

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1907.

## MEDICINES WILL SOON DISAPPEAR

Bottles on Doctors' Shelves  
Becoming Rarer Daily

Death From Infectious Diseases Will Soon  
be as Anomalous as Deaths  
From Wolf's Bite.

LONDON, June 11.—Sir Frederick Treves, the King's favorite physician, frequently starts the public by his frank utterances of bright paradoxes. It was he who called a crowd of "nurses," who flocked to South Africa out of love of sensation and advertisement, "the plague of women." Speaking on Friday at the opening of an isolation hospital, he observed that the time was not far distant when the bottles on doctors' shelves would be reduced to a very small number. He would have had to simple living, simple diet, and plenty of sun and fresh air. He looked forward to the time when people would leave off the extraordinary habit of taking medicine when they were sick.

Referring to the discoveries in bacteriological science and the great results achieved in the reduction of the mortality from infectious diseases, Sir Frederick said that he looked forward to the time when it would be as anomalous for persons to die of scarlet fever, typhoid, cholera, and diphtheria, as it would be for a man to die of a wolf's bite in England.

## PRICES RISE WHEN AMERICANS ENTER

Cheapness of London Shops for Visitors  
From United States Turns  
Out a Myth.

LONDON, June 11.—One hears a lot of grumbling these days from Americans who find in many instances that cheapness in London is a myth when it comes to making purchases. Particularly is this the case in the small shops, where the moment an American enters prices rise.

A well known American tells me he went into a hatter's and selected a straw hat. He was astonished to learn that the price was fifteen shillings (\$37.50). Going outside he met an English friend who volunteered to make the purchase. He returned with the news that he had got the same hat for ten shillings (\$25.00).

Another American went into a watchmaker's to have his watch regulated. He left it for several days and then went to get it. As he took the watch down the visitor noticed under his name on the ticket attached to it the word "American" in parentheses. He was not surprised when he was told the charge was a guinea (\$5.10). When he protested a bill was produced which showed the watch had been taken down the visitor noticed under his name on the ticket attached to it the word "American" in parentheses. He was not surprised when he was told the charge was a guinea (\$5.10).

Every travelling American is familiar with what is called "putting change to sleep," a device which waters sometimes employ, trusting to the exhilaration of the dinner to keep the diner from looking under the bill for a gold piece that may be there when change is brought back. But many Americans have complained that they have to keep watch on clerks in some of the small shops in order to insure getting the right change. The clerk frequently palming a shilling in rendering change and trusting to the foreigner's ignorance of English money.

If the customer counts his change carefully and protests, the missing shilling suddenly appears upon the counter. This practice is not general, it must be said, but it is frequently enough met with to necessitate watchfulness.

## BIBLIOPHILES' LUCK

Small Fortunes Among the  
Junk in Bookstalls

History of Pennsylvania, Worth £160,  
Purchased at the Price of  
Waste Paper.

LONDON, June 11.—Mr. A. Franklin, the proprietor of the only bookstall in the New Cut, is a happy man today, for during next week he should be the richer by £150 or more as the result of a remarkable find made in the course of his business.

For every thirty years Mr. Franklin, with his father, has bought and sold tons of old books of all kinds, keeping his stock in a railway arch beside the Canterbury Music Hall, and among some hundreds of novels, and educational works recently purchased, he discovered the other day a copy of Gabriel Thomas' "History of Pennsylvania and of West New Jersey," published in 1688, one of the rarest pieces of Americana known. Attracted by its early date, and knowing that books of this class have greatly increased in value of recent years, he took it to an auction room, where he learned that another copy of the same work had sold last week for £150. The work, which measures only 6 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches, is of such rarity that only ten copies have appeared for sale during the past twenty years. It is dedicated to Friend William Penn, and is the earliest work relating to Pennsylvania, the purpose of the author being to encourage emigration.

Such discoveries as Mr. Franklin's are by no means as rare as one would suppose. Only the other day in the Mile End Road an old volume of Molliere's works was picked up for a few pence, and later sold for £41.

Some years ago, too, a well-known collector picked up a copy of Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe" for an absurdly small sum. It eventually sold for over £200.

Mr. P. A. Brannett, of Leadenhall House, near Oakham, recently attended a public auction and purchased one of the lots consisting of a number of old magazines and books, for which he paid 4s. Two of the volumes proved to be first editions of "Waverley," and Mr. Brannett has sold them for £25 each.

## CITIZEN ARMIES AND UNIFORM ARMS

Peace Bureau Director's Solution  
of Disarmament

Regrets Expressed That Russia Has Been  
Permitted to Convoke the  
Meeting.

LONDON, June 11.—Some idea of what is expected from The Hague conference by international peace advocates is expressed in an interview had by your Berne correspondent with M. Gobat, Swiss Federal Councillor, who is the director of the International Peace Bureau. M. Gobat said:—"I wish to lay stress upon the point that we all regret that President Roosevelt has allowed Russia to take the lead in this conference. When I was at the St. Louis conference, in 1904, I presented an address to President Roosevelt in the name of the Inter-parliamentary Association, praying him to take steps to call another conference. He promised me emphatically his support, but he has only partly kept his promise. True enough, he sounded the powers as regards their willingness to send delegates, but, to our great disappointment, he retired when Russia, after the powers had consented, manifested a desire to convene the meeting herself. This we deeply regret, for we are convinced that President Roosevelt would have invested the second conference with an entirely different importance. Russia does not possess the required authority and does not march in the van of civilization, hence we don't expect much good to result from the conference, all the more so because its programme is very limited, and because it will attempt to grapple with the questions only in the vaguest possible manner."

The programme contains none of the most important points of solution which the Inter-parliamentary Arbitration Association has been pressing since 1900, and which were discussed at Vienna in 1903, at St. Louis in 1904, at Brussels in 1906 and at London in 1907. Thus the programme does not propose steady means of developing The Hague convention and making it a permanent institution.

## KAISER LOSES ANOTHER LAWSUIT

Attempted to Dispossess an Innkeeper on  
His Estate — Has Failed in  
Four Cases.

BERLIN, June 11.—The Kaiser has lost a lawsuit in which he attempted to dispossess an innkeeper tenant on his estate at Rominten, the Emperor's favorite shooting box in East Prussia. This is the fourth case which the Kaiser has taken to court in recent years, in all of which decisions have been rendered against him. The first resulted in his being compelled to permit a state railway to cut a way through his majesty's factory estate at Cadzand and establish a public station there. In the second case the court rejected his claim for \$5,000 for repairs made on a tenant's premises at Rehberg and awarded him only \$500, compelling him to pay the entire cost of the suit. The third failure was an attempt to convict a Rominten innkeeper of breach of contract, and now he has failed to withdraw the liquor license of the same innkeeper.

This record of lost cases is proudly adduced by Germans as evidence that price and pauper stand on absolutely equal footing in a German temple of justice.

## ARMY IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH

Prosperity of West Temples Soldiers to  
Desert From Barracks.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 11.—The military authorities at York Point Barracks, the headquarters for the regular Canadian militia on the Pacific Coast, are having a rather hard time keeping the men under their charge from deserting. It is the general opinion among the men that they are wasting their time in the army with wages as they are at present. They are of the opinion that there are openings in the West for any person who is desirous of taking advantage of them, and they are not going to let the opportunity slip by. The deserters adopt very novel methods of disguising themselves in order to make good their escape, and some very funny experiences are told of those who have been captured. Recently two of the imperial soldiers made an attempt to desert, but they were located on board the Seattle steamer. They were sentenced to ten days in the guard room. A sentry was placed over them. One morning the sergeant in charge went to relieve the guard and was surprised to find not only the two offenders gone, but also the guard.

## RIOT OVER OPIUM.

Cause of Attack on Mission in China—  
Too Many Arms Smuggled.

SHANGHAI, June 7.—The outbreak at Kaitshien, province of Sze-Chuan, in the course of which the mission station there was destroyed, was caused by the efforts of the government to enforce the new law against the cultivation and sale of opium. A German gunboat has gone to the scene.

The government is anxious with regard to the amount of arms and ammunition that is being smuggled into China and has ordered custom officers to examine carefully all vessels arriving at Shanghai and other Yangtze River ports.

LONDON, June 8.—A despatch to the Standard from Hongkong says the number of rebels in the Lanchow district is increasing daily. The imperial troops from Canton have been defeated in a fight with the rebels and the area of the revolt is extending. A strong force of insurgents assembled a few miles from Weichau, the inhabitants of which became panic stricken. A body of militia which was sent against these marauders was cut up, scarcely a man escaping.

## MURDER AND RAPINE IN RUSSIA.

158 Persons Killed or Wounded Last  
Week—Work of Terrorist Bands.

LONDON, June 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph says that the internal condition of Russia is growing more serious. Murder is common, pillage has become a means of livelihood, and incendiarism is but an expression of the peasant's dissatisfaction with the landowners.

During the week ended Saturday 158 persons suffered. Eighty were killed and seventy-eight wounded. Prince Urussov, who has just returned from the Province of Tula, where his manor was burned to ashes, says that life and property there are in constant danger. Organized gangs of terrorists are arresting travellers, seizing their belongings with impunity, and incendiarism flourishes everywhere.

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## HAWAIIAN JAPS ARE UP IN ARMS

Claim the Right to Emigrate  
to the Mainland

Plantation Laborers Made the Virtual  
Slaves of Planters by the Proslavery  
Recent Order.

HONOLULU, June 11.—The Japanese merchants, hotelkeepers, shopkeepers and artisans, in fact all Japanese, except laborers, are getting up a petition to President Roosevelt, asking him to rescind the order he made prohibiting the immigration of Japanese from Hawaii to the mainland of the United States. They claim the order is in violation of their treaty rights; that the Japanese here ought not to be made to suffer for any wrongs their countrymen may have done on the mainland. They insist if the Japanese residents of Hawaii can be shut out of any other part of the country, the people of any state can be prohibited from going to any other in search of better wages or a better market. Hence, they argue that by an apparently innocent clause in the Inter-State Commerce law, a powerful weapon may be placed in the hands of plutocrats to destroy the power of labor.

The petition insists that by depriving the Japanese plantation laborers here of the right to go to the mainland, they are made the virtual slaves of the planters and that the wage scale will go down. This they claim will stop white immigration and drive out whites already here, thus taking away the last opportunity of Hawaii to become a genuine American community. The petition will go direct to the president.

## JACK LONDON HITS BACK

Points Out That the President Got the  
Story He Criticized Twisted.

HONOLULU, June 11.—Jack London, who is now sojourning at Pearl Harbor on board his yacht, the "Snark," had President Roosevelt's strictures on him as a nature faker shown to him.

"So I am a nature faker?" said Lord. "Well, thank God I am not an authority on anything. I have knocked around the world enough to know that one man cannot see it all and because I never saw any particular thing that is no reason why it may not have happened."

"I must admit that I have not hunted wolves the way the president has, but I would like to match a bulldog against a wolf and bet on the fight. I think the president would lose. I have seen some mighty big dogs, too."

"The president may know all about the wolves of Colorado, but I don't believe he knows enough about wolves and huskies or wolfdogs in the North. These huskies are the litter of imported dogs bred to wolves and are fierce and savage in their nature. In actual fight one husky never kills another and a stout bulldog is in my opinion more than a match for any wolfdog."

"In my return from Alaska I brought out one of these wolfdogs and it was my constant fear that the animal would be killed by one of the various bulldogs that were kept by neighbors near my home."

"The president is evidently a careless reader of my stories. He has rushed into this criticism all twisted around. Look here, he says, the lynx in my story killed the dogwolf. That certainly does not do to show that he is as careful an observer as the magazine articles seek to indicate. My story was about the dogwolf killing the lynx and eating the body."

## DEATHS

THOMAS CONDON.

Thomas Condon, steward at the customs house, died at his home, 124 St. James street, at about six o'clock last evening. The deceased had been ill for over a year. He leaves a wife, one son and six brothers. One of the brothers, John, lives in this city, and the others reside in various parts of the United States.

For the last twenty-two years the late Mr. Condon had been employed in the customs department, and before entering that service was in the employ of the late S. G. Blizard.

MRS. G. G. SCOVILL.

Yesterday the death of Leah A. wife of G. G. Scovill, M. P. P. for King's took place at the Scovill home at Belleisle Creek. The deceased was in her sixty-fifth year. For over a year past the late Mrs. Scovill had been in poor health but her sickness became serious only two days ago when paralysis set in. She was daughter of the late George Sprague, of Belleisle. The deceased lady is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters. The sons are: Rev. G. F. Scovill, of St. John, West; W. G. Scovill, junior partner of Oak Hall, also of St. John; and Harry and Ernest at home. The two daughters, Misses Lottie and Amy, also live at home. The funeral will take place at Belleisle at two o'clock on Friday afternoon.

During the salmon fishing season an Englishman was the guest of a Highland laird and one day he hooked a fine salmon. Being inexperienced as a fisherman, he became excited and in the struggle with the fish fell into the river. The keeper, seeing that he was no swimmer, hooked him with the gaff and started to drag him ashore.

"What are ye about, Donald?" cried the laird. "Get haud o' the rod and look see the fish. Ma friend can bide a wee, but the fish winna!"

"Do you enjoy walking?" "Thimself!"

"Good! Then I'll take you for a ride in the country in my motor car!"

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

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6.45 a. m.—Express for Bangor, Portland, Boston, Fredericton, St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and North; Edmundston, Riverview du Loup and Quebec.

2.25 a. m.—Suburban train for Wolford.

1.10 p. m.—Suburban (Saturday only) for Wolford.

5.00 p. m.—Fredericton express, making all stops.

6.10 p. m.—Suburban train for Wolford.

6.40 p. m.—Montreal express, connection for Fredericton, Woodstock, St. Stephen, St. Andrews (after July 1st), at Montreal for Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Chicago, and St. Paul and all points West, Winnipeg, Vancouver, etc.

6.55 p. m.—Express for Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.

7.50 a. m.—Suburban train for Wolford.

8.55 a. m.—Fredericton Express.

10.40 a. m.—Montreal Express.

12.10 p. m.—Suburban from Wolford.

## INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 8th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 2.—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, Pictou, and the Sydney.... 7.00

No. 25.—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Pictou.... 12.35

No. 4.—Mixed train for Moncton.... 12.10

No. 3.—Express for Sussex.... 17.10

No. 124.—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene.... 19.00

No. 10.—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax.... 22.25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 3.—From Halifax, Pictou, the Sydney.... 6.30

No. 7.—Express from Sussex.... 10.00

No. 12.—Express from Moncton, Quebec and Pt. du Chene.... 13.45

No. 5.—Express from Moncton.... 16.30

No. 25.—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton.... 17.49

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