

TALLEST COUPLE TO MARRY!

Man Is 9 Feet 2 Inches and
Girl 8 Feet 3 Inches.

British Are Now Hoping to Avoid
Trouble on Afghan Frontier.

Death of Ex-Premier Crispi—Effusive
Reception of Waldersee in Hom-
berg—The Kaiser Kissed Him.

Paris, Aug. 12.—An attempt to experiment with the human species is attracting the attention of the curious. It takes the form of a giant competition at Rouen and already shows a startling number of abnormal statures in France.

From the south there has arrived in Paris on his way to Rouen a young man, not yet 22 years old, who is 9 feet 2 inches tall and is still growing. He weighs 448 pounds and measures 98 inches around the chest. It has been arranged that he marry an English girl who is 8 feet 3 inches in height.

BETTER NEWS FROM INDIA.
London, Aug. 12.—More encouraging news has come from India during the week, and it is now hoped that violence on the Afghan frontier and elsewhere will be averted. The health of the Ameer, however, is now giving renewed cause for anxiety.

DEATH OF CRISPI.

Naples, Aug. 12.—Signor Crispi died at 7:45 o'clock last evening. He was surrounded by the members of his family and several intimate friends. The news was immediately telegraphed to King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena.

Francesco Crispi had been long known as the "Bismarck of Italy," and with Gladstone and the "Iron Chancellor," comprised the trio of Europe's "grand old men." His was a varied career. He was born in Ribera, Sicily, on Oct. 4, 1819, and admitted to the bar at Naples when a comparatively young man, later becoming involved in a number of conspiracies hatched by the Italian patriots. He became an exile, and in the councils of Mazzini and the successful struggle of Garibaldi to liberate his native island of Sicily and the south of Italy, played no little part. In fact, had it not been for the wise counsel of Crispi, Garibaldi would never have hazarded the undertaking. Crispi's life has been crowded with more romances and scandals than would fill many books. In his time, besides having been Prime Minister of Italy, he has been accused of bigamy, has been indicted for alleged connection with the Bank of Naples scandals and has seen poverty as a lone journalist. In the French capital, whither he fled after the defeat of the insurgents at Palermo in 1849.

Paris, Aug. 12.—Almost the whole Parisian press, referring to the death of Signor Crispi, judges severely the political work and private life of the dead statesman. The Soleil, the République and the Figaro, recognize the fact that his gallophobia was a consequence of his ardent patriotism. The

Matin calls him a political adventurer, and all the papers agree that an enemy of France has disappeared and that Crispi's death will not cause a single regret in France.

THE KAISER KISSED HIM.

Homburg, Aug. 12.—Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee arrived here Saturday. He was met at the railroad station by Emperor William, Crown Prince Frederick William, Prince Eitel Frederick and Count Von Buelow. His majesty's greeting of the field marshal and the officers accompanying him was most cordial. He kissed Von Waldersee on both cheeks. The emperor and the field marshal drove together to the castle amid the plaudits of the crowd. There the empress welcomed the field marshal.

While Count Von Waldersee's arrival in Germany was naturally overshadowed by the sad event at Cronberg, the whole tone of the press and the attitude of the crowds, during Count Von Waldersee's trip from Homburg to Hanover indicates that Germany takes a much more sober view of Von Waldersee's mission now than was the case a year ago. The more influential newspapers review the field marshal's work appreciatively, but imply that everybody in Germany had formed exaggerated notions of the task before him.

MANY CHRISTIANS KILLED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—Dispatches received here from Seoul, the capital of Korea, announce that there have been renewed disturbances on the island of Quelpo, off the Korean coast, and that several Catholic missionaries have been killed.

Mail advices received at Washington show that about 300 persons were killed, mostly Christians, Minister Allen, United States representative at Corea, says: "According to advices received at the department of state up to July 3, the revolt on the island of Quelpo, off the northern coast of Corea, has been suppressed by the Korean government, aided by two French gunboats. About 300 persons were killed in the revolt, mostly Christians. It was ascertained that the revolt was caused by an attempt to collect increased taxes."

BARON VON KETTELER'S BURIAL.

Muenster, Westphalia, Aug. 10.—The remains of Baron Von Ketteler, who was murdered in Pekin at the outbreak of the Chinese troubles, were buried here today after celebration of a Requiem mass. The widow, mother and other relatives of the deceased were present. A guard of honor headed the procession. It was followed by the students' associations, bearing banners and the chapter of the cathedral. Behind the coffin came the family, the governor of the province, the general commanding the district, the minister of foreign affairs, M. Richot, the secretary of state and a deputation from the foreign office. While the coffin was being lowered into the grave a squad of soldiers fired three volleys over the grave.

INVASION DEFEATED.

E. Gonzales Esteves, the consul-general of Venezuela at New York, has received a cablegram from President Castro, of Venezuela, dated Caracas, Aug. 7, which reads: "Second Colombian invasion defeated completely. Twenty-two thousand patriotic soldiers defend Venezuelan frontier. Castro."

This blow to the Colombian invasion, Consul Esteves said, would end the insurrection.

FLIGHT OF A SULTAN.

An official dispatch from Athens, Dutch East Indies, states that the pretending sultan has taken flight. He had been wounded. His wife and several Athenian chiefs have offered to submit to the Dutch.

ORDER FOR NINE NEW STEAMERS.

The Central News correspondent at Hartlepool says it is understood that Sir Christopher Furness, the well-known shipbuilder, who is now in

Germany, has secured orders from the Hamburg-American Steamship Company for nine steamers that will be built in the north of England.

COCHRAN WAS SNUBBED.

The London Morning Leader says that while Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill was showing Mr. Burke Cochran the House of Commons, he was about to introduce him to another Conservative member, Col. Lee, when the latter, looking at Mr. Cochran, said: "I have seen this gentleman once before. He was then welcoming some Boer delegates in Washington," and turning on his heel, walked off. Col. Lee was formerly military attaché of the British embassy at Washington, and accompanied the American troops to Cuba.

Pekin, Aug. 12.—A suit of compromise, characteristic of the meeting of the ministers Saturday, and the foreign representatives are hopeful of the signing of the settlement protocol in a few days after telegraphic communication with the governments. The tariff will become effective two months after the signing of the agreement. It was agreed that shipments made within ten days after the signing should not be affected by the new rates regardless of the date of their arrival. The tariff will be 5 per cent ad valorem, with few exceptions. A majority of foodstuffs, including flour and rice, will pay 10 per cent. The tariff, coupled with the abolition of the 1000, will probably be the subject of future negotiations.

CABLE NOTES.

Gen. Macarthur advises establishment of national banks and a special subsidiary coinage system for the Philippines. He says there is no fear of church question worth bothering about.

It is doubtful if the British Parliament will be able to prorogue Aug. 17, but the legislation is now working hard with this object in view.

The Franco-Turkish dispute on the Quays claims remains unsettled. Turkey persists in the idea of purchasing the quays from the French company, but it is impossible to find the money at present. The porte has informed M. Constant, the French ambassador, that the French conditions for the transfer of the quays was unstable.

A bomb was exploded Sunday afternoon near the altar of the Church of St. Nizier, at Troyes, France, doing considerable damage to the 13th century windows, but not injuring any of the hundred children who, together with a priest, were in the sacred edifice at the time.

SIXTY GIRLS POISONED!

Young Women in Camp at Cats-
kill, N. Y., Become Ill
After Meal.

Toronto Bank Clerk Drowned While on
a Canoe Trip—Several Other
Casualties.

Catskill, N.Y., Aug. 12.—The girls' summer camp here was in a panic on Friday. Sixty young women, mostly residents of Albany and Poughkeepsie, were suddenly taken alarmingly ill, displaying symptoms of poisoning. On inquiry it was found that the girls had partaken of corned beef, not the canned variety, however. Physicians say they will recover. The camp was established here two years ago by Mrs. Harriet Christie, of Albany, for working girls.

DROWNED.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—A private dispatch received here announces the death by drowning of George H. Douglas, H. accountant in one of the branch offices of the Imperial Bank. With a party of companions, he had gone on a canoe trip to Mattawa. His father, John Douglas, a surveyor of customs, has been unconscious ever since hearing the news.

On Sunday, Aug. 11, Bert Drinkwater, aged 19, of Winton, was accidentally drowned yesterday morning. He was scuba diving in the lake near the steamer Dixon, while working on a plank, when it gave way with him, striking him in the fall.

Asas was drowned in Lake Winnepegosis last Thursday. He and two others, named Corrigan and Baker, were upset in a small boat.

FATAL RUN-OFF.

Owen Sound, Ont., Aug. 10.—A way freight on the C. P. R. ran off the track near Proton station, south of this town, Tuesday night. Engineer Wm. Campbell, of Toronto, was killed, and three trainmen were injured. The engine and about a dozen cars were piled up in the ditch. Brakemen McCraw and Lancaster and Fireman McAuley, the men injured in the run-off, were brought to the hospital here. McCraw succumbed to his injuries at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. McAuley may not recover. Lancaster is only slightly hurt.

Engineer Campbell formerly lived at London. He was known as "Jumbo" Campbell, and was popular with everybody.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Tweed, Ont., Aug. 11.—An unknown man, about a tramp, was found dead, lying alongside the C. P. R. track, today, about five miles west of this place. He is supposed to have been struck by a train.

AN INQUEST WILL BE HELD.

St. Thomas, Aug. 12.—Mason Pound, of Bayham, aged 14 years, was killed on Friday night at the village of Richmond. The lad was taking grist to Knott's mill at Richmond, and when half way there he was sitting rolled off the front of the wagon, taking him with it. This frightful accident was the result of a runaway. The wheels of the heavily laden wagon passed over his head. He was a son of Louis Pound, who is at present in Alabama, and grandson of the late William Pound.

Deaths of a Day.

Capt. Watson Spencer, said to be the oldest miner on the great lakes, died on Saturday at Racine, Wis., aged 85. He came from New York State in 1837, and sailed on the lakes up to a few years ago.

Lieut.-Col. Thomas Ross, a supernumerary officer of the finance department, died at his residence, Ottawa, Saturday evening. He was in his 81st year. Deceased was the first colonel of the Governor-General's Guards. He was in good health and going around two or three days before his death. His widow survives him.

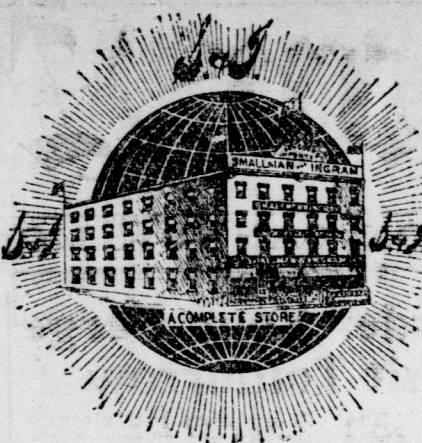
James Finlayson, a Hudson's Bay pioneer, is dead at Prince Albert.

Mrs. Holmes Cowan, who was a sister of Clarke Wallace, M.P., and who owned the British Hotel, Ottawa, died Saturday evening of paralysis.

THE DUNKIN ACT.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—A recent dispatch from Ottawa stated that the Dunkin act is no longer in force in any township in Ontario. This seems to be a mistake. It is stated that the Ontario license department has decided that the Dunkin act is yet in force in Wainfleet township, Welland county; in Hallowell, Parry Sound, and in Sarawak, Grey.

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- \$7 00 SET—Handsome shamrock and Irish design; border all around; cloth 2x3 yards; napkins, 5-8x5-8. Only \$7 the set.
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HOLOCAUST IN SYDNEY

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Victoria, B. C., Aug. 11.—Details have been received by the steamer Moana, of the destruction by fire of the department stores of Anthony Horden & Sons, in Sydney, Australia. These monster department stores, which were among the largest in the world, employing over fifteen hundred hands, and serving an average of thirty thousand customers daily, were wiped out by fire on July 12, and in the conflagration four of the employees were burned to death, and one lost his life by jumping from the roof of the burning building, while the firemen were endeavoring to raise a ladder to save him. The loss was over \$3,000,000 in all.

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