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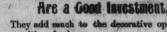
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#### SWINDLED RAILROADS

y Means of Counterfeit Tickets and

ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 15.—As the result of the arrest of William Clinton and Charles J. Leonard, ticket brokers, charged with swindling a customer, a signatic raliroad ticket counterfeiting scheme was uncovered. After the arrest of the brokers, their office was ransacked and an immense number of tickets and passes were found. It is almost impossible to place an estimate on value of the tickets recovered, but it is stated by raliroad authorities that \$50,000 would be a conservative figure. It is asserted that many of the tickets and passes are forgeries. The Baltimore and Ohlo, Missouri Pacific and St. Louis and San Francisco lines are said to be the ones which have the most interest in the discoveries made, though tickets were found in the stock from many roads. J. E. Hannegan, sceretary of the western lines mileage ticket bureau and the St. Louis passenger bureau, conducted the investigation and exposed a number of unique methods for beating the roads. Clinton and Leonard are to be prosecuted under a forgery statute.

# THE TURF KINGS.

Cresceus and the Abbot Meet at Brighton Beach Today.

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trotting mile heats, the best three in five.

Cresceus recently took away from The Abbot the world's record against time, and while the latter has gone the quarter at a 1.56 gail, which horsemen say Cresceus cannot equal, Cresceus can carry his speed further. Never has a race been looked upon by the trotting fraternity with so much sensational interest, and with weather and track favoring, whichever wins, the contest of the kings will be a red letter event in the history of the light harness horses. The track is in fair condition, but is fully one second slow.

The champion Cresceus is in the pink of condition, and his owner, Ketchum, is confident that he will not only beat The Abbot, but also the record of 2.96 which he made at Detroit. The Abbot is fit and ready for the fray, but has not made a public appearance this year. His owner and trainer think he can go in 2.08.

# FILIPINO LEADERS SURRENDER.

MANILA, August 15.—Second Lieut.
Walter S. Grant, of the Sixth Cavairy,
while scouting with a detachment near
Taal, Batangas province, has made
what the military authorities consider
to be the most important capture since
Aguinaldo was made prisoner. Grant
captured Colonel Wart in Cabrera, his
adjutant and six other insurgents. He
had been growing in power for some
time. He controlled all the insurgents
in Southern Batangas, and also those
westward of the city.

Col. Pangagan, a captain and twenty men with twenty-six rifles and
considerable ammunition have sursendered to Lieut. Smith, of the 20th
Infantry, near Luzon. They formed
a portion of general Malvar's command. After taking the oath of allegiance they were released.

Captain Policarpio, a lieutenant and
twe men from the Sixth Company of
Malvar's command also surrendered to
Col. Baldwin, refusing at the same
time payment for their rifles and revolvers, and saying that they surrendered for peace and not for money.

### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

NEW YORK, August 15.—The American institute of electrical engineers met in this city yesterday. The meeting was called to order by Charles P. Steinetz, of Schnecady. President of institute, C. O. M. illoux, made an address of welcome in French to the European guests of the institute. Prof. Paul Jaret, head of the French Standardization bureau replied. The meeting was followed by a luncheon. On Saturday the party will start by the special steamer Montauk for Albany in the way to Buffalo, where the eighteenth annual convention is to take place.

## NEW PROHIBITION SCHEME.

TOPEKA, Kas., August 15.—One nundred and thirty cases of beer have been publicly destroyed by order of the board of health. The liquor had been secured in the "joints" on official raids and was stored in the city prison. The saloon owners were about to secure possession by court proceedings when the chief of police adroitly had the board of health declare it a menace to the health of that portion of the city and ordered it destroyed.

### THE STEEL STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 17.—There was no material change in the strike situation today. There were no moves made on either side in vicinity of Pittsburg, and reports from other strike centres were to effect that quiet prevailed.

### THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—Moderate southerly to southwesterly winds, fair and warm. Friday, moderate southwest to southeast wind, a few showers, but mostly fair.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy, unsettled weather, with occasional rain tonight and Friday; fresh east to southeast winds.

#### COL. ELLIOTT DEAD.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 15.—Col. John D. Elliot, a prominent ex-confederate soldier and leader, is dead at his country home near Fort Logan. Col. Elliot was acting governor of Mississippi in 1853, when Governor Henry S. Fottelay stricken with yellow fever. At that time he organized the most extensive relief system ever known in the south to cope with the epidemic of yellow fever. Col. Elliot was a political leader in Texas in later years. As an editor he published newspapers in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. Since 1873 he has lived in Denver, where he gained fame as a lawyer.

#### EXILED FROM TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 15.—
Seven hundred and four exiled persons, many of them being women, started for Yemen, Arabia, August 14, on board the transport Muruva. The prisoners include those who were implicated in the recent fire at the palace.

#### BOERS SHOOT THE WOUNDED.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Lord Kitchener's mall despatch on the subject of the Vlakfontein fight of May 29, says: "There seems to be no doubt that five or six cases of the shooting of British wounded by the Boers occurred."

#### MANY CHILDREN HURT.

LIMA, Ohio, Aug. 15.-A runaway NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—What is looked upon as the greatest harness race in the history of the trotting horse is on the card for the Brighton Beach track today. Cresceus, 20,21-4, and The Abbot, 2.031-4, will meet for the first time in a special race for \$12,009, trotting mile heats, the best three in five.

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#### WAUGH-DUNPHY.

The marriage took place yesterday at Douglas of Laura Pearl, the eldest daughter of Walter Dunphy of Douglas, and Harry Frankfort Waugh, son of Benjamin Waugh of the same place. The marriage ceremony was performed upon the lawn in front of the house of the bride's parents, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, the bridal party forming the centre of a large circle of happy and interested friends. Miss Ada Gibson was the bridesraaid, while John Kelly of Phoenix, B. C., assisted Mr. Waugh. The bridal couple left on a trip to Boston, New York, Chicago, Buffale, Seattle and other cities of the Pacific coast. Among the many guests are the names of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark of Quispamsis; also Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clark, Misses Annie and Jennie Clark; and Mrs. Melville Burnside, all of St. John.

### DEAN PARTRIDGE.

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The Very Rev. Dean Partridge is, by this time, in England, and enjoying a well-earned vacation. In the cathedral, on the Sunday before his departure, the dean preached a very effective sermon exhorting every member of his deeply interested congregation to live up to the highest ideal of the Christian faith, and if they endeavoured to'do so, they would be "numbered with the saints in glory everlasting."

After the service, a large number of church people called at the Deanery to testify their respect and esteem, and to wish the Dean a full restoration to health and vigour, for which the trip is taken, and a safe return to home and duty.

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KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 14.-The bat-KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 14.—Ine partie of Armageddon is upon usl. About the year 1930 this dire and decisive event will take place in Palestine. One side will be led by Great Britain and the other side by Russia, and all the other nations of the world will be incher nationally and the world will be inchered and volved. But the lion will triumph over the bear, and Israel—the Anglo-Saxon race—will be victorious. Then will the great parliament of parliaments be set up in Jerusalem, chosen of the Lord cs his capital city in those days. Such is the prophecy of Dr. Wild, as uttered in the First Congregational church on Sunday night. lunday night:

### CANADIAN CANNERS CAUGHT.

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TORONTO, Aug. 14.—The steel strike in the United States may have an unpleasant effect upon the canning industry in Ontario. The busy season is now on with the canners, but they have not the plate to hand to manufacture the requisite number of cans, and are umable to obtain it. Telegrams are coming in to the local merchants asking for tin plate at any price. Owing to recent high prices canners held off, and now they are caught at the last moment.

### LOUIS RIEL'S SON.

A number of Montreal citizens inter-ested in the family of the late Louis Riel have received word from his eld-est son of his intention of coming to Montreal to complete his education at St. Mary's College, Bleury street.

### THE POPE AND CRISPL

The pope in Rome was informed of the death of Signor Crispi only Monday norning. He exclaimed: "Providence as evidently decreed that I shall be has evidently decreed that I small be the last of my generation to go. Well, Crispi was a good fighter." A few mo-ments later the pope was on his knees at his prie dieu praying for the soul of his ancient enemy.

### OFF THE EARTH.

Mrs. Hennessy—Ot hear Cassidy wor lischarged frum the quarry. Hos he pnything to do yit?

Mrs. Cassidy—Ot dunno. Shure he sevn't cum down from the explosion.—Philadelphia Press

#### HEAVY FIGHTING.

Colombian Revolt Active - British Consul Protests-Mutilating the Wounded.

KINGSTON, Ja., Aug. 15.—The British steamer Darien, from Liverpool viz St. Thomas and Colon, has arrived here from the later place and brings reports of heavy fighting Monday on the outskirts of Panama and Colon. The repelies were steadily advancing on 'the towns proper.

A large number of wounded men belonging to the government troops were taken to Colon Monday. This is regarded as an indication of the persistency of the rebei attacks. The converted cruiser Naumona has been found to be practically useless, owing to the bungling attempts to mount heavy guns on board of her. The Colombian government is now negotiating for the purchase of the Leyland line steamer Bernard Hall.

The Darien brought forty passengers who were obliged to leave Colon in order to escape the danger and to avoid conscription. The British consul at Colon has entered a protest against the rebels. The passengers of the Darien say that the chances of the liberals success are better than ever since the commencement of the revolution. Guards are still kept on board the trains running between Panama and Colon.

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Colon.

Both sides are committing atrocities. In the attack made on the government troops Sunday, a few miles out of Colon, the rebels defeated the government forces, and one of the latter was afterwards found, shot in the abdomen, with both legs amputated. This was a reprisal for the torture by the government of political prisoners.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Dr. A. J. D. Restrebo, representing the liberal party of Colombia in this city, claims to have received two communications from General Rafael Uribe-Uribe. One of these was dated August 3 and the other August 10. If these dates are correct their receipt directly contradicts the report of the death of the general, who, General Ugaran was reported to have said, had been killed in battle July 27. The communication dater August 10 is from Maracaibo, where it was sent from San Cristobal, Venezuela, for transmission. According to the Tribune this despatch reads: "Complete victory over invaders under General Gonzales Valencia."

This refers to the invasion of last Friday, and explains the complicated affairs on the Venezuelan and Colombian there said, the correctness of a report from another source that General Uribe-Uribe is not yet in Colombia, but in reality is commanding the Venezuelan army, which defeated the invaders from Colombia. This was positively stated yesterday.

## OFFER FROM CZAR.

HELENA, Mont., August 15.—John Campbell, the veteran racing man, whose stables won the Brooklyn handicap in 1892 and 1893 and who has a string of horses at Butte, says that he has received an offer from the Czar of Russla to take charge of his training stables at St. Petersburg. The czar, he says, has through an agent offered him \$10,000 a year and ten per cent. of the winnings of his horses. Mr. Campbell says the has not yet accepted the offer, and may not do so, as one of the conditions of the contract is that he nor any of the jockeys under him shall place money on races in which the imperial stables are interested. Not knowing who his assistants may be, he fears he cannot accept liability for them.

Ethelwold, bound from Port a Plata, Jamaica, for Boston, with bananas, is reported ashore on Baker's Island, off Salem harbor. It is thought she lost her course in the fog.

# TERRIFIC FLOODS.

TUCSON, Ariz., August 15.—The Santa Cruz river is overflowing the valley for a mile. Railroads from Sonora aand Bisbee, connecting with the South Pacific, are pairalyzed. A large bridge was washed away near Fairbank on the Arizona and New Mexico road. A body was seen floating down the river followed by a buggy. A storm which was almost a cyclone visited Tucson this week, demolishing the gas works. All the rivers are raging torrents.

### HIGHWAY RORRERY

CALISTOGA, Calif., Aug. 15.—The Calistoga and Clear Lake stage has been held up by a 'one highwayman. The passengers, numbering twenty or more, were relieved of their money. The mail bags and express boxes were rified. The amount of money secured by the robber has not yet been assertained. A posse is in close pursuit.

### TUNNEL DISASTER.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 14.—Five men-were burned to death, four were drowned, three and possibly four were suffocated and several injured as the result of a fire which destroyed a tem-porary waterwork's crib, two miles off the Cleveland harbor early today.

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