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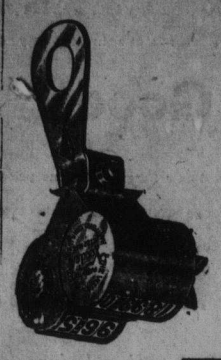

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In the bay of Apia, in Samoa, a surveying party has discovered 453 distinct species of fish.

The population of Sweden is 5,150,000, or almost identical with that of London.

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KING PETER.

Karageorgevitch Has Been Elected to the Throne.

Queen Draga Made Herself Feared and Hated and Is Blamed for Her Own Ruin.

(Paris cor. New York Herald.)

PARIS, June 12.—Princess G. Karageorgevitch, who lives with her nephews, Prince Alexis and Prince Botijar at No. 3 Square du Bois de Boulogne, is of the opinion that one must seek in Roumania or Macedonia for the sources of the revolutionary movement in Servia.

Prince Botijar, however, did not take this view.

"I do not have to do with politics," hes aid, "but as you ask for my opinion do not hesitate to declare that I consider Queen Draga as the cause of what has happened.

"One does not with impunity raise to royal rank a woman whose past is far from being without reproach or without stain. Mme. Maschin was well known, and what was known was not to her credit. She lived a scandalous and disorderly life in Vienna. I could tell you much on that subject and bring you irrefutable testimony of allegations. But what is the good of doing so? What would be the good of repeating what everybody knew, especially in Servia?

QUEEN DRAGA'S FAULT.

"In that country Mme. Maschin, after she became queen, first made herself feared then hated. There were no vexations she did not inflict on her entourage, no revenge which she did not take for the smallest peccadillos. She dismissed any functionary who happened to displease here, whether his rank was high or low. She struck right and left without reason and without pity.

"One day she would humiliate a lady for not kissing her hand as she expected her to do. Another day she would bring ruin on the family of some small functionary because the mother had not shown enough respect in the greeting. The salary of the father was stopped and the children dismissed from school where they were being educated. Every one who displeased her was punished, dismissed and exiled.

"Mme. Maschin was handsome and was a queen. She had enough fortune and power. She wanted something else—public consideration. This was asking too much and she became unpopular.

"As regards King Alexander, he was only an instrument in the hand of this bold autocratic woman. He was weak and incapable. A doctor who treated him at Biarritz declared that in France his state of intellect whould not have allowed of his being passed for military service.

"I consider, therefore, that the young king has fallen a victim to the just unpopularity of his wife. He could not resist her will, and his culpable weakness was his ruin. Remember the words of the Bible: 'He who lives by the sword shall perish by the sword.'"

THE KARAGEORGEVITCHS PERSECUTED.

"My family suffered as cruelly as any family could. My grandfather was assassinated. Seventeen of the family have been executed without judgment and certain of them have been tortured. We were drowned in blood. Such offences must be expiated sooner or later."

"Is your brother, Prince Alexis, in Paris?" asked the correspondent.

"No, he ought to be at Vienna."

"And your cousin, Prince Peter?"

"Prince Peter was at Geneva a fortnight ago and may be there still, but may also have gone nearer to Servia. In any case he is a brave man. He is fifty-eight years of age. You know that he left the Ecole de Saint-Cyr in 1867 and entered the foreign legion. He took an honorable part in the war of 1870, in the French ranks as a captain."

At this instant Princess Karageorgevitch interrupted Prince Botijar to ask if the names of the persons killed in the insurrection were known.

When it was stated that it was reported that the king and queen and the latter's sister were among the killed the princess burst into tears and said:

"The queen and her sister? Ah, one sees it was that woman who let loose these desires of vengence. She had exasperated everybody. When her marriage was announced I felt it so much I fell ill."

"You are wrong to take it so much to heart," observed Prince Botijar. "She only merited our contempt. What astonishes me, however, is that she did not see the state of things she was bringing about in Servia by her odious and arbitary acts. Did she not try to have her brother proclaimed successor to the throne? And this brother when he entered a place of public entertainment, did he not insist that everybody should rise and that the orchestra should play the national anthem?

"I seem to be recounting an operetta when I speak of these things, but this operetta in Servia became a drama, and now you know the denouement."

BELGRADE, June 15.—Lt. Lazr Jovanovics, of the Sixth Infantry, shot and killed himself yesterday because his fellow officers did not permit him to participate in carrying out the plot against the late King Alexander and Queen Draga.

The provisional government has refused the necessary permission of several Belgrade families who wanted to emigrate, saying that until normal conditions are restored such permits will not be granted.

GENEVA, June 15.—Prince Peter Karageorgevitch and his cousin, M. Nevadovics remained in close consultation until 4 o'clock this morning. Late last night Prince Peter telegraphed to a friend at Vienna asking him if it would be wiser to traverse Vienna secretly or to announce his arrival. Prince Peter is prepared to start for Belgrade immediately on receipt of the announcement of his election to the throne of Servia.

BELGRADE, June 15.—Prince Peter Karageorgevich at 11.15 today was unanimously elected King of Servia by the Skupshtani and senate in joint session.

BELGRADE, June 15.—The senate and Skupshtani adjourned today and then proceeded to church. Upon reassembling they will pass a resolution of general amnesty and then proceed to the election of a king of Servia. Complete tranquillity prevails.

PARIS, June 15.—It is said in official quarters that the negotiations between the powers regarding their attitude towards Servia have now eventuated in agreement that the ministers of the various powers shall remain at Belgrade in order to look after the current interests of their governments, each minister receiving practically identical instructions to recognize the decision of the Servian parliament, if the latter has full liberty to act during the choice of a king.

The agreement to retain the ministers at Belgrade appears to have met with strong objection on the part of some of the powers. The British government first made known its desire to withdraw the British ministers from Belgrade but latter concurred with the other powers. The ministers, however, will not be considered to have relations with the present Servian regime until the parliament at Belgrade freely expresses its will. The French foreign office considered that the Skupshtina's selection of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as king was practically certain, so that the agreement of the powers to accept the decision of the Skupshtina appears to assure in advance the powers' recognition of King Peter. The officials say the agreement did not include any conditions relative to the punishment of the parties responsible for the assassinations.

LONDON, June 15.—Premier Balfour announced in the house of comomns today that the future diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Servia were under consideration.

The subject was brought up by a question of Gibson Bowles, conservative, who inquired if the government proposed to continue diplomatic relations with those concerned in the assassination of the king and queen of Servia, who now assumed the government of Servia, what attitude the government intended to assume in consequence of recent events, and whether any communications were passing between the powers with a view to concerted action.

Mr. Balfour replied that he could only say at present that the matter was under consideration. So far as diplomatic relations were concerned, they came to an end with the death of King Alexander, because the British representative was only accredited to the late king. The premier added that his answer would probably be considered inadequate, and intimated that if Mr. Bowles placed his question on paper, in the regular way, he might be able to give additional information tomorrow.

ROBERT OF LINCOLN.

By William Cullen Bryant.

Merrily swinging on briar and weed,
Near to the nest of his little dame,
Over the mountain side or mead,
Robert of Lincoln is telling his name;
"Bob-o-link, bob-o-link,
Spink, spank, spink,
Snug and safe is the nest of ours,
Hidden among the Summer flowers,
Chee, chee, chee."

Robert of Lincoln is gally dressed,
Wearing a bright, black wedding coat;
White at his shoulders and white his crest,
Hear him call in his merry note:
"Bob-o-link, bob-o-link,
Spink, spank, spink,
Look what a nice new coat is mine!
Sure there was never a bird so fine,
Chee, chee, chee."

Robert of Lincoln's Quaker wife,
Pretty and quiet, with plain brown wings,
Passing at home a patient life,
Broods in the grass while her husband sings:
"Bob-o-link, bob-o-link,
Spink, spank, spink,
Brood, kind creature, you need not fear
Thieves and robbers while I am here,
Chee, chee, chee."

Modest and shy as a nun is she;
One weak chirp is her only note;
Braggart, and prince of braggarts is he,
Pouring boasts from his little throat;
"Bob-o-link, bob-o-link,
Spink, spank, spink,
Never was I afraid of man,
Catch me, cowardly knaves, if you can,
Chee, chee, chee."

Six white eggs on a bed of hay,
Flecked with purple, a pretty sight;
There, as the mother sits all day,
Robert is singing with all his might:
'Bob-o-link, bob-o-link,
Spink, spank, spink,
Nice good wife that never goes out,
Keeping house while I frolic about
Chee, chee, chee.

Soon as the little ones chip the shell
Six wide mouths are open for food;
Robert of Lincoln bestirs him well,
Gathering seeds for the hungry brood.
"Bob-o-link, bob-o-link,
Spink, spank, spink,
This new life is likely to be
Hard for a gay young fellow like me,
Chee, chee, chee."

Robert of Lincoln at length is made
Sober with work and silent with care;
Off is his holiday garment laid,
Half forgotten that merry air,
"Bob-o-link, bob-o-link,
Spink, spank, spink,
Nobody knows but my mate and I
Where our nest and our nestlings lie,
Chee, chee, chee."

Summer wanes; the children are grown:
Fun and frolic no more he knows;
Robert of Lincoln's a hum-drum crone;
Off he flies, and we sing as he goes:
"Bob-o-link, bob-o-link,
Spink, spank, spink,
When you can pipe that merry old strain,
Robert of Lincoln, come back again,
Chee, chee, chee."

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

William S. Thomas, who for some time has held the position of teller in the Bank of New Brunswick here, leaves this evening to assume the management of the branch at Campbellton.

The oldest warship in existence is the Victory. She was launched in 1765, and is therefore 138 years old.

A chandelier made of human bones adorns the ceiling of a church in Sodlitz, Bohemia.

Strange to relate, more people live to be centenarians in warm countries than in cold ones.

There was some little excitement near Rothesay on Saturday, when a child, playing about the shore, got adrift on a small raft. Quite a number of people gathered, but luckily the affair did not end seriously. A passing yacht sighted the raft and rescued the child.

THE CIRCUS.

Big Crowds Visited the Grounds this Morning.

This is the day of the year. A circus is in town, and so is a big portion of the county population. Gallons of pink lemonade will flow, tons of peanuts will be devoured and you will get your right change back—if you count it. It is the same old game—the greatest show on earth, grander and greater than ever to be enjoyed by children and old folk alike.

The fountain of youth is the circus; at least, that's the way it's written in the story book. In the philosophy of children, this is no myth. To be convinced, let the cynic go out to the Marsh Bridge, where rises the city of tents. Here are sights that will send your sluggish blood tingling, will make you deny the years that have passed, will make you a child again, just for today. If it doesn't, you're a dead one, for fair.

Sunday at the circus! The picturesque canvasman is not popularly supposed to bear even a very remote relation to the Sabbath, but here is one vocation, in which the rest of the seventh day comes as one of the few blessings incident to the summer's hard work. And so it was yesterday, and, while the men and the beasts took their ease, the curious throng gathered around and drank in the unusual sights. The kaleidoscope presented by the modern circus is a bewildering array, but the variegated pictures common to the performance under the tent, where thousands watch with amazement the feats of agility and daring, will not surpass in point of genuine interest those which are enacted on Sunday around the big show.

The wild abandon of the youngsters was one of the chief tonics supplied. The red lemonade fakir, the white-faced clown, and the fairy in short skirts were not there, but the Sunday show was not dull for a minute.

The spectacle of a big show at rest is a splendid curiosity. Here is where you get a very definite idea of the way the game is played; where you see the machinery that moves the sights you will witness inside the big tent.

It is a small army of men that contribute to this moving city, and they must be trained in every domestic art, as well as industrial pursuit. The trick pony must have his duplicate in the myriad of work horses that the spectators are supposed to know nothing about, and the tumblers cannot amuse until the trained corps of canvasmen have made secure every rope and every timber. So with the dainty miss of untold summers, not to speak of winters, whose tinsel and bells and acrobatic turns on the splendid ring horse provoke so much applause—she, too, must be but a part of a practical, well arranged force of energetic people.

Early this morning thousands were on the move all anxious to see the circus parade and all were happy when the pageant passed by. There were two elephants, three lions and innumerable other attractions. One special feature was the horses and a finer looking lot never walked the streets of this city.

LOST $40.

Alfred Riggs, at one time of St. John, but now Dr. Riggs, V. S., of Fredericton, manufacturer of Riggs' liniment for man and beast, a sure cure for spavins, sprains, curb, ringbone and all kinds of swellings or strains, best on earth, is in the city today for the purpose of doing good to his former fellow citizens. Dr. Riggs holds in his memory many happy recollections of his sojourn in St. John, and on this account he is desirous of warning his former friends of the pitfall into which he himself has tumbled.

Alfred appeared in the police court this morning in search of a warrant for the arrest of a heartless individual who by means of three ordinary walnut shells and a small piece of rubber lures the almighty dollar from the pockets of the unwary. The reason for Dr. Riggs' action in this matter is easily found. He went to the circus in Fredericton and came home forty dollars poorer. The forty at that time reposed quietly with other money similarly obtained, in the pocket of the nutshell man. The latter was offering ten for five, twenty for ten, two for one, and Dr. Alfred nibbled at the bait. But when the shell on which he bet his money on was lifted the wily rubber was not in sight, and Mr. Riggs' ones and fives and tens were swallowed up. He says that the nutshell racket is a green game and that besides himself two other men were stuck, one for sixty dollars and another for eighty. He wants a policeman to go to the circus and warn all intending investors against the snares and delusions of the three shell man.

Mrs. R. A. Christie will receive her friends at 135 Victoria Street on Wednesday and Thursday, 17th and 18th.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

June 15.

	Saturday's Clos.	Today's Op'g.	11 a.m.	noon.
Amalga Copper	56⅞	56	55⅞	55⅝
Am. Sugar Refin	120⅝	120	119½	119½
A. T. and Santa F.	69⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝
Balti and Ohio	87	86½	85⅝	85⅞
Brooklyn Rapid T.	58¼	58	57⅛	57⅛
Can Pacific	124	123	....	123
C, M and St Paul	152⅝	153	151⅝	151⅞
C, and Gt West	19¼	19⅛	18⅝	18⅝
Erie	33⅛	32½	32⅝	32
Erie 1st pref	66⅝	66¼	65⅞	65⅞
Louis and Nash	111⅛	110⅝	109½	109⅞
Manhattan Ry	137	137	136⅛	136⅝
Mis Pacific	104⅛	103½	103	103⅛
Reading	48⅛	48	47⅛	47
South Pac Co.	50⅛	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛
South Rail	25⅛	24⅝	24⅞	24⅝
Tenn C and Iron	54	....	52⅝	53½
Texas and Pacific	29⅛	29¼	28⅝	....
Union Pac	29½	29⅛	28⅝	....
Union Pac pfd	82⅝	81⅝	80⅝	81
U S Leather	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
U S Steel Com	31⅛	30⅝	30½	30½
U S Steel pfd	81⅝	80⅝	80⅝	80⅞
Wabash	25⅛	24⅝	23⅞	24

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Wall Street—Sales of stocks at the opening were large and blocks of 1,000 to 3,600 shares of most of the leaders were thrown upon the market at declines running from a large fraction to cover a point. There were 3,000 shares of the Atchison sold at 68¾ and 69¼, compared with 69⅝ on Saturday, and losses on Reading, the Eries, the Pacifics, Broklyn Transit, Norfolk and Western and Peoples Gas were about a point. Depression in London was reacted in the opening dealings here.

RAINING AGAIN.

Only One Test Race Was Finished Last Week,

And Again the Yachts Are Prevented from Competing by Bad Weather.

NEW YORK, June 15. — After the somewhat unsatisfactory attempts at racing off the Sandy Hook last week, with only one finished race in four trials, the crews of the three cup yachts did not view the resumption of the contests in the Sound today in a driving northeast rain storm with any great degree of complacency. It was hoped last night that the thunder storm which swept the Sound would clear the air, and give the big yachts, as well as several schooners and small sloops which had entered for today's event, the annual Glen Cove regatta of the N. Y. Yacht club, a chance to try conclusions in good weather. But early in the morning the wind shifted over into the north east and by the time the crews had finished breakfast the rain was coming down in sheets.

BARR TO FOUND ANOTHER COLONY.

Says He Will Return to England for More people for Canada.

(Battleford Herald, June 3).

Where a few weeks ago there stood a couple of hundred bell-shaped tents, containing part of the British colony, there are today less than a dozen, and within the past few days nearly all the remaining Britishers, who have for various reasons not located, are now on lands which they have homesteaded. Many have small crops of potatoes and oats in, while others, who delayed locating are now moving out their heavily-laden wagons to their new homes.

Probably the most striking features of the whole movement is the degree of perseverance shown by the new settlers. Despite troubles and trials brought on by being badly advised by the promoters of the colony, and weather as disagreeable as could be imagined these people have, with the exception of two or three, all remained and braved the worst to reap the best.

Almost every difficulty in the way of the Britishers has now been removed by the government, who have decided no longer to allow Mr. Barr the right of looking after the people.

Through the efforts of Colonisation Agent Speers all the difficulties which have been so prominent, have been removed and the department of the interior is to be congratulated in the able manner they rescued the sinking ship from destruction and put it afloat to glide on through years as prosperously as the picture of living in western Canada was first painted.

In order to look into the matter relative to establishing new post offices in the country as well as enlarging the capacity of the present ones, Post Office Inspector McLeod, of Winnipeg, arrived in the town last week. In company with C. W. Spears, he left on Saturday for the original Barr colony reserve, where a portion of the new settlers are yet located. It is the intention of Mr. Speers to have all those of ordinary means to return to Battleford in order that they can take up land nearer this place and be in a position to buy necessities at a lower rate than where they are now situated. In the districts around the town where a large percentage of the Barrites have taken up land, the government have sent a party of surveyors to re-stake the lands which were subdivided many years ago, and on which the stakes have been either burned off or destroyed. A large consignment of potatoes were brought down the river last week from Edmonton, and as a result of the flooding of the market with "murphies" the price within a few days fell from $1.75 to $1 a bushel.

Mr. Barr is now camped two miles from the town. He has informed a number of people that he will leave for England in a month to bring out a colony for Vermillion River. His undertakings will be "queered" by many of those who he has recently brought over.

Jno. Barr has taken over the transport service.

TO RUN THIS EVENING.

A sprinting contest, which promises to be a lively event, takes place on the Shamrock grounds at seven o'clock this evening. Elbridge Eatman, the colored sprinter, will give Dan Kiley a three yard handicap in a hundred yards dash. Both runners are confident of winning. The race is for $50 a side.

Notice to Advertisers.

Advertisers who wish changes in their "ad" in Saturday's STAR must send their copy to the office early Friday afternoon as it is impossible to make changes Saturday morning.

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