

Little Boy Now Rules the Persians

Tehran, July 16.—The Sultan Mohammed has abdicated. His deposition was probably inevitable in any case, but in the opinion of Persian notables a legitimate pretext for declaring he had forfeited his throne was furnished by his flight to the Russian legation.

The chief notables and nationalist chiefs constituted themselves into a national assembly, and in the presence of a vast and approving crowd in Parliament House Square proclaimed Sultan Ahmed Mirza, the heir-apparent, shah, and Asad Al-Muk, who is the head of the imperial family, regent.

FUMIGATION FIRED HOUSE WHO IS TO PAY BILL

Here's a Nice Tangle at Port Stanley That Courts May Have to Unravel.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Stanley, July 17.—There is a lively fumigation row in progress in this place, and it is said that the courts will be resorted to to straighten out the tangle.

The two sons of Mr. Benjamin Goodhue, of Port Stanley, were recently attacked by scarlet fever. They were attended by Dr. J. B. McDonald, who ordered the place fumigated when the lads recovered. Dr. Jackson, of Union, the medical health officer, stepped in, and he came over to perform the fumigation. After ordering all the people out of the house, it was tightly closed, and a fumigation apparatus was put to work. It had only been going a short time when it exploded, setting fire to the building, and doing about \$100 damage before the flames could be subdued by a bucket brigade.

Mr. Goodhue naturally seeks recompense. But the question is who is to be sued. Will it be Dr. Jackson, who fumigated the house? Or Dr. McDonald, who ordered him to do it? Or the municipality which employs Dr. Jackson? Or will Mr. Goodhue lose by the transaction?

CORRESPONDENCE

The Wilson Case Again.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Dear Sir:—After waiting seventeen days I have read the decision given by Mr. Love, and I am surprised at it. He deals particularly with one side of the evidence, but does not mention one word about the disinterested respectable witnesses who testified on my behalf. He seems to think that I, as a private citizen, have no right to interfere in a case like this, even after having used all the power at my command to have the city engineer and his assistant and Mr. Nutter look after this wall and foundation. When it was in course of construction they refused to attend to the matter, and then I had to appeal to Ald. Beattie and even at his request, Mr. Nutter did not move in this matter to any purpose. He said he did not want to interfere.

Does Mr. Love think that I have no rights as a citizen and a British subject to look after my safety when I think I am in danger, and am injured? My property is injured by this building being placed close to mine without footings. It is the most uneven and the most unsightly wall I ever saw built in Canada. No footings or foundation ever were put under this wall at the time of building, and I charge Mr. Nutter with negligence of his duty in not attending to the matter, in any event when he was notified.

Again Mr. Love says: "Mr. Pratt employed a competent architect to look after this wall and foundation. And it would be interesting to know how Mr. Love's architect would have done in this matter." Mr. Love has a high opinion of Mr. Nutter's knowledge of the strength of walls.

If an official, paid servant of the people, is exempt from an attack, then he is indeed all powerful. I will not have any such ruling from Mr. Love. The by-law must be carried out by someone or it is a mere engine of oppression to be used against some and winked at against others. I was urged to make a compromise possible by giving way, and at Ald. Saunders' earnest solicitation I agreed to a proposal made by him, lest I might appear to be pressing the matter too far. My persecutor, however, refused to accept the proposal of the alderman. I told the alderman that what I wanted was a footing like his, a wall to show the truth of Mr. Pratt's contention I will put up a \$100 marked check against Mr. Pratt's or any other man's money, to say that there is not a foot never was, a foundation and footings put down first for this concrete wall to rest on, and to say that this wall is built straight up from the ground on the outside. Let the mayor send expert men to examine the wall at our joint expense, and if it is resting on a foundation and footings I will pay the expenses, and the check will go to any charitable institution the mayor sees fit to name, but if the wall is not resting on footings and foundation then Mr. Pratt or his backer, will be required to pay the expenses, and give his check to the mayor for charity. I say a hundred dollars, but I am willing to make it a thousand. It is an easy matter to see that the wall was built in one piece from the bottom up, and that no attempt to put in a foundation, as such, and footings was ever made. Yours truly, W. A. WILSON.

A Fruit Question

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
As a subscriber, I wish to ask this question through your columns: Is a wholesale fruit merchant allowed to retail, and to do so? Please answer and oblige. P. M. B.

Answer: So far as can be learned, there is no law to prevent a wholesale merchant selling retail. A number of wholesalers do not sell retail, because retailers would refuse to purchase from them. Still, many wholesalers take the risk. They can sell to whom they wish. The last part of the question is rather difficult to answer.

WANT TO BE LET ALONE

Why Many American Millionaires Are Residing in England.

London, July 17.—The Daily Mail this morning prints an article from an anonymous "American millionaire," in which he professes to give the reasons which cause so many wealthy Americans to settle in England.

"One of the real reasons," he says, "so many of us are escaping from America, is the desire to be let alone. In London people are accustomed to mind their own business. Private gossip and scandal are at a minimum here, not only in houses, but in clubs, and your newspapers do not print it.

"There is, in fact, no curiosity with regard to rich people in England. The absence of class-feeling in England is another reason. The rich and poor are not divided into hostile factions. There is not the rush, envy, malice of New York society, with its continual struggle of western and Pittsburgh people to get into that curious circle, the four hundred.

"New York City is not what it was in my early days. When old Mrs. Astor reigned supreme, society in New York was not at all unlike society in London. There was no ostentation, and any persons of birth, brains or breeding were freely admitted. To-day it is merely a question of money and such charming salons as exist in London, where rank, money and brains occupy about the same position, are now impossible in most American cities and certainly in New York."

The writer goes on to contrast the daily life of a rich man in New York and London, and emphatically sums up the preference for London in this sentence: "In London I am not perpetually stared at, telephoned at, written at, paragonized at and libelled."

This movement from New York to London, the writer declares, is only in its infancy.

ST. ANDREW'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Splendid Picnic Was Held at Port Stanley Yesterday.

Between 400 and 500 people journeyed down to Port yesterday on the Traction line with the members of St. Andrew's Sunday school. The day was an ideal one, and the picnic was unanimously voted to be one of the most enjoyable that St. Andrew's Sunday school has ever held. In the afternoon the Sunday school pupils were given a ride on one of the lake steamers. Both dinner and supper were served and during the afternoon the picnicers amused themselves by going in bathing in the lake, going fishing and boating, and in various other ways that made the day pass pleasantly.

LIBERALS WIN A BY-ELECTION

London, July 16.—The parliamentary by-election for Mid-Devonshire has resulted in the election of J. C. Cross, Liberal Unionist, by a vote of 6,735 to 4,392 cast for Cross, well, his Unionist opponent. At the general election in 1895, the Liberal candidate, James Alfred Jacoby, had a majority of 2,590. So the present vote shows a falling off of 1,247. Mr. Cross was the Unionist candidate in 1895.

MILK FOR BABES ONLY

Special Condition at Hamilton to Reduce Infant Mortality.

Hamilton, July 17.—There will be opened in this city next week two local dairies for the distribution of clean milk. The innovation has been established with a view to reducing the local infant mortality, it being claimed by the dairymen that the milk is given to the babies. The city has given a grant of \$100 towards the scheme, and the dairymen have followed suit. The cows which supply the milk at the farm have been inspected and found to be free of tuberculous germs, and a trained nurse supervises the milking and the bottling. Sterilized utensils are used. The milk will be sold for babies only at a price of one cent per quart, and an extra cost of the treatment will be one cent per quart.

OLSEN WINS

Seattle, Wash., July 17.—Charles Olsen, of Minneapolis, took two straight falls from Big Yussef, the Turk, in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match here last night. The first fall was in 32:44 and the second in 15:05.

BLOODHOUNDS AFTER HIM

Steel, Mo., July 17.—Posses are following bloodhounds through the woods in the vicinity of Steel in a search for Archie Williams, a white man, who yesterday shot and killed a well-known farmer.

The shooting of Brown was a sequel to a previous shooting affray. Brown fired on Williams following a trivial quarrel as to the rental of some land which had been leased to Brown. Lynching is feared.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

Montreal, July 16.—The Allan line royal mail turbine steamer Virginia, from Montreal and Quebec, for Liverpool, was reported 120 miles west of Fastnet at 9 p.m., July 15.

The Allan line steamer Hesperian, from Glasgow for Quebec and Montreal, was reported 150 miles northeast of Cape Race at 6:30 p.m., July 15.

The Allan line royal mail turbine steamer Victoria, from Liverpool, for Quebec and Montreal, was reported 120 miles southeast of Cape Race at 8:30 a.m., July 16.

The Allan line steamer Numidian, from Glasgow, for Boston, was reported 150 miles northeast of Cape Race at 8:30 a.m., July 16.

Father Point, Que., July 16.—Steamship Laurentic, from Liverpool, arrived at 10:30 a.m. She has 102 first class, 222 second and 322 steerage passengers.

LIGHTNING DISABLES ERIEAU LIGHTHOUSE

The Structure Set on Fire—An Attack on Inspector French's House.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Chatham, July 16.—Missiles crashing through his parlor windows last night awakened License Inspector Thomas M. French at his home, 116 Ursuline avenue. The missiles were a couple of bricks, and are thought to have been thrown by Indian livers, aggrieved by the license inspector's strict and salutary enforcement of the liquor law. The missiles were vanished by the time Mr. French reached the scene, and there are no clues as to their identity.

A. H. Skirving, claims agent of the Pere Marquette, telegraphs from Salt Lake City that his son Dick, recently shot accidentally by a stranger who was shooting mud-hens across a small lake, had undergone an operation and was bearing up well. His recovery is expected.

Lightning Hits Lighthouse

During the heavy thunderstorm yesterday the Erieau lighthouse was struck by lightning, putting the revolving lights out of commission and setting the framework afire. The flames were quenched by sailors on the City of Dresden, with the aid of their fire hose.

The first Maple City taxicab arrived shortly after midnight last night, muddy roads causing its trip from Walkerville. It will be run in connection with the Hotel Sanita.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laporte returned last night from a two weeks' vacation spent in Winnipeg, Grand Forks, N. D., and Cochrane, Ont. Their reports to the western crops "way ahead."

Rev. Mr. Kay, of Dover, was thrown out of his rig in a runaway yesterday on the Chatham-Dover town line, but fortunately he was uninjured.

About 200 members and friends of Holy Trinity Sunday school participated in a delightful excursion, via C. W. and L. E. to Erie Beach yesterday.

Looked Like Edmunds

Mrs. Arthur Cartier, living on the corporation line between the city and Dover Township, reports that the body of Belle Weaver was found on the Prairie Sliding track, a man, answering the description of Edward Edmunds called at her place and asked for a shroud. After getting the shroud he walked to the city and drank a large number of papers and had a short sleep before proceeding on his way.

The Thames was afire last night. At least, it looked that way, a pier of the Fifth street bridge blazing up as the result, presumably, of a cigarette or cigar stub. The fire brigade speedily put the flames to the quiet, the damage being slight.

Will Be Warmly Welcomed

The Detroit Motor Boat Club, which visited Chatham on July 24, 1908, will revisit the city on July 24. A committee, representing the club, was in the city yesterday making arrangements with Mayor Westman and President Taylor of the board of trade. Upwards of fifty craft are expected to participate.

John Head and Wm. H. Benson represented Court House No. 6244 A. O. F., at the funeral of the late Edw. Patterson in Brantford yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray and daughter Helen, and the Misses Alice and Lizzie Trotter, left yesterday for a couple of weeks at Rostrevor, Muskoka.

Mrs. Kenny, concession 10, Dover, was brought in to the General Hospital yesterday for treatment. While driving home afterward Mr. Kenny's horse reared and overturned the buggy. Mr. Kenny's right leg being badly gashed by the horse's hoof.

MODEST BOYS HEROES AT PORT STANLEY

By Quick Action Save Another Lad From a Watery Grave.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Port Stanley, July 17.—Donald Smith, the 12-year-old son of Mr. E. E. Smith, real estate agent of St. Thomas, narrowly escaped drowning in the lake last night. He was canoeing when the craft was upset and he was thrown into the water. His cries attracted the attention of two lads, who hastily securing one of the Hanev & Miller skiffs, used by the contractors around the pier, went to his assistance. As young Smith was about half way to the pier, the effort was no small one, but the two boys finally succeeded in bringing the St. Thomas boy to safety. The rescuers are very modest, and would not give their names to the Advertiser man.

BULLET'S MISADVENTURE

Windsor, July 17.—Harry Crooks discharged a Eobert rifle at a sparrow near his home. The bullet missed the bird and struck Miss Lizzie Smith who was walking on the street. The ball glanced from Miss Smith's neck and broke a window in house near by. Crooks' name was taken by Officer Maitre, but he was not required to go to the police station.

TAKAHIRA'S PLANS

Tokio, July 17.—The Japanese Government has not yet decided whether to accept the offer of the Japanese ambassador, Mr. Takahira, who has been called home, will be sent back to a Washington. It is said in high official circles that no decision will be reached until Mr. Takahira arrives in Tokyo, and confers with the cabinet. The question of his return to Washington, it is said, will largely rest with the cabinet, and may be decided by his own wishes.

A successor to Takahira has hardly been considered, although Y. Tachibana, ambassador at Vienna, is mentioned among those who are talked of for the Washington post.

GOING TO PORT?

If so, have The Advertiser delivered at your accustomed home or cottage. Send a card, or phone 107.

JUBILEE REUNION IN COUNTY OF OXFORD

Will Be Held During the Month of August—Old Boys at Ingersoll.

There will be a series of Jubilee reunions held in the county of Oxford during the coming month of August. These will be held at Thamesford, Braemar, Woodstock and Beachville, with Ingersoll bringing the series to a close on August 15 to 17. Zorra associations and Oxford clubs are being formed throughout America, as no county has a larger number of its erstwhile citizens scattered about the continent than Oxford.

The Old Boys' Reunion at Ingersoll will be the great culmination of the series, and a great time is anticipated. On Sunday, the 15th, the opening day, the different pulpits of the town will be occupied with former pastors, many of whom have risen to distinction, while the choirs will be composed of singers who were formerly members of the choirs in Ingersoll. In the afternoon a sacred band concert will be given in the park, and a grand concert will be held in the evening.

Monday the 16th, will be "Caledonia Day," and will be given largely to the Scotch, though a Marathon race will be one of the features of the day. In the evening there will be another grand concert.

Tuesday will be "Everybody's Day," which will open with a grand trades procession, which will be followed by a series of sports, which will include horse racing and special attractions. The celebration will be brought to a close with a grand concert and a magnificent display of fireworks.

Mr. A. Gordon Murray, of Louisville, Ky., is the general secretary of the Old Boys' Association, and Mr. S. A. Gibson, of Ingersoll, the local secretary.

There will be a meeting of the London and Oxford Old Boys' Association, July 23, when invitations will be given out, and when the secretary, Mr. Gibson, of the Old Boys' Association, will give a short address. Everyone interested is urged to be present.

A GREAT COMPETITION

Louisville, Ky., July 15.—From the standpoint of competition the race for the American Association 1909 pennant is believed to be the closest hitherto in professional baseball. Between Milwaukee at the head and Kansas City at the foot of the league are but points in percentage. The first six clubs are so bunched that the loss of a game or two would make the leaders second division members, and vice versa.

A comparison with the other big leagues shows that in the National League there are 431 points between the first and last teams, and 334 points between the leaders and tailenders in the American League.

G. T. P. BONDS TO BE ISSUED

London, July 16.—An issue of Grand Trunk Pacific bonds to the value of \$10,000,000 is expected next week.

REFINED OIL CUT

New York, July 16.—The Standard Oil Company today announced a reduction in refined oil of 15 cents a hundred gallons, making refined in case of refined in standard white \$3.25 and refined at Philadelphia \$3.20.

ROYAL TRIP CANCELLED

St. Petersburg, July 17.—The visit of King Frederick and Queen Louise of Denmark to St. Petersburg has been abandoned on account of the cholera epidemic in the capital.

ONLOOKER SHOT

Hamburg, July 16.—An unfortunate accident occurred at the shooting range yesterday. A competitor, in which the German-American marksmen are taking part. One of the German competitors dropped his rifle, which resulted in the discharge of the piece. The bullet penetrated the heart of a bystander, a marksman named Schmidt, from Turlingen, who died immediately.

A MARVELOUS FLIGHT

Minneapolis, July 17.—A flight of 24 7-10 miles in 53 minutes and 45 seconds was made by Glenn H. Curtiss in his aeroplane over the Hempstead Plains course for the cup offered by the Scientific American. In his flight Curtiss exceeded all his previous records and all American records for the year.

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A Snowstorm in July!

"A snowstorm in July?" No, not that, but something just as unusual and just as astonishing.

Our spring and summer goods have got to go to make room for our fall stock. We are making the greatest sacrifice of values ever known.

65 Carriages and Collapsible Carts to Pick From Discount 20% Discount

CARTS FROM \$2 to \$40, all cut 20 per cent
23 DOLL'S CARRIAGES AND CARTS with same cut as the large ones.

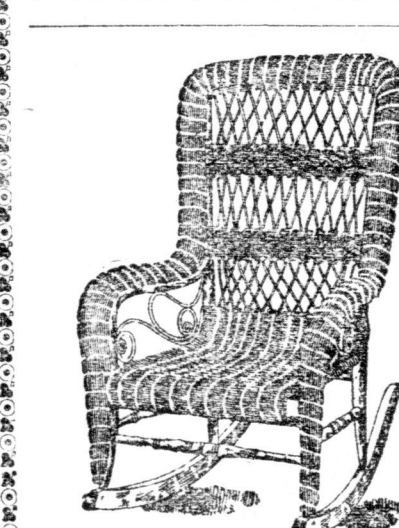


BOYS! Something to Interest the Boys

Our large stock of Wagons, Speeders and Automobiles we are clearing out at 25 per cent.

Refrigerators, Screen Doors and Windows

LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES
REFRIGERATORS for \$5.75 to \$50.00 Seven Croquet Sets, 50 per cent
SCREEN DOORS 75c to \$2.00 off 75c to \$3.00
SCREEN WINDOWS 15c up Verandah Shades, less than factory cost.



Last Chance to Buy Porch Rockers and Chairs at Factory Cost

\$2.00 ROCKERS reduced to \$1.35
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\$3.00 ROCKERS reduced to \$2.15
\$4.00 ROCKERS reduced to \$2.85
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London's Largest Furniture Store. 228 and 230 Dundas St.

PATTEN'S RIGHT BOWER WAS JUPITER PLUVIUS

His May Corner Is to Soon Look Like Small Investment in Dog Meat.

Chicago, July 16.—Indications are that J. A. Patten, who was widely advertised as running a "corner" in May wheat, will put over the real thing in July and make his former effort look like a small investment in dog meat. Good luck and good judgment have been running in pairs so long for the jovial "Jim" that board of trade men have come to believe that providence issues a special dispensation whenever Patten dispenses anything special.

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THE STAR NOT WARRING ON PREMIER WHITNEY

Declares That His Charge Is a Display of Unreasonable Waspishness.

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The Star says:

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WATCHING FOR LEON

London, July 17.—If Leon Ling, the Chinaman who is supposed to have murdered little Sigel in New York on June 9, really is in England, there is a good prospect of his speedy capture. Scotland Yard is taking great interest in the case. The professional press of its staff is aroused, and no pains are being spared to enmesh the Chinaman if he is here. The police at all points are watching out-going steamers, and it would be almost impossible for any Oriental to leave the country without giving a satisfactory account of himself.

TO INSPECT NAVY.

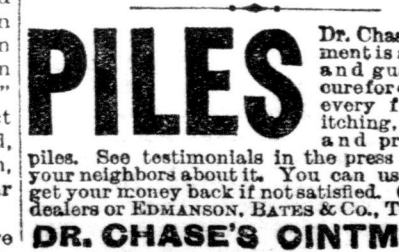
Paris, July 17.—President Faillieres, accompanied by Minister of Marine Picard and other members of the cabinet, left Paris today for Havre to inspect the channel and ocean squadrons of the French navy.

MILTON CLARK DEAD.

Rochester, N. Y., July 17.—Milton H. Clark, a prominent horseman formerly president of the Lake Erie and Mohawk Valley circuit, is dead here.

LEBARGY WEDS.

Gisors, France, July 17.—Simone Lebargy, an actress, was married here today to Claude Casimir-Perier, son of the former president of the republic.



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