### The Summer Holidays.

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### The Sweating System.

The sweating system was under dis-Cussion in the House of Commons on Tuesday. The contract for the militia clothing had been awarded to Workman & Company upon the firm signing the anti-sweating clause and paying the scale of wages asked by organized labor. On this condition the company were paid \$2,000 more than a competing firm who would not conform to the anti-sweating proviso. The Workman Company have all along lived up to the terms of the contract, but recently received a rush order which they could not fill in time without subletting the work in a manner not contemplated in their agreement. The Minister of Militia and Mr. Mulock explained these exceptional circumstances to Mr. Bergeron, who had raised the point. From the tenor of the remarks made by Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Foster, Dr. Montague and Mr. Bergeron, one would infer that they consider the anti-sweating clause undesirable. Mr. Mulock and Dr. Borden pointed out that the clause had been inserted at the earnest request of the representatives of labor, and was a guarantee that those employed on the militia clothing contract would be paid fair wages, with reasonable hours of labor and proper sanitary surroundings. Mr. Mulock considered it worth paying \$2,000 more, in order to secure these conditions for the garment workers.

It is probable that the members who opposed the anti-sweating clause have not given the subject due attention. Some time ago Mr. King, a graduate of Toronto University, who has made a special study of these questions, was appointed by the Government to investigate the sweating system in Canada. He published a comprehensive report, showing a deplorable state of plied from the beginning Canada affairs, especially in Montreal and vicinity, where garment makers worked under conditions which were a disgrace to civilization and humanity. Much of the evil was created by subcontracting, which is one of the practices prohibited by the anti-sweating clause in the Government contracts. This clause is devised, as far as possible to eliminate slavery methods from public work. Those who attack It are doing a bad turn for the work-

### The Bank Flurry.

Mr. Fielding gives the assurance that the Government are alive to the unfortunate bank situation in Montreal, and are disposed to heed its lessons. The Canadian banking system, In its stability and elasticity, is one of the best in the world, and is frequently held up as a pattern by the American banking interests; but there should be some provision against the recurrence of such disturbances as Montreal has suffered this week. The saspension of the Banque Ville Marie, through the defalcations of employes, threw an utterly unjustifiable suspicion on other French-Canadian banks. They were besieged by depositors, clamoring for their money. The Jacques Cartier Bank, a perfectly solvent institution, could not meet the run, and suspended temporarily, infficting a severe hardship on scores of small traders, who will be unable to finance their business in the meantime. The Banque d'Hochelaga managed to stem the tide, having plenty of funds available. By employing extra paying tellers, and piling up gold and bills in full view of the excited depositors, confidence was partially restored. The absurdity of the panic is evident by a glance at the monthly statement which shows the assets of the Hochelaga Bank to be \$7,884,472, gainst deposits on demand of \$967,016 and deposits on notice of \$3,850,885. La Banque Nationale, equally strong, was affected, though to a much less legree. The stock market was violentagitated, and some of the best securities fell several points.

One of the most admirable features the Canadian Banking Act is the bestute security of the note circulaon. Every Canadian bank note is good as gold, even if the bank of ie becomes a wreck. Every chartd bank deposits with the Governa sum in cash, equal to 5 per of its note circulation; and out this fund the notes of any insolvent ank are redeemable. It should be

banking interests to protect any chartered bank of unquestioned solvency from the effects of a groundless panic. Banks usually volunteer this assistance, but it might be made compulsory. Such an assurance would, of course, operate to prevent a run on any solvent bank. The Government will, at the next session, introduce some banking legislation, which may cover the points developed by the Montreal

### The Public's Inning.

Since Confederation the people of the Dominion have spent \$155,627,346 in railway subsidies. Not a cent of this has been paid back, except in so far as the subsidized railways have aided in developing the country and in promoting the general well-being. This system, pursued for over thirty years, the Dominion Government, has extravagant and wasteful to the of recklessness. The Dominion not only spent over one hundred and fifty millions for the private advantage of promoters and charter mongers (with incidental public advantage), but is today paying a heavy annual tax in the shape of interest on the money borrowed to pay these railsubsidies. Nor is this all. The Government, for the carriage of mails, militia, and the supplies, have annually paid out large sums to these railways which have received public aid. The amount so disbursed last year was

The conditions attached to the railway subsidies this year are so simple and yet mark so radical a change in the public interest, that it is surprising they were never mooted before. All these years the Government have been paying the raflways full rates for services which the railways should, pro tanto, render the Government for past favors. By the new regulations, the railway subsidies will be no longer free gifts. The railways, in return, will carry the mails, the militia, and the public supplies free of charge to the extent of three per cent of the amount of the subsidies granted them this year. The Government can borrow money at 2% per cent, thus turning subsidies over at a profit. principle been apwould today be millions in pocket.

### What Others Say.

Popular in the West. [Portage, Man., News.] There is not a newspaper in Manitoba that will openly oppose the principle of government ownership of railways.

> Respectfully Submitted. [Windsor Record.]

If we can't settle the Alaskan boundary any other way, we might try an amendment to the ditches and watercourse act.

American Competition.

[British Journal of Commerce.] Much has been heard of late in reference to the competition which British manufacturers are meeting at the hands of the United States. It has een maintained, and not entirely without foundation, that the Americans were taking much of our trade and were likely to get hold of it still more. But it was not a lasting phase, and it has already begun to pass away.

### Bachelor Peers.

Lord Kitchener is the fourth bachelor who has been raised to the peerage in recent years. Sir Henry James, now Lord James of Hereford, Henry Matthews, now Viscount Llandaff, and David Plunket, now Lord Rathmore, are all unmarried. Previously to the peerage of Lord James of Hereford and Lord Llandaff in 1892, no bachelor has been created a peer for upward of twelve years—since May, 1880—when Montague Corry, Lord Beaconsfield's private secretary, was raised to the peerage as Lord Rowton,

#### Seldon's Ideal Newspaper. [Literature.]

The conclusion of the whole matter is, therefore, not, of course, that Christianity shall be unrepresented on the press, but rather that the advocates of a Christian daily newspaper have so far failed to prove that such a newspaper (if it is purported to be anything more than the organ of a few faddists) would differ in any essential particular from the best of the daily newspapers already in existence. Christianity of Mr. Sheldon, which includes abstinence from tobacco, and the Christianity of M. Drumont, which is another name for anti-Semitism, may not be mirrored in the editorial columns of the great English dailies nor conspicuous save by their absence in our own newspapers here in the United States. But, if broader views of the Christian religion be taken, then many of our leading metropolitan and provincial journals may announce themselves as Christian daily newspapers tomorrow, and defy the world to prove the designation a misnomer.

### Co-operative Communities.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.] If the Ruskin experience teaches anything it is that co-operative communities to be successful must first obtain a location suitable to production instead of buying land so barren that agriculture had avoided it; next, that any enterprise requires hard work in-stead of permitting a large portion of

possible to apply this principle, in some form, to such a contingency as that in Montreal, by requiring all the Ruskin case was a division among the members, and every one knows that a division of the sort that goes to law, in either a corporation or partnership, is likely to have the same result.

Of co-operative communities as a social solution neither success nor failure in a single case proves anything. Or rather we should say that the successes prove that they are not true solutions. That co-operation for certain purposes, leaving the individual free to work out his own life, may be of great value no one can deny. But any man who impartially studies the characteristics produced by a lifetime as a common member of such a communtty as that of Noyes or Henrici will recognize that there is more chance for the development of real character in the hurly-burly of ordinary life.

### Light and Shade.

The Japanese say: "A man takes a drink, then the drink takes a drink, and after that the drink takes the

Wagg-I am about to enter the state

Wigg-Who is the lucky woman? Wagg-Oh, I'm simply going to take trip to Utah.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

"Did you hear about that New York woman who gave \$100,000 to a man who rescued her from drowning?" 'Yes; if there were more women like that at the seashore they would never have to deplore the lack of men at the resorts.-Chicago Times-Herald.

A family is better judged by what ft reads than by what it eats.

"It's too bad," said little Bessie, "that there isn't another little Peters boy." "They have six," said her mother. "I should consider that about enough." "Well, said the little girl, "they can all take each other's clothes as they grow up, but there isn't any one to take little Johnnie's, and it seems kind of wasteful."-Harper's Bazar.

### THE CANADIAN **GRETNA GREEN**

Is Windsor-700 Marriages in One Year-Rev. James Livingstone as the Champion Knot-Tier.

Windsor, Aug. 3.-The report of Registrar Lusted shows that nearly 700 marriages were performed in Windsor during the year ending July 15. This number is out of all proportion to the city's population. The fact that many people from Michigan and adjoining states are married in Windsor is responsible for the big list. About 75 per cent of the marriages during the period covered by the registrar's report were those of people living out-

side of the city.

Detroit furnishes by far the major portion of the "foreign trade." Marriage licenses are not published in Ontario, and two souls across the river, anxious to be converted into one without the union gaining undesired publicity, find an easy and happy solu-tion of the problem by crossing to Windsor and having their hearts handcuffed there. The law says that applicants for licenses from outside the county must subscribe to a declaration that the marriage is not performed away from their homes to avoid publicity, but the local issuers save prospective grooms many a twinge of conscience by conveniently omitting this clause. To insert the clause in the affidavit would ruin business, one is-

suer explains. But all people from acro's the river who are married in Windsor are not attracted by the secrecy it affords. Being married in "Canady" has the charm of novelty for the Michigan rural couple, and the license issuer looks for a big day's business whenever country excursions are run to

Windsor's big list of marriages is a soft thing for the local clergymen, who clean up a nice little pile in fees every year. Rev. James Livingstone, Windsor Avenue Methodist Church, is, perhaps, the premier marrying minister in Windsor. During the past year he tied the nuptial knot 175 times, and has performed as many as a half dozen marriages in one day. Rev. D. H. Hind, pastor of St. John's Church, Sandwich, has also a big list to his credit. The registrar's report shows that he has performed 108 marriages during the last half year, but as the bulk of the marriages take place

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which healed up rapidly, but before I used a
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I was obliged to keep the first three fingers of my little boy's hand done up all the time, as it was a raw sore, beginning to extend down toward the palm. We consulted three different physicians, each a certain length of time. A gentleman recommended Curicura remedies. I purchased Curicura Soar, Curicura (olutiona), and Curicura Resorvant, put aside what I had been using, and began with them. Well they cured that hand. Mrs. DIAMOND,

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All Print Wrappers at 75c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 75 and \$2. DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF. 7 only Linen Crash Skirts, regular \$1 25. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.

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skirt with cord sateen, regular price \$30. DISCOUNT SALE PRICE ONE-THIRD OFF. only New Brown Covert Suit, lined with brown silk throughout, velvetfaced, regular price \$35. DISCOUNT SALE PRICE ONE-HALF OFF.

only Bronze Covert Suit, lined throughout with mercerized sateen, regular price \$20. DISCOUNT SALE PRICE ONE-THIRD OFF. only Blue Twill Coating Serge Skirt, lined with linenette and velvet-faced, price \$15. DISCOUNT SALE ONE-THIRD OFF.

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20 pieces Yard Wide Union Carpet, prices 25c, 32c, 39c and 50c a yard. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH OFF. pieces All-Wool Yard-Wide Carpet,

price 65c, 75c and \$1 a yard. SPE-CIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF. 70 pieces Tapestry Carpet at 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c a yard. DISCOUNT

SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF. pieces only Best English Brussels Carpet, \$1 and \$1 15 a yard. DIS-COUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER

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bons, etc. One lot, White and Cream Lace, 1 to 6 inches wide, including Valenciennes,

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during the summer months, it is not likely that his record is ahead of Rev. Livingstone's.

# BAGGED BOTH GAMES

(Continued from page &.)

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS WON. London, Aug. 2.-The Marylebone cricket club, in the match with the Australian eieven, were all out today in their second inning for 151 runs. In their first inning the Marylebone players made 258 runs. The Australians, in their first inning, made 319 runs, and won by nine wickets.

AQUATIC.

WILLIAM'S BOAT WINS AGAIN. Cowes, Aug. 3 .- Yesterday was the second day's racing in the regatta of the Royal Yacht Squadron. The prize competed for was \$500, and the course sailed over was the Queen's cup course. A grand start was made, the yachts crossing the line in the following order: Meteor, Britannia, Bona, Satanita and Rainbow. Britannia drew ahead, but on returning from the westward Meteor led, with Bona following and Britannia close up. Meteor won. She finished the first round at 1:25:05. Bona finished at 1:55:01. Britannia gave up the race. Kiel, Aug. 3 .- Emperor William, on the receipt of the news of the victory of his yacht, Meteor, for the Queen's cup, off the Isle of Wight, communicated the information to the warships by flashlight from the imperial yacht

Hohenzollern. THE SHAMROCK. Greenock, Aug. 3.—Capt. Hamilton, of the Allan Line, will navigate the cup challenger Shamrock to New York. Shamrock started from here with the flood tide. Her departure was witness-

ed by thousands of persons lining tie GLENCAIRN WINS.

Montreal, Aug. 3 .- The fourth of the series of races for the Seawanhaka cup for small boats, which was sailed on Lake St. Louis yesterday afternoon, was won by the Canadian defender, Glencairn III., sailed by Duggan, which defeated the American challenger, Constance, sailed by Crane, over a triangular course of four miles, sailed three times over. The Glencairn finished 5 minutes and 39 seconds ahead of the Constance. The breeze was very variable, and at one time a storm broke on the lake and the rain poured down. Duggan was behind a couple of seconds at the start, but quickly overhauled the Constance, and rounded the Out of the four races sailed Constance won two and Glencairn two, so that today's return will decide the fate of the cup. If Duggan wins it will stay in the possession of the Royal St. Lawrence Club, but if Crane wins it will be returned to the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club, of New York, the original owners.

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lead, the Columbia's mast broke short off about 50 feet from the deck, and all her sails fell into the water. A number of tugs and dispatch boats hastened to her assistance. A tug took the Columbia to Newport. It is not known whether anyone was injured in the accident. At the time there was a man in the cross-trees.

### SPORTING NOTES.

"Canada Mike," a trainer at the Windsor race track, had his shoulderblade and several ribs broken Wednesday morning. A horse he was ex-ercising fell just after taking one of the jumps, and rolled over on the

## A BULLY PUNISHED

Brutality of Austrian and German Offi-

cers-One Who Was Too Fresh.

Montreal Gazette.] The arrogance and rudeness of military officers in Germany and Austria-Hungary have often caused surprise to strangers. To native civilians the sentiments evoked are not confined to surprise, for the results are some-times more than disagreeable, and complaint to the authorities does not always elicit satisfaction. Occasion-ally downright insult has provoked a quarrel in which perhaps the civilian has found himself unequally matched with a trained swordsman, and within the last few years there have been encounters that have resulted fatally. Doubtless the braggart and bully who takes pleasure in insulting others, is generally able to pick out a victim from the class least at for first buoy 1 minute and 50 seconds ahead. From this to the end he had the race practically won, maintaining his lead at each round of the course.

Out of the four roses sailed Constance. ing lasting disgrace on the name of the non-combatant. Probably it is only of the most flagrant cases of these military outrages that any word reaches us—those of the ordinary kind that occur every day being too com-

monplace for repetition. Sometimes the unexpected happens in Germany and Austria-Hungary as well as in France, and it is of the Bateman's Point, R. I., Aug. 2.—The America's cup defender, Columbia, and Defender started yesterday in a trial backers that Hungarian society has backers that Hungarian society has for some time past been conversing. At Komoran, on his way to Vienna, when the rest had backer that Hungarian society has for some time past been conversing. At Komoran, on his way to Vienna, modest young man entered a rest When the race had barely got well a modest young man entered a resunder way, with Columbia well in the taurant to buy some cigarettes. An

officer who sat at a table with some ladies ordered him roughly to remove his hat. The young man did not think it necessary under the circumstances—having only called for a mo-ment. The officer insisted, threatening violence, and suited action to word. Thereupon he received a smart cuff in the ear that made him stagger. A second officer drew his sword, but the traveler defended himself suc-cessfully with a chair. He then returned to the railway carriage, but soon came back with an older gentleman and the pair handed their cards to the aggressors. They proved to be Baron Fiath, a man of high social and official rank, and his son, aged 20. A double duel with sabers was arranged and it was with very real sympathy that the public learned the issuethe civilians having escaped unhurt, while one of the bullies was badly wounded. The press stigmatized the cowardice of the second aggressor in drawing his sword upon an unarmed man. The position of Baron Fiath has given an importance to the incident which, had the assailed civilians been of humbler rank, would perhaps have passed with little notice. It is to be hoped that the military authorities may make it the starting point of a much needed reform. It is not in France only that De Gallifets are needed.

HE DID.

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