

A PERILOUS RIDE.

Boy Held to a Car With One Hand and One Foot For Fifty-three Miles.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Barney Simon, a 7-year-old lad living in Syracuse, had a perilous ride from that city to Utica on the New York Central Southwestern Limited Thursday. The train is solidly vested, and makes the run of 53 miles between the two cities in an hour and a quarter.

Young Simon grasped a rail on one of the platforms of a Pullman car as the train was pulling out of Syracuse. When he decided to jump off the train was moving too swiftly for him to make the attempt. He could

not enter the car owing to the vestibule arrangement, and with one foot on the step and one hand grasping the railing he hung on desperately with the train whizzing along a mile a minute.

The lad's predicament was discovered when the train was rushing through Rome, but he could not be rescued without danger of knocking him from his position. When the train reached Utica the lad dropped from the car step utterly exhausted. He had ridden the 53 miles supported solely by one hand and foot.

DREARY OUTLOOK!

For the Poor People of Russia During the Coming Winter.

Prince Chun Objects to the Humiliating Ceremony Demanded by the Emperor of Germany—Rumor of Salisbury's Resignation Gains Little Credence.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—Crop outlook has grown worse almost everywhere during the last few weeks. Even vegetables, including potatoes, have been largely burned up by the scorching heat in some districts. The approaching winter will be one of the gloomiest Russia has ever seen.

The government has already begun preparations for feeding the population in districts where starvation is threatening. By a law adopted some time ago, the zemstvos, or district assemblies, are relieved from all responsibility in the matter. The famine relief funds being now turned over to the central government. Agents of the ministry of the interior are engaged in buying up grain, though the Russian press is forbidden to mention the matter.

BALKANS AT KAISER'S DEMANDS.

That Prince Chun still remains at Basle, and has not made up his mind when he will leave for Berlin to make amends for the murder of Baron von Kettler is due to the fact that Germany and the prince himself have been unable to reach an agreement on the terms of his return. Germany, acting apart from, but in the interests of the allied powers, made alterations in the ceremony of reception, while Prince Chun, misled by the honors he received before reaching Europe, believed that his reception by the kaiser would at least not be humiliating and might possibly be friendly. The situation is not acute, but the ceremony of the prince's mission is emphasized. The members of the mission consider that the abjectness asked for by the emperor does not fit their dignity.

JOHN BULL LAUGHS.

Germany's difficulty with Prince Chun is regarded in England with unconcealed amusement. There has been throughout antagonism to Germany's overbearing demeanor in China, and to her rudeness to her allies. This has been confirmed by the deprecatory speeches made by Count von Waldersee since his return from Peking. The hope is expressed in London that the prince will remain master of the situation. Nobody can compel him to proceed from Basle to Potsdam. In any case, it is seen that the ceremony of presentation performed in Europe would be devoid of serious significance.

THE BRITISH PREMIER.

An official, who for over 30 years has been more closely associated than any one else with Lord Salisbury, said today: "I have not heard a single word from Lord Salisbury or his friends to justify this latest resurrection of the retirement rumor. It is true Lord Salisbury is getting very old, but he is now relieved of the bulk of the dull foreign affairs, which were formerly so trying. I feel certain the party would not allow him to retire, unless age made far greater inroads on his health than it has at present. I think you will see Lord Salisbury premier so long as his health lasts and a Unionist government is in power."

BRITAIN'S GROWING TRADE.

London, Aug. 31.—The British customs collections for the fiscal year 1900-01, were £236,370,958. This is £23,227,467 more than for 1899-1900, and £22,650,959 more than the budget estimate.

The inland revenues collected by the customs were £72,273,771, an increase over those of 1899-1900 of £2,422,918. The principal customs increases were tobacco, £1,952,656, and tea, £1,835,569.

FRANCE AND TURKEY.

Constantinople, Aug. 31.—M. Bapst, counselor of the French embassy, has received from the porte a copy of a telegram sent to the Ottoman embassy at Paris for communication to M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister. It requests a resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries with a view to reaching a satisfactory settlement of the matters in dispute.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The Matin says the sultan's first retaliation against France is the publication of an article withdrawing the concessions and the exemptions from the French religious community at Beyrout, Syria. The French communities at Jerusalem are also taxed.

MINERS' TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES.

Dunfermline, Scotland, Aug. 31.—Three miners were rescued yesterday from the mine which was last Monday. Two of the three were men who tried to rescue the others yesterday, and were cut off during their efforts to save their comrades. The third had been entombed for 66 hours. There are eight others still in the mine, and their case is hopeless. The survivors tell of terrible experiences and narrow escapes. They were in deep water and nearly suffocated. One saved himself by clinging to a bar in the roof of the working. He tried to extricate another who was up to his neck in water, but failed. The poor fellow was choked by the rubbish washed down into the channel.

CABLE NOTES.

A dispatch to the London Times from Brussels says that the announcement of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is expected in January.

Ireland's potato crop is of exceptional promise, and there is not the least sign of disease.

Prof. Rudolph Virchow's 80th birthday will be celebrated in Berlin Saturday, Oct. 12.

Forty thousand medals of bronze and 50,000 of steel have just been made by a German firm by order of Emperor William for soldiers who have been killed in China.

Alexander Graham Bell, of telephone fame, thinks Santos-Dumont has demonstrated the possibility of aerial navigation, but holds that the balloon part is not essential.

Princess Frederick-August of Saxony, daughter of the Grand Duke and Duchess of Tuscany, who some day will be the Queen of Saxony, is taking a regular course as a trained nurse in Dresden.

John Carnegie has presented \$7,500 to Rutgers, Lanarkshire, for the erection of a public library.

No Words Wasted.

Robert Downing, the actor, now in San Francisco, has sued for divorce from Eugenie Blair.

On Friday 4,000 baskets of peaches, pears, plums and tomatoes and 100 crates of lemons were shipped from Chatham.

John Cassels, leather merchant, of Montreal, succeeds the late Hector Mackenzie as vice-president of the Merchants' Bank of Canada.

Secretary of War Elihu Root is at his residence in New York suffering from an abscess. His physicians say he is not in danger, and that no operation will be necessary.

Among the marriage licenses issued at Detroit on Wednesday were those of Angus K. Scott, 28, Galt, Ont., to Lilian E. Shaver, 18, Trenton, and Walter Smith, 22, Ridgeway, Ont., to Bernice Shaw, of the same place.

Captain Gaudin, of Victoria, B. C., agent of the marine department, has been appointed chairman of the court of inquiry appointed by the government into the loss of the Islander, off Juneau, on the Pacific coast.

Seventy-seven appeals have been entered against the voters' list of Dutton. The Liberals are asking to have 27 names added and 12 struck off, while the Conservatives appeal to have 10 names added and 15 struck off. The other five are for wrong description of property or persons wrongly named.

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THE TEST ENDED

Havana Commissioner Drops Caldas' Experiment.

Attempts of the Brazilian Expert to Prove That the Plague Can Be Prevented By the Use of a Serum Declared To Be Futile.

Havana, Aug. 31.—Major Havard, chief surgeon, says that, as the yellow fever commission regards the experiments with the Caldas serum as demonstrations of its uselessness, the commission has definitely severed connection with the Brazilian expert and will not supervise any future experiments conducted by him.

"Dr. Caldas has all along maintained that he had found the yellow fever germ in the intestines," remarked Major Havard today, "whereas all the experiments conducted here prove that the germ of the disease is in the blood, people having been directly inoculated by blood transfusion from a person suffering with yellow fever."

SITUATION IS EXPLAINED.

Major Gorgas, chief sanitary officer, made the following statement: "Some confusion has arisen regarding the precise position of the sanitary department in connection with the yellow fever experiments. In March of this year the sanitary department established an inoculation station at La Almudena for the purpose of inoculating non-immunes—that is to say, giving them yellow fever in order to make them immune. This was not an experimental station and is not such, the sole object being to effect immunization.

"The sanitary department has nothing to do with the recent experiments conducted by the yellow fever commission nor with those conducted by the officials sent by the war department to investigate the origin and propagation of yellow fever, although it did supply the Carroll commission with mosquitoes.

WILL IMMUNIZE ANYONE.

"The sanitary department stands ready to immunize anyone who desires to undergo the treatment after the risk has been fully explained, and accepts the work of Surgeon-Major Reed and his colleagues of the army commission as final and does not desire to make further experiments in this direction.

"No amount of evidence could make a positive conclusion that yellow fever can be conveyed by the mosquito. The person who submits to mosquito infection, however, stands a better chance of recovery than one who contracts the disease accidentally, as the former has care from the beginning."

LIGHTNING'S DEADLY WORK!

A Woman Killed While Preparing Breakfast.

Her Daughter Partially Paralyzed—Buildings Wrecked and Crops Destroyed.

Parkham, Ont., Aug. 31.—While at work preparing breakfast yesterday, Mrs. Anthony Rondon was struck and killed by lightning. A 12-year-old daughter is partially paralyzed from the shock. Other members of the family escaped injury. The house was badly damaged.

WHEAT THRESHED BY HAIL.

Simcoe, Ont., Aug. 30.—A very heavy electric storm passed over this section at noon today. Many trees were either uprooted or broken by the force of the gale.

A few miles north of this place the hail simply threshed all the wheat out of the stocks. The winter apple crop, as well as the pears and plums, was destroyed.

Reports are at hand tonight advising that some buildings, as well as stock, were struck by lightning.

BUILDINGS WRECKED.

Kincardine, Ont., Aug. 30.—During a gale of wind which prevailed here about midnight last night, Chalmers Church, on con. 7, Kincardine, in course of erection, the foundation having been laid with Masonic honors two months ago, had the western wall blown down.

A mile further east, the residence of Murdoch McIver, the brickwork of which had just been completed, was also badly wrecked. The storm only lasted for a few minutes. Winds of this nature are rarely experienced in this neighborhood.

ANOTHER WOMAN KILLED.

St. Louis, Mich., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Trinnie Guthrie, of St. Johns, who has been visiting at the home of her father, seven miles north of here, was instantly killed by lightning during this electrical storm which passed over this place this morning. She was putting her little child to bed when the lightning struck her. It did considerable damage about the room. Her age was 25. She leaves a husband and one child.

Reports of severe damage by the storm come from various parts of Michigan.

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PIET DELAERE A PRISONER!

Brother of Boer Assistant Commandant-General Captured by the British—General French's Effective Work.

London, Aug. 31.—Lord Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria, today, says: "Garrett has captured Piet Delaere, brother of the assistant commandant-general."

A FRENCH VIEW.

London, Aug. 31.—The Cologne Gazette's correspondent in Cape Town declares that the entire Cape Colony is a "seething mass of disorder and alarm." He asserts also that the Boers are receiving support from all sides.

TALK WITH KITCHENER.

In the early part of August a correspondent of the Morning Post had a long talk with Lord Kitchener, from which he gathered that "it is not Lord Kitchener, but the government that is to blame for many of the present evils." Lord Kitchener, it seems, complained that the home government continually worried him about trivial details, "merely to reply to parliamentary heckling." It was in this action that Commandant-General French was mortally wounded and Kitchener's secretary was taken prisoner.

WELL PUNISHED.

Meanwhile, Col. Gorringer had marched to Stormfontein, via Shalkus. While Kitchener, ignorant of this new danger, led his men to Rooftfontein. There, on the afternoon of the 13th, they fell into Gorringer's hands, and received severe punishment. It was in this action that Commandant-General French was mortally wounded and Kitchener's secretary was taken prisoner.

MILEAGE OF MAN, BIRD AND ENGINE.

Statistics Showing Relative Distances Traveled in a Year.

An engine on the Great Northern Railway of England has completed 4,000,000 miles of running in 31 years. It is probably the greatest distance ever traveled by a man-made machine.

American engines run only half as far before being replaced by better ones. A horse drawing light loads can average twenty miles a day for twenty years. This gives a life-record of about 7,300 miles, which may be some cases be exceeded, possibly doubled. An exceptional man can walk 10,000 miles a year for 60 years—a total of 600,000—though it would be hard to find one who has done this.

THE QUESTION OF MARRIAGE!

Discussed Entertainingly by Mr. Edward Bok.

Wiser to Wed Stupid, Affectionate Girl Than Brilliant, Unresponsive One.

Necessarily the question of marriage to a young man is an important one—perhaps the most important that is given him to solve when he reaches a marriageable age.

In every case it is essential to this question of marriage is the principle of it; that it is unquestionably for the good of almost every young man that he shall marry.

There are not two sides to this for the great majority of young men. Of course there are reasons why a man in some special instance should choose to lead a single life; in fact, there are excellent reasons why it is best that some men should never marry.

When a young man deliberately lays out for himself a single life based upon any other reason than the strongest of all, namely, that he does not wish to lead a single life, he makes the mistake of his lifetime.

If a young man refuses to marry because of a lack of faith in womanhood, or a distrust of the existence of those qualities generally attributed to woman, he errs, and he errs fatally.

There can be no disputing the fact that a man's life is never complete until its fullest happiness until that life is made whole and complete by the love of a true woman. The absence of a wife from home has demonstrated to many a man how large and important a part she is of it and of him. The right kind of a wife knows better than the man himself what will give him comfort than he does himself—far better.

It is an unfortunate fact that some men never get to a point where they understand woman. And yet to know woman, to properly understand her, is the deepest lesson that life can teach a man.

Every man with a fair mind who clasps a good woman to his breast and calls her mother, wife or sister will understand the import of these words. How a man can be a better of woman is hard to conceive when through her so much can be added to his life.

Of the wisdom of marriage itself there can be no question. The knotty little problem which enters into it is another matter. Some of them find expression in the choice of the right girl.

And here, naturally, is a question which no one can decide for another. It is a man's heart which directs him to the woman whom he wants for his wife, never the finger of the adviser. "Love pointed surely" is an old proverb, and it is as true today as upon the day it was first uttered.

Many a young man, however, stands undecided on this question of marriage. He believes that the only holy marriage is a marriage of convenience, from which can spring happiness, is that born of love. The girl with whom such a marriage is possible is perhaps within his eye.

He loves her, he feels, and yet he hesitates. Why he hesitates he cannot sometimes explain. Sometimes there is another girl in the case, whom he acknowledges to himself he does not love quite so well, and yet he feels that she would bring him some thing that the other girl does not—a certain social advancement, perhaps, a furtherance of his business interests or other advantage of one kind or another.

To marry a girl for her money is the most contemptuous act of which a man can be capable. It dwarfs him and it dwarfs the woman upon whom he inflicts the wrong.

To marry a girl because of some possession, because he likes her better, perhaps, than he does other girls; because, may be, he respects, fancies or admires her; because she seems a sympathetic girl with him, is to establish a wrong basis for a happy marriage.

Not one of these emotions can form the foundation for any truly happy marriage. There are things which appeal to us in any dear friend, man or woman.

The girl who is to be a young man's companion for life, to be with him and of him as long as she or he may live, and to be the sharer of his joys or sorrows, to be a daughter to his mother and a mother to his children, must be a girl who is a young man's heart.

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A few of the specials that await your coming at 7:30 p.m. We might have placed a bigger profit on them. But these are a few pressed-down prices, with running over quality used as advertisements for the popular store.

150 Boxes of Perfumed Toilet Soap, 3 Cakes in a neat box Saturday night at 7:30, for 5c per box.

\$1.00 Umbrellas for 75c

Examine others and then compare ours. We are not afraid of the result.

Ladies' Cotton Hose, all sizes, Saturday, 7:30 p.m., per pair..... 6c

Our regular 25c box of Stationery, containing 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes. Saturday night for..... 15c

New York Shoe Polish, large bottle. Saturday night special, bottle..... 6c

200 Paper Covered Novels, by best authors, 10c value. Saturday..... 5c

Dubois Shoe Blacking Saturday night, per tin..... 4c

We have just received Jean Libby's latest books, also 50 Joke Books and 100 Restoration Books, regular 25c line. Saturday night..... 10c

Ladies' Vests, regular 4 for 25c, for 6 for..... 25c

Gum Drops, fresh, per lb..... 6c

Lemons, good and solid, first-class fruit. Saturday night, per dozen..... 14c

Light Dresden Print Wrappers, lined waist, full skirt, rolling collar. Saturday night..... 69c

Figured Cotton Towels, with red border and fringe, size 16x31. Special at each..... 4c

4 Saturday Night Specials

from the Graniteware Section. These items will be sold at the following prices from 7 to 10 p.m. only:

30 only—Graniteware Stove Pots, with pit bottom, blue outside and white lined, regular 85c, Saturday night..... 39c

72 GRANITWARE STEWING KETTLES, with lip, hold 3 Imperial quarts, bail handle, regular 35c, Saturday night..... 19c

25 only GRANITWARE VEGETABLE KETTLES, with cover, hold 5 1/2 Imperial quarts, regular 95c, Saturday night..... 45c

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The Nerst lamps in the grand dome of the electricity building at Buffalo and below, around the Westinghouse exhibit, produce most beautiful lighting effects. This is specially noted in the early evening, upon comparing the illumination by arc and incandescent lamps with that by the Nerst lamps. When the current is turned on there is noticeable the characteristic way in which the Nerst lamps come to a full glow, with an agreeable acceleration of the glowing effect entirely lacking in the incandescent lamp. The color value of the Nerst lamp is unsurpassed by any other electric light. It is practically equal to sunlight in enabling one to match or detect delicate shades of color in all classes of fabrics or other materials. This is especially shown in an exhibit of Nerst and incandescent lighting side-by-side, and so arranged as to compare simultaneously the color effects on the same materials. The only electric lamp approaching a satisfactory color value in the early stages of electric illumination was the open direct current arc lamp. As if to test the color value of the Nerst lighting, the background is draped with green and lavender tulle, from which the numerous strings of Nerst lamps festoon off from a 2,000-candle-power lamp in the center of the dome.

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