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## RUSSIA HOLDS THE KEY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IN EUROPE

Attitude of the Russian and German Emperors is Being Closely Watched and General Conviction is That They Can Embroil all Europe in War or Save her from it

### BRITISH GOVERNMENT WORKING HARD TO PREVENT GREAT CALAMITOUS WAR

Meanwhile the Various Great Powers are Making all Necessary Preparations for War and Armies are Being Massed in Strategic Positions

London, July 29.—Reports of the massing of armies in strategic positions came from all parts of Europe today, but no actual clashes are registered. Diplomats have concentrated their attention on efforts to confine the war to Austria and Serbia. The attitude of the German and Russian Emperors has been closely watched. It is learned that telegrams have been exchanged between them. Attention has been strained to obtain the nature of their contents, but it was the general conviction that the salvation of Europe from a great calamitous war was in the hands of these two monarchs.

Prime Minister Asquith referred to the international situation in the House of Commons, but all the information that he was able to impart was contained in a few words. He said the situation was one of extreme gravity.

"I can only say that the British Government is not relaxing its efforts to do everything in its power to circumscribe the area of the conflict."

In reply to a question, the Premier said, that the British Government had received no information as to an alleged revolutionary outbreak in Russian Poland. The British Chancellor of the Exchequer made the tranquilizing statement in the Commons, that the Bank of England saw nothing in the present financial situation to make it necessary to call a meeting of bankers to deal with it.

While the Cabinet was in session it was learned that the Austrian Government had notified the British Foreign Office that no further consideration would be given to the proposal for an ambassadorial conference. This was the sharpest rebuff that British diplomacy has ever received in its relations with other European Powers.

It will not lessen England's efforts to divert the catastrophe, however. The conversations will be continued with the purpose of localizing the Balkan conflict.

### NO ACTIVE HOSTILITIES YET BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND SERBIA

London, July 29.—The Chronicle's Correspondent at Semlin, telegraphing on Tuesday, says that there have been no active hostilities between Serbia and Austria beyond an exchange of shots between the frontier river patrols.

The last foreign residents at Belgrade, he says, have just crossed the river in a steamer flying the Russian flag. Meanwhile the Serbian army gives no sign of life, and no trace can be found of any such army, searching parties having been unable to locate the elusive Serbs. It seems as if the campaign is to be carried on under revised war rules, of hide and seek. Belgrade is now at the mercy of the enemy.

### FRENCH GOVERNMENT QUIETLY PREPARING FOR HOSTILITIES

Paris, July 29.—The French Government and people appear to be quietly preparing for war. The government is simply awaiting the decision of Russia. Troops and trains are ready; representatives and army are on duty; telegraphs, telephones and post offices are active.

The average citizen reads of what is transpiring in his newspaper, the general instructions concerning mobilizing, but he has long had orders instructing him precisely when and where to report for service. Large posters on bulletin boards at the post offices, city halls and other public buildings will apprise him exactly at what hour his instructions are to become effective.

The Cabinet met late this afternoon and received reports from the ministers. If any decisions have been taken they have been kept closely guarded. According to what is believed to be responsible opinion, there remains the possibility that when Austria has occupied some Serbian territory she will in a day or two announce her intention not to proceed further, but to hold what she has taken until Serbia gives competent guarantees that she will observe Austria's wishes.

Russia would not then be likely to intervene, it is argued, except diplomatically. Negotiations appear to be going on at the present time between Austria and Russia.

### TIMES MAKES NEW SUGGESTION FOR SETTLEMENT OF IRISH AFFAIRS

London, July 29.—That the Government should take up the Irish problem where the Buckingham Palace Conference collapsed at once and exclude Tyrone and Fermanagh from the operation of the Home Rule Bill on the distinct understanding that such an arrangement is devised to meet temporary exigencies is the recommendation of the Times.

That proposal arises from the international situation, the argument of the Times being "It is imperative that we patch up our domestic differences without delay in order to strengthen Britain in Europe. A general election as a remedy for the Irish difficulty is out of the question, when the Great Powers are burnishing their armour."

With equal candour, the Times admits that it prefers Sir Edward Grey to continue at the Foreign Office.

"The mere postponement of the Irish Bill will not suffice after Sunday's events," continues the Times, "and whatever is done must be tangible and concrete. If Asquith would take a statesmanlike step including the Amending Bill and exclusion of six counties, he would probably relieve Ireland from the immediate risk of strife, and have the nation at his back, during the troublous time ahead."

## Giant and the Pygmy Of European States Now Involved In War

A Comparison of the Standing of the Two Nations Now at Each Other's Throat in Europe—Serbia and Austria-Hungary Differ in Many Respects as to National Standing and Racial Characteristics

### HISTORY OF BOTH OF THE NATIONS HAS BEEN MOST TROUBLED

Austria is an Empire by Virtue of its Conquest of Hungary and Other States Who Have Little in Common, While Serbia is a Brave, United Nation Which has Won its Independence After a Long Struggle

#### AUSTRIA

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY is the name for a nation that is not a nation, for the Empire, in the first place, is composed of two principal states that are populated by distinct races that have but little in common and that are mutually distrustful of each other, while there are numerous lesser states included, all of them of different racial character and held together solely by a common monarchy.

The present dual arrangement between Austria and Hungary was brought about by the Agreement of 1867, prior to which time Hungary had struggled bravely for independence.

#### Separate Administrations

Under the existing administrative arrangement affairs common to the two states are handled by a single ministry, while each province, assesses and collects its own revenues. The voting of moneys for the common purpose of the Empire is done by the Delegations, consisting of two bodies of sixty members each, and meeting alternately at Vienna and at Buda-Pesth.

Each of the two chief states has its own Parliament, or Diet, and there is a great deal of mutual jealousy between the two.

The total area of the Dominions of Austria-Hungary is 240,456 square miles, and excepting Russia, this is the largest state in Europe. The combined population is 45,500,000. The Empire has six cities with over 100,000 inhabitants each and Vienna, the imperial capital, has a population of a million and a half.

#### Agriculturists

While the Empire is very rich in mineral wealth and possesses extensive mining industries, still over two-thirds of the population follow agricultural pursuits, although of recent years there has been a marked tendency for the population to concentrate in the great cities.

Military service is compulsory throughout the Austro-Hungarian

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#### SERBIA

THE Serbians are physically a stalwart race. They are hospitable, energetic and brave. Though proud, quick-tempered and apt to fight on comparatively slight occasion, they are fond of social intercourse, and cling to old customs and beliefs.

Their dwellings are of the poorest kind, consisting merely of mudhuts, which are usually small, low, and devoid of anything in the way of ornament. The Serbian farmer could afford a more pretentious house if he chose. Centuries of oppression under Turkish rule drove the people to conceal whatever wealth they possessed; and this habit, now become a second nature, accounts for the lack of ostentation in the Serbian manner of living.

#### Thoroughly Democratic

The Serbians are thoroughly democratic in their institutions; each family owns the ground it tills, so that in the country day-laborers are scarce. Few will consent to become household servants, and cooks and man servants for the greater part come from Hungary. When a farmer is unable, with the help of his family, to gather in all the produce of his land, he applies to his neighbors, who will readily come to his assistance, but would be insulted by the offer of money in payment for their services.

They act on the principle of service for service, and expect in a similar emergency to receive help in their turn. All Serbians are proud and are equal under the King. There is no aristocracy, and the middle-class, merchants, shopkeepers, and others, are few. The Serbian who works in the field does not recognize a superior in the better-dressed and better-educated official.

#### No Pauperism

There is no pauperism in the country. The old and sick are maintained by their neighbors in the rural districts, and in the towns by the commune or by the workmen's associations.

Education is compulsory and free.

### FIRST BRITISH FLEET HAS SAILED NORTH SEA SAID TO BE DESTINATION

Portland, July 29.—The first British fleet sailed today, under secret orders from the Admiralty. Its destination is believed to be the North Sea.

All patients were removed from the ships' hospitals before the fleet's departure. Admiral Callaghan is in command.

### RUSSIAN OFFICIALS BELIEVE COUNTRY WILL SOON BE INVOLVED

St. Petersburg, July 29.—Russian officials believe that their country will be at war within a short time. Prince Tubetzker, chief of the near eastern division at the Foreign Office, said today, that the situation had reached the most dangerous point. It is known that all the members of the Crown Council have advised the Czar to prepare for war.

### SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION REFLECTED ON STOCK EXCHANGES

London, July 29.—The seriousness of the European situation was reflected today on the London stock exchange, where British Consols dropped at one time to 69½, the lowest point reached since the early years of last century. They opened at 71, or ½ below yesterday's close. Soon they dropped to 70½, and then lost a full point, bringing them down to 69½.

#### A COMPARISON.

Austria.	
Area . . . . .	240,456 sq. ml.
Population . . . . .	45,500,000
Standing Army . . . . .	385,000
Standing of Army, War Footing . . . . .	3,500,000
Serbia.	
Area . . . . .	18,650 sq. ml.
Population . . . . .	2,750,000
Standing Army . . . . .	16,000
Army on War Footing . . . . .	500,000

and is making rapid strides. There is a university at Belgrade and there are schools in every village. Not only do children of all classes receive education, but very poor children receive a small allowance from the government to support them during the time they must study in the secondary and higher schools. When they can do so, poor students eke out this allowance by doing work of some kind in the houses of their richer fellow-students. In this way low birth and poverty are no barrier to the attainment of the highest administrative and official positions.

#### Religion of Serbia

The religion of the Serbians is similar to that of Russia, being that of the Greek Orthodox, or Eastern Catholic Church. The supreme head of this Church is the Patriarch of Constantinople, and the local head is the Archbishop of Belgrade, who is assisted by the Bishops of Nish, Timok, Shabatz and Zisha.

The Serbians are an eminently pious race. The fasts of the Church are rigidly observed, and the peasant never fails in the morning to invoke a blessing on the coming day. Every family in Serbia has its patron saint. The care of this patron saint is committed to the sons, and not to the daughters, who concern themselves with the saints allotted to their future husbands.

The feast of the patron saint is a custom dating back to the days of the earliest history of the people and it is observed everywhere, even in the present day, not excepting the busy towns, and it lasts several days.

#### Time of Good Cheer

The particular house concerned is decorated with branches and flowers and the nearest relations meet at a banquet presided over by the head of the family. A loaf, made of the finest wheat flour, is set in the centre of the table. A cross is hollowed out in the middle of the loaf, and in the centre is placed a candlestick with three branches, all of which are lighted in honor of the Trinity. A prayer is said, in which the blessing of God is invoked upon the whole family. Dessert follows with toasts and songs and the party then give themselves up to merry-making.

The total population of the country is given as two and three quarter millions of people.

#### Situation and Occupations

The country is situated to the South-east of Hungary, from which it is separated by the rivers Danube and Save and it has a total area of 18,650 square miles. Agriculture is the principle occupation of the people and the land is very fertile.

Serbia is a constitutional kingdom. The executive power is in the hands of ministers responsible to the King and to the National Assembly—or Skupstina, which consists of one hundred and sixty members, besides which there is also a State Council of sixteen members.

The Serbian army on a peace footing has a total strength of 16,000 men, but in war time universal conscription is enforced.

#### Chequered History

The history of the Serbians begins in 638 A.D., from which time until 1389 they were more or less independent. At the latter date, however, the country was conquered by the Turks of whose empire it formed a province until the early years of the nineteenth century. Then they gradually regained their independence, being ruled over by various

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### DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND FAMILY NARROWLY ESCAPE DROWNING

Their Motor Boat Struck a Floating Log And Rescue Boats Arrived in the Very Nick of Time

Ottawa, July 29.—The Duke of Connaught, the Duchess and Princess Patricia narrowly escaped drowning last Saturday when two motor boats in which they were passengers on the Lake of the Woods at Kenora struck floating logs with such speed that holes were driven through their tin sheeting. The boats began to fill and other motor boats dashed to the rescue and succeeded in taking the Governor-General, his family and suite off the boats just before they sank.

### GREEN BAY AND TREATY SHORE FISHERY IS ALMOST A BLANK

Was Never Worse, Says Mr. Coaker—Total Catch From Quirpon to C. St. Francis Only 40,000 Qtls.

Fortune Hr., July 29.—The Green Bay and Treaty Shore fishery is almost a blank; never worse.

Traps average 5 qtls. Hook and line. No improvements anywhere during the last ten days and many traps have been taken up.

The lobster fishery is not half of last year's catch. Price being paid locally is \$26.00. Price of fish locally \$7.50. Visited thirty ports and held ten meetings and am returning South from the Cape Shore.

The catch of fish for shoremen and floaters from Quirpon to Cape St. Francis doesn't exceed forty thousand quintals, or less than Green Bay catch alone in 1912.

—W. F. COAKER.

### SAYS BRITAIN WILL STAND BY HER ALLIES

If France is Menaced Then Great Britain Will Actively Assist Her

### ALLIES WILL ALSO PROTECT BELGIUM

Times Says That Great Britain Will Not Be Slow in Actively Protesting

London, July 30.—A Times editorial on the war crisis says "If France is menaced or the safety of the Belgian frontier, which we guaranteed with France and Russia, we shall know how to act. We can no more afford to see France crushed by Germany or the balance of power upset against France, than Germany can afford to see Austria-Hungary crushed by Russia."

"Upon that issue, should it have to be determined by arms, our friends and our enemies will find that we think and act with one accord."

### HAVE BROKEN OFF ALL RELATIONS?

London, July 30.—According to the Times, direct diplomatic intercourse between Austria and Great Britain was suspended yesterday.

### WAR SPIRIT NOW RULES AUSTRIA

The Populace Are Delighted With Declaration of War With Serbia

Vienna, July 30.—The war spirit in the Austrian capital is hourly increasing. The streets of Vienna last night were crowded with enthusiastic processions. Traffic was brought to a standstill. The patriotic demonstration surpassed in extent and favor anything witnessed within the memory of anybody.

### AUSTRIANS NOW AT BELGRADE

London, July 30.—A Vienna despatch of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that after a heavy bombardment by Danube Gunboats, Belgrade was occupied by the Austrian troops Wednesday.

### PRINCE OF TECK TO GO TO CANADA

London, July 30.—Prince Alexander of Teck, new Governor-General of Canada, with the Princess Alexander, sail on the Empress of Britain on Oct. 16th for Quebec.

### BERLIN FOLK ARE WORRIED

As to the Result of Negotiations Between their Country and Russia

Berlin, July 29.—The public are anxiously awaiting the result of a Cabinet Council, held last evening, on the Austro-Serbian situation, but nothing has transpired to relieve the suspense. Information was also anxiously awaited concerning the telegrams exchanged between the Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas, but here too hopes were blasted. The public nevertheless shall see a favorable augury in the interchange of telegrams itself.

Meanwhile news continues to pour into Berlin regarding Russian Military measures.

The French Embassy professes to have assurances from the German Government that Germany would not regard a Russian mobilization on the Austria frontier as an absolute cause of war, but the situation undoubtedly is bad and the pessimism of the Bankers and the public is justified.

### CANADA BUILDS \$100,000 SAFE

Which is Safeguarded By An Elaborate System Of Burglar Alarms

Ottawa, July 26.—The strong box of the Dominion treasury has been made stronger still by the installation of an extensive system of vaults and safes in the new wing of the eastern block at Ottawa. The work has just been completed, and the vaults were used for the first time today. They cost upwards of \$100,000. The entrance is through steel gates, which are watched night and day by armed Dominion policemen. When the door is opened a bell rings automatically. The floors, walls and ceilings are lined with steel plates of varying hardness, while inside the steel cases contain combination locks with a burglar alarm device in each vault.

It is in these new quarters that the Dominion treasury will hereafter be located, and the bullion, Dominion notes, bonds and specie deposited. No expense has been spared by the Government to obtain a maximum of security, and the repository is one of the strongest in the world. To enter at any time requires a special permit.

Portia left Marystown at 9.20 a.m. She is due here to-morrow evening.

Prospero arrived at Wesleyville at 8 and left at 9.15 a.m.

### WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Moderate Winds; fair today and Friday.

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## WHALE BROKE UP LIVELY DANCE

Gave an Excellent Imitation  
Of a Tango and Threw a  
Scare Into the Merry-  
makers on the Ship's Deck

Portland, July 27.—How a whale  
broke up a dance, in what is believed  
to be the first incident of the sort on  
record, is related by Captain O. P.  
Rankin, master of the steamship Rose  
City, of the Big Three fleet.

It was while the craft was bowling  
up the coast from San Francisco. A  
few hours before she reached the Col-  
umbia river the day broke fair and  
fine. Scarcely a ripple was on the  
sea. The conditions were so perfect  
that a large number of the passen-  
gers assembled aft on the upper deck,  
which they cleared for dancing.  
Tango, waltz and other tunes were  
furnished by several musicians who  
were aboard.

### Disturbing Noise

When the terpsichorean feature was  
at its height and joy reigned supreme  
among the merry-makers a strange  
sound was borne in upon their ears.  
A couple tangoing paused to listen.  
The noise seemed to grow more dis-  
tinct, but some one shouted: "On  
with the dance! Let joy be uncon-  
fined!"

But the more timid of the gay party  
refused to shake their feet when a  
sharp snort penetrated the air and a  
commotion was heard in the water.  
Looking over the side of the liner  
they were amazed to see a mighty  
whale sporting about, blowing and  
trying to imitate the action of the  
dancers. It is declared that the whale  
tangoed back and forth in the neigh-  
borhood of the steamship for several  
minutes. Of course, the passengers  
forgot all about continuing the pas-  
time, devoting their whole attention  
to the leviathan until the Rose City  
ran away from him.

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## FIND TOMBS OF ASSYRIAN KINGS

German Investigators Make  
Important Discovery At  
Assur

Great enthusiasm prevails in archae-  
ological circles over the success at-  
tained by the excavators of the Ger-  
man Orient Society who have been  
working in the region of Assur, in  
Babylonian, for a year, says a Berlin  
report.

The most important results include  
the discovery of five well-preserved  
tombs of Assyrian kings and a very  
ancient temple of Astarte, which is  
said to be more than 6,000 years old.

The temple contains pictures and  
other works that are destined to  
amend very considerably the prevail-  
ing conceptions of the ancient history  
of the Near East.

The temple reveals all the familiar  
indications of the oldest Sumerian civi-  
lization, although it is not yet certain  
whether it was the Sumerians who in  
3,000 B.C., worshipped their gods in  
the sanctuary just unearthed, and  
which is the oldest Assyrian temple  
yet discovered.

The finding of the five royal Assyr-  
ian sarcophagi is not less interesting.  
Archaeologists have always bemoaned  
the fact that such tombs had hitherto  
remained undiscovered. Those found  
by the Germans are in the southern  
wing of the palace of Assur.

Although the mausoleums were man-  
ifestly injured and robbed in the Par-  
thian period, the Germans have been  
able fully to restore several tombs,  
hewn out of gigantic monoliths.

The leader of the German expedi-  
tion, Doctor Andrae, has identified  
three of the sarcophagi positively,  
namely, those of King Assur-Belkala,  
dated about 1100 B.C.; King Sameia-  
dad V., the husband of Semiramis,  
dated about 820 B.C., and of famous  
Assur-Nazirpal III., dated about 860  
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## CHARGED WITH STARVING WIFE

Brutal Conduct of Man Who  
Dug Grave For Wife  
While She Was Ill and  
Made Her Coffin Before  
Her Eyes

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 26.—  
Because he refused his wife food  
while she was ill, causing her to die  
of starvation, Samuel Gunningham,  
49, a well-to-do farmer, living near  
Wadesville, was arrested on a war-  
rant charging him with murder in  
the first degree.

When Gunningham was arrested,  
he was calmly eating his breakfast,  
with his wife's body lying not more  
than five feet away from him. He  
is alleged to have dug her grave  
while she was ill, and for several  
weeks prior to her death, he worked  
on her coffin by her bedside, so that  
she could see his progress.

## TRY TO SCARE PRINCE WILLIAM

New "Ruler" of Bulgaria  
Gets a Note Threatening  
Destruction of the Capital  
Unless He Resigns His  
Position

Durazzo, Albania, July 26.—A note  
threatening to destroy the capital of  
Albania unless Prince William of  
Wied tendered his abdication of the  
rulership has been handed by the  
Muslim insurgents to the repre-  
sentative of the European powers  
here.

The insurgents added that in case  
the warships fired at them, they  
would spare neither the European nor  
the other inhabitants of the city.

The note asserted that the abdic-  
ation of Prince William was the only  
way to avoid civil war, as they were  
determined to have a different form  
of government.

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else gets ahead of you. Now is  
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fish? Yes.

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cellent. Only recently a famous professor of one of the Ameri-  
can Universities, who had been experimenting with the Muscle  
for six years, handed down his report, which says that it is just  
as good as the Oyster. He goes on to say that in view of the  
high cost of living it would be a grand thing if the nation would  
realize the value of this excellent shell fish, as ten persons could  
be fed for 25c. He further states that the opinion widely held in  
the United States as to Muscles containing a poisonous part is  
erroneous, simply a superstition introduced by the Indians in  
early days.

Is there more business done by mail in Newfoundland today  
than there was twenty years ago?

Yes! twenty times as much.

Name a house that makes a specialty of selling by mail?  
Well, there are several mail order houses in St. John's, but  
one house that figures largely in this line is J.M. Devine, The  
Right House.

Does he send the goods without the money? Well, the sys-  
tem, if we are correctly informed is cash in advance or cash with  
order, and money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

But will he really refund the money if the goods are sent back  
to him for any reason? Oh, yes, you get a money back guaran-  
tee with the goods if you are not satisfied.

What is his correct address?

**J.M. DEVINE, The Right House**

167 Water Street, St. John's.

You had better write him for all information.  
Does he give credit? Oh, certainly, to well-rated people.

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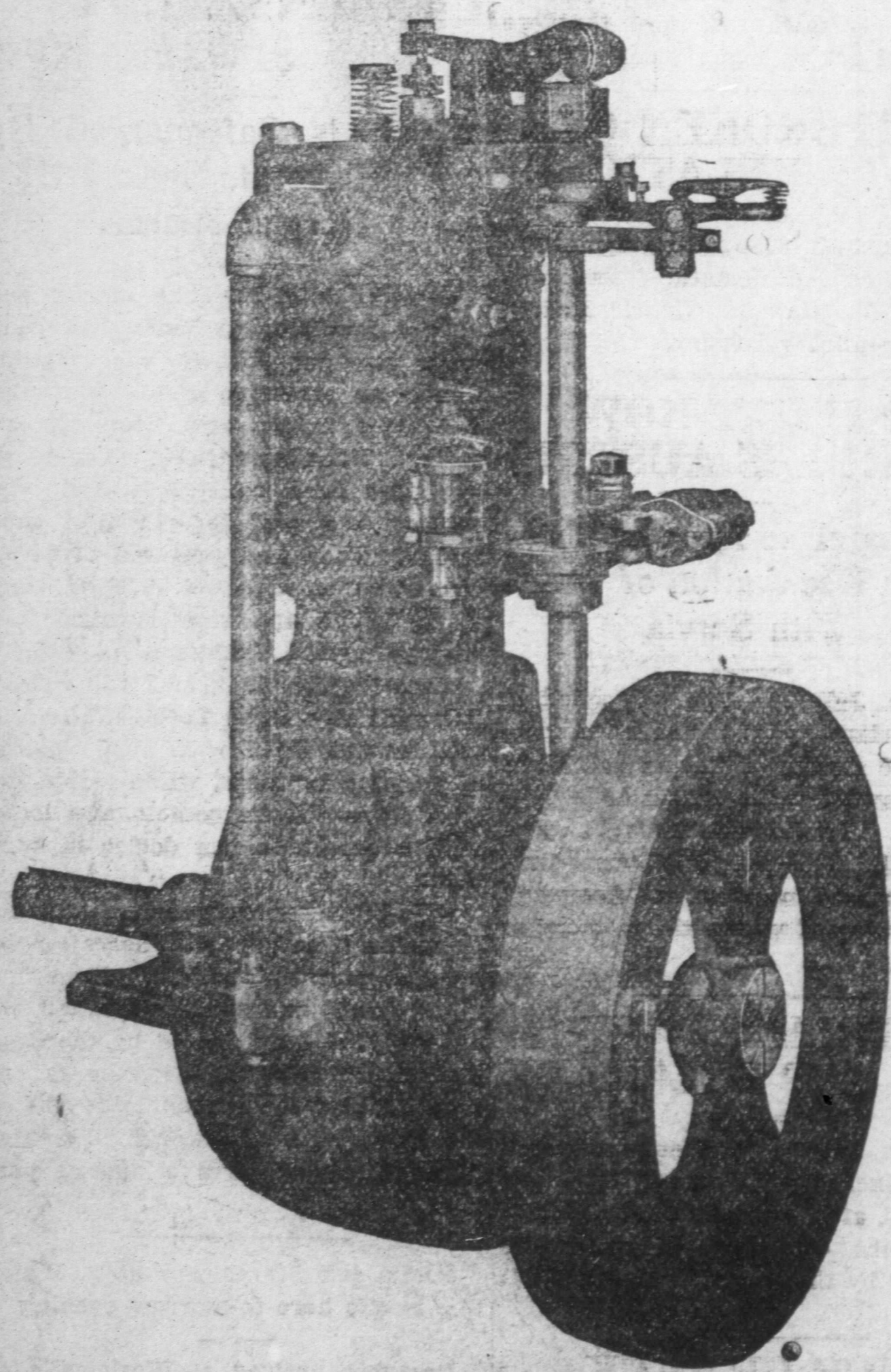
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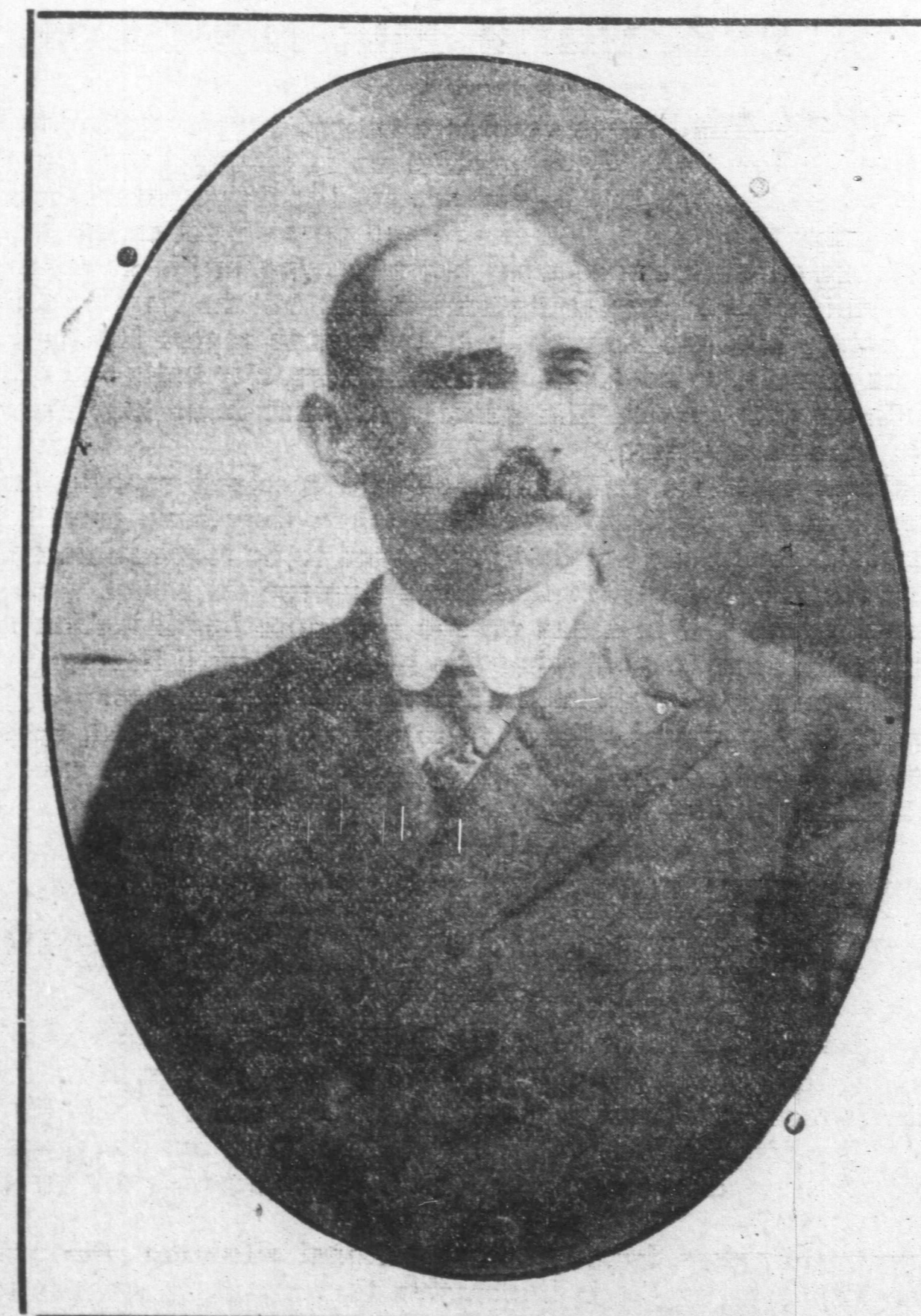
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gine. The man who buys a Coaker Engine from us saves \$50. We can ship this engine one hour after  
the order is received.

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We have already received a complete new stock, which will be placed in the shelves during this week, but can be supplied at once if necessary. Our sale of damaged goods will be continued at the rear store until sold out.

Since the fire we have been compelled to sell at guess prices, but we feel our customers have received good value, but in case any persons think otherwise and are not satisfied, we would consider it a special favor if they would report either personally or by letter and we shall be pleased to straighten up satisfactorily.

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## KEEP VILLA OUT OF NEW GOVERNMENT

No Provision Made For Him In the Cabinet of Carranza

IS MADE MEXICAN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

And is Sure Eventually To Be Elected President Himself

El Paso, July 25.—Venustiano Carranza, Provisional President of Mexico, Gen. Felipe Angeles, Provisional Secretary of War, Francisco Villa, Lieutenant-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Army.

This is the programme from the Villa camp at present. It is divulged by a man who is as close to Francisco Villa as anybody in the world. Carranza is believed to be willing to accept Angeles and Villa in the two minor capacities, in order to get the Provisional Presidency for himself, notwithstanding that, while he will be the recognized head of the nation, Pancho Villa, ex-bandit, will be the real dictator, since Angeles and Villa in control of the army would have Carranza at their mercy.

That even this plan has in view the ultimate elimination of Carranza and the elevation of Villa to the Presidency, is the information that comes from the Villa camp.

Angeles as Minister of War nominally will have the power to order Villa, as general of the army, where he wants him, and Villa will be kept in the limelight. He will first be sent to fight bandits who are expected to try and operate in Northern Mexico. This will keep Villa before the people as a hero and a fighter, and when Villa gets his own section cleaned up he is to be called personally to clear up any disorders that may be still in progress in Southern and Central Mexico.

Villa's Turn Next

Meantime, there can be no election while the country is disturbed, but when Villa gets the bandits driven out and peace restored the elections must then be called, and he will be placed before the country, it is declared, flushed with victory, a popular idol and hero, and will have no trouble being elected. Thus Carranza is to be accredited the Provisional President for a time to let Villa sufficiently advertise and popularize himself to ensure election as the Constitutional President at the legal election.

Why Villa is Barred Now

Villa realizes, it is said, and so do his friends, that he cannot become Provisional President now because of his bad standing with numerous European powers—with Germany over the killing of Gustav Bauch, with England over the killing of William Beaton, and with Spain over the expulsion of Spaniards, and it is partly to redeem himself with the foreign powers by giving protection to their subjects that Villa is planning to take command of the army, it is explained. His recent invitation to the expelled Spaniards to return

## LOVER AND LASS ALSO MR. SKUNK

How An Odoriferous Family Disturbed a Beautiful Idyll

Eastern Chronicle:—A chap from town while out Plymouth way the other night in company with a beautiful young creature, had a most harrowing adventure. They seated themselves side by side, possibly cheek by jowl (whatever that may be) and in the peaceful surrounding and heart to heart confidences were lost to things of the earth. As it happened a family of carnivorous quadrupeds, distinguished for the unruly atmosphere they can create at will in their vicinity, had chosen the same retired spot for an evening stroll.

One of the black and white kitten or pups, in its merry gambols, brushed against the chap's carefully creased pant legs, and when he looked up and beheld himself and his fair companion surrounded by skunks! What to do they knew not; a false move and the fatal die might be cast. Frozen with terror, hardly daring to breathe, they sat for long minutes that seemed as hours, until at last their unwelcome visitors finding their company un congenial, moved along slowly up the roadway.

Cramped from their tiresome rigid pose, the couple got up and in silence moved off toward the South End Bridge and the twinkling lights of the town.

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to Mexico is said to be one of his first steps towards redeeming himself in the eyes of the world.

Could Become President

Villa, it is said, could easily muster enough votes at the coming congress of rebel leaders in Mexico City to place himself or General Angeles into the Provisional Presidency, but he is not desirous of elevating Angeles at the cost of an open breach with Carranza and the Carranza party, and is too afraid of foreign sentiment to boost himself into the Provisional Presidency when he sees that it will be easy in a few more months to be elected to the place.

Villa is opposed to granting amnesty to any of the higher officers of Huerta. He is going to permit them to leave the country if they go while the going is good, but if they are made prisoners he wants them tried for treason. He is in favor of a complete new army, believing that the new blood developed among the rebel troops is the sort that Mexico needs.

## INVESTORS LOSE OVER \$78,000,000 IN 12 MONTHS

And This Does Not Include The Heavy Losses on the Exchanges

LOSS THRU DEFAULT TOTALS \$7,000,000

Even in Straight Industries The Total Losses Were Over \$33,000,000

New York, July 26.—Investors have sustained losses in income returns on stocks and bonds amounting to \$78,276,833 since the closing months of 1912, according to a compilation by the Journal of Commerce. They have suffered through the passing of dividends or reductions in them to the extent of over \$71,000,000 and also through default in interest payments by some big corporations.

Not Accounted For

This does not take into account the heavy losses on principal market value which have attended the passing of dividends and interest, some of which has been sensational, as in the cases of New Haven, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, St. Louis, and San Francisco, and Boston and Maine, and in the stocks of the newly formed industrial firms like Rumley and the California and Mexican Petroleum Companies. These losses involving hundreds of millions.

Losses on Bonds

Losses sustained by holders of bonds in the way of default on interest payments are estimated at \$7,000,000.

By classification, the losses are shown to have fallen on shareholders in industrial companies including those of the Dominion Steel and Dominion Cannery to the extent of \$33,540,306 through passing of dividends and \$9,689,225 through reduced dividends. Railroad security holders have lost \$22,164,759 and \$5,882,543 respectively.

## TWO HUNDRED DROWN IN FLOOD

And Enormous Damage Is Done in Various Parts Of Bulgaria

Sofia, July 26.—Two hundred persons have been drowned in floods throughout Bulgaria, according to despatches received here by the Government. Lowland along the Kametchik, Isker, Vide Osma, and Yantra River are flooded.

Enormous damage has been done to crops and railroad traffic and at some points traffic is paralyzed. The floods have followed a period of torrential rains, an unusual thing for Bulgaria, as the summers there generally are arid.

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**OUR POINT OF VIEW**

**A SUGGESTION**

We are very pleased to have with us such a body of men as those who compose the Dominion Trade Commission and trust that as a result of their investigations our trade with other parts of the Empire will be materially increased.

An outstanding figure of that Commission is the Hon. Sir George Eulas Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Borden Administration of Canada.

Sir George is an ardent advocate of a general Federation of the British Dominions, under which each unit of the British Empire, while left free to handle its own domestic affairs, shall be leagued together for trade and defence purposes.

The Canadian Minister has made several visits to the West Indies with the object of increasing the trade of Canada therewith and is usually conceded to have signally succeeded in his object.

In his many visits south, Sir George became familiar with trade and other conditions in this particular part of the world and should be able to give our local authorities some useful information, not only about the West Indies, but about some of their neighbors, the Central American Republics.

It should be a good plan for the Government and Board of Trade to hold a conference with the Canadian Minister and ascertain from his views as to our old fish markets there. There is not the slightest doubt that such a conference would elicit much that would lead to our improving our standing in these markets, and would also enable us to market our fish in new localities.

Judging from Sir George Foster's reputation as an Imperialist and as a man who is giving his life to the general interests of the British Empire, our visitor would be only too pleased to impart to our administrative and trade authorities such information as is his in this respect, and to do all he possibly can to help on the fish and other industries of this country.

Some of our recent experiences in our old markets in Europe prove that we are by no means "know-all" in

fishery matters, even where an established trade is concerned. Our authorities, therefore, owe it to the people of this country and especially to the fishermen, to learn all they can from such men as Sir George Foster, of changing conditions in old markets and of opportunities of opening up new ones.

At any rate, the present opportunity seems too good to be missed.

**GREAT TRIBUTE**

A great tribute to the worth of Sir Edward Grey is that paid him by The Times, the chief organ of the Unionist Party of England.

Sir Edward Grey is Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the Asquith Cabinet and is regarded as one of the most efficient of the Ministers who have held this important portfolio.

He has dealt circumspectly with many difficult international problems and, judging from the pronouncement of The Times holds the absolute confidence of all political parties in Great Britain.

A notable example of his statesmanlike and diplomatic conduct in dealing with the foreign relations of Great Britain was his handling of the very tense situation that arose at the time when the French were at war with Morocco and Germany sent one of her warships to Agadir, a Moroccan sea port, thus offering a direct affront to the French. Had the French actively resented this insult a general European war would have resulted and the happy fact that they did not was due to Sir Edward Grey's effective and diplomatic activity.

And now, with the war clouds looming over Europe, all Britain is anxious to retain this master hand at the helm of British international relations. Hence The Times deprecates the idea of a general election just now to settle the Irish problem. Such an election, says "The Thunderer," might result in the loss of Sir Edward Grey's services to the British Foreign Office and the nation cannot afford even to risk such a calamitous eventuality.

**PRINCIPALLY PERSONAL.**

**Haggard Was Sceptical.**

Rider Haggard has been rated as a man of some imagination, but even he was staggered by the confident Marconi assertion the other day, before a British Royal Commission, that it will be possible before the year is out to talk by wireless across the Atlantic "you expect the time," he asked "when a subscriber can have a telephone in his house by which he can telephone all over the world?" Marconi assured him that the England-America time is coming within three months.

**Conscript Carpenter**

Georges Carpentier, the heavy-weight champion boxer of Europe, will soon reach a turning point in his career. Unless influence can succeed in getting him released this year, Carpentier will have to fulfil his military training under the French conscription law.

The three years will be spent in the fire brigade, for that service is under military authority in France, and permission to be trained in this branch instead of in the regular army is in itself considered a concession.

Previous experience of French athletes who have promised to become champions before they got their "tickets" is that their period of military service has proved anything but beneficial to them in an athletic sense.

**Beresford Drove Water-cart**

When Lord Charles Beresford first entered upon a naval career he was very fond of a bit of fun occasionally. This is shown by the following incident, which is told by one of his brother officers. While in the officers' mess one day, a discussion arose among the young officers as to whether any one of them would care to ride down the Row at a fashionable hour on a cart, and "Charlie," as he was familiarly called, undertook to accomplish the feat. A bet of a five-pound note was immediately made that he would not do so, and in this bet the other officers in the room, about seven in number, joined. The matter then dropped.

A few days afterwards Lord Marcus Beresford was riding down the Row, followed closely by Lord Melville and his brother, when they were suddenly hailed by a man sitting on a water-cart with the salutation, "Hi, just hand over those fivers."

The officers drew up in astonishment, which immediately gave place to uncontrolled laughter when it was seen that the driver of the water-cart was Lord Charles Beresford, dressed up in laborer's clothes. He had bribed the driver to allow him to take his place, and the "fivers" had to be paid.

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**LOG OF THE "F.P.U."**

Pres. Coaker's Story Of His Trip To The North

(Continued)

July 16.—Arrived at Coakerville from Change Islands at 1 a.m. and spent the day at the farm.

July 17.—Visited Boyd's Cove. Received splendidly. Lots of bunting and musketry. Visited the grave of my old friend, John Clair, whom we laid at rest just one year ago. He was one of the fathers of the F.P.U. and I never had a more loyal friend. I greatly missed his welcome smile and hearty hand-shake which was mine for the twenty odd years we were acquainted.

Gave the residents a run in the motor boat; lunched with Mrs. Clair, and left Beaverton where messages and mails awaiting us. A most beautiful day and one could not but enjoy a run up the Beach Bay, amidst splendid scenery made so by many years close acquaintance and the salt water spray blowing in our face causing such refreshment to the lungs.

We spent the night at Coakerville.

**Gale of Wind**

July 18.—Arrived at Herring Neck about 11 a.m., unexpectedly. Wind blowing a gale west. Inspected store. Spent two or three hours chatting with friends who came along to get a shake hands.

Went to Pike's Arm in the afternoon to see what was wrong with an F.P.U. engine there. People gave us a splendid reception. Firing of musketry was kept up quite a while. Many visited us on board. We visited several old friends on shore.

Pike's Arm is a familiar spot to me as I spent several years there and am acquainted with every person in the place. Remained there overnight.

July 19.—Sunday. Spent portion of day at Pike's Arm. Visited Baccalet Lighthouse and returned to Coakerville.

**At Change Islands**

July 23.—Left Topsail at 6 a.m., foggy, with a strong breeze of S.E. wind in the early part of the morning, veering to S. and clearing. Arrived at Change Island 7.30. Attended to some business matters at store and left for Beaver Cove where seven-eighths of the men are Unionists. Proceeded on to Coakerville where we spent the night.

July 24.—Bar. 28.90, being lowest since leaving St. John's, expected strong wind and decided to await developments. Spent the morning in Dildo Run and the evening at Boyd's Cove. Held Gramophone Concert. Visited friend John Freaque, an aged fisherman, stricken with illness.

**Warm Welcome**

July 25.—Left Boyd's Cove at 6 a.m. proceeded to Birch Bay by way of the reach and landed a couple of friends. Proceeded to Comfort Cove where Union Hall and site for store was inspected. Received warm welcome from the friends, many of them being at home.

Reached Exploits at 2 p.m.; inspected the store and arranged for some improvements.

Fishery at Exploits was never worse. There are not 100 qtls. ashore here. Mrs. Stephen Butt, Mrs. Sol. Budgell, Mrs. Scelvours and Mrs. M. J. Manuel sent some nice cakes on board the motor boat while, while Mrs. M. J. Manuel also sent a beautiful cushion.

**Wanted Meeting**

The men badly wanted a meeting, but I wished to reach Leading Tickle ere night. I remained several hours and explained many matters to those who gathered.

Exploits Union men are to be congratulated on the possession of such a fine Union store building and wharf. It is one of the best premises yet erected, and is as large as Bonavista Store.

We had a nice time from Exploits to Leading Tickle, where the people were delighted to see us. I inspected the new Union Hall at Leading Tickle West, which is a credit to the Coun-

cil and so far the largest and best finished of all Union Halls.

**Never Worse**

The fishery was never worse at Leading Tickle and there is little hope of improvement.

Green Bay today cannot claim more than 5,000 qtls. of fish for its total catch. In my experience of 27 years in Green Bay, I never knew of a worse catch.

The lobster fishery is about half of last year's catch and what is most galling is the manner in which Mr. Dee is throwing away the money voted for propagation of lobsters, for, from close observation, I have no hesitation in denouncing the whole thing as an outrageous waste of poor peoples taxes and it must be discontinued, and Dee, who is responsible for this madness in throwing away public money, must be replaced.

**Will Post Them**

Of course, the Government don't know how foolishly the work is being done, but if I am alive they will know of it when the Legislature next meets. I had no idea that any sane man could become responsible for the expenditure of public monies and waste it as Dee is doing in this district.

A large crowd gathered about at 10 p.m., too late for a public meeting, and we gave them some gramophone selections from the boat's deck which could be heard a long distance, as the night was beautifully clear and still. I will try to call in returning from Nipper's Harbor and hold a public meeting, as I did not hold any meeting here last year. The Home is due here and I will try and get these notes off by her.

(To be continued)

**AUSTRIA**

(Continued from page 1.)

Empire, though all men are not actually called on to serve with the colors. The peace strength of the army is 385,000 officers and men, while, in time of war, these forces, by calling in the reserves, could be increased to 1,500,000. In addition, a general levy of all men capable of bearing arms may be made and this would enable the dual monarchy to place 3,500,000 men in the field.

**Many Varied Races**

The population of Austria-Hungary consists of a great variety of races, having nothing in common except their allegiance to Francis Joseph in his dual capacity of Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary. The subjects of the aged Emperor include twenty million Slavs, ten million Germans, eight million Magyars, three million Rumanians, almost a million Italians and hundreds of thousands of others of various races. Austria-Hungary is, therefore, a veritable tower of Babel from the standpoint of language and races included, so that it is almost impossible to enter on any description of the national, social and religious characteristics of its peoples.

**Characteristics of People**

The Austrian of Vienna is chiefly characterised by levity and love of gaiety may be said to be the prevailing note in and around the capital. These people are also notably indolent and their lack of industry may be ascribed to Oriental influences. The working classes, however, have many good points and the women amongst the artisan classes are famed for their qualities as good housewives.

Amongst the Slav races who belong to the Austro-Hungarian Empire, the Czechs or Czechs are usually regarded as being of the highest moral, industrial and intellectual standing. They cling tenaciously to

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their traditions of nationality and have given the Austrian Government much trouble by the stubbornness with which they cling to their own language. German is the official language of the Empire, but the Czechs, inhabitants of Bohemia, have never submitted to the disuse of their own and their representatives have always insisted on using it in the debates of the Austrian Parliament. A few years ago the Emperor, yielding to their demands for its recognition, had a decree issued placing it on an equal footing with German. But the German party strongly protested and the decree was rescinded. The Czechs, however, are still keeping up their agitation and the language question bids fair to be a perpetual thorn in the side of the Austrian Government.

**The Magyars**

In Hungary the most important race is the Magyar. Physically, they are accounted one of the handsomest races in Europe. They have pushed their way into the front rank of nations by their physical strength, bravery and strong patriotic sentiment, which in the days of their struggle for independence inspired them to commit deeds of the utmost courage and self-sacrifice. Their hospitality is proverbial and is said to have brought many a wealthy family to the very verge of ruin.

A Hungarian wedding is a remarkable ceremony, the feast connected therewith usually lasting for several days.

"After the wedding ceremony is ended," say a writer, "the bridegroom's friends, headed by a band of musicians, come to fetch the bride, who, thus escorted, goes to her new home; here, as well as during the procession to the church, firearms are discharged and other noisy demonstrations made by the guests, who afterward sit down to the table and prolong the feast far into the night.

**Peculiar Custom**

"It is the custom for each guest to dance in turn with the bride, and then to give her a few kreutzers (or pence) in exchange for which a kiss is given. Each guest also brings a present, which consists of a fowl, a pigeon, some fruit or other articles of provender. This is duly handed to the bride, who, by accepting it, binds herself to dance with the donor."

The dominant religion of the Austro-Hungarian Empire—or rather of the various races composing it—is the Roman Catholic. The members of this church number close on thirty-five million. There are also five million Protestants, over three million members of the Greek and Armenian Churches and two million Jews.

**The Emperor**

The outstanding figure in the dual monarchy is the Emperor himself. Born in 1830 and succeeding to the throne eighteen years later, he is one of the oldest reigning sovereigns in Europe.

The very year of his birth had been one of revolution in Austria, and 1848 was a critical year, for Italy and Austria were at loggerheads. It must be remembered that at that time there was no German Empire, nor a United Italy. What is now the

Triple Alliance was as divided as the Balkan States to-day. And Austria and Hungary were severed by racial differences which are to this day fundamental.

"Farewell to Youth," said the Emperor on his accession.

**The Hungarian War**

The very year following his accession race war began. Austria accepted the Emperor, but the Hungarians would only accept him as King of Hungary subject to their own law. Then began that dreadful civil strife that even the good-natured young monarch could not avert. Croatian soldiers were given leave to ravish and pillage. Women, including a Lady of the Manor, were dragged into public view and flogged. Executions were general. Refugees even sought an asylum in Turkey. Whether the Emperor, in the midst of unexampled gaiety at Vienna, knew of the horrible deeds committed in his name was not known. Probably he knew and was powerless. Well might he have said, "Farewell to Youth."

**Emperor and School Girl**

In the midst of it the youth, not yet twenty, met his cousin, Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria, who was but sixteen and whom he afterwards married.

The Empress was said to be the most beautiful woman in Europe. She had, too, a trace of Hungarian an-

cestry, and this was a good omen from the national point of view. Her very name, Elizabeth of Hungary, was good to hear.

In 1898 she was assassinated by the anarchists.

**The Karolyi Curse**

A son of the Countess Karolyi had been slain as a rebel in that tragic War of the Succession in Hungary. And she had pronounced this curse upon the Emperor:

"May Heaven and Hell blast his happiness! May his family be exterminated! May he be smitten in the persons of those he loves! May this life be wrecked, and may his children be brought to ruin!"

And a formidable list indeed is that of the troubles that came upon him! The marriage failure, involving separation from the Empress, the tragic death of their son, Rudolph, in discreditable circumstances, and the assassination of the Empress. Add to this the murder of the Emperor's brother-in-law by Mexican Republican rebels, and several minor incidents of fatal import. His long reign has been fraught with international trouble, and the nearness of war on a large scale after the Balkan struggle was but narrowly averted. For some time the old man's health has given grave anxiety and the very succession is likely to give cause for fresh debate.

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**THE CLAIMANT**

He Had Recourse To A Brute For A Witness

By Louise B. Cummings

HERE is in man a faculty for development that the lower animals do not possess. An illustration of the diversity between men and animals occurred during the eighteenth century in the case of a young Irishman who emigrated to America and later returned to his native country. Arthur Donovan was a younger son of the Earl of Strongford. Young Donovan was devoted to hunting, and, since there was a fine pack of hounds on the estate, he occupied himself largely with the sport. Neither of his two older brothers cared for it, so that the dogs came to look upon Arthur as their master, and he never went among

a hunt. There was one dog, Hector, of which Arthur had made an especial pet. He was very young, but Arthur had found him capable of being trained far easier than the other hunters. Hector loved his master, and his master loved Hector. When it came to bidding farewell to this dog Arthur's eyes became wet, and, breaking away from his pet and waving adieu to the pack, he returned to the house, where a conveyance was waiting to take him to Belfast, from which point he was to sail for Virginia.

Arthur reached America not long before the breaking out of the Revolutionary war. In civil strifes the side youngsters take is liable to be decided by circumstances. Perhaps young Donovan was influenced by a hereditary antagonism to England, but the immediate cause of his advocating the American cause was meeting with John Paul Jones, who became famous as a naval commander. Jones was as much Scotch as Donovan was Irish. Donovan joined the future conqueror of the Serapis and was with him during that famous battle, receiving a wound in the face which left a scar which largely changed his expression.

At the end of the war Donovan had been in America ten years. Between eighteen and twenty-eight there is always a considerable change in a man's appearance, but in this case there was much more than usual. When Arthur left Ireland his face was smooth. Now it was covered with a beard, which he wore partly to hide the scar he had received in battle. Then he had a thick head of hair, which was now thin, and he had inherited a family predisposition to become gray early. As soon as hostilities ceased, with some prize money he had received he bought a tobacco plantation in Virginia, and, settling down on it, there was every prospect of his living the life of an American southern planter.

When Arthur joined Paul Jones he wrote his family in Ireland of the

fact, and his father ordered that his name should never be mentioned by any of the family. Eight years passed without a word between him and them. The oldest son died of dissipation, and the next younger brother, who had been sent with his regiment to America, was killed at the siege of Yorktown, which occurred near the end of the year. Neither of these men was married.

This left Arthur Donovan Earl of Strongford by right, but there was a barrier between him and the title which would be difficult to pass. In the first place, a cousin, Herbert Donovan, a keen and unscrupulous lawyer, was next of kin and, with Arthur out of the way, would possess the title and entailed estates. Secondly, Arthur, having had no communication with his family for years, would likely have difficulty in proving his identity. Thirdly, in endeavoring to establish his claim against

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his cousin his having fought England, especially with the so-called pirate, Paul Jones, would prejudice every one against him.

When the Earl of Strongford died Herbert Donovan laid claim to the inheritance, taking the ground that Arthur was dead. To prove this he sent an agent to America with instructions to find a record of the death of some one bearing the name of Donovan and manufacture evidence that the deceased was the youngest son of the Earl of Strongford. This was not difficult. There were plenty of Donovans in America, and a record was found of an Arthur Donovan who had been killed at the battle of Trenton. Ireland was much farther from America in those days than now, and to make up a case proving this man was a son of the Earl of Strongford was not the task it would be to-day.

The position taken by Herbert Donovan was well fortified before Arthur heard of the great changes that had occurred since he left home. The occasion of his hearing of it at all was that the case became known to a Dublin attorney, O'Rourke, who knew the Strongfords, especially Herbert, and through a desire for gain, as well as a sense of justice, concluded to find Arthur, if alive, and notify him that his inheritance was about to pass to another. He, too, sent an agent to America in the matter of the Strongford title and estates.

Arthur was riding over the broad acres of his tobacco plantation when a man accosted him and handed him a letter from O'Rourke, notifying him of the death of his father and brother and saying his cousin had laid claim to the title and estate. Arthur at once put his affairs in America in a position to go to Ireland and took the next vessel that sailed from Philadelphia. Arriving in Dublin, he went straight to O'Rourke, who he had known before leaving home, and introduced himself as Arthur Donovan. He received his first setback in the fact that the attorney recognized nothing in his appearance of the youth he had seen more than ten years before. He asked Arthur what proof he had of his identity, and Arthur was obliged to confess that the life he had led as a sailor during the American war had resulted in the destruction of every paper he had possessed connecting him with the family.

O'Rourke was disheartened. He had spent some money in sending an agent to America, which it now appeared he was likely to lose. He was very doubtful about his client being the real Arthur Donovan. But Arthur, who had learned in his experience with the colonists how to put up a good fight, persevered and succeeded by narrating events which had happened in his family with

which O'Rourke was conversant in putting sufficient confidence in the attorney to induce him to undertake his case, though Arthur was obliged to send to America for means to pay the costs.

When Herbert Donovan saw the claimant to the Strongford title he felt quite comforted. He had seen his cousin frequently in years gone by and now saw not the slightest resemblance between this man and Arthur Donovan. He had taken possession of the late earl's residence and ransacked the house, searching for any papers or likeness that might aid in establishing Arthur's claim. He had found some letters and a miniature painting on ivory made when Arthur was sixteen years of age. He had destroyed the letters and kept the portrait till he could discover whether it would aid his own case or his cousin's.

Death and change had played havoc with the Strongford household. Lady Strongford had died before Arthur left home. Most of the servants had gone elsewhere, and of those who remained many pronounced him an impostor, the rest being in doubt. Michael Monahan, the keeper of the hounds, was still there, though but two or three dogs were left of the pack, since no member of the family had hunted since his departure. Michael when he saw Arthur was in doubt whether he was the man he had known as a youth or an impostor. Asking Arthur for his hat, he put the lining up to his nostrils and drew a long breath.

"Ah, Mr. Arthur," he exclaimed, "you're the rare hunter that went to Ameriky! I know you by the fine perfume of you."

Arthur at once communicated the fact to his attorney as important proof. But O'Rourke saw nothing in it, and if there had been he said it could not be utilized in court. If Michael had not seen Arthur since his return to Ireland and would pick him out by his personal odor among a number of men it would go far toward establishing his claim. Was there any one else who had not seen him who would recognize him by this odor, which was very like musk and agreeable rather than unpleasant?

Unfortunately not a person could be found who had ever detected this personal odor. Arthur worked hard to get other evidence, but for every bit he got in his favor his cousin secured one against him. His counsel took the matter up for trial with misgivings, but hoped for the best. Michael Monahan made an excellent witness, and O'Rourke told Arthur that if he could get anything in the same line to reinforce it he believed that he could win the case for him.

Arthur asked Michael if any of the dogs he left behind when he went away were still living. Michael thought awhile, then replied that

there was one left, old Hector, but he was half blind. After a conference between O'Rourke and Arthur it was decided to bring Hector into court as a last hope.

The scene when the old hunter was led up to Donovan was long remembered in those parts. Hector cast a glance at his master and looked away. Donovan drew nearer the dog till he was within a few inches of the animal's nose. Then Hector began to sniff, nosing about as though trying to remember something. Then he gave a low moan, which he kept repeating.

"Hec!" said Donovan.

Hector started, whined and raised himself till his forepaws rested against Donovan.

It was now evident that the dog remembered his former master, laying his head against Donovan's breast and crooning like an old woman over a newly found child.

The case was won. What it is difficult to describe in words was easy for the jury to interpret. Donovan won and soon after took possession of the title and estate. The most valued creature on the premises was old Hector, which died at the advanced age of thirteen.

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The two men will get aid and assistance if they successfully escape from Central Mexico, where they are now operating, and can reach the vicinity of the United States border, for United States Government officials here declare that the Federal landowners in Northern Mexico have realized that their only hope of saving their properties is to start a counter revolution in the hope that this will bring about intervention.

It is said that \$50,000 and \$75,000 has been obtained for the new movement and that quantities of arms and ammunition have been purchased. Men are being sent to points along the New Mexico-Chihuahua border each night in numbers and are being supplied with equipment after they cross the line.

**Depend on Prisoners**

The leaders of the counter-revolu-

tion are counting on the possible release of the Federal prisoners at Fort Wingate, New Mexico, who are expected to join the revolutionary movement. Large numbers of Federal officers and soldiers are also expected to join the movement, as they fear that they will be executed if they remain in the territory controlled by Carranza.

All of the "colorados" or former Orozco revolutionists, are being depended upon by the leaders of the revolution, as their deaths have been decreed by Villa wherever caught.

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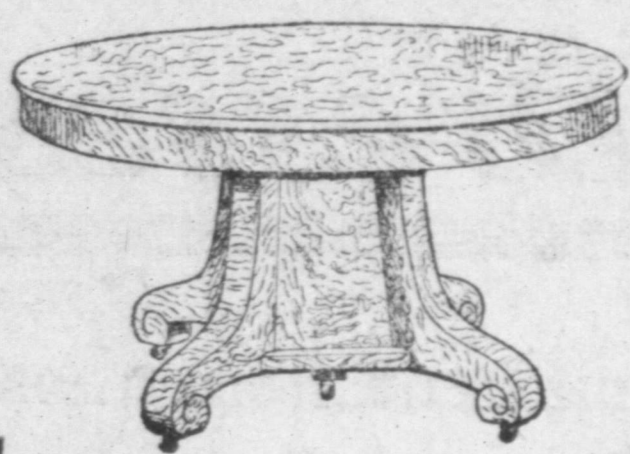
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# DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

## What Does Spring Mean to School Children Today?

By Winifred Black

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Winifred Black

THEY'RE building a brand new kind of schoolhouse out on the Pacific coast. They have play yards like the old-fashioned play ground, and besides that they have great covered play rooms to be used in rainy weather; and there's another kind of play ground on the roof, a regular roof garden with pergolas and vines and trees in tubs, and everything but waiters to make it look like the real thing.

The children are going to eat their lunches up there—and have dances and singing games. What fun it will be to walk along the street and look up in the air high, high above your head and see Mary Jones doing the tango and Tommy Tucker practicing the hesitation waltz.

They have sanitary lunches at the new schools, too—no, it's hygienic, you must say nowadays—sanitary has gone out. The teachers open the lunch boxes and see whether little Susie is bringing too much calorie to school with her in her lunchbox and if it's true that Johnny Smith's mother still believes in cooking.

What fun it must be to go to school these days. I hear all about it from some little tykes I know pretty well. They do tell me such interesting things, all about hygienics and onward and upward look-out-and-not-in classes and mottoes and reading without learning to spell. Not one of them can say the alphabet. Did you ever ask a perfectly good high school boy to find somebody in the telephone directory and have him puzzle over whether S came before Z or not?

Oh, there are so many things they know, these children in these schools today. They quite overcame me sometimes—until I begin to think how many things there are that they don't even suspect.

### What We "Don't" Do Now.

They don't "pass the water" any more, even in hot weather. They have hygienic filters, and everybody brings a separate cup, and there's a set and determined time for drinking, and no other time at all.

Why, the teachers would die of horror to have thirsty little boys and restless little girls drinking every other minute or so.

They don't sharpen pencils either, not out of hours. Pencils are sharpened in a certain way at a certain time, and that's all there is to it.

You couldn't hunt up an excuse for whirling around in your seat, or stooping down, or bending over, or going to the board, or moving one inch out of the routine—to save every life in every class in the whole school building.

Oh, fine, all splendid, all progressive, all something to be proud of, no doubt—and yet—

Do you remember the first day along in April when the hens in the yard next to the schoolhouse came out of the barn and walked around in the wet ground, and talked about the weather?

There was one old white rooster that I used to know who knew more about the weather than all the government bureaus in the world.

He told us about it, too, and we always understood what he said.

When he hopped up on to the edge of the sawbuck and made a few remarks, we knew that the Spring Beauties were coming up down in Churchill's Woods just as sure as anything. And when he flew to the top of the damp straw stack and called aloud to his flock and dared them to follow him there, we knew that Johnny Sheehan would come to school in the morning with a bunch of Pussy Willows for the teacher and that the Barnard boys would have their pockets full of Slippery Alum to chew before the week was up.

### April Fun in Other Days.

No, I didn't mean Slippery Elm. That's the thing we learned about in the botany class. I meant Slippery Alum that you stripped off the tree and chewed, just because you could. Of course, you pretended you liked it, but there was nothing to it but slipperiness after all.

What a lot of things we used to pretend we liked in those days when we went to the old-fashioned schoolhouse.

Sorrel—how hard did you have to work to keep from making a face when you chewed Sorrel and made believe to like it?

Cheeses—they grew on little weeds down close to the path, rather musty little things they were; and how wise you felt when you broke off the stem of a Milkweed and went back the next day and showed your city cousin what good gum it made, if you let it dry long enough.

Somehow that particular piece of Milkweed gum never was just exactly right. But the next time you tried it it was going to be.

That first day in April I was talking about—shall you ever forget it? Martha Claffin always was the first one to ask the teacher if she couldn't open the window. And when Martha Claffin did that all the girls came back in the afternoon with gingham dresses on or new ribbons in their hair, or something to make them feel "different." And all the boys appeared with a baseball or a bat or a glove, and somebody began to play "Andy Andy Over" at noon.

I wonder how they tell about spring in these new, hygienic, up-to-the-minute schoolhouses. I suppose they look at the almanac.

Somehow I suppose I'm frightfully unregenerated. But somehow I'm just stupid enough to be glad that I had another way of finding out about it.

I wonder if the Churchills still have a white rooster to tell the school children next door the news? I'd go a good many weary miles to sit again in my little seat at the end of the row in the little old-fashioned schoolhouse and hear him tell it.

## Useful Hints for the Housewife

By Ann Marie Lloyd

STRAWBERRIES and the styles of 1830 are contemporaneous events in American history. It was in the same year that women were wearing the quaint modes which have been revived this season with such charming success that strawberry market culture was first undertaken in the United States.

Was it Emerson or another of the New England immortals who said there might have been a better berry created than the strawberry, but if so, he had never eaten it!

Anyway the first true American berries came from Cambridge, Mass., being raised in the gardens of Charles M. Hoy in the year 1836 or 1837. At that time Mr. Emerson was living in Concord, and creating a distinct stir in the literary life of this country and Europe.

With the early shipments from the sunny southland and the late invasions from Nova Scotia and northern latitudes the strawberry season has been delightfully lengthened during the past decade, and extends from the New Year to mid-summer with a short extra season in the fall.

Berries are growing more delicious each day—for the summer berries are invariably the best flavored—and different ways to serve the fruit are welcome to the housewife, though all the culinary skill of the world's cooks has failed to improve the original flavor.

It is to be questioned whether strawberries are ever more appealing than when piled, unheated, unadorned, on a bed of their own leaves, accompanied by a snowy mound of powdered sugar into which each berry is tenderly dipped before being eaten. Nor is there any surer way to judge the epicure than by his manner of eating strawberries.

Preserved strawberries are the response to the natural wish of all friends of the fruit to prolong indefinitely the joys of the berries. There is a knack to successful preservation. Here is the rule of a famous New England cook:

Four pounds of berries and two pounds of sugar. Arrange berries and sugar in alternate layers in glass jars. Set jars on a trivet in a boiler two-thirds full of water. Cover and cook till the water in the boiler boils vigorously. Remove the jars, and if the berries have settled, fill from another jar and seal.

## PREPARING FOR MIDDLE AGE



Jane Cowl

### "Learn How to Retire Gracefully," Says Jane Cowl

By ELEANOR AMES

THE pathos of growing old is largely a matter of temperament. Growing old gracefully is an acquired art. Enjoy your triumphs while you may, and when in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for you to step down from the throne which youth occupies so majestically, do it with a cheerful heart and a smiling face and have a store of happy memories to brighten your life in another phase of existence.

That is the gist of some very wise and excellent advice which Jane Cowl, called "the most beautiful woman on the American stage," gave me in a recent interview.

It was advice aimed particularly at actresses, but it applies with equal wisdom to all women, for age is no respecter of professions.

Miss Cowl, now at the zenith of her success, says she will never remain on the stage to meet defeat.

"I am determined to have the good sense to retire when the time comes that it is best for me to do so," she said. "I have worked hard to succeed and I mean to go on working as hard as my mind and strength permit. I am grateful and happy for what has come to me. But I think it will be beautiful if I can retire before the public has the chance to say, or even to think, 'Jane Cowl is growing old.'"

"It is far better to retire in the heyday of success than to face the inevitable disillusionment and heartache which come to those who hang on too long. There are few Berninis in any walk of life. Painless youth is the rarest thing in the world. It belongs only to the supreme geniuses.

"I know some women on the stage and off, can never afford to retire from active business, but that is one of the tragedies of life. There are innumerable women in all professions and in business who must go on—and on earning money whether they want to or not. They are the real heroines. If they can keep up the illusion of youth when youth is gone, they should receive all praise.

"No one can judge of another's position. So many women have responsibilities of which nothing is known. They are never in a position to save anything to make their old age lighter or brighter.

"But for them I would wish the philosophical state of mind which enables them to accept the inevitable and content themselves on the sidelines when another has the spotlight where they once basked. I would have them reach that stage of content where they can enjoy without a pang the fortune of their suppliants in the centre of the stage.

"But there are many women who have few responsibilities and good incomes. To those I would say: 'Take the advice I am giving to myself. Save your money and lay up for the future. Then, when the right time comes, step down and have a graceful and happy middle and old age.'

"Mary Anderson de Navarro is such a delightful example of the actress who knew when to retire. She, of course, had the chance to make a brilliant marriage and took advantage of it. Hundreds of actresses—hundreds of business women—take good marital opportunities only to throw them aside and go on chasing the great will-o'-the-wisp of popularity, or fame.

"I wish they might see the lovely English home of the actress who had so beautiful a place in the hearts of America. It has trees and canons and flowers, surrounding a wonderful old house, and there Mary Anderson lives with her children, the happiest and most charming of matrons.

"I am not a pessimist. But I do believe in looking up situations in the face. And there is no concealing the fact that youth, with its fresh enthusiasms and its belief in the future, will take the strongest place in the hearts of the public.

"Nothing is more pathetic than to see a woman of more than mature years making a final desperate stand against the onslaught of time. How much finer is the one who can meet the years with a smiling face, and a tranquil manner, knowing that she has other work to do, and that the work she once did can be better done by the younger woman.

"By retirement I do not mean going into obscurity. I mean stepping out of the picture into some more secure and as useful position, instead of standing with defiance when the hour of destiny has rightfully passed. And I do believe in marriage. If the right man comes along, I say to any girl, don't refuse to share his name and his home."

"You can go away if you want to. I've money enough in the bank. When my vacation of two weeks comes I'll join you."

"Now I was sure Mary would instantly refuse this offer, made in a spirit of wounded pride. It has always been my firm belief that no woman is entitled to more vacation than her husband, unless she has small children to whom the trip will be of beneficial advantage, or because her own health demands it. In all other circumstances I would be reluctant to suggest that a woman should leave her husband for a week or so, but I didn't dare speak of it before. You won't be lonely, will you?"

"Oh, no," said I. "Certainly not. I can smoke and think and sleep and eat and read. Where are you going?"

"Up to Warner's Lake," said Mary happily. "Everybody we know is up there."

"Do women look to resorts because they're honestly tired, or merely because it's fashionable?" Whatever the reason, I insist that it's selfish.

"Did He Tell the Truth?" Gobing—How did Whinsky lose his reputation for veracity? Ukerlek—He answered his wife's question as to how he liked her new hat.

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## Secrets of Health and Happiness

### The Tone of Your Voice Seldom Shows Your Vigor

By Dr. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG

A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins).

EVERYBODY'S voice has a meaning all its own. The high-pitched, raucous voice of the harbinger of spring, calling "Strawberries! Strawberries! Strawberries!" cannot be mistaken for the old London street cry.

Ever since Mrs. Isaac put one over on the patriarch back in the days of Genesis, when the well night slightest chieftain said: "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau," the tones from the throat have had a significance more than that of mere recognition.

When a dry, hoarse, metallic voice calls the alert physician on the phone, he begins to think of partially paralyzed vocal cords, a laryngitis, an aneurism, or bulging of the aorta—the largest artery in your melancholy anatomy—or, bad o'ess to it, the last stages of tuberculosis.

A commoner fallacy does not prevail among the Great American People than the one which considers the otherwise well individual with a hoarse voice to have "tuberculosis" or "consumption of the throat."

When this ultra-Grand Marshal of the Military Chronic Maladies, to wit, tuberculosis, infects the woebegone victim, the poor chap is always between a hawk and a buzzard, but nowadays he rarely has such a degree of the infectious ailment as to cause throat and voice disturbances.

Hoarseness No Symptom. In fine, there are hundreds of busy doctors who never have seen any one so far gone as to have "tuberculous laryngitis," as it is called.

Amazing, perhaps, it is yet throat consumption occurs only in the most advanced examples of this miserable disorder. A physician has yet to appear who ever saw an early instance of tuberculosis arise with a permanent change of the voice.

Happy, in the present great preventive era, a crisp, soft, faint voice need not remain under the pall of your suspicions.

You may, to be sure, weep, as the lady with the thermometer under her tongue does, for the voiceless who have known the crown without the cross of glory, but luckily such tears need not be seriously shed for the still, small voice.

"A few can touch the magic string And noly Fame is proud to win them. Alas, for those that never sing. And die with all their music in them."

Each Voice Different. The voices of turtle doves, the blitting and cooing of the mother to her as yet wordless babe, has a richer meaning than the language that comes later.

Even though a lion aggravates his voice like Bottom, so that he will roar you as gently as a sneezing dove, you could scarcely mistake the jungle beast for a bird.

Your voice through the telephone over a thousand miles away cannot be mistaken for another's, Man is, after all, like the nightingale, whose feathers were plucked off by a Laocoonian, namely, "all voice and nothing else."

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### Answers to Health Questions

Annabelle—(1) Does peroxide encourage superfluous hair to grow? (2) What will shrink face pores?

(1) No. (2) Kaolin and glycerine equal parts.

Various Readers—What will cure psoriasis?

Golfers are scarcely ever cured by anything other than the surgeon's lancet.

M. B.—Am 15 years old and am very thin.

Drink lots of cream, oil, plenty of buttermilk. Eat plenty of rich foods and vegetables and get plenty of sleep.

Subscriber, Pittsburgh—(1) What will cure red nose after erysipelas? (2) What will cure red nose from poor blood? (3) What will cure teeth due to "acid," as the dentist says?

(1) This redness is a surface scar which fades in eight months or less. Just as sunburn does. (2) Milk, eggs and fresh, plain food usually with massage will help this. (3) Milk of magnesia alternated with peroxide should stop this. Reeding gums, "pyorrhea," and the like may cause such a condition. That "acid" explanation is no longer tenable.

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## Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

Dear Annie Laurie:

I have been going out with a man for the last year who likes another girl not living in the same place. He has told me all about her, and he writes to her and goes to see her two or three times a year.

He is not in love with her. He wants to kiss me, and yet by doing so he thinks he is deceiving her.

What should I do about it? Should I allow him to kiss me, or should I give him up altogether? I don't want to do that, but I want to do what is right.

ANXIOUS.

POOR little Anxious, I'm afraid this man of yours isn't yours at all.

And no one else—but his own. He isn't telling you the truth, and you see that, you poor little girl?

If he is not in love with the other girl and doesn't pretend to be now can he deceive her by making love to you?

You're pretty, probably, and interesting, and he likes to have a nice attractive girl to take out with him, and so he

takes you out and fibs to you about the other girl.

The only thing for him to do is to make up his mind which girl he likes the best, and the other one the truth—and be done with it.

But that is what that sort of man will never do.

He'll go on fibbing to you and telling stories to the other girl, and by and by there'll be a third girl, and then a fourth, and the fifth, and all four of you know he'll be married to somebody you never heard of—and she's the one to pity, for that sort of man deceives that sort of thing up as long as he lives.

Give him up, Anxious, and give him up now.

ANNE LAURIE

Miss Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. They should be addressed to her, care this office.

## Peter's Adventures in Matrimony

By Leona Dalrymple

Author of the new novel, "Diane of the Green Van," awarded a prize of \$10,000 by Ida M. Tarbell and S. S. McClure as judges.

The truth about "the girl in the case" distinguishes this new series by Miss Dalrymple. Her character studies will not appear unfamiliar to the majority of readers, who will follow the fortunes of "Peter" with growing interest.

### A Seasonable Excuse.

THE weather," said Mary with the air of a martyr, "is certainly getting on my nerves. I'm a wreck."

"You don't look it," suggested with husbandly frankness, "Your color's good and you're LEONA DALRYMPLE, not under weight."

"Did you ever see a man," demanded Mary superciliously, "who would admit that his wife was tired out?"

"Are you tired out?" I inquired incredulously.

"Well," exclaimed Mary indignantly, "I should think I am! You ought to know better than to ask. Haven't I done all my own work, Peter, for over a year, when I never had to do a jot of housework before I was married? I've even ironed the handkerchiefs now and then when Sarah couldn't get through."

"Oh—I—of course," said Mary, shrugging. "I mean those who can afford to be fashionable and stay home with me?" I inquired, a little hurt by the complaint in her voice.

"Oh, no," said Mary. "I'll get used to it."

"You don't have to," I told her warmly.

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"Well," I suggested modestly, "I've been working some myself." Mary flushed and turned the subject.

I didn't see just whether all this discussion of summer exhaustion was tending, but Mary showed her hand after a while, as usually, she tells me the whole thing of her own accord. Another symptom of feminine perverseness, I take it.

"Mrs. Anthony has gone away for two months," said Mary in colorless tones. "She's very fortunate."

"She's very unfortunate," I said flippantly.

Mary frowned.

"Mrs. Cowl goes next week and Mrs. Ray the week after. Odd, all the club members will be away, the card club, I mean."

"You'll be at home," I suggested absently.

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## As a Clown Sees Us

By Harry La Pearl

Premier Clown of the New York Hippodrome.

### Slapsticks.

NO home today is complete without a slapstick. In a great many ways it is handier than a hairpin because the man of the house knows but few of the several hundred possibilities of the instrument.

With a slapstick in the first and most important place, a man is certain to feel more comfortable; he has a handful of something, and he can swing hard and make a loud noise with it, even though he does no damage.

The hard swing will relieve his muscular tension—something the doctors are writing long screeds about now, and to which they are attributing most of the ills of the world—and he will make himself heard! For the moment he will make an impression. Success at last.

Of course, this is the prime feature of the adaptable slapstick. We clowns have long carried ours home with us, and, as a class, we probably think ourselves masters of our own destinies with more reason than most men. There are other uses for the ancient funmaker—such as a burglar alarm, a cat extirminator, a pudding mixer, a nursery problem solver, a parlor entertainer, a prop for most

anything, etc. But these are incidental; the purchaser of a first-class slapstick will quickly discover its many uses.

What I must emphasize, in defence of my sex, is the beauty of the "success" noted in my second paragraph. With the rest of the household down to the cook gadding to morning hesitations, afternoon tangles and evening maxims, it is high time the tired business man asserts himself. How else than with the handy slapstick can he do it with less danger to himself and less damage to his family and household furniture?

Take a lesson from the Fraternal Order of Phools, gentlemen slaves to the "everybody-else-is-doing-it" excuse. Purchase any one of several artistic designs of slapstick (some of them are folding in order to accommodate flat dwellers) march home and address the phools of the world—and he will make himself heard! For the moment he will make an impression. Success at last.

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NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

CONDITIONS FOR CUP CONTESTS

Set Forth by Mr. R. G. Reid, The Donor of the New Trophy

Following are the conditions governing the competition for the inter-town baseball trophy.

1.—The Cup is presented for competition amongst teams representing any town or settlement in Newfoundland.

2.—All players in games for the cup shall be amateurs, and must be residents of the town or settlement which they represent for the three months immediately preceding the match in which they participate.

3.—All games for the cup shall take place in St. John's.

4.—Challenges for the cup shall be decided by a win of two games, of three to be played within one week. Each team shall have the right of one challenge only in a season, the team holding a cup from a previous year having the privilege of such a challenge in the event of losing the cup.

5.—The team winning the cup shall hold it until lost in competition or until forfeited for non-acceptance of a challenge. The trustees for the cup may require such security as they deem fit for the safe custody of the cup before same is handed over to a winning team.

6.—The names of all players shall be furnished the Trustees by the Manager or Secretaries of the competing teams at least one week before the date set down for the first game of the challenge series.

7.—The proceeds of all matches played for this cup shall be placed in a fund for the encouragement of inter-town baseball. This fund shall be under the control and disposal of the Trustees and shall be used by them as they see fit. In the event of a team outside St. John's being obliged to come here to defend the trophy, the Trustees of the cup shall allow such percentage of the gate receipts as they deem advisable to the visiting team as a contribution to their expenses. In all other cases the Trustees shall exercise their own option.

8.—All games for the cup shall be played under the rules which for the time being govern competitions in the St. John's Amateur Baseball League.

9.—Messrs. J. O. Hawvermale, W. J. Higgins and Mark Chaplin are hereby appointed trustees for the cup. Said trustees shall have full power and authority to make all such regulations as they consider necessary for the proper conduct of competitions for the cup and for its safe custody, and they alone shall receive challenges for the trophy, and shall fix dates for the deciding of such challenges. They may, in their discretion, decline to receive any challenge, or may alter, defer, or postpone any match or matches. The team holding the cup shall deliver it up to the Trustees at any time upon demand by them. The decision of any two of the Trustees shall be binding on the other, and in the event of a Trustee declining or refusing or being unable to act, the remaining Trustees shall have full powers herein until the appointment of a successor by the donor of the Cup, or in his absence by the remaining Trustees.

(Sgd.) R. G. REID.

DINED WITH THE GOVERNOR

The following ladies and gentlemen dined at Government House last evening: Sir H. Bateman, Sir E. P. and Lady Morris, Sir Jan and Lady Langerman, Chief Justice and Lady Horwood, Sir Joseph and Lady Outerbridge, Sir G. Foster, Sir H. Rider Haggard, Hon. E. R. Bowring, Hon. M. P. and Mrs. Cashin, Hon. Mr. Sinclair, Hon. P. T. McGrath, Hon. R. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gosling, Mr. and Mrs. Tatton, Miss Tatton, Mr. Garnott, Miss Tucker, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hardinge, Mr. J. S. Mann, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Cantley.

Found Wreckage

(To Minister of Marine and Fisheries.) St. Anthony, July 29.—A large motor tray boat and schooner's gaff topsail picked up at Great Braha. Probably a schooner lost.

FORESTERS MAKE PREPARATIONS

The St. John's Foresters are now arranging to dine the Supreme Treasurer of the Order, who is expected to the Morwenna Friday. The dinner will take place at Wood's West End Restaurant at 8.30 p.m. and promises to be a very pleasant affair.

INSPECTION DAY AT C. L. B. CAMP, TOPSAIL

Capt. Moore, A.D.C., Was Inspecting Officer and There Were Many Visitors From the City Yesterday

At the Avalon Battalion camp at Topsail yesterday all those who carry responsibility were on the alert and were busy men. Inspection Day is, from many points, the most important of the days spent under canvas, and every effort is made to carry out the proceedings successfully. From an early hour there is a busy hum about the camp and everybody is on the hustle. Those who saw the camp and arrangements yesterday and noted the cleanliness and order, can certainly say that those responsible are to be congratulated.

Acted Well.

In the absence of Lieut.-Col. Rendell the charge devolved upon Major Franklin and it is unnecessary to say that the part which fell to his share was successfully performed. The inspecting officer was Captain Moore, A.D.C., who arrived at the camp about 3.45 p.m., and was received with customary honors. He made a thorough and exhaustive inspection of members, tents and all camp arrangements, and we learn was very pleased with what he saw.

After the inspection the battalion marched to the parade ground, and were put through marching, manual and physical drill by the different officers. After the drill Capt. Moore addressed the lads, congratulating them on their work and giving a few hints that would help to make them better and smarter.

Afternoon Tea.

After the parade was dismissed afternoon tea was served in the officers' mess tent by several of the lady friends of the corps and was attended by many of the visitors present.

The Band, which went in in Messrs. Browning's motor car, rendered several excellent selections in the interval between dismiss and tea.

The camp this year is in charge of Lieut. Walter Rendell and he has been assisted by Capt. Aldridge and Lieut. B. Tait and Col.-Sergt. Miles. The medical needs of the camp have been looked after by Capt. Anderson and staff. Sergt. Reeves and Surgeon Major Rendell has also visited the camp. Sickness has been at a premium and even this competent and excellent staff cannot complain of being overworked.

The Commissariat.

The Commissariat has been in charge of Sergts. F. Marshall and J. Snow, and thanks to these and Cook Snow and his able assistant, Fred Roberts, everything in this most important department has been most satisfactory.

The annual camp sports are being held to-day and we hope will be the usual success. Camp will be broken on Friday afternoon and the boys will reach town about 7 p.m. and will be met by the Band and played to the Armyour.

DENIS FINLAY DIES IN U. S. A.

A shadow has been cast over Fernese by the untimely end of the late Denis Finlay, who died in the United States. His return this season was expected and preparations were begun for his welcome.

AGED WORKMAN INJURES FOOT

An aged man, who was employed at the telephones, while riding on a trolley on the southern line, injured his foot badly.

The train brought him to his home at Cape Broyle yesterday to receive treatment.

HUNDREDS OF EXCURSIONISTS

Over four hundred passengers went out by the 2.30 p.m. train yesterday. The majority detained at Topsail and visited the C.L.B. camp.

WILL COMPETE THIS EVENING

The Saints and Collegians play this evening. The contestants are: Saints—Ross, goal; Dick, Barnes, backs; Irvine, McKenley, Foster, halves; Ferguson, Gunn, Bastow, Ewing, Evans, forwards.

Collegians—Quick, goal; Ayre, Barrett, backs; E. Barnes, Pike, H. Barnes, halves; Maddock, Noonan, Hutchings, Smallwood, Fenwick, forwards.

WANDERERS WON BASEBALL CUP

At the Garden Party, Mount Cashel, Yesterday—Enjoyable Time

Mount Cashel's annual garden party took place yesterday afternoon and was most successful. The weather was hardly as warm as could be wished for and the attendance was not as large as the previous year, the gate receipts being \$30.00 short.

The visitors included His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, His Grace Archbishop Howley, Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. and Lady Morris, the members of the visiting Dominions Royal Commission and Hon. E. R. Bowring, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Roche, V.G., Mgrs. St. John and Veitch, Rev. Dr. Green, Rev. Frs. Wilson, Sheehan, Conway, Pippy, O'Brien, Doutney, Rawlins, Sears and many of the Christian Brothers.

Programme

An interesting programme had been arranged. Kavanagh won in 33 min., 55 3-5 secs. Wall came second in 34 min. 7. 4-5 secs, with Hill third. Ring and Peary dropped out in the last mile. Kavanagh entered the field first and finished the three rounds of the grounds in fine form winning by half a lap. Last year's time by Bell was 31 min. 1 3-5 secs., but this year the course was somewhat longer.

The football fives were won by the B.I.S., the players being W. Clare, R. Jackman, W. Tuggan, T. Duggan, H. Simms. The medals were presented by Rev. Mgr. Veitch.

Wanderers Won

The H. D. Reid baseball cup was won by the Wanderers by 9 to 8, the players and score being:

Wanderers	Red Lions
Ford . . . . . catcher	Hiltz . . . . . pitcher
Britt . . . . . 1st base	Winter . . . . . 2nd base
Hartnett . . . . . 3rd base	Munn . . . . . short stop
Burkhardt . . . . . right field	Frost . . . . . left field
Pritchard . . . . . centre field	Jenkins . . . . . left field
O'Flaherty . . . . . P. Duff	Messrs. Chesman and Smith were the referees and P. E. Outerbridge, scorer.
Smith . . . . .	
Johns . . . . .	
Hocken . . . . .	

Following was the score: Wanderers . . . . . 3 0 5 0 1-9 Red Lions . . . . . 13 4 0 0-8

The Wanderers are now the holders of the trophy which must be won three years to become the property of any team.

The ladies who presided at the various stalls and all others who assisted are deserving of every congratulation. The receipts are not yet known.

SHIPPING

Fogota left, Horwood at 3.30 a.m.

Earl of Devon left LaScie at 10.30 a.m.

The Pomeranian arrived at Halifax at 7 last evening.

The s.s. Morwenna left Sydney at 11 last night.

The Bruce leaves Basques after arrival of Tuesday's No. 1.

The Lintrose arrived at Basques at 6.25 a.m.

S.S. Digby arrived at Liverpool yesterday afternoon. She leaves again Saturday.

The s.s. Ella arrived from New York this morning with a cargo of coal to Morey & Co.

SCHOONER HOME WITH 320 QTLS.

The schr. Challenger, Mullett, master, has arrived at Wesleyville from the Straits with 320 qtls. fish.

Florizel Arrives

S.S. Florizel arrived at 12.30, brought a small freight and many passengers.

TYPHOID FEVER ON THE LABRADOR

The Colonial Secretary has received word that typhoid fever has broken out among the natives of Macovic. Dr. Smith, of the Kyle, is attending them.

DOMINIONS COMMISSION HOLD SESSION

Examine Number of Witnesses as to Local Trade And Industries

Owing to the number of witnesses who have been called to appear before the Dominion Trade Commission, yesterday, and the short time at the disposal of the Commissioners, it was found necessary to divide into two sections. One section met in the Legislative Council Chamber under the Chairmanship of Sir Alfred Bateman, and the other in the House of Assembly, under the Chairmanship of Sir George Foster.

Took Evidence.

The former section took the evidence of Hon. W. C. Job and Mr. G. C. Fearn, on Fishery matters; Mr. W. A. Munn on cod liver oil, and Mr. J. F. Downey on matters dealing with the fresh fish trade, other fishery questions, Harbor Master, of the Harbor of St. John's.

The other section took the evidence of Hon. R. K. Bishop, on Ready-Made Clothing; sail-making and Knitting Mills; Mr. F. W. Ayre on General Imports, and Mr. C. R. Thomson, on the import and manufacture of Boots and Shoes.

Went to Topsail.

This occupied the time till 1 o'clock, when the Commission and attaches, with the Governor and Party, motored to Topsail, where they lunched with the Hon. Edgar Bowring, at his Bangalow, returning at 5 p.m., when they visited Mount Cashel Garden Party.

In the evening the Commissioners, the ladies of their party, and other guests dined at Government House.

At 10 o'clock this morning the sessions were resumed by both sections of the committee.

LOAD OF MEN FOR HUDSON BAY

D. G. S. Sheba Takes Big Force of Laborers North to Port Nelson—Sharon To Sail Soon

Halifax, July 25.—With another load of laborers and general provisions and supplies for Port Nelson, the steamer Sheba sailed from Halifax yesterday. It was not known last night what number of passengers the Sheba would be carrying as the lists had not been made up, but is approximately 150 men, mostly laborers, and a crew of 26 all told.

The steamer Sharon, another Government owned ship, is now loading general supplies at Richmond for Hudson Bay, and is due to sail within a few days.

Pretty Yacht

The little steamer Laval, Captain Dillon, 11 days from Middlesboro, arrived in port this morning for bunker coal.

She is a new ship of 287 tons just off the stocks, built for the Quebec Commissioners.

She is handsomely fitted up. Mr. Tasker Cook is her agent and is looking after her requirements.

NAVAL MILITIA PLANS FORMED

Ottawa, July 29.—There will be three commands of the Naval Militia, one for the Pacific, one for the Atlantic, and one for the Great Lakes.

It is planned to entrust each to a competent officer from the British Service and within a year it is expected that there will be two thousand men—enrolled and trained as Navy Militiamen.

PLAYERS CHOSEN

For City Team in Intertown Baseball Matches

The selection of players for inter-town matches is: Ford, Britt, Campbell, Burkhardt, Hocken, Hartnett (Capt.), W. Callahan, Hiltz, Dr. Pritchard, Dr. Power, Frost, Anderson, Brown, McLeod, Ross, O'Flaherty, A. Montgomery (manager), M. Kesner (Coach). Selection was made by Messrs. Chesman, Duff and Morris for a city team to compete against Bell Island. As game may be played on Friday or Saturday it is important that all of the above named players appear for practice to-night at Stancombe's field at 6.45 p.m.

Rev. D. Hemmison, the new pastor of Gower St. Church arrived by the Florizel.

Sensational Offering!

LADIES' COATS

Owing to a backward season in the Old Country, many manufacturers and wholesalers have been caught with heavy stocks, which they are forced to clear out at a sacrifice.

Our representative being on the spot early, has had his pick of several exceptionally good values, some of which have just arrived.

As a sample we are now offering a small lot of

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUMMER COATS

at Less Than a Third of the original Values.

There are only 50 in the lot, so if you wish to get an early choice, come in TODAY.

\$18 COATS for \$5.00

Less than ONE-THIRD OF Original Price.

6 only Navy & Black Serge & Tweed	Values up to \$10.00 for	\$3.00
9 only Navy & Black Fine Serge	Values up to \$12.00 for	3.50
12 only Navy & Black Serge & a few Colored	Values up to \$14.00 for	4.00
17 only Navy & Black Serge & Col'd. Broadcloth	Values up to \$16.00 for	4.50
6 only Black Broadcloth	Values up to \$18.00 for	5.00

SKIRTS—JUST OPENED

Dress Skirts in Tweed, Serge and Venetian

\$1.80 to \$4.00

SHOW ROOM

IN OUR

Upper Building.

Ayre & Sons LIMITED

SERVIA

(Continued from page 1.)

Princes until, by the Treaty of Berlin, in 1878, the reigning Prince was made King.

The modern history of the country has been a very checkered one. Alexander Karageorgevitch, its Prince, was assassinated in 1868 and was succeeded by his cousin Milan, who, however, abdicated in 1889 in favor of his son Alexander. Four years afterward King Alexander declared himself of age and created much discontent by suspending the constitution.

Caused More Trouble

His marriage with Madame Machin (Draga) further alienated him from his people and in 1903 King Alexander and Queen Draga were assassinated in their palace by army officers. The present sovereign King Peter I, was then called to the throne. It will be remembered that after the assassinations Great Britain proclaimed its displeasure by recalling its minister from Belgrade, the capital, and diplomatic relations with Servia were not resumed until 1906.

Roused Opposition

The question of the union into one empire of Servia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and other countries in which the inhabitants are largely Serbs, became acute in 1908, when Bosnia and Herzegovina were annexed by Austria-Hungary. Servia demanded compensation; demonstrations raised the national feeling to fever-heat and war appeared imminent.

Ultimately, through the efforts of the Great Powers of Europe, Servia abandoned its demands as against Austria-Hungary and agreed to reduce its standing army, while the dual monarchy declared that it harbored no unfriendly designs against Servia.

PERSONAL

Mrs. M. Donnelly arrived from New York by the Florizel.

Mr. J. McNamara, of Brooklyn, arrived by the Florizel on a vacation.

Mrs. W. D. Reid, Masters Reid (2), and Miss Reid, will arrive on car Terra Nova by the express tonight.

Rev. M. J. Ryan, D.D., of St. Augustine's seminary, Toronto, is a passenger by today's incoming express.

Mr. E. Molloy, formerly of this city, but for many years residing in Boston, is on the incoming express.

Mrs. D. Kielly, sister of Mr. C. W. Ryan, is now visiting the city after an absence of several years, and is the guest of her brother and Mrs. Ryan, Theatre Hill.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL—St. George's Field, 6.45 this evening, Saints versus Collegians.

It was the popular opposition in Bosnia-Herzegovina to the annexation of these territories to the Austro-Hungarian empire that led to the slaying of the Austrian heir in the streets of Sarajevo, the capital city of the province. Austria claims that the assassination was due to Servian agitation, even if it were not actually inspired by the Servian politicians, and it was her ultimatum to the little kingdom that led up to the declaration of hostilities a couple of days ago.

Old Favorites Annual Regatta Night Dance, British Hall. Music by the T. A. Fall Brass Band. Popular Prices.

H.R.H. THE DUKE APPRECIATIVE

Writing H. E. the Governor from Ottawa under date of July 23, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught says:

"I am happy to know that my visit was a success and gave pleasure to the people of Newfoundland. To me it was both interesting and agreeable and I will always look back to it with the greatest pleasure."

Yesterday's Picnics

C. of E. Cathedral.

The children of the C. of E. Cathedral and St. Michael's Sunday Schools were given their annual picnic at Hafey's Farm yesterday.

The party went out by vans and spent a very pleasant day.

The usual outdoor games were indulged in and the children were given an excellent tea.

Cochrane Street.

Cochrane Street Sunday School annual picnic took place at Topsail yesterday.

The party numbering 400 went out by special train in the morning and returned at 9 p.m.

The day was fine and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

FRENCH CRUISER ORDERED HOME

The French cruiser Friant arrived in port at 5 a.m. from the Banks, as she has been ordered to rush home to France.

She is taking an extra supply of coal today—400 tons—also provisions, and will leave here as soon as possible.

It was reported this morning that the French banking schooners had been ordered home to man the warships.