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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10.

BADEN-POWELL AND THE BOY SCOUTS.

The visit to Canada of Lieut.-General Sir R. S. S. Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking, may be expected to give strong impulse in this country to the boy-scout movement, of which he is the originator. Gen. Baden-Powell, on arrival proceeded at once to Vanminion, visiting the chief cities to explain the meaning of the organization which has taken so strong a hold in the mother country and has spread to other British dominions and the United States. He has been invited to visit the latter country also.

The fundamental object of the boyit has the indorsation of the press. American approves of it. That journal sees in it a glowing idea that promises to outrival in the effect upon the mind and heart of the rising genthe enthusiasm of boyhood. In Engshirks and mollycoddles are said to mal. feel an uncongenial change in the cli-

woman with a burden on her back. As the American says, Baden-Powell publicist, but he has made a tremendsocial problems

A BRITISH LABOR LEADER.

John Wilson, M. P., of Durham, Eng., has published his autobiography under the title, "Memories of a Labor Leader." In sketching his own stirring career he has given us a portrait of the Labor group in the British House of Commons. His life has been their life. They are few exceptions singuarly able men. In this country the barriers of class are not formidshle and are easily overleaped, but a British workman who can become a public figure and command the ear of the cultured and critical House of Commons, must have uncommon qual-

John Wilson was born in poverty. His mother died when he was under five, and his sole guardian for eight years was his father, a wild and passignate man, who had no settled abode but dragged his child with him all over the country from one navvy job to another, till an attack of cholera carried him off in his son's thirteenth year. From thirteen to nineteen Mr. Wilson worked in coalpits; from then till ers. The western farmers are at least twenty-three he was a sailor before the mast, going long and adventurous voyages; to India, round the Cape (five months and a week out), and elsewhere. Then he settled down again as a Durham collier and married, but in 1864 he went with his wife to a coal field in the United States, where men were scarce and wages high owing to the Civil War. After three years there he returned to his Durham pit; and then (when he was about thirty-one)

occurred his "conversion." This was the turning-point in his fife. In his retrospect "conversion" divides his career sharply in two. Before it he had no purpose; his great powers went to seed; he drank, gambled, lived from day to day, like other reckless and full-blooded colliers. His conversion ended the drink and gambling, and inspired a strong purpose of self-improvement. "I began," he says, "seriously to consider how I could be useful in life." He sketched out, and worked daily on, an educational programme, the main subjects being "grammar, logic, history, rthand, and the dictionary, which

egularly, marking the words I

an "approved preacher" in the Primi- | 'our per cent in 1899, five per cent in tive Methodist connexion. About the 1900, 1901 and 1902, five and a half same time he became actively interest- per cent in 1903, six per cent in 1904, ed in the formation of the Durham Miners' Association. In 1875 he be- 1908 and 1969. came secretary of the Durham Miners' Political Reform Association, which was started to win the franchise for miners. In 1885 (the miners having obtained the vote by the act of 1884), he actual temperature." was returned to parliament for the Houghton-le-Spring division, for which he has sat, with one interval (1886-92), ever since. The rest of his life has been lived primarily as a public man. His hold on his constituency

Mr. Wilson is a type of the leadership which British workmen have evolved. The majority of the Labor members have derived much of their education, especially in public speaking, from the chapel and the temperance society. The leaders of the old News Company.

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[Entered at the London (Canada) postoffice as matter of the second class.] decorum of the newcomers. The in- bridge." trusion of the Labor group has not, as many feared it would, lowered the tone of the House of Commons. The popular chamber has gained by their presence. It has lost some of its exclusiveness and aristocratic temper, but it has become more representative

that in 1906 he was unopposed, and in

of the people.

and more in touch with the real life

THE LAW'S DELAYS. That the United States is a century behind England in methods of criminal procedure is the firm belief of Prof. James D. Lawson, dean of the school of Missouri University, and Prof. Edwin Keedy, of the Northwestern University, Chicago. These stumped many a time for something to gentlemen, as representatives of the United States Government, the American Bar Association, and the Institute scout movement is not, as some may of Criminal Law and Criminology, suppose, to instil a spirit of militarism have been in England for some time into the youthful mind; were it so, it investigating in person how the courts brunette and too dark for a blonde? might be open to criticism. It has a there manage to dispatch criminal moral purpose-to inculcate the virtues business so expeditiously. They have of discipline, obedience and self-reli- had unexcelled opportunity of seeing ance, honesty, humanity, thoughtfulness the administration of criminal law in It is only three years England. They have been in every since the movement was inaugurated criminal court from police court to in England, but already the boy scout court of criminal appeal, and also have is numbered by scores of thousands, been on the circuit with two judges fellows," In Canada, too, the idea has taken of the high court, and their concluhold, and it also appeals strongly to sions are that in the way of technithe youth of the United States, where calities England is far in advance of he replied. technicalities which spell delay and cause calendars to be far behind," says from England."

Two things with which the profes- thing you know.' eration any like moral enterprise of sors were most struck were the quickness with which a jury is selected and our time. A power of social regeneration lies waiting to be evoked from tence and final judgment of appeal. English justice seems more businesslike, and despite the fact that outhundreds of thousands of youngsters to take, and despite the fact that out may consider himself lucky if we decide to send him an invitation to our wedits chivalric discipline; snobs, cads, etc., the actual work is far less for- ding."

To show the thoroughness with mate of the country. The poor, the which the investigation was conductweak, andthe unfortunate meet with ed. Messrs. Lawson and Keedy interunaccustomed consideration. There is a ested themselves in cases from the songs every evening," said the visitor.

band of young knights in every village ested themselves in cases from the "Yes," replied the man who is gradually band of young knights in every village outset, being present at police court, aching to stop a fire or a bolting then at the trial in the high court, and horse, to thrash a bully, or help an old finally attending argument in the appeal court. By this means they found that not more than six weeks elapsed is not a sociologist or a professional from the time of the arrest of a prisoner to the final disposal of the case ous contribution to the solution of by the appeal court-something unheard of in the United States. During their time in England they met representatives of the German and Danish Governments on the same mission spending a week with them and comgators are now preparing a report to President Taft, in which, it is expected, they will make some important recommendations.

> Sentimental women are writing letters of sympathy to Dr. Crippen. They entirely forget the late Mrs. Crippen.

If Mayor Gaynor recovers he will find himself famous as the reward of his good works. The pistol shot was heard round the world.

Lord Northcliffe will be the guest of honor on press day at the Toronto Exhibition. This is more a compliment to Lord Northcliffe than to the

Western Canadian farmers are being showered with advice and remonstrances by the British tariff reformminding their own business.

Five English visitors, including three lords, met at Winnipeg this week and decided to start an agitation for an imperial parliament. Will the numerous individuals who are prescribing remedies for the empire indicate what its diseases are?

The figures of the Manitoba election shows 38,428 votes cast for Conservative candidates, 34,494 for Liberals, and 1,834 for independents. If the parties were represented in the Legislature in the ratio of the popular vote, the Government would not have a working majority. It is another proof that a strict system of proportional representation would not be practicable in this courtry. It is just as well that the party with a popular majority, however small, should be able to give effect to its views. But it is idle to pretend that the result in Manitoba was a triumph for the Government.

The raising of the C. P. R. dividend to eight per cent will be a pleasant surprise to the shareholders. From 1891 to 1894 the company paid five per cent. It passed the dividend in 1895, add poetry and theology. when its stock fell to 34, and paid only he passed through 2½ per cent in 1896 and 1897. Four Did you not appear before me some to qualifying him as and a half per cent was paid in 1898, years ago?

1905 and 1906, seven per cent in 1907,

WHY IT SUITED. [Washington Star.]

"Your thermometer is wholly incorrect It registers ten degrees less than the "That's why I like it. I dread these fearfully candid friends."

NERVE.

[Buffalo Express.] "Brassie has an awful nerve." "What did he do?" "Waited in an umbrella store till the

[Boston Transcript.] "How did Tom manage to get so much of his uncle's estate?" "He married his lawyer's only daugh-

> TRUE LOVE. (Washington Herald.)

"Ferdy loves me desperately, that's "He lets father win from him at poker and mother trim him shamefully at

MAKING IT WORTH WHILE. [Everybody's.]

A passerby was amazed at seeing an

Irishman poking a dollar bill through a crack in a board walk. "What under the sun are ye doing that for?" he asked. "Why, y' see, sir," replied the Irishman, without looking up from his work, 'a minute ago Oi dropped a nickel through this crack, an' now Oi'm puttin' a dollar through so's to make it wort' me woile to pull up th' walk an' get th'

USEFUL.

[Washington Star.] "The great poets have done so much to make life easier!" said the earnest young woman. "That's right," replied Mr. Cumrox. "if it weren't for the great poets we'd be

write in an autograph album."

[Pittsburg Dispatch.] Passenger-What would you call that girl in the car who is too light for a Conductor-Half-fair.

[Kansas City Journal.] In the old days, when oral examinations were still the thing, an examining board was pummelling an applicant with quesfamous legal lights. "I didn't study anything about those

complained the applicant. "What did you study?" asked one of the judges. "I studied the statutes of the state. the United States. "In all the terrible me a question about them and I'll show That is where I got my legal

"My young friend," said one austere Prof. Lawson, "we have much to learn judge on the examining board, "you had better be very careful, for some day the Doyle, M. P. McDonagh, Roy Nopper, Legislature might meet and repeal every-

OBSOLETE.

"Has he asked your parents for your "My, no. That's an old-fashioned custom that's no longer observed. My father

COUNTING THE HOURS.

[Washington Star.]
"Those people in the next flat seem have a regular programme of popular getting a tremble and a vacant stare. "By the way, what time is it?" "Let me see. It was half-past "She's My Daisy" a little while ago; it must be nearly a quarter to 'Put on Your Old Bonnet.' Don't hurry. It'll be at least an hour before the piano strikes 'Farewell, Farewell, My Own True

TRYING TO BE AN OPTIMIST. [Washington Star.] "Don't you think the hats women wear

are outlandish?" "I don't care anything about their outlandishness," said Mr. Meekton. "They can be as big and curious as they like so long as they don't have to be buttoned up the back.

FOREHANDED.

[Stray Stories.] "Mr. Grimes," said the rector to the vestryman, "we had better take up the collection before the sermon this morn-

"Yes. I am going to preach on the subject of economy.'

MERE MEN.

He-I dreamt last night that you She-Brute! I heard you laugh in your

MINOR PREMISES.

A minister being sent to officiate one Sunday at a country parish was accommodated at night in the manse in a very diminutive apartment, instead of the usual best bedroom appropriated to

"Is this the bedroom?" he said, starting back in amazement. ''Deed, aye, sir; this is the prophet's chamber. "It must be for the minor prophets then," said the discomfited parson.

HIS VIEWPOINT. Men take their hats off when wimmin get in th' elevators. Why don't they get

out so's th' wimmin can squeeze in with

the waist line has at last reached the

DESCENDING. The new hobble skirt merely means that

HER FORTUNE.

"May I ask what is the nature of your fortune, madam? "My face is my fortune, sir?" "Sorry, madam, but your investment has some very bad features."

GOING TO THE THEATRE. Patience-Do you enjoy going to the Patrice-No, I can't say that I do; the

cars are so frightfully crowded, don't you

know. But I always enjoy it after I get

CONSISTENCY. [Ideas.]
Counsel (to female witness)—What's

your age? Witness-Twenty-nine, sir.

Judge-And was not your age on occasion also twenty-nine? was, your lordship; but what I says I sticks to. I'm not one of them persons who says one thing today an' another temorrow.

VESSEL ASHORE; 800 PASSENGERS SAVED

Belingham, Wash., Aug. 10. — The Inland Navigation steamer Chippewa,

camped on the beach. FAUGH-A-BALLAGH

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formed the members that his big programme of sports was ready, and all that was needed to make the picnic the greatest ever was fine weather. Mr. Ben Noble declared that the dancing would be very fine, as there were any number of fine prizes this year, more, perhaps, than ever before in the history of the society, As for babies, Chairman J. H. Fowler, of the baby show committee, reported that there would not be any difficulty in securing scores of young-

sters to be judged. Mr. H. P. Ranahan, of the printing committee, Mr. Philip Pocock, of the railway committee, and President Stevely, for the refreshment and invitation committees, reported that the work assigned to them had been pro perly done.

The following judges were selected for the sports committee: Messrs. B. C. McCann, Maj. H. G. Abbott, R. Arkel, Clem. Garvey, Dr. Shoebotham, C. W. McGuire, J. J. Cox, Thos. Gillean, A. E. Berube, Geo. H. Belton, Donald Ferguson, Geo. Henry, M. O'Sullivan, Stephen Grant, Philip Pocock, Jack Labatt, Frank Jackson, M. M. McDonagh, J. C. Duffield, Hon. C. S. Hyman, Chief Williams, John Garvey, P. M. Frank Love and W. M.

Badges were distributed, and many other details necessary to the proper carrying out of the big picnic were

"From present indications we will have the finest picnic ever held," said President Samuel Stevely. "All we need is good weather. I can assure you we have prepared a great programme." The meeting last night was one of the largest ever held, and great en-

thusiasm prevailed. Those Present. Among those present were President S. Stevely, Secretary Ed. J. Carty, Treasurer P. F. Boyle, Philip Pocock, Fire Chief Aitken, J. P. Forristal, Jeremiah Collins, R. Forristal, B. C. McCann, W. H. Brophy, M. O'Sullivan, Owen Downie, Ben Noble, Jas. H. Mc-Cormick, W. Cooney, John M. Daly, W M Hood E R C Struthers J Harry Ranahan, Dr. Harry G. Abbott, W. McGuire, John Garvey, R. Mc-Mordie, J. H. Fowler, Wilfred Pocock, Del. Wood, W. McPhillips, Jack La-

batt, Frank Jackson, E. G. Harper, Ed. J. Ryan, J. Loughlin, R. Arkel, J. J. Cox, Geo. H. O'Neil, Clem. Garvey, Geo. A. Henry, Hilliard Stevely, Russell Croden, Harold Lute, J. F. Crummey, Dr. Shoebotham, Harry E. Buttrey, and others.

EMBRO.

Embro, Aug. 9 .- Mr. and Mrs. Parker, also Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and little son Raymond, of Woodstock, were week-end guests at Mr. Graham Mc-

Mrs. S. M. Cozens has returned to her home in Chicago, after spending her vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay, John street. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hiscocks, of Woodstock, were renewing acquaint-

ances in the village. The death took place on Thursday evening at her home in West Zorra of Isabella McCorqudale, beloved wife of George Glendenning, at the age of 31 years. Besides her sorrowing husband, she leaves two infant sons, the youngest but two weeks old; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCorqudale, three sisters, Mrs. W. Burton, of East Zorra; Sarah and Jessie at home, and three brothers, Donald, William and Smith, to all of whom the sympathy of the community is extended in their sore bereavement. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon to North Embro Cemetery, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. McKay, of Kincussie, Scotland, who is visiting in the vicinity. The pallbearers were Messrs. Robert and Thomas Glendenning, Donald and William McCorquhale, and Willis Burton.

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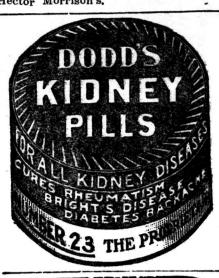
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Zorra, of Mrs. Janet Campbell, widow of the late Alexander Murray, aged 75 years. Mrs. Murray is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert Forbes, also three sons, Donald and Alexander, who reside in the vicinity, and James, of Seven Persons, Alta., all of whom have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon to North Embro Cemetery.

Miss Flossie Patterson, of Detroit, is visiting her friend, Miss May Cody. Miss Hattie Cummings, of Detroit, is holidaying at her home.

At a congregatonal meeting held in which carried 800 excursionists from Knox Church, Embro, on Tuesday af-Bellingham for Victoria, is reported ternoon, Aug. 9, a unanimous call was ashore on Castle Island, in the strait extended to the Rev. Finley Matheof San Juan Del Fuca. The passen-gers have been taken off and are the pastorate of the church. The matter comes up at the next meeting of the Presbytery of Paris held in Zion Church, Brantford, on Sept. 13.

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