London, Tuesday, July 25, 1899.

## The Summer Holidays.

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## Canada Stands Firm.

Charles Tupper has made amende honorable, and declares he will back the Canadian Government to the utmost in its present position on the Alaska boundary duestion.

Sir Charles' vehement speech in Toronto, assailing the Government just after the adjournment of the Washington conference, was used by the American press against Canada, the inference being that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude toward the United States was dictated by party exigencies, because Sir Charles Tupper and his party were hanging on the Dominion Government's flank.

Sir Charles now realizes the unfortunate effect of his speech, and makes a manly apology, admitting that he spoke before he fully understood the facts of the case. He asserts that the Alaskan boundary question is not a party issue, and that the United States will be confronted by a united Canada. This is as it should be.

When the Joint High Commission adjourned, the boundary question was referred to the British and the American Governments in the hope that the diplomacy of London and Washington would succeed where the commission had failed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was obliged to announce in the House of Commons on Baturday last that a settlement was now no nearer than in January. As a compromise was impossible, Sir Wilfrid declared two courses only were open-war and arbitration. War, he dismissed as a crime; arbitration, he could only hope for. Canada stands for Yull, free, and fair arbitration; the United States will only consent to ar bitration on the condition that whatever the finding of the tribunal may be, the settlements on tidewater at present under American jurisdiction shall continue to be American. As this would forever shut Canada out from access to the Yukon through the natural seaports of the Yukon-which Canadians believe to be rightly their own-such a restriction would make arbitration a dreary farce. It would insult the very doctrine which our neighbors so loudly championed in the Venezuelan case, and which they imposed on Great Bri-

tain under threat of war. Canada's great mistake was in not urging the settlement of the boundary question before the Klondike gold discoveries made both countries anxious to control the gateways to the Yukon. Bir Charles Tupper, in the House, on Saturday, made this statement:

"When the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and Lord Sackville and myself were commissioned to negotiate certain questions with the United States of America, the Alaskan boundary was one of them, and we at once brought that subject before the then secretary of state, Mr. Bayard, who was the leader of the commission on the part of the United States; and he said: 'There is no difficulty about this question, but it is not ready for settlement. Russia made a treaty with Great Britain, and the United States has purchased the rights that Russia enjoyed under the treaty. But we have not the knowledge on either side that is absolutely necessary to a settlement.' And he proposed that the United States and Canada, as representing Great Britain, should appoint gentlemen to get information, to study the treaty, to study the character of the coast lines, to get all the facts that could be ascertained, and the report made; then, he said, the question could be settled without difficulty. That is the reason that question went over.' Instead of following this advice

Buring all the years that followed the late Government of Canada made no effort to secure a delimitation of the Alaskan boundary, but allowed our neighbors to remain in nominal and actual possession of territory, to which Canada has a claim which she thinks she can establish before an impartial tribunal. But for Canadian apathy on this question in the past, Canadians might now be controlling the commerce of the Yukon, which is now largely held by the American cities in the Pacific coast. The trade of our new Eldorado a positive advantage, which our American cousins do not care to forego for the sake of such trifling and abstract things as justice and international

Three hundred United States editors are touring British Columbia, the Northwest and Manitoba. Large editorial parties were taken over the same route last year by the Canadian immigration department, with very bene-

### Street Railway Troubles in Ottawa.

The Ottawa City Council on Thursday night laid itself open to sterr censure. The council had previously given two readings to a bylaw giving the local street railway company a franchise for Sunday cars for three years, under certain terms and conditions. A special meeting of the council was called for Thursday evening to pass the third reading. This was presumed to be a mere matter of form, and several aldermen did not take the trouble to attend. Without previous warning. Ald. Raphael, seconded by Ald. Lang, moved that the Sunday fronchise be extended to 22 years-the full term of the company's week-day charter. Ald. Black asked that the matter be left over for consideration at a full meeting of the council, but he was not listened to. Seeing that the aldermen in the ring were determined to rush the deal through on a snap vote, the other aldermen walked out in a body, with the intention of breaking the quorum. The thirteen who remained then put the 22-year franchise through and it is now law. Ald. Black, who returned, gave notice of reconsideration, but the mayor refused to accept it. Angry recriminations followed. Charges of crookedness were made against individual aldermen, and several disputants nearly came to blows.

The absent aldermen have been telegraphed for and an effort will be made to frustrate the seizure of the franchise. The Ottawa Journal calls it a discreditable deal, and strongly censures the thirteen aldermen who supported

it. The Ottawa Citizen, in a stinging

editorial, headed, "A High-Handed Outrage," says: "On former occasions valuable rights and franchises of the corporation have been given away under various thin disguises, but Thursday evening it was case of deliberately wresting a franchise from the city by an action as unscrupulous and brazen as was ever perpetrated upon a community under the semblance of legality. The city has had some unfortunate experiences at the hands of the 'electric interests,' but this latest caps the climax. It simply means that what those interests can-

will find means to take." The Citizen also calls the thirteen aldermen "henchmen of the company," and adds: "Of all the deals that have been railroaded through the council, this is without exception the worst, and t now remains to be seen whether the citizens of Ottawa or the electrical interests own the city."

not get in the shape of concessions they

The Trade of Africa is the subject of a Blue-Book just issued by the Board in the climate and the nature of the of Trade. From it we learn that the United Kingdom possesses by far the largest share of the African trade, and even when excessive import duties are levied, British products generally find a market. The most marked developments in the continent are found in the exports from Cape Colony, the total value of which amounted to £16,952,000 in 1896, £19,436,000 in 1897, and £24,423,000 in 1898. As regards the trade between the United Kingdom and Africa, as a whole, it will be found that, taking the period 1893-1897, the total value of the merchandise imported into Great britain amounted to between 181/2 and 19 millions sterling annually, the figures varying very little from year to year. The total exports of merchandise from the United Kingdom to Africa have risen in value from £17,319,000 in 1893 to £24,967,000 in 1897. Of the latter figure, £5,366,000 represents in value the metal and metal manufactures exported, £4,995,000 the value of cottons, and £2,406,000 the value of apparel and haberdashery.

There is some talk in Woodstock of a 50-year street railway franchise being conferred on a private corporation. Surely the Woodstock authorities will not be idiotic enough to sell the town out that way. Remember London!

In the Suez Canal Great Britain not only maintains her overwhelming preponderance of shipping traffic, but has actually increased her percentage of the total. Out of 2,623 merchant vessels which passed through last year, no fewer than 2,007 were British, being fully 76.5 per cent of the total number, and more than 79.4 per cent of the tonnage. To be added to these are 221 mail steamers, as compared with 128 owned by France and 102 by Germany. German merchant shipping in the canal is only 9.3 per cent of the whole, while France, Holland and Norway combined, send only 6.1 per cent.

Industries and Iron, London, England, observes that "Canada as a factor in the world's iron supply, is a new notion to many people, and beside last year's production of 11,773,934 tons of pig iron in the United States the exports of the Dominion may appear like an item from a balance sheet of ciel results, both to the editors and Liliput. But they do exist, and along their present diminutive course are

expanding at a good percentage, if not yet of a large amount. Since 1995 the exports of pig iron from Canada have steadily grown from 260 tons, valued at \$6,200, to 2,403 tons, valued at \$61,000, practically three-fourths going to the United States, most of the remainder to Great Britain, and a small quantity to Newfoundland."

# What Others Say.

The Kissing Bug. [Buffalo Express.]

If the kissing bug had got around a few months earlier, he probably would have had the honor of being named

### A Conservative Opinion.

[Galt Reporter, Conservative.] If \$5,000 is a fair salary to pay the city clerk of Toronto the premier of the Dominion should at least receive \$15,000. And even a base Tory cannot conscientiously declare that Laurier is not worth that much to the country.

## Obligatory Voting.

[Seaforth Expositor.] We are pleased to notice that the London Advertiser, Forest Free Press, Picton Times, and other papers indorse the Expositor's position in favor of a compulsory attendance of electors at the polls. This is a reform which is reasonable and in the public interests, and will come sooner or later.

#### Literary Fame. [London Chronicle.]

Mr. Kipling, while on a visit to Mr. went to see a house which the author of Life's Little Ironies thought would suit him. When Mr. Kipling moved out of earshot, Mr. Hardy observed to the occupant: may mention to you that this gentleman is none other than Mr. Rudyard Kipling." "Is that so?" she replied; 'I never heard the name before.' Presently Mr. Kipling, in turn, found himself alone with the lady and re-marked: "Possibly you may not be aware that the gentleman who brought me here today is Mr. Hardy, the eminent author." "Oh, indeed," was her reply; "I don't know his name,"

### Trade Unionism and Prosperity. [Toronto Globe.]

So far as unionism results in higher wages, which means a more even distribution of the products of labor, it acts to the general advantage of the community. Not only does the general diffusion of comforts tend to develop a higher type of citizenship, but it tends to prevent the periodical recurrence of industrial depression. The productive worker is a generous consumer, and while he obtains a large share of the products of labor, or high wages, there is a proportionately strong market for all kinds of goods. Could each obtain and enjoy the full product of his labor the phenomena of depression could

#### England's Way and America's Way. [New York Tribune.]

Our own operations in the Philippines offer a painful contrast to England's condition of splendid readiness at the Cape. In respect to numbers, equipment and morale the army Aguinaldo is very much inferior to the army of President Kruger. It is only country that we encounter in Luzon obstacles more serious than which English troops would have to overcome in the Transvaal. Yet we have been fighting these Tagalos sind February and we have not crushed them yet. The rainy season has comus to stop fighting and it is pelled perfectly well known that Aguinaldo is prepared to give us a great deal trouble when we are ready to go at him again.

# Light and Shade.

Patient-Doctor, I'm jess that run down I can't lay nor set in comfort."

Doctor (irritably)—Why don't you try roosting?

"In your little family arguments, do you ever succeed in convincing your wife that she is wrong?" "Yes; but afterwards I always regret having done so."

Uncle Jedediah-I'm in favor of arbitration as a means of settlin' these here international disputes; but yet I

Solid Sore from Knee to Instep. Thought have to be Amputated. Walked with Crutch. Almost Wild with Pain.

Physician Said "Never could be Cured." Tries CUTICURA. Sleep after First Application. Cured in Eight Weeks.

I was afflicted with a terrible sore leg, caused by a cut. It became so inflamed that it was thought it would have to be amputated. My physician said that "it could never be cured, that it would remain a running sore on account of the poisonous state of my blood." When I got out of bed I could hardly stand the pain, and had to get along with a crutch. I tried all kinds of blood and other medicines without success, my leg getting worse until it became a solid sore from my knee to instep. Utterly discouraged and almost wild with pain, I gave up in despair, making up my mind that death would be a sweet relief. Casually picking up an old paper, I noticed the description of a man who had been cured by Cuticura remedies, afficted like myself. I immediately procured the Cuticura Resolvent, Cartoura Boar, and Cuticura (ointment). The first application of Cuticura (ointment), after carefully washing my leg with warm water and plenty of the Cuticura Boar, gave me so much relief that I was able to steep over half of the night, and after the third day I rested well every night. I went on improving, and in cractly eight weeks from the time I began the use of Cuticura remedies I was able to return to my trade (carpentering), well and sound. that it would remain a running sore on account of the poisonous state of my blood." When I to my trade (carpentering), well and sound.

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Apart from the fact that you can buy to better advantage here than elsewhere, the Big Store is a pleasanter place to shop in than most stores. It's cool. The coolest spot in town. We hear remarks like this every day, but that's not all, it's bright, well lighted well ventilated, and a pleasant and convenient place to do business. On the darkest day you can see what you're buying, and on the hottest day it's a cool and pleasant resting place, and a pleasure to shop in.

July so for has been exceptionally good, and in order to round up the month well we'll mark the last week with special bargains and unusual attractions in every department. By reading the list through you'll see that bargains like these are not easily duplicated.

Table Linens

In this department we are very

strong, and carry the largest and finest

With the Western Fair only a few weeks away, housekeepers, hotelkeepers and others should look to us for their necessary wants. We're right in line with economy, and at our prices you can easily afford to buy anything 71-inch Unbleached Table Damask,

The very latest in Window Shades

and Cornice Poles, at easy prices. Large White Bed Quilts, worth

Large Cotton Damask Toilet Cov-

Heavy double width Factory Sheet-

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10 pieces, worth 75c and \$1 a yard, for...... 50c 7 pieces, worth 50c to 65c a yard, for 35c 5 pieces White Pique, in medium cords, regular 20c a yard, for ..121/2c pieces 86-inch Bleached Cotton,

fine finish, worth 11c a yard, for 8c

# Ladies' Blouses

The Big Store has made a record this season in Blouse-selling. We've handled more Blouses than our share, and selection of Household Linens in the still they come. Here's a new lot, and as the season is getting advanced we're getting reckless. Note the prices for new and rapid selling garments: Blouses worth 75c and \$1 for ..... 50c Blouses worth \$1 25 each for ...... 750

A new lot of White Pique and Muslin Waists; swell goods; each \$2, \$1 50, \$1, and ..... 750

#### Whitewear and Corsets This has been a busy department right up to date. Our prices with superior makes made selling easy, and just now when whitewear is in demand our prices are still lower. We are seling Ladies' Chemises and Drawers, good stock and wellmade, for, each ...... 200 Ladies' Nightgowns, trimmed with embroidery and tucks, for ...... 65c Ladies' White Skirts, muslin frills and embroidery, for ......\$1 00 Summer Corsets, 29c, 50c and ..... 69c 40c | French Model Corsets ..... 750

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damask, border all round, 8x10, worth \$2, for .......\$1 25 Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, worth 25c a pair, 2 pairs for ..... 254

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where our national honor would demand the tribunal of war. Uncle Hezekiah-What kind of a case might such be? Uncle Jedediah-Cases where the arbitrators decided for the other side.

Secretary-Here's a letter from your wife at the seashore, sir; but I can't make out a word she writes. "Um! Just send her a check for five hundred. That will cover it for the time being."

The cleverest daughter recently made a beautiful shade for the piano lamp from a pink evening dress and trimmed it with roses from her last summer's hat. That evening a young man called on her, and to low-toned music they chatted.

"How do you like our new lamp shade?" she asked, demurely.

He studied it for a moment. "The last time I saw it," he replied, "I was dancing with it."—Harper's Bazar.

Project Indorsed by Trades Unions of New York.

Convention Has Been Formally Called for August 7.

New York, July 25.-Hundreds of delegates, representing the trades unions in Greater New York were present at the regular meeting of the Central Federated Union, at which the organization of the new labor party came up for discussion.

project was enthusiastically indorsed by the delegates, a number of speeches being made in its advocacy. convention was formally called for Aug. 7, the place of meeting to be announced later. Every union and reform body in the city of New York will be asked to send delegates and an

organization will be effected.

At a meeting held on Sunday, Manuel Prince, president of the Central Federated Union, presided. Master Workman John M. Parsons and District Master Workman Pines were among the speakers, and the former spoke strongly in favor of the new political movement. He said the time for action had arrived, and that the unions of the city must either show their power as American people or go down to destruction.

He asked that a treasurer be appointed to act as treasurer of the fund to be raised to aid the strikers. This was done, and delegates of various unions then pledged sums ranging from \$100 to \$500 each, and gave assurances of more money, if needed. It was decided also to institute a boycott against the Second avenue line, the line affected in the present strike in New York.

There was further talk on the strike, and one of the delegates denounced the board of aldermen, saying: "They had \$150,000 to give to entertain Admiral Dewey, but not a penny for the poor strikers. For them there were policemen's night sticks and prison cells."

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# AN OPEN LAMP WAS THE CAUSE

Of Monday's Explosion in the Grindstone Mine-Other Casualties.

Brownsville, Pa., July 25.-An open lamp caused the explosion of gas and fire damp in the mine of the Reda stone Coal, Oil and Gas Company, at Grindstone, yesterday. Four men have been taken from the mine, two dead and two injured. All but two of the 73 men in the pit when the explosion occurred, were able to make their es cape, and the total list of dead and injured numbers six. Two men still in the mine are supposed to be dead. It was several hours before the extent of the disaster was known, as the miners who escaped by the two exits had to walk several miles to return to the pit mouth. The explosion was caused by fall in Entry Ten, which drove an accumulation of gas into another entry, where it was ignited by a digger's open lamp.

A BABY MANGLED. Quebec, July 25 .- A fatal accident occurred near the Lake St. John railway crossing at Charlesbourg West, on Friday, by which the 2-year-old baby boy of Joseph Legare, a farmer of that district had one foot cut off, as well as as a portion of the heel of the other foot. It is supposed the child strayed from home and scrambled up on the track when the train rolled past. The little one may recover, but the mother is dangerously ill from the shock.

LANDS ON A STEEPLE.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 25 .- Jack Cassell, a New York aeronaut, after ascending to a height of 2,000 feet, came down with uncontrollable speed, landing with his parachute on the steeple of Calvary Church-200 feet above the ground Several thousand people saw him, and it was over an hour before he was rescued. Strange to say, he was not WORST IN TWENTY YEARS.

London, July 25 .- The accident to the British torpedo boat destroyer Bullfinch on Friday was the worst naval accident of this nature that has occurred in the British navy in twenty years. The victims were terribly injured, steam and boiling water filling the engine-room. The Bullanch is one of the latest designed 30-knot torpedo boat destroyers. While she was running at her full speed of 30 knots, the connecting-rod of the starboard engine broke, and, striking the cylinder, knocked off its The engine-room presented a their canvas.

terrible sight. The injured were groaning in agony. One man, who had apparently been struck by some flying metal, had his head nearly torn off. Nine were killed and four injured. OTHER CASUALTIES.

Charles Kink, Walter Vellinger and Paul Held, 12, 10 and 13 years old, are dead in Lafayette, Ind. They went in bathing in the river on Sunday. An English bey named Thomas Gay, employed on a ranch near Wapella, Manitoba, accidentally poisoned him-self on Saturday.

# FLEW 1,513 MILES

Pigeon Came Back From Mexico to Detroit.

Detroit, July 25 .- Fred J. Rouff, 665 Gratiot avenue, is the owner of the carrier pigeon which arrived in Detroit yesterday after having covered 1,513 miles in four weeks. Some time ago Ruoff sent his bird by express to Monterey, Mexico, to some friends, and four weeks ago yesterday, with considerable ceremony, the pigeon was liberated from the roof of the city hall in the presence of the mayor and officials of that city. It was predicted at that time that the owner would never see the bird again, but at 10 o'clock yesterday morning the pigeon arrived in good condition at the barn of its owner. The bird is known as Cock 19, and last summer it covered all the way from 50 to 1,000 miles.

Here's a Little Nut to Crack. Just a grain of corn! The principle upon which Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor acts is entirely new. It removes the corn layer by layer, without any pain whatever. It never fails

either. Try it. Deaf mutes are familiar with signs. but only drunken men try to shake hands with the wooden Indians in front

of a cigar store. LIFE SAVED-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. lungs and was given up by physicians.

A neighbor advised me to try Dr.

Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that
his wife had used it for a throat
trouble with the best results. Acting
on this advice I procured the medicine,
and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any

remedy to do me good. Book agents and sailors need wind in