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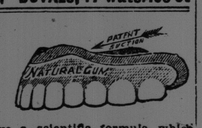

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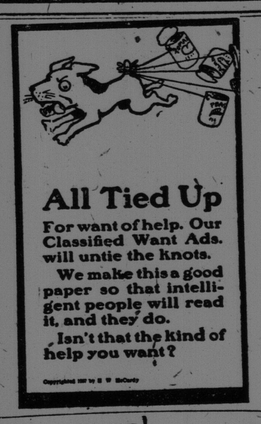

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BERLIN, July 14—An invitation to issued by the Berlin organization commissued by the Berlin organization ocmmittee of the Fifth International Dental Congress, which is to be held in the Reichstag buildings here from August 23 to August 28.

It states that the German imperial government has decided that the governments of the nations represented shall be officially informed of the meeting of the congress, and adds: "The United dental German profession is preparing worthily to celebrate this occasion and to make the theoretical and practical results of this congress stand out as a landmark in the development of dental science."

QUEEN AGAINST BIG HATS.

Monster Headgear Finds no Favor in Italian Court.

PARIS, July 14—Queen Elena of Italy has revolted against the mode of gigantic hats which the French milliners have endeavored to impose on Italian women of fashion. Her Majesty and most of the ladies of her court do not wear a hat of any description, but, instead, have adopted a sort of light mantilla to wear in public.

The movement of protest against "ridiculous fashions inflicted upon us from abroad" is said to be spreading throughout the Roman aristocracy.

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PARIS, July 14—Some weeks ago a well known lawyer, M. Roger Bertin, engaged a valet called Pierre Branens. The man had excellent references all of which have since poven to be forgeries.

A few days after his engagement the valet stole a brooch worth $1,000 belonging to Mme. Bertin and $60 in money. He was arrested and inquiries have shown that he has been robbing all his masters regularly for the last seven years.

With the proceds of his robberiess he has gone in for racing, and he is the owner of a mare which he bought at Tattersall's last November and which has won several races. He has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

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PORTLAND, Me., July 14.—Three subways, an enlarged and rearranged station and train shed, an addition to the general office building and important proposed changes in streets leading into railway square streets were announced today by officials of the Maine Central Railway. It is proposed to discontinue Congress street for team travel where all the tracks cross it at the station, build a subway beneath it for foot passengers, widen St. John street from Congress to Portland street and possibly construct a new street from Congress to Portland street, west of the tracks, the changes to be made without expense to the city. Subways are to be built under the tracks in the trainshed from the waiting room and from Congress street. No estimate was made of the cost.

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HAS A SURPLUS OF A MILLION

OTTAWA, July 14.—The books of the finance department for the last fiscal year were finally closed on Saturday last and the official statement of the Dominion's finances for the year was handed out today. The total revenue was $85,093,467. The total expenditure on consolidated fund account was $84,071,245. The surplus of revenue over all ordinary expenditure was $1,022,162.

Fielding's Estimate

In Mr. Fielding's budget speech of March last he estimated the revenue at $84,500,000, and the expenditure at $83,000,000, thus giving a surplus of a million and a half. As will be seen the revenue exceeded his estimate by a half million and the expenditure was a million more owing to some unforeseen items in two or three of the departments.

The expenditure on capital account was $46,838,286, of which amount the National Transcontinental Railway was responsible for twenty-five millions and the assumption of the liabilities of the Quebec Bridge Company for $6,400,000. Railway subsidies amounting to $1,785,887 were paid and bounties called for $2,467,306. The remaining ten millions of capital expenditure was for the most part spent on public works and in extensive improvements on the Intercolonial Railway.

The increase in the national debt was $45,969,399, or a little less than Mr. Fielding's budget estimate of forty-six millions. The total net debt on the 31st of March was $323,930,259. Of the liabilities terms payable in England amount to $277,816,962, and there were in addition temporary loans payable in England amounting to $13,606,333.

The principal items of revenue included the following: Customs, $47,415,352; Excise, $14,937,768; Post Office, $7,410,623. Since the beginning of the present fiscal year there has been a steady and rapid growth in revenue as compared with last year, and if the present rate of increase is maintained for the balance of the year the total revenue will come close to ninety-three or ninety-four millions and the surplus which Mr. Fielding should be able to announce in his next budget speech will be close to the record year of 1907-08.

STRANGER THAN FICTION IS HOPE DIAMOND HISTORY

Famous Stone Sold in Paris Recently for $80,000 Valued at $125,000.

The London Times gives an interesting history of the Hope diamond, which was sold in Paris the other day for $80,000, whereas it is valued at $125,000, the stone weighing 44 1-4 carats.

Generation after generation of novelists have woven romances around the subject of diamonds and precious stones, but it may be questioned if any "mingled yarn" ever found its way into print which can rival the history of the famous Hope diamond. Like most other famous stones, its story is largely blended with tragedy.

For the first time for many years this diamond was on public view before its sale by auction, but probably few of the many who saw it in London knew more of its history than is told in Mr. Streeter's "Precious Stones and Gems." It is universally admited that this stone was, as Mr. Streeter points out, with the rest of the French Regalia, seized in August, 1792, and deposited in the Garde Meuble.

LONG SERIES OF TRAGEDIES.

Its possession is the story of a long series of tragedies — murder, suicide, madness, and various other misfortunes. The first recorded western owner was the great traveller who acquired "une fortunate immense dans le commerce des diamants," Jean Baptiste Travernier, who was born in Paris in 1605 and who died at Moscow about the year 1686; he was the author of "Voyages en Turquie, en Perse et aux Indes." Travernie, on his return from the East sold 25 large diamonds to the Grand Monarque in 1668, and among them the diamond known by the name of Hope. Tavernier's son involved his father in such unfortunate speculations that he was compelled tosell this estate to pay his debts, and at the age of 81 to start on a fresh journey to the East, but he was attacked by fever and died. This forms tragedy number one in the history of the Hope diamond.

When it became part of the Crown Jewels Madame de Montespan was in monopoly of the King's affections, and he yielde dto her request to wear the famous blue diamond. But by a curious coincidence her influence over the King declined from about this time, and Madame de Maintenon took her place. Nicolas Fouqeut, Superintend General des Finances, borrowed the diamond from Louis XIV. for one of those costly fetes which he gave, and which apear to have roused the jealousy of the King. He kept it for some time; he fell into disgrace, was imprisoned, and, as the Gazette de France, of April 6, 1680, briefly announced: "On nous mande de Pignerol (Whence Fouquet was permitted to go to take the waters) que le Sieur Fouquet y est mort d'apoplexie." The diamond lay for a long series of years during the Regency with the other Crown Jewels, until Marie Antoinette became Queen of France. She heard of its extraordinary beauty, and by the command of Louis XVI. it was given to her. She wore it, we are told, about her throat at a great ball at the Tuileries; the Princess de Lamballe, her bosom friend — thef riend for whom the historic Gainsborough hat was first made — occasionally borrowed and wore the blue diamond. Marie Antoinette was beheaded and the Princesse de Lambelle was done to death by a Paris mob.

PURCHASED BY HOPE.

For nearly forty years the diamond remained perdu, so far as the public was concerned. Its actual history in that interval will probably never be fully told. It is said that Wilhem Fals, an Amsterdam diamond cutter, had been commissioned to cut it, and that it was tolen from him by his son—the former was ruined and the latter committed suicide. The younger Fals is further said to have given it to a Frenchman, Francois Beaulieu, a native of Marseilles, who came to London, and, when in the last stages of desctitution and ill-health, sent for Daniel Eliason, a London dealer, and offered it for sale. Eliason paid the price asked and took the diamond — the next day Beaulieu died or starvation. There can, however, be no doubt about the fact that the diamond was purchased from Eliason about the year 1830, for £18,000 by the late Henry Thomas Hope, of Deepdene, son of the distinguished author of "Anastatius," and famous picture collector. The stone was "considered by good judge to be worth a great deal more," and Westrop's estimate of £36,000 was probably "not an excessive figure considering its absolutely unique character, faultless texture, and exquiste form."

The diamond does not appear to have exercised any evil influence on Mr. Hope, who occasionally lent it to great public exhibitions. The Deepdene estate, with its pictures and works of art, became with the diamond the entailed property of Mrs. Hope's grandson, Lord Henry Francis Hope, who in 1894 married the actress, Miss Yohe, whom he divorced in 1902. Lord Francis Hope obtained permission to sell the diamond, and in 1901 it passed out of his possession.

It was purchased by Mr. Well, the well known London diamond merchant, and by him sold almost at once to Simon Frankel, a jeweller of Maiden Lane, New York, and here its influence continued, for Frankel could not find a purchaser, and he fell into financial difficulties. Last year it was sold to M. Jacques Colot, a French broker, for, it is said, $300,000. Colot sold it to a Russian, Prince Kanitovski, who lent it to Lorens Ladue, a beautiful actress at the Folies Bergere, and shot her from a box the first night she wore it. The Prince proved the diamond to be his property, took possession of it, and was stabbed two days afterwards by revolutionists. Colot, the broker, went insane and killed himself within a few days of these two tragic events. The next ower of the stone is stated to have been Simon Montthardes, a Greek jeweler, who is said to have been thrown over a precipice and killed, with his wife and two children.

Montharides is stated to have sold the diamond to the ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid, whose passion for precious stones was well known. Whether the ex-Sultan ever owned the Hope diamond is a point upon which it will perhaps be wise not to insist too strongly; but there is no possible doubt about the fact that it was in Constantinople until comparatively recently, and very little doubt that it was in the Sultan's possession.

DARING ESCAPE OF 2 CONVICTS

Leave Edmonton Penitentiary

SCALE WALL

Guards Searching for Them ---Both Horse Thieves

EDMONTO, July 14.—A daring escape was made ten minutes before ten o'clock yesterday morning by convicts at the Edmonton penitentiary. The men, who are still at large, are John C. Atkinson, of Regina, undergoing a five year sentence, and Jack Johnson, a negro, who assaulted a guard some months ago, and who has an indefinite sentence of about six years of imprisonment. The men are thought to be hiding in the brush which lies for several miles north and east of the prison yards.

Atkinson and Johnson were working on an excavation for a new cell block to the rear of the present building and near the centre of the prison yard. Other convicts were at the other end of the cellar and scattered in various directions throughout the yard. Atkinson and Johnson, however, were alone wheeling clap from an excavation, which was about four feet deep. Suddenly they seized a long plank on which were cleats and which was used for running their wheelbarrows up to the surface. With this they ran to the east end of the fence, about eight feet distant, and placing it against the wall were soon over, taking cover in the bush. Shots were fired at them without success. The mounted police are helping to run them down. The men were both horse thieves.

$5,000 A PERFORMANCE.

PARIS, July 13 — Twenty performances by the Imperial Russian Ballet at the Chatelet Theater, Paris, brought in the enormous sum of $235,000, or an average of more than $5,000 a performance.

AMUSEMENTS.

NICKEL'S NEW MUSICAL FEATURES.

This is the day the Nickel changes its big musical features, and here is what the programme is to be: Miss Holmes is down for a clever bit of coon-song music with a mysterious creepy twang to it entitled: "The Ghost of the Banjo Coon,'" and which will be sung with appropriate stage setting and ghostly effects. Mr. Buchanan is going into comedy again for the week-end crowd in singing the Italian dialect song, "Ma Cousin Caruso," far funnier than "Ma Brudda Sylvest," and newer. Wee Pat Harrington essays the role of a youthful lover today, and he will make all sorts of laughter with "When I'm Married," a New York novelty. This is a strong bill of musical numbers with the Orchestra in addition. Yesterday the picture-hit was "The Whole World Kin," a most refreshing film story of children in New York city, the rich and poor in happy play and serious mood. The marvelously fine acting of the mere infants astonished all who saw it. "The Curse of Cocaine" was strongly dramatic with fine moral influence and "An Affair of Art" a ludicrous comedy.

THE COOL PRINCESS HAS GREAT SHOW.

The weather was very warm yesterday but many of the large crowd that attended the Princess congratulated the management on having such a cool house. It is by far the coolest house in the city. The very fine vaudeville acts continue to please the many patrons. The big treat is H. O. Fitzgerald, who makes 25 changes of costume in a very few minutes and makes them so well that hundreds of people will not believe that it is him. Marshall Bros. have a great acrobatic act and are winning great applause at every performance. The pictures shown at this popular house are coming in for a lot of praise especially those made by the celebrated Biograph Co. Have you heard the new orchestra? It's a great hit.

WAS IT JUSTICE?—A BIG HIT AT H. H. H.

The H. H. H. as usual presented its patrons last evening with a splendid show. Signor and Mlle. Berini sang the duet from the first act of Romeo and Juliet, and of course received their usual applause. Those who delight in good singing should not fail to hear the Berinis, as their engagement is rapidly drawing to a close. The H. H. H. has always had a reputation for showing good pictures, but it is doubtful if they ever showed a better one than Was Justice Served or Would You Convict On Circumstancial Evidence. Certainly no picture ever shown here created so much talk and discussion as did this one. The scenes in the courtroom and the juryroom were very realistic. Many lawyers were present, as were hundreds of men who have served on juries, and it certainly set them thinking. Many inquiries were made as to whether it would be shown after today, and the answer was, the last time today. The Bamboo Pole Equilibrist shows some wonderful athletic feats as performed by East Indians. The Actor's Mother is a very strong dramatic pulcture. Last time for this show today, and it's worth seeing. Tomorrow, by request of hundreds, Mlle. Berini will sing Comin' Thro' The Rye. A picture hit that every man and woman should see, The Message, will be shown.

"MIDGET MARGARET" AND PROF. JONES WINNERS AT THE BIJOU.

Pretty warm and almost too fine yesterday to want to remain indoors, but it didn't keep the people away from the Bijou. "Midget Margaret' and Prof. Jones still draw, and from general talk they'll be the biggest drawing cards for the balance of the week. "Midget Margaret," the clever, cute and winsom little seven year old, in her songs and dances won more friends than ever. Prof. Jones accompanying himself on the guitar in his song "The Betting Coon" kept the audience in fits. The pictures all good, especially 'Where There's a Will There's a Way," a most laugable bit of comedy intermixed with drama, coming in for the greatest of praise Prof. Jones sings a new song today, costumed appropriately, "I'll Never Leave Old Dixey Land Again." "Midget Margaret" will be heard in her best. "Kattie Don't Be Late" and the pictures all good ones. Don't miss the whole show; no advance in price —five cents as usual.

STAR'S SHOW A CRACKERJACK.

Miss Mary Ballard, the Star Theatre's new soprano, is making a most excellent impression and is being encored repeatedly every show. She has a sweet and a winsome appearance and the patrons say the Star's talent is getting better every time. Tonight the big feature picture is to be a French rural drama, "The Cry Frrom the Well," which title suggests the line of story. The leading comedy is "The Bachelor's Wife," and another is "Mr. Flipp," a farce of a smart show-off man. There are to be three other pictures. On Saturday afternoon the Star will have some extra features for the half holiday crowd and the children.

PASTOR AN ABSCONDER.

Speculation on Stock Exchange Cause Of His Downfall.

BERLIN, July 14 — One of the most popular preachers in Berlin, Herr Werkenthin, pastor emeritus of the Gethsemane Congregation, is a fugitive as a result of heavy losses through speculation on the stock exchange and in real estate. His debts are said to amount to $75,000. The pastor is thought to be eon his way to New York.

LONDON, July 13.—The House of Lords tonight, by a vote of 123 to 103, decided not to proceed with the national service bill, which Lord Roberts introduced in the house yesterday. This bill provides for the compulsory service in the territorial army of all male citizens between the ages of 18 to 30.