

British Cabinet Discusses Situation in the Far East

Japan's Determination to Fight May Prove Embarrassing.

Admiralty Ships Enormous Stock of Coal to Stations.

The Movements of Chinese Squadron Kept Secret—Lord Roberts' American Trip Canceled.

London, July 22.—The delicate, not to say critical, situation in the Far East arising from the rivalry between Russia and Japan and involving, as indicated in Peking dispatches of July 16 and July 20, the question of peace or war between these powers, is causing no little anxiety to the British Government. The foreign office received two or three days ago from the British legation at Peking dispatches representing the position of affairs as of considerable danger. The matter was the subject of deliberation by the cabinet Tuesday, and late Tuesday night very urgent cable dispatches were sent to the British charge d'affaires at Peking.

Investigations in well-informed quarters in London confirm the statements that Japan is firmly determined to oppose to the utmost of her ability what she regards as Russia's aggression in Korea, for it is there rather than in Manchuria that Japan's sensibilities are touched. Russia's operations in the timber forests of the Yalu Valley, though they are ostensibly commercial, are viewed in a very different light in Tokyo, where they are regarded as a definite military occupation. Rather than acquiesce in such a situation Japan is prepared to go to war. She is not disposed to carry on diplomatic correspondence for an unlimited time, and feeling herself ready to put the matter to the final test of arms, she does not shrink from meeting the ordeal. The cabinet Tuesday night, the Russian Minister of War, and other high Russian officials, for Japan's military organization endangers the situation, especially as each country considers that further delay in settling the question tends to benefit the rival.

Certain indications that can be observed here indicate that the British Government realizes that the situation holds serious possibilities. In this connection it is remarked that the admiralty has been unusually silent regarding the movements of the British squadron on the Chinese coast, while it is known that enormous stocks of coal have been going to the far east depots for weeks past concurrently with the issuing of orders to keep the stocks renewed to the fullest capacity.

In view of these developments, it may be relevant to remark that the reasons for the alleged abandonment of Earl Roberts' visit to the United States appear to be curiously insufficient. A section of the British press lately called the attention to the fact that Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister to China, who was returning to Peking from his leave of absence, which he spent in England, was in India and made a journey to Simla to confer with the viceroy and Indian Government, and it was inferred that he went to discuss possible contingencies in the far east. Whether the incident bears such an interpretation can be for the present only conjectured, nor can any confirmation be obtained of a rumor current here to the effect that in the event of certain circumstances arising in the far east, the United States squadron, now at Lisbon, will go to Chinese waters by way of the Suez Canal.

Seized Slot Machines.—Windsor, Ont., July 22.—Customs Officers Drouillard and McDonald visited the steamers Ossifrage and Pittsburg and seized two slot machines which had been on board the latter without the Canadian duty having been paid.

Ladies of Halifax Society Are Accused of Swearing

The Rev. W. J. Ancient Says They Swear Like Troopers on Golf Links and Smoke.

Halifax, July 22.—Halifax society women are in a flutter over sensational charges made by Rev. W. J. Ancient, diocesan secretary of the Anglican Synod, in a sermon preached at St. Luke's Cathedral, the fashionable Anglican church of Halifax, on Sunday night. Mr. Ancient said he was informed that women, he was going to say ladies, who came to church and approached the holy communion with all appearance of sincerity and humility, went on the golf links the next day and swore like troopers. There was a time, said the preacher, when a gentleman, forgetting himself, and using profanity in the presence of a lady, would instantly apologize in the most humble manner. "What are we to expect of the man now?" said the preacher, "when the women look upon profanity as the correct thing?" The Halifax Golf Club is one of the most exclusive institutions, and numbers among its members many prominent in the smart set of this city, as well as in army and navy circles. Several of its members belong to St. Luke's, and the preacher's charges have made great sensation.

The lady golfers are highly indignant, and today a delegation from them waited upon Mr. Ancient and demanded a retraction. This Mr. Ancient declined to make, and reiterated what he had stated in his sermon. In an interview later he further stated that Ven. Dean Gilpin had told him that

Stampede For Gold.

Tacoma, Wash., July 22.—Two Indians made an important placer gold strike July 4 on two creeks tributary to Alsek River, beyond Lake Arkel, nearly 100 miles from White Horse, Yukon Territory. Several white men heard of the strike and rushed overland to the new diggings. They found ground along both streams yielding 25 cents a pan on the surface and getting richer with depth. A stampede from White Horse and other towns is in progress. The discovery is the most important made in the Yukon in two years.

CASTRO CAPTURES CIUDAD BOLIVAR

City Falls After Fifty-Two Hours Fighting.

FIERCE BATTLES IN STREETS

The Leader of the Rebel Forces Is Dead and Two of His Lieutenants Are Prisoners.

Soledad, Venezuela, Tuesday, July 21, 9 a.m., by boat from Ciudad Bolivar.—Ciudad Bolivar was captured at 11 o'clock last night, after 52 hours of desperate struggle. The jail and the capitol were the centers of the most severe fighting, and many men were killed or wounded there. When those places were captured only a few blocks behind the capitol remained to be taken. At midnight the fusillade ceased. No living persons were then to be seen in the streets. At 5 o'clock in the morning the correspondent of the Associated Press followed Gen. Rivas, the commander of the Government troops, who met Gen. Gomez, the Venezuelan commander-in-chief, near the capitol, and confirmed the announcement of the city's capture. Gen. Gomez informed the correspondent that each yard of rampart was covered by the dead, and that Gen. Nicholas Rolando, the last representative of the revolution, and his two lieutenants, Gen. Pablo Guzman, and Gen. Francis Covasquez had been taken prisoners. No adequate idea can be gained of the scene which Ciudad Bolivar presents. The city appears to have been swept by a cyclone, accompanied by a conflagration.

MUST STAND TRIAL

Richardson to Be Tried at Sandwich for Matthews' Murder.

Windsor, July 22.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Oliver Richardson, of Colchester Township, charged with the murder of Edmund Matthews, colored, was held before Magistrate Bartlett. The court room was crowded with a curious throng, who listened to the evidence of the testimony introduced at the coroner's inquest. The only witnesses examined were Dr. McKeown and Joe Matthews, son of the dead man. Richardson was committed for trial at the high court in Sandwich on September.

Death of Mr. Hollis.

New York, July 22.—Frederick W. Hollis, secretary of the American Peace Conference, and more recently member of the International Red Cross, died this morning at his home in Yonkers.

Canada's Coal.

Montreal, July 22.—The steamer Oscar L., recently arrived at Copenhagen with a cargo of 5,500 tons of coal from the Dominion Coal Company to enable Danish shipbuilders to test its value. M. Phillippe Crozier, French minister at Copenhagen, reports finding it, owing to its great calorific intensity, superior to the best South Yorkshire steam coal. A correspondent is informed that the company has contracted with a Stockholm firm for 50,000 tons, 20,000 to be delivered at Stockholm, 10,000 at Lubeck, 10,000 at Gdansk, and 10,000 at different ports of Norway and Sweden.

Ladies not only swore, but smoked, on the golf links.

The affair has caused a lively sensation, and the golf club will take official action to secure the vindication of their lady members, who indignantly deny the preacher's aspersions. Mr. Ancient, however, is likely to abandon his guns. He has at all times the courage of his convictions, and has a record for heroism of which any man might be proud. At the memorable wreck of the White Star liner Atlantic, off Sumbro, in 1873, Mr. Ancient rendered heroic service in saving the drowning, swimming out to the wreck with a lifeline, and was thus the means of rescuing many lives. The outcome is likely to be interesting.



New York World. FASCINATING EDWARD.

PONTIFF'S BODY LIES IN STATE

Thousands Flock to St. Peter's to Take Last Look.

PRECAUTIONARY MEANS TAKEN

To Prevent Accidents to Immense Crowds—The Scene Around the Bier—Troops on Guard.

Rome, July 22.—Today, the body of Leo XIII., lay in state in the basilica of St. Peter, while thousands of persons from the ordinary walks of life paid a last tribute of love and veneration. The ceremonies of yesterday were viewed only by the nobility, aristocracy and the highest clergy, but today the doors were opened to the entire public. Many remained on the piazza throughout the hot night in order to gain a place at the head of the line. By 5 o'clock this morning there was a crowd of several hundred persons, which had increased by 6 o'clock to several thousands. Elaborate preparations had been made to guard against accident in the crush. All converging streets were cleared of vehicles, leaving them free for foot-passengers, while six ambulance stations had been erected, including one at the entrance to the piazza and another beside the door of St. Peter's. At 6 o'clock the cathedral bells began tolling. At the first bell two regiments of Italian Grenadiers marched across the piazza to the stone steps, and soon the portico swarmed for the first time in years with Italian troops. The grenadiers stood in double column at parade rest, the lines extending from the threshold of the church through a narrow gateway of a temporary wooden structure which was holding back the crowd. At five minutes after 6 the gate was opened and the human tide began to flow in. The jam at the narrow entrance soon threatened serious results to the struggling mass of women and children. Many women had their veils or dresses torn off and some were lifted, exhausted, over the wooden inclosure and out of the crush. No serious accidents were reported and the ambulances were not summoned. Within the church temporary railings had been erected to keep the people in line leading directly to the bier. The silent form lay on a catafalque ten feet high, so that all could see it. The body was slightly inclined with the head raised and facing the passing throng. The visage had a chalky whiteness and appeared to be unnaturally shriveled. It was robed in the full vestments as the Roman public knew the Pontiff in life. Around the bier burned thirteen high candles, while on each side stood a kneeling priest and acolytes softly intoning invocations. The crowd pushed against the iron railings which separated the chapel from the main portion of the church, but those who expected to kiss the shivered feet were disappointed, as the officials had adopted precautionary measures so that the lower extremities

NEW BRUNSWICK FAVORS POLICY

Public Opinion Is Decidedly With the Government

IN THE MONCTON-WINNIPEG LINE

Every Member From the Province Will Vote for the Railway Resolution.

Moncton, N. B., July 22.—Statements sent from this Province claiming that public opinion here is a unit in favor of the railway, were before the committee of Mr. Blair's position misrepresent the actual opinion of the Province. Moncton city and Westmorland county combined represent one-eighth of the entire population of the Province. The city council of Moncton, in which the majority are Conservatives, on motion of a Conservative, unanimously adopted a resolution favorable to the new railway from Moncton to Winnipeg. Not a solitary Liberal is known who does not uphold Sir Wilfrid Laurier's railway policy. Hundreds of Conservatives have collectively pledged themselves to vote for the Government candidate in this particular contest should there be one. This represents the feeling in Westmorland, which has a larger population than St. John city. Albert County, which adjoins, and Kent County, which adjoins, and towards the Government's railway policy. Ex-Lieutenant-Governor McClellan of Albert, being now free to speak, is out strongly for the Government; so are the four Provincial members for this county, besides those of the adjoining counties of Albert and Kent. Mr. LeBlanc, M. P. for Kent, has just gone to Ottawa from here determined to support Sir Wilfrid's measure, as the wish of his constituents, and Dr. Lewis, of Albert, a doubtful exception, Col. Tucker, of St. John County, will vote for the railway resolutions. Other than Conservatives, Mr. Blair will carry outside his own party, the best information is that the constituency is almost unanimous for the proposal. As the question is Sir Wilfrid's, the Province is uniting for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposal.

AN OPEN VERDICT

Result of Inquest Into the Death of James Smith.

Stratford, July 22.—The inquest into the death of James Smith, a found dead near his home at Edgemoor Corners, July 15, was held at Stratford on Tuesday. The jury brought in the following verdict: That James Smith came to his death from the effects of a wound on the head, but we are unable to determine in what manner said wound was received.

WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Thursday, July 23. Sun rises, 4:58 a.m. Moon rises, 4:32 p.m. Sun sets, 7:32 p.m. Moon sets, 10:00 p.m.

Tomorrow Fine and Warm.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms and in the Owa and Upper St. Lawrence valleys elsewhere the weather has been generally fine and very warm for the last few days.

FORECASTS.

Stations.	Temperatures.	Weather.
Calgary.	58-62	Clear
Winnipeg.	68-72	Clear
Toronto.	64-68	Clear
Ottawa.	64-68	Cloudy
Montreal.	64-68	Rain
Quebec.	56-60	Rain
Halifax.	56-60	Rain
Father Point.	62-66	Rain

French Senators in London Guests of British Members

After the Mullah.

Aden, July 22.—All the transports from India have arrived at Berbera, and the harbor presents a busy sight. General Egerton left here recently with 2,000 Indian troops and 3,000 camels for Bechale, where presumably he will take over the command from General Manning. The latter, it is rumored here, intends going home on short leave to recuperate. Six ambulance tongas (two-wheeled vehicles) are on their way from India for service in Somaliland.

GRAND SPECTACLE IN PHOENIX PARK

His Majesty Reviews 15,000 Troops and Naval Brigade.

HE PRESENTS COLORS TO SCHOOL

The Largest Muster of Troops Ever Seen at a Review in Ireland—Connaught in Command.

Dublin, July 22.—King Edward today reviewed 15,000 troops and 5,000 men of the naval brigade in Phoenix Park. When the ground was packed by the first of thousands of spectators it made by far the most brilliant scene of the many witnessed since their majesties' arrival in Dublin. It was the largest muster of troops ever seen at a review in Ireland. The Duke of Connaught was in command. The King was attended by the Lord Lieutenant, the Earl of Dudley, and numerous suite. Prior to leaving the vice-regal lodge his majesty presented colors to the Royal Irish Military School.

PRINCE CHING REFUSES

Says Presence of Czar's Troops Prevents Opening of Ports.

Peking, July 22.—Prince Ching, the president of the foreign office has written to United States Minister Conger refusing to open towns in Manchuria. In his letter he dwells upon the impossibility of China opening to foreigners towns which are held by Russian troops, and points out the complication which would be likely to follow. It is believed here, however, that a compromise may be reached by including one town—Tientsin—in the new commercial treaty.

ORGAN-GRINDER EARL.

Viscount Hinton's Case Before the House of Lords.

London, July 22.—The claim of William Tarnour Thomas Poulett, Viscount Hinton, the former organ-grinder in the streets of London, who is a claimant to the earldom of Poulett, was before the committee on privileges of the House of Lords today. The claimant, who is a man of striking appearance, was present with counsel, who requested an adjournment, as his evidence was not ready. Counsel for the defense was allowed to state his contention that it was impossible for the claimant to be a son of the late earl, though the earl's marriage to the claimant's mother was not denied.

Fifty Families Homeless By New Jersey Tornado

The Tortured Missionary.

Boston, July 22.—Word was received by the American Board of Foreign Missions today that Prof. Tenckhoff, of the Euphrates College, immersed in a Turkish prison, is not likely to survive the tortures and privations to which he has been subjected. The Turks, it is said, have been trying to starve him into confessing that American missionaries are plotting against the Sultan's life, but he had nothing to confess, and could not satisfy them. He is so stricken by the tortures that he is likely to die before he can be reached by Consul Norton at Harpoot and have a trial. The interference of the State Department has resulted in the admission of American missionaries to the prison, and they have tried to cheer him. The other members of the Euphrates faculty are alarmed for their own safety.

Mother Jones Turned Down.

New York, July 22.—Acting Police Commissioner Ebsen today refused a permit to march through the streets to Mother Jones and her army of textile workers, which has marched from Philadelphia with the intention of appealing to President Roosevelt for the abolition of child labor in the mills.

Are Studying the Question of International Arbitration.

The House of Commons Tenders Them a Banquet.

The Premier and Mr. Chamberlain on the Anglo-French Ties—Entertained by Lord Mayor.

London, July 22.—In response to an invitation from the committee of the House of Commons, 70 French senators and deputies, headed by Baron Estournelle de Constant, have arrived in London to study and discuss international arbitration. A dinner was given last night in the ministerial dining-room of the House of Commons to the French senators and deputies. The dining-room was decorated with red, white, and blue flowers.

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Mr. Chamberlain declared that such difficulties as existed between the two countries could be settled to their mutual advantage. They would approach them in a sympathetic spirit, and this would insure agreement without arbitration. It was the duty of all of them in their respective countries to participate in the great movement to re-establish the entente which followed the alliance in the Crimea, but which certain temporary retrograde movements had checked.

The senators and deputies, accompanied by a number of British members of Parliament, were formally received today by Lord Mayor Saurer and the Lady Mayoress, at the Mansion House. The Lord Mayor and Baron Estournelle de Constant, leader of the visiting delegation, made speeches during which they reiterated and emphasized the desire for continued international friendship and the conclusion of a treaty of arbitration. The Frenchmen afterwards visited the stock exchange and the financial district.

DEATH OF B. L. FARJEON

Famous English Novelist Dies Suddenly at London.

London, July 22.—B. L. Farjeon, the novelist, died suddenly at his residence at Hampstead this morning. Mr. Farjeon died from the rupture of a blood vessel.

CLOSED THE SCHOOLS

The Christian Brothers Compelled to Leave St. Pierre.

Halifax, N. S., July 22.—Fifteen Christian Brothers from St. Pierre, Miquelon, who were obliged to close their schools and leave the island as a result of the French Law of Associations, arrived at Sydney yesterday. They were bound for Montreal and New York. Three weeks ago the governor of the island received a dispatch from the home office instructing him to close the schools on the island.

Three Persons Dead and Hospitalized With Hundreds of Injured—Loss \$200,000.

Paterson, N. J., July 22.—Mayor John

Hinchliffe today called together leading citizens to devise ways and means of relief for the people stricken by the tornado. Two thousand men were set to work today to clear away the wreckage. In summing up the tornado's terrible work, Paterson today counts 3 dead, 100 injured, 50 families homeless and a property loss estimated at \$200,000. Joseph Vandam, 20 years old, was crushed to death under a falling building. Richard Hancock, 8 years old, had the back of his head cut off by a falling roof. Mrs. Mary Nevin, 75 years old, died from fright. About 25 persons are under treatment at the hospitals. It is expected all will recover. John Saunders, a steel worker in the Passaic Rolling Mill, is the worst injured, being badly cut about the body and face.

"Bobs" Wanted at Home.

London, July 22.—The cabinet has vetoed the proposed visit of Field Marshal Earl Roberts to the United States next fall. This decision was taken reluctantly, but owing, it is stated, to urgent questions relating to army reforms, and the campaign in Somaliland. The Government regarded the commander-in-chief's presence in England as indispensable.



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Satin Rets, value 15c.	Maple Walnut Cream, value 15c.	Cream Filberts, value 25c.
Jelly Top Bonbons, value 15c.	Machine Drops, value 15c.	Cream Almonds, value 25c.
Aniseed Chop, value 15c.	Horseshoe, value 20c.	New York Gumdrops, value 15c.
Chocolate Drops, value 15c.	Orange Dips, value 20c.	

The above list on Friday and Saturday, 10c Pound.

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Wintergreen, walnut top, value 25c.	Chocolate Cream Brilliants, value 25c.	Chocolate Cream Orange, value 25c.
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WOODS' FAIR.

A JERSEY TORNADO

Hits Town of Paterson and Kills Several Citizens.

Paterson, N. J., July 23. — A terrific tornado visited this city yesterday. During the blow, which lasted three minutes, two persons were killed and at least three more or less seriously injured. Thomas Hancock, eight years old, was struck by a piece of shattering glass from a wrecked building, which completely severed his head from his body. One house was blown down, more than a score of buildings were unroofed, and houses were down to trees, fences, signs and awnings. At St. Joseph's Hospital, the patients were thrown into a panic. Big trees in the grounds around the hospital were blown down, the windows were smashed and awnings carried off. Joe Van Dine, who was killed, was working with four other men jacking up a Main street building, when it was blown over. The monetary loss by the storm is estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

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Dr. Pitcher's Backache-Kidney Tablets are 50 cents a box at all druggists or by mail, The Dr. Zina Pitcher Company, Toronto, Ont.

A SOCIETY "ZOO"

Mrs. Fish Will Have Cage of Wild Animals at Dinner.

Newport, R. I., July 23. — Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, it is understood, has a novel entertainment in store for the guests at her dinner on Saturday evening next. She has introduced many unusual features at her entertainments, features which have been the talk of the fashionable and the theater to see the hostess. It is whispered that on Saturday evening Mrs. Fish will have a cage of wild beasts at Corswicks for the entertainment of her guests. There is exhibiting here this week a young woman who enters a cage of lions and puts them through their paces. Society has flocked to the theater to see the act. The report is that after the performance on Saturday night the cage will be carted to Corswicks and will be rolled into the hall at the Fish villa, and that a performance will be given for the entertainment of Mrs. Fish's guests.

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Oratorical Giants.

OVER THE NEW FISCAL POLICY

Unexpected Recruits to Chamberlain's
Party—Australia Has Tariff
Proposition.

London, July 22.—The Times today expresses the belief that the general elections will take place in March next, Parliament meeting in January for the transaction of purely formal business. It is, however, hard to believe that the cabinet have yet come to any such conclusion. Much depends upon the manner of the reception of Mr. Chamberlain's campaign in the north. It is now announced that John Morley will speak at Glasgow or Edinburgh immediately after Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Glasgow on Oct. 1. They will then meet him at all the big industrial centers in which he is to be expected to attract the attention of the whole country to the campaign, for Mr. Morley is as good a speaker as Mr. Chamberlain. It is quite as adroit in the tricks of the platform speaker and can marshal his array of facts and figures in a most attractive manner. It would surprise no one if the split in the cabinet were to come before October. The Duke of Devonshire and his free trade allies in the minority will hardly be content to sit still and let the Colonial Secretary advocate his preferential policy without some sort of protest.

Meanwhile Mr. Chamberlain is receiving adherents from the most unexpected quarters. Whether these will balance the defections from the free traders alone will tell, but it is most significant to see such strong Liberals as Mr. Samuel Storey, the chairman of the Northern Counties Liberal Federation, announcing that he can no longer remain in the cabinet as he is prepared to support the fiscal policy of Mr. Chamberlain. It is currently reported that Mr. Storey, so informed Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. There is no doubt but that the Colonial Secretary has in the north of England. Among others, Mr. Candlish, the head of the big firm in the north country, and a former Liberal member for Sunderland, had adopted the new crusade of Mr. Chamberlain.

The suddenness with which Mr. Chamberlain announced his policy has puzzled a good many people, but it may be explained by information which has not yet been given. It is true that the Colonial Secretary has more than once indicated a disposition to accept fair dealing with the old country, but no reason, so far as known, why he should have announced this spring his intention to put the tariff question so run the risk of breaking up the Unionist party. It is, however, stated that the Colonial Secretary has in possession communications from Canada and Australia which very plainly indicate that the old country is not coming to terms with them, they were prepared to go and make special arrangements with foreign countries. In fact, Mr. Chamberlain the other night, in talking of the subject, said that his hand was forced.

The Federal Government of Australia has no objection to the investigation concerning its industries and occupations which might be brought about by the tariff question. It is not to be taken as an insult, but not come to terms with them, they were prepared to go and make special arrangements with foreign countries. In fact, Mr. Chamberlain the other night, in talking of the subject, said that his hand was forced.

Special board of trade returns, embodying statistics for the past 21 years, show British imports to have increased from \$99 to \$224 million in 1881 and 1902, of which increase the self-governing colonies have contributed 17 million pounds. British exports rose 51 million pounds sterling, of which the self-governing colonies contributed 22 million pounds. A typical north country artisan, when asked what he thought about Chamberlain's proposals, said: "I don't know much about it, but I am told it is to have a rat at the bottom of the pond. If so, we are in favor of it." Sir Gilbert Parker, writing in the Westminster Gazette, declares, emphatically on the subject of Chamberlain's proposals would rap the foreigner, through any intention of abandoning his preferential programme. Chamberlain's proposals to come to terms with the colonies are to be expounded his plan he will have no difficulty in showing that the colonies are a source of a serious infringement of the colonies' labor independence are quite unwarranted.

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BRITISHERS FOR CANADA

Lack of Laborers in Canada Discussed in London.

London, July 22.—The "Star" Gazette, discussing the great demands for labor in Ontario and the Northwest, says it is unpleasant to reflect that even the small contribution of one-tenth part of Canada's labor demands now reaching the shores of the Dominion is being met by foreign labor. All British emigrants should weigh well the claims of Canada with her pressing needs, and the incalculable future. J. F. Ellis, the president of the Toronto Trades Union, called the Canadian labor force and urged the officials to keep before the British public the enormous demand in Canada for skilled labor of all kinds. He said that, owing to the scarcity of labor, Canadian manufacturers were unable to supply the local consumption, and were greatly handicapped in their operations. This statement is bewildering to people on this side of the water who read of Scottish and English mechanics returning from Montreal because they are dissatisfied with the conditions which they have found in Toronto. These constant bickering between Canadian employers and workmen are doing much damage to Canadian prospects with concrete.

Truth has three tilts at Canada in the current issue of Truth. It dubs the Canadian labor force a "scurvy" and "disgraceful" ultra vice by the judicial committee of the House of Commons, as "a row-minded bigots," and again protests against the partial abolition of trial by jury in Ontario.

WONDROUS RAT STORY

Transport Sherman Had Nearly a
Million Rats Aboard.

San Francisco, July 23.—When the United States transport Sherman arrived at Manila recently, she was, as is the case with most other ships that arrive from or to Hong Kong on the way to Manila, detained for inspection to see if she had any rats on board, says the Manila Free Press. The ship was detained for several days, and the rats were found in great numbers. The rats were found in the cargo hold, and the ship was detained for several days. The rats were found in the cargo hold, and the ship was detained for several days.

A PRIVATE TUNNEL

One Fourteen Miles Dig by Chicago
Business Hoos.

New York, July 23.—appears that an interesting work has been going on in Chicago for several years without the knowledge of the public, in the excavation of a tunnel 14 miles long, under the business district of the city. The tunnel is a business enterprise, and is to be used for the transportation of freight and passengers. The tunnel is 14 miles long, and is to be used for the transportation of freight and passengers. The tunnel is 14 miles long, and is to be used for the transportation of freight and passengers.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

MARRIED.

TARLING-PENN-On July 21, 1933, by the Rev. Mr. Hill, Miss Nellie Tarling became the bride of Mr. John Penn. Both of this city.

ZWICKER-SAMPLE-On July 21, 1933, by the Rev. S. J. Allen, at the residence of the bride's aunt, 466 Dufferin avenue, Mr. George H. Zwickler, jeweler, of this city, to Miss E. Rodrick Sample, of London, and formerly of Brussels, Ont.

DIED.

PITCHER-Suddenly, at Stansfeld, Que., on July 20, 1933, Lucy Robinson, beloved wife of Rev. J. H. Pitcher, Smith's Falls, and sister of Mrs. J. H. McEachin, of this city.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

2-6-6 LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN. Boat, Sunday, July 23, 2:30 p.m. To Toledo excursion, F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

LACROSSE

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. Saturday, July 25, Tecumseh Park. Greatest game of the season. Ball faced at 2:30 sharp. Admission, 50c. Covered stand, 10c.

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TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 17, West Nisour-Duties to begin Aug. 12. All applications to be in by Aug. 4. State salary and references. W. C. Hall, secretary-treasurer, Welburn, Ont.

WANTED-AN ENERGETIC YOUNG man for office work in London, to represent large eastern silversmith house; 30 per week and expenses; chance of advancement; must be steady, sober, and have good references and 50; previous experience unnecessary. Write Manager, Box 7, Brighton, N. Y. 55c

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Snags for Mr. Chamberlain.

The special correspondent of the Montreal Herald, Mr. J. C. Walsh, who is in England canvassing British opinion on Chamberlain's new policy, writes a significant letter from Manchester, the home of the cotton industry and the cradle of free trade. He succeeded in interviewing the president of the Federation of Cotton Spinners, C. W. Macara, and the president of the Calico Printers' Association, Mr. R. P. Hewitt. The cotton industry supports more people than any other British industry except agriculture. It has a direct bearing on the lives of four million men, women and children. Mr. Macara points out that of the aggregate production of cotton in Great Britain, only 20 per cent goes into home consumption. India takes 45 per cent and large quantities go to China and South America. The British manufacturers are asking a large sum to conduct experiments in cotton-growing within the Empire, so as to make themselves independent of the precarious American supply. "Does it not seem reasonable to assume," asks Mr. Macara, "that if we wish to sell at all in markets which have the tariff against us, or if we wish to undersell others in neutral markets, our only hope is in getting cost of production down to the minimum? How then could we be well disposed towards Mr. Chamberlain's proposal to tax foods?" Mr. Walsh records the following conversation between the cotton king and himself:

"And what," I here ventured to interject, "do you understand that Mr. Chamberlain offers you by way of remuneration for the sacrifice you find so unacceptable?"

"He offers us more trade in the colonies, but what does that amount to?" replied Mr. Macara. "Your population in Canada is?"

"Say six millions."

"And are the climatic and other conditions such that your people are likely to use more per head of cotton fabrics than we in the country?"

"Probably not. If anything, we may have to use more of wool."

"Very well then; if forty millions of us only account for 20 per cent of the home production, your market, if we got it all, and neither you nor your own nor other makers got any, would only account for about 3 per cent. It would scarcely be wise, in getting that to put our position in jeopardy everywhere else. And nobody quite expects that in any conceivable arrangement we would get all your trade."

"No," I suggested, "the authorized view of our manufacturers is that the Canadian tariff should in all cases give them sufficient protection against you and that beyond that they should have abundant preference as against others. I gather that you would scarcely regard this as involved in a tax on food."

"At this the blue eyes of the solid British merchant opened wide. He looked at me for a moment as if in doubt, whether I was serious, and then lay back in his arm chair and laughed heartily."

Mr. Macara further declared that he had met no leader of the cotton factory operatives who was not opposed to the Chamberlain scheme. Mr. Hewitt, the president of the Calico Printers' Association, said that if wages were increased under the Chamberlain policy, the manufacturers would have to pay more for labor and would be handicapped to that extent in the world's markets, where they were already meeting fierce competition. They would have to do what manufacturers in other protected countries did—take it out of the home consumer, so as to be able to sell more cheaply abroad. Then where would the home workman be? Even if he got a little more wages, he would be made to pay more for everything. Mr. Hewitt believed, however, that wages would be decreased, not increased. He laughed at the resolution of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which practically declared in favor of keeping British goods out of the country and then giving them a preference over all others.

These interviews call attention to the lions in Mr. Chamberlain's path. What can a tariff do for an industry when only 20 per cent of its output can be absorbed by the home market? And what can a preference in the colonies avail British manufacturers, if they are confronted by colonial tariffs, designed to keep them out of colonial markets? British manufacturers may well laugh at the brand of preference offered them by Canadian protectionists.

The Marlboroughs for Canada.

An Associated Press dispatch says that the Duke of Marlborough is in line for the Governor-Generalship of Canada. "He is principally notable," says the correspondent, "as the husband of Consuelo, daughter of W. K. Vanderbilt of New York, to whom he was married in 1895." This is a good

and sufficient reason in Canadian eyes why the Duke should stay at home. Our American friends have the idea that the Governor-General is sent out to rule the Canadian people, and plays the same role as the Viceroy of India. The American papers describe Lady Curzon as the Vicerine, and tinkle Yankee pride by representing an American girl as queen of the Indian Empire, although she is simply Lord Curzon's wife, and has no official rank or title. This is a very harmless vanity on the part of our neighbors; it pleases them, and it doesn't hurt us. But Canadians are not Hindus, and it would be rather galling to have it trumpeted in the United States that an American girl was queening it over the Dominion. It is not possible to explain to the American people that the Governor-General is only a figurehead, and little more than a paid servant of the country. The title of Governor-General carries a wider meaning to their minds, and naturally so. Their papers would be full of pictures of Consuelo wearing a coronet and seated on a throne in the act of reigning over her Canadian subjects, the Duke of course being merely an appendage. Rideau Hall would be a little American court, frequented by New York's four hundred, including the divorced members of the Vanderbilt family. All this might make for good feeling and friendly relations between the United States and Canada, but it would put the Dominion in a false and humiliating position.

A Contrast in Immigration.
 The official figures of the immigration into the United States in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, have been made public by the Government. The total is \$57,046, a figure larger by almost 70,000 than that for the year that has previously held the record, 1882, when the arrivals numbered 788,992. More than two-thirds of last year's immigrants came from Italy, Austria and Russia, the respective figures being 230,622, 206,011 and 136,093. In the year 1882 the immigration from Germany was 250,630, and from the United Kingdom 182,203, but the Britons and Teutons are no longer coming to the United States in considerable numbers. Canada last year received more British immigration than the States.

Despite the enormous influx of foreigners, looking for work, we read that Kansas farmers, in their desperation, are holding up trains and compelling men to go to work in the fields, where crops are going to ruin for want of labor. Most of the immigrants entering the United States have no desire to go on the land, but gravitate to the great cities, swelling the ranks of unskilled labor and complicating the social problem. If this great stream of humanity could be diverted to the fields, the country would profit by it a hundredfold. Canada has reason to congratulate herself that the vast majority of her immigrants come to cultivate the soil and are of the same blood, language and customs as the bulk of the Canadian people.

King Edward is having the time of his life among his warm-hearted Irish subjects.

The Senate has passed the bill to prevent "foreign agitators" entering Canada. The bill is not worth the paper it is written on, and will get short shift in the Commons.

Some of his Manitoba friends are going to banquet Gaynor next week. An appropriate menu card could be designed with engravings of bank deposit slips and ledger leaves in the corners.

The attempt to connect Mr. Sifton with Mr. Greenway's defeat in Manitoba is too far-fetched. Mr. Sifton has not been in Manitoba for months and returned from England only two or three weeks ago. Moreover, Laurier got more seats in Manitoba after the Provincial Government became Conservative than he had during the Greenway regime.

A Halifax clergyman says that some ladies there "saw" law troopers. Nearly 200 years ago Sterne wrote that "the troops swore terribly in Flanders," and ever since then troopers have been held up as the highest types of profanity. They ought to resent the tradition. Can the reverend gentleman tell what a trooper swears like, anyway?

Those who are frightened by the volume of American imports into this country will note that the United States forced on us last year more raw rubber, raw hides, raw tobacco, raw cotton and other raw materials than ever before. Our manufacturers needed more of these because they were busier. Why don't the Chinese wall advocates tell us about these things?

Belated Tributes.
 [St. Thomas Journal.]
 It is about time that the London Free Press suggested Hon. J. I. Brudenell-Burke for Governor-General. Mr. Brudenell-Burke is a Conservative leader and Hon. A. G. Blair for chief lieutenant.

Contrast.
 [Washington Star.]
 "Genius has often been doomed to suffer hunger."

"Yes," said the young man with wide eyes; "it must be a dreadful thing for a man to have so much on his mind and so little on his stomach."

Sir Wilfrid's Courage.
 [Catholic Register.]
 One thing, however, that must hold the attention of the people of the country, is the position of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, working silently and manfully under a prolonged and severe illness after a long and responsible task grows heavier as old conferees take

a different path. Mr. Blair, like Mr. Tarte, cannot see the need of public sympathy without showing good cause, as he departs from a leader whose fidelity to duty shirks not at the greatest obstacles and meets all the disappointments of public life with inflexible calm, even when friends go their own way because of minor differences upon matters of policy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is being fiercely tried in the fire of public life, and he is proving the most the strength and quality of his character as a statesman.

Even At Last.
 [Philadelphia Ledger.]
 Gus—The idea of his saying I had more money than brains. Quite ridiculous.
 Jack—That so?
 Gus—Of course. Why, I haven't got a cent.
 Jack—Well?

Sealed.
 [J. McNaughton.]
 "Here's a go to you, Teddy."
 "What's that, you say, Teddy?"
 "I say that I'm drinking a toast to you, Teddy."
 "To me, Teddy?"
 "Thanks. When you get ready, on behalf of the nation, I thank you. (Signed) Teddy."

"Again let me toast you."
 Says Sovereign Eddy.
 "There are those," says President Teddy.
 "Not I," said King Edward.
 "I'm the man," said he.
 "To dispense your country, O President Teddy."

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 "England, I'm ready to do it."
 "You've extended. (Signed) Eddy."

A Romance Spoiled.
 [The Morning Post.]
 George—I see nothing for us but to elope. Do you think your father would forgive us?
 Ethel—I'm sure he would.
 George—How can you be sure?
 Ethel—I felt a little nervous on that point and I asked him.

Choosing the Lesser Evil.
 [Hector Wells.]
 He—That young one with its crying will drive me crazy yet! Can't you get him quiet?
 She—I'll try singing to him.
 He—Oh, never mind. Better let him cry.

Anglo-Saxon Dominations.
 [Goldwin Smith in the Weekly Sun.]
 Mr. Carnegie tells us that if a particular commercial policy is embraced, it will, by repelling American alliance, be fatal to Anglo-Saxon domination. One is surprised to hear a man of sense talking in this strain. In the first place, adopt what commercial policy you will, how is Anglo-Saxon domination to be brought about? Suppose it were possible to club the forces of all the scattered communities which, because they speak the English language, are hysterically termed Anglo-Saxon, would that combination away the world? Would not the other nations form a more powerful unit, and would not the realization of this vision of chimerical pride? Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman says that there are 15,000,000 of people in the United Kingdom always in danger of wanting bread. How would the lot of these people be improved by knowing that they were in a military league with the antipodes for the suppression of human independence? The British Empire, as it is called, seems to be simply a vast and most prodigious outcome of the sensationalism which has taken possession of the world, and displays itself in recruiting advertisements, monster processions, and extraordinary performances and shows. It has no root in reason or in substantial advantage of any kind. After doing its allotted share of mischief, it will probably pass away, not a little.

Wait Till You See Ours.
 [Brooklyn Times.]
 About the biggest humbug of the day is the old boys' and boys' coming celebration. It has been industriously boomed in Canada, but has proved a failure.

Russia Places a Loan.
 St. Petersburg, July 23.—It is said that Russia has arranged with French capitalists for the loan of \$25,000,000.

Clerking.
 Looks more attractive than housework for a woman, but it is also even more exhausting. The work is often done under high pressure, and the brightest of the clerks are the most nervous and restless of the race. If this is true under most favorable conditions, what shall be said of those who suffer from womanly diseases, and who endure headache, backache, and other pains day after day?

No sick woman should neglect the means of cure for womanly diseases offered in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries enfeebled, bleeding, and inflamed, and cures female weakness, makes weak women strong and sick women well.

A heart overflowing with gratitude, as well as a sense of duty, urges me to write to you and tell you how much I owe to your medicine. I am Corine C. Hook, Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., South Carolina. I have been suffering from womanly diseases for nearly four months. I am now a new being compared with the poor miserable sufferer I was four months ago. I remark to my parents almost every day that it seems almost impossible for medicine to do a person so much good. During the whole summer I could scarcely keep up to walk about the house, and yesterday I walked four miles and felt better from the exercise. I now weigh 125 pounds. Mine was a complicated case of female disease in its worst form.

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Body Conveyed From Throne Room to the Basilica WITH STRIKING CEREMONIAL

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Rome, July 22.—Tonight the body of Leo XIII. lies in state in the basilica of St. Peter's. Beginning tomorrow at sunrise, the people of Rome and those of all nations now in the Eternal City will be admitted to pay their last tribute to the body of the late pope. Until 5 o'clock this afternoon the remains of the Pope will lie in the throne room of the Vatican, and the leaders of the diplomatic, clerical and civil world were allowed to pass the body. The body was conveyed from the throne room to St. Peter's, where striking obsequies were held. During the day the congregation of cardinals met and decided to hold the obsequies under the regulations which obtained at the conclave which elected Leo. Dr. Lapponi, in the course of the day, presented to the Cardinal Greg. of the day of the autopsy which was held, which showed that there was no sign of cancer in the Pope's body. Some hours before sunrise, the body was cleared of idle crowd. The massive doors were closed, and the throng of sightseers was pushed back to the front of the great flight of circular stone steps. Half a hundred carpenters hastily constructed a stout fence 5 feet high to resist the pressure of the crowds which are expected during tomorrow and the two following days. It is said that an agreement has been reached between the ecclesiastical and Government authorities to have the Italian troops enter St. Peter's should any disturbances occur during the obsequies. Leo will lie in state in the Chapel of the Sacrament.

At 8 o'clock this evening all was in readiness to take the body of the Pope from the Vatican to the basilica of St. Peter's. The mournful procession gathered around the body, which was gently lifted by the sedan chair. Pontiff was clad in all the pomp of his holy office. About him had been placed the cardinal robes used only when he celebrated grand mass. The vestments were those which he wore for the last time in the hall of the consistory, when he confirmed the appointments of Archbishops Farley, of New York, and Quigley, of Chicago, on June 15 last. Leading the procession, came the grooms, carrying lighted torches. Behind were the aged mace bearers and other domestics of the papal household. The picket of the noble guard and all the clergy of the Vatican followed. Immediately in front of the bier the pontifical silver cross was held aloft. Behind the bier came the three nephews of the late Pope. The Franciscan penitentiaries still kept up the unceasing refrain of interest. At the hall of Papal friars the cortege came to a standstill. There the cardinals, who had been waiting in the hall of the consistory, took their places. Immediately behind the nephews. After the cardinals came the whole diplomatic corps, accredited to the Vatican and the representatives of the Knights of Malta. The Knights of Malta were followed by the household of the Pope. The prelates and clergy recited prayers and psalms for the dead as they slowly entered the Sistine Chapel, where the chapter and clergy of St. Peter's awaited the procession. The latter formally received the body. From the Sistine Chapel the procession descended the private staircase, still chanting the litany, and entered the chapel of the Holy Sepulchre, where the body was laid in the coffin. The choir, which was waiting there, commenced to sing in sorrowful cadence "Libera Me Domine." Monsignor Carcani, the canon of St. Peter's, solemnly sprinkled

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holy water over Leo's body and pronounced absolution. As it was borne across the threshold the cathedral choir, singing took the lead of the now lengthy procession. The body was borne down the nave to the Chapel of the Sacrament. There the candles burned brightly. Within the Chapel Ardent the body was reverently stretched behind the iron gates, and two members of the noble guard took up positions on either side of the bier. The procession then reformed and returned to the Vatican. The body of the dead Pope lies tonight on the high catafalque, with his shrouded feet protruding through the gates to be kissed by the faithful when they look up positions on either side of the bier, and the two following days.

Imports Decreasing.
 The superior quality of "Clark's Deodorant" and "Clark's Beans" has seriously affected the volume of foreign imports of this popular commodity. Clark's goods are replacing them among all classes.

GAYNOR-GREENE CASE
 The Privy Council May Order Them Extradited.
 Montreal, July 23.—The famous case of Gaynor and Greene, who are now in Quebec, but whose extradition is wanted by the United States Government on charges of fraud, has taken a new turn. A cable message received from Mr. Donald, the master K. C., who is now in London, states that the petition presented on behalf of the United States Government for special leave to appeal from Judge Caron's judgment, whereby Gaynor and Greene were released from custody, has been granted. The argument of the petition took place yesterday. The lord chancellor, in the course of the argument, stated that one judge could not interfere with another on serious and important matters, and that in his opinion the offenses charged were clearly extraditable.

Dr. Kikuchi, the present Minister of Education in Japan, has recommended the Bible as one of the best books for students of English to read.

REXALL HOUSEHOLD DYES.
 The latest and most improved dye in the world. Will dye wool, cotton, silk, lute or mixed goods in one bath. Ask your druggist, Cairncross & Lawrence, 216 Dundas street; H. J. Childs, 622 Dundas street; T. H. James, Wortley road, for a sample.

Several attempts have been made during the last year by English and American capitalists to form a trust of the breweries in Mexico.

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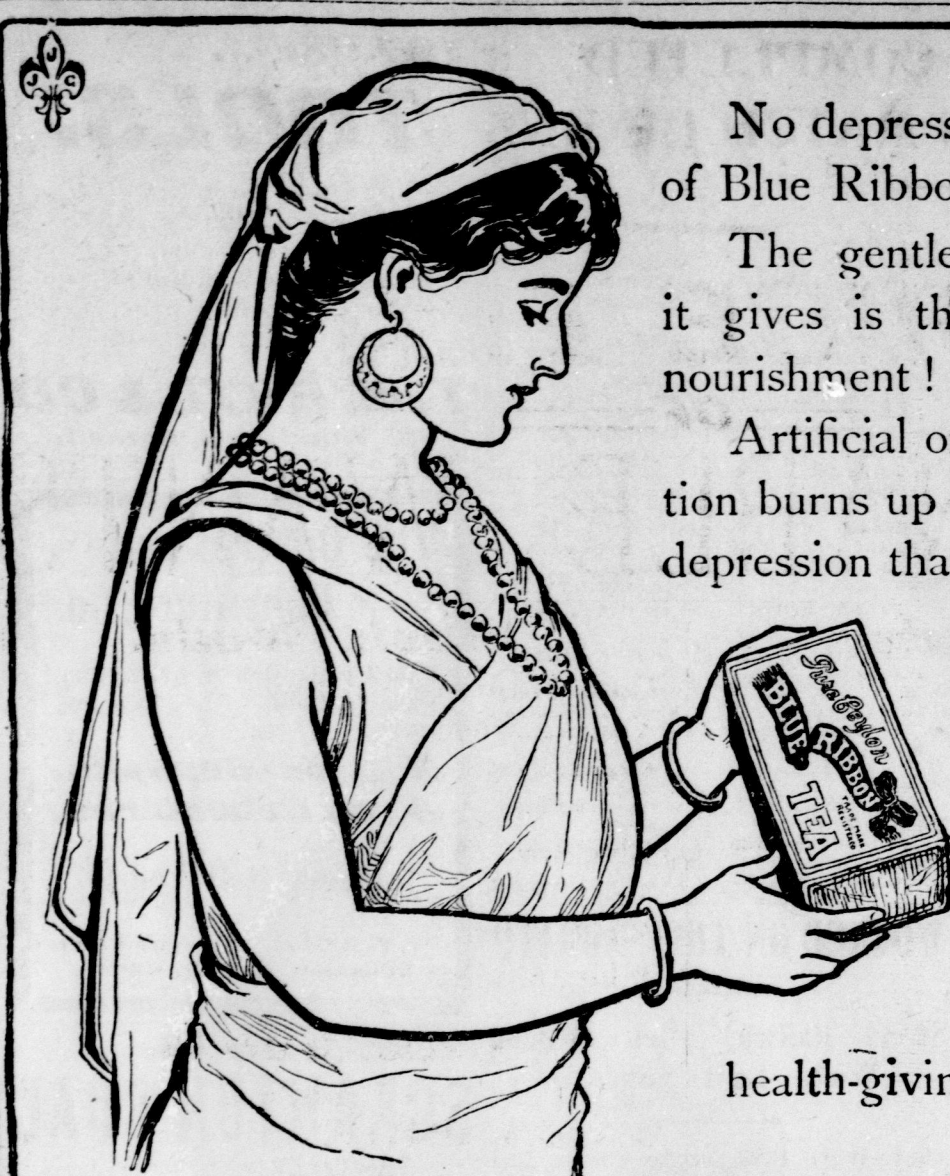
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 What the people have been looking for has been put within their grasp—an excursion to New York. Tickets will be sold Aug. 11 from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo, and good for return for 15 days, via New York Central and West Shore, with privilege of trip down the Hudson River by boat, at \$9 by West Shore and \$10 by the New York Central. Address L. DRAGO, 69½ Yonge street, Toronto, for further information. 5211

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The National Museum at Belgrade has come into possession of a collection of 8,000 Roman copper coins recently unearthed near a Serbian village. The oldest of them being in the time of Caracalla.
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U. S. TRUSTS RUSSIA

She Thinks Those Ports Will Be Open Before Long.

Washington, July 23.—Notwithstanding the publication of dispatches from various foreign cities, questioning the extent of the promises made to the American Government by China, and Russia, respecting Manchuria, the officials here positively decline to add or retract from the statement published from Washington to the effect that satisfactory assurances have been received that two or three Manchurian ports would be opened to the world's trade. It is quite certain that China which is here regarded as the sovereign power in Manchuria, made these pledges, and it is equally certain that the United States Government fully intends that they shall be kept. The details referred to in the original statement, as requiring adjustment, are still unsettled, but the state department is confident of the opening of the ports required within a reasonable length of time.

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A Channel Disaster.

Eastbourne, England, July 23.—The British steamer Biddulph Castle, Antwerp for Galveston, ran down the Swedish brigantine Svithold, early yesterday, six of the Svithold's crew were drowned and three landed here.

MR. HAYS FOR PRESIDENT

He May Succeed Rivers-Wilson on G. T. Pacific Board.

Montreal, July 23.—It is anticipated that Mr. Charles M. Hays, now general manager and second vice-president of the G. T. P., will become president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, is said to approve the choice of Mr. Hays, and with the concurrence of the Federal Government and interested London financiers, it is altogether likely that that gentleman will obtain the coveted honor. In the absence of Mr. Hays, an official of the G. T. P., closely in touch with his chief, said that the choice in question would be a most logical one, but that speculation upon that score would be futile until after the charter for the new transcontinental line had been obtained.

Mr. Seddon's Meat Shop.

London, July 23.—The New Zealand Government estimates that on a capital of £2,000 for each proposed Government meat shop in Britain the net profit would be for the first year 6 1/2 per cent, for the second year it would be 14 per cent, and for the third year it would be 48 per cent. Critics remind Mr. Seddon that he formerly spoke of selling meat at cost price.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. At New Romney, Kent, England, a set of ancient stocks has been discovered in a cellar of the courthouse.

CHECKED THEIR RAZORS

But They Had Their Guns and There Was Trouble.

New Orleans, July 23.—A negro fight on the Robson plantation in Cadiz parish has resulted in the serious wounding of six persons. The trouble arose between plantation hands and railroad negroes employed on the Natchitoches extension of the Texas and Pacific Railroad. Both sides were armed to the teeth and the trouble began. More than one hundred shots were fired. Six negroes were shot.

HIS REASON WHY

Christopher Bishop Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills—They Cure His Wife.

Clark's Beach, Nfld., July 20.—"There are hundreds of sufferers in Newfoundland who if they knew the good that is to be found in Dodd's Kidney Pills would get them and prove for themselves." This is the statement of Christopher Bishop, of this place. Here are his reasons for making it. "My wife suffered for three years with a weakness in the lower part of the back followed by general debility and weakness. Her legs were swollen from the knees down to the feet and she had a pain in the left side just under the ribs. "After using five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills the pain is gone and the swelling has disappeared. "Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Diseases."

GIRL THRASHES MASHER

Follows Insult Into Train and Lays on With a Whip.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 23.—Armed with a whip which she took with her from her pony carriage, Miss Mary Reed, of Philadelphia, followed a masher into the Lakewood train at Winslow Junction last night and administered a sound thrashing. The man only escaped worse punishment at the hands of the other passengers through his train pulling out before the lieutenant knew what was going on.

According to the story of eyewitnesses, the man left the Atlantic City train at the Junction to make connection with one to Lakewood. Miss Reed was waiting for her father, who had been to Atlantic City in charge of one of the police pension fund excursions to drive him to their country home at Elm City.

While the young man and a party of friends were waiting for their train he asked himself for making insulting remarks to the young lady, who sat in her pony carriage. She could not resist his unwelcome attentions on account of her horse being restive, and he at last took hold of the horse's bridle and held it in spite of the girl's protests.

The affair happened so quickly that none of the friends of the man had time to interfere, and Miss Reed ran out of the car and jumped from the platform after the train had begun to move. When her father heard the story from her he was furious, and made an effort to have the man arrested further up the line, but did not succeed.

Miss Reed is 23 years of age and very pretty.

Will Investigate.

Montreal, July 23.—J. H. Vinnicombe, representing the Sheffield (England) Daily Telegraph, has arrived in Montreal. His mission is to investigate the labor conditions in Canada and the prospect of the English laborers here. The letters printed in the English papers written by Canadian union leaders have prompted the Telegraph to act.

Minneapolis is the second largest Scandinavian city. The average straight-ahead motion of the stars is now put at 21 miles a second.

ETERNAL CITY FOR CONCLAVE

Cardinals Decide That It Will Be Held in Rome—No Government Interference.

Rome, July 23.—At yesterday morning's session of the congregation, when Cardinal Oreglia asked if the conclave would be held in Rome, it is reported that only Cardinals Martini and Steinhuber objected, on the ground of possible influence of the Italian Government. Cardinal Oreglia, who himself at the time of the death of Pius IX. had favored a proposition to hold the conclave outside of Italy, declared that interference by the Italian Government was impossible, and the proposition to hold the conclave at Rome was carried unanimously. It was decided that all participating in the conclave should not be allowed to hold communication of any kind with the outside world. In 1878 Cardinal Hohenlohe was permitted to have his meals sent from Rome, through a medium, it is said, he notified the Minister of the Interior of Italy, and Bismarck about the proceedings in the conclave. It has been decided that the cardinal in the conclave shall be chosen by lot. Preparations for the conclave have already begun in the Sistine chapel, where the balloting will occur.

CANADIANS SHOOT FOR KING'S PRIZE

Good and Bad Scores at the Bisley Ranges—The War Secretary's Match.

Bisley, July 23.—In a murky, drizzling morning, which afterwards cleared up, shooting in the 500 yards stage of the King's prize commenced yesterday morning. Half a gale of wind was blowing across the ranges, but otherwise the weather was fair. Private McGregor, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards; Lieut. Vroom, of the Fifty-third Regiment, and Pte. Peddie, Fifth Royal Scots, all scored 4 out of a possible 25.

In the shooting for the King's prize, Private Gray, of the London Scottish Volunteers, won the bronze medal with a score of 103.

The Canadian scores at 500 yards were: McGregor 34, Vroom 34, Spearling 34, Peddie 34, Simpson 34, Hayhurst 34, Crowe 34, McNaughton 32, Whyte 32, Smith 28, Annand 28, Morris 32, Stuart 32, Drysdale 32, King 32, Smith, Jun., 32, Elliott 31, Russell 30, Bayles 30, O'Brien 29, Jones 28.

The Canadians, whose scores are given, are among the 25 top scores. So far there is one possible in the two stages, the shot in the King's prize match, six 69's, twenty 68's. Spearling is shooting in remarkably good form.

In the King's prize there are already two scores of 101 and six of 100. Over 300 competitors are shooting.

The Canadians are not doing well. They blame the variable wind for their poor work.

In the King's prize at 600 yards, the Canadians scored as follows: Bayles 31, Stuart 30, Hayhurst 27, Morris 27, McGregor 27, Peddie 27.

The highest scores so far in the Canadian team are King 103, Vroom 101 and Spearling 100.

Major Freemantle, of England, made a possible in the first stage. Dr. Cartwright, the youngest son of the Earl of Cartwright, who is now living in England, and has been participating in the shooting, has withdrawn on account of his father's illness.

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Spearling, who finishes fourth in the secretary of State War match, is the only Canadian inside the money in this match. He wins £5.

The Canadians are also participating in the Secretary of State for War match. The aggregate value of the prizes is £150, of which £50 is presented by the Earl of Bessborough. The distance is 800 yards and the number of shots ten. There are 50 prizes, the first prize being £20.

In this match the Canadians scored as follows: Skyeidin 44, Hayhurst 45, Stuart 42, Elliott 42, McGregor 42, Peddie 42, King 42, Drysdale 41, Crowe 40, Jones 40, Annand 40, Smith 38, Russell 38.

In the Stock Exchange match Annand and White have each won prizes. Stuart, the youngest son of the Earl of Cartwright, who is now living in England, and has been participating in the shooting, has withdrawn on account of his father's illness.

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BOUQUETS FOR SEC. WYNDHAM

Parliamentary Leaders Compliment His Skillful Handling of the Land Bill.

London, July 23.—Just before the reading of the Irish land bill in the House of Commons Tuesday night Premier Balfour said the King had commanded him to say that being aware of the purposes of the bill, he placed his interests at the disposal of Parliament.

In the absence of Irish Secretary Wyndham, the Premier moved the third reading of the bill. Mr. John Redmond, the Irish leader, said that while the bill was defective in some features it would be a landmark in a reasonable and moderate spirit, bringing Ireland the blessings of peace and prosperity. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, complimented Mr. Wyndham on his conduct of the bill, but he said he was afraid a compulsory measure would still be necessary to bring about a more contented state of mind. Mr. Balfour congratulated Mr. Wyndham and the country on the bill, which he said was a tentative step toward the removal of the worst Irish land system, which was the worst in the world. He added that he did not doubt that after the agrarian settlement political controversies would remain; but the Irishmen were demanding a great constitutional change would not be embittered by a sense of social wrong. The motion for the third reading then, as previously reported, carried, by 317 to 20.

KING OF WHALES IS AT NEW YORK

Is Eighty Feet Long and Was Killed Off the Newfoundland Coast.

New York, July 23.—"I see by the papers that the Prince of Wales may be coming to this country," said the first mate of the Red Cross Line steamer Silvia, which docked at the Erie basin yesterday. "If you'll come aboard here, I'll introduce you to him. He's a passenger on this here ship—came aboard at St. Johns, Nfld."

The reporter went up the gangway. The mate led him "tween decks to where a huge packing-case lay.

"This is the whale," the mate announced laconically.

"Whose head?"

"Why, the Prince of Wales' head," Wale—"don't you know—biggest fish in the sea—now the biggest fish out of it, you see he's a whopper. That's his jawbone over there—then big, long jaws—twenty feet long, each of them."

After all it was no fish story. The Silvia was crammed from end to end with one whale. The whale was so big that he had to be cut up in pieces to suit the steamer's stowage.

"The Prince of Wales, as Tommy, the second steward, dubbed the monster, was shot off Newfoundland coast a little over a month ago, by one of the ships of St. Johns whaling company."

The big fellow is of the sulphur-bottomed variety, Balaoena tera sui huroca, the scientists say. It was late one afternoon that the lookout sighted him. The whaler bore down upon him and it a safe distance trained the whale gun and fired.

The first shot told. After churning the sea about within a circle of a mile, the whale turned over on his back and gave up the ghost.

The whale was towed to St. Johns, where they cut more fat out of him than out of three ordinary whales. Furthermore, a fertilizer company bought the rest of the flesh and turned it into material for inducing the growth of suburban watermelons.

Then came an offer for the gigantic bones from the museum at Rochester, N. Y. It was accepted.

The best bones were separated, put in plaster casts, crated and shipped aboard the Silvia at St. Johns last Saturday. It was found at the last moment that there was no room for the whale's jaws—even edgewise—in the hold, so the huge mouth ribs were laid in the open deck.

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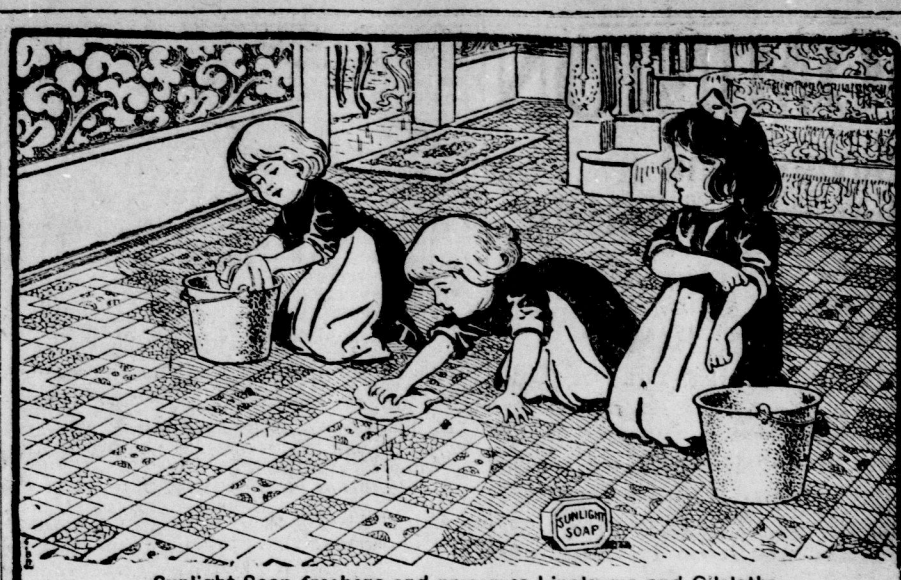
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The Rose of Wentworth

"Sit down here and let me brush out your hair while I tell you about it; we must not waste any time, you know," Lady Elaine said, pushing a low chair before a full-length mirror, and glad to find that any subject would interrupt her friend's sad thoughts. "He made his application more than six months ago, and some time before my return from school, or," she said, with a little tremulous smile, "he would never have made it at all, since the thought of separation is very painful to us both."

"I should think so," cried Lady Elaine, "but his sense of honor, Lady Elaine resumed, "will not allow him to throw up the appointment, now that it has been awarded him. It is quite a feather in his cap, to speak for the American. Congress have authorized Prof. Powell to explore the Colorado River and make a scientific survey of the region drained by it and its tributaries, together with a topographical survey by triangulation, its geology, zoology, botany and ethnology. I hope you understand it all, dear," the young countess said, laughing at Arley's puzzled expression. "I don't, and had to get Will to write it down for me, and then I had to study hard in order to be able to rattle off that much. But Will is very anxious to become a professor of geology and botany, and this expedition offers a great deal in the way of instruction, as well as of reputation, and he really cannot afford to lose the opportunity."

"Well, I should consider it a great trial to have him go," Arley returned, "for there must be many dangers attending such an expedition. Think of his going into that wilderness, with all its ravenous beasts and Indians, and then—those horrid Mormons are out there somewhere, aren't they?"

"Yes," Lady Elaine said, with a clear silvery laugh, "but I have no fear that the far-famed Brigham Young will ever make a convert of him. It is a great trial, however," she added, "springing up to her eyes, "but if it is for the best, I am willing to submit to it."

"When does he go?" Arley asked. "Not until next April." "And how long will he be gone?" "About six months, I think, if the weather will not admit of a longer tour than that."

"You will be very lonely while he is gone, Elaine," Arley said in a sympathetic tone. "Yes, but I must make the best of that, too," was the smiling reply, though tears hung trembling on the long golden lashes.

"What is it, to make the best of anything?" Arley asked thoughtfully. "I believe it is to accept whatever is sent to us as best by an all-wise Father for some good—to bear all ills patiently, and be reverently grateful for whatever joy may fall to our lot; these words, in fact, express it all—trust in God."

"Can you live out your life like that, Elaine?" Arley demanded almost sharply, while she turned to look into those sweet serious eyes behind her.

"I do not know what is before me, dear," was the low, grave reply; "but I mean to try to live out my life like that. At all events, I wish you could be with me always," Arley said wistfully. "Elaine," she added, "I believe the hardest part of today will be the parting from you—perhaps that is why I am so depressed. I wonder why it is that I love you so much."

"Because of my love for you, no doubt, for love is begotten of love, you know," Lady Elaine said, smiling. "I have said—how I wish you could be with me always," Arley said wistfully. "Elaine," she added, "I believe the hardest part of today will be the parting from you—perhaps that is why I am so depressed. I wonder why it is that I love you so much."

"When I return from my tour will you come and stay with me until I returns to claim you?" Arley asked. "Yes, dear, I shall be very glad to come. It will be like a dream, and then away until he gets back, and then, I suppose, you will come to Hazelton again to perform these bridal duties for me. There," as she put the last pin in the heavy braids of nut-brown hair, "this is done, and I do not believe a French hair-dresser could have done any better; now, let me help you to list."

"She lifted an exquisite robe of silk and lace from the bed as she spoke, and regarded it admiringly. "As Annie says," she replied, "your taste is simply perfect, and you will make a most charming bride."

Arley shivered as she slipped the dress over her head and began to help her to fasten it. "Are you cold?" Lady Elaine asked, observing it.

"No, I know the dress is lovely, but I do not like it. I believe I shall never put it on again, and I would not wear it today if I had anything else that would do," Arley said, almost passionately.

"Why? What a strange freak!" the young countess said, while she regarded the clouded face of the young bride-elect with a wistful glance.

Arley did not offer to explain it, but there was a reason for this sudden dislike of her wedding-dress. It had ever been a favorite of hers, and in the evening she had coaxed him into her boudoir to look at it.

It hung upon a form to keep it from being crushed, the lovely trail of rich lace and gleaming silk floating out behind in the most graceful folds. The porgess was cut low, and from this extended a covering for the neck made of a network of set pearls, a fringe of the same finishing it where it joined the body, and also the small, short sleeves.

"Do you care much for such pretty things?" she had asked him with a shy, yet happy glance, as she remembered when she was wear it. "It is all my own idea," she added, "I planned and ordered it myself."

He stood looking at a moment, not a ray of pleasure lighting up his handsome face. "It must have cost a great deal of money," was all he said, then he had abruptly away from him as if he had annoyed him. His face flushed a vivid, angry red.

He answered, proudly lifting a pretty head, "one's wedding dress expected to cost a great deal of money."

[To be Continued.]

SECOND DAY OF THE BIG LAWN BOWLING TOURNEY

Results in Trophy and Association Matches—A Budget of Interesting Gossip.

The bye that W. E. Mott, of Mitchell, drew yesterday placed his rink in the first round of the trophy competition, but when it got down to real bowling it showed that byes weren't its only method of progressing. They played that round against the Gardner rink of Woodstock, which had won out against Waddell, of Petrolia. By the way, Woodstock is not represented this year as it has been in the past.

Usually that city has three or more rinks in the tournament, and all of them players of the first order. This year two of them defaulted, which was a matter of regret to those slated to oppose them. Win or lose, it is a pleasure to be in a game with the Woodstock men. They know the game and can accept a victory or acknowledge a defeat with equal urbanity. One of the best known of the Woodstock players is D. W. Karm, who has skipped his rink in many a grand match. Mr. Karm's rink defaulted only by reason of unsurmountable obstructions in the way of reaching London in time to play. Mr. Karm showed that it was through no lack of interest in the game by coming up himself. He said that he could not stay away. He has not missed a tournament since the first one was held, and although he enjoyed watching the play of the others, it chafed him to be out of it.

To return to the Mitchell rink, which defeated men from Woodstock who had got here. Last year this Mitchell rink won a place in the semi-finals for the Lahatt trophy by defeating W. Jackson's Clinton rink in a battle that was distinguished as one of the hardest fought of the tournament. Probably the most famous of the members of the Mitchell rink is Mr. Sam Hodge, whose popularity with the bowlers was shown when the association unanimously and enthusiastically elected him its patron—an honor which he shares with Mr. Lahatt, of Walkerville.

In between games, when members of different rinks sit around watching the play while waiting for a green to play on, the conversation often drifts to the subject of the advantages of the different towns in the way of good bowling grounds, and it is interesting to note how loyal the players are to their own lawns. The men from Woodstock claim that theirs are unsurpassed. They play on the grounds beside the county buildings, which are located in a fine part of the city and are certainly worthy of the fine players that city sends to the annual tournament. Aylmer is a claimant to distinction in this regard. Aylmer is a town that is fast winning a very prominent place in the estimation of bowlers. Rinks that draw Aylmer men know that it means a hard game, and that it will go against them if they don't play in the A1 class. Men with such reputations must have learned and practiced the game on good grounds. The Aylmer bowlers say that in this respect they are well off, and there is invariably a note of pride in their voices when they speak of their greens. Speak, however, to a man from Chatham, and get him going about the grounds in that city, and if you have nothing to do for a long time wait for him to stop praising them. Those players who come from down that way, the Jewetts and Flemings, the Merritts and the rest, believe as fully as they believe anything that for location and every other advantage their lawns have them all looking like ten old pennies.

They refer to the historical associations of the spot—they play, it must be known, on a ground made famous by Tecumseh—and they swear that no grass on earth lets a ball run truer. When it comes down to the real hard facts that count, though, these men from wherever they come confess that the lawns are mighty few that can equal those they are playing on in this tournament. With all the rain there has been this year, and with continuous playing, they are still in excellent condition, and if true shots are made very few will go wrong by reason of a poor rink.

It was hoped that several games would be played yesterday, but the rain retarded things, so in the morning that the progress hoped for was not made. At the corresponding time last year the semi-finals in the trophy competition were nearly finished. The consolation match, which had not been started yesterday, had been partly played. The fine, rainless afternoon yesterday put all the bowlers in a merrier mood, and let them make much better headway than they had been making. It is hoped now that no more rain will bother them during the tournament. In that event, it will be recorded as one of the most enjoyable, despite the unpleasant interruptions of

the first and second days, that the association has yet held.

The scheme that the tournament is worked upon is a process of elimination—a survival of the fittest. All rinks enter first in the trophy competition. To win the trophy is the chief aim of every club. All having fought out their battles in this contest, the vanquished are paired off to play in the next competition, the Association. The same process produces those eligible to play in the Consolation competition. It may be thought that the Consolation would be a series of poor matches, in which only the no-goods play. This is far from being the case. The delightful uncertainties of bowling are such that the best players go down at times and sit into the Consolation. There they all fight like fiends. Friendship ceases in that match. Every bowl is shot with the straining accuracy of despairing men, who desire to return to chaffing players at home without some honor. There the measuring line is most frequently brought into play, for in cases where doubt exists there lives none of the magnanimous generosity that would trust to the accuracy of the eye. No chances are carelessly thrown away in the Consolation.

It has been decreed by fate, it seems, that the winners of the trophy one year must be defeated in the primaries of the trophy competition the next. This has so long been an established fact that the Londoners who won the trophy a year ago felt that they were doomed from the first. The hoodoo certainly got its work in on them, and when the last end was played they opponents, the Brussels rink, had 6 up. Six up against such men as John Stevenson, M. J. Kent, Ed Weld and Jim McDougall means that Mr. Ross' rink played an exceptionally fine game. None congratulated them upon their success with more sincerity than the defeated men. They play their game, and when the result is not in their favor, which, to tell the truth, is rare, they are always happy to shake the hands of the men who beat them. Skip Ross and his associates, H. L. Jackson, Dr. McNaughton and R. Downing, were very heartily congratulated during the day upon having won from such a strong combination as the McDougall rink.

The long shadows had begun to darken the lawns before the most sensational finish of the day was made. This was in the game between Dr. English rink, of London, and the R. G. Fleming, of Chatham. They had been bowling very equally, and at the beginning of the last end were tied. This was in the third round of the Association match, and each rink was yearning for a victory. Dr. Neu, C. B. Edwards and John Pritchard were Dr. English's assistants, and they form a fine rink. The last bowl of Dr. English left two opposing bowls so equalized to the kitty that it was beyond either side to determine which was the winning shot. They held their breath and hadn't the nerve to decide. Alf Wignmore was in sight at the time, and when Dr. English convinced Skip Fleming that Mr. Wignmore had the most nerve of any man in Toronto, the mathematics agreed to call him in as umpire and decide by his decision. Mr. Wignmore proved his nerve by deciding one of the most ticklish situations that has developed thus far, and by awarding the shot to the London rink. It was a hard game for the Chatham men to lose. They had played splendidly, and to be beaten by such an infinitesimal margin was agony.

The rink that take the trophy this year will have every reason to be proud of their success. The fighting for it has been hard all along the line. In the stages by which it was added yesterday there was much fine playing. The Clark rink, of London, was the last of the local rinks to go under, and in them was as follows: one remaining hope of the players here that the trophy would again come to this city. The Holmes rink, of Wingham, stood one up in their match with the Londoners in the third round. This was the result after many ends of close playing. The Hoover rink, of Clinton, which had played a consistent game right along, fell in the third round before another rink from their own town. This series has shown what a splendid lot of bowlers Clinton has, for the Jackson rink as well as climbing up in the trophy competition, and its playing yesterday was enough to inspire the highest hopes in their supporters.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

The friends of Rev. James Kennedy will be glad to hear that he is about to return to his home in this city. It will be remembered that he was struck by the approach of the car at the conference at Wingham.

Mr. John MacNeill, of Hope street, was married at St. Mary's Church, London, on Tuesday, to Miss Lou Whitley, of Simcoe street. Rev. Father McKee officiated. Mr. Charles Lee was best man, and Miss May Smart was bridesmaid. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, where a numerous company of guests were assembled. Mr. and Mrs. MacNeill received many useful gifts.

CAR STRUCK MR. COX.
Late yesterday afternoon a belt line car going north struck Mr. George Cox, sen., as he was crossing the road. He is an elderly gentleman and was unable to hear the approach of the car. He was struck and severely bruised by it, the force being sufficient to twist his arm. He was taken to the hospital, but the shock was a severe one for the injured man. He was taken to his home, at the corner of Waterloo and Oxford streets.

PRESENTATION AT PICNIC.
The grounds of Mr. George Stephens, on the Base Line, Westminster Township, were Tuesday afternoon and evening the scene of the Dundas Street Methodist choir picnic. Fifty of the vocalists and their friends were present, and had a most enjoyable time, notwithstanding the rain which interfered with the outdoor games. During the evening Mr. William Skinner, for ten years bass soloist of the choir, was presented with a leather chair. The presentation was made on behalf of the choir by Rev. C. T. Scott, who spoke of the services rendered by Mr. Skinner, and how greatly they were appreciated.

AROUND THE ARMORIES.
The armories contractors continue to push operations, and each day progress can be seen by the passers-by. Yes—

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terday, the front arch had the top completed with the huge stone across it bearing the words "Armories." It will not be long before the brickwork of the first story will be finished. Last evening as the people were returning from work their attention was attracted by a large crowd around the front of the building. Accidents and various things were narrated, but an investigation proved it to be only a number of teachers who are attending the summer school at the Normal school. They were taking a little study with Prof. Dearness in geology, the stones that did not move in all being utilized for the purpose.

THE IRISHMEN'S PICNIC.
One of the largest meetings that the Irish Benevolent Society ever held was that last night in their rooms in the Duffell Block. The object of the meeting was to complete arrangements for the coming picnic. The members were very enthusiastic over the expected outcome of the affair. The Irishmen turned out in the large hall, and on Aug. 3, thus contributing to the success of that celebration. The various committees submitted their reports. Of recreation for the future, the report from the Pere Marquette that the best of railway accommodation would be provided. The dancing hall will not be closed at 6 o'clock as formerly, but will be lighted afterwards, so that dancing may be kept up if desired. An orchestra and a band will accompany the L. B. S., the latter being the Seventh and Twenty-sixth Middlesex regimental bands.

ZWICKER-SAMPLE.
East London, was married on Tuesday evening to Miss Lizzie Sample, of this city. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, the Misses Zwicker, 406 Dufferin avenue. Rev. S. J. Allen, pastor of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, officiating. Miss Mary Sample, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. Albert Zwicker was groomsmen, and Miss Katie Zwicker, niece of the groom, was maid of honor. The wedding was played by Mrs. Charles Zwicker, of Caledonia. The bride was attired in white, with a train of cream duchess satin, with trimmings of liberty ribbon and applique, and carried a bouquet of white roses, while the bridesmaid was attired in white, and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. After the ceremony, which was witnessed only by the immediate relatives and friends, the bride and groom adjourned to the dining-room and partook of a sumptuous breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Zwicker will be at home to their friends after Aug. 15.

LATTER DAY SAINTS PICNIC.
The picnic of the Latter Day Saints' Sunday school was held at Springfield on Tuesday afternoon. The showers of interest and good cheer were out, but the children and teachers enjoyed themselves nevertheless. The winners in the sports were: Race for men, 8 to 12 years of age—Florence Lockard, 2 Eva Falkner, 3 Ellen Albert Cambridge, 4 Boys' race, 8 to 12 years of age—J. Garfield Truesdale, 2 Ralph Lockard, 3 Roy Moore, 4 Girls' race, 13 to 15 years of age—Emma Howlett, 2 Bessie Howlett, 3 Maud Leavelle, 4 Miss Grace Everett, 2 Miss Lizzie Evans, 3 Mrs. Evans, 4 Men's race—1 William Evans, 2 Mr. Constable, 3 Frederick White. Wheelbarrow race—1 Harry Simpson and Mr. Evans, 2 O. W. Coates, 3 William Hardy. Potato race—1 Eva Falkner, 2 Bessie Howlett, 3 Grace Everett, 4 Boys' race, 8 to 12 years of age—J. Garfield Truesdale, 2 Ralph Lockard, 2 O. W. Cambridge, 3 George Everett. In the tug-of-war contest, married women won, and the girls succeeded in winning the three pulls. The contest was a most exciting one, and caused a good deal of amusement. Mr. Arthur Cambridge was the winner of the rope-climbing contest. At the close the scholars were treated to refreshments.

Church Struck Twice.
Springfield, Mass., July 22.—During the heavy thunderstorm in this city, and vicinity yesterday, the spire of the Second Congregational Church in Chicago was struck and totally demolished. This is the second spire that has been wrecked in Chicago within a few weeks. The residence of Wm. R. Rush, this city, was struck at 5 o'clock.

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Police Magistrate's Course with First Offense Intoxics.

"A magistrate's leniency and its appreciation," was the subject of consideration with the police court philosopher this morning.

"Particularly the appreciation I am thinking of," he said, "The magistrate is as lenient as he can be and I haven't any fault to find with his judgments," said the philosopher, as he leaned eagerly forward in the little space for "The Public," and whispered to the reporter, "But don't you think that man deserves leniency?"

The man referred to was a Thordale man who had one debit item in the balance account. He was credited with a never-here-before item, so that balanced the books and away he went. But the way that he was what attracted the philosopher.

"The first time, your lordship, that I've been in jail, your lordship," giving an unexplainable name.

"Were you drunk?" asked the magistrate.

"Yes, your lordship."

"If you had not got drunk there

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would have been no first time," but the magistrate discharged him.
"Thank you, your lordship."
The "your lordship" part almost amazed the philosopher. "It's easy to see he is new. But just the same I'd sooner see the magistrate lenient with a well-dressed man. Quality is what we depend upon to gain your confidence. Sensible prices ought to win your trade. We are headquarters for perfect Diamonds.

TO THE FALLS BY M. C. R.
Annual Excursion of the Retail Grocers on Wednesday.

Nearly Five Hundred Went From London—A Successful Outing.

The annual excursion of the retail grocers of London was held on Wednesday to Niagara Falls. There are two matters that never require any consideration when the grocers start out to arrange for the outing every year. They are where to spend the day and what road to travel by. No place outside of Niagara Falls does the grocers. No road but the M. C. R. Both have been tried several times and found not wanting in any respect, for while the Falls and vicinity contain much of interest, the M. C. R. gives an unexcelled service, of which a palatial train and fast time are the features.

Yesterday the special train from London pulled into the Falls with close upon 500 excursionists. Of this number 400 went from London, 150 were picked up at St. Thomas, and 75 at Ashtabura. The excursionists were met at the Falls by a large number of grocers from Springfield and Watford. The run down was made in excellent time, the journey being made in 2 hours and 35 minutes, including five stops. The return journey was not made in such good time, but that was no fault of the M. C. R., a delay of one hour being caused by Mr. Johnson, who went to the residence of a palatial train and fast time are the features.

VACATION VISITORS.
Mr. J. S. Willison, formerly of the Grosvenor Hotel, the Falls, is in the city with the bowlers from London. He is on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. James McKim, 532 Pall Mall street.

Mr. Malcolm Hessel, Warren, Pa., is visiting relatives and friends in London.

Miss Ethel Nettleship, Cathcart street, South London, has gone to the residence of Mr. C. H. Armitage, 755 King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Smallman and family are in Muskoka.

Miss Cora M. Pickett, 511 King street, is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Mace, Rosedale, Toronto.

Mr. H. F. Payne, London, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Lindsay, Woodstock.

Misses Becca and Isabel Deacon, of London, are on a visit to Mr. C. J. Lee, 402 Princess avenue.

Miss Mary Clarke and Miss Albert Ashplant, of King street, have gone on a trip down the St. Lawrence to Montreal and Quebec.

Mrs. W. H. Edgecombe has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Mace, of Guelph.

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MR. COFFEY ON LABOR MATTERS

Railway Policy To Be Announced in a Few Days—Mr. Monk and the Independence Act.

Ottawa, July 22.—At yesterday's sitting of Parliament, Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a statement in regard to the fast Atlantic service. He said that the Government did not find in 1898, on assuming office in any of the public departments, that a contract had been signed by the Government or by any minister on its behalf, and the Messrs. Allan for a 20 or 21-knot service between Canada and Great Britain, nor had any order-in-council been approved authorizing such a contract. A tender for £125,000 sterling for a mail service had been made by the Messrs. Allan, but they placed a construction on the terms and conditions of the tender inconsistent with the public advertisement.

Mr. Monk raised a question of privilege. He charged that Mr. Laurier, for Beaumont, had violated the Independence of Parliament Act by selling to the Government at \$10,000 his lot in Valleyfield for a post-office site, the transaction being managed through R. B. Johnson. He moved that the matter be referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

Mr. Laurier replied briefly that the property had been sold by him to Mr. Johnson; that it was also a bona fide sale at fair market value; that the transaction was completed at the end of November or beginning of December, 1902, and that the money was paid to him by Mr. Johnson. Mr. Laurier added that when the sale took place he did not know that Mr. Johnson intended to sell the property to the Government.

Mr. Tarte said that when Minister of Public Works he visited Valleyfield and found that Mr. Laurier's site was the only one available as a postoffice site. It was impossible for the department to buy the land from the sitting member, as this would be a breach of privilege on the part of Mr. Laurier and Mr. Tarte. Accordingly Mr. Tarte instructed Mr. Dandurand, a well known real estate man in Montreal, to buy the land for the department, without letting Mr. Laurier know what was wanted for Mr. Johnson's lot. There was nothing at all wrong in the representation that Mr. Johnson had subjected to annoyance for nothing.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested that Mr. Monk should not press the resolution. Mr. Monk could not see it in this light. As a matter of fact, he believed that Mr. Laurier was a colorable one, and he was convinced that the independence of Parliament Act had been violated, although he did not wish to charge anything but a bona fide sale of the grave charges he has subjected to annoyance for nothing.

The motion was then carried.

Mr. R. L. Borden, chairman of the railway policy.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier showed that there had been plenty of business for Parliament to do, and the session had not been unduly long. As to the railway policy, he said that the government had not been unduly long. As to the railway policy, he said that the government had not been unduly long.

Finally the bill was read a third time on a division of 59 yeas to 13 nays.

A number of bills were advanced a stage.

TRICKS OF NEW YORK'S CHINATOWN

Sights to Be Seen by Visitors to New York

ARE ALL CAREFULLY REHEARSED

Opium-Smoking, Gambling, and a Fake Suicide for the Benefit of Spectators.

New York, July 23.—By far the most interesting part of New York city in the eyes of visitors from out of town is Chinatown, which is invaded by thousands of sightseers every year. Ninety per cent of them go at night and are bent on seeing all the dreadful things which Chinamen and their Caucasian associates are popularly supposed to do. As a result of this curiosity a custom of working out friends on the visitors has grown up in Chinatown and it has proved to be a highly profitable business all around.

Almost everything that visitors to Chinatown see nowadays is more or less fraudulent. Whether the visitors come by night or by day the greater part of the entertainment provided by their guides is fraudulent, although they never know it and go away satisfied that they have seen the real thing.

The Chinamen who live in Chinatown are not fools, neither are the white women who associate with them, nor the white men who pick up a living in more or less questionable ways in the quarter. None of the Chinamen, and certainly very few of the women, could be induced to make public display of their private lives for money, but they are not at all averse to arranging little exhibitions for the education of visitors, who pay well, thinking they are seeing the real thing.

"Chuck" Connors type who call themselves Chinatown guides. They have lived in the quarter for years, know every man and woman in it, know the gambling dens, the joss houses, the opium joints; in fact, are a part of the quarter and well qualified to show people about.

For a long time there was a Chinatown woman who used to commit suicide every night for the benefit of visitors. She was a good-looking girl and had a room at the top of a Doyers street tenement.

For a long while the fake opium smoking took place in her room. A romantic and touching tale of this girl's downfall was told to the visitors, and she was a good-looking girl and had a room at the top of a Doyers street tenement.

The fake suicide was a howling success, and a great money-maker for the woman who did it. The wardman from the Elizabeth street station and the police were called in to see the performance under the ban, however, and the guides had to cut it out of their program.

The programme described is gone through as many as a dozen times some nights, and the strange thing is that visitors never seem to detect the imposition. They swallow it all with perfect confidence, and pay as much as \$5 a head some times for the evening's entertainment.

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THE CATARRH OF SUMMER

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The minute a visiting party strikes Chinatown it is taken in tow by one of these guides. Sometimes the guide meets the party by appointment, for many of them have connections with hotel clerks up town who tout for them, but often the party wanders about until a guide picks it up and makes a bargain to show it Chinatown.

Of course, the party wants to see opium smoking, a game of faro, and other things that are part of the quarter. The guide leads them up dark alleys, through winding hallways where they cannot see their hands before their faces, and finally into little boxlike rooms where white women and Chinese smoke.

What the Chinamen and women smoke is not opium at all, generally a certain piece of wood is placed in the lamp and inserted over the pinhole of the pipe bowl. A convenient cigarette in the end of a pipe's broad stem supplies the smoke.

A few puffs and the smoker rolls over in what appears to be deep slumber. The guide, however, smokes the party out, and warns all hands to keep the matter very quiet.

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