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Dr. Chamberlain Better

The Morrisburg correspondent of the Brockville Recorder says: "Late advice from Dr. Chamberlain, who has been ill in Toronto for some time, is that he is much better and that he will be in the country at an early date. His residence in Morrisburg has been very much improved by re painting, and all hope to have the doctor back again residing among his old friends."

A Successful Social

The lawn social given by the ladies of St. Paul's Anglican Church at Delta Park on Friday was a great financial success, and was attended by an immense crowd from the country around and the neighboring places. A launch was kept busy on the lake for the pleasure of the guests. The beautiful moonlight and the use of Japanese lanterns made the scene an artistic one. The entertainment was completed by an open-air programme of excellent solos, vocal and instrumental and by a banquet of good things supplied by the ladies at effectively decorated tables within the pavilion. The proceeds will aggregate considerably over \$100.

New Idea for Fall Fairs

H. B. Cowan, Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, this week received word from the Militia Department at Ottawa that four troopers and a sergeant will be permitted to attend a circuit of fall fairs in western Ontario, chiefly in Lambton county.

The departure is a new one and the object is principally to instruct. The men will be equipped with horses of the type farmers should raise for military purposes, and expert judges will give addresses on the subject. Incidentally the soldiers will give exhibitions of work in riding, sword using, etc.

One important fact in connection with this is that it is an evidence of what can be done by the fairs getting together. To one institution the expense would be too great, but to a number it is not burdensome. The plan will doubtless be extended.

Cost of Sidewalks

Cobden Village Council has been investigating the cost of sidewalks. In Pembroke, boardwalks cost 9c a square foot, and endure six to ten years; while cement walks cost 17c a square foot and last it is supposed at least sixty years. The Sun says:—The members of council did some figuring and and no little surprise was noticeable on the faces of some of them when it was discovered that plankwalks in Cobden cost at least 30c per running foot this year. Assuming that the life of the plank walk be eight years it meant that it would have to be re-newed eight times before the minimum life of a concrete walk had expired. At 80 cents a foot a board walk in sixty four years would cost \$2.40, while one foot of concrete walk during the same period would cost, at the rate Pembroke paid for its pavements, 85 cents. Already this year \$325 had been spent in town in building and repairing plank walks.

EDMONTON DISTRICT

The rainfall of the district appears to be distributed. We have no recent records, but it may be said the Edmonton country has never lost a crop through drought and probably never will; the reason for this I state later. Oats are seldom damaged by frost and wheat only occasionally, but both are sometimes damaged by snowstorms that come after the grain has ripened and during the harvest.

The parallel of latitude that runs through Edmonton also runs through Belfast, Ireland; Middlebrough, England; Kiel, Germany, and more than 350 miles south of St. Petersburg and 100 miles south of Moscow, Russia.

It is, therefore, a little amusing that the people in the States should involuntarily shiver at the thought of anyone living "so far north" as Edmonton, when you consider the vast population and great resources of Europe that lie north of the places mentioned, and from which many of our ancestors came. The same resources exist in the Edmonton country and its climate is milder and more salubrious than is at present realized by the world at large.

There is a great deal of sunshine and the winters are said to be very pleasant in the Edmonton country.

The soil is the richest I have seen

and consists of rich black vegetable loam from six to thirty inches deep, with a clay subsoil of great depth, so that it is rich, productive, enduring soil that will stand both drought and wet weather as has been demonstrated in countries with a similar soil and formation.

Of course this country has its drawbacks and will have its dull times, but in the end it will gradually become a rich, prosperous country, and the land will be valuable. There is no doubting the final result.

There is no doubt there are localities where the soil is light with a gravelly subsoil and unsafe for agricultural purposes, but experience will in time, define the limits of such localities, just as it has in our western states, immediately east of the Rockies.

The principal product of the Edmonton country is oats of the finest quality, which yield from 40 to 100 bushels per acre and weigh from 40 to 50 lbs per bushel. The ordinary yield is from 50 to 75 bushels per acre. Wheat does fairly well and yields from 15 to 50 bushels per acre. About 25 bushels is an average yield, and barley about the same. Wheat is not as sure a crop as oats, for the reason that oats can stand about four degrees lower temperature than wheat, and the small difference is often enough to save the crop. One of the promising features of this country is that every farmer who is able to keep a herd of cattle and engages in the dairy business, and also keeps a drove of hogs and quite a good many sheep.

Potatoes, turnips, cabbages, cauliflower, beets and nearly all kinds of garden vegetables grow to an extraordinary size, of a good quality and yield enormously. Melons, squashes, pumpkins, cucumbers and tomatoes do not do so well, but may be matured if properly cultivated.

Corn makes an enormous stalk growth, but with the exception of the earliest varieties of garden corn the ears do not have any kernels of grain in them. Horses stock, hogs, oats, wheat and hay sell at good prices.

A good local market is afforded this country for all its products in lumbering and mining districts of southern Alberta and British Columbia, but when the country becomes better settled, they will have to find an outlet for their surplus, and the United States seems to furnish the best revenue.

Induction At Whitewood

The Herald of Whitewood, Ass., of July 14 says: The induction ceremonies of Rev. J. R. Frizell, of Athens, Ontario, to the pastorate of Knox Church, Whitewood, took place in the church on Friday July, 8th, before a large congregation. This was the result of a unanimous call extended to him a short time ago by the congregation of the above church which he had accepted. Shortly after the death of the late pastor, Rev. A. Moore, a meeting of the Presbytery was held and appointed Rev. Stephens, of Broadview, Moderator during the vacancy. After announcing briefly the purpose for which the meeting was called he asked Rev. Forbes, of Wapella, to deliver a sermon. He then performed the induction ceremony at the conclusion of which Rev. McKay, of Round Lake, addressed the newly made Pastor while Rev. Stephens spoke to the people. Both these gentlemen spoke words of welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Frizell in their new field of labor.

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Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to the Postmaster at Ottawa.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 per cent) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED GELINAS,
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Ottawa, July 16, 1904.

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SENT BACK FOR THE PURSE.

Salesman Used an Empty Wallet to Study Humanity.

Picking up a worn-out, empty pocket-book, a salesman in one of the large dry goods stores the other day thought he would have a little fun with it. He therefore placed it on the counter, half concealed by the goods lying on it. Presently a shopper entered. Her eyes lighted on the wallet as by instinct, and while pricing half a score of articles she endeavored to cover it—quite artlessly, of course—now with her handkerchief, then with her satchel and again with her umbrella. The salesman, without appearing to notice her actions, each time removed the pocketbook out of danger and into light. Finally she adopted new tactics and picked it up, with the remark: "Somebody's left a pocketbook."

"Yes?" replied the clerk interrogatively. "Thank you." And he took the leather and disappeared with it for a moment. Upon his return the woman asked, with a slight show of interest: "Was there much in it?" "Only \$3," replied the salesman carelessly, with the ease of one who has been used to lying all his life. "And who will get it if it isn't called for?" asked the shopper. "The firm," is the epigrammatical response. The woman went out. In ten or fifteen minutes a boy came in and asked: "Was a pocketbook with \$3 found here this morning?" "Yes," replied the salesman, "but it has been called for."

"Oh," said the boy and retired. And the salesman smiled audibly.

THE SUGAR CANE.

We Have Borrowed It From India, Its Native Home.

The sugar cane and its uses have been known in India, its native home, from time immemorial. It is perhaps the earliest source from which sugar was produced, and all other modes of manufacture have been borrowed from or based on it. The early classical writers knew sugar vaguely as "honey of canes." To the Greco-Roman world the sugar cane was the reed which the swarthy Indians delighted to chew and from which they extracted a mysterious sweetmeat.

It was the Arabs—those great carriers between the east and west—who introduced the cane in the middle ages into Egypt, Sicily and the south of Spain, where it flourished abundantly until West India slavery drove it out of the field for a time and sent the trade in sugar to Jamaica and Cuba. Early in the sixteenth century the cane was taken from Sicily to Madeira and the Canaries. Thence it found its way to Brazil and Mexico, to Jamaica and Haiti. Cane sugar was well known in Italy about the second century and has been common in England since the Tudor period. The strenuous days of great Elizabeth had sugar for their sack, and ginger was hot for the mouth, too, as we all well remember.—Cornhill Magazine.

Some Chinese Bells. A traveler in Mongolia writes: "There are some hot springs by the road about twenty miles north of Chingeng. The place is named Tangshan. The arrangements for those anxious to benefit by their healing properties are very primitive. A row of twenty or thirty wooden boxes the size of an ordinary packing case are ranged beside the road. In these sit bathers of every age and both sexes, with their heads protruding. Attendants with buckets continuously refill the boxes from the springs. For less luxurious bathers there is accommodated in a pool which has been dug out close by. In this they squat, scooping up the water and pouring it over their heads with brass basins. It is curious to reflect that establishments like Homburg and Aix-les-Bains have had their origin in such beginnings."

Beetle Soldiers and Sailors. There are beetles in England, of the family known to scientists as telephorids, that are popularly called soldiers and sailors, the red species being called by the former name and the blue species by the latter. These beetles are among the most quarrelsome of insects and fight to the death on the least provocation. It has long been the custom among English boys to catch and set them fighting with each other. They are as ready for battle as gamecocks, and the victor will both kill and eat his antagonist.—St. Nicholas.

Looking on the Bright Side. The lesson which I have learned in life, which is impressed on me daily and more deeply as I grow old, is the lesson of good will and good hope. I believe that today is better than yesterday and that tomorrow will be better than today. I believe that in spite of so many errors and wrongs and even crimes my countrymen of all classes desire what is good and not what is evil.—Senator Hoar's "Autobiography."

Social Advance. Mother—Are you getting on any, Gertrude? Daughter—Oh, yes, mother. We used to be lumped in with "and others," but now we have climbed up into "some of those present."

Occupation. "Miss Callington complains that she has too much leisure." "Well, why doesn't she take up something?" "She does. She takes up other people's time."

When a man has his picture taken with his family he shows on his photographic face that he was forced into it.—Atchison Globe.

OAK APPLES.

Form of a Disease Propagated by a Minute Gallfly.

The little brown balls popularly known as "oak apples," which may often be seen growing in clusters upon oak twigs, are not fruit, as some suppose, but forms of a disease which results from the attacks of a minute gallfly (cynips). This little insect, a distant cousin of wasps and bees, is provided with a complicated piercing ovipositor in her tail, by means of which she makes little holes in the tender shoots of the oak, laying an egg in each, and at the same time introducing a drop of irritant fluid. The substance of the shoot is thus stimulated to unnatural growth and produces an oak apple or "gall," which may be regarded as a sort of vegetable tumor and serves as a home for the grub which hatches out of the egg. This can easily be seen by cutting open a young gall, but in an old one the insect has escaped by driving a tunnel to the outside.

The oak is infested by many other kinds of gall. Some are tufted, others look like currants, and others again are the little brown "oak spangles" seen on the undersides of the leaves. Each kind of gallfly leads to the production of a different kind of gall.—London Answers.

BOWER BUILDERS.

Birds That Construct Gardens For Their Own Enjoyment.

There are five different bower birds—three in Australia, the regent, the satin and the spotted; one in the Papuan islands, the catbird, and one in New Guinea. Their brilliant plumage is golden yellow, glossy black or spotted brown, often with a rose tinted collar. Their bowers are in no sense nests, but miniature gardens, adapted for enjoyment and courtship and set in the eye of the sun. A pavement of equal sized pebbles is arranged, and numberless twigs are thrust firmly between them in two parallel rows, inclined to each other, enclosing an avenue about a yard long and several inches wide.

To decorate this arbor gay feathers, ruddy berries, pearls shells, bleached bones, even watches, knives and other glittering objects, are tastefully placed in and around the entrance. The New Guinea bird, still more of a gardener, constructs a miniature conical summer house, with internal gallery. Before this is a meadow of moss, kept free from grass, dust and leaves, on which bright flowers and fruit are daily offered by the enamored male bird to his mate.

RIVAL MUSICIANS.

The Earliest International Band Contest Was Held In 1730.

The earliest record of an international band contest is of one held in the year 1730 between the bands of Handel and Buononcini, a gifted Italian composer, who by his friends and admirers was declared to be infinitely superior to the German master. The king headed the partisans of the German and the Prince of Wales those of the Italian artist. The controversy has been perpetuated in the lines of John Byron, a popular poet of his day: Some say, compared to Buononcini, That Myneer Handel's but a ninny. Others aver that he to Handel Is scarcely fit to hold a candle. Strange all this difference should be 'Tiswixt two excellent musicians.

An international band contest on a much larger scale was held in connection with the Paris exhibition of 1867, in which selected bands from Austria, Bavaria, Baden, Belgium, France, Holland, Spain and Russia competed in the presence of 30,000 visitors. Russia took the first prize, closely followed by France and Austria.—London Standard.

Simonides' Delay. "Why should we expect religion," says Sir John Lubbock, "to solve questions with reference to the origin and destiny of the universe? We do not expect the most elaborate treatise to tell us the origin of electricity or of heat. Natural history throws no light on the origin of life. Has Bibliography been proposed to explain existence? Simonides was asked at Syracuse by Hiero who or what God was, when he requested a day's time to think of his answer. On subsequent days he always doubled the time required for deliberation, and when Hiero inquired the reason he replied that the longer he considered the subject the more obscure it appeared."

The Seychelles Islands. The Seychelles islands form an archipelago of 114 islands and are situated about 1,400 miles east of Aden and 1,000 miles from Zanzibar. They rise steeply out of the sea, culminating in the island of Mahe, which is about 3,000 feet above the level of the ocean and is nearly the center of the group. All the islands are of coral growth. The houses are built of a species of massive coral hewn into square blocks which glisten like white marble.

His Reason. Judge—You let the burglar go to arrest an automobilist? Policeman—Yes. The automobilist pays a fine and adds to the resources of the state. The burglar goes to prison, and the state has to pay for his keep.

Her Victim. Nell—You are simply making a fool of young Mr. Saphedde. Belle—Oh, well, I'm probably only saving some other girl the trouble.

To His Credit. He—So you are under the impression that I am a woman hater of the worst sort? She—No, of the best sort. You say you never intend to marry.

A VERSATILE PRODUCT.

Few Things That Grow Capable of So Many Uses as Corn.

Probably few things that grow are capable of so many uses or are as completely used as corn. The grain is used for food both for human beings and cattle, while the stalks are used as cattle feed. The pits of the cornstalks is used in the manufacture of smokeless powder, in the manufacture of high grade varnish and in the manufacture of paper. The woody portions are used in the manufacture of a cheap quality of paper.

As a food corn is supplied in many forms. The most familiar are as meal, hominy and grits. Practically all the starch that is used in the United States is made from corn. Immense quantities are also used in the manufacture of glucose, which, among other things, enters largely into the manufacture of beer as a substitute for malt. A large quantity of corn is used annually in the manufacture of whisky, and nearly 15,000,000 bushels are used every year in the manufacture of cologne spirits and alcohol. Even in the manufacture of these products nothing is lost. The glutinous and other residues in the manufacture of starch, glucose, whisky and alcohol are used as cattle feed.

THE GLUTEUS MAXIMUS.

It Is the Strongest Muscle in the Human Body.

The strongest muscle in the human body is the gluteus maximus. Hardly a movement of the lower extremities can be made without bringing it into play, but its chief duty is to balance the pelvis on the head of the thigh bone. It assists in carrying the leg forward and outward in walking, and without its aid any movement of the body from the hips would be impossible.

As it is the strongest, so is it also the largest muscle we possess. In the full grown man it can exert a force of 110 pounds to the square inch of its section in the thickest part.

Another strong muscle, which is situated in the calf of the leg, is capable of sustaining seven times the weight of the body. The great tendon which is inserted in the heel bone, called tendon achilles, is also of singular strength. When removed from the body, it has sustained a weight of 2,000 pounds, yet sometimes by the sudden action of the muscles of the calf, to which it belongs, it has been snapped across.

PERMANENT MAGNETS.

The Simplest Way of Magnetizing a Bar of Steel.

The simplest way of magnetizing a bar of steel is that known as "single touch." The bar to be magnetized is laid on the table and the pole of a powerful magnet is rubbed from ten to twenty times along its length, always in the same direction. If the north pole of the magnet is employed the end of the bar first touched will also become a north pole, while the opposite end, at which the magnet is lifted before returning, will be a south pole.

There are other and more complicated methods, known as "divided touch" and "double touch," in which two and even four magnets are employed. A steel bar can also be magnetized by placing it within a coil of insulated wire, through which a galvanic current is circulating. The magnetism induced in this way, however, is weak compared with that which can be procured if the same strength of current is employed through the intervention of an electro-magnet.

"Hamlet" at Elsinore. Shakespearean commentators have wondered why the poet placed the scenes of "Hamlet" at Elsinore, in the island of Zealand, whereas the Danish prince lived and died in Jutland. But the municipal authorities at Elsinore discovered in their archives that an English company was acting in their town in 1587 or 1588, and among the names of the actors are several of those who were acting with Shakespeare in London in 1589. Obviously these actors must have talked about their adventures in Denmark, and so Shakespeare became well acquainted with Elsinore and when he wrote "Hamlet" naturally placed the scene in a place which he knew by description rather than in a place of which he knew nothing.

The General Utility Consul. In those larger towns in Turkey where England is represented by a consul that official is looked upon as a sort of court of appeal by Christians, Armenians, Bulgarians, Macedonians and even Jews, who have probably never heard an English word spoken, will appeal to the British consul when in difficulties, and he rarely refuses his kind offices. In ordinary cases his unofficial backing of the "glaiours" is effective.

Curiosity. "Professor," said Mrs. Noozey to the cranky old professor of archaeology, "what do you consider the most curious thing you ever saw?" "Woman unquestionably," he replied.

Moonshine. An old lady, having been told of the theory of the moon being inhabited, remarked, with emphasis: "Nonsense! What becomes of the people when there is nothing but a little streak of it left?"

Appropriate. A Chicago girl wrote the beauty department of a local paper and asked, "What is good for big feet?" Promptly the reply appeared, "Big shoes."—Houston Post.

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Falling hair means weak hair. Then strengthen your hair; feed it with the only hair food, Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, makes the hair

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Falling Hair

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Are rules of this store. Your patronage invited. JOHN A. RAPPELL

The People's Column.

Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 50c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertions.

Dog Astray. Came to the premises of the undersigned on or about July 10, 1904, a black and tan hound. Owner can obtain same by proving property and paying expenses. JAMES KAVANAUGH, Charleston.

Logs Wanted. The subscriber will pay cash for water-cum and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush; also for a large quantity of birch timber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long. A. ROOT, Greenbush.

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$24 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not necessary. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago. 6-32

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THE HOSPITAL TRAIN.

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In war times it is sometimes necessary to transfer sick and wounded soldiers from one point to another, and cars are often converted into improvised hospitals for this purpose.

Ordinary coaches and even box cars have been transformed into rolling hospitals for the reception of care and medical treatment of the sick and wounded, but these methods are far from ideal, and have never proved satisfactory.

To obviate these untoward conditions during the Boer war the Central British Red Cross committee decided to raise sufficient funds for building and equipping a complete hospital train.

The cars were designed by Sir John Furley, of the Central British Red Cross committee, and the contract for their construction was given to the Military Equipment Company of London, and the cars were built by the Birmingham Railway Wagon Company.

The train consists of three compartments, the first being used for linen and stores, the second for two hospital officers, and the third for two nurses.

The second car contained the same number of similarly arranged rooms, one for two medical officers, the middle serving as a dining room, and the third as a dispensary.

The train was made up of seven bogie, corridor cars—that is to say, cars which were of the vestibule type, as we call them in this country, were mounted on trucks having four or more wheels, by which the rounding of curves is facilitated.

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THE POPE'S SISTERS.

Spending the Heated Term in the Papal Summer Palace.

Writing from Rome, a Pall Mall Gazette correspondent says: The Gordian knot is cut, and the sisters of Pius X, who live in Rome, have fled the heat and are in Castle Gondoio.

Before the decision was taken great was the commotion in the little apartment of the Corso Vittorio Emanuele. However, in stepped his Holiness, and not only insisted that they should leave Rome, but indicated where they should go, and as the good ladies would as soon think of cutting off their heads as dispute anything that Pius X. decides upon, they are already safe in the Papal Summer Palace.

The palace and its immense grounds is one of the few temporal possessions left to the Pontiffs after the Italians took possession of Rome. It dominates both the Mediterranean, on one hand, and the tiny historic Lake of Albano on the other, and is only about an hour by rail from the Eternal City.

The palace is a rambling old pile, with enormous halls, in which regiments could be accommodated; a fine chapel, but almost bare of furniture. At one time it had quantities of antique furniture, priceless marbles and old tapestries, but these have in the main vanished into thin air.

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FELL THROUGH THE EARTH.

Two Large African Lakes Have Recently Disappeared.

It is reported through scientific journals that Lake Shirwa, southeast of Lake Nyassa, in Central Africa, has entirely disappeared. Desiccation has been going on for many years, but the last stages in the process were very rapid.

This lake used to be shown on the map as an oval-shaped body of water 30 miles long and 10 to 15 miles wide. It was discovered by Livingstone in 1850. Lake Ngami, also discovered by Livingstone, has since disappeared.

These changes, scientists conclude, seem to be a manifestation of a gradual desiccation which is going on in Central Africa, and it is important that they should be more carefully studied before any definite conclusions are drawn.

Minard's Linament Cures Diphtheria.

DREARY LIFE OF POOR IN RUSSIA.

As a rule, a Russian village is a forlorn looking place, where the huts of the poor are made of birch logs, with upright oak or pine supports, ceiling of strips of the same birch and walls lined with crude branches. In these huts there are only two rooms, one of which is not for everyday use, but is kept for best occasions.

This room houses those sacred images so dear to the heart of every member of the Greek Church, to which belong the great mass of the Russian people.

The other room serves the purpose of both kitchen and sleeping room, as one of the principal ideas of comfort to these people, ice and snowbound for so many months of the year, is warmth. In many of the peasant huts, no beds are used, and the top of a great stove, reaching nearly to the roof, is a much sought place.

Although the conditions make dirt and accompanying results inseparable in the life of these peasants, they are devotedly fond of bathing. The vapor bath in a crude form may be called a national institution, and a not unusual picture of a summer afternoon is the village pond filled with women and children bathing.

FOUND SANCTUARY IN A CHIMNEY.

For the past ten days the town of Newry, in Ireland, has been convulsed over the curious strategy by which a small contractor, named James Gill, has defied the efforts of the police to enforce the penalty of a 40s fine or a month's imprisonment, to which he had been sentenced for drunkenness.

The man had recently undertaken the demolition of a factory chimney, round which the scaffolding necessary for the work had been erected, and he sought security from the clutches of the authorities at the top of this structure, climbing by means of a short ladder, which he descended to the ground, and reach his home unobserved, but he returned to his lofty perch early on Monday morning.

Large crowds of people have flocked from all the country round to Sugar Island, where his hiding place is situated, and the police have now resigned themselves to waiting till the work of pulling down the chimney is completed before attempting to arrest him.

A Sharp Retort.

He complained bitterly of the slowness of the train. "If you don't like it," said the conductor, "why don't you get out and walk?"

"I'm afraid!" "Afraid of what?" "Afraid you'll hit the blamed train and make me drag it."

"SKIPPING TEAS."

"Skipping teas," to which guests of both sexes and all ages must bring their own skipping ropes, are mentioned in the columns of the Lady, a London fashion paper. Skipping is to be the fashionable "tea."

AN ALASKAN BEAR STORY.

Two Men of Nome Have a Desperate Encounter With a Giant Grizzly.

Probably the most remarkable escape from death on record in Alaska was that of F. X. King and his partner, N. P. Peterson, who ran the Nugget roadhouse, across the Nome river divide. These people have, in addition to their roadhouse duties, been prospecting on Homestake Creek at the base of the Sawtooth Mountains.

On the morning of May 30, they started for their customary prospecting, when they were surprised to see the tracks of a monster pair of bears, different from any they had ever seen before.

After a tedious "mush" of several miles they encountered a grizzly, the largest of the bear family and the most ferocious animal in the world. Peterson fired and the bullet struck, but not in a vital spot; and with a growl of rage and pain the wounded bear sprang over the cliffs and rolled almost to the bottom, some three hundred feet below, where she regained her equilibrium and vanished among the rocks.

Chagrined at his failure, Peterson turned, and was horrified at seeing another large grizzly about twice the size of the other, spring upon his partner, Mr. King, and was more horrified when he remembered that his was the only available gun, and as the magazine was out of repair could only be reloaded by removing the empty shell by hand.

The bear had sprung at his foe, but King, with the habitual presence of mind inherent in the backwoods hunter, thrust his weapon into the muzzle of the gun, and in the twinkling of an eye had grasped the muzzle of the gun in his teeth and was crunching the gun barrel like so much wood.

Towering two feet higher than King, the latter realized that the only hope for him was to pull the trigger and maybe stop the beast until they procured safety in flight. A loud report and the bear gave a spring high in the air and fell to the ground.

The men beat a quick retreat, and after covering considerable ground, turned, and were surprised to see the bear was still lying on the spot where it had fallen. They waited for a few minutes, in the meantime reloading the rifle, the shotgun being broken at the base of the mouth of the bear. After throwing several rocks at a safe distance they ventured further, and unreal and marvelous as it may seem, they found the bear stone dead.

Upon finding the bear was killed, the men dug back for a sled, and after several hours' mangle the bear was dragged to the bottom of the cliff, where they loaded it on the sled, after disemboweling it. They took it to the Nugget roadhouse, and then started for Nome with nine strong dogs to draw the heavy load.

It took them three days to reach the Sour Dough roadhouse, where the bear's remains were put in cold storage. The bear's brute was brought to town on June 3, and placed on exhibition at the Golden Gate Hotel. It is a perfect specimen of the grizzly, and the skin is a beautiful one.

The bear, dismembered, weighed nearly 600 pounds. The skin was sold for \$125, and the meat was purchased by local restaurants at a dollar a pound.

A remarkable thing was the enormous power of the jaws shown by the deep indentations made in the barrel of the gun by the bear's teeth, not only the barrel being bent, but marks were made in the steel connecting piece about one-fourth of an inch deep. There was the finding of a grizzly at this far northern latitude, and, to cap the climax, the strangeness and seemingly preposterous statement of fact that a grizzly bear weighing 600 pounds was killed by a discharge of birdshot in his mouth.

Mr. King is a Swiss, with a broad accent, and in relating his narrative states that "de haver come to me like wild beast, un I just pull de trigger und he go dead."

Minard's Linament Cures Dismemper.

TURBINE LOCOMOTIVE.

A Patent for This Innovation Has Been Granted to a Southern Man. James Wilkinson, of Birmingham, Ala., is the inventor of a number of improvements in the construction of turbine engines and his attorneys are now engaged in securing patents for these in the leading countries of the world.

A recent action of the United States Patent Office allows him papers on a turbine as the motive power for a railroad engine. The inventor claims that he can make use of his turbine for railroads with all the economies and conveniences which this system shows on shipboard.

Mr. Wilkinson says that his engine is suited for light or heavy traffic, and he is about to equip a plant in his native city for the construction of turbine engines for all kinds of service.

The President and General Manager of the largest department store at Indianapolis has recently made "the biggest contract for newspaper space ever made in the Middle West." In an interview he said: "Advertise to the limit is my creed. An advertisement, properly written and displayed in a first-class newspaper, will attract attention sooner and hold it longer than will ordinary news matter."

Silent Women of Corea.

The women of Corea are absolutely silent. They never dare speak more than is absolutely necessary. A bride uttered no word and makes no sign, however her husband may tease or taunt her, for to break the silence would mean total loss of caste. In the higher classes it may be months before a husband hears his wife's voice for the first time, while the wife does not speak or look at her father-in-law for years after her marriage.

As They Strike the Ear.

The Japanese and Russian names one sees in the despatches suggest the sweet voices from a frog pond on a summer evening: Tenor—Kuroki, Kuroki, Kuroki; alto—Kourapatkin, Kourapatkin; Kourapatkin; bass—Tozo, Tozo, Tozo!

RIDING A TORNADO.

The Sensations of a Man Who Was Whirled Half a Mile in the Air.

To ride half a mile through the air as a cyclone and live to tell the tale is a unique experience, and that is precisely what happened to the Unitarian minister at Highland Springs, a suburb of Richmond, Va. The gentleman says:

"I had read and heard much about cyclones, but my information was conflicting and far from satisfactory. I had resolved if I ever got near enough to one to investigate for myself. Don't know how I ever prayed the good Father to send me my way, but was willing he should."

"My opportunity came. It was in Randolph county, Ind., in the month of September. The farmer with whom I boarded was building a barn, and I went out to assist the carpenters, it being Saturday afternoon and nothing going. One of the workmen remarked that it was good cyclone weather, and just as we finished shingling one side of the roof, he shouted: 'Look out, boys, there is a cyclone coming.' Glancing hastily in the direction he pointed, I saw on the horizon a swirling mass of dust and debris, a monster as black as ink and as clear cut as an Egyptian pyramid, bowling along at terrific speed.

"Indiana has had many cyclones. In traveling through the country one sees their track in twisted and strewn timber—trees three feet in diameter twisted off a few feet above the ground as if by giant hands. There was an old track to the farm of us, and we watched the cyclone advance it was plainly evident that it was following the course of its predecessors.

"My ignorance and consequent lack of fear, and my desire to better observe this wonderful phenomenon, led me to disregard the advice of my associates to get off the building. Meanwhile the wind was blowing a gale, and debris grew momentarily larger. Fascinated, I watched it, and listened spellbound to the crash and grind of the debris in its whirl. Fragments of buildings, cattle, grain, timber, haystacks, and, for aught I knew, human beings, enveloped in a sable mantle of dust, pounding and grinding one another to atoms, and sweeping along with lightning rapidity.

"My interest was roused to the highest pitch, when suddenly a chill ran through me. The raging demon, now opposite us, had suddenly turned, and looking the instant current at right angles, was headed towards us. There was no time left to get down, and I was too far from the ground to drop. So, burying my hat in my eyes, I closed my mouth and clenched my teeth, and waited for the worst to come.

"The roof remained intact until it had reached its greatest latitude, and had travelled on the rim of the cyclone probably nearly half a mile, then the corner opposite the one I was on sank into the instant current of the whirl, and the roof, with a great crash, went to pieces. I had lost my support and was afloat in mid-air, the victim of the most terrible power I had ever encountered.

"During all this time, and it was probably only the fraction of a minute, though it seemed an age, I was fully conscious of my position, and was calculating the wind current, and I realized that if I was drawn into the swirl I would be ground to pieces like the grist in a mill. I also speculated that when I dropped to the ground I should be squashed before reaching terra firma.

"To my surprise I did neither, but kept drifting around what seemed a few feet from the ground. I was not until I settled down to about fifty-five feet from the ground. Then I recognized that I had been released from the hold of the cyclone and was shooting to earth like a rocket. I expected to be dashed to pieces, but suddenly the top of a tree swam before my vision, and as I plunged into it I seized hold of a limb.

"The force of the fall was so great, and my grasp so strong, that the branch was torn from the tree and carried with me to the ground, a distance of about thirty feet. My hold on the limb had expired in my position, and I struck the ground on my feet, sinking deep into the mud and gravel of the creek. The cyclone had swept the water before it in its passage a moment earlier.

"Pulling myself together, I took an inventory of my injuries. Both legs were broken in two places, between the ankle and the knee, and my feet were horribly mangled. There were eight cuts on my forehead. Dragging myself to the bank, I cut the boot from one foot with a pocket knife, and was making a compress to stop the flow of blood, using pieces torn from my shirt, when friends came up.

"One of the men attempted to remove the other boot, but was so excited he cut my foot as much as the boot. There was no surgeon near and I was beginning to feel the loss of blood. So I took the knife and finished the job myself, and also set my own broken bones, the carpenters making the splints, having had some little experience along this line."—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Minard's Linament Cures Garget in Cows.

VIEW OF INTELLECTUAL WOMAN.

Listen! "An intellectual woman," says the Sydney (Australia) Telegraph, "is an abnormality; she has the brain of a man, in the body of a woman. Intellect in woman has dazzled us by its brilliance that we have failed to recognize it as a disease, like genius in man, and the pearl in an oyster. But, nevertheless, it is a disease, and must inevitably be the death of a race in which it is fostered."

PAY OF TEACHERS.

The average wage of a male school teacher in the United States is about \$450 per year. The average salary of a woman teacher in the United States is about \$50 a year.

Sunlight Soap will not burn the nap off woollens nor the surface off linens.



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Indiscriminate Killing. (Baltimore Sun.)

The thirty years' war of the Dutch upon the Achinese of Sumatra is culminating in atrocities little worthy of the people who so eloquently denounced the British for their war with the Transvaal in Sumatra, as in South Africa, the object of the European power was to subject the resisting people and incorporate their country into an empire.

But the Hollanders seem able to give points to the British. At Likat, for example, June 29, the Dutch, with a loss of but fifteen wounded, killed 432 Achinese, including 281 women and 83 children. Three days later, at Langathars, they killed 654 Achinese, of whom 186 were women and 130 children, their own loss being but 29 wounded. This reads like a butchery rather than war.

The Achinese are as 'rightly' struggling to be free as the Boers were.

Lever's X-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

KOUROPATKIN.

Kouropatkin will be only 56 next month. He is an inspiring figure, trusted because he has never been afraid. Five years ago Kouropatkin was warned that the great powder magazine at St. Petersburg was to be blown up within twenty-four hours, and the magazine at Toulon, too. Toulon was outside his sphere, but Kouropatkin, who received the warning while in bed, rose and went at once to the St. Petersburg magazine stores. Calling together officers and men he inspected the stores, declared the inspection satisfactory, and gave every man three days' leave as a token of his pleasure. Other guards and sappers were summoned, a rampart was dug around the magazine and before night it was certain that any danger that had existed had been averted. Nothing happened, but the next morning the powder magazine in Toulon was blown up.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.: Dear Sirs—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT in my stable for over a year and consider it the very best for horse flesh I can get, and strongly recommend it. GEORGE HOGUE. Livery Stables, Quebec.

CONDUCTOR WEPT.

According to Le Guide Musical, Dr. Hans Richter tells the following story concerning a Maria-Theresa thaler worn as a trinket on his watch chain. "It is a souvenir of a day on which I wept. I conducted for the first time, at rehearsal, a symphony by Anton Bruckner who, though then an old man, had not yet won fame as a composer, was not taken seriously, and hardly ever had his works performed. When I had finished Bruckner came to me, beaming with ecstatic looks and a happy smile. I felt him put something into my hand. 'Take it,' said he, 'and drink my health in a glass of beer.' Richter took the thaler and preserves it in memory of an excellent man, and of the tears which the old musician's maverick compelled the conductor to shed.

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THE LARGEST TAXPAYER.

The completed tax rolls show that only five New Yorkers whose personal assessment was over \$1,000,000 did not have their assessments reduced by the sweeping-off process. They are Andrew Carnegie, whose assessment of \$5,000,000 is the largest in the list; Russell Sage, who pays personal tax on \$2,000,000 of property; Frederick Vanderbilt, assessed for \$2,000,000; Alice Vanderbilt, \$1,000,000. The largest reduction was the cutting off of \$1,700,000 from the \$2,000,000 assessment of John Jacob Astor. Alfred G. Vanderbilt's assessment was reduced from \$1,500,000 to \$250,000. J. P. Morgan's \$600,000 assessment was reduced to \$400,000. The original assessment on personally amounted to \$4,889,966,384. Almost everyone included in the list for assessments visited the office of the tax department during the time allowed for rectification of the records. The total of personally left subject to tax after the sweeping off is \$625,078,878.

NOTHING KILLS LIKE WILSON'S FLY PADS.

ALL DRUGGISTS.

A CITY OF WORKING GIRLS.

"Speaking about working girls, there is no city in this country and possibly not in the world, that for its size can beat Jackson, Miss.," remarked Oscar A. Foster to a group of travelling men who were discussing the subject of female employment.

"A woman suffragist could make a success of it in that town. Recently a newspaper of our city took a census of the girls who roomed and found that the number exceeded 4,000. Add to this the many hundreds who live with their parents and you will appreciate better what I mean to say. These girls are employed in the corset and underwear factories of Jackson, which are by far the largest in the world. They are a happy lot and it certainly is a sight to watch them coming out of the factories when their day's work is done. The streets in the evening are so crowded with these working girls who promenade up and down Main street that more men sink into insignificance."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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SUCCESSFUL WOMAN MACHINIST.

Miss Ella F. Jones, 24 years old, said to be the only practical woman machinist in Chicago, plans to erect and operate in that city a new plant for the manufacture of machinery, employing 150 men. Since her father's death, two years ago, she has been manager of a machine works employing 85 men.

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ONE MARVEL OF NATURE.

The Impulse in Undeveloped Insects in the Earth to Cut Upward.

There are few things in nature more wonderful than the common impulse which seizes these millions of undeveloped insects living in dark tunnels underneath the ground and urges them to cut their way upward, that they may complete their appointed life in the upper air, says Dr. H. C. McCook in Harper's Magazine for June. Stirred by this strange urge, the mighty host begins to move. What engineering skill directs their course with unerring accuracy to burrow to the sunlight? If we suppose that a pupa reaches the surface before it is quite prepared to transform, or when the surface is reached, that weather or other conditions retard the change to the winged form, we have the influences that require it to build a protection.

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MONSTER BOWL OF PUNCH.

In 1694 Admiral Edward Russell, commander of the English Mediterranean fleet, entertained six thousand people in a large garden in Alicante, where he served the largest bowl of punch ever brewed. It contained twenty gallons of lime juice, four hogheads of brandy, one pipe of Malaga wine, twenty-five hundred lemons, thirteen hundredweight of fine white sugar, three packages of biscuits, fifty-one pounds of grated nutmegs and eight hogheads of water.

The whole was prevented from dilution in case of rain by a large canopy, which spread over a marble fountain bowl which held the punch. The punch was served by a boy, who robed about the basin of the fountain in a boat built for the purpose and refilled the empty cups.

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The completed tax rolls show that only five New Yorkers whose personal assessment was over \$1,000,000 did not have their assessments reduced by the sweeping-off process. They are Andrew Carnegie, whose assessment of \$5,000,000 is the largest in the list; Russell Sage, who pays personal tax on \$2,000,000 of property; Frederick Vanderbilt, assessed for \$2,000,000; Alice Vanderbilt, \$1,000,000. The largest reduction was the cutting off of \$1,700,000 from the \$2,000,000 assessment of John Jacob Astor. Alfred G. Vanderbilt's assessment was reduced from \$1,500,000 to \$250,000. J. P. Morgan's \$600,000 assessment was reduced to \$400,000. The original assessment on personally amounted to \$4,889,966,384. Almost everyone included in the list for assessments visited the office of the tax department during the time allowed for rectification of the records. The total of personally left subject to tax after the sweeping off is \$625,078,878.

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ALL DRUGGISTS.

A CITY OF WORKING GIRLS.

"Speaking about working girls, there is no city in this country and possibly not in the world, that for its size can beat Jackson, Miss.," remarked Oscar A. Foster to a group of travelling men who were discussing the subject of female employment.

"A woman suffragist could make a success of it in that town. Recently a newspaper of our city took a census of the girls who roomed and found that the number exceeded 4,000. Add to this the many hundreds who live with their parents and you will appreciate better what I mean to say. These girls are employed in the corset and underwear factories of Jackson, which are by far the largest in the world. They are a happy lot and it certainly is a sight to watch them coming out of the factories when their day's work is done. The streets in the evening are so crowded with these working girls who promenade up and down Main street that more men sink into insignificance."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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SUCCESSFUL WOMAN MACHINIST.

BRITISH WARSHIP MAY RECAPTURE THE MALACCA.

A Crisis Will Then be Created and the Outcome May be of the Most Serious Character.

Is the Czar Determined to Embroil Himself With Britain to Escape Humiliation at the Hands of the Japs?

Gen. Kuroki Gives Detailed Account of the Repulse of the Russians at the Fight of Motien Pass.

A London cable says: It is impossible to deny the gravity of the situation created by Russia's high-handed action in the Red Sea.

The question it was resolved to despatch steamers of the volunteer fleet, and, if no protest were raised, advantage would be taken of the precedent to justify the passage of warships.

So much depends on the Imperial naval force in the present crisis, that the fear of British protests, which swayed the Government in January, is wholly dismissed at present.

KUROKI'S LOSS OVER 300.

Then Attempted to Surround Japanese Left Wing.

Tokio cable: Gen. Kuroki, in sending details of the repulse of the Russians in the Motien Pass, says that the Japanese loss was four officers and 59 men killed and 15 officers and 241 men wounded.

A GRAVE PROBLEM.

London Press Are Firmly Outspoken on the Question.

A London cable says: The editorials printed here this morning admit to the fullest degree the grave character of the problem raised by the seizure of the British vessels and the violation of the Treaty of London.

WHAT RUSSIA AIMS AT.

Will Also Attempt to Bring Out Her Warships.

London cable: According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, negotiations in reference to the Dardanelles were carried on between Russia and the Porte, and such pressure was brought to bear on the Sultan that his contingent authorization of the passage of the Russian ships was secured.

The Russian force engaged consisted of two divisions from the Third and Sixth Divisions of Sharpshooters and the Ninth Division of Infantry.

BEING CLOSELY PRESSED.

Japs Are Gradually Nearing Port Arthur.

Liao Yang cable: A Cossack report of an examination of the Japanese camp shows that the Japanese troops are suffering from dysentery, which is now at its worst stage.

The Chinese accuse the Japanese of organizing bandits, and they report that the bandits have attacked natives in the employ of Russians.

A native from the village of Hung-Polo-Yu, forty miles to the eastward, describes the Japanese there as being very orderly and as having the goodwill of the people.

The best information received here indicates that the siege of Port Arthur is now being more closely pressed, and there are most extravagant rumors of losses on both sides.

No foreign correspondent has yet witnessed even the simplest military operation, but yesterday the correspondents were notified that they may go to Tatchekiao.

On account of the Japanese preparations, the military possibilities during the rainy season have become the subject of mathematical interest.

HAD 400 WOUNDED.

Another Fight Twenty-five Miles South of Liao Yang.

Tokio cable: The losses of the Russians in the action in the Motien Pass were heavy. The Japanese buried about 200 dead Russians, found 200 unburied, and took 12 unburied prisoners.

The prisoners say their losses amounted to over a thousand. The bravest of the enemy were the 9th, 54th and 55th Regiments, which recently arrived from Europe.

A report from Shanhaiwan states that the Japanese attacked the Russians 25 miles south of Liao Yang. The fighting continued three hours.

The Russians have deserted New-Chwang. The Yinkow authorities are preparing their houses to receive the Japanese.

St. Petersburg cable: His excellency is still at Tatchekiao. His excellency is still at St. Petersburg conference.

TO DRAW OFF TOGO.

Object of the Raid of the Russian Squadron.

St. Petersburg cable: It is probably the purpose of Admiral Bezobrazoff, with the Vladivostok fleet, to raid the coast towns of Japan, capture merchantmen, make a naval demonstration off Yokohama, and generally create a panic among the population in order to compel Rear Admiral Kamimura to reinforce Admiral Kamimura and thus weaken the fleet at Port Arthur.

The idea that Admiral Bezobrazoff would seriously attack large ports of Japan is, however, rejected, owing to the danger from submarine boats, mines, and shore batteries.

A report is current that the Vladivostok squadron is homeward bound, under orders to effect a junction with the first division of Rear Admiral Jolefsky's Baltic squadron, which is ready to go out on a trial trip in the Baltic.

Both the War Office and the Admiralty are without important war news today.

BRITAIN'S PROTEST.

A Very Serious Situation Involved, It Says.

St. Petersburg cable: Sir Charles Hardinge, the British Ambassador to Russia, this afternoon, in behalf of his Government, presented a strong protest to Russia against the seizure in the Red Sea and detention of the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Malacca, which was carrying three hundred tons of British Government stores for the naval establishment at Hong Kong.

The Ambassador also presented a general protest against the action of the Russian volunteer fleet steamer in the Red Sea.

MAY BE RELEASED.

The Prompt Action of Britain Causes Satisfaction.

A London cable of late date says: The announcement that Great Britain has protested against the seizure of the Malacca has caused the greatest satisfaction throughout the country.

It is not to be said that any less prompt or less decided measure on the part of the Government would have been met with an outburst of popular indignation and anger.

The demand for the release of the steamer will be complied with without delay. In any case, the idea that the Government would allow Russia to keep possession of the liner and take her under the Russian flag, past Gibraltar and through the Straits of Dover to the Baltic, is unthinkable to the British people.

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BRITAIN WILL WAIT.

Will Make Enquiries Before Taking Action.

London cable: The further details received from Port Said to-day describing the situation on board the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer Malacca, seized in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer

exclude any middle course in dealing with the case.

TRIED TO BRIBE CREW.

Why the Captain Was Threatened With Arrest.

London cable: A despatch from Port Said says that when the Malacca was seized some of her European crew were taken on board the St. Petersburg and bribed to give information.

It was because Captain Street, of the Malacca, protested against this that he was threatened with arrest.

Part of the cargo embarked at Antwerp included steel plates and foodstuffs. The Russians assure that the manifest was faulty. The Malacca's passengers had been transferred to the steamer Marmora. They say that the Russians behaved well.

All the crew have been landed at Port Said except the first officer, boatswain and purser. The hatch of the Malacca has not yet been opened. Armed guards are everywhere about the steamer.

Capt. Street declares that his vessel was arrested in territorial waters. The Peninsular and Oriental agent here has been allowed to board the vessel. He was received with courtesy. There was no difficulty in landing the passengers and their baggage.

STILL AT PORT SAID.

The Malacca Has Not as Yet Sailed for Sebastopol.

Port Said cable: It is said that the Malacca had been specially waited for by the Russians on secret information from Antwerp that she was carrying ammunition and ironwork for a mine at Moji, Japan.

She was arrested during the morning of July 13, when two and one-half miles off Great Hanish Island, near Jebel Zuker, in spite of her captain's protest that the ammunition on board was intended for the British navy at Singapore and Hong Kong.

The crew of the Malacca were kept under strict arrest and when they landed at Port Said, they were not allowed to communicate with the shore.

The Malacca arrived at Port Said at dawn to-day and asked for 400 tons of coal, 220 tons of fresh water and provisions for Cherbourg. The case was referred to the Egyptian Government, it being the first time on record that an alleged prize had been taken through the canal under a different flag.

It happens that the Malacca had an abundance of coal already and was in no great need of water or provisions. Therefore she might have sailed forthwith, but remains.

THE VESSEL HELD.

St. Petersburg cable: The Russo to-day publishes an editorial statement of Russia's position relative to the stopping of neutral ships in the Red Sea by vessels of the volunteer fleet.

There is great interest in the statement, because it is believed to reflect directly the views of the Foreign Office. It follows: "The operations of the converted cruisers Smolensk and St. Petersburg are causing tremendous excitement in England. Questions are being asked in Parliament, the newspapers are appealing to the public, and there is a panic among shipowners.

The also is a good deal of talk in Germany because of the seizure of mails on the steamer Prinz Heinrich, but the most noise there is being made by extremist organs, the others treating the matter coolly. It is a pity the English do not display the same Teutonic calmness.

"It is easy to understand that the British merchant marine feels these restrictions severely. As a result of the danger from submarine boats, mines, and shore batteries, English ships either must give up transporting contraband or continue at their own risk and peril in time of war between two powers. Others are bound to suffer more or less, as it is impossible to check contraband traffic without search.

"In regard to the Prinz Heinrich's mails, details have not reached St. Petersburg. Comprehensive discussion of this incident is therefore impossible; but it must be pointed out the official correspondence of a belligerent is contraband. Consequently if the Prinz Heinrich carried Japanese diplomatic and consular reports she was liable to seizure. Of course, whether she did or not, the correspondence cannot be inspected to determine this fact.

"The English, in their excitement, even raised the question as to whether we were justified in converting the volunteer fleet steamers into warships after they had passed the Dardanelles, under the commercial flag. This is a strange question. Every government has a right either to build warships in its own yards or order them abroad, buy them already built, and finally to convert merchant vessels into warships. The volunteer fleet, at its very inception, was intended to be converted into a military fleet upon the declaration of war.

"The English should not feel incensed over the passage of the St. Petersburg and Smolensk through the Dardanelles. The British Embassy at Constantinople hands in a protest to the Turkish Government every time a volunteer fleet vessel passes the Straits. For many years these protests have been entirely disregarded and, therefore, long ago, lost their importance. Before the war, the Dardanelles were repeatedly passed by volunteer ships on the way to the Far East, even with troops, arms and munitions aboard. If this were possible before the war, it is possible now, as there has been no change in our relations with Turkey as a result of the war with Japan.

"When the St. Petersburg and Smolensk passed through the Straits under the merchant flag their destination was correctly given as being the Far East. In fact, the vessels, upon entering the Red Sea, armed, hoisted the military flag. A fundamental principle of international law is that a neutral flag covers neutral goods and will not of course be violated by our cruisers. Consequently, charges aboard the ships of neutral powers containing no contraband of war will remain as free as ever."

RUSSIANS ACTIVE.

Japanese Meet With Surprise, Are Shelled Out of Camp.

Tatchekiao cable: The Associated Press correspondent has received despatches from southern portions of the country, which is now scarcely recognizable. Since the few days' rain the whole land has become lost in luxuriant stagnation. The goal in crop has grown with such extraordinary rapidity that everywhere it is higher than the tallest man, and in the skirmishes the scouts have been able to find cover.

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PRINCE OF WALES TO TAKE UP RACING.

Retired U. S. Colonel Shoots a Lady's Maid and Then Commits Suicide in Paris.

The Tariff Commission on the Iron and Steel Trades Gives Reasons for Decline of Trade.

While Efforts are Being Made to Settle Chicago Strike Price of Meat Goes Up.

London, July 25.—The Daily Express announces that the Prince of Wales, who hitherto has not followed in the footsteps of King Edward, in taking a leading interest in the turf, has definitely decided to take up racing, but that he will breed all his own horses. The paper says that a start has already been made with three bred mares.

A Parisian Tragedy. Paris, July 25.—Col. George Wilson, a retired American army officer, yesterday fired several shots from a revolver at Mlle. Charlotte Murrmann, 21 years old. Col. Wilson subsequently shot himself through the head and expired while being taken to a hospital. It is stated Mlle. Murrmann's wounds are slight. Col. Wilson was 64 years old. He had lived in a private hotel in the Rue des Clez for the last two years, and it was there that he met Mlle. Murrmann. The woman, who is a lady's maid, was walking in the Quartier Mont Parnasse with her mistress, when she noticed that she was being followed by Wilson, and he, without giving any warning, drew his revolver and fired.

Tariff Commission. London, July 25.—The report of Jos. Chamberlain's tariff commission on the iron and steel trades arrives at the conclusion that the decline of the British iron and steel industry is due to the fact that the manufacturers of America and Germany have secured control of the home markets by means of high tariffs and an organized system regulating their exports.

Chicago, July 25.—It was for packers to say to-day whether they would hold another conference with representatives of organized labor relative to the strike of the butchers' workmen. The request for such a meeting was submitted last night to the owners of the packing plants by the union leaders of Chicago. The employers were told this morning that a reply would be made.

Each party to the struggle was requested to participate in a joint meeting of employers and all trades interested. The butchers promptly answered that they were ready to go into the conference. Pending the outcome of this attempt the men in the mechanical departments and the teamsters and stationary firemen at the packing houses will remain at work. Assurances that they would go out in sympathetic strikes as a last resort were renewed to President Donnelly, of the butchers. Donnelly continued to advise against the extension of the struggle until it seemed necessary.

Prices of Meat Up. Chicago, July 25.—The prices of meat on down town restaurant bills of fare have been raised 10 per cent, or more, as a result of the stock yards strike. The action was taken at the instance of the Hotelkeepers' Association.

While several restaurants had a supply of meat sufficient for one month, without exception, they raised prices. The largest increase has been made in the price of the expensive cuts, porterhouse steak, with mushrooms, quoted at \$2.75 on Saturday, now bringing \$3.25. The price of desirable cut in loins and ribs has jumped from 15 to 20 cents. A corresponding rise in the price of medium grade falls heavily on the boarding-house keepers and the families. The price of ham and bacon has also advanced.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The Japanese seem to be moving their forces northeastward in the direction of Hlanyan and Simouchen. Fresh guns, missiles and ammunition are being brought up daily and sent to points where the Japanese expect to give battle.

The movement northeastward is considerably impeded by Russian attacks. At Siatziatum and Gaitziatum the Russian gunners shelled the Japanese camps and drove the troops out of order. Many were killed or wounded, and large supplies were abandoned.

Another Japanese party was surprised at Kaimabe and Tunchemai while marching in the mountain defiles to join Gen. Nodzu.

The Russians advanced two miles to-day by occupying a position evacuated by the Japanese.

The correspondent went to the south post and found the soldiers in a jolly mood. They were giving a concert within sight of the Japanese.

The surrounding heights were scamed with trenches. It looks as if the Japanese are prepared to take the defense here while they attack the Russians at other points or perhaps they may move on Yinko.

STRAICONA INSTALLED. An Interesting Ceremony Took Place at Aberdeen University.

London, July 25.—The installation of Lord Strathcona as Chancellor of Aberdeen University occurred yesterday, and was a true academic ceremonial. A large company assembled, including Lady Strathcona, the Hon. C. T. Ritchie, the Lord Rector, representatives of the municipality, professors and officials of the university, Principal Salmon, of the United Free Church College, and undergraduates. Lord Rector Ritchie introduced Lord Strathcona, stating that his name was a household word in every part of the civilized world. Lord Strathcona later, addressing the students, said that if Scotland was to take her place in the race for commercial supremacy she and her universities must keep abreast of the times.

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DISTRICT NEWS

DAYTOWN

Haying is the order of the day, but the big storms have interfered with the drawing in. There is not very much hay cut in this place yet. Grain and potatoes look very well; corn is not very good—had to be planted over.

A little daughter came to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Stevens the 5th of July.

Miss Pern Halliday of Phillipsville is visiting in this section this week.

Miss Ella Huffman is home from her millinery shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapin and family of North Coralina and Mrs. Will Haws of Plum Hollow were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wood one day last week. Mr. Chapin is a cousin of Mr. Wood.

Mr. George Huffman is working in the stone quarry at Delta.

ADDISON

Between berrying and haying, both men and women are kept busy this month.

Frequent rains and hot weather are giving the farmers a luxuriant growth of farm products.

We sympathize with those whose homes are stricken with sickness. Mrs. Godkin, Mrs. Byron Blancher, and the home of Mr. Fred Briggs have typhoid fever.

Rev. H. W. Burnett and family have returned after a few days camping at St. Lawrence Park.

We are pleased to state that a former resident of this place, in the person of Mrs. Geo. Earl, who has been very ill at her brother's home in Athens, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cole, also Mr. and Mrs. David Wiltse of Brockville, were guests of Mr. E. S. Wiltse on Sunday.

NEWBORO

Mr. E. Pinkerton left on Monday for the North West where he will likely reside.

A severe storm passed over here on Sunday evening. But little damage was done in the immediate vicinity, although a barn owned by Mr. J. Steadman, about two miles from the village, was struck by lightning and somewhat shattered but fortunately it did not take fire.

Messrs. A. H. Tett and E. Valier were in Westport on Sunday evening.

Miss M. Hanna, teacher in our public school, received word on Monday of the death, by drowning, of her brother, Herbert, of Hamilton. Miss Hanna left on Tuesday for Hamilton. Miss Hanna's many friends sympathize with her in her sad bereavement.

Mr. A. Morton left for his home at Ailsa Craig on Tuesday.

Sergt. D. Jack of the 56th, who has been visiting here for some time, returned home on Friday.

Mr. Jas. Ackland of the Mutual Life Insurance Co of New York was in town last week.

Miss M. McKinley of Seeley's is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Green.

Miss Edith Wright of Perth is the guest of Miss M. Simons.

Miss M. Lyons is spending this week in Kingston.

Mr. T. Hackett of Kingston is working in Mr. J. R. Kerr's shoe shop.

The Methodist Sunday school will run an excursion to Odgensburg on August 4th. The Newboro band will be in attendance.

Messrs. B. Tett and C. Davis went to Ottawa last week via Str. Edmund.

Mr. L. Stevens of Soperton spent Sunday in town.

Miss M. Proud, a popular young lady of this vicinity, and Mr. Fred Mustard, one of our most prosperous farmers, were married at the residence of the bride's father by Rev. Wm. Pearson on Wednesday evening. The many friends of the young couple wish them a long and prosperous married life.



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Newboro Brass Band ran an excursion to Chaffey's Locks on Friday evening.

Mr. E. Murphy returned from the North-West last week.

Mr. B. Falkner, photographer, will be in Newboro on Thursday, 28th.

DELTA

C. H. Putman and wife of Easton's Corners spent a holiday with their old friends last week.

Gordon Pierce, the apprentice of E. A. Pierce, the hardware man, has gone home to spend a holiday with his parents at Quyon, Quebec.

Victor Hicock of Lakefield came last week to visit his grandfather, Mr. T. F. Soper.

Miss Addie Berney, the popular teacher, of Athens, spent holidays with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Coleman.

All the candidates from Delta wrote at the public school here on the entrance examination passed very successfully, which was gratifying to their teacher, Mr. Robert Hanna, and pleasing to their parents and friends. Their names are Miss Mary Bolton, Edgar Phelps, Lorne Pierce, and Edward Powell.

Two Brockville citizens spent a day at the lake and report a good time, having been very successful in catching a number of black bass.

There is no need of making any mention of the crops, only to say that the prospect is great for the season so far. The last week has given the corn a fair start, and if we have continued warm weather that it will have a chance to grow yet. Some have commenced to use new potatoes, and one man said that he dug potatoes as big as his fists, and if they had been any larger he would have said so.

E. A. Stevens, the high school principal of Toronto, is spending a holiday with his brother, Mr. Alex. Stevens.

Dr. and Mrs. Menzies of Rosemeath are at present visiting her mother and relatives.

A social was given at the Delta Park, under the management of St. Paul's church, on 22nd inst., in charge of Rev. R. B. Patterson of Athens. A number attended the social and returned home reporting a pleasant time.

Miss Sophia Curtis gave a very pretty and stylish little party on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Beatty. The house and veranda were beautifully decorated with colored lights. The principal amusement of the evening was progressive finch, which every one seemed to enjoy. Refreshments were served on the veranda. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Clate Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phelps, Misses Laura Phelps, Anna Copeland, Alberta Phelps, Mary Morris, Jennie Davison, Jessie Davison, Addie Wilson, Sarah Pierce, Georgia Pennock, Fanny Hazelton, and Messrs. L. W. Hill, Edgar Horton, Geo. Dillon, John McLaren.

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