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BRAINS THE BEST APPARATUS.

The Hamilton Herald has been moved to a waste of sympathy because someone calling at the London Medical School did not find an accumulation of the usually dust-covered physiological and bacteriological danger. The flow at Springbank has the machinery that serves in state-supported and richly-endowed medical institutions to impress the freshman and

It is an easier matter to teach students how to manipulate microtomes and X-ray machines than to train the of these will be connected this week, certainty at the bedside the nature of the sufferer's ailment. The highest test of the efficiency of a medical school is the success of its graduates in actual practice. By that test the Western University's medical school stands second to none in Canada or

All medical students who would ground in the examinations held by that a water shortage is still threat- government." the Ontario Council of Physicians and ened, and that no remedy has been Surgeons. Then again the London graduates have held their own against day to know that insurance rates would allcomers. The instance is not lacking not be reduced. The problem of the where one of them has headed the list. water supply was a serious drag on Laboratory instruction is not neg- London for years. Now that the incu- her, as she displayed her children to me. lected by any means in the London bus has been lifted, it is the part of school, but the bedside instruction is, civic loyalty to crow, not croak. as it should be, considered paramount. Hospital facilities are properly a matter of greater concern to those having charge of medical education than

laboratory machinery. THE CONFLICT IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The party truce called by King Ed- States. For so mild-mannered a genward's death is being prolonged at the tleman, Mr. Borden makes very expersonal entreaty of King George, It travagant assertions As not doubted that the present conference between the Government and the Opposition was prompted by his a Montreal interviewer than Canadian majesty. The most ardent Radical admits that the powers of initiative which the constitution still leaves to the sovereign have not been over- States. stepped in this case. There are precedents for this course in Victoria's reign. The late queen twice intervened in the hope of averting a deadlock between the two chambers, and Wales. The Kaiser's mother and his cal Irish country gentleman than the acshe succeeded on both occasions. She went no further than to urge the lead-Ity for the result of the conference.

Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr Birrell and the Earl of Crewe are the negotiators for the Government, and Mr. Balfour, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Lord Lansdowne and Lord Cawder are representing the Opposition. They are in an extremely delicate position. They are not plenipotentiaries: any scheme upon which they agree must be acceptable to the bulk of their followers. It might not be difficult to frame promosals which would command the support of a majority of the House of Commons made up of Liberals and Conservatives, but the Government could not afford to ignore its Labor and in the Toronto Telegram, and was telerish allies, and the Opposition leaders graphed to this city as a news item. must take into account the temper of the "wild peers."

The necessity of a drastic reform of on it. But the Free Press, in its the House of Lords is now admitted by anxiety to discredit the wells scheme, the Unionist leaders and the Unionist press. The most brilliant and prom- It now seeks to attribute its own sentiising of the younger Conservatives, Mr. F. E. Smith, M. P., declares in a letter to the Times that his party ought to be prepared for changes which have hitherto not been dreamed of in its political philosophy. It is not possible, he says, to defend the existing disparity of party representation in the upper chamber. He adds:

"What is required is such a House of Lords as will give to the Liberal party when in power as good a chance-or as bad a chance-of carrying their legislation as it will give to the Conservative party when power. I add the alternative, 'or as bad a chance,' because it is quite conceivable that a more evenly balanced second chamber might reject -and in doing so might reflect public opinion-both our education and licensing bills and the Government education and licensing bills. Be the chance good or bad, it should be the same for both parties."

Mr. Smith lavs down two basic principles of reform: (1) The principal bject of a second chamber is to insure that the electorate shall be consulted before great legislative changes are made effective. (2) An efficient econd chamber will discharge this primary function impartially whichover party be in power. The Liberals, ball. Bidders were enthusiastic.

and the Conservatives ignore the sec- ous during the season at about 187, pre- SWALLOWS KNIFE ond. He says the conference will fail ferred." unless both parties are prepared to ance since her last divorce. She has been make concessions necessary to give ef-

the aristocratic and official classes.

The nearest approach to impartiality

in favor of an immediate drastic re-

a few days, or weeks,

machinery is installed.

form of the upper chamber, assented

SUPPLY.

A dry spell like that of the past ten

this has lowered the reserve in the

reservoir, but the deficiency has been

made good by the four wells which are

Our local contemporary would ap-

pear in a more creditable role if !t

would admit the facts. It betrayed the

interests of the ratepayers, although

it failed to deceive them, by its frantic

opposition to the wells scheme. It is

found. It even pretended the other

Some day street watering will be

compulsory throughout the whole city.

The automobiles are driving us to it.

And it will bring a great gain in com-

Mr. Borden says that Canada has

sold its fiscal liberty to the United

Admiral Sir Archipald Douglas tells

officials discriminate against British

immigrants because they favor the an-

Douglas shouldn't try to see a big

scheme: also that 'London was re-

garded by insurance men as a bad

with a local comment, throwing doubt

declared that it was probably correct.

GETTING AT THE FACTS.

[Yonkers Statesman.]

Patrice-Where in the world did you

"A policeman told her."
"More mystery. How came a police-

"Why, the man you're engaged to told

him when the officer was taking him

A LAW-ABIDING CHILD.

[Tit-Bits.]

following note from one of the residents

from measles as required by act of

COMMERCIALLY EXPRESSED.

financial reporter to write the account of the ball. He was instructed to give par-

ticular attention to a description of the

costumes of the ladies. The following

excerpts from his report have been pre-

The exigencies of the occasion

A health officer recently received the

"Dear Sir,-I beg to inform you that

child, aged 8 months, is suffering

Patience-I hear you're engaged to

ments to The Advertiser

"My maid told me."

man to know it?"

of his district:

"How did she hear it?"

married.

hear that?

risk."-London Free Press.

country like this through a monocle.

Admiral Sir Archibald

fort and health.

diminished nearly a million gallons and quoits."

resting at the springs, and the reorganization sets her at par." "Miss Newwun, in a simple white dress, The obvious reply to Mr. Smith is was a tentative offering at the start, but that the ideal second chamber, within an hour jumped to 275. There was at that time a great scramble, but the divorced from party feeling and scrulucky bidder, who is said to have been tinizing all legislation in the dry light planning a squeeze, was Mr. Dash. "Miss Boldun were a costume that was 40. 30 and 10 off." tain it will have a Conservative hias

"Mrs. Marriem made her first appear-

JIM'S COST A DOLLAR MORE.

[New York Tribune.] Richard Le Galliene, the poet, was entertaining a group of magazine editors at luncheon in New York. To a compliment upon his fame Mr. Le

"But what is poetical fame in this age of prose? Only yesterday a schoolboy came and coaxed me for my autograph. I assented willingly. And today at break-but has contended that until it is es-

tablished, an irresponsible House of sir? he said. Lords should not exercise an absolute "'But,' said I. 'I gave you my autoveto power. Hence its proposal to al- graph yesterday.

> A BASE USE. [Minneapolis Journal.]

to by the Unionists themselves? The A Minneapolis lady, after assisting a conference may furnish the answer in tramp, received another visit an hour later from the same man. "Madam," he said, "you gave me three doughnuts a while back. Would you mind seilles. THE DRY SPELL AND THE WATER

adding another one to make it four?" "Gladly," said the lady, all smiles, and she wrapped a doughnut in a newspaper days would have brought the city to and handed it to him. "So you like my the verge of a water famine a year doughnuts, do you" "No, madam, it ain't that," said the ago. This year there has been no tramp, "Me and some friends down in holler wants to have a game of

QUICK IMPROVEMENT. [Tit-Bits.]

Traffic Manager-We are having no end being pumped. There are still thirteen of trouble with the public, sir, about wells as a second line of defence. Some those old dark yellow carriages. Everybody says they bump so frightfully in comparison with the new light yellow ones, which, of course, run very smooth. pressure until the permanent pumping Chairman-We must attend to this matter at once. Have all the old carriages painted light yellow immediately.

> THE NEW PLAN. [Washington Herald.]
> "Own up, now. Who's the head of your

family?" "My wife used to be," admitted Mr. Enpeck: "but since my daughters are now "knocking" the city by a pretence grown up we have a commission form of

THE CONTRARY SEX.

Mark Twain tells how he once patronized the mother of a family in Hannibal,

" 'So this is a little girl, eh?" I said to 'And this sturdy little urchin in the bib belongs, I suppose, to the contrary sex.'
"'Yassah,' the woman replied. 'Yassah, dat's a girl, too.' " .

AN INSULT.

[Catholic Standard and Times.] Nell-Yes, she's broken the engagement, and I don't wonder. He told her to drop novels and read something more substantial, something that would improve her.

Tom-Well? Nell-Well, the idea of a man intimating that his fiancee could be improved in any way!

THE ONLY PLEA

[Cleveland Leader.] Western Judge-Hoss thief, you're found guilty by th' jury. Have y' any-

thing to say as to why I shouldn't soak v' th' limit? Prisoner-Well, judge, it wasn't your nextion of Canada to the United hoss I stole.

THE LATE GENERAL BUTLER. [T. P. O'Connor, M.P.] General Butler looked as he was. The last time I saw him was on the terrace The Kaiser is credited with planning of the House of Commons. By that time to wed his daughter to the Prince of he had come to look rather like the typi-

maternal grandmother were English- tive soldier. Tall, broad-shouldered, with a massive face and strong, large, striking women, and their marriages were features, an expression which was a ers of the parties to confer with each ideally happy, while serving also the singular though very Irish combination other; they accepted her advice, but purposes of state. Reasons of state of combativeness and defiance, he was a they were free to reject it. King would be strongly on the side of an Tipperary men whose robustness, cour-George has thrown out a similar sug- Anglo-German royal match at this age and grim determination have played gestion in a similar situation. In this juncture. It would help to banish mu- so large part in the English and Irish he has not played the game of either tual suspicions which are today the struggle. Thus passes away one of the many Irishmen who have been at once varty, and he assumes no responsibil- greatest obstacle to the world's peace. the great soldiers and statesmen of the empire and passionate lovers of the soil. "Secretary Robertson, of the Fire the creed and the aspirations of their own Underwriters' Association, states land. Their work is not yet completed, that he has not heard from London but it is near its blessed consummation businessmen this year in regard to of entire reconciliation between the two insurance rates in this city. The as- races so different and yet so necessary to sertion is at direct variance with the each other-so often and so long estrangstatement made in the London Ad- ed-and yet so much the complement of vertiser that businessmen of the aech other as to be bound to come tocity not only had taken active steps gether in hearts as in interests-destined in the matter, but had been informed in the long run to have common action, that there would be no reduction in common affection, and common interest the insurance rates consequent upon in country and in empire. And so Butler the completion of the artesian wells and those like him have not battled in

> HONORED CITIZEN. [Cleveland Leader.]

Of course, no such statement was "You treat that gentleman made by The Advertiser, It originated "Yes: he's one of our early settlers." "An early settler? Why, man, he's not nore than 40 years old." It was reproduced in these columns "No, but he pays his bills on the first

of every month.

FNIGMATICAL. [Baltimore American.

"Do you mind telling me if you are keeping a diary?" "I'm not giving it away."

NOT HIS OWN BOSS.

Blobbs-Bjones has gone in business for himself. Slobbs-Going to be his own boss, eh? Blobbs-Well, not exactly. He's married, you know.

ONE MAN'S LIFETIME. [The Late Goldwin Smith.]

I have talked with a man who talked to the man who was premier of England in 1801-Addington-about Pitt. I remember the rejoicings in England over the reform bill: I remember seeing the farm buildings near my father's house burned by raiders who opposed the introduction of threshing machines: I recall as a lad seeing the servants light the fire with tinder-box; I have seen a man in the stocks; and I have heard the curfew.

> GIVE 'EM TIME. [Cleveland Leader.]

"But don't any of you children take after your father?' "No, ma'am. Mamma takes after him with a broom now and then, but we pelled the city editor to assign the young ain't growed up enough for that yet."

SLIGHTED OPPORTUNITY. [Washington Star.]
"So you think music is a waste

"Yes," replied Mr. Wallop. "I under-"Miss Blimmers was the object of a stand some of these professional pianists good deal of flurry at the opening of the ball. Bidders were enthusiastic. She wore a spangled dress, and was conspicu-

TO GET OPERATION

French Medical Student Insisted On Being Cut Open.

Marseilles, June 27. - An extraordinary case has come before the Marseilles hospital authorities in the person of a young medical student who declared he suffered of cancer of the stomach, merely because his nerves were overwrought.

The student had left his home in the Levant for Paris, where he began to study for his degree. He got into depressed spirits and imagined he had cancer of the stomach. He continually asked his professors to take the usual measures for an operation, but they as often refused, declaring that nothing was wrong with him except certain symptoms of nervous breakdown from overwork.

He was not satisfied, and finally was permitted to enter a hospital. Here he was watched for several weeks, at the end of which he was told his malady was only one of the nerves. Disappointed with this favorable report, he applied for admission to a hospital in the Champagne country. Here too, the doctors asserted he needed no operation of any kind. And so he left the hospital, going finally to Mar-

Arrived here he determined to qualify himself for the operation. He took up a position in front of a police station, and then, after having attracted the notice of the agents of the law, he swallowed several coins and an open penknife. The police conduced him in great agony to a drugshop near by, from which he was carried to the hospital. This time an operation was imperative, but the physicians doubt that it will save the young man, for he is in an extremely precarious state.

MEALS AL FRESCO

Smart Set Leads Simple Life by Eating Under the Trees.

London, June 27.-Whether it is unler the chastened mood which is now affecting London, that novelty seeking coterie known as the smart set is now trying to live the simple life. The approved way of doing this amid the luxury of the west end is to take your meals al fresco in Kensington Gardens.

Round an unpretentious little klosk on the lawn beneath the trees tables are set out with gleaming napery and an ample suppy of lazy basket chairs. It is a charming spot, close to the upper end of the Serpentine and within view of Peter Pan's Island and Mr. Watts' remarkable statue of "Physical

Energy.' Here are to be found many parties of interesting men, some sallow with London life and others bronzed with eastern suns, and still more interesting women in ultra-fashionable robes of morning hue, breakfasting among the sparrows and the pigeons, which will feed out of one's hands, at the ridiculously early hour of nine in the morning. It is the same at lunch

At tea time the crush is tremendous. but fashionable London is then mixed up with serious-looking German fraulein armed with Baedeker, and openeyed suburban dames feverishly ing mental fashion plates. The waiters wear straw hats with dress suits they drop the muffins, buttered side down, on the grass. It is all very quaint and tremendously artificial.

HEALTHGRAMS.

To feel hot-talk hot. "Go jump in the lake"—it's cooling and cleansing. A day in the parks may save weeks in the hospital. Don't dress the baby any warmer than you would dress

God gives us vegetables and fruits in the summer time for summer food-"get wise."

APPEAL DISMISSED

Decision in Case of Pang Sing vs. City of Chatham.

Chatham, June 27.-Following is an Osgoode Hall case of interest to Chatham: Re Pang Sing and City of Chatham-H. L. Drayton, K.C., for the city: S. Denison for Ernest Fremlin. An appeal by the City of Chatham from the order of Latchford, J., of December Lachlan's defence, made application to ther facts set out in a plea to stay 7th, 1909. The original motion was for an order to commit Ernest Fremlin, manager of the Dominion Express Company at Chatham, for refusal to answer questions and produce books of his company showing any accounts or transactions with the Chinese laundry men carrying on business in or employed in Chinese laundries in said city. This evidence was sought to be obtained as an answer to the application of Pang Sing and others to quash a certain bylaw of the city imposing no order as to the costs of the appeal. to kill everybody who comes in range

THE BEST AD.

What The Royal Warrant Means to a British Tradesman.

more valuable to a British tradesman the coming of the soldiers. Bostwick is than the royal warrant which allows him well armed and has a good supply of fortress. to place the royal arms over his place of business and describe himself as "purveyor by appointment to his Majesty Each tradesman who has the royal

custom must send in his bill at the end of the month. It is compared with his ledger account kept at Marlborough ledger account kept at Mariborough House, and if correct is paid in the first week of the month. No discount is asked on any of the royal accounts, a tradesman who receives the royal custom is informed that he must supply goods at the lowest reasonable prices, and there is never any reasonable prices, and there is never any attempt at bargaining by the official of the royal household. If a tradesman is thought to be making extortionate charges he simply loses the royal custom.

Coal is supplied to Marlborough House by contract, the contracts being made for three years and the contractors paid in three years and the contractors paid in equal half-yearly payments. Window equal half-yearly payments. Window cleaning, carpet cleaning and chimney sweeping are all done by contract, and

the glass frames of large pictures are also kept clean by contract. also kept clean by contract.

Servants' wages are paid monthly, the upper servants being paid by check sent to each from the treasurer's department. The King's accounts for clothes, clgars, theatres, newspapers, books and other personal articles are sent to his secretary, not the treasurer, and are also paid monthly. King George always likes to see these accounts before they are paid, and it was once a rule that they should be initialled by him before they were discharged.

they came in and skirts in future are to be at least three inches wider all around. Parisians, says a correspondent, are laughing at the way some Englishwomen fashion. Even the present fashion. Even the present fashion. Seven the present fashion. New York Excursion Via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Ten dollars round trip from Suspand, and it was once a rule that they should be initialled by him before they were discharged.

King street east, Toronto, Ont. 4m

Style

Quality Control of trouble you

We'll not trouble you with long descriptions; there's nothing so interesting as tangible facts. If anything in this list interests you, see it. COME TOMORROW.

Ladies' Collars

In yoke and chemisette styles, both white and cream made of embroidered net. \$2 50 for \$1 50. Regular \$2 00 for 850

Dutch Collars

Collars. Very stylish and exceptional value. Regular \$3 00, for \$1 00 Waist Lengths

Dutch and Irish Crochet

Beautiful Swiss Embroidered Blouse Waist Lengths. made of fine batiste, em-broidered in wash silks. Worth \$150 each length, for 50o

Feather Boas In white, black, sky, pink,

Fillet Net In white and cream. A nice quality for making waists, etc. Regular 20c yard value, at 121/20

etc., full length, made of selected feathers. Worth

\$1 50, for 49c

Men's Socks

Lisle Finish Seamless Hose, spliced heel and toe, guaranteed stainless, sky, tan, green, red and black, at 2 pairs for 250

Ladies' Gloves

Long Lisle Gloves, with buttoned or jersey wrist; tan, white, champagne, beaver, gray, mode and black; either lace or plain. Worth 50c pair. On sale 25c

Silk Gloves

Three-quarter length, colors are tan, white and black. All sizes. Wroth 50c a pair, for 25c

Mercerized Lawns

In all the new foulard These look like patterns. silk, but wear better. They wash perfectly. A good assortment of patterns in every shade. Regular 25c yard, now 17c Corset Covers

Made of all-over embroidery fastened on side. Also some of fine nainsook with deep Maltese lace yoke, fastened in front; and some of cross-bar muslin. Extra

White Underskirts

Of fine cambric, with deep frill of fine pin tucks and hemstitched hem, also dust frill. Regular \$100, for 65c

Slip-Over Gowns

Ladies' Fine Cambric Nightgowns, trimmed with round lace voke, short sleeves. Exceptional value at 850

Children's Pique Coats

Sailor collar edged with finest embroidery, also row of finest embroidery in skirt, trimmed with two rows of pearl buttons, sizes from 2 to 5 years old. Special, \$250

Lisle-Thread Hose

For ladies, in all colors, full fashioned, spiced heel and toe, garter top. We have shades to match every dress or suit. Very special, a pair 32c

In white and colors. These

Wash Belts

are the manufacturer's samples, about 10 dozen in the lot, pearl and metal buckles. Regularly worth 25c, for 15c Ladies' Garters

In black, white and colors.

Regular 50c, for 250 New Ginghams Both American and Scotch

Kleinert's Hook-on make.

makes, guaranteed to wash

perfectly. Dozens of newest designs are here, per yard, 121/2c, 14c, 15c and 18c

Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers cool and comfortable for summer wear. Special, each 250

One Table of Dress Goods

Dozens of different cloths. for suits, skirts, dresses, etc., in light and dark shades. Regular 65c to \$1 25 a yard, for 500

Ladies' Vests

Made from very fine lisle thread, with long, short and no sleeves. Special, each 300

Lisle-Thread Vests

In finer qualities, with long, short, and no sleeves.....

..... 45c to 75a

Corset Covers

Wool Vests Lightweight Wool Vests, low or high neck, long or short sleeves, from 65c

Ladies' Summer Vests With no sleeves and short

sleeves; exceptional values at 10c, 121/2c and 15c

Ladies' Knitted Corset Covers, with long or short

sleeves. Special value at ... 250 Ladies' Combinations

Mercerized, with handcrochet top. Only 15 pairs

of these. Regular \$2 50 and \$3 00. To clear\$1 50 Children's Vests

Cool Summer Vests, with

long, short, or no sleeves, from 10c to 20c

Children's Drawers Fine Knitted Drawers, in black and white, all sizes.

Special 250 Ladies' Umbrellas

With Gloria silk and wool cover, gunmetal, horn, directoire and natural wood handles. Worth \$1 75, \$1 25

Kingsmills The Reliable Kingsmills

morning contains the following:

New York, June 27.—The Press this threatening grave complications, will be cut away. He will reach the office of Dr. Walter Franklin Chappell, No. go an operation on his throat this 7 East Sixty-fifth street, about 11

morning. Just how serious the affec- o'clock this morning, prepared for the tion that troubles him is could not be ordeal. "It is said that the operation is not

learned accurately yesterday, but from "It is said that the operation is not the information gathered it is assumed so dangerous that anything more than

growth, perhaps not serious now, but a local anaesthetic is necessary. A Last Fight to Save McLachlan

Lachlan, wife murderer, insane? With this query as the chief basis of his appeal, W. A. Henderson, of the mitted mentally responsible. legal firm of Robinette, Godfrey, Phesanity. Mr. Henderson says that since circumstantial.

Toronto, June 27.—Is Archibald Mc- his conviction, peculiar features have been noticed, which lead him to be-

. In a lengthy letter dispatched to lan & Henderson, who conducted Mc- the Minister of Justice, there are furthe department of justice at Ottawa on or commute the death sentence. Among Saturday to have McLachlan exam- these is set out the submission that ined by physicians to determine his the evidence in the case was purely

Southern Bad Man Murders Two

Ocilla, Ga., June 27.—Barricaded in ammunition. In the house with him are his home in the western part of Irwin six of his children. a license fee on Chinese laundries, on County, W. H. Bostwick has resisted the ground that the fee imposed was two attacks of officers today, killing excessive, more than they could pay, two of his besiegers and wounding came within close range Bostwick Judgment: Appeal dismissed. As the question raised by it is to some extent three others. He is a white man, with opened fire and McInnis' men fell, one new one, it will be proper to make a fighting record, and has threatened dead.

the little house where the man is hid-

of his bullets.

London, June 27.—No advertisement is of men is forming that may not await other two officers.

He was wanted on a misdemeanor

charge, and Sheriff McInnis and two officers went to arrest him. When they The officers removed the dead and wounded and summoned a posse from

The local authorities have asked Ocilla and Irwinville and surrounded Governor Brown for troops to storm the house. Sheriff McInnis with Deputies Tucker and Sheffield continued the onslaught and Bostwick killed Threats are heard here and a crowd Sheffield instantly and wounded the

gramme of the aviation meet at Lakeside proved a great success. Walter flyer, also took part, making three Brookens, in a Wright biplane, soared to a height of 2,000 feet, and then cir- ance.

flyer, also took part, making three first Chinese to shoot at the Bisler flights in a French machine. A crowd, rifle ranges. He is a member of the estimated at 15,000, was in attendhelmet, finished off at the back with a

York Excursion Via Lehigh

An Operation On Colonel Roosevelt BEATEN AND ROBBED BY UTAH BANDITS

an Oregon Short Line

Train.

[Associated Press.] Ogden, Utah, June 27 .- Oregon Short Line passenger train No. 1 was held up at Five Points at 1:30 o'clock and

every passenger on the train robbed of his valuables.

The robbers boarded the train at Ogden, and held up the passengers as lieve that his client is not and was soon as the train left the city limits. not at the time the crime was com- The rear brakeman was shot at twice but escaped injury. A woman was badly beaten and an unknown man, a foreigner, was also severely beaten. The bandits, three in number, struck down every one who offered the slightest resistance. The express messenger was compelled to give up his keys, and the express car was searched. One of the robbers remarked that they knew there was no money in the car, but they would search anyhow. They

on the first section, but they were unable to board it. Sheriff Wilson and posse are in pursuit. PECK JURY DISAGREES

said they had seen the money go out

Stood Eleven for Conviction and One

For Acquittal. [By Associated Press.] Syracuse, N. Y., June 27.—The jury in the case of Willard H. Peck, former sec-retary of the People's Mutual Life In-surance Association and League, charged with perjury, reported to Justice DeAge-lis that it was unable to agree and was dischargd. The jury had been out since Saturday at 1:30 p. m. It is understood that it stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal.

Peck was indicted for perjury in having sworn in the state insurance department examination that he believed his con-tract with the company was a valid claim against the company, while having rnowledge that the contracts were of inancial value.

A CHINK AT BISLEY

Is a Member of the Singapore Team for the Empire Cup.

London, June 27 .- Tan Cheow Kim to Singapore team that came to England to part in the contest for the

take part in the contest for the Empire cup at the meeting which begins in the first week of July.

Nine years ago, when the first battalion of Singapore native volunteers was enrolled. Tan Cheow Kim, then 17, was the first to soller the first to was the first to soller the first to was the first to soller the first the firs the first to enlist. He is now a sergeant and has won the reputation of bein of the finest Chinese shots in Asia. Cheow Kim speaks excellent Cheow Kim speaks excellent English.
He finds the varying winds in England
very puzzling and the light peculiar.
This does not prevent him from scoring
bullseye after bullseye at practice.
Another exotic competitor at Bisley
this year is Sergt. Bogh Singh, a member
of the Malay States Guides team.

Custer, S. D., boasts what is probably the strongest water tank in the United States. It is on a ranch near the town, and is nothing but a large bank safe, set on its back. It formerly did duty in the pension Bridge, Thursday, June 23; tickets good ten days. Particulars 54 the door off. A ranchman bought it, and it now serves as a trough for cattle.

Great Flying at the Montreal Meet Montreal, June 27.—Saturday's pro- cled and dipped with marvellous **ease.**

TUBE SKIRTS NOT STYLE 'Mat" Hat, Like Greek Helmet, is the

Count de Lesseps, the famous French

large bows. They are likely to be Speaking from experience, a woman correspondent says that it is impossible Newest in London.

London, June 27.—Tube skirts are going out of fashion among the really smartly-dressed women just about as quickly as they came in and skirts in future are to be at least three inches wider all around.

Parisians, says a correspondent, are least that it is impossible to get even what is deemed a moderate-sized hat through a cab window, and as for sitting with any sort of comfort in one of the tube railways or a crowded omnibus the thing is impossible. Given a woman above the average height, there is just a chance of her holding the position by sitting up very straight; but for the rest the situation is rendered simply ridiculous.