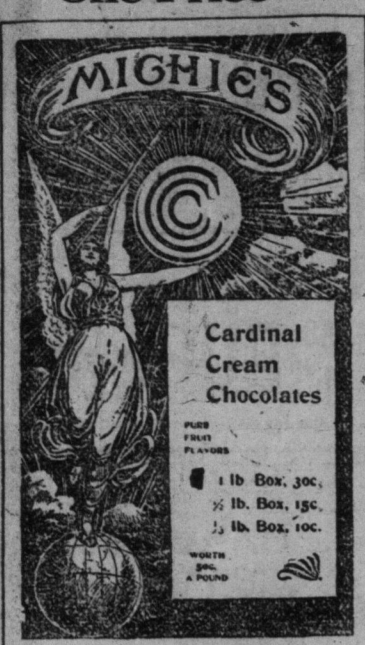


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EMPEROR BILLY'S ARMY

Playing at War—The Saxons Drive Wedge and Other Things into the Prussians.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—The military manœuvres were resumed at Goerlitz today, both armies beginning to move at 6 o'clock in the morning. The right wing of the Prussians pressed the Saxons back to the eastward, the eighth Saxon division back upon Schaffers, whereupon the 32nd Sax division came to the aid of the eighth division, and stayed the advance of the Prussians. In the meantime the right wing of the Saxons drove a wedge into the Prussian Sixth army corps, while the extreme right of the Saxons outflanked the Prussians, setting the latter under a cross fire at Kup-schnetz. At this juncture the Emperor called a halt and ordered the Prussian army corps then re-formed on the Waditz Hills and the operations were resumed. At 11 o'clock in the forenoon the Prussian Sixth corps had driven back the Saxons to the bases of Jenkowitz and Kaina. Eighty thousand men, 440 guns and 7000 horses were in action along a line reaching seven miles.

Bicycles for Military Purposes.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 10.—The 25th Infantry Bicycle Corps, commanded by Lieut. Moss, has reached Helena from Fort Yellowstone, the distance between the two posts of 191 miles was covered in 27 hours. Lieut. Moss and his men left Fort Missoula 25 days ago and covered 1100 miles of mountain climbing across the main Rockies and through the National Park. The trip has proved the practicability of the bicycle for military purposes in a mountainous country.

Items to Join Pops.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 10.—The Democratic State Committee met shortly before noon and agreed to join forces with the Populists. The meeting was held in the city, with the People's Party representatives were instructed to again meet the Populist Committee and arrange a fusion. As the Populists want four of the electors placed on the Democratic ticket this probably be the basis agreed upon.

Woman's Auxiliary.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary took place yesterday afternoon. In the absence of Mrs. Wiloughby Cummings, who is confined at her home, Mrs. Mrs. Russell-street presided. A great many appeals were received from various missions and considered.

Inflammatory Rheumatism.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belle Meade, N. Y., writes: "I have been afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism since I was a young man. I have tried every remedy, but have never been cured. I was cured by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and I can now do my work as usual. I have not had a recurrence since."

Gold Flowing This Way.

New York, Sept. 10.—The amount of gold received yesterday was \$78,400, or 100,000 ounces, valued at \$1,300,000.

Actor Lewis Dead.

New York, Sept. 10.—Lewis Hamilton, L.L., this morning.

AWARD

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Miss, is staying at Presbyterian Mansie.

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MONEY GETTING DEARER.

The Bank of England Makes a Move to Stop the Outflow of Gold to the United States.

London, Sept. 10.—The directors of the Bank of England have advanced the bank's rate of discount from 2 to 2-1/2 per cent. This is the first time the bank has increased its discount rate since February 21, 1894. The action of the directors was unexpected and is regarded as a precautionary measure, having the effect to check the drain of gold to the United States. The immediate effect of the announcement of the increase was a decline on the Stock Exchange of consols, home railway shares and American railroad stocks.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

London, Sept. 10.—It is learned that the advance in the Bank of England's rate of discount was the result of a decision on the part of the directors to stop the sudden outflow of gold to the United States. The rate of private discount followed the bank. Little business was done, however, as few bills being offered for discount. The Evening Standard this afternoon says that the expected raising of the bank rate created considerable surprise on the Stock Exchange, and remarks: "It is too early to see the effect of the advance, but the only movement which was a direct consequence being a drop of 5-8 in consols."

The Financial Gazette says: "Unless the bank has information which is not generally known, the position scarcely warrants a rise in the bank rate." The Westminster Gazette says that the advance in the bank rate is purely a precautionary measure, evident from the bank returns showing the reserve to be about the same as on the corresponding date of 1895, adding: "It is generally recognized in the market that the action of the directors was wise, and hopes are entertained that it will check somewhat the export of gold to the United States, but it is not likely to be permanent unless the withdrawal of gold from the Bank of England to-day were £250,000 in American cables and £250,000 in bars, a total of £500,000."

TO TORONTO BY WATER.

Never Before Was Passenger Traffic So brisk during Fair Week—Many U.S. Visitors in the City.

The rush of passenger business on the boats still continues, and a steamer boat man said yesterday that never before was traffic so brisk during Fair week. The arrivals yesterday were very large, all of the incoming boats being crowded with Exhibition tourists. A number of the boats that will remain on the route, the Columbian will arrive in place of the Algerian, and the Victoria will be taken off the route on Saturday. The Passport cleared yesterday at 3 o'clock with a good load of passengers, mostly visitors returning from the Exhibition.

Yesterdays warm weather attracted a large number of visitors to both Centre Island and Haul's Point.

The fruit business continues brisk, although the quantity arriving is not so large as it was. "LET HIM TALK," SAYS SEWELL. Billy Bryan's Senior Partner Carries Not for the Junior Title.

Bath, Maine, Sept. 10.—In an interview last evening Arthur Sewall said:

"I have no idea of retiring on the Democratic ticket, and I do not see that I could if I would. There is really nothing to add to my statement as given out. My relations with Mr. Bryan are pleasant. I hear from him frequently. Reference was made to Tom Watson's attack on Mr. Sewall. The candidate smiled and said: 'Let him talk. I have nothing to say in reply, he may hear it all, and that will help him. I am more interested in silver votes than in Sewall votes.'"

The Retail Druggists.

The Retail Druggists of Ontario on Wednesday held their annual meeting. President J. Gibbard, Toronto; vice-president, L. Y. Neumann, Belleville; secretary, J. W. Perry, Woodville. Executive Committee, H. Waters, Ottawa; G. M. Walters, Belleville; G. S. Smith, Toronto; M. M. Curtis and F. W. Fletcher, Toronto; George Monkman, Barrie; T. Stevens, Orangeville; J. Greenway, St. Catharines; R. Ferrah, Unit; Robert Whitman, Owen Sound; W. T. Strong, London; J. Austin, Simcoe, and A. E. D'Avignon, Windsor. The annual membership fee was raised to \$5, and a Dominion association was referred to the executive.

School Management.

The School Management Committee met yesterday, when reports were expressed at the death of Miss E. Clarke of George-street school. The resignation of Miss E. Berry and Miss E. R. Winter were accepted. Miss M. Macdougall and Miss Mary Livingston were appointed on trial for six months. A question arose as to whether outsiders should be permitted to attend the city Model Schools without paying the fee of \$5. It was decided that all such should pay the fee and that exempt, should also come under the fee.

Republican Agitation in Spain.

London, Sept. 10.—A despatch from Madrid to the Central News says a band of 30 Republicans armed with rifles made a demonstration at Ferrol, but were quickly suppressed by the troops, before whom the risks of Republican agitation also occurred in other towns.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons.

London, Sept. 10.—A despatch from London says that many persons are suffering from cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, a medicine that will give immediate relief. It is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

Mexican Theatre Burned.

Monterrey, Mex., Sept. 10.—The Progress Theatre has been destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000. The Mexican Opera Company lost its scenery and wardrobe.

Mrs. Thos. Errett, Fort Burwell, Ont., says: "I had been weak and miserable two years. I took Miller's Compound from Fort Pills and never felt better than I do now."

Cardinal Vaughan's Brother Dead.

London, Sept. 10.—Rev. Jerome Vaughan, a brother of Cardinal Vaughan, died today.

WHAT THEY SAY IN ENGLAND

About the Financial Situation in America—All Depends on the Verdict Given by the People in November.

New York, Sept. 10.—A special despatch from London to an evening paper says: "A more favorable view is now taken here of the financial situation in America. People are beginning to realize that the best securities and the most stable interests are opposed to legislation interfering with the credit and currency of the republic. The business future of the United States, The Daily News says to-day, depends upon the verdict of the nation in November, but in the meantime the action of leading American firms has produced a good effect, though the ignorant classes denounce the bloated capitalists."

Satisfaction is expressed over the letter of ex-Minister Ireland, saying that he could not vote for a Democratic candidate, however estimable, who runs on a platform favoring fraudulent money. The Daily Mail, an editorialist says: "The success of Bryan's success lies in the belief of a section of the American people that his policy will give up socialism and job labor of its just reward. Bryan's friends keep socialistic issues to the front. The result is that a great educated and intelligent people are in the attitude of equally contemplating repudiation or a forcible composition with its creditors under the guise of currency reform."

WORKMEN FIND FAULT

With State Education and Want the System Remedied—They Want Old Age Pensions.

Edinburgh, Sept. 10.—When the British Trades Union Congress resumed its session to-day the National Union of Gas Workers and General Laborers of Great Britain and Ireland presented the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this congress, where grants of public money are given for educational purposes, there should also be public control, and that such a system of control should be based as it is on commercialism, and being out of harmony with the economic facts of the country, and therefore it is imperative that our educational system should be completely remodelled on such a basis as to ensure the most perfect principle of equality of opportunity, and by the introduction into our state schools of the best modern educational science, and to make it possible for English children to obtain such training—physical, intellectual and moral—as may tend to make them worthy citizens of a co-operative commonwealth. We therefore instruct the parliamentary committee to urge on the Government the need for introducing a series of measures of the kind indicated by this resolution." After the resolution had been amended so as to have the Parliamentary Committee free hand to deal with future educational proposals, it was adopted in substance.

The National Municipal Labor Union

then submitted the following resolution, which was adopted: "That this body of trade unionists of the United Kingdom instruct their Parliamentary Committee to consider the advisability of at once moving the Government to bring in a bill making it compulsory for all public bodies to adopt some practical scheme of old age pensions for their employees."

The Operative Stonemasons' Society

submitted a resolution to the effect that the time for the duration of the Congress sessions shall be extended for a fortnight, but it was defeated. A resolution proposing that trades unions shall subscribe to funds to support the election of their own candidates to Parliament was rejected.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Ben Tillett: "That the Congress calls upon the Government to grant a complete amnesty to all political prisoners and is of opinion that the time has arrived for a full and careful enquiry by the Home Secretary into the case of three men, Callies, Charles and Battolo, condemned at Chester in April, 1892, by Justice Hawkins to ten years' penal servitude for being in possession of explosive substances, with a view to their speedy release."

A Pointer for Mr. Hill.

Editor World: It is quite time a change should be made in the embroidery department at the Toronto Fair. Mrs. Hislop has been some years at the head of that floor, and has a number of friends in Toronto, among them pupils, and we constantly hear it said, "You never get justice there." I know of work sent in not even opened. Mrs. Hislop is not the judge, still there is a way of putting things not exactly correct; it is only a hint to show what is wanted, and something will be done to remedy the wrong. A Reformer.

A Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, 182 First-avenue, when Miss Mary Stevens, daughter of Mr. Oliver Stevens and niece of the late Charles Frizzell, was united to Dr. Charles Drummond of Highland Creek. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John McNeil, who is brokers-in-law of the Rev. H. Gillingham of Pickford, which, both of whom are brothers-in-law of the groom.

Business Embarrassments.

The creditors of Gamble & Co., dry goods, Ottawa, have adjourned their meeting until the 22nd inst. C. E. Winters, confectioner, Brantford, has assigned to James Smart. William Simpson, grocer, Brockville, has assigned to J. Moran. Creditors will meet at the latter place on the 12th inst. John Watt, general store, Dacre, 1st of 100, has assigned to M. M. Curtis and F. W. Fletcher, Toronto. The creditors of William Thorburn, hardware, etc., Gore Bay, will meet at the residence of J. G. W. this city, on the 18th inst. Annie S. Haywood, millinery, Port Hope, has assigned to Henry Barter.

Only those who have experience can tell the torture cure case.

London, Sept. 10.—A despatch to the Times from Cape Town says that Major Watters, who had Makoni, a double child, summarily executed, has been arrested pending an inquiry into the circumstances of the affair.

Another Bank Gone Under.

Orleans, Sept. 10.—The Mutual National Bank closed its doors this morning.

Lord Russell at Mass.

Quebec, Sept. 10.—A mass in honor of the Holy Spirit was celebrated at the Seminary Chapel this morning. The Quebec bar, for whom this mass was said, was present in a body. They marched down from the court house to the chapel, a body of 100 men, who returned here this morning, occupied a seat of honor in the chapel. After the mass, where the courts were opened under the presidency of Lord Russell and Sir Louis Napoleon Casault.

For depression of spirits, nervousness and general weakness, Miller's Compound from Fort Pills are a sure cure.

50 doses, 25 cents.

Advertisement for Building Service by THE ROBERT SIMPSON CO. LTD. BEST IN Building Service. BEST IN Building Service.

It is hardly likely that Emerson, when he penned these lines, had in view the beautiful store on the southwest corner of Yonge and Queen-streets. Something more than usual was expected by those who watched its construction, yet they little thought that the conscious stone would to such beauty grow. The building consisted not alone in the erection of the finest retail headquarters in Canada, but in the building of store methods that make this store the retail Mecca for people of city and country. Every visitor wants to see the store. Tens of thousands of shoppers who cannot come to Toronto use the Mail Order system as a means of securing all the gain that comes from its magnificent service.

Unparalleled Dress Goods Selling

The strength of the Dress Goods Section is much in evidence these days—what crowds throng the counters on the main floor. We expected big business, but it is another case of having builded better than we know—the season's trade gets beyond the best expectations. Yet, little else might have been expected, with the magnificent stocks, their size, assortment, the prices—easily 25 to 30 per cent. lower than anywhere else. Prove the fact for yourself:

- Tremendous selling of new Boucle Cloths at 50c, 75c and 1.00
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Big Saturday Sale of Hosiery

The hosiery have been coming up further within the past few days. Yesterday saw something like 1000 dozen of special lines added to the already heavy stock. All the influences lead to make prices very close. See our meaning:

- 500 dozen Boy's Extra Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, double heel and toe, all sizes, reg. 1.00
250 dozen Ladies' and Children's extra fine plain All-Wool Hose, all sizes, reg. 1.00
300 dozen Boys' extra fine 2-1 Ribbed Black, Wool, 75c, 85c, extra heavy, spliced heel and toe, all sizes, reg. 35c
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, extra fine and heavy, all sizes, reg. 1.00
Children's All-Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, all sizes, reg. 35c
Ladies' extra fine soft finish 2-1 Ribbed Black, Wool, 75c, 85c, for 3 for..... 1.00

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