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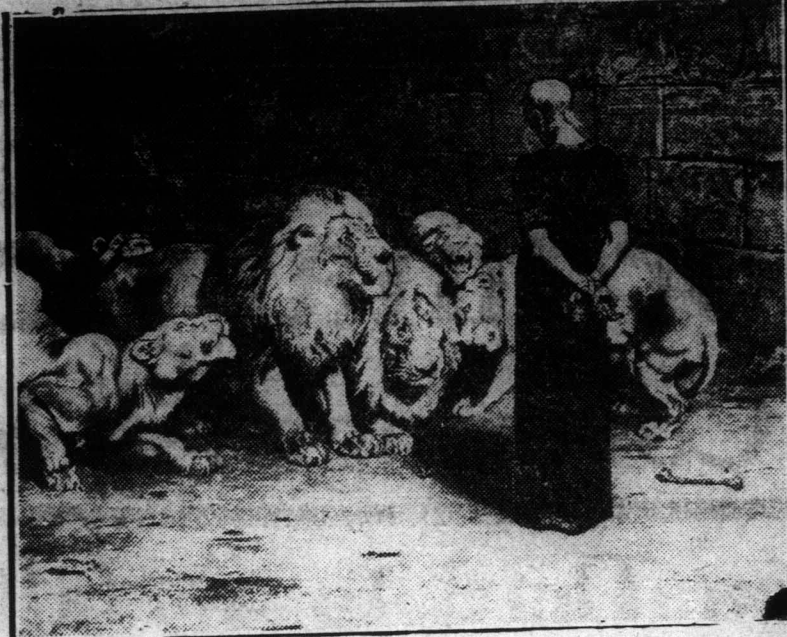
Tuesday, July 28, 1914.

### THE EUROPEAN CRISIS—TWO BIG MEN

Great Britain has quite generally been blessed with excellent Foreign Secretaries, Salisbury, Rosebery, and a number of other capable and far seeing men, but none have ever exceeded Sir Edward Grey, the present occupant of the position. He has held the office since 1905 and from first to last, has disclosed an amount of discernment and resource very seldom paralleled. On more than one occasion this, quiet, but astute statesman has successfully poured the oil of diplomacy upon troubled international waters, and such is the recognized place which he holds in the eyes of the world that when a conference was decided upon in connection with the late Balkan war, each of the contending nations by common consent decided that he was the one man to preside over the deliberations. He is not brilliantly noisy like Churchill, nor busily vituperative like Lloyd George. As a matter of fact he seldom speaks in the House and although a minister in a Liberal Cabinet he keeps himself sedulously aside from acrimonious debates—in fact seems to be almost apart from all politics—but when he does have anything to say, all the members listen to him with the respect and the attention which are the proper recognition of one so pre-eminently equipped in every respect for the office which he holds. And at Westminster when it comes to Foreign policy, whether the head of that department be either Grit or Tory, there is to all intents and purposes, practical unanimity in upholding the hands of the Minister in charge. Sir Edward in the present European crisis is one of two men to whom the world looks to help bring order out of chaos. The other is Emperor William of Germany.

Two individuals, more unlike in character it would be impossible to conceive. Grey is taciturn, the Kaiser voluble. Grey is for quiet means to an end; the Kaiser for the direct blow. Grey has never been known to make what is termed a "break"; the Kaiser has made lots of them, notably that famous message of his in which he congratulated Kruger upon Boer success against Great Britain during the hostilities between the two countries. The Emperor is commonly known as the "War Lord," and he has always been credited with a desire for the chance to rouse his people with a call to arms, yet his entire career shows otherwise. When, as a young man and new to the throne, in 1890, he had a disagreement with Bismarck, the "Iron Chancellor," and promptly dismissed him, it is not too much to say that statesmen of all other countries gasped. Here was a man regarded as the master of Europe, old in service and famed for brilliant achievements on behalf of the Fatherland, perky told to vacate by a youthful and untried ruler. The occasion produced that notable cartoon in Punch, depicting the Kaiser as Captain of the German ship of state, looking over the side as Bismarck steps into a small boat. Underneath were the words "Dropping the Pilot." And so everyone felt while at bottom there was the dread as to how William would fill the post of commander. Well, from the first he has handled it, and handled it well. Supreme to the extent of no other European monarch with power under the constitution to dismiss either the Bundesrath (Federal Council) or Reichstag (Administrative Assembly), and with the conviction that he is a ruler by Divine right, and further backed by a magnificent army and splendid navy, he has been in a position on more than one occasion to dictate hostilities, but he has held his hand. Will he do so now? He can accept Grey's invitation with peace assured, or he can keep aloof with a terrible conflict involving many nations the certainty.

Here they are, the one a citizen, the other an Emperor, the two individuals upon whose good services mainly rests the issue as to whether it shall be "cry havoc and let loose the dogs of war," or otherwise. The one has acted for peace, the



DANIEL IN THE LION'S DEN. As seen in the Photo Drama of the Bible.

other can. (Since the above was written, a cablegram to the Courier this afternoon by special telex wire, announces that the Kaiser refused to cooperate, and that the war is on.)

### THE FREE FOOD FALLACY.

The Hamilton Herald (Independent) points out that when the new U. S. tariff came in force last autumn, with its free-food schedule, it was anticipated that one of its effects would be a speedy reduction in the cost of living, at least in the prices of food. But something has happened that is not easy to explain. Although enormous quantities of meat have been imported under the stimulus of the free-food schedule, the prices of meat have not been appreciably lowered. Instead, we are now told that a sharp increase in the price of beef must be looked for.

Here is a case where unrestricted competition has failed to produce any effect on the price of a commodity which is in universal demand and the supply of which has been greatly increased. Possibly the American people are eating more beef now than they were then, and the people are in no better position to indulge in luxuries.

One explanation is that the Chicago beef packers now control the entire supply of Argentine beef imported into the United States. If this is a fact, it is sufficient to account for the maintenance of the high price of beef and also for the prospective increase. Before the removal of the duties on meat the beef combine was able to control the domestic market and fix prices; it can do the same thing now if it is in control of the main sources of the foreign supply.

All of which serves to show that free trade is by no means an infallible remedy for the evil of monopoly. It might have been effective a generation ago; but now that trade combination is being internationalized, free importation is of little avail in many lines.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS

They have had earthquake tremors in Nova Scotia. As to that Mr. Rowell knows the feeling himself.

A scientist states that the male Eskimo has two extra ribs. Guess Adam also must have been born that way.

If you feel inclined to take part in European hostilities, just pair off with some chap who would be on the other side and then both remain in Brantford.

The Toronto Globe alleges that a Mexican is in that city planning for a new revolution in that country. Probably this is a prelude for another feature of the Industrial Fair at La Li Hung Chang.

### QUEBEC'S OUTPUT

QUEBEC, July 28.—The superintendent of the mines of the Province of Quebec, reports that in the course of the last fiscal year, notwithstanding the financial and industrial crisis the mines of this province have given a production of \$13,119,811 in 1913. These figures show an increase of nearly two million dollars over the previous year. As usual, asbestos leads all mineral products, the quantity extracted reaching the sum of \$3,830,504. Quebec province alone produces 80 per cent of the world's supply. Two cargoes of 200,000 bushels each were unloaded at the Government elevator at Port Colborne in ten hours, a new world's record.

### At the Ranges

About sixty members of the 38th attended the usual weekly practice at the "butts" on Saturday. The scoring, while not as high as usual, was very good considering the conditions the marksmen had to contend with.

The wind was very tricky, and the man who got through his score without a miss being recorded against him was considered lucky. The scores in order of merit were as follows: Major Genet, staff, 95; Lieutenant Thomas, A, 90; Lieut. James, C, 88; Pte. Pardew, A, 87; Pte. Forsythe, F, 87; Corp. Gilmour, F, 87; Pte. Boyle, A, 85; Capt. Colquhoun, A, 85; Sergt. G. Bissett, A, 85; Lieut. Emmings, staff, 84; Pte. Charlack, A, 84; Pte. Messingale, A, 83; Sergt. G. Bissett, A, 83; Sergt. Parker, E, 82; Sergt. Crouch, F, 82; Col. Sgt. Mack, E, 81; Pte. Springle, E, 81; Pte. Higgins, F, 81; Pte. Stanley, A, 80; Pte. Saunders, A, 79; Sergt. Meates, F, 78; Pte. F. Shaw, E, 76; S. Maj. Oxtoby, staff, 76; Pte. Williams, A, 75; Pte. McLaren, H, 74; Pte. T. Lee, H, 74; Pte. Money, A, 72; Pte. H. Shaw, E, 71; St. Sergt. Hollister, staff, 69; Pte. Palmer, A, 68; Pte. Buckley, B, B, 66; Pte. McKie, S.S., 65; Pte. Martin, H, 63; Sergt. Brunsden, C, 62.

### Lawn Tennis

The St. Mary's Church tennis team defeated the Echo Place celebrities at the St. Mary's tennis club last night in two single sets of doubles by the scores of 6-2 and 7-5. Playing for St. Mary's were Miss Josephine Kew and W. J. Phillips of lacrosse fame, while Miss Edna Smith and Rath Astley represented Echo Place. The play was of good fast order and St. Marys rather ran away with the first set, their opponents not getting a run of the court. Later the opposition developed a good service and tied the second set at 5 all. St. Marys however, took the next two points and the set, thus accomplishing the downfall of the Echo Place enthusiasts.

Western Ontario Championship. Simcoe did not send a tennis team down to the Dufferin Courts on Saturday, but they have signified their intention of sending a contingent on Thursday to represent them in the tourney, which is for the championship of Western Ontario.

Bell View Ladies at Dufferin Courts. The ladies of the Bell View Tennis club visit the Dufferin courts tomorrow afternoon when they will take part in four sets of singles and two of doubles if time permits. The ladies of the Dufferin club are playing strongly this year and will be well represented with the following ladies: Nellie Jones, Naime Howe, Dorothy Garrett and May Matthews. Should the Bell View club send more than four ladies, the Dufferin ladies will have further players in Iradelle Howie, Wilma Jones, Dorothy Rowe and Edith Sweet.

The Bell View Ladies will be represented by Jean Cox, A. Cox, E. Littich and Bertha Norris and others who are not yet decided upon.

### Softball

G. S. & M. Defeat Ham & Nott Team. The G. S. & M. team, after a tight game, managed to pull the result out of danger in a game with Ham & Nott's at the Recreation Park last night. It was a great exhibition of smart field work, and the twirling of Simmons was remarkable, while McQuinn tied the factory men down to five hits. The battery for the Windmillers was McQuinn and Dowling and Simmons and Wright did the work for Ham & Nott's. The Clerks put it over yesterday's winners by 10-9, and those interested are asking what they will do when they meet the Ham & Nott team.

Duffs and Ham & Nott To-night. The Duffs softball aggregation will meet the Ham & Nott team to-night at Agricultural Park, when a fast game will be staged.

A MURDER. SCHENECTADY, N.Y., July 28.—Simon N. Putman of Patersonville, near here, was shot and killed at his farm to-day and his wife was seriously injured by another bullet. C. B. Henry, their son-in-law was arrested in this city charged with the shooting.

AN IDEAL VACATION TRIP VIA GREAT LAKES STEAMSHIP. At this season of the year when so many are planning their vacation trip the question "Where to go" naturally arises—What could be more delightful than a Great Lakes trip, where the air is pure, the sun shines and cool refreshing breezes blow. Five sailings weekly from Port McNicoll for Sault Ste Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. Steamship Express leaves Toronto 12.30 p. m. sailing days, making direct connection. If you are contemplating a trip, don't let this slip your memory. Canadian Pacific Steamships, make the fastest time, have the best of accommodation, and the table is unexcelled. Full particulars and reservations on trains and ships at every Canadian Pacific Ticket Office.

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### CANADA'S RESOURCES

See Show in the Government Building at Canadian National Exhibition. The display of Canada's natural resources in the Government Building at the Canadian National Exhibition Toronto, is the most complete ever got together. The Dominion government is sending a complete exhibit of the fish that swim in the Atlantic, the Pacific and the streams that flow between. Ontario is showing her gains, her fruits and her minerals; British Columbia is sending her timber, her fruit and her grains, the Prairie Provinces are showing their grains and the Maritime Provinces their minerals. If you are a Canadian the display will make you proud. If you are a visitor it will interest and amaze you.

WHICH "Was Wilkins' theatrical show a success?" "No; he demanded too much of his audiences." "Money or intelligence?"

**Hood's Pills** cure constipation, biliousness and all liver ills. Do not gripe or irritate. 75c.

### Uncle Walt

The Poet Philosopher

### THE CROOKS

The people who beat you, horns-woggle and cheat you, don't profit long from the kale; for folks who are tricky find Nemesis sticky—it never abandons their trail. I have often been cheated; the trick has been repeated so often I cannot keep tab; but never has the duffer who thus made me suffer been much better off for his grab. It pays not to swindle; dishonest rolls dwindle like snow when exposed to the sun; like feathers in Tophet is burned up the profit of cheating, the crooked man's moon. The people who sting me unknowingly bring me philosophy fresh, by the crate: I don't get excited—my wrongs will be righted, by Nemesis, Fortune of Fate. I know that the stingers—they think they are dingers and gloat over the coin they don't earn—I know they will be busted and sick and disgusted while I still have roubles to burn. I'd rather be hollow with hunger than follow the course that the tricksters pursue; I'd rather be "easy" than do as the breezy and conscienceless gentlemen do. Far better the shilling you have earned by

### A VETERAN WHO WAS WITH LORD ROBERTS

Laid Low With Rheumatism—But Cured By "Fruit-a-lives"

CHATHAM, ONT., APRIL 3rd, 1913. "I am a veteran of the Crimean War and the Indian Mutiny, volunteering from the Royal Artillery into the Royal Engineers, and served under Lord Roberts during the Indian Mutiny, and am a pensioner of the British Government. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting and continual exposure left me a great sufferer from Rheumatism, so much so that my legs swelled up, making it impossible for me to walk. "Fruit-a-lives". They cured me of both the Rheumatism and Constipation. In my regular employment, I walk thirty miles a day and enjoy perfect health."

GEORGE WALKER. .50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

the filling of soil that is harder than bricks, than any old dollar you manage to collar by crooked and devious tricks.

WALT MASON. Senior Luis Elguero, ex-delegate to the mediation conference, at Niagara reached Toronto to confer with Diaz concerning a counter-revolution.

### WILL PAINT THE AND FIRE

Special Meeting of the of Contracts—Petition Tuesday, July 28, 1914.

The tenders for the painting of the city hall and the Central Fire Station were granted last evening the special meeting of the city council called for that purpose. S. Thompson for the painting of city hall at a cost of \$205, and A. Osborne for painting of the central fire hall at a cost of \$171. Both contracts are to be completed by Home Week and to consist of a coat of the best oil and lead.

The meeting was a very short one taking only one hour to transact the business. His Worship Mayor Spence presided and at eight o'clock there was exactly a quorum present: Alderman Pitcher, W. Sigmund, "Bragg", English, Robin Quinlan and Woolams. Alderman Broadben and Sutcliffe were a few minutes later. The mayor explained that the meeting was a special one and had called to grant the tenders for painting of the city hall and central fire station.

# Bargain List For Wednesday Morning!

This store closes every Wednesday during July and August at 1 o'clock sharp SHOP EARLY Phone orders for Wednesday morning bargains will be filled and sent on the delivery ---one delivery only, at 10:30 a.m.

**A Big Bargain in Millinery**  
A table full of beautifully trimmed millinery, all colors and a large assortment to choose from. Hats that were as high as \$12.00. Wednesday morning ..... \$2.79

**Fancy Parasols**  
Our entire stock of fancy parasols must be cleared, Wednesday morning will be a good time to do it. Parasols ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.00. Wednesday morning ..... 79c

**Read This One**  
A table of specially trimmed hats, large assortment, not one less than \$4.00 and some are \$6.50. Wednesday morning ..... \$1.48

## HERE'S A BARGAIN FOR YOU -- READ IT!

**5 Pieces Only GLASS CLOTH TOWELLING 5 Pieces Only**  
AN EXTRA FINE QUALITY, PLAIN WITH COLORED BORDER, GLASS-CLOTH TOWELLING, "LINTLESS." THAT MEANS THAT NO LINT REMAINS ON THE DISHES. NOW THIS CLOTH ALWAYS SELLS AT 15c A YARD. ON WEDNESDAY MORNING WE ARE GOING TO SELL FIVE PIECES—NO MORE—AT A PRICE THAT MEANS 50 PER CENT. SAVING TO YOU, AND THAT SHOULD BE WORTH A TRIP UPTOWN. REMEMBER ONLY 5 PIECES. Wednesday Morning the price is **10c A YARD**

**Children's Summer Dresses**  
Children's colored summer dresses in Crepes, Balkan and Middy effects. Regular values as high as \$4. Wednesday morning ..... \$1.98

**Look Here!**  
A table of ladies' odd skirts in linen, striped duck, and Indian Head. A bargain you don't want to miss. Wednesday morning ..... 73c

**BABY'S BONNETS**  
A clearance takes place on Wednesday morning of baby's bonnets. These are fine Muslin and embroidery, real dainty headwear for the baby, only **19c**

**Half Bleach Table Damask** 1 piece only of 64 in. wide Half Bleach Table Damask. This is a big bargain---something you don't want to miss. **WEDNESDAY MORNING 29c**

**Bargain in Huck Towels**  
10 dozen Pure Linen Huck Towels, ALL PURE LINEN, hemmed and hemstitched ends, good large size towel. WEDNESDAY a pair ..... 39c

**Ladies' White Dresses**  
Wednesday morning we are going to make a big hole in our summer ready-to-wear. Here is one of the bargains. All white summer dresses in muslins, voiles, crepes, etc., and all this season's styles—Dresses that have been selling for \$6.50 all season. WEDNESDAY ..... \$3.98

**White Crepe**  
3 pieces of 30-inch fine quality White Crepe, for dresses, waists, underwear, etc. WEDNESDAY MORN- 12c

**Children's Dresses**  
Children's White Muslin and Voile Dresses, beautifully trimmed, including some very handsome embroidered dresses. WEDNESDAY MORNING **\$2.69**

**Ladies' Dressing Sacques**  
12 only Ladies' Fine White Muslin Dressing Sacques, daintily trimmed. WEDNESDAY MORN- 35c

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