

PEERS WERE STARTLED

Rockless Lord Wore Straw Hat in the House

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LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Earl of Mayo is an innovator in bold type. The House of Lords has never been remarkable for its punctilious observance of conventions in the matter of dress, and even the Marquis of Chandos, whose whole history shows that he is not afraid of running counter to public opinion or to that of his noble colleagues, has never dared to appear in the upper Chamber except in a tall hat and frock coat, although it must be admitted that the latter garment sometimes concealed a waistcoat of such vivid coloring that the Lord Chancellor's robes were cast in to the shade by it. Lord Mayo has appeared within the hallowed precincts of the upper House in a straw hat. He did not wear this headgear in the gilded Chamber, but it was seen hanging on a peg in the lobby which the Lords used as a cloak room, and never within the memory of the oldest visitor of member has any hat been seen on these pegs save a black one till Thursday last, when, it is possibly, destined to be a historic date in Parliamentary annals, for on the same day Lord St. Aldwyn sat on the front Opposition bench in a morning coat of light tweed, while Lord Curzon, of the Government side, sported a bluish waistcoat, which was almost as startling as some of those in which Lord Chandos delighted.

SHILOH'S MISSING GIRL FINDS A HOME

LEWISTON, Me., Aug. 12.—Miss Blanche Hope, who mysteriously disappeared from Shiloh a few days ago and who, it was reported, had committed suicide, has been located by The Boston Herald. Miss Hope is now employed by a good family and is contented and happy. She is about 22 years of age, modest and well educated. She came from her New Brunswick home about five years ago and was the most of the time since she has been in Shiloh.

Miss Hope is very reticent and does not care to talk for publication about her life in the institution. She told the reporter of the Boston Herald that she once found her way to a place of safety and in a home where she had work and good surroundings. "I have you any wish to return to Shiloh?" asked the reporter. "No," answered Miss Hope, "not a present at least. I am well satisfied where I am and intend to remain here."

My mother was with me at Shiloh a part of the time, but she is not present. I have sent word to her that I am safe and contented. The people at Shiloh, so far as I know, do not know where I am.

The woman who knew that the Shiloh people had made a search for her, Miss Hope replied that she had been told that they had made some inquiries, but she said she "if they find her they should be glad to return her to the family."

Miss Hope would not say anything for publication which would reflect upon Shiloh or its management, but she only came to forget the past.

The people at Shiloh are again reported to be short of rations. They have two meals a day. In the morning they are given a half-cupful of milk with some corn meal, which is called "mush." Their other meal during the day consists of corn meal. This bill of fare is varied a little by vegetables raised on the Shiloh farm. On the Shiloh menu is what is called "green peas" which are boiled in salt water.

FORMER MEMBERS OF SANDFORD COLONY NOW IN MAINE HOUSE

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 12.—Cor. Prime, a former member of the Holston and his colony at Shiloh, was formally committed to the state insane asylum here today. Mrs. Prime, who belongs to Milwaukee, Wis., became violently insane the latter part of last week and developed a suicide mania, trying to destroy herself beneath a train on the Maine Central.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES

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If possible carry a wet umbrella open to dry so that the silk will not rot or crease. If it cannot be left open, turn it upside down so that the moisture will not collect in the ferrule end and so rot the silk while evaporating. The colored flock or blouse that has become faded with frequent launderings, or from wear in the sun may be bleached to a clear white by boiling in a solution of green water. The correct quantity to be used to make the solution a pure white is a teaspoonful of the powder to a quart of water.

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There has been more moisture in the north this season, according to current reports, than in Southern Manitoba and the Northern States across the line.

CROPS IN GOOD SHAPE. All through the Saskatchewan Valley in Edmonton district, and throughout Northern Alberta, crops are in good shape and there will be a great harvest up there this year. There are no indications of poor crop conditions here, and it will be a little later this year, the recent plentiful rains have more than made up for any drawback on that account.

HEAVY NEEDED THIS YEAR. Up to the present year farmers in Prince Albert district of Northern Saskatchewan have been able to harvest their crops alone or with the help of neighbors, but this year outside help will be required, which fact speaks for the increase of acreage. Where farmers have not planted so extensively as in other years, virgin soil broken for the first time will make up the decrease.

HARVESTING AUGUST 25TH. The warm, showery weather throughout Southern Saskatchewan has very much improved matters along the Canadian Pacific main line into that province. Some points in Western and Southern Manitoba expect harvest to begin about Aug. 25, and place the average per acre for grain at fifteen bushels, against twenty last year. Oats and barley will be very light in many parts.

RAINS HAVE HELPED. Around Winnipeg heavy rains have helped much to improve conditions, and dependent reports of a fortnight ago are giving way to much more hopeful prospects, consequently grain is picking up fast and wheat will be a fair crop; coarse grains are not so good as the wheat. There will be well cultivated land, wheat is good. The yield is not expected in the immediate vicinity of the city to run more than ten bushels to the acre. Cutting will begin in a few days.

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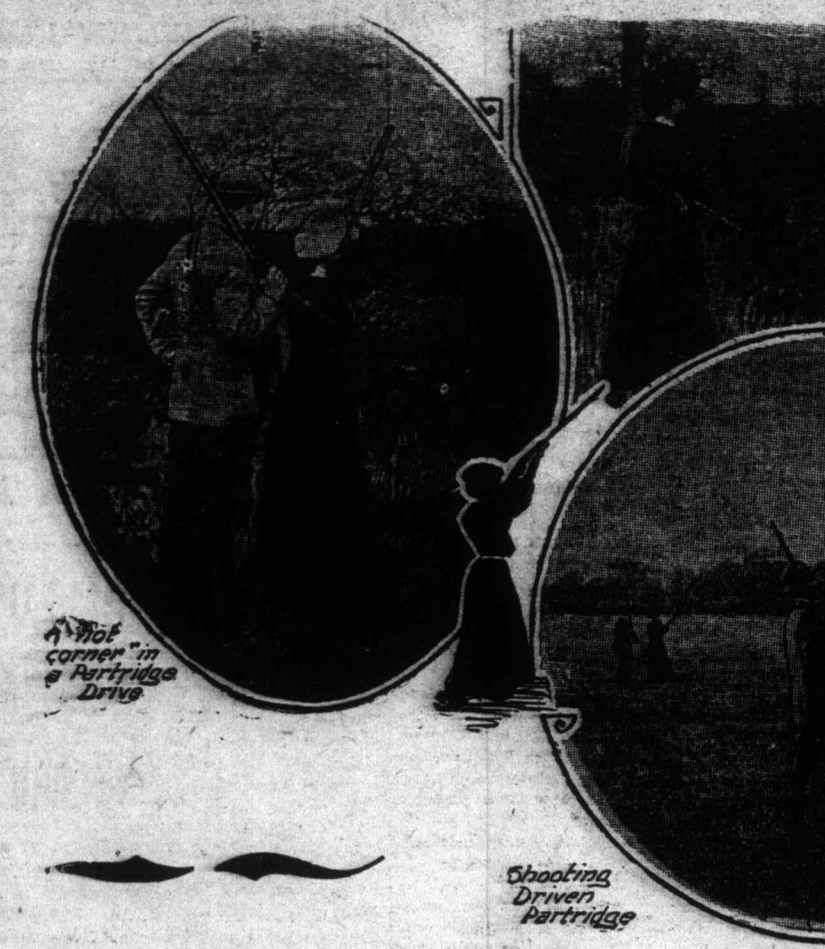
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Half mile hose reel race—Glouce Bay, Sussex; I. C. R., Sackville, Moncton, Chatham, Parrsboro, Amherst, Fairville. Rose coupling contest—Glouce Bay, Sussex; I. C. R., Sackville, Moncton, Chatham, Parrsboro, Amherst, Fairville. Officials—Referee, E. W. Givan; Judges at finish, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Dr. McNeil, G. A. McWilliam, starter, J. W. Humphrey; timers, F. Thompson, A. C. Selig, Dr. O. B. Prier; clerk of course, J. Johnston; assistants, I. Malcolm, A. Burns, scorers, F. Weir, C. B. Trites, Geo. Woodman, official timekeeper, Chief, Ackman.

The wonderful plentifulness of game in New Brunswick was impressed on the passengers on an I. C. R. train a few days ago. Between Brunswick and New Brunswick Junction, some distance north of Newcastle, twenty-three moose were counted within a very few miles. Many of the animals were bulls, with several cows, and one calf. A moose, which wandered in from the C. R. yard a few days ago. Since then it lingered around remote parts of the city, and yesterday was found dead on the river bank. Moose are exceedingly scarce in Shiloh.

MONCTON, Aug. 11.—At the annual shoot of the Westmorland County Rifle Association on the Moncton Rifle Association range here yesterday, 200, 500 and 800 yards ranges were: A. R. Jardine, Moncton, 88 points, county cup, \$150; Alex. Carter, Moncton, 87; V. T. Leblanc, 86; A. C. Anderson, Sackville, 85; H. E. Price, Moncton, 84; Leonard Carter, Sackville, 83; D. R. Chandler, 82; Frank McKay, Point de Bute, 81; H. F. Goodwin, Point de Bute, 80; Upper Sackville, 77; Amos Lawrence, 76; L. C. Dalgle, 75; A. R. Bass, 74; M. A. Tremblay, Upper Fort Lawrence, 74; H. H. Haines, Moncton, 73; G. L. Murray, Sackville, 72; Campbell, F. W. S. Colpitts, Moncton, 68; R. W. Starratt, 68; G. A. Dodge, Moncton, 66.

The annual meeting of the association was held and the following officers elected: C. C. Campbell, Sackville, president; E. B. Haggerty, Moncton, vice-president; H. G. Wadman, secretary; treasurer, Carter; Point de Bute, Alex. Carter, L. C. Dalgle, A. R. Jardine, Moncton; A. Lawrence, Sackville; Geo. Murray, Sackville.

That handsome trophy, the King's Cup, which will be competed for this week by Halifax by composite teams of Canadian and English Garrison Artillerymen, is exhibited today in Mr. R. A.'s King street windows. It is one of the most elaborate pieces of art ever made in the Old Country, and is one of His Majesty's tidiest and most important trophies. It is an intricate and superb gunnery in cast defense and some high-class shooting is anticipated on the part of the competing teams.

The King's Cup is a massive structure of polished sterling silver, mounted on a base of mah