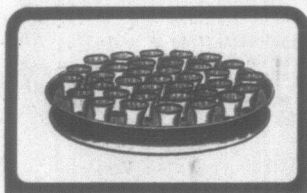


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News Summary

Hon. Wm. Mulock has reached London on his way home from Australia.

Only 70,000 British reside on the Continent, while 200,000 Continentals live in England.

Co-operative factories in Great Britain last year made profits aggregating over £200,000 on a capital of £2,100,000.

Harber, the great authority on fish, says that every square mile of the sea is inhabited by 120,000,000 fish—and still fishermen declare that fish are scarce.

More than 4,000 persons have been drowned by recent floods in the province of Kiang Si, China.

Wallace McDonald, son of John P. McDonald, foreman of Truro, N. S. round house, was shot dead at Clifton, Arizona, July 4.

Official reports of deaths from heat in New York for the week ending July 6th, show that the actual number in the five boroughs of Greater New York was 959.

Advices from Westmorland are that the oil well is now yielding eight barrels per day. A new well is to be sunk at once alongside the present one.

Toronto manufacturers have decided to erect a special manufacturers' arch in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, to cost, estimated, \$10,000.

American and Danish capitalists propose to start a direct steamship line from Copenhagen and Christiana to Chicago. American capital will be largely interested.

A salmon of the Bann river, Ireland, weighing seven pounds, and released on Jan. 1, after being marked, has been taken in another Irish river, the Bundrowes, 160 miles round the coast from its native stream.

Mayor Morris, Ottawa, has ordered an investigation of the rumor that several aldermen were bribed to support the purchase of the hospital site for \$31,000, which is double the assessed value of the property.

At a meeting of the Toronto Socialist League, No. 2, a motion was passed regretting the expenditure of ten thousand dollars on the reception of the Duke and Duchess of York, when so many poor people are suffering.

The judicial committee of the Privy Council has refused the Consumers' Cordage Company leave to appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada awarding Messrs. Connolly \$18,000 in connection with the central prison binder twine contract.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, asked if he would accept the Conservative nomination in Addington, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Bell, if it were offered him, said: "I haven't found a fortune in politics, and I propose to attend my own business for the present."

Minnie Waddell, twelve years old, of Griffithsville, Pa., a few nights ago shot a burglar as he was entering her home during the absence of her parents, and then stood watch through the night over him. The burglar, who has been identified, will die.

The Governor General's secretary has issued the following: "During the forthcoming visit of their royal highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Canada half-mourning should be worn by ladies, according to Queen Alexandra's orders; that is mauve, lilac, grey, or black and white.

Prince Christian, eldest son of the Crown Prince of Denmark, intends to visit the United States on board his yacht in the spring of 1902, unless, in the meantime, the King's age should bring about the accession of the Crown Prince. Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark also contemplate a trip to America in 1902.

Florence Nightingale has reached her 81st birthday. Her father was William Shore, who assumed by letters patent the surname of Nightingale in 1815. The name and the family property came from Peter Nightingale, against whom Arkwright, inventor of the spinning jenny, in 1776 brought one of his actions for infringement of patent rights.

King Edward VII has accepted from Scott Montagu, member of parliament, a present of a number of American bronze turkeys, which were imported into England in a wild state, but have adapted themselves very comfortably to their new surroundings and have thrived remarkably at Mr. Montagu's place in Hampshire. The King's birds will be lodged at Sandringham.

The will of the late Andrew Allen, Montreal, provides that \$500 be given to each of the following charities: Montreal General Hospital, Ladies' Benevolent Society, Mackay Institute for Deaf Mutes, and Montreal Sailors' Institute; \$500 also to St. Paul's Presbyterian church, to be distributed among the poor; the balance of the estate to be divided among the sons and daughters of the deceased.

Major Horace M. Russell, of Los Angeles, the Resident Manager of Union Consolidated Oil Company

visited St. John, N. B., last week, and personally reported to shareholders controlling 200,000 shares.

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The Sparrow and the Pussy-Cat.

A sparrow had several times tried to rear a little family, and each time a naughty cat had robbed her of her little ones, and destroyed her home. Mrs. Sparrow at last decided on a new plan. Instead of building her nest where she usually did, she selected an entirely new place. She found an old piece of water pipe that had been thrown away on a rubbish heap, and in it she built her nest. It was open at each end. The cat would wait patiently at one end for the mother bird to come out, but she happened (?) always to emerge from the opposite end.

In time the little birds were large enough to learn to fly, and the problem was how to get them into the trees before pussy caught them.

There was a good deal of talking and chirping going on in the water pipe those days, which indicated that the mother bird was trying hard to keep her children from venturing forth. One day the mother sparrow issued from the pipe and began to cry piteously, and half run and flew along the ground. Instantly pussy was after her. The chance of getting a good meal stimulated the cat, but each time she jumped at the crippled sparrow the latter managed to fly a few feet farther away. After leading pussy a long distance from the pipe the sparrow hopped up and flew away with a happy little chirp. It returned at once to its home, while pussy licked its chops with disappointment. The bird's ruse was then evident. All of the sparrows had emerged from the water pipe. Two of them had hopped up on a branch; but the other two were on the ground. With shrill cries the mother sparrow warned them, and got the delinquent children to fly before the cat returned. She succeeded so well that they all escaped before the baffled pussy had time to come back.—Adapted from The Christian Advocate.

"And why does your master want to sell the horse?" "E doan care for 'im, sir." "But why doesn't he care for him? You tell your master that I should like to see him about it." Well, to tell ye the truth, Sir, 'e ain't come out o' the 'ospital yet, sir."

THE ATHLETIC GIRL GOING OUT.

Backward and forward swings the pendulum of fashion. We fancy we have put away certain frivolities forever, and presto! here they are back again as pronounced as ever. The fact is that the man and woman have not changed at all.

A baby born now or before the Christian era has practically the same nature, the latter day infant having no more capability for development than his mediæval prototype. Our boasted civilization of to-day so far as the individual is concerned, is like the coral reefs that help to build up a continent—it is the accumulated work and production of each insect that creates the great result, the insect itself remaining always exactly the same. Circumscribed as we are, therefore, by the limitations of our humanity, we find in our orbit that now as in the days of Solomon, "there is no new spring around in erratic circle of periods—the Victorian, the Napoleonic, the Louis XVI, the Renaissance, the Grecian, etc.—to gratify the love of change. This may seem like a rather elaborate preamble to an analysis of the coming summer girl of 1901, but it is curiously proposed to observe, that the athletic girl's prestige seems to be more or less on the wane, and that a soft feminine creature, like her grandmother of fifty years ago, who does nothing but look supremely pretty in her muslins and laces and make herself entertaining, is coming very much to the fore. A couple of years ago it was generally thought that the athletic movement which was so pronounced all over the country would develop a new woman, and that the fluffy summer girl of yore had vanished forever, not a few who have along secretly detested sport it seems now quite on the tapis that they may be as much in the fashion this summer as their more Amazonian companions and may openly avow their preference for shady corners and tete-a-tete without incurring disapprobation.—Sel.

Wolf—Did you lose much in the big fall of Z. Y. X. preferred? Lamb—Not a cent. Fortunately I had dropped all I had on Brummagem Copper a week ago. Boston Transcript.