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THE EXPLANATION.

The governor general and the Laurier ministry are at loggerheads over the question of selecting those Canadians who are to receive king's birthday honors.

Earl Grey has so far been acceptable to all, as governor general. He has opened horse shows, dog shows and other functions in a manner which satisfied every one.

THE COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR. What's the matter with Mayor Sears? Captain members of the common council seem to have banded together to annoy him.

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A SUNSET FROM THE BEACH. The shield of gold is touched by shadowed waves

Against the light; a flood of crimson waves The rocky sea, a myriad courier slaves

In cloudland doff the liveries of the sun And change to opal, for the day is done—

The rising moon a track with silver pavas: Beloved sea, great sister of the stars

And handmaid of the moon, splendid thou art In constant change, yet changeless; rows of pearls

Break in fierce billows; over shoals and bars Thy thunders roar—still, in thy deep, deep heart,

Far distance, though mad the tempest whirrs. —Maurice Francis Egan.

A POETICAL HORSE. An English tourist engaged the jockey who recommended his horse, "because it's a jewel on a political baat."

"Why," asked the delayed tourist, as he paid his fare, "why do you call your horse hoodlum?"

"Shure, yer honor, it's thrue," said Pat, with his best bluff, "for his good qualities are imaginary, not real."

NOT FAT ENOUGH. "She's worth her weight in gold!" the proud American mother asserted.

Assuming pure gold worth approximately twenty dollars per ounce, and knowing her weight to be one hundred and ten pounds, the Count by a rapid mental calculation arrived at the figure of fifteen thousand four hundred dollars.

"Oh, ah, a most charming young lady, of course!" he said, hastily gathering up his hat and cane, "but I had been led to believe—ah, that is, I couldn't think of that price, you know!"

TIMES CHANGED. "A few months ago," said the sufferer, "I had indigestion and rheumatism, but it is otherwise now."

"How's that?" queried the stranger. "Since a rich uncle died, and left me a half million," explained the other, "the doctors call it appendicitis and locomotor ataxia."

NOT AT ALL LIKE HOME. "You advertise a homelike air about your place, do you not?" asked the guest.

"I do," replied the hotel man. "You advertise that special effort is made to give a home atmosphere to the dining-room, don't you?"

"Yes, sir." "Then how is it that I have eaten four meals here and at none of them has anyone told me that the cook is going to quit, that the milkman is cheating, that the Browns just must keep their dog out of our flower beds, and that I can't expect my dinner to be satisfactory if I do not get home in time for it?"—Judge.

ONLY PATH LEFT. A Doniphan County woman who was ill and found herself in a trying position explained her woe to a friend.

"You see, my daughter, Harriet, married one of those homelike doctors, and my daughter, Kate, an altyopath in law, and she will get mad, an' if I go ahead an' get well without either of 'em, then they'll both be mad, so I do not get 'tve got to die outright!"

TOOK HIM IN TRADE. "That senator belongs to you?" "Yes." "How did you come to buy him?" "I didn't buy him. Swapped a fellow a coal mine for a railroad, and took him in trade."

ONE IN A THOUSAND. First Neighbor.—The Snobsons over there on the corner are losing their money.

Second Neighbor.—How do you know? First Neighbor.—Why, because they've begun to howl to all the neighbors and they never noticed anyone around here before.

SHORT NOTICE. "I have served Satan as my master for twenty-nine years, but I will sever him no longer—not another half-hour."

Thomas Paxton said, when he was charged at the Marlboro, England, police court, with stabbing another man. He was committed for trial.

REORGANIZATION PLANS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Brigade Posts to be Established and Enlarged—Older Small Stations Will be Done Away With.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 8.—Important steps calculated to materially develop the efficiency of the army were taken today by President Roosevelt and Sec. Taft at Sagamore Hill.

"The number of posts in which the army is kept in time of peace should be materially diminished and the posts that are left made correspondingly larger."

This recommendation is to be carried out at once. Seven brigade posts, to be commanded by Brigadier General are to be established. Two others are desired, but the funds at the disposal of the secretary may not be sufficient to allow of their equipment during the present fiscal year.

The posts which are to be enlarged are those at Fort Belley, Kansas; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Robinson, Neb.; Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming; Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

It is desired to have one in Pennsylvania and one on the Pacific Coast, but these will have to be taken care of later.

Final action regarding these posts will be taken a week from next Monday when Secretary Taft will make a second visit to Oyster Bay.

The necessity for the formulation of a complete plan at this time in the development of the new scheme is occasioned by the requirement in the urgent deficiency appropriation act of the last session that all appropriations shall be reported so as to last throughout the year for the purposes for which they were made without causing a deficiency.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT ENTERS ON A PUBLIC SPIRITED UNDERTAKING.

SYDNEY, July 8.—The New South Wales government has entered upon a spirited policy of water conservation and irrigation. It has been decided to construct a large dam on the Murrumbidgee river at a place called Barren Jack and from here water will be carried in irrigation canals over an area of 885,000 acres.

The dam is to be built three miles below the confluence of the Murrumbidgee and Goodenough rivers, and when completed will be 200 feet in height and 900 feet in length.

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All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be arranged with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

DEATHS. GIBBON.—At his father's residence, 47 Celebration street, July 7, Harris MacQuarrie, beloved son of Chas. H. and Annabelle Gibbon, aged three years and seven months.

BANNISTER.—In this city, on the 8th inst., Wm. Bannister, in the 89th year of his age.

Funeral on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. Ellis, 191 Carmarthen street, (Boston and Frederick papers please copy.)

GIGGEY.—At 181 Adelaide street, this city, on July 8th, George E. Giggey, aged 79 years, leaving a widow and three sons to mourn.

Funeral service this evening at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. D. Long, Interment tomorrow at Brown's Flats on arrival of steamer.

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THE LONGWORTHS SPENT SATURDAY AT VERSAILLES

PARIS, July 7.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Longworth, accompanied by Ambassador McCord, spent the day at Versailles. They inspected the palace and were greatly interested in the romantic surroundings of Marie Antoinette at the Little Trianon.

This evening the Longworths were present at a dinner followed by a cotillon at the American embassy. The embassy was beautifully decorated with flowers and illuminated by electricity. The music was furnished by a gypsy orchestra.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Longworth will be the guests of Madame Foregas, at the historic Chateau de Rochefort, in the forest of Rambouillet.

PRESIDENT CASTRO AGAIN TAKES OFFICE

NEW YORK, July 8.—A cable despatch to the morning papers from Caracas, Venezuela, says: Vice-President Gomez, yesterday transferred to President Castro the presidential office, which the latter temporarily resigned in April last. There is general contentment among the people. Internal stability is thus confirmed.

PASTOR BARS PEEKABOO WAIVER. Father Linnott insists that Women Be Well Covered at Communion.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 8.—The Rev. M. K. Linnott, pastor of St. Ignace's Catholic church at Kingston, has notified the women of the congregation that he will not permit them to take communion in short sleeved, low necked or openwork waists.

He does not blame them he says, for trying to keep cool but thinks it

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