

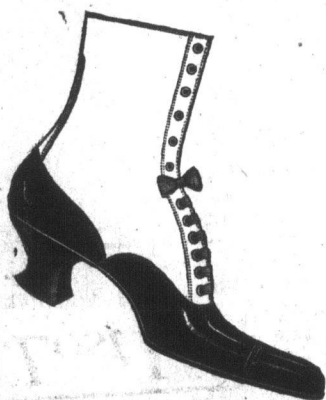
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## BOOKER WASHINGTON'S AID.

British Company Want Him to Go to South Africa.

Washington, June 19.—Booker T. Washington, President of Tuskegee Institute, called upon President Roosevelt to consult with him concerning his acceptance of an offer he received recently from Lord Grey of the British South African Co. The company desires Prof. Washington to visit South Africa and make a study of racial conditions in British territory, and report to the company and to the British Government his plans for the better industrial, educational and moral conditions of the people. Prof. Washington would be absent on the mission about six months. It is not likely he will accept the offer.

## BLOWN TO PIECES.

Fourteen Men Killed at Woolwich Arsenal.

London, June 19.—Fourteen men were killed and thirteen injured by an explosion in the lyddite factory at the Woolwich Arsenal. Several of the victims were literally blown to pieces. The building was completely wrecked. The roof was blown off and the interior collapsed. The explosion is attributed to the bursting of a shell.

There were many pathetic scenes around the gates of the great arsenal, where thousands of relatives of the employees besieged the officials for information.

Six additional men are missing, and it is believed they were blown to atoms. The remains of the victims were collected in buckets.

## SECOND BODY RECOVERED.

Remains of Stanley Petit Found at Port Colborne.

Port Colborne, June 19.—The body of Stanley Petit of Lockport, N.Y., was found yesterday just outside the new breakwater, where the yacht Emma Dietrich foundered some three weeks ago. The body will be taken to Lockport for burial.

The corner-stone of the Grey County House of Refuge at Markdale was laid yesterday.

An immense review of troops will take place at Aldershot on July 8, in honor of President Loubet of France, who will be present.

Complaints have been made that American shippers secure better treatment than Canadians on the Canadian line to South Africa.

The first meeting in public of the Redistribution Committee took place at Ottawa, and most of the work was completed without friction.

Over a million and a half acres in western Algoma, formerly reserved for the Algoma Central land grant, have been thrown open for settlement.

Mr. Hugh Clark, M.P.P., has received a despatch from Portland, Oregon, saying that his brother's name is not in any of the lists of the persons injured in the Heppner disaster.

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- 6 " Tapioca, 25c.
- Pickles, per bottle, 10c.
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- 1/2 Gallon 88c. per doz.
- 5 lbs. Ginger Snaps for 25c.
- 7 lb. Pail of Jam, 35c.

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## GERMANY'S ACTION.

CHAMBERLAIN TERMS IT LITTLE LESS THAN A THREAT.

He Would Have Neglected His Duty Had He Failed to Bring the Matter Before the British Electorate.

London, June 19.—In the course of questions regarding the new fiscal proposals in the House of Commons, the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, obtained leave to move the adjournment of the House in order to discuss a point arising from the reply which the Premier had made to Sir Henry in the House on June 11. The latter, on that occasion, called attention to the despatch of Vice-Admiral Rawson, Governor of New South Wales, to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, supporting the Secretary's preferential trade proposals. The Premier of New South Wales, Sir Henry pointed out, has since telegraphed that the matter which he referred to in his despatch was contained in the speeches of Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain, and the Liberal leader invited the Premier to telegraph to the Governor of New South Wales "a correction of its misapprehension." Mr. Balfour replied that he had nothing to withdraw or to modify in the speech referred to.

The whole evening session was occupied with the discussion on the motion. The motion was finally rejected by 252 votes to 132. While the Opposition was scarcely more successful than heretofore in drawing the Government into a discussion of the general scheme of preferential trade within the empire, Premier Balfour and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain both emphatically declared that the Government of New South Wales was under no misapprehension regarding the attitude of the home Government, and, in fact, the Cabinet as a whole thoroughly agreed with the sentiments of Vice-Admiral Rawson.

Sir Charles Dilke having referred during the debate to the Premier's statement as a momentous one, committing the Government to a policy of retaliation, which was direct step towards avowed protection, Mr. Balfour retorted that he had not said a word about retaliation, but he would not shrink from retaliation if he were satisfied that there was no other method.

Mr. Chamberlain then rose and referred to Germany's action toward Canada as a proof that there was a hostile discrimination against the colonies. He did not blame Germany so long as the British policy was to tie down under that treatment. The Colonial Secretary expressed his confidence that Germany would not compel Great Britain to submit. If it did, he would say with Mr. Balfour that it was the Government's duty to find a remedy. Except being an attack upon Germany, Mr. Chamberlain's speech was a repetition in more convinced and forcible terms of his previous speeches.

He made a great point in showing the mere talk of a change in Great Britain's fiscal policy had already produced a change of tone in the German newspapers, which no longer talked of retaliation, the object of which, he said, "was less to punish than to read a lesson to any British colony daring to discriminate in favor of the mother country."

Mr. Chamberlain added that the feeling on the subject in the colonies was such that he would have neglected his office had he failed to bring up the matter before the British electorate. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's motion was then rejected.

## FEMALE BLUE BEARD.

Four of Her Husbands Died of Poisoning.

Berlin, June 19.—The trial of a so-called "female bluebeard," Frau Przygodda, began at Allenstein, East Prussia, near the Russian frontier. Her fifth husband, Przygodda, a hotel keeper, caught her putting arsenic in his coffee, and remembered that her other husbands, all prosperous peasants, died suddenly. The authorities exhumed their remains and found arsenic in each of them.

## MAN HUNT IN OSPREY.

To Capture Two Tramps in the Woods.

Collingwood, June 19.—Repeated reports have lately come to town of there being secreted in the bush on the tenth line of Osprey, in the county of Grey, a negro and white man, who subsist by stealing from the neighbors in the vicinity. These two persons are supposed to be the perpetrators of the murder of Glory Whalen, in the vicinity of Collingwood. Mr. A. Bond, barrister, Chief Wilde and Night Police on the tenth line, the locality in which the men are supposed to be. It is their intention to swear in twenty special constables and surround the bush where these men are at 4 o'clock in the morning. All the constables will be heavily armed.

## DR. CARMAN AT ST. JOHN.

Speaks to the Methodist Conference on Pure Politics.

St. John, N.B., June 19.—The Methodist Conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island has elected Rev. J. C. Borrie of Jacksonville, N.B., President. A feature of the session was an address by Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada. Part of his remarks he devoted to the plea for purity in matters political. He referred to the recent land scandal in British Columbia and to the Ganey case in Ontario. He said it was all very well for a representative of the people in Parliament to follow party in some cases, but no Legislature should be under the control of the party when it came to questions of social or moral reform, as prohibition and Sabbath observance. Dr. Carman was very vigorous and earnest. He said the trend of the day was the lifting of the standards to higher, holier aims.

## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Debate on the Canadian Northern Guarantee—Treadgold Commission.

Ottawa, June 19.—Yesterday afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that he hoped to be able to give the names of the members of the Treadgold and the transportation commissioners to-day. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in consideration of Hon. Mr. Blair's resolution granting aid to the Canadian Northern Railway. The Opposition criticized the Government for having insisted upon the provision that the railway should not amalgamate with the C. P. R., while nothing was said about amalgamation with the G. T. P. Hon. Mr. Blair and Sir Wilfrid Laurier contended that the G. T. P. has not yet an entity, and that the same reason for prohibiting its amalgamation with the Canadian Northern did not exist. It was, however, essential to the maintenance of competition in the Northwest that the provision should be placed in the resolution. Mr. Cochrane and Mr. Borden suggested that Parliament was being asked to assist the Grand Trunk Pacific under the guise of the Canadian Northern. In the evening a number of items in the supplementary estimates for the current year were voted.

## THE GAMBLING EVIL.

Strongly Denounced in the Synod of Huron.

London, One., June 19.—"It is high time for the Church to take a definite stand on this subject," said Bishop Baldwin to the Synod of Huron when the report of the Committee on Gambling was presented. "This ghastly crime has even entered into society; ladies darken their parlors, light the gas and indulge in pre-arranged games, which are simple and simple. The amount of it in London is appalling. It may be called progressive or some other euphemistic word, but there is the crime. Society laughs and simper and makes its rooms dark, and the people are being educated in vice." The committee recommends the Synod to petition Parliament to pass legislation which would effectually do away with what are termed bucket shops, which are a chief source of gambling at the present day and foster the gambling spirit among young men, and requested the Bishop to issue a pastoral on the subject.

The report was adopted, with only two dissenting votes, Mr. Ramsford and another.

## AMERICAN FAVORED.

Complaint Made Against South Africa Line.

Toronto, June 19.—That the newly-subsidized Canadian steamship line to South Africa has neglected to take Canadian goods in order that American merchandise might be carried is a complaint that has been laid before the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The matter came up at the meeting of the Executive Council of the association held yesterday afternoon in a report from the Commercial Intelligence Committee. The statement was made that while Canadian goods were left lying on the wharf American shippers were able to send their stuff forward. An American complaint was that the Canadian steamers did not always sail on scheduled time, and that on this account goods suffered delay. These complaints will be forwarded to the Government.

## AN INDIAN KILLED.

Stabbing Affray at Hogsburg, N. Y.

Cornwall, June 19.—John Francis, an Indian living in the Village of St. Regis, was found in a dying condition at Hogsburg, N. Y., with a deep slash in the side of his neck and several ugly gashes about the breast. It is said that Francis had been drinking during the day.

Francis died at 1 o'clock. Fuller particulars to hand are to the effect that a man named John Eldridge, about seventy years of age, employed as a sawyer in the toy factory of Lanley & Silkworth at Hogsburg, was crossing the bridge in the village about 11 o'clock at night, when he was set upon by the Indian Francis, who knocked him down and otherwise abused him. The old man got up and warned Francis to keep clear of him or he would fix him. The redman continued, and Eldridge drew his knife and made a gash in Francis' throat about five inches long. Eldridge went to the hotel and went to bed.

## LOST IN THE FLOOD.

Samuel McBride and His Family Were Canadians.

Windsor, June 19.—Mrs. Thomas Legalle believes that it was her brother, Samuel McBride, and his wife and seven children who were mentioned as being victims of the Heppner, Oregon, flood. A despatch from Dallas, Oregon, states that every member of the family perished in their home. They removed from Strathroy, Ont., to Heppner some years ago. Miss McBride, Secretary of the Turned Goods Company, this city, is a sister of Samuel McBride.

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

A Total of \$5,090,968 For the Current Fiscal Year.

Ottawa, June 19.—Before the adjournment of the House yesterday Mr. Fielding brought down the supplementary estimates for the current year. The total amount is \$5,090,968. There are few items of special interest. Petersen, Tate & Co. are to be paid their deposit in connection with former tenders for the fast Atlantic service, with interest at 3 per cent, making in all \$56,940. Ten thousand dollars is set apart to cover the expenses of the British Columbia Industrial Commission. For the steamship service between Canada and South African ports \$100,500 is asked. The sum of \$10,500 is appropriated for the branch postoffice in the west end of Toronto (Station C). In connection with the Coronation contingent, there is a further vote of \$13,000. A vote of \$250,000 is asked as an additional grant to the Northwest Territories for schools, clerical assistance, etc.

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## TILBURY

June 19.—Tilbury and Chatham play their first league lawn bowling game here to-day.

Godfrey Marchand and Frank Arnew left here this week for Fenton, Mich.

Mrs. Alexander, of Manitoba, is visiting her sister, Mrs. White, of Rosedale, on her way to Los Angeles, California.

Quite a number from here attended Ringling Bros' circus in Chatham yesterday.

J. W. Smith and son Neil, of Stewart, sail on Saturday next from Montreal on the steamship Jonian, with the Bisley rifle team, for England.

It is proposed to discontinue the reading room in connection with the public library, owing to lack of funds.

G. W. Smith, of Rosedale, left yesterday on a prospecting trip to Innesfall, Alberta.

Married, on Wednesday, 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grant, at Stewart, Miss Margaret Grant to John Archibald, of Fletcher.

## BLENHEIM

June 18.—The anniversary service in connection with the Bond Eau Methodist church will be held next Sunday morning and evening. The services will be conducted in the morning by the Rev. Sutcliffe, in the evening by Mrs. T. Coatsworth. A tea meeting will be held Monday evening.

Mr. John Bell, of Sombra, is visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

Mr. Fred Morley, of Windsor, and Miss Hayes, of Chatham, spent last Sunday at Mr. John Clarke's, concession 3.

Mrs. J. T. Lee and the Misses Mountford entertained a number of their friends at the Peninsula Park. The Knights and Ladies of the Mapleaves will hold a strawberry social on Mr. Geo. Irwin's lawn on Tuesday, 23rd.

Mr. N. A. Rosell, of Dealtown, was in town yesterday.

The semi-annual election of officers for the Blenheim Epworth League took place last Sunday evening. The following were elected: President, Dr. Quackenbush; 1st vice-president, A. Fletcher; 2nd vice, A. G. Shilling; 3rd vice, Yaupe Putman; 4th vice,

Mrs. Theo. Pickering; 5th vice, Marion Stewart; rec.-sec., P. Shillington; cor. sec., Ruth Hyatt; Chatham Intermediate school; pianist, Berdie Kendre.

Keep in mind the educational excursion to the Guelph Agricultural College on Friday, June 26th, train leaves Blenheim at six a. m., return in gloves Guelph at 4.30 p. m. Tickets are good for stop over until next day.

The Blenheim senior lacrosse team went to Ridgeway last Monday and suffered defeat by home team by score of 2 to 1. Our boys will have to get down to practice if they wish to keep up the reputation of Blenheim for lacrosse. The Chatham intermediates play here to-morrow at 3.30 p. m. A good game is expected.

The annual school picnic of the schools of Harwich will be held to-morrow, Friday. As this picnic is very popular it is expected there will be a large attendance. The Palmyra brass band will be in attendance.

The case of perjury against Joseph Hamilton, which came up for hearing at the County Court at Chatham, was dismissed.

A Beethoven musical was given by the pupils of Miss Lou and El Hillman, of Chatham, at the residence of Mr. P. Haggart.

Mr. Wm. Robins, formerly with Mr. E. G. Thompson, has been renewing old acquaintances here this week. He is still in the employ of Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Appleford have been visiting relatives in town this week.

Non Shillington and Frank Knight are playing with Chatham lacrosse club in Detroit to-day.

Mrs. Geo. Irwin spent last week in Sombra with her sister, Mrs. Vye.

Mr. E. Hagerman, of Detroit, is visiting his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, of Cleveland, Ohio, have arrived at Erieau for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chambers and daughter Marjory left last week for Honolulu, Hawaii Islands. Mr. Chambers has a position in a wholesale drug firm.

Mrs. J. C. McGuigan underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday. She is doing as well as can be expected.

The Rev. W. H. Shaw, of Cedar Springs, who has been there for the last three years, has been appointed to the Rodney circuit. He leaves for Rodney very soon.

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