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AUTOCRATIC DUPLICITY.

If the Russian nation received the Czar's edict establishing a popular Assembly with demonstrations of joy, the fact has not been recorded. The ungrateful subjects of Nicholas have not thrown their caps up in the air amid huzzahs and cries to heaven to bless the "Little Father." The sullen silence with which the "constitutional" edict was received is an indication of the completeness of the loss of faith of the Russian nation in the dissimulating autocrat and of their mistrust of the Grecian gift.

And Russians will not have far to seek for reasons to confirm them in their attitude toward the Bureau-cracy and its autocratic chief. The Governor of Moscow has prohibited any further meetings of the Zemstvo Congress, or of any other body assembled for the purpose of discussing constitutional reforms. He asserts that inasmuch as an Assembly has been provided for, in which all permissible political discussion is to be carried on, the Czar's rescript, under which the Zemstvoists and other reformers claim the privilege of meeting, must be deemed to have been annulled. Prince Dolgorouki and his liberal coadjutors, therefore, will be amenable to the stern prosecution meted out to political offenders in Russia, if they dare to.

Since the discussion by the National Assembly of the "fundamental administrative law," i. e., the autocratic institution, is expressly prohibited, the aspiration of the Russian nation is thus again left without any lawful means of expression.

It seems as though the main purpose of the Czar's "reform" edict was to choke all other further debate on the constitutional regeneration of the Czarism. The safety valves, through which the long-suppressed public opinion of Russia has found a vent during the past year or two, have been screwed down hard and the "reform" edict fails to provide a new outlet. Lawful agitation being forbidden, the Russian nation will be driven to awful and, perhaps, violent methods.

UNIVERSALLY UNPOPULAR.

Amherst (N. S.) Telegram.
We may state for the information of our readers that during the past fortnight the editor of this paper has talked with leading men of both political parties in various parts of the country on the increase in the indemnity to members of parliament, and that these men are almost unanimous in condemning the action of our legislators. The increase seems to be decidedly unpopular in Cumberland and throughout Canada, and if we miss take not, it will lead to the retrocession to private life of many of the present members on both sides of politics.

NOT HELPED BY INSULT.

Hamilton Spectator.
What's the matter with the Australians, anyway? Do they suppose that we keep up a staff of customs officials to assist another country to tax our exports? Canada does not want her exports taxed at all.—Toronto Star.
But Canada will not induce Australia to admit Canadian goods free by refusing to give that country a little information. If Canada does not keep a staff of some sort of obliging officials to give information to a sister colony, with whom this country is anxious to do business, it is not likely that this country will be able to do much trade with Australia. Consideration for Canada in Australia will not result from insult by this country.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Eyelashes are worn long with an upward curve.
Buttons figure prominently.
Mirrored parasols are as big as they should be.
Lots of tailored stitching is used on dresses.
White pearl buttons are used on the white linens.
Lilacs, jack roses, American Beauties and wisteria are heaped on one hat.
Valenciennes lace comes no win circular flounces.
Linen soutache braid trims the smart linen suit.
The soft leather girdles are embroidered in colors.
Shaded stockings, the color paling toward the top, are new.
Patent leather ties are procurable now in both mauve and white.
The open-work shoe has come. It makes its initial bow in white kid.
A novelty just coming into vogue is the tailor-made costume of thin silk with garnitures of cloth.

Some men are never home long enough to get homesick.

Discontentment seems a positive joy to some people.

It is easier to dodge a taxidermist than a tax assessor.

TELEPHONE TALKS.

TO TELEPHONE USERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

In laying the foundation for the investigation by the Parliamentary Special Committee it was claimed that Telephone conditions in Canada were not satisfactory because they do not compare favorably with European countries. In this respect statements were made and statistics presented regarding telephone service in Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, France, Germany, and other countries of Europe. The movement for municipal telephones in England and Scotland was specially commended.

We cannot adequately deal with all of these in the limits of one "Talk." The information presented to the Committee by men well versed in the prevailing conditions in Europe was exceedingly interesting, and a brief resume will we think, be acceptable to those who are following this series.

In Great Britain the conditions briefly stated are as follows: The telegraph business is a Government monopoly and this includes the telephone. But while the Government owns and operates all the telegraph lines and the long distance telephone lines, it has been "farming out," so to speak, the local exchange telephone service under a license system limited to a term of years.

The greater portion of the exchanges are owned and operated by the National Telephone Company.

In 1899 the Government passed an Act enabling local municipalities to provide exchange telephone service.

The Government itself established a telephone exchange in the City of London to compete with the National Company. Just before service was commenced, however, the Post Office Department decided to enter into an agreement with the National Company to charge the same rates, to exchange service between the subscribers of the two systems, and to restrict their operations as far as possible to separate areas in order to avoid wasteful expenditure in duplication of plant.

The Government has also established local exchanges at a number of small places. During the past year experiments have been made in a limited way in giving rural service, but the Government report states that "the receipts have not covered the cost of attendance and maintenance."

The National Company's exchanges, the Municipal exchanges, and the Government exchanges, each have a connection with the Government long distance lines on equal terms.

The Government has contracted to take over the National Company's business on the expiry of the present license in 1911, and it is expected that at the same time it will take over all other telephone exchanges throughout the country.

This briefly outlines conditions of telephone service in Great Britain at the present time.

With the results we shall deal in subsequent "Talks."

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O. R. A. MATCHES.

Fine Shooting in the Oser and Other Matches Wednesday.

Long Branch Rifle Ranges, Aug. 26.—Remarkable shooting in the Oser match, under rather good weather conditions, was the feature of the third day's firing in the matches of the Ontario Rifle Association, which will be finished with the military contests of the Tait-Brassey, Gzowski Cup and the glorious wind-up of extra series, with the firing off of ties and numerous extra features to-day, including the attendance of the 48th "Highlanders" band.

The semi-annual meeting of the association was held this afternoon, and the most important business transacted was the changing of the opening day of next year's meeting from Monday to Tuesday.

Sergeant-Major F. W. Utton scored a grand win in the Duke of Cornwall and York match with a top score of 68 out of a possible 70, with Pte. Mitchell a commendable second, with 67.

The Oser match, open to members, \$100 presented by E. B. Oser, M. P., and \$193 added by the association; the use of orthopedics and all aids to sight other than clear glass spectacles prohibited. Twenty-one good scores of 31 were counted out in this match. Pte. Fred Bibby, 77th Regt., with a score of 35 won \$7.50, and three others followed with the same score; the 34's won \$5 each, the 33's \$4 each, as did many 32's; two 32's won \$3.50 each, and from 32 to 31 won \$3 each.

Duke of Cornwall and York Match. The Duke of Cornwall and York match, open to members, seven rounds at 600 yards, and seven at 800 yards, position prone, 122 prizes, the chief being as follows:

Silver medal and \$25—Sergeant-Major F. W. Utton, R. C. R. 68.
Bronze medal and \$20—Pte. D. Mitchell, 13th Regt. 67.
\$15—Capt. T. J. Murphy, 7th Regt., 67.

\$10—E. L. C. Forster, Toronto University R. A., 66; Sergeant A. Morris, 13th Regt., 66.
\$7—Pte. C. H. Tyres, R. G., 65; Capt. W. C. King, 46th Regt., 64.

Three prizes of \$5, thirty-nine prizes of \$4, 49 prizes of \$3 each, and 15 tyros, winning \$3 each.

City of Toronto, Second Stage. Gold medal to be shot for by the first two men whose scores are numerically equal:

First prize \$25, Corporal R. McGregor, G. F. G., 114.
Second prize \$25, Pte. A. Freeman, 13th, 111.

Third prize \$20, D. Mitchell, 13th, 111.
Fourth prize \$12, Sergeant T. H. Hayhurst, 13th, 110.

Sixth prize \$10, Sergeant-Major J. Canen, 5th C. A., 109.
Seventh prize \$8, Pte. A. Steele, C. A. S. C., 109.

Ten prizes of \$7 each, 15 prizes of \$6 each, and 18 prizes of \$5 each.

The tie for first prize is to be shot off this afternoon.

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HER RETORT COURTEOUS.

"It is very wrong for one woman to try to get another woman's servants away from her," said the Rev. Anna Shaw, of the American Woman's Suffrage Association. "It is very wrong, and it creates a good deal of bad feeling."

"Two women of my acquaintance lived near one another and were the best of friends; but the first envied the second her cook. She actually went to see the cook one morning and offered her more money than she was then getting. But the loyal cook declined to change her place."

"Two or three days later the two women met at a dinner party, and the second cut the first dead."

"Why, Mrs. Jones," said the hostess, "you know Mrs. Brown, don't you?"

"Mrs. Jones, with a sniff, replied: 'I believe not. She sometimes calls on my cook, I understand.'"

A WARNING TO MOTHERS.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by all druggists.

HE WAS TRUSTED.

President Roosevelt, in a recent conversation with Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, asked the senator what he thought of his appointment of Charles J. Bonaparte to a place in the Cabinet.

"You have heard of the man McGinnis," replied Mr. Knox, "who kept a saloon and lived with his family up over the saloon. One day his bar tender shouted up the stairs:

"O'Leary for a drink?"

"Has he had the drink?" called back McGinnis.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

Mrs. Wm. Lang, of Essex, is visiting Mrs. James Stewart.

Mrs. Brophy, of London, is visiting her daughters here, Mrs. J. Laird and Mrs. Harry Lewis.

Miss Lulu Scriven left on Saturday to visit relatives in Tilsonburg and Welland, after which she will attend Normal School.

Mrs. P. Shaw and daughter Bell return to-day from a visit with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Forrest and Miss Etie Nichol, of Leamington, were the guests of Mrs. James Stewart, on Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson leaves this week to attend the Toronto Exhibition.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wellwood, of Merlin, was baptized in St. Andrew's English Church yesterday morning.

Miss Fanny Stinson, of Croton, is the guest of her sister, Miss N. Stinson.

On Tuesday, 29th inst., the C. P. R. will run a Farmers' Excursion to Manitoba and Assiniboia, leaving Chatham at seven a. m. for \$12.00, as advertised. Further information can be had from W. H. Harper, ticket agent, or at the station.

CHARING CROSS.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated last Wednesday at the residence of Peter Jenner, Esq., of this village, when his eldest daughter, Miss Lydia, was made the happy bride of Mr. J. A. Featon, of Highgate. The officiating minister was the Rev. S. Salton, the newly appointed pastor of the Charing Cross church. About fifty guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. The numerous and valuable wedding presents testified to the great esteem in which the young couple are held by a host of friends. We wish them "Bon voyage."

Many friends will regret to hear that Mr. J. H. Sullivan, of the 18th Con., Raleigh, was burned out on Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock. The fire must have originated from the kitchen stove. Some furniture down stairs was saved and there is some insurance on the house and contents.

The three Sunday Schools on the Charing Cross Circuit held a grand picnic on Thursday last in Pardo's grove, Lake Side. About 200 were present. Games and sports were indulged in by parents and children.

The pastor, Rev. S. Salton, treated the children to candy, and three rousing cheers were given for the ladies and for the superintendents of the schools. Messrs. S. S. White, Mr. Towle, Wesley S. S., and Goldwin Russell and J. B. Sullivan, Middle Road. All report it the "Best yet."

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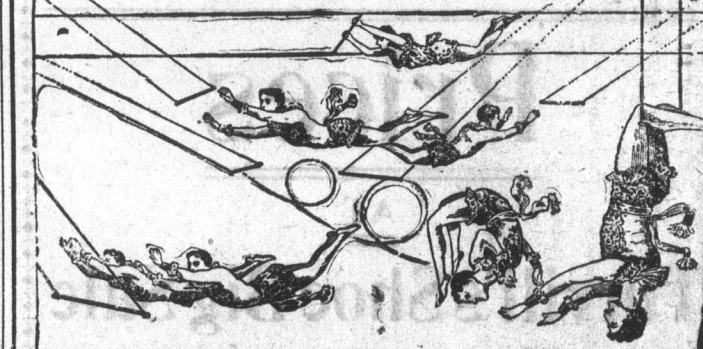
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