

THE COURIER

Published by the Brantford Courier, Limited, every afternoon, at Dalhousie Street, Brantford, Canada. Subscription rate: By carrier, \$3 a year; by mail to British possessions and the United States, \$2 per annum.

WEEKLY COURIER—Published on Thursday morning, at \$1 per year, payable in advance.

Toronto Office: Suite 19 and 20, Queen City Chambers, 25 Church Street. Toronto, H. E. Smallwood, Representative.

Friday, June 27, 1913

UNITED STATES AND JAPAN

There can be no doubt about the fact that there is at present a great deal of tension between Japan and the United States, and the action of some California villagers in running some Koreans out of the place will not tend to help matters. Korea is under the protection of the Mikado, so that the act constitutes a direct affront to the Japanese.

The latter would dearly love to get hold of the Philippine Islands. The islands of Japan, all told, only constitute an area of 148,000 square miles, or about 27,000 more square miles than Great Britain, and her teeming millions are badly in need of some outlet. The Philippines have an area of 150,000 square miles, and they are comparatively near to the land of the geisha girl.

Should a rupture unfortunately occur, either now or later, our neighbors would have a very hard job to hold those islands, as the Japanese are so much closer to the base of supplies. However, Great Britain and Japan have for so long a period acted together that the influence of John Bull may be counted upon in a palliative way.

As the London Times recently pointed out, the moment has come when Japan is disposed to challenge the very essence of the attitude of the Western nations towards Asiatics. She asks admission to the comity of nations upon equal terms, and bases her claim not so much upon the success of her arms as upon the advances she has made in the arts of peace. The situation is, therefore, one of special difficulty, and it involves an issue which will become more and more insistent in the near future. Japan's large claims and the far-reaching issues involved in them will have to be handled with infinite calmness and prudence, both by the United States and Great Britain. Japan is rapidly advancing towards standards of democratic government, and if her claim to full equality of treatment by Western nations is denied we shall be face to face with a passionate outburst of popular feeling in Japan. Australia feels the pressure of the problem as much as anyone else, and no one can question that she would far sooner sever the ties with the British Empire than relax her legislation against Asiatic races. The problem calls for the most thoughtful consideration and the wisest possible statesmanship.

THE GRAND OLD MAN OF CRICKET.

It will interest many people in this city and vicinity to know that Dr. W. G. Grace is still a notable exponent of Britain's national game.

In a recent match he played for Eltham against Old Charlton, and played in grand form, making a score of 60 not out.

The Doctor is an old man now, but evidently still possesses much of the ability which for many years made him the acknowledged champion of the sport. His style of batting is not attractive—certainly not in the same class with that of "Ranji," the Indian Prince—but he secured results, and his wicket has always been very difficult to get.

For 66 years of age he is certainly a marvel.

It may be of interest to note that the highest individual score ever made was that of Mr. A. E. Stoddart in 1886, when he made 485 runs. The largest gross score of one eleven was that of Orleans Club vs. Rickling Green in 1882, when the former compiled 920; in first class cricket Yorkshire, in 1896, put up 887 against Warwickshire. Also in first class cricket Mr. A. C. McLaren holds the record with 424, when in 1895 he was playing for Lancashire against Somerset. Lowest score in an innings, 12 made by Oxford University in 1877 against M. C. C. Most runs made in one year by a single player, T. Hayward, 3,518 in 1906. He played 61 innings (eight times not out) and his average was 66.37. Abel, the great little Surrey player, holds second place with 3,309, made in 1907, or an average of 55.15. Abel became prominent when he was so young and boyish looking, that in his first match, "gentlemen vs. players," teams composed of the pick of amateurs and professionals, he was, prior to the commencement of the game, conducted off the playing field by a policeman who thought he was some over-zealous kid who had wan-

dered too near the crease. Explanations were of course, speedily in order by his captain, Hayward and C. B. Fry each hold a record of thirteen centuries in one season.

GOING FOR ASQUITH.

Liberal papers in Canada have sought to make the pretence that Premier Asquith was quite unaware of the Marconi speculations of his colleagues, and that to him the whole matter came as a complete surprise. In a slashing and signed article in the National Review, headed "The end of the Asquith legend" Mr. L. J. Maxse, the editor and one of the foremost writers of the day completely disposes of any such buncombe.

He shows that Mr. Asquith was told in 1912 that the Attorney-General and the Chancellor of the Exchequer had purchased Marconi shares, and that to the extent of personal knowledge he was in the thing right up to the hilt. He further demonstrates that the American Marconi Company was interested in a contract between the Cabinet and the British Marconi Company.

All the whitewashing in the world cannot obliterate these facts.

MR. BURRELL'S GOOD WORK.

Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture in the Borden Government, has shown himself to be keenly alert to the importance of that department. He has caused a great extension of the Experimental Farms throughout Canada with a view to increasing their efficiency and of making them of more practical value to the farmers. Until recently certain provinces were served only by farms in adjoining provinces while conditions of soil and climate in certain districts differed so widely as to require special facilities for the study of agricultural problems. By farms or stations every province has now been reached and in addition subst-

tions have been established to serve outlying districts, and sections within provinces possessing unusual conditions.

Recently no less than eleven new farms or stations have been added to the five original farms. These are situated in Charlottetown in Prince Edward Island; Kentville, in Nova Scotia; Fredricton in New Brunswick; Cap Rouge and Ste Anne de la Pocatiere in Quebec; Rosthern and Scott in Saskatchewan; Lethbridge and LaCombe in Alberta and Invermere and Sydney in British Columbia. To these must be added sub-stations situated at Kamloops in British Columbia, Fort Vermillion on the Peace River and Forts Smith, Resolution and Providence and Athabaska Landing beyond the 60th parallel of latitude where some experimental work is being carried on.

A further recent development of the system has been to greatly strengthen the staff of officers. The number of scientifically trained assistants in all the Divisions at the Central Farm has been materially increased in order to cope successfully with the ever increasing work. Another advance has been made in the creation of a Division of Agrostology under M. O. Malte, Ph. D. who is a famous specialist and will devote his attention to the improvement of the quality and yield of the grasses, clovers, alfalfas, roots and other forage crops given in Canada. In order to give the science of bee-keeping the attention it deserves a trained apiarist in the person of F. W. L. Sladen of Dover, England, has been appointed and attached to the division of entomology where he will devote his whole time to investigation and educational work bearing on bee-growing.

BOYS' SHIRTS.

Boys' shirts, shirt waists, rompers, Brownie overalls, stockings and belts, at Whitlock's.

Tears are the crying need of women.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

June is certainly playing the juke with most of us.

Lost, stolen or strayed, one cool breeze. Large reward offered by a bunch of perspiring humans.

Speaking of a Brantford rink winning a bowling trophy brings to mind the fact that this is a very ancient game, for in the Bible it is recorded that Balaam addressed himself to a jack.

The Atchison Globe rises to remark that a "Young Thing" is fairly certain to think she knows more than her mother about everything but the kitchen work.

If matters should come to blows, Uncle Sam, who emerged so triumphantly out of the Yanko-Spanko war, would not be apt to find the next affair quite such a Japanese job.

The new Premier of Australia is a newspaper man. Recently in the Canadian Senate, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, also of the same craft, made a vigorous speech of 80 minutes' duration, although over 90 years of age, and Mr. G. S. Porter, who founded the Newmarket Era in 1852, has just celebrated his one hundredth birthday. Members of the "fourth estate" are certainly some jinks.

Faultless in Preparation—Unlike any other stomach regulator, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of long study of vegetable compounds calculated to stimulate the stomachic functions and maintain them at the normal condition. Years of use have proved their faultless character and established their excellent reputation. And this reputation they have maintained for years and will continue to maintain, for these pills must always stand at the head of the list of standard preparations.

"I never hear you bragging about your ancestors."

"No, I'm too busy trying to do things so that my descendants will be able to brag a little about me."

What the Other Fellow Thinks.

That Rhino.

Toronto Star: The dead rhino presented by Barnum & Bailey's to the University is now being divested of the ton or so superfluous flesh surrounding the skeleton, which is to be mounted. The work is in the hands of Mr. Priddy, Assistant Curator, who is conducting operations under a tent on the lawn near the Biological Building. As the animal has been dead over a week, the job does not appear to be too pleasant, and the rhino might in death, makes one painfully aware of his presence despite the plentiful use of disinfectants.

"Step a little closer and examine his head," suggested Mr. Priddy. "No thank you." The Star replied, retiring precipitately.

A Sea Dog's Dry Death.

From the London Daily Mail: "If the Government should send troops to Ireland I am prepared to go over and be among the first shot down," volunteered Admiral Lord Charles Beresford. "The noble lord is going to die on dry land," mocked Mr. Joseph Devlin, and even Lord Charles had to join in the laughter.

Ready for the Emergency

It was a snowy, windy night, and Private Rafferty, on guard, quickly got chilled. The snow drifted into his sentry box until in sheer desperation he moved that rude shelter to a sloping position in the lee of the buttress of the wall.

From a locker at the foot of the flagstaff he abstracted a large union jack, and, wrapping this around him, he crept into the box and tried to make himself comfortable. The time seemed dreadfully long, and presently Rafferty dozed off to sleep, to be awakened later by the flash of a lantern in his eyes, and, looking up he found an officer and the sergeant eyeing him with astonishment.

"What's the meaning of this?" demanded the officer sternly.

"But Rafferty did not disturb himself."

"Shure," he replied, "I thought ye'd left me to freeze to death, so fer convenience I jest laid myself out in this auld coffin. An' ye can place yerself about callin' out the firin' weather clear, track fast."

No National Disaster

Hamilton Herald: The bitterest criticism of the Canadian banks has come from the west. And probably the chief reason for this criticism is the cautious and conservative attitude of the banks towards the booming of western real estate. The most earnest warnings against the dangers of over-speculation in real estate in the prairie provinces have come from prominent bankers, and the policy of the banks has been to

discourage rather than aid the speculative movement. The country has good reason now to be thankful that the banks have been for the most part dissociated from the western land boom. It has collapsed. If the banks had been involved in it the results would have been disastrous for the whole country. Twenty years ago Australia experienced a similar artificial inflation of land values, and some of the Australian banks assistant of the speculative movement. When the crash came these banks were involved in the ruin, and Australia has hardly yet fully recovered from the effects of that disaster. That Canada, as a whole, is not seriously affected by the bursting of the speculative bubble in the west is due in no small degree to the conservatism and prudence of the Canadian bank managers.

From the London Daily Mail: "If the Government should send troops to Ireland I am prepared to go over and be among the first shot down," volunteered Admiral Lord Charles Beresford. "The noble lord is going to die on dry land," mocked Mr. Joseph Devlin, and even Lord Charles had to join in the laughter.

Ready for the Emergency

It was a snowy, windy night, and Private Rafferty, on guard, quickly got chilled. The snow drifted into his sentry box until in sheer desperation he moved that rude shelter to a sloping position in the lee of the buttress of the wall.

From a locker at the foot of the flagstaff he abstracted a large union jack, and, wrapping this around him, he crept into the box and tried to make himself comfortable. The time seemed dreadfully long, and presently Rafferty dozed off to sleep, to be awakened later by the flash of a lantern in his eyes, and, looking up he found an officer and the sergeant eyeing him with astonishment.

"What's the meaning of this?" demanded the officer sternly.

"But Rafferty did not disturb himself."

"Shure," he replied, "I thought ye'd left me to freeze to death, so fer convenience I jest laid myself out in this auld coffin. An' ye can place yerself about callin' out the firin' weather clear, track fast."

From the London Daily Mail: "If the Government should send troops to Ireland I am prepared to go over and be among the first shot down," volunteered Admiral Lord Charles Beresford. "The noble lord is going to die on dry land," mocked Mr. Joseph Devlin, and even Lord Charles had to join in the laughter.

Entries For Hamilton Races

(Special Press Despatch)

HAMILTON, June 27.—Entries for Saturday:

First race, purse \$600, for 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs (11)—The Widow Moon 98, Abdon 100, Cogs 103, Gates 109, Petulos 109, Union Jack 110, Moving Picture 98, Leochares 100, Flabbergast 108, Black River 109, Mud Sill 110.

Second race, purse \$500, maiden 3-year-olds and up, foaled in Canada, 7 furlongs (9)—Venus Urania 98, Van-voide 100, Peter Doodly 105, Oakland Lad 103, aHalf Shot 98, Miss Harvey 98, Crystianoga 100, John Bowman 105, aMaulesius 103. aRogers-Beck entry.

Third race, Grimshy handicap, purse \$600, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth (9)—Good Day 94, Rust Red 101, Barnegat 102.

Fourth race, Connaught, selling stakes, purse \$1500, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles (11)—xTa Nun Da 99, bSpring Maid 95, bFountain Bay 100, Superstition 109, cBlackford 105, cCliff Edge 113, cTribble Bill 100, Woodcraft 104, The Rump 106, dEdda 112, xHamilton 114, bDavies entry, c. Watkins entry, dSchorr entry.

Fifth race, Junior Champion purse, \$600, 2-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs (8)—Maxim's Choice 105, Patty Regan 110, cSilent Elms 110, cPrivet Feal 113, John Marshall 105, Miss Gayle 114, Little Nephew 117, Vandergrift 120.

Sixth race, purse \$500, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs (11)—Ar-deloh 95, xJessup Burns 100, xTheo-Cook 103, Visible 104, Myrtle Marion 113, Orowoe 90, Afterglow 102, xJack Denman 103, Simcoe 105, Detroit 108, L. M. Eckert 115.

Seventh race, purse \$600, 3-year-olds and up, selling, one and one-eighth miles on turf—xClinton 97, xFiel 102, Gerrard 107, xRash 114, xEffendi 122, xBlue Jay 97, xCounterpart 102, Has-son 110, xAzo 119.

Appearance allowance of five pounds claimed.

Weather clear, track fast.

GREAT JUNE SALE

FRIDAY IS TO BE THE FINAL DAY OF THIS MAMMOTH SALE

IT is our intention to have a Great Rally Day this Saturday to bring to a close one of the most successful June Sales in the history of this store. Prices have been made that are sure to draw tremendous crowds. **The Prices that prevail for to-morrow will not hold good on Monday, so come Saturday and share in the Rally Day Bargain List**

Prints

200 pieces of fine

English Prints

32 inches wide and all fast colors.

This is a hummer. You can't afford to miss this opportunity.

There is a large assortment of patterns to choose from and a big range of colorings, no two pieces alike.

A Regular 15c Print SATURDAY

9 1/2c.
a yard

Bathing Suits

Ladies' and misses' Bathing Suits, a large assortment to choose from. Prices \$2 up from

Middy Dresses

Children's Middy Dresses, white, with blue collar and cuffs. Reg. \$3.50 and \$3.75. To clear \$2.50

Fine white embroidery Dutch Collars. 25c To clear

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs.. 5c

An extra fine Pure Linen Hemstitched Lady's Handkerchief. Special... 5 for 50c

Ladies' fine maltese lace trimmed Under-skirt. Reg. price \$2.50. To clear... \$1.39

Ladies' torchon lace trimmed slipover, fine nainsook Nightgown. Reg. \$1.25. To clear 89c

A SPECIAL LINE OF CORSET COVERS, LACE AND EMBROIDERY TRIMMED. REG. VALUE \$1.25. TO CLEAR... 59c

SILK DRESS BARGAIN —5 ONLY—

New Brocaded Stripe Silk Dresses, lace yoke and cuffs, with peplum, wisteria, navy, tan and green, navy and tan. Reg. \$16.50. To clear... \$12

A Special Line of Outing Hats

\$1.25

Muslins and Cotton Voiles

A special lot of Fancy Voiles and Muslins, ranging in price from 25c to 45c a yard, for

12 1/2c

Ratine Suiting

Tan, sky, pink and dark alicé blue, 36 inch, fine Ratine Suiting.

45c

Summer Coats

Full length, pebble cloth Summer Coats, fawn or grey. Reg. \$12.50. To clear \$8.50

House Dresses

Special line of House Dresses, high waist, low neck, short sleeves. To clear... \$1

White Lawn Waists

39c

High and low neck, short sleeves. Reg. value \$1.00.

A \$2.00 Hammock for... \$1.50

A \$1.75 Hammock for... \$1.39

A \$2.25 Hammock for... \$1.75

A \$2.75 Hammock for... \$2.39

A \$3.75 Hammock for... \$3.00

A \$5.00 Hammock for... \$4.25

A \$5.50 Hammock for... \$4.95

White Dress Bargain

Ladies' and misses' White Bedford Cord and Pique Dresses, trimmed tan or copenhagen, with lace collar. Reg. \$5. To clear... \$3.75

Great Hose Bargain

Ladies' fine Lisle and Cotton Hose, lace or plain, in all colors.

These Hose range in price if sold as regular stock, from 20 to 35c a pair.

SATURDAY ONLY

TO CLEAR

9c

A PAIR

Children's Hose

300 pairs of Children's Fine Cotton Hose, polka dot or silk embroidered fronts, seamless feet—a great big bargain.

SATURDAY ONLY

9c

A PAIR

Ogilvie Lochead & Co.

NEILL BIG BARGAIN SATURDAY

Child's Light Colored to 7 1/2, regular 1.75. Saturday

Boys' High Grade Lace regular 2.50. Saturday

Men's Dongola Lace Saturday

Women's Tan and broken in sizes, regular Saturday

THE NEILL Automatic Phones 59

GEM THEATRE Brantford

Thursday, Friday, Feature Extraordinary, "Harry Maile Just for Luck, Hearts Miller & Weise Ideal Ventilation

100 Dalhousie Street.

PEOPLE'S GAS

Everything new, clean make of Cooked Meats for others.

Our own make of Corn Jelled Ox Tongue... Good Steak... Sausage, Meat... H. B. Steak... Sausages, our own make

We will have on hand SPRING

Do not forget to see our Prices Saturday!

J. C. BLOXHAM, Prop. Residence Phone 7



HOLIDAY FOOT

TO-MORROW

Ladies' Fashionable Patent, chocolate or dull calf without ankle straps. You at

A mixed assortment of broken lines, regular 4.00 or see them in our window for

Children's Barefoot Sat to 2 in the high boy or tomorrow

If none of the above list many other bargains we list and old. We will be pleased whether you buy or not.

THE ROBERT SHOE CO

Only Address—203 Colborne

Sole Brantford agent Identified by the sign of shoe. See the 1913 Model