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**A REMARKABLE
CELEBRATION****Argentina and Chili Will Celebrate
Seven Years Peace at
Great Christ Monument on
Frontier.**

The Argentine Republic and Chili are planning a big picnic, to be held 14,000 feet above the sea. Some time before the summer wanes—the date has not yet been fixed—the people of these two republics will wend their way to the great Peace Monument at Puente del Inca, on the Andean boundary between Chili and Argentina, and there, at the feet of the huge statue of Christ, will hold a brief religious service, commemorative of the cessation of hostilities. Agains, before the statue of Christ of the Andes these two nations will renew their pledge of brotherhood.

After the service and official formalities lunch boxes will be unpacked and games started on the ground which seven years ago was disputed territory. Chili and Argentinians who were building war vessels and drilling their soldiers for a hot fight for a slice of land will join hands in a rousing South American dance, and when night falls kneel for blessing at the feet of the statue cast from cannon given over for the purpose by each republic when peace was declared.

Seven years ago these two prosperous and high-spirited republics of South America were on the verge of war. They were increasing their armaments to the utmost of their ability and were spending incredible sums of money upon preparations for war, amounting, it was reported at the time, to \$5 annually per capita of their population. But war did not break out. Through the instrumentality of the leading churches of both countries, the dispute—over some 80,000 square miles of territory along the border—was submitted to arbitration by King Edward of Great Britain, and his decision was accepted by both sides. That was in 1900.

Much gratified with the outcome of the arbitration, and urged forward by a powerful popular movement, the two governments then went further, and in June, 1903, concluded a treaty by the terms of which they pledged themselves for a period of five years to submit all controversies arising between them to arbitration. The first general arbitration treaty ever concluded. In a further treaty they agreed to reduce their armies to the proportions of police forces, to stop the building of the great battleships then under construction, and to diminish the naval armaments which they already possessed.

The provisions of these treaties, which have now been in force nearly four years, have carried out as fast as machinery. The land forces have been reduced, the heavy ordnance taken off the war vessels, and several of the vessels of the marine turned over to commercial fleets. Work on the four great warships was immediately arrested, and some of them have been sold. The results of this disarmament—for it is a real disarmament—have been most remarkable. With the money saved by the lessening of military and naval expenses, internal and coast improvements have been made. Good roads have been constructed. Chili has turned an arsenal into a school for manual training. She is building a much-needed breakwater in the harbor of Valparaiso, and has commenced systematically the improvement of her commercial facilities along the coast.

**LOAN SHARK ASKED
1000 p. c. INTEREST****A Case of Usury in New York
--- Through Flaw in Law
Shylocks Cannot Be Punished**

NEW YORK, July 25.—Magistrate Barlow had before him, Tuesday, another specimen of the loan sharks who operate in New York, and but for the discovery that these loan agents have so hedged themselves about by a flaw in the law, they would have turned the tables on H. Shimell, who had W. H. Lake arrested for failing to pay a loan at 1,000 per cent interest, and put Shimell under bonds for usury.

Lake, formerly in the employ of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, about three months ago applied to the Lenoir Discount Company, which has offices at No. 39 Union Square, for a loan of \$25. Subsequently losing his position, he was unable to repay the loan according to the agreement that he signed, and Shimell, manager of the company, had him arrested for obtaining money under false pretences.

When the matter came before Magistrate Barlow yesterday, he questioned Lake and learned that for the \$25, the borrower was to pay the concern \$3 weekly for the period of six weeks. "Why, that is over 1,000 per cent interest per annum," cried the Magistrate in surprise. "I won't entertain any complaint against this defendant."

Magistrate Barlow then consulted with his clerk upon the advisability of holding the agent, for usury, but the statute on usury was pointed out to him, together with the facts of the loan, which showed that the contract had been drawn so skillfully that no complaint of usury could be made. Angry facing Shimell, the Magistrate said:

"I have been informed by this man that he has lost three positions because you have hounded him demanding payment of this extraordinary claim. I regret that I cannot entertain a complaint against you; but I warn you to let this man alone in the future. The case is dismissed."

**ATTORNEY GENERAL
MORRIS RESIGNS****Crisis Has Arisen in Newfoundland Cabinet and Attorney
General Leaves.**

St. John's, Nfld., July 24.—Attorney General Morris today tendered the resignation of his portfolio owing to a difference with Premier Bond over a question involving the rate of pay for laborers on public works. On account of the situation, which is regarded as amounting to a cabinet crisis, Sir Wm. MacGregor, governor of Newfoundland, who has been on the west coast and was about to start on a fishing trip with Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, has been hurriedly recalled. Governor MacGregor is traveling by express and is expected to reach here tomorrow.

**THE GROWTH
OF MONTREAL****Some \$4,500,000 Spent on
New Buildings in Last Six
Months.**

The construction of buildings in Montreal for the first six months of the present year shows, says the Witness, a healthy and normal growth, while the amount of work now in progress, and that contemplated, gives evidence of surpassing that in any other season.

In presenting his semi-annual report for the first half of the current year, J. H. Lamer, the secretary of the Builders' Exchange, has the following interesting remarks to make:

In the early part of the year the opinion was expressed pretty generally that this year would see a 'record boom' in building operations. It is interesting to find how the matter stands now that we have the actual figures of the half-year to serve as a guide. The following are the official statistics extracted from the records at the city hall:

Table showing cost of new buildings, month by month:

	1907	1906	1905
January	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
February	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
March	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
April	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
May	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
June	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

Total new building cost for the first six months of 1907, \$4,500,000, as compared with \$4,000,000 for the same period in 1906, and \$3,500,000 for the same period in 1905.

The total building permits issued, including both new structures and alterations, were 1,102 this year, against 1,107 up to June 30, 1906; so that in value of building as well as in number and quantity, this year's construction for the first half is almost numerically identical with last year's—a coincidence which might not happen again for a generation.

**THE PREMIUM
ON PERJURY****Returning Tourists Will Not
Have to Blush Quite so Much**

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Home coming European tourists are henceforth to be spared the useless and humiliating necessity of appearing before a customs officer prior to leaving the ship and declaring under oath the dutiable goods they are bringing into this country. The whole performance was a far from pleasant one, and many a tourist has been embarrassed by the necessity of making a statement which they knew that the officers and all the rest of the passengers knew they knew was not true.

Secretary Cortelyou is responsible for the new plan by which passengers will not have to take an oath of their foreign purchases. These will be collected at the end of the trip by the customs officers and the baggage examined ashore. This litigation much to spare the feelings of the innocent and guilty tourists who are sent with equal force through from different moves the practice of being called upon to swear to a statement and then have the government prove its lack of faith by a baggage examination afterward.

**PAID THE STOCK
INTO THE COURT****Poor Condition of Stock Market
Causes \$2,000,000 Worth
of Larder Lake Stock to Be
Paid Into Court.**

TORONTO, July 25 (Special).—The present condition of the stock market was the cause of 1,424,800 shares of Larder Lake property Goldfields, limited stock being paid into court at Osgoode Hall. The Trusts and Guarantee Company with whom the stock was pooled, got an order from Justice Teitel, under the Trustees Relief Act. This will protect the trustees from legal action on the part of the shareholders, some of whom threatened to sue. The present value of the stock is over \$2,000,000. "The whole trouble is this," said Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson, president of the company, "we issued the stock to be pooled July 23, but the present condition of the stock market would make it ruinous for us to do so. We passed a resolution at our meeting deciding to postpone the pooling until September 23, and to secure ourselves from litigation, turned our stock into court. That's all. The company is all right, only you can see how things would be if we put the stock on the market now with prices as they are."

All fines in the cases in which certain manufacturers and retailers of bread were accused of dealing in a shortweight article, were paid yesterday. The police court clerk states that the fines amounted in all to \$300, which includes \$25 paid by one of the accused manufacturers a few days ago. The retailers were each fined \$5 and the manufacturers \$25 without costs.

**PLACED POWDER
BAGS IN WATER****Sailors on U. S. Battleship
Illinois Take Action to Prevent
Possible Tragedy.**

BOSTON, Mass., July 25.—Following an inspection of the contents of the coxage of the battleship Illinois, undergoing repairs at the Charlestown navy yard, the sailors of the battleship were suddenly ordered to clear the magazines and immerse the powder bags in water. In steady streams the men marched from the magazines to the deck, carrying bags of powder, which were at once placed in tanks of water on the deck.

The officers of the battleship and ordnance officials refused to state whether the powder was of an inferior grade or whether the powder had deteriorated and decomposed to that point where spontaneous combustion was feared or for what other possible reason the action was taken.

The glass bottle blowers of Toronto increased the salary of their president from \$2,400 to \$2,600 a year.

**RAISED \$257.75
AT TEA MEETING****Church and Rectory Debt Wiped
Out—Child's Thrilling Ex-
perience.**

AUBURN, N. S. July 24.—The tea meeting held at Morden on the Bay of Fundy coast, in aid of the new Anglican church there (Rev. H. T. Parke, rector) realized the very substantial sum of \$257.75.

On July 17th a strawberry festival was held on the beautiful rectory grounds at Auburn. The afternoon and evening were delightful. Over sixty dollars were taken thus wiping out the church and rectory debt.

Both at Morden and Auburn the Kingston brass band did very much to make the occasion most enjoyable. Japanese lanterns among the trees with the light of the moon made the scene a very pretty one.

What might have proved a most serious accident happened to Ruth, the little 7 year old daughter of the Rev. H. T. Parke. After service on Sunday afternoon, 21st inst. the child went alone to the brook, near the rectory, over which is the highway bridge. When turning to leave the brook she placed her hand on one of the stones of the abutment. It started from its place followed by about a ton of stones some weighing fully a hundred pounds. She fell on her face with all except her head buried by the mass of stones. The family in the rectory heard a terrific crash, followed by most terrified screams of "Papa! Come quick! Come quick, Papa!" When the father removed the stones she was bruised, and black and blue from the back of her head to her feet, but no bones broken. Her little dog "Gussie" was the first to her and winning and pawing tried to get at his little playmate. The bridge for some time has been in a dangerous condition.

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