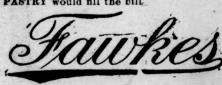
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GAMBLE AWAY FORTUNE COUPLE TRY SUICIDE

Rome, Aug. 9.—The identity of the couple who attempted suicide at Castellamare, the woman dying and the man surviving, has now been established. The man, John Buckingham, who is now in a hospital at Naples, is an Englishman, an engineer. His wife was Miss Jennie Ensign a native of Massachusetts, and lately of New York, whence she brought a considerable fortune. This fortune was entirely lost in gambling at Monte Carlo. The couple drank a mixture of laudanum and arsenic leaving a letter saying they wished to die to-

Since the death of his wife Buckingham has made two attempts to jump out of the window. He refuses to take food.

ACTRESS RIVERS DROWNS

Upsets a Rowboat and Perishes With Her Escort.

Hamburg, Conn., Aug. 9.-Leaurence Gilkinson, of New York, and Miss Rena Rivers, an actress, of Boston, both summer boarders here, were drowned last night in Hamburg Cove while bathing on Eight-Mile River, a Four Stratford Boys Have Hard Fight branch of the Connecticut. They were in a small row boat. Gilkinson's hat went overboard, and Miss Rivers in reaching for it, lost her balance and fell into the water. Gilkinson attempted her rescue, but both went down in 30 feet of water.

LEAVES WRECK TO FATE

Captain, With One Small Boat of Teutonia, Reports Loss.

London, Aug. 8.-Lloyds today announced that it had been ascertained from Muscat that the crew of the wrecked German steamer, Teutonia, from Bussorah, Asiatic Turkey, for Hamburg, which was wrecked July 20 on the southeast coast of Arabia. abandoned the vessel in four boats.

at Muscat after touching at Masirah Island, where they were well treated by the natives. The cap-

The fourth boat remained at Mashe would start for Muscat when the prevailing monsoon has abated.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT -Harry R. Chapman, of Mitchell, is spending a few days with his son, Mr. this city. -Mr. D. A. McDermid, secretary of

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been seriously ill for some days, but is slightly improved today. -Mr. John Irwin, 341 Princess avenue, who has been connected with the C. P. R. freight department for the past two years and a half, has been transferred to a much more lucrative

position with the same company, at Toronto. Mr. Irwin left on the C. P. R. morning train on Thursday to assume his new duties. Honorably Discharged.

was recently arrested on a charge of and singing "He's a Jolly Good Felhaving stolen a grip from a Hamilton low," and "Auld Lang Syne." It was restaurant, was yesterday honorably discharged by a Hamilton magistrate.

GRAND BEND NEWS

With Waves.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Grand Bend, Aug. 8.-Summer Rest is at present occupied by Mrs. Treble, of Exeter; Mrs. Lodman and family, of Winnipeg; Miss Millar, of Cromarty, and Miss Hepburn, of Crediton.

Mr. E. Gardner, of London, is registered at the Imperial Hotel.

Mr. Edmunds, Billie McCardle and Harvey Ellis, of Stratford, are holidaying here.

Mrs. and Miss Gundy, of St. Thomas

are holidaving here. The Misses Graham, of Goderich, are here for a couple of weeks.

Four boys from Stratford went sailing on the lake on Wednesday. When The captain and six men arrived they got far out, the lake became rough, and they made for the shore.

tain reported that two of the boats became separated from the boat now stormy waters. Hardly had they of the tariff is impossible, but there is sisted, and donning their bathing suits reached the end of the dock, when a approximately an average of five per huge breaker caught the boat on the side and turned it upside down. All eirah Island, and the captain hoped were able to swim, but the waves were strong. After no little excitement they were able to get on terra firma again Mrs. Murphy and sister, of Exeter,

are holidaying here.

Miss Bessle Hobbs, of St. Ives, is spending her vacation here. Dr. Follick, of St. Marys, is spend-

ing his holidays here.

Miss Uren, of Victoria Hospital basis of empire."

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in camp here. here on Sunday, when Evangelist Wal- animal force, which is more readily ter Russell, of Toronto, conducts the supplied by such a readily oxidized services. A huge tent on the Exeter carbo-hydrate as sugar or alcohol. For side has been erected and a great that reason I consider the child's appe-

ITEMS FROM PORT STANLEY

Musical Evening, Bonfire and Popcorn Roast on the Beach.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Stanley, Aug. 8 .- On Wednesa musical evening, bonfire, marshmal-A. E. Chapman, C. P. R. dispatcher, of low and popcorn roast at his Uneedarest Cottage, New Orchard Beach. His with flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns. For the usual bonfire, Mr. Croden introduced a novelty on the beach. having a very large hoop-iron basket made, which holds about a quarter of a cord of wood, thus making a most

beautiful fire for such purposes. march to music. During the evening Rev. Mr. Livingston gave two selections from Shakespeare. The pleasant proceedings were brought to a close Thomas Guthrie, of this city, who by all present, about 75, joining hands conceded on all sides to be one of the Port Stanley, and Mr. Croden is to be congratulated upon the capital way in which he managed the whole affair.

> The special hop at Hill Crest tonight in honor of the Irishmen was one of the most successful of the season. Haney and Miller sank their first crib in front of Mrs. Hamilton's cottage on New Orchard Beach today.

The occasion drew a large crowd of beachers to the scene. Mr. Teddy Banks, of London, who has been spending the last two weeks

with Mr. Alfred Pulver, has returned Mrs. Wm. Turnbull, of The Raymond Cottage, Fraser Heights, is spending the day in London.

AUSTRALIA'S NEW TARRIFF

Schedules Announced Show a Preference of 5 to 111/2 Per Cent.

London, Aug. 8.-A Sydney dispatch says the new budget expounded by Sir William Lyne is regarded by protectionists as a triumph for preference. But the fun was too great to be re- while free traders call it a sham preference. At present a close analysis cent in favor of Britain. Premier Deakin was absent from the House through 'illness.

Mr. Cook, the Opposition leader, analyzed the preference lengthily. He the previous year. said: "It is a tariff set up against Britain as well as against the foreigner. There is no trace in this highlyprohibitory tariff of that sacrifice which Mr. Chamberlain said is the

Miss Uren, of Victoria Hospital staff, London, is here for a short stay.

Mrs. Hearn and Mrs. Jacques, of Elimville, are here for their holidays.

Miss Ida Hobbs, of London, is holidaying here.

Miss Duff, of Guelph, and Miss Tain receives a preference of 25 per Tathicen McLeod, of Parkhill, are at the principal Australian manufactures. It embraces an elaborate scheme of duties on fron, which are subject to the passage of an iron bonus bill. Britain receives a preference of 25 per Tathicen McLeod, of Parkhill, are at cent. There is no preference on the Phone 1951.

arger agricultural machinery, but on nundreds of machine parts Britain re-ceives special consideration.

The new duties are estimated to pro-

luce £800,000 annually. Bilis extending protection to the consumer are romised later.

The Melbourne Age (protectionist) ays many doubt the wisdom of a preference, seeing that the British Sovernment unequivocally and even contemptuously rejected the principle at the Imperial Conference. "It is doubtful," it says, "whether it consists with our dignity or with prudence to offer a gift which the recipient treats with levity."

Another estimate of the British prefrence makes it average 111/2 per cent, n annual value of £1,200,000.

#### CANDY CURE FOR LIQUOR HABIT

Health Chief Feeds Children Sweets to Avoid Future Whiskey Drinking.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8. - According to Dr. A. C. Abbott, chief of the bureau of health, appetites for candy and for alcohol are kindred, and the taste for sweets precludes a craving for liquor. In pursuit of his theory he makes a daily regular allowance of candies to his children to fortify them against the dangers of the other craving later

In a dissertation upon Dr. Abbott's belief Dr. J. Chalmers de Costa, fhe surgeon, advances the theory that twin appetites are a matter of temperament. The blonde will hanker for candy and the brunette for alcohol. This, he says, is because the brunette is more

It is also asserted that with increas ing freedom women are buying less candy and more liquor and that men are using more candy.

"It is only my personal theory," said Several Aristocrats Perish in Train Dr. Abbott, "not indorsed by any medical authority, that the appetite for candy and the appetite for alcohol are fundamentally the same, the choice of one or the other being determined by the temperamental qualities of the in- and Thorn. The two engines were dividual. Both sugar and alcohol are carbo-hydrates, with the same organic molecules, differing only in arrangement, and it is to my mind probable that they both administer to the same organic craving. -

"The appetite for sweets, developed, therefore, will take the place of the

appetite for rum. "The demand for candy is increasing and this is a hopeful sign. Statistics show it has increased more than 500 per cent in the last three years. This demand for candy on the part of such can; Miss Eva Cunningham, of Lon- a restless, nervous people as Ameridon, and Miss Ida Mara, of Lucan, are cans is to my mind easily explainable. A person of nervous temperament ne- terrible scenes ensued. Many of the The Exeter summer school starts cessarily expends a great amount of tite for sweets thoroughly normal. All young animals like sweet things."

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GERMAN EXPERTS COMING

The party was opened by a grand To Study Electrical Transmission Systems in America.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—The commission of electrical experts and railroad officials siles. appointed to visit the United States for the purpose of studying American and interurban transportation facilmost pleasant eyenings ever spent in ities, will sail for New York from Genoa, Aug. 12, on the Hamburg-American Steam Packet Company's steamer Moltke. The commission will visit most of the United States, Canada and parts of Mexico. The trip will last three months. The commission will sail for home from Vera Cruz,

Mexico. During the course of their trip the experts will visit Salisbury, N. C., Niagara Falls, Montreal, Madison, Wis., Duluth, Minn., Colorado Springs, and Spokane Falls, Wash., and observe the high voltages which are carried long

The second task of the commissioners is to examine the electrical transportation facilities of New York, Baltimore, Washington, Syracuse, Rochester and Chicago.

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States during 1906 is estimated by the director of the mint at \$96,101,000, which is an increase of \$8,000,000 over that of 1905. The production of silver is estimated at 56,183,000 ounces, an increase of 82,000 ounces over that of

bureau of labor there are 105 furniture factories in North Carolina, with a capital stock of \$2,998,201, and employing 6,194 persons. Some of the factories are making goods for the export

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Wreck in Germany.

Berlin, Aug. 8.-A passenger train was derailed last night between Pose overturned and three cars were demolished. The official report says that eleven persons were killed and ten were injured. Among the dead are Prince Alexander Bogotoff, two sons of Count Tryeserling, of Mittau, Russia, and a Russian captain hwo

was accompanying them. According to official information late tonight, the casualties are confined to Russians, Poles and Germans. The number of dead and wounded has not been increased. Several survivors who have come into Berlin declare the overturned cars caught fire and that passengers escaped with difficulty.

MILITARY MISHAP

Troops Hurt by Exploding Mine Near

London, Aug. 8. - A number of troops near Camberley on Monday received their baptism of fire, being bombarded by a hurricane of stones and bits of earth, thrown out by an exploding mine. Ten men of the South Staffordshire Regiment were hurt,

though not dangerously. About a thousand troops at Frith Hill had been paraded to witness the Royal Engineers of the brigade demolish a portion of a field work by undermining and blowing up. Brigadier-General Campbell, the officer in command, had the work explained to the men, who were drawn up about 1,000

yards off, which was considered a safe distance. To everyone's amazement, the force of the explosion, instead of being upwards or downwards, as was expected, was expended in a lateral direction, scattering stones and pieces of iron and earth among the troops. Many of the soldiers were hit by the flying mis-

The men were at once ordered to lie down, and the troops instantly obeyed, just as a second mine was sprung This time the shower of stones passed harmlessly over their heads.



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