believed to be of German nationality, while the family were at dinner. The first to discover the intruder was the butler, who, after a great struggle, was knocked down and rendered unconscious. Two other servants attracted by the noise were attacked by the tramp, and during the scuffle the daughter of the house, 16 years old, rushed out of the dining-room, and at once took a patent fire extinguisher which was hanging on the wall from its hook and squirted the chemical contents into the face of the burglar. The man, utterly unnerved by this unexpected attack, and believing, probably, that he was blinded for life, gave a shriek and bolted out of the front door.

He was, however, captured later on, and is now lying in the local jail awaiting trial.

The extinguisher was a cone-shaped apparatus with a knob at the top. When the knob is struck on the floor the extinguisher can be held horizontally, and a powerful jet is thrown a distance of 35 feet. It was this jet which settled the burglar.

Grim Jests. Death-bed jokes are generally not authentic. The celebrated one attributed to Tom Hood, for instance, that he protested against blaming the undertaker who had blundered into coming before the great wit was dead, and said that the man had "come only to turn a lively Hood," is known to be decidedly apocryphal.

Nevertheless, a remark somewhat of the same sort, which is attributed to Lord Chesterfield in his last illness, is undoubtedly authentic. Chesterfield was very ill, and his death was only a matter of a few weeks; but his physician advised that he be taken for an easy drive in his carriage, and he went out.

As the equipage was proceeding slowly along it was met by a woman who remarked pleasantly to the great invalid, "Ah, my lord, I am glad to see you able to drive out."

"I am not driving out, madam," answered Chesterfield. "I am simply rehearsing my funeral."

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Dated 17th August, 1907.

THOMAS SOULLARD,
Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham.

Executors' Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Allenor, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Dayman, deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given, Pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chapter 129, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Henry Allenor, who died on or about the 19th day of March, 1907, are requested to send post-prepaid or deliver to Geo. A. Sayer, Solicitor for the Executors of the last will of the said deceased, on or before the 31st day of September, 1907; their names and addresses and descriptions and a full statement of the particulars of their claims and the nature of their security, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that, after the date last aforesaid, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

And the said executors will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they have not received notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 23rd day of August, A.D. 1907.

GEO. A. SAYER,
Ebert's Block, Chatham, Ont.,
Solicitor for the Executors.

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