

## BRITISH NEWS VIA THE MAIL BAG

"THE OPEN-AIR PRINCESS," as the Princess Mary has been called, took part in the contest for the Ladies' Challenge Shield, at the Bath Club—fifty yards breast stroke, floating, diving, and ornamental swimming—and though she did not finish among the first three, she proved that she is a graceful and accomplished swimmer. Young as she is, she can already hold her own in most sports. She is a frequent visitor to the Bath Club, of which, with the Prince of Wales, she has been a member for the last five years. The second and final stage over 150 yards for the King's Cup also took place at the Bath Club last night. The result was a win for O. Schiele, of Germany, with 23 points, W. Morris the holder, being second with 22 1-2 points, and G. Innocent, City of London Police, third with 18 1-2 points.

THE RESCUE OF A CREW of seventeen, including the captain and his daughter, was accomplished by the steamer Darnholme, of Whitby, Yorkshire. John Brown, the sailmaker, in an interview given at Liverpool, said that during the terrible weather in Mid-Atlantic on June 15, the condition of the Norwegian three-masted barque, Glenmark, became so bad, through the ballast she was carrying shifting, that the captain ordered the masts to be cut away. This had little effect, and the barque continued to heel over. Amid great excitement, those aboard

scrambled on the top part of the sill, where they remained till midnight on June 16 in momentary expectation of being washed off by the high seas. The steamer, Darnholme, answered their signals of distress, but could not render any assistance immediately on account of the rough water; her boats vainly attempting to reach them. She stood by till four o'clock in the morning of the 18th, when as their condition was so terrible through cold and exposure, the captain decided on a determined attempt at rescue. The captain's daughter and the sailors being successively dragged by the life-line through half a mile of water to the Darnholme's lifeboat in an exhausted condition. The Glenbank's boats had all been smashed.

HEIRS WANTED to an estate valued at about £4,000, the property of Miss Mary Jane Routledge, of Lingard Street, Barnsley, who died intestate, and is without relations in England. It is believed that there is an uncle living in Ontario, Canada, and some other relations in Cuba. The estate consists of eight dwelling-houses in Barnsley, certain money out on mortgage, and stocks and shares. The residence in Lingard Street was held on a quarterly tenancy, and it was necessary for the preservation of the estate that the rents, etc., should be collected, and the funeral and other minor expenses paid. Mr. Willis

in the probate division suggested the appointment of Mr. Hickson, chartered accountant, as administrator until the relatives should come forward. The treasury had been communicated with, but offered no objection. His Lordship granted the application appointing Mr. Hickson, observing that there should be as little interference with the estate as possible.

£5,000 PAID FOR THE FILM, "The Battle of Waterloo" which was sold by auction. The auction was held at the offices of the producers, the British and Colonial Kinematograph Company (Limited). The bidders started at £2,200, and went up in jumps of £200 until it reached £3,200, then a bid was made of £5,000, at which it was knocked down to Mr. Cloyenbergh on behalf of the Atlas Feature Film Company, Limited, and Messrs. Ruffell's Imperial Bioscope Syndicate, Limited. No pains had been spared to make the film complete, the posing taking place at Litchingborough, near Wellington. The "battle" took place in the early morning. Four hundred foot soldiers and hundreds of horses, were engaged. Farm buildings were besieged and burned, and two actors took the parts of Wellington and Napoleon.

FIRE DESTROYED Ballikrain Castle Balfour, in the parish of Kilcarn, Stirlingshire, until recently the property of Sir Archibald Orr-Ewing. The castle was built in 1877 by the late Sir Archibald Orr-Ewing, M. P., for Dumbartonshire, the well known Vale of Leven, Turkey Red manufacturer, and its erection and furnishing is said to have cost £100,000. It was generally admitted to be one of the finest mansion houses in Scotland, and commanded a magnificent view of the Grampian range. The hall was 60 feet long, and beautifully panelled. Carved woodwork was one of the features of the decorative scheme, and the principal rooms showed a wealth of wainscoting. The district is famous on account of its connection with the bold Rob Roy, and his Caterans. The

ed for, but by ten o'clock nothing but the walls of the castle were standing, even the huge tower being destroyed. The stables which are next the castle were saved. The castle contained 100 rooms, and had been sold some time ago to a syndicate. It was empty, all the furniture having been removed. The damage is estimated at about £70,000. The caretaker had been through the building on Saturday, and found everything correct. A gamekeeper who resides at the stables, was around the building shortly before eleven o'clock the previous night, and saw nothing out of the usual. A discovery which has given rise to considerable conjectures is that a piece of soft soap rolled up in a paper was found on the sill of a window. It is thought that the soap had been thrown at the window in order to break it with the least possible noise, and in this way to allow someone to gain entrance to the house. There seems little doubt that the fire has been wilfully caused as the fire extinguishing apparatus had been cut and rendered useless. Ballikrain Castle was built in 1877 by the late Sir Archibald Orr-Ewing, M. P., for Dumbartonshire, the well known Vale of Leven, Turkey Red manufacturer, and its erection and furnishing is said to have cost £100,000. It was generally admitted to be one of the finest mansion houses in Scotland, and commanded a magnificent view of the Grampian range. The hall was 60 feet long, and beautifully panelled. Carved woodwork was one of the features of the decorative scheme, and the principal rooms showed a wealth of wainscoting. The district is famous on account of its connection with the bold Rob Roy, and his Caterans. The

foundations of the house from which Rob Roy's son, Robert in Oig, carried off the fair and wealthy widow, Mrs. Jean Kay, to marry her by force, are visible at Edinbelle, on the estate, and the great iron keys and thick oaken bars which kept out Rob Roy himself are still to be seen at Old Ballikrain, while the wild corrie of Ballglass, behind the castle, was the scene of the Caterans' last raid into Strathendrick. In the days of old the wild glens, with picturesque waterfalls on the estate, where the favorite haunts of illicit distillers.

AN OPEN-TOPPED BARREL saved the life of Alfred Toft, boy of 15, who fell over the edge of a new dock in Hull, England, recently. His companions expected he would be killed on the concrete nearly fifty feet below.

A LEGACY OF £5,000 was left to Albertswyth College, Wales, by Lord Rendel. He was a friend of Mr. Gladstone and president of the college.

FOUR SALMON FISHERMEN sank at the mouth of the Teifi, Cardigan. A heavy sea was running and the boat, turning broadside to the breakers, filled with water and sank. David William James and William Daniel James, single, were drowned, while Washington Thomas swam ashore.

IN A SMALL OPEN BOAT, fitted with a single sail, an adventurous resident of Deal, Bernard Whittingham, crossed from Deal to France, the other day. He was unaccompanied, and was supplied with only two bot-

les of water. He left Deal beach at five o'clock in the morning, and reached Calais without accident five hours later.

THE DELUSION that he was to be court-martialed and shot as a traitor, caused William Cooke, a farmer, (37) of Gelsmoor, near Ashby, Leicestershire to cut his throat. A sister said her brother fought with the Leicestershire Yeomanry in the Boer War and contracted fever. Since then he had delusions, and would in imagination go through terrible incidents of war. A verdict of suicide while insane was returned.

AN ARTIST NOT UNDRESSED for years was found dead in bed. This was related of Alfred Joseph Roff, aged 65, at a Paddington, London, inquest. Remonstrated with, he always said it was too much trouble to undress. The man spent all his time lying on a bed where he painted his pictures. A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

A LOVE STORY caused the death of a domestic servant, Miss Annie Palmer, at Blandford, (Dorset), the other day. The girl lost her life as the result of burns received while in bed. Wanting very much to finish a love story she took the book to bed with her. Just before midnight the household, roused by shrieks from her room, found her clothing and bedding in flames. On a chair by the bed was her candlestick with her book near. Falling asleep while reading, she had ignited her clothing.

HEARING HER HUSBAND calling at the front door, at two o'clock

on Sunday morning, Mrs. Elsie Nicholls, of Hewerton Street, Newport, Monmouthshire, thinking he had returned earlier than usual from his work at Pontnewydd coke oven, about seven miles away, went down from bed, but found no one there. An hour later she again heard him calling and went down again. This time a cypress at the door to say that her husband had sunk into a bank of small coal about two o'clock and had been suffocated.

£1,000 WAS SUBSCRIBED to the building fund of the Welsh National Museum at Cardiff, by Lord Aberdare. The treasury will make a grant equal to the sums subscribed by the public.

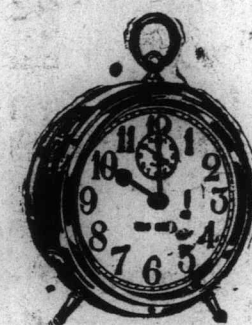
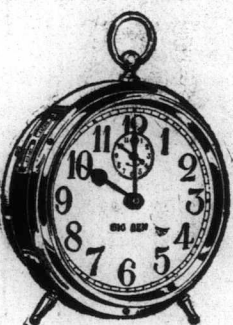
THE PIGEON RACE from the Palace Yard, Westminster, took place a few days ago. In the presence of a large crowd which included the Speaker, 180 pigeons were started. The race was the result of a challenge from Mr. Illingworth, Liberal Whip and member for Shipley, to Mr. Handel Booth, M. P. for Pontefract, that homing pigeons of his constituency could outdistance those of Pontefract. Both members were present when the birds were released for the journey at 10.30 in the morning. The first three positions were won by Pontefract fanciers. The championship of the race went to Mr. Harding (Pontefract), whose bird arrived home at 2.21 p. m. In the Shipley division the first home bird arrived at 3.16 p. m.

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## FIRST SECTION

FORTY-FOURTH

### MANY LIVES THROUGH DROWNING

Brilliant Young Russian  
dent is Drowned at  
Dock.

THREE WERE YOUNG

THE DROWNED

Meyer Cherniak, aged 21, son of Raffaele Tati, aged 21, Welland. Wilbert Thorne, aged 19, son of Claude Walsh, aged 9, Canal. Thomas F. Kilmartin, in Ottawa River. William Fournier, en Quebec. Joseph Yorke, aged 7.

WINDSOR, July 27.—Cherniak, aged twenty-two, a student at the Detroit Medicine, was drowned at Trunk Railroad slip dock. He was working to pass through college.

Cherniak removed to Windsor when he was nine and until his mother's death, ago he was her sole support. He reached the town, but terminated to obtain an education. He passed the primary school classes, graduated from the Windsor Institute with highest honors, also attended the University of Toronto for a year.

Cherniak, whose body was found floating in the river. Farmer's Lad Lost. LONDON, Ont., July 27.—Thorne, a thirteen year old was adopted by Thomas South Mosa farmer, while bathing in the Thames miles south of Glencoe, yesterday. The body was found for more than two hours was taken in charge by the Aid Society of London, and had been with him for five years.

Fell From Boat. LINDSAY, July 26.—A falling occurred here yesterday noon at 4.30 o'clock, when the seven year old son of employed by the Gull River Company, lost his life. The boy was playing on the river, when he slipped stream from a boat house and sank in four feet of water. The body was found a few minutes later.

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### JEWEL ROBBER AT NEW

Daughter of Late E.  
man Lost Over \$  
Worth of Gem

NEW YORK, July 27.—valued at \$75,000, including pearls, worth \$50,000, from the home of C. C. Narragansett pier, during hours ending Sunday night. Rumsey was a daughter of E. H. Harriman. The made known to-day.

The rope of pearls was Mrs. Rumsey's by her mother's sentimental value far in excess of its intrinsic worth. C. C. stole, according to a statement at the office of the estate in this city included the following:

Ruby and pearl pendant set with magnificent rubies, diamond brooch and gold chain. Mrs. Rumsey's home some time between 8 o'clock day night, and some hours later. The contents of the house generally occupied by the were disturbed, according to the police. How the thief entered, the theft had been reported to the police, and Mr. Legetoff, secretary E. H. Harriman, who announcement, said that the thieves were working and probably would have been detected by the police.

Miller Verdict.

The following verdict by the jury which investigated the death of Duncan Miller, son of the Hamilton street. "We find that deceased was being carried over an on the Guelph road on July 26, 1913, under his own hand, and that he was particularly to be very dangerous, and not protection. We find the proper authorities for the said road." Coroner's Evidence showed that the driver of his car gear, with emergency brake was exercising caution.