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LOCUST PEST IN HUNGARY

60,000 Acres of Crops Already Destroyed and No Relief in Sight.

Vienna, July 30.—Myriads of locusts are devastating the country in the neighborhood of Debreczin, Hungary. They are sweeping the land and eating everything green they find in their path. Crops of 60,000 acres have already been consumed and the ground has been left bare. All attempts so far to keep back the march of the pests have failed.

At one place twelve steam rollers are being used to crush them, but no apparent progress is being made. At many places the locusts cover the earth to a depth of several inches.

A storm carried clouds of them over the Theiss River and they devoured practically all the corn which was standing in sheaves. What was left was rendered useless.

THE KING IS FIT

Goes to Marienbad, But Simply as a Matter of Course.

London, July 30.—King Edward, who will as a matter of form take his annual "cure" at Marienbad next month, is in such a fine state of health that he really is under no necessity to take it. On the contrary, he tells his friends that he has not felt so "fit" for years. The London season has left him this year in much better health than last year, when a rest and change on the continent became imperative.

The full Marienbad regimen, however, will be strictly followed by his majesty. He will rise at half-past six and walk to the pumproom, where he will take his dose of the waters from a special goblet inscribed with his name. Then he will take an hour's walk, after which he will eat a simple breakfast at a little cafe in the pine woods.

The other meals are of the lightest description, no beef appearing in the menu. Dinner usually includes soup, fish and poultry, but sometimes the Wing will vary the fare with the typically British and unaristocratic dish of tripe and onions, with white sauce, of which he is fond.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Rev. W. Hinde, of Port Burwell, has been appointed rector of the Anglican Church at Bayfield. Mr. Hinde has already entered upon his duties.

—The barn of Mr. E. A. Robson, on the corner of the town line and con. 14, London Township, was entered last week, and a quantity of harness and grain stolen. The thieves have not yet been apprehended, although it is expected that within the next few days they will be in the toils.

—Rev. C. A. Parson, of Lobo, has returned much refreshed from a three weeks' holiday, and yesterday occupied the pulpit of the First Lobo Baptist Church, morning and evening. His morning subject was "Christian Confidence." In the evening his discourse was on "The Three Salvations."

—Beresford Lodge of the Sons of England will run an excursion to Detroit on Civic Holiday via G. T. R. It has engaged a special train, and the fare has been placed at $1 60, good from Saturday to Monday. For those desiring to go on Saturday a special train has been provided, leaving London at 3:15 p.m.

KILWORTH SCHOOL PROMOTIONS.

The following are the successful pupils of school section No. 9, Lobo, who wrote on the June promotion examination: From class III. to IV.—Gracie Morris 375, Viola Tuckey 324. From class II. to III.—Walter Bradburn 349, Mary Challoner 356, Ally Fonger 319, Elmer Harrison 308, Cyril Tuckey 338. From class I. to II.—Lloyd Alway 181, Melvin Bowman 170, Charlie Fonger 164, Mary Gray 168.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Interesting Celebration at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Whitlaker.

A noteworthy and very enjoyable gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Whittaker, No. 557 King street, on Saturday evening, when the worthy couple, who have lived in London for the past 49 years, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their happy marriage. The occasion was marked by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker's entire family, which includes five sons, with their wives and twenty grandchildren. The house and lawns were prettily decorated for the occasion, and a photograph of the entire group — family and guests — was secured.

Following a choice repast, which was served in the evening, came a number of brief, timely speeches, Mr. Whittaker giving many interesting reminiscences of his early life in London. Mr. Whittaker was connected in early days with the old Great Western, and afterward with the G. T. R. and C. P. R. Companies. He is one of the oldest Freemasons in London, having been a member of Kilwinning Lodge since 1860. He is also a charter member of Corithian Lodge and an old member of Eureka Lodge of Oddfellows.

Among the invited guests were the following: Mr. William Chadwick and daughter, Mrs. George Chandler, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. M. Ferguson, of Montreal; Mrs. J. Gatecliffe, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. George Whittaker, or Dorchester; Mr. and Mrs. John Whittaker, of Pottersburg; Mr. and Mrs. James Whittaker, of Banner; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodgins, of Pottersburg; Mr. and Mrs. H. Gildart, Mrs. W. Crittle, Mrs. J. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. De W. McAlpin, Mrs. H. McAlpin, and Miss Bertha McNally, all of London; and the five sons — John and Fred, of this city; William, of Toronto; Frank, of Windsor, and Henry of New York.

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GREAT EVIL OF TODAY

Rev. Dyson Hague Considers It the Pursuit of Amusement by Young.

In the course of his monthly sermon to young men, Rev. Dyson Hague, rector of the Memorial Church, last evening said that observations made since he came to this city nearly three years ago led him to believe that the besetting sin of young men and women is not the use of strong drink, but rather the time wasted in the pursuit of fun, frivolity and folly. A noted man, a student of life, said as a result of years of observation, the cause of failure of five out of every six young men is the insane passion for pleasure. The Old Book says, "He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man."

Mr. Hague did not object to exercise and recreation, but he pointed out the need of self-improvement and the part it played in one's success. In this connection he referred to the value of reading, and he claimed that the public library has not proved what it was intended for. It was intended as a place where young men and young women could get works that would improve them and give them knowledge, and not as a place where cheap novels could be obtained.

To the trinity of evils once mentioned by Canon Wilberforce, Mr. Hague added what he considered the great evil of today—indifferentism.

There was a large congregation present.

HIT BY LUMP OF COAL

Fireman on Engine Knocked Unconscious in Peculiar Manner.

August Graff, a Grand Trunk fireman, is a patient in Victoria Hospital as the result of an accident on Saturday evening shortly after 9 o'clock.

Graff was called for an eastbound freight, and he was in the act of throwing some coal in the firebox, when a lump weighing several pounds fell over the gate of the tender and struck him on the head, rendering him unconscious. The engineer did not notice the accident, but a moment later he found his mate lying on the iron plate between the tender and the cab.

Graff was removed in the ambulance to Victoria Hospital, where he recovered consciousness during the night. Dr. Seaborne, who was summoned, feared that the injured man had sustained a fracture of the skull, but if such is the case the fracture is not of a serious nature.

Graff is a young German, who came to Canada last September. He boards on Rectory street.

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TEPL MONKS RUN A MODEL TOWN

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BIG WEALTH IN THE SPRINGS

Abbot and His Assistants Show a Large Capacity for Business.

Marienbad, July 29.—No one has done more to popularize this famous health resort than King Edward, who is expected to arrive here for his annual "cure" about the middle of August. The partiality shown by King Edward for the Marienbad waters has been the means of greatly enriching one of the most remarkable and wealthy Roman Catholic institutions in the world—the monastery of Tepl, which was founded as far back as 1193.

The whole of Marienbad and an immense area of land stretching right across Bohemia belongs to the monastery. The monks run the entire place. Here and there monks have indulged in industrial specialization with excellent results, as in the manufacture of liqueurs; but nowhere else in the world are such a variety of mundane interests in the hands of churchmen.

That, however, does not prevent them from being most excellent men of business. Any commission in search of information as to how to run a town properly could not do better than study the methods employed by the monks of Tepl. Under their guidance the prosperity of Marienbad has increased by leaps and bounds. They have erected magnificent buildings, constructed public promenades, cut down hundreds of trees to make pleasant paths through the forests, and have provided many other attractions for the varied tastes of the visitors from all nations who foregather at Marienbad during the summer. "Graft" among them is unknown. There are no "pulls." Everything is done honestly.

Thoroughnes in whatever they undertake always has characterized the abbots and monks of Tepl. During the Middle Ages, when Bohemia was the scene of so many wars and bloody feuds, the Abbot of Tepl was a militant churchman who was quite as ready to mount his charger and lead his retainers to battle as he was to celebrate mass.

The abbots and monks of Tepl are up to date in all things. Their sway is absolutely free from the slightest trace of religious intolerance. They welcome representatives of every creed, accept their money for the good of Marienbad, and give them good value for it. They have made presents of land for the erection of places of worship for the large number of Anglicans, Orthodox Greeks, and Jews who visit the watering place.

All the administrative posts are filled by the monks themselves. One monk is inspector of amusements, and conducts his department with a thorough comprehension of the tastes of the gayest visitors, making no effort to impose more sacred music upon them than cosmopolitan worldlings usually care to listen to. Another monk is inspector of sanitation, and thoroughly enforces the maxim that cleanliness is next to godliness. He is assisted by a staff of doctors and sanitary engineers. One monk is inspector of springs, and sees to it that the requirements of the public are properly satisfied in his department. All the bathing establishments are supervised by monks. All the extensive farm lands attached to the monastery are managed by the monks.

Some idea of the dimensions of the business operations conducted by the monks may be gathered from the following figures: During the four or five months of the year when Marienbad is frequented by health-seeking visitors, an average of 50,000 glasses of the waters of the various springs are handed by uniformed attendants to patients every day. The monastery owns and conducts six large public establishments, including mud baths, iron baths, steel baths and baths the water of which is charged with carbonic acid gas. Apart from the water which is drunk by patients at Marienbad the monastery exports over a million bottles of water of the Marienbad springs every year to all parts of the world.

Another branch of industry conducted by the monks is the extraction of salt from the waters, which is then pulverized and crystallized, and sold in boxes in the form of pills or powders. The monks have erected and conduct a huge hotel called the Teplerhaus, containing accommodation for several hundred guests, and a restaurant in which the best of simple fare in the world is obtainable at remarkably moderate prices. The monastery owns tennis grounds which have been skillfully laid out in the center of shady forests, shooting ranges and other establishments for the provision of popular amusements. The monks hire bands to play on the public promenades which they and their predecessors have constructed. Just recently they have presented a large stretch of land in their possession to the Anglo-American Golf Club, and the links are the finest in Europe.

Altogether the reign of the monks is, without exception, beneficial to Marienbad and its inhabitants. There is no oppression or industrial sweating. The employes of the monastery, who act as attendants at the public springs and baths and other establishments, are well fed, well clothed, prosperous individuals. The monastery cares for them in their old age, and supplies them with medical attendance when they are sick. The unemployed are provided with well-paid work, and the physically infirm are provided with accommodation in cottage homes.

A large number of pauper patients, who come from all parts of the world, with recommendations from responsible persons in their own homes, are provided with board, lodging and medical attendance at the expense of the monastery, and it is much to the credit of the monks that a considerable number of the visitors thus gratuitously treated are Orthodox Jews from Poland.

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RUSS PARTIES FALL OUT

Revolutionary Bodies Fail to Agree as to General Strike

St. Petersburg, July 30. — It is evident that the proletariat organization's refusal to accept the challenge at this time upon the grounds of the Government's choosing does not mean that it is not their intention to give battle later.

Indeed, the proletariat organizations, backed by all the political parties, including the Group of Toil, Social Democrats, Social Revolutionists, and the Peasants' League, have thrown themselves into the campaign of agitation for a simultaneous general strike, to be followed by a rising in the cities and the country, although the time is not propitious for the peasantry, as the country is in the midst of the harvest season.

The leaders believe that a month, or six weeks at most, will suffice to bring about a general strike, and they confidently expect that their campaign will be aided by the universal repressions to which the Government will be compelled to resort in its policy of open war against revolution.

The Constitutional Democrats are holding aloof, fearing to throw in their lot with their former allies, who see nothing ahead but red revolution; yet they are ready if the masses rise and the Government fails to seize the victory.

Premier Stolypin evidently is sincere and honest in his desire to inaugurate a policy of "strong-headed reform," but the best evidence that he is not master of the situation are his vain appeals for co-operation to men like Count Heyden, M. Shipoff and Prince Lvoff, who have seen too many well-intentioned ministers broken on the wheel when they declined to conform to the policy by the court cabal.

The fighting organization of the socila revolutionists, which declared a truce while Parliament was in session, has decided to reopen the campaign of active terrorism. Its work will be supplemented by a similar "fighting organization," recently organized among the Social Democrats and workmen, which was adopted yesterday, and already has been printed at Viborg and St. Petersburg, have been started into the interior through underground revolutionary channels.

It has been learned that the most determining factor for the postponement of a rising was the information that many fresh troops who had been introduced into St. Petersburg and Moscow, were strangers to the revolutionary propaganda, having been carefully selected for this reason.

HE HOLDS THE DAM

Bloody Battle Follows Attempt of Authorities to Oust This Man.

Ladysmith, Wis., July 28. — James Hedrington, who cares for the dams of the Mississippi River Logging Company on the Thornapple River, arrived here this morning at 2 o'clock from the Cameron dam and reports that an encounter has taken place between John F. Rietz and family and a body of six militiamen accompanied by Sheriff Gyland, of Sawyer County.

One militiaman, whose name is unknown to Hedrington, was shot three times, and Clarence Dietz, son of John, was shot in the head and fell to the ground. The militiaman, who is from Milwaukee, was shot in the hip, neck and leg. His recovery is considered doubtful. The other men are bringing him to the hospital here.

Dr. Stephenson and a number of men and teams left early this morning to get the party four miles above Tupper Creek. Hedrington says that the shooting took place at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The women of Dietz's household, he says, took part in the defense and he believes that 150 shots were fired.

Hedrington says that John Dietz jumped onto a stump when he saw the attacking party coming, and ordered them off the place. He was some distance from the house, while the militiamen were in the brush. They did not see him, and Hedrington says that the firing was between the Dietz family and the militia, John being some 30 rods distant.

Hedrington, who was pressed into service by Sheriff Gyland, says that the militiamen are from Milwaukee. Dietz told him before the attack, says Hedrington, that he expected to die on the farm with an empty gun in his hands. William Dietz, a brother of John, is here.

Dietz has held the dam for about two years, and will not allow the lumber company to send its logs through Cameron dam, which Dietz declares is his property.

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ENGLISH RUGBY FOR OTHER SIDE

Effort To Be Made to Introduce It in the States Next Fall.

New York, July 28.—A serious effort is to be made this fall to introduce English rugby football to this country. The academic authorities of Columbia University are back of the movement, and if their plans are successful the English game will be firmly rooted at Columbia and at several other colleges of importance. President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia, wants the English game to be substituted for the American sport, which was abolished last year by special orders of the faculty and trustees. All the efforts of the students of Columbia to have their favorite game reinstated have failed, and the ear of the authorities cannot be obtained until the new game is thoroughly tried out and pronounced either a success or a failure.

Students of college sports are pessimistic over the success of Columbia's experiment. Those who are well acquainted with the English game have pronounced it more dangerous than the American game. But what will make Columbia's experiment the hardest is the certainty that they will have hard work to find suitable opponents.

In order to arouse interest in the new game William De B. White, of Columbia, has been in correspondence with Percival Coles, the secretary of the English Rugby Union. The Britons have shown great interest in the football problem and are ready to give all the aid they can towards introducing their favorite sport here.

The suggestion of the British secretary is that a British team make a tour of the principal American colleges and cities and give a practical demonstration of the game as it is played abroad. This is the method that was taken a year ago to introduce association football to the college world. The famous Pilgrim team of England, headed by Sir Charles Kirkpatrick, made a tour last fall and succeeded in arousing sufficient interest to start an intercollegiate association. It is doubtful if the proposed trip of a rugby team would be so successful, for the reason that this game is intended to be a substitute for the American game, whereas the association game was merely another sport added to the curriculum.

CRICKET.

GALT WINS ONE.

Galt, July 29. — After a series of defeats, the Galt cricket club broke away yesterday, when they played Brantford in Victoria Park. In winning the locals retrieved their defeat by the visitors in Brantford on the 14th.

For Galt the batting honors fell to Forbes, who hit steady for 36; J. P. Jaffray, who bowled exceptionally well for Galt, getting eight wickets for 21 runs. Score: Brantford 37, Galt 119.

THE TURF.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

At Brighton Beach—Gold Lady 18 to 5, Ebony 6 to 1, Content 5 to 2, Salvidere 4 to 1, Hylas 5 to 2, Nannie Hodge 3 to 2, The Clown 8 to 5.

At Latonia—Friction 6 to 5, Elastic 2 to 5, Juba 15 to 1, John Carroll 3 to 5, Binondo 7 to 5, Bitter Brown 15 to 1, Cotillion 30 to 1.

At Fort Erie—Charlie Eastman 11 to 20, Edward Wilder 15 to 1, Lulu Young 4 to 1, De Oro 13 to 10, Fox Meade 2 to 1, Edwin Gum 4 to 1, Redwood II. 13 to 10.

The Hon. William Pinckney Whyte, of Maryland, who recently became a United States senator for the third time, is the only man living who was a member of that body and voted against negro suffrage when the fifteenth amendment to the constitution was passed by it.

The total import of tea into Canada and the United States is about one hundred and ten million pounds per annum. One out of every fourteen pounds, both in Canada and the United States is "Salada," and this trade is growing very rapidly, and "Salada" is as easily obtained now in such cities as New York, Chicago, Detroit, Boston, Pittsburg, Buffalo, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Cleveland, Rochester, etc., as it is in Toronto, Montreal, and throughout the Dominion.

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DURNAN WILL CHALLENGE

Toronto, July 29. — George Towns, who today won back the title of world's champion sculler, and also won $2,500 by defeating James Stanbury, of Australia, on the Paramatta River course at Sydney, N. S. W., is well known and well liked in Toronto, and there was a feeling of satisfaction around town when it became known that he had won back the championship.

Eddie Durnan and his Toronto backers were particularly pleased, as they had given up hope of getting a match with Stanbury. With Towns in possession of the title there is a better chance for the Canadian to get a match for the world's championship.

"I will issue a challenge at once to row Towns in England for $2,500 a side and the championship," said Durnan today.

Durnan can get plenty of backing here, and if the champion is willing to meet the Canadian some big side wagers will be made.

FOOTBALL.

CHATHAM CINCHED CUP.

Windsor, July 29. — Chatham yesterday cinched its title to the Walker cup and Peninsular League Association football championship for this season by the decisive score of 2 to 0. A third goal, put through by Harper, was disallowed on a claim of offside.

EASY PICKING FOR DUNDAS.

Dundas, July 28.—A portion of the all-Toronto team, picked to play the visiting Corinthians, helped to make up a team that played the Dundas Scots here today, and the Torontos were badly beaten, the score being 7—2 in favor of the home team.

BASEBALL.

WILL INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

Chicago, July 28.—There will be a special meeting of the American Association in this city, about Thursday next, to thoroughly investigate the charges preferred by the Minneapolis club against Umpire C. B. Owens, the latter having telegraphed President O'Brien, demanding an investigation. It is intimated that this meeting will come pretty near winding up the baseball career of a member of the association, if the charges are not proven. President O'Brien says the matter will be sifted to the bottom and the guilty ones punished.

TENNIS.

COLLEGE COMBINATION WON AGAIN.

Longwood, Mass., July 28.—Harold H. Hackett and Frederick B. Alexander, of New York, a Yale-Princeton combination, won the Eastern lawn tennis championship in doubles at the Longwood Cricket Club today for the second time by defeating W. J. Clothier, of Philadelphia, and William A. Larned, of Summit, N. J., in a remarkably hard fought contest, three sets to two.

The match lasted nearly three hours, 65 games being played, with the final score 7—9, 8—6, 6—2, 8—10, 6—3.

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