

DOUBLE DEFEAT FOR GEN. KUROPATKIN; JAPS VICTORS IN TWO SEPARATE BATTLES

Kuroki Hurls Back Russians in Two Days' Fight.

RUSSIANS IN DESPERATE PLIGHT

Russovites for a Time Hold Positions Around Hai Cheng, Repulsing Fierce Attacks.

Tokio, Aug. 2. — Noon. — After two days' fighting general Kuroki has defeated the Russian forces in two separate actions fought at Yushuliku and the Yangse Pass.

Washington, Aug. 2. — The Japanese legation has received the following official telegram from the foreign office at Tokio dated today.

Gen. Kuroki reports that at daybreak of July 31 our army commenced operations against the enemy, occupying Yushuliku, four miles west of Hai Huyen, and Yangseulung, six miles west of Motienling, both places situated about 25 miles from Liao Yang. The enemy at Yushuliku consisted of two divisions with corresponding artillery. The attacking operations were carried out as prearranged, and by sunset we defeated both wings of the enemy, but owing to their large force and strong position we were unable to dislodge them entirely. At daybreak of Aug. 1 we resumed the attack and succeeded in expelling the enemy at noon, and pursued them four miles in the westward direction. The enemy fled towards Anping. The enemy at Yangseulung consisted of two and a half divisions, with four batteries of artillery. The attacking operations there also progressed successfully, and by sunset we carried the enemy's principal position, but a portion of them offered the stoutest resistance, and we had to bivouac the night in battle formation. At daybreak of Aug. 1, all the heights fell into our hands. The enemy fled toward Tanghuyen. The casualties on our side were not heavy. We captured some field guns, but details still unknown. In this engagement the attacking forces were at a disadvantage, firstly, on account of the steepness of the ground, and, secondly, on account of the lack of suitable positions for our artillery, while the heat was over 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2, 5:45 p.m. — General Kuroki reports that the Japanese have occupied Khavenu, east of Liao Yang, and the Yang Se Pass, thirty miles east of Liao Yang.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2, 6:28 p.m. — It is officially announced that the Russians have fallen from Yang Se Pass, but are holding their positions on Sainatsza road.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2, 4:05 a.m. — A report from an apparently reliable source late tonight was to the effect that Gen. Kuropatkin's main force had been rapidly moving north for several days.

According to this report no troops proceeded to the front from Russia this morning. The editions of the afternoon papers were all in agreement that they will be detained there and every available piece of rolling stock will be rushed south empty for the removing of troops at Liao Yang and other points to the northwest, leaving a skeleton force to confront the Japanese advance on vital positions.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2. — All the newspapers were full of reports today having been held back in hope of the receipt of later advices from the front. The only special dispatch published was one appearing in the Official Messenger under date of Hai Cheng, Aug. 1, referring to events of the previous day. According to the dispatch numerous assaults were made upon the positions of Lieut.-Gen. Count Kellar and Lieut.-Gen. Zussalitch, all of which were repulsed.

The Japanese on July 29, the dispatch says, fired upon a supply train running south of Hai Cheng, and a cargo was wrecked, but no one was killed.

The Official Messenger publishes the notice of release of the steamer Malacca, which was seized in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg. The article concludes thus:

The arrangement for her inspection and release now is taken in abrogation of Russia's right, which she still maintains, and her cruiser and cargo ships will stop vessels and search them for contraband destined for the enemy.

(The Yangse Pass or Yangse Pass, is situated 30 miles east of Liao Yang. The Russian army engaged there is

generally known as the eastern army and was commanded by the late Lieut.-Gen. Count Kellar, who was killed by the explosion of a shell.

**A Decisive Moment.** St. Petersburg, Aug. 2. — All the military critics this morning take the view that the decisive moment of the campaign has arrived, but the organ says that General Kuroki prepared for his advance by drawing in his forces which were scattered over a front of forty miles. The paper says it is evident that a large Japanese force is working along the Sainatsza-Liao Yang line. It expresses doubt, however, whether the advance of the enemy will push home and whether it is Kuroki's intention to try to flank Kuropatkin north or south of Liao Yang.

The Kuss says: The decisive moment has arrived, but, judging from the latest reports, the Russians have retained their position, and this time it will not be in order to retreat. Continued on page 3.

**RUSS GENERAL KELLAR KILLED**

Commander of Second Siberian Division Killed by a Japanese Shell.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2. — The report of Lieut.-Gen. Count Kellar's death is confirmed. He was killed July 29 while repelling the preliminary attack of Gen. Kuroki's army on the Yangse Pass, 30 miles east of Liao Yang. The general was standing near a battery, which was subjected to a terrific fire, when a shell burst close to him, and he fell mortally wounded, dying twenty minutes later. Before he expired, Gen. Kellar had the satisfaction of knowing that the Japanese attack had been repulsed.

Gen. Kellar was the first Russian commander to lose his life in this war. Gen. Zussalitch may now command the First Siberian Army Corps. The loss of Gen. Kellar is deeply felt in court circles. He was a personal favorite of the Emperor. His sister, Countess Kleimichel, is one of the favorites of St. Petersburg society.

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He is from the Trans-Caucasus district of Russia, is about 45 years old, and has served for several years in the military department of Siberia. He is a senator or member of the highest court of Russia, and about a year ago was appointed Governor-General of Irkutsk, and proved a very efficient administrative officer, greatly improving the sanitary conditions and driving out the unruly classes.

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Czar's Ships Back in Port After a Devastating Raid

Vladivostok Fleet Paraded Back and Forth Before Japanese Capital.

Vladivostok, Aug. 2. — The Vladivostok division returned to port at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cruisers were in perfect condition. They captured, during their cruise, the steamer Arabia, and destroyed some schooners, a small Japanese steamer, one German steamer and one British steamer. The last-mentioned two were carrying contraband, and had nearly reached their destinations, Yokohama, but were almost without coal, and it was, therefore, impossible to send them to Vladivostok.

The cruisers steamed up and down in front of the Japanese capital, but saw nothing of the enemy's warships. Although the Russian vessels had only three doors in which to escape, the Straits of Korea, La Perouse Strait, and Tsugaru Strait, which, apparently, could easily have been barred by Vice-Admiral Kuroki's vessels, had been passed by the Japanese admiral and the Russian cruisers had no difficulty in eluding him.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2. — The Associated Press dispatch from Vladivostok brought the following statement of the reasons for the sinking of the steamer Knight Commander, which was sent to Vladivostok. It also contained the first announcement that a German steamer had been sunk, for the same reason, but gave no clue to the identity of the latter vessel.

MANGLED BY AN ENRAGED LION

Tamer's Fierce Fight for Life at Coney Island.

ANIMAL RESENTED THE WHIP

Witnessed by 3,000 Horror-Stricken Spectators—Proprietor of Show Flakes Daring Rescue.

New York, Aug. 2. — Bonavita, the lion tamer, was all but torn to pieces by the big African lion Baltimore, at 10 o'clock last night, in a Coney Island animal show, before a holiday crowd of 3,000 persons, rooted to their seats in terror, according to the World.

The big lion, roused to frenzy by the stings of a whip, fell upon the trainer with a terrible roar at the close of a fifteen-minute fight between man and beast. The animal raked Bonavita with his long claws, threw him against the back wall of the den, and as he was falling like a log, sunk its teeth into his left shoulder, and, dragging him to the center of the cage, it tore muscles from his arm, and then, with a single blow, crushed the hand shapely.

As it launched itself through the air a third time, Bonavita almost swooned, and crashed to the ground, clutching a revolver of blanks into its face.

In the brief moment that the enraged beast halted the proprietor of the show sprang through the cage-door into the center of the den, where seven other lions had tumbled from their seats, and fought among themselves with thundering roars. He snatched the limp form of the swooning trainer from beneath the very body of the lion, and carried him to safety. Bonavita was removed to the reception hospital after a physician from the audience had ligatured and crushed his bleeding to death as he lay. It is scarcely hoped that he can live unless the arm is amputated, and the flesh was stripped to the bone. Every effort is being made to save the arm.

**Attempted Kidnapping.** Windsor, Ont., Aug. 2. — Thomas McMurray, of Chatham, the lead-pencil peddler, arrested while attempting to kidnap little Florence Madigan in this city, has been sentenced to serve five months in Central Prison. The man pleaded guilty to the charge.

**GERMANY DENIES IT**

Berlin, Aug. 2. — The foreign office here denies a report from Caracas that the German minister has presented an ultimatum to the Venezuela Government demanding the immediate payment of the interest on the indemnity stipulated in the protocols signed by Herbert H. Bowen, representing Venezuela, in February, 1903, under penalty of the withdrawal of the German minister on Aug. 1.

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Tomorrow—Fine and Cooler. FORECASTS. Light to moderate variable winds. Fine today and on Wednesday and slightly cooler.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. 10 a.m. 12 m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m. 8 p.m. Weather. Calgary. 48. 44. 44. Fair. Winnipeg. 50. 44. 44. Fair. St. Paul. 50. 44. 44. Fair. Toronto. 50. 44. 44. Fair. Ottawa. 50. 44. 44. Fair. Montreal. 50. 44. 44. Fair. Quebec. 50. 44. 44. Fair. Father Point. 50. 44. 44. Clear.

CONSUELO HURT

Duchess of Marlborough Gets Nasty Fall From a Horse.

London, Aug. 2. — Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, was thrown from a horse yesterday evening in Blenheim Park, and was considerably bruised and shaken. She was taken to the palace in a motor car, and probably will be confined to the house for a week.

A LETTER FROM ANDREE

Message From Lost Aeronaut Found in the Arctic.

Christiania, Norway, Aug. 2. — Dispatches received here report that a Norwegian whaler has found, north of Spitzbergen, a letter from Prof. Andree, dated 1898. The text of the letter is not disclosed.

Prof. S. A. Andree left Spitzbergen in a balloon on July 11, 1897, with the intention of crossing the north pole. He has not been definitely heard from since, though a number of unfounded reports have been circulated in connection with the aeronaut.

A MAGNETIZED SHIP

Remarkable Phenomena Experienced Near Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 2. — The British ship Mohican, while making for the Delaware breakwater, has encountered a strange phenomenon. A cloud of a phosphoric appearance enveloped the vessel, magnetizing everything on board.

Urquhart says the vessel and crew had a fiery coating. "When the sailors saw it," said the captain, "they rushed at the needle, and it was flying round like an electric fan. I ordered several of the crew to move some iron chains lying on the deck, thinking to distract their attention. The sailors could not budge the chains, although they did not weigh more than 75 pounds each."

"Everything was magnetized, and chains, bolts, spikes and bars were as tight on the deck as if they had been riveted there. The cloud was so dense that it was impossible for the vessel to proceed. I could not see beyond the deck, and the atmosphere was so thick that it was a mass of glowing fire. The sailors fell on the decks and prayed. Suddenly the cloud began to lift. The phosphorescent glow on the ship and the crew began to fade, in a few minutes the cloud passed over the vessel, and we saw it moving off over the sea."

MUST ENTER LHASSA

Revolutionists Lead Turkish Troops Into a Trap.

Constantinople, Aug. 1. — Official telegrams report that a band of Armenian revolutionists ambushed a party of soldiers near Musul. On the arrival of reinforcements the Armenians fled, setting fire to three villages on their way.

Constantinople, Aug. 2. — Four highwaymen, all heavily-armed, and two of them wearing masks, last night held up the passengers on the Illinois Central and Chicago and St. Louis express train known as the "Diamond Special" on the outskirts of Chicago, as it neared Matteson, Ill. The robbers secured the money and valuables carried by the thirty passengers in the two Pullman sleepers and then the train and the passengers in the two Pullman sleepers were ordered to get out of the train and deposit their clothing in the same heap. Then the leader, with the utmost coolness, began to search the clothing for valuables. When he had finished this search he made a close examination of the passengers for any money they might have secreted, and the three robbers joined their companions who had stood guard in the vestibule of the train. Pulling the bell rope, the signal to the speed to stop was given, and when the speed of the train had slackened sufficiently, the robbers, who were waiting at the doors of the car jumped out and fled in the darkness.

So systematic was the work of the robbers and with little confusion that the train crew was unaware of what was going on. It was not until the engineer, in response to the signal, brought his train to a stop, and seeing nothing of the remainder of the crew walked back to the rear of the train to ascertain what was the matter that he learned of the robbery.

No attempt was made to rob the mail or express cars. The robbers secured more than \$1,000 in money and valuables.

One of the passengers relating his experience, said: "They drove all the men to the smoking compartment, and there two of them searched us, while the others stood guard at the doors. They took \$100 from me, and \$300 from a man near me. I guess these were the largest individual amounts they obtained. They searched the women who were in the berths, where the curtains were drawn. In the second Pullman, there were only five or six persons."

**ASSASSINATOR DEAD**

Murderer of Von Plehve Dies From His Wounds.

London, Aug. 2. — A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says the assassin of Von Plehve is dead, and adds that he made no disclosures before dying.

**Death of Mrs. Miles.** West Point, N. Y., Aug. 2. — Mrs. Nelson A. Miles died here last night of heart disease. She and Gen. Miles had been visiting her son, Sherman, who is a student at the military academy. Mrs. Miles was 62 years old. She made a number of calls yesterday, and, apparently, was in her usual health.

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BRITISH LIBERALS ATTACK MINISTRY

Campbell-Bannerman's Vote of Censure Defeated.

PREMIER BALFOUR, FREE TRADER

Mr. Chamberlain Urges the Calling of a Colonial Conference on Preference.

London, Aug. 1. — In the House of Commons this evening a resolution censuring the Government offered by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, was defeated by a vote of 210 to 288. The resolution declared that the House regretted that certain of the ministers had accepted official positions in a political organization which had formerly declared its adherence to the policy of preferential duties, involving the taxation of food.

He said that the absorption of our ministers into what he contended was a political organization was a serious matter, and that the House regretted that certain of the ministers had accepted official positions in a political organization which had formerly declared its adherence to the policy of preferential duties, involving the taxation of food.

Mr. Lytton, referring to Mr. Balfour's speech at Sheffield, made the noteworthy admission that Mr. Balfour had expressed sympathy with a policy of preferences, although that policy might involve taxation of food. He himself, if he had been asked to become an officer-bearer in the Liberal-Unionist Association, would have accepted. He implored all those on the ministerial side who thought well of the empire not to shut the door on an aspiration which, while difficult in its details, was yet worthy of acceptance by both sides.

Lord Hugh Cecil, comparing the German Zollverein and the proposed colonial system of preferences, said that 30 years after the Zollverein Prussia violently annexed two states in the German Empire, and that it was to be assumed that increased trade necessarily meant an increase in affection to Britain. There was a larger trade with Germany than with Italy, yet we did not love the Germans more. There was preferential trade with Canada down to 1860, yet we were Canadians then more loyal than now?

Mr. Chamberlain said an attempt had been made to prove that Mr. Balfour's policy was identical with his, and that there was absolutely no necessity for his leaving the Government. From the very outset the Premier said he sympathized with his policy, even if it involved a slight addition to the duties on food, but thought it was not practical at the present moment, nor was the country ripe for it.

"In my opinion," continued Mr. Chamberlain, "this policy is ripe enough at present to be submitted to the people."

"It does not say it will be accepted at once by people accustomed to 60 years of another policy, but that it will be accepted I am as certain as that I stand here, and the sooner it is submitted to the country the sooner will that consummation come. If it is legitimate to make a reciprocal arrangement with a foreign country, why in heaven's name is it not proper to do so with your own kindred?"

The colonies wanted this arrangement, and Canada had the most absolute proof short indeed of an actual treaty. They had the statements of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and unanimous conference proposals for the purpose of making preferential arrangements. The budget speeches of Mr. Fielding were not as important as the views of the colonies.

**AMENDMENT TO P. O. BILL**

Mails Denied to Grossly-Exaggerated Patent Cases.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 1. — The postoffice bill was amended today, giving the department power to prohibit the passage through the mails of any books, magazines or periodicals, circulars, newspapers or other publications which contain advertisements representing marvellous, extravagant or grossly improbable cures by means of medicines, appliances or other devices of any kind.

Sir William said that he regarded the enterprises of some of the patent medicine men as the grossest frauds, which were being perpetrated upon the people in the country. The bill stands for the third reading.

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Truck Crashed Through Floor of Excursion Car

Serious Accident Is Narrowly Averted on L. E. and D. R. R.

A Number of Londoners Injured, But None Fatally.

Train Was Filled With a Holiday Crowd En Route to Port Stanley—Injured Doing Well.

Civic Holiday will be marked in the minds of Londoners by an accident which occurred at St. Thomas yesterday on the Pere Marquette train which left London at 2:30 p.m. The trucks of a car went off the tracks at a switch a short distance south of St. Thomas, and the result was that the floor of the car was torn and heaved badly, and the seats thrown and twisted in every shape. The occupants, most of them Londoners, were injured more or less seriously, and that no one was killed was next to miraculous.

The scene of the accident was at the switch at Pinafore Park, about a mile south of the St. Thomas Station. Car No. 66, long been put on the regular 2:30 Port Stanley train, which was packed with excursionists, who intended to spend the afternoon and evening at Port Stanley. The passengers were crowded into the front trucks, as if they were loose. At times the car appeared to sway to one side.

The train was just commencing to get up speed after leaving St. Thomas when the front trucks mounted the rails at a split switch, and then dropped on to the ties. The weight of the four cars behind kept the car going, however, and caused the trucks to turn on end and tear an immense furrow through the floor of the car. Seats were thrown about and twisted, so that the occupants were crushed into positions from which they could not extricate themselves. Some of the seats were raised clean to the ceiling, while others were hurled down into the hole which had been made by the heavy trucks. The car was a low-ceilinged one, and the heads of many struck the top of the car. To make matters worse clouds of dust and

smoke filled the air and made it impossible to see or breathe. All of those in the car seemed to become panic-stricken. There were many women and children aboard, and the crashing of the trucks and cries of those who were hurt, terrified them.

The speed at which the train was going made the trucks run back half the length of the car and fully a dozen seats, most of them on the right side, were thrown out of position.

Word of the accident spread quickly and those in the cars ahead were soon on the spot. Those who had been caught by the seats were released, and those of them who were seriously injured were taken to the office of a mill nearby, where they were attended by physicians.

Mr. Emory Hamilton, who, it was feared, was painfully injured internally, was taken to the hospital in the ambulance. This morning he was doing as well as could be expected. He has a serious cut on the head, and is hurt about the chest.

A number of section men were called into service, and with the aid of jacks the dilapidated car was taken out of the tracks. It will probably be of no further use.

**The News in London.** News of the accident, which reached London very soon, was the vaguest description, and people who had friends on the train became anxious for their safety. Even the Pere Marquette officials appeared to know little or nothing of the accident. No list of those injured was taken, and even this morning very little information could be obtained from the railway.

There were a number of narrow escapes from serious injury. In several cases women with small children were in seats that were thrown to the ceiling, and luckily none of them were seriously hurt.

**The Injured.** The most seriously injured among the Londoners who were on the train was Mr. Emory Hamilton, son of Mr. A. M. Hamilton, of 556 Wellington street. He was the only one of those who was removed to the St. Thomas hospital, where he still remains. Mr. William Milroy, a manufacturer, was badly bruised, and could not get down to his feet this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce street, South London, were in seat together, and both were bruised, although not seriously hurt. A number of others were also shaken up, but none were seriously injured. Continued on page 5.

CANADA CONTROLS SOLDIERS MUTINY

THE HUDSON BAY AT PT. AU-PRINCE

Mr. Prefontaine Says There Is No Doubt About Ownership—Election Act Passed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Aug. 2. — When Mr. Prefontaine took up his bill to regulate fishing for whales in Canadian waters he said that he had received 22 applications for whaling licenses from Quebec, 17 from Nova Scotia, 1 from New Brunswick and 11 from British Columbia.

In reply to Mr. Haggart, he said that there were no applications for whale fishing in Hudson's Bay. There was no question as to the control of Canada over Hudson's Bay proper, but there was some correspondence over some parts with the Imperial Government.

At the banking and commerce committee today, the Canada Life bill was withdrawn. Mr. Henderson (Halifax), who has been fighting this bill from the House of Commons, withdrew it, but he only got four supporters.

The election act was discussed in the House this forenoon and passed. It provided that the returning officer shall fix the dates for voting in the counties of Gaspe and Chicoutimi, Saguenay, in Quebec, and in Comox, Athol, Yale, Carleton and Kootenay in British Columbia.

**MUSTN'T WORK ON CHURCH**

Painters of Windsor Stop Construction of Edifice.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 2. — The Painters' Union of Windsor has passed a resolution levying a fine of \$50 upon any union painter who takes employment on the new Church (Catholic) of the Immaculate Conception. This action is the result of a difference between the unions of Windsor and the contractors of the church, who, the unions claim, are not living up to the union demands.

Some months ago, the Carpenters' Union passed a similar resolution, and as a result the contractors of the church, the Bielle Lumber Company, of Chatham, were put to considerable inconvenience.

**ESCAPED FROM ZOO**

Ferocious Snow Leopard at Large in a New York Park.

New York, Aug. 2. — Prince, one of the five snow leopards in captivity in the United States, escaped during the night from his cage in the Bronx Park Zoo, and after an hour's freedom was shot dead as he savagely leaped at one of the park policemen, who sought his rescue. There was much excitement about the park when the animal's escape was discovered, as an attack on children was feared. The dead leopard was one of the most vicious animals in the Bronx Zoo.

**Free Church of Scotland Comes Into Ten Millions**

34 followers of John Knox fought for the property in the Scottish law courts, but lost. Undaunted, however, they collected funds for an appeal to the House of Lords, which has decided the former decision, and the triumphant 24, who are chiefly ministers in remote parts of the Highlands, gain control of cash to the amount of at least \$10,000,000, let alone control of the churches.

This success was never considered possible, and it has come with dazzling suddenness upon Scotland. The import of the judgment is that hundreds of thousands of people will be without churches, and several hundred ministers will share in the misfortune. The Free Church, proper is composed of some 4,000 or 5,000 people, who now find themselves heirs to hundreds of churches and millions of money.



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### FRANCE AND VATICAN

#### Text of Government's Demand That Brought on Crisis.

Paris, Aug. 2. — Diplomatic relations between the French Republic and the Holy See in Rome are at an end, and the concordat that has existed since the time of Napoleon is a dead letter in so far as its practical application is concerned. It will exist in a legal sense until the Parliament takes action abolishing it as it would any other national treaty.

In the meantime the French embassy at Rome has been called home and the papal nuncio in Paris has been informed by France that his usefulness as the representative of the Vatican is ended. The note severing the relations between France and the Vatican was couched in the following terms:

"After having on several occasions pointed out the serious blows struck at the Government rights under the concordat by the Vatican's dealing directly with the French bishops without consultation with the French Government, and seeing that the pontifical secretary of state in his reply of July 25 affirmed that the Government has decided to conclude official relations, which at the Holy See's desire had become official."

The fact that the Vatican's reply to the French note was drawn up in Italian, which is the official language of neither of the church, France, nor diplomacy, causes some irritation.

The breaking off of diplomatic relations is the crisis of a movement which for some time has been steadily bearing France and the Vatican further apart.

The present crisis, which only terminates a long phase of conflict, arises from a disciplinary action against two bishops who have shown themselves supporters of the Government in its proceedings against the religious orders. They were under threat of excommunication and deprivation of functions.

The cabinet forbade the bishops to reply. One then yielded to the pressure from the Vatican, and the present situation followed.

Prime Minister Combes has written to the Bishop of Dijon pointing out that by leaving the diocese without permission of the Government he committed a grave breach of the concordat. Therefore his stipend is stopped from the day he left the diocese.

Under the concordat no steps can be taken affecting the emoluments and titles of French bishops without a previous agreement with the French Government. The Government holds that as the bishops occupy an official position in the republic derived from a joint

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## CZAR WAYERS; CABINET SPLITS

Lack of Harmony Increases Russia's Danger.

### THE WAR PARTY AND BRITAIN

Radicals Attempting to Repudiate Lamsdorff's Recognition of England's Protest.

London, Aug. 2. — Although the campaign in the Orient is developing the most important phase, the attention of Europe is concentrated on Russia, and the public conviction grows day by day that the Muscovite Empire is facing the greatest crisis in its history.

The assassination of M. de Plehve was a comparatively unimportant incident in that crisis. He was, it is true, the strongest individual force in the country's government, but his strength could not compensate for the weakness of the supreme head of Russian despotism.

It is now known that the Czar's attempt to combine the grand dual reactionaries with the conservative element represented by Count Lamsdorff and M. de Witte among his administrators, has resulted in virtual anarchy within the Government itself. M. de Plehve was engaged in a bitter quarrel with the Minister of Justice, and Count Lamsdorff has an open feud with the Minister of Marine.

Russia, as represented by Count Lamsdorff, promptly conceded great Britain's first demands in reference to the steamship Malacca, as represented by the grand dual reactionaries will now vigorously insist upon the principles represented in the high-handed proceedings of Russian ships. The Czar, who approved Count Lamsdorff's conciliatory policy, is quite as likely to approve the bellicose defiance which his other advisors are prepared to indulge.

Meantime the whole situation is curiously dominated by the expected advent of a little child, the son of the Czar himself, who is expected to be born in the near future. The Russian people, it is generally assumed that the birth of an heir would revive the faith in the nation and check the rising rebellious tendency, and it is even fervently believed that it would mark a change in the tide of the fortunes of the empire. On the other hand the advent of another prince would plunge the nation into despair and stimulate religious superstition into perilous activity.

There is, however, another view which is widely held by many enlightened patriotic Russians. They are hoping against the birth of a son. They dread the dangers of a state that would arise from a sovereign called to reign during his minority. The Czar is now 36, and it would be a liberal estimate which would give his reign twenty years more. His inadequate physique and he never showed any signs of vigor against the danger of assassination, reduce his life to a very moderate insurance value.

Should there be no son, and the present Czar, who is not married, not reach the throne, the succession would go to the Czar's nephew, Duke Vladimir, the Czar's uncle, who is utterly unfit. He is of the type of the Austrian archdukes, who have been removed from the right of succession because of their violent self-indulgence and lack of consideration for all who come in contact with them.

Vladimir's eldest son, who is probably renounce his place in the line of succession in order that he may marry his cousin, the divorced wife of the Grand Duke of Hesse.

His next brother, Boris, would probably be removed from the list by the council of state should he become heir apparent, on the ground of his dissolute imbecility, which was the usual reason given for setting aside undesirable heirs of the Russian dynasty.

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fleet and in schemes for developing the commercial marine.

No Russian seems strong enough to stop him, and if he is prevented from Russia his wrath will be due to the determined opposition of France. When the treatment of neutrals suddenly forced a crisis, the French ambassador, although no French ship was concerned, assured the Russian Government earnestly that their prize laws were impolitic and that the whole question required careful handling. So far his remonstrance has had little effect.

The foreign office obediently sent all the papers bearing on the subject of the volunteer fleet and the instructions, with England's protest, to the Ministry of Marine, which has since returned them with a note to that committee, who are all of Viceroy Alexieff's party, and some of them big, original shareholders in Bezhobrazoff's Yalu Timber Company, which made such extreme political pretensions against Japan's demands before the war. No effective influence inside Russia will prevent this group from doing what they choose. It is believed on the Bourse that England will cool down and recognize that Russia will win her rights in the treatment of prizes.

**DEMAND FOR ART**  
Call for Masterpieces Far Exceeds the Supply.

London, Aug. 2. — While great and bitter have been the complaints of small artists, and the lack of business during the season which has just come to a close, leading firms have different stories to tell, and can look back with considerable satisfaction on the season's work. A member of the firm of Agnew & Sons said: "There is an ever-growing demand for first-rate works. Pictures of a first class order are always selling and at ever-increasing prices. The difficulty lies not in finding a purchaser, but in finding the masterpiece itself."

"Although, apparently, the craze of the day is for English and French masters, it would be a mistake to think that the Italians or Dutchmen have depreciated in value. The fact is they have become so scarce that a really fine example rarely finds its way into an auction room."

The Agnew's have done more business with America this season than for two years past, and only quite recently three exceptionally fine Italian masters, a Dominico Ghirlandajo, a Bellini, and a Veronese, have been sold to the United States, but the name of the buyer cannot be divulged yet. The prohibitive duty is, of course, a factor to be reckoned with, and has prevented other fine pictures from crossing the Atlantic.

If this duty were abolished, business with the United States would be enormously increased. The Messrs. Dowdell agree with Mr. Agnew that would be no slight thing, and they are selling the finest works at advanced prices, but that it is getting increasingly difficult to secure such examples, and success in future will be in a more difficult condition as the picture trade, only the best and choicest work selling.

**MOTOR BOAT TESTS**  
Interesting Trials of Reliability in London.

London, Aug. 2. — An important step in marine motoring was taken by the Automobile Club of Great Britain last week when a series of reliability trials were held on the River Thames. The object of these trials was to prove to naval authorities, shipping companies, yacht owners, and the public generally that boats powered by internal combustion engines can be depended upon for continuous running for various purposes, and that they can be made safe, reliable, and cheap means of transport.

The boats, which numbered sixteen, were divided into three classes, and ran a rectangular course in the Solent. The estimated distance was 9.53 knots, and the boats had to make a total running time of ten hours, on each of two days. No repairs, renewals, or adjustments of any description were allowed, so that the capabilities of the boats could be thoroughly gauged.

The results were a great success, as on the first day only one of the sixteen boats gave up the struggle, while of the fifteen which left the Gravitig dock on the second day, not one failed to complete the allotted period of running.

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## Kipling's Fiscalitis.

The band of the empire has dedicated his latest ballad to Joseph Chamberlain. It is pinned to the verse in Genesis: "And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it his brethren: and they hated him yet the more." The coupling of the Biblical Joseph with "Brummagem Joe" provokes a smile, but there are some points of analogy. The ancient Joseph, like the modern, was an embodiment of the commercial spirit, and was particularly interested in the food supply of the country. The adversaries of the modern Joseph will say that the resemblance ceases there, and that his dreams are anything but divinely inspired.

As a literary performance, Kipling's latest is of course sui generis, whatever may be thought of its fiscal teachings. There is the iconic vigor, the Spartan severity and strength of expression. In a word it is Kipling's sequel: A bolt is fallen from the blue, A wakened realm full circle swings Where Dothan's dreamer dreams anew Of vast and far-borne harvestings; And unto him an empire clings That grips the purpose of his plan. My lords, what think ye of these things? Once in our time—there is a man? This is excellent poetry, but poetry will count for little against cold facts when the empire comes to closer quarters with Joseph's plan. There are a good many Canadian manufacturers who would rather have a boost in the tariff against British imports than all the poetry and sentiment in "The Five Nations."

## The Mischief-Makers Again.

The asinine Goulay and a coterie of so-called loyalists of the same stripe gave another exhibition of foolishness in the House of Commons yesterday. The Minister of Militia moved to insert this clause in the militia act:

"Whenever the Governor in Council places the militia or any part thereof, on active service anywhere in Canada or beyond Canada for the defense thereof, if Parliament be then separated by such adjournment or prorogation as will not expire within ten days, a proclamation shall be issued for the meeting of Parliament within fifteen days, and Parliament shall accordingly meet and sit on the day appointed by such proclamation, and shall continue to sit and act in like manner as if it had been adjourned or prorogued to the same day."

The Goulayites professed to see the cloven hoof in the words "for the defense of Canada," holding that they were inserted for the express purpose of preventing Canadian troops from being dispatched in aid of the mother country or for imperial defense. Sir Frederick Borden pointed out that the clause was drawn almost verbatim from the British act, and precisely the same provision was on the statute books of all the colonies. "No part of the militia shall be carried or ordered to go out of the kingdom," says the act in the mother country.

Colonel Hughes, who has been more than usually ridiculous this session, declared that the clause had been inserted at Mr. Bourassa's request. Mr. Bourassa declared he had never heard the clause before it was read in the House, and in this he was corroborated by the Minister of Militia. Hughes was compelled to retract his statement, and threw out the slur that the Liberal press at the present time was agitating along the lines of 1837. Mr. W. F. Maclean stooped to the level of Goulay and Hughes by accusing the Government of aiming at the severance of British connection. This is surprising on the part of Mr. Maclean, whose paper, the Toronto World, was one of the few Conservative dailies that defended Sir Louis Jetté and Mr. Aylesworth against the attacks of the Canadian Tories; but, Mr. Maclean's paper fortunately for himself, is edited by a much wiser mind than his own.

The leader of the Opposition took higher ground than his feather-headed followers and suggested an amendment, which was at once accepted by the Government. The words "anywhere in Canada or beyond Canada for the defense thereof" were stricken out, but the amended provision bears precisely the same meaning as the original. It was only the mischief-making propensities of Goulay, Hughes and the other firebrands that could read any sinister meaning into the first draft of the clause, which is good enough for the mother land, and for Australia.

## The Banquet to Mr. Blake.

Canadians of all shades of opinion should feel proud of the tribute paid their fellow-countryman, Hon. Edward Blake, by the Irish Nationalist party, which banqueted him in the House of Commons last week. The Nationalist leader, John Redmond, who presided, referred to Mr. Blake as "the most valuable asset in the Irish councils."

When the distinguished Canadian went to Westminster the Irish party was still divided into warring factions, the bitter legacy of Parnell's moral catastrophe. Mr. Blake's motives were so transparently unselfish that he occupied a strong moral position in essaying the role of mediator and peacemaker. The full value of his moderating counsels is best known to his parliamentary colleagues. The restored unity of the Nationalist party, which has reinvigorated the Irish cause, is owing in great part to the healing influence of Mr. Blake, and his self-sacrificing example. Mr. Blake in his speech at Stratford

last week was nearly at an end, and that he looked forward to the time when he could resume his Canadian citizenship. Since then circumstances have occurred to change his mind, as he recently announced that he would subordinate the practice of his profession to his parliamentary and public duties. This is a fresh proof of the disinterested spirit of his service to the Irish party, as his law business is heavy and pressing, and his standing before the judicial committee of the Privy Council is second to none. While Mr. Blake will be permanently lost to Canada, British public life, and especially the Irish parliamentary forces, will greatly gain. He possesses the qualities of which the Irish party stands most in need. It has ability, energy and enthusiasm, and Mr. Blake brings to it a sober and dispassionate judgment, and a lofty respect for constitutional methods and the dignity of debate. The renewed prestige of the Irish party and its recent achievement, the land act, have been brought about by prudent and moderate tactics. Mr. Blake's influence will continue to be thrown against a policy of violence, and in favor of gradual measures, when no others are attainable for the time being.

At last accounts Port Arthur was still falling.

It is a sure sign that they expect an election soon when the Tories begin to raise the loyalty cry.

Premier Ross boiled out his rheumatism at the Hot Springs and returns to his duties in fine fettle. The Province is to be congratulated.

A purse of a quarter of a million dollars was collected for the Chamberlain propaganda at a recent dinner of industrial magnates. Did they contribute from pure love of country or in the expectation of personal profit?

H. F. Wyatt, who was in this country and Australia in the interests of the British Navy League, has returned home, and denounces the Australian Government as "disloyal" and "separatist." What a lucky thing for the Empire there are not many Wyatts and Dundonalds roaming around!

The crisis of the war has been entered upon. The main armies in North-east Manchuria are now grappling in a life and death struggle and the Japanese appear to be winning.

## One Way to Stop a Dog Fight.

[Utica Observer.]

"I saw an ugly dog fight stopped in a very handy manner the other day," says an agent, whose business takes him to almost every section of the city. "It was between a couple of bulldogs, and they went at it in a manner that threatened to put an end to the lives of both. Finally each got a hold that could not be broken, and the men looking on were afraid that the dogs would kill each other. It was a short distance from a saloon, and a young man who appeared to be interested in one of the dogs as owner, ran to the saloon and brought out a bottle of seltzer water. Approaching the fighting dogs he aimed the syphon at their faces and pressed the lever. There was a stream of water straight into the mix-up of struggling and growling animals, and it had scarcely touched their eyes when they let go instantly and ran in opposite directions yelping like whipped puppies."

## The Unknown.

[Virma Sheard, in the Canadian Magazine for August.]

If the bird knew how through the wintry weather An empty nest would swing by day and night, It would not weave the strands together, Or sing for such delight.

And if the rosebud dreamed e'er his awakening How soon its perfumed leaves would perishance twined and told them close to still the aching Within its golden heart.

If the brown brook that hurries through the grasses Knew of drowned sailors—and of storms to be— Methinks 'twould wait a little e'er it passes To meet the old gray sea.

If youth could understand the tears and sorrow, The somber days that age and knowledge bring, It would not be so eager for the morrow Or spend itself in the spring.

If love but learned how soon life treads its measure, How slow and swift its hours when all is told, Each kiss and tender word 'twould count As misers count their gold.

## One Advantage.

[Toronto Star.]

Why should Canadian newspapers "view with alarm" the rumors that the Duke of Marlborough will succeed Lord Minto as Governor-General? It may be that New York society would flock to Ottawa in the train of the Vanderbilt duchess, but, even so, there would be the compensating advantage that they might be eventful. There would be a big splurge at the capital.

## War.

[Collier's Weekly.]

And this is War! The vengeful spirit of an ancient race, Clad in brave armor, wounded in its pride, The joy of battle in its mailed face— Driving its footmen, like a rising tide, That swirls the scabbard on the curving beach, And leaves them stranded there to rot and blanch.

And this is War! A peaceful highway on a sunny hill, A file of busy ants that bravely toil Until they meet their fellows—stop to kill— And then march onward with the robber spoil. When from the clouds a sudden, driving rain Sweeps them, unheeding, to the flooded plain.

And this is War! An eddy in the dust, a troubled pool, A pebble in the river's mighty flow, Man's feeble effort, like the painted fowl, That swirls the scabbard on the curving beach, And leaves them stranded there to rot and blanch.

## Stole a Jeweled Hand.

[Pioneer Allahabad.]

A Burmese woman "travelling" by the

day train last week was reclining in the carriage with one of her arms out of the window, near Sikkim, on the Burmah state railway, when some one came along the footboard and cut her arm clean off with, apparently, a sharp sword. On the lost hand were rings, with the usual accompaniment of bangles.

## Used to It.

[Guelph Mercury.]

"The Russians withdrew in perfect order." They ought to, seeing the practice they have had.

## She Handed Him One.

[Sam Kiser.]

"That's arrant nonsense," said Mr. Henneke, "about there always being room at the top."

"Oh," his wife sarcastically replied, "when were you up to see?"

## Union Jack's Chief Danger.

[Woodstock Express.]

"Keep both hands on the Union Jack," are said to have been Lord Dundonald's closing words at Montreal. They might have been omitted. They were unnecessary, and they favor of what is cheap and theatrical. The Union Jack is not involved in the present controversy. The chief danger to the Union Jack in this country is from political demagogues who use the flag either to screen their own rascalities or to stir up the prejudices of the unthinking.

## I Envy Not.

[Lord Tennyson.]

I envy not in any mood The captive void of noble rage, The linnet born within the cage, That never knew the summer woods.

I envy not the beast that takes His license in the field of time, Untried by the sense of crime, To whom a conscience never wakes; Nor what may count itself as blest, The heart that never pined of sloth, But stagnates in the welter of sloth, Nor any want-begotten rest.

I hold it true, whatever befall; I feel it, when I sorrow most, 'Tis better to have loved and lost, Than never to have loved at all.

## Setting Traps and Caps.

[Chicago News.]

"Yes, the foreign duke was conspicuous among the beach smart circles. 'You don't say.' How many women were after him?"

"Thirty."

"But there are only fifteen young ladies at the beach."

"Yes, but each has a mamma."

## Costly Kisses.

[Kansas City Star.]

The pretty daughter of a Cass County farmer offered her kisses to the farmer hand who would do the most work in two days last week, and before night three men had been prostrated by the heat.

## The Truly Good Wife.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]

"What is your idea of a truly good wife?" asked the youth.

"A truly good wife," answered the Commissioner, "is one who loves her husband and her country, but doesn't attempt to run either."

## Laughter Wrinkles.

[Houston Post.]

When you're feeling grouchy Let the sunshine in your eyes; When your face gets foehn' hard, Crack it with a grin.

Don't be 'frail o' wrinkles, 'Tis too loose with your teeth; An old face laughter-wrinkled Is the sweetest thing on earth.

## Interesting But Inexact.

[Washington Star.]

"Have you any summer fiction?" "What do you call summer fiction?" asked the port young man at the railway news-stand.

"Why—something that is interesting without being particular about actual facts, you know."

"Go over to the bureau of information and get a branch road time table."

## NO BUSINESS WILL BE TRANSACTED

City Council Will Adjourn Out of Respect to the Late Mrs. Garratt.

The council meeting specially called for tonight would in all probability have proven one of the greatest interest had not the death of the wife of one of the aldermen taken place, with the result that today the mayor stated that there would in all probability be no business transacted tonight.

Besides the agreement with the Grand Trunk re the roundhouse, etc., the matter of the granting of a franchise to the Bell Telephone Company was to have come up, and today the general manager of the Bell Company is in the city, and with Mr. J. L. Richmond, the local manager, had a long conference with Ald. Judd, chairman of No. 1 committee.

Afterward Ald. Judd said he had no doubt but that an agreement satisfactory to all, and which will give the Bell Company an extension of its exclusive franchise in London will be presented to the council at its meeting, probably Wednesday night.

Arrangements were made today for the sending of a beautiful floral wreath by the mayor and aldermen, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. (Ald.) Garratt.

The secretary of the Niagara power commission has written City Clerk Edwards that the share of the cost of the commission will be exactly \$50 this year. In January last this amount was placed in the estimates so that the call upon the city's funds has been provided for. Toronto's share amounts to \$6,000.

Thomas Tuxford, president of the local G. T. Car Works Literary Association, has written the mayor and aldermen extending thanks on behalf of the Port Huron car works people who picnicked in Queen's Park on July 20.

G. H. Davis was today granted a building permit for a brick veneer cottage on the corner of Queen's avenue and Quebec street.

The Canadian Underwriters' Association have furnished Mayor McKim with a statement based upon the report of Inspector Howe, who recently paid London a visit, and the report will be presented to the council at its next meeting. It is understood that the underwriters insist that gongs shall be placed in the houses of the firemen, and that a bly for the storage of in-



Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I heartily recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a Uterine Tonic and Regulator. I suffered for four years with irregularities and Uterine troubles. No one but those who have experienced this dreadful agony can form any idea of the physical and mental misery those endure who are thus afflicted. Your Vegetable Compound cured me within three months. I was fully restored to health and strength, and now my periods are regular and painless. What a blessing it is to be able to obtain such a remedy when so many doctors fail to help you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is better than any doctor or medicine I ever had. Very truly yours, Miss EASY WHITTAKER, 604 30th St., W. Savannah, Ga. —\$5000 forfeit. If original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women prove beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

Flammable materials, along the line laid down by the underwriters, must be passed if the city is to secure the reduction of 20 cents in the key rate. It appears also that Mr. Howe has reported that London has not put in all the new hydrants promised, but the city claims that the new hydrants, than was agreed upon has been put down.

## ROBINSON—COOPER

Daughter of Ald. Cooper Becomes the Bride of Mr. John Robinson.

Miss Laura Cooper, daughter of Ald. Neil Cooper, of 446 Piccadilly street, was married today to Mr. John T. Robinson, of John H. Chapman & Co. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, and was attended by the intimate friends and relatives. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. T. Hill, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. The wedding march was played by Miss Eva Robinson, sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, who will receive the hearty congratulations of many friends, left in the evening for eastern points.

## MANY HAD JAGS

Big Batch of Holiday Celebrators in the Police Court.

No less than ten drunks faced the police magistrate this morning as a result of the celebrations of the holiday. All but three of them were first offenders, and they were let off. The other three went down for terms of from 10 to 21 days.

Edward Millar was charged by his wife with assault. She alleged that he had choked her and struck her in the eye. The magistrate believed her and fined Millar \$20 and \$2 costs or one month in jail.

## BABY QUIRK'S QUICK CURE

Of Torturing Eczema by Cuticura

When All Else Had Utterly Failed.

NOT THE SLIGHTEST RETURN SINCE CURE.

"My baby, Owen Herbert Quirk, was afflicted from the age of six weeks with a loathsome running eczema, almost covering his face. I took him to Drs. and of Victoria Road, Aldershot, and he was treated by them for three months, but got much worse, and was a sickening sight to look at. I saw an advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies, and got the Soap, Ointment and Resolvent.

"We noticed an improvement at once, and within a fortnight the running had ceased and the scales were nearly all dried off, and in a month his face was perfectly clear, not a spot left. I have enclosed photograph of him when he was thirteen months old. He is now two years and four months, and has never had the slightest return of it. I am very grateful for the benefits derived from your remedies, and shall feel it a pleasure to make their value known. For corroboration of this statement, you may refer to one to Mrs. Williams, 45 Michaels Road, Aldershot, or Mr. Gunstone, 40 Victoria Road, Aldershot, to whom we recommended the remedies for a skin humor, which they also cured. You are at liberty to do what you like with this statement, as I should like all to know of the value of Cuticura."

## WILLIAM HERBERT QUIRK,

No. 1 West End Cottages, Raywood Road, N. Southampton.

Cuticura Resolvent, Ointment and Soap are sold through the world. Depot: London, 21, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4. Sole Agents: Canada, 100, Queen Street West, Toronto. Price 25c per box.

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Special Sale of Linens.

Our Special Sale of Wash Goods and Household Linens is of the very greatest importance to economical shoppers. Colored Muslin Remnants are to be cleared out at half price.

## WASH GOODS BARAINS.

## HEAVY MATALASE and BROCADE VESTINGS

for fall wear, selling at 35c and 50c.

## HEAVY PEBBLE CLOTH

for waists and suitings, in blue, biscuit, champagne, excellent for cool evenings, selling at 30c.

## ENGLISH OXFORD SUITINGS

special selection of blues and stripes, at 15c, 18c and 22c.

## HEAVY GERMAN KNAPP CLOTH

Extra choice selection of shades of linen, greens, pink and heliotrope, at 30c

## BLACK DUCK

white spots and stripes, 30 inches wide, selling at 15c a yard.

## REMNANTS OF

## COLORED MUSLINS

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## HALF PRICE.



## Household Linen Sale.

## TABLING

Tabling 66 inches wide, regular price 42c, clearing at 29c. Tabling 60 inches wide, regular 35c, clearing at 25c.

## QUILTS

10-4 White Canadian Quilts, regular 65c, clearing at 50c.

## NAPKINS

22 x 25, regular \$1.44, for \$1.19.

## TOWELS

Large size, fringe end, regular 16c, for 12c.

Crash Roller Toweling, all linen, at 6c, 7c and 10c.

White Terry Bath Towels, selling at 12½c, 22c, 35c and 42c.

Colored Bath Towels, at 12½c, 19c, 25c and 36c.

Linen Bath Towels, at from 30c to 50c



## NEXT VISIT

## RUPTURE

J. Y. EGAN, Specialist, 192 WEST KING ST. P.O. 539, TORONTO.

MY CLAIM to the confidence of the ruptured is based on 38 years' exclusive practice in this specialty, the number of cures effected, my long and successful career in the business and social world, also my regular visits to your section being a standing recommendation of the opinion of your case and what can be done for you, to neglect this is foolish. Do not be deterred from seeing me by prejudice aroused, through the failures of others to cure you.

Sooner than how serious your case may be, time allowed or failures you have experienced trying to be cured—my Biotone system will cure you. No pain or operation. Come and consult me free during this visit.

SPECIALIST WILL VISIT GRIGG HOUSE, SATURDAY, Aug. 6th

## PERSONAL NOTES

Miss McGrath, of Boston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Taylor.

Miss Jean Porteous has returned to her home in this city from Denver, where she has spent the past year.

Mr. Will Houston, of Chicago, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents in this city, has returned.

Miss Laura Collins, of 247 Oxford street, is spending a week at Port Stanley. She is accompanied by Miss Maggie Malin.

Miss Caesar, of 522 Colborne street, is enjoying an extended visit to her many friends and relatives at Lucknow and vicinity.

Mr. Donald D. Smith, of Saginaw, is visiting with Mr. Harry Burritt, of this city. Mr. Smith is an officer of St. Andrew's Society of Saginaw.

Mr. Robert Cockburn, of Toronto, spent the holiday in the city, the guest of relatives. He left in the evening for Chicago and St. Louis, where he will visit the fall.

Miss Jamie Sing and Miss Marjorie Taylor, of Pall Mall street, are spending their vacation with the latter's relatives, the "Barnes," "Barnes," "Lake Joseph, Muskoka."

Mrs. T. McKinnell, 114 Hamilton road, has left for Chicago, where she will meet her son, who will accompany her to the St. Louis Fair. On her return she will remain in Chicago for a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends.

The total assessment for 1904 stood on the programme for the day there was everything in the way of games that would tend to make the guests of the travelers laugh, but there were other things not on the programme that the travelers intended to spring on their guests.

Mr. H. V. Smith, wife and son Edward, of Mount Brydges, have returned to England, sailing from Montreal by the steamship Canada on July 30. They came three weeks ago to spend a few days with Mr. Smith's father, H. J. Smith, of Mount Brydges, who is lying on his deathbed. Mr. Smith is president of the Modern Art Association of London and Nottingham, England.

Mrs. Sadler is visiting friends in Alvinston.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. H. McKay have returned to London from Alvinston.

Misses Pauline and Kathleen Dwyer, of St. James street, are visiting with their grandmother in Alvinston.

Mr. Arthur Keene has returned after a pleasant two weeks spent in St. Louis and Grand Bend.

Mrs. M. E. Garthwaite is visiting at the home of Mrs. Thrower, Simcoe street, Woodstock.

Mrs. W. H. Winnett and daughter Willa, are spending a few weeks at

## HILL Crest, Port Stanley.

Mrs. J. Corey and daughter, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Corey's brother, Mr. James Dean, of this city.

Mrs. T. Newton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brady, North Broadway street, Tillsonburg.

Miss Ethel Russell, of Dundas street east, has returned from a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. Weber, of Hamilton.

Misses Elsinore and Marie Irvine, of Hamilton, are spending a few weeks with their cousin, Miss Bessie Francis, 376 Ontario street.

Miss Stella Winnett is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Beatty, Toronto. She will also spend a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. T. Harper Egan, at her summer cottage, Balmy Beach.

## HAD HIS DAUGHTER UP

Mary Thornton Accused by Father of Choking Young Sister.

Yesterday before Squire Lacey a man named Thornton had his oldest daughter, Mary, up on a charge of choking her young sister. The evidence for the prosecution went to show that Thornton himself was the one most deserving of censure, as it was shown that only a few nights before he had maltreated his children. The case was adjourned for a week. The daughter who was accused is now being taken care of by Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society.

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# SUMMER SALE.

Special clearing of Fancy Washing Zephyrs, in stripes and checks, regular price 15c and 20c. 10c On Sale at

## BAYLEY'S.

### BRITTON'S REPORT BEFORE HOUSE

#### Inquiry Into Treadgold Concession Presented.

#### THINKS IT GOOD FOR YUKON

#### But Says That There Would be Danger of Interference by Those Hostile to It.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 1. — The report of Justice Britton on the Treadgold and other mining concessions in the Yukon was presented to Parliament by the Premier today. The report says that there was a strong feeling in Dawson and upon the creeks, against concessions, and it was with difficulty that a calm and judicial inquiry was held. It required courage for a miner to give evidence.

Justice Britton first deals with the question of water, and says that only claims employing water facilities can be properly worked. Opponents of the Treadgold concession were agreed upon this point. Rich pay streams of many claims would cut, and with water they could be worked over. There was not a word, the report says, criticizing the manner of Mr. Treadgold securing these claims.

Justice Britton then deals with the amended order-in-council clause by which the concession was made. He says that the concession was objected to by the great majority who appeared before him, but many of the objections were not based upon what was in the order. One of the objections was to the monopoly of water, but the monopoly was only to pump water to work deposits. There was no monopoly of water for ordinary purposes, and there was nothing to warrant the concession. The concessionaires did not need to sell water. As to rates for water, he suggested this should be decided by a board of three—one selected by the grantee, one by the free miners, and one by the senior judge of the Yukon or chief justice of British Columbia.

In conclusion, Justice Britton says: "I do not think this Treadgold proposition, even with all the objections which are made, would be a bad thing for the Yukon Territory, although there might be some interference on the part of those who were hostile to it."

The judge treated the order up to this point as if it had been alive, but in the concluding paragraph he said that he was not ready to put in a water supply, he makes some suggestions which should be followed.

#### STEAD'S LATEST CRUSADE

#### Eccentric Editor Makes an Attack on the Theater.

London, Aug. 2. — Wm. T. Stead is the latest of the modern writers to tilt a lance at the stage. For the first time in his 55 years of life, Mr. Stead has entered a theater on a mission, as he frankly declares, of inquiry.

The results of his investigation will be found in a series of articles to be published in the Review of Reviews. Mr. Stead, in leading off with a sort of autobiography of his lack of experience of the stage, frankly confesses that he has never witnessed any other play than the Oberammergau Passion Play.

"When I was 20," he says, "I was for days out of myself after hearing a stout lady in evening dress read Antony and Cleopatra." At the age of 16 I conceived a romantic attachment for an actress I never saw.

"The spirit in which Mr. Stead will begin his investigation is shown by his quotation from D'Annunzio on 'the irresistible fascination of the actress,' and the comment of Clement Scott that 'it is nearly impossible for a woman who goes on the stage to remain pure.'"

Judging from newspaper notices, he adds, it seems to him that the majority of pieces make no pretense of being more than amusing time-wasters. Mr. Stead declares that, until the standard of morality is as high on the stage as it is in a church choir, he does not see how it will be possible to overcome the reluctance of a great number of very good people to recognize the theater as an agency for the moral and intellectual elevation of the community.

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## FIRST YEAR OF SENDING SOLDIERS OUT OF COUNTRY THROUGH FLOOR

### PIUS X'S REGN

#### Congratulatory Telegrams and Letters Being Received at the Vatican.

Rome, Aug. 2. — The first year of the pontificate of Pius X. will have elapsed on Thursday next, when Cardinal del Val, as the first cardinal promoted by him, will celebrate a solemn mass of thanksgiving in St. Peter's and thus commemorate the first anniversary of Pius X's accession to the throne. Already many telegrams and letters of congratulation have reached the Vatican, some of them from European sovereigns, and the private secretaries of the Pope are kept busy sending answers to all these messages without undue delay.

The general opinion among the prelates here regarding the work accomplished during this first year of Pius X's pontificate seems to be that the Pope has made good his promise to promote a radical and effective change above all and regardless of political and human considerations. Many much-needed reforms have already been introduced in the church, principally among which is that of ecclesiastical music, which Pius X. strenuously pushed upon the church. The first step was the removal of persons interested in the old order of things.

As the head of the church, Pius X. has also given abundant proofs of the zeal which animates his whole being, in providing worthy pastors and bishops for the church, and in the same way, he has shown his power in the hands of the government, as that adopted in Great Britain, and the same in effect as in all other countries. Still more, the same in words as that adopted in Great Britain, and the same in effect as in all other countries.

Plus X. considers that the selection of proper persons for the episcopal dignity is one of the chief concerns of the new pontificate. For this reason, he has issued many decrees, which will go far toward preventing the appointment of unworthy persons or the hasty ordination of half-educated clergymen.

In all ecclesiastical matters, Pius X. has been able to make use of his own judgment, experience and faith, and in their solution he has always obtained the unanimous approval of the Vatican itself. All business is now transacted in perfect accord, and the French Government, which has been in the last few years of the late Pope's reign, seemed much disorganized and slow in their methods of procedure are now dealing with much activity with corresponding results.

As to political issues, Pius X. himself is not in the least interested. He is very successful in their solution. Speaking on the subject to a friend, the other day, the Pope said: "I am sure that I could be a good pastor of souls, but I know I can only be a poor ruler of the world, because of my lack of experience."

These words of Pius X. accurately describe the present situation at the Vatican.

During the last twelve months the religious interests most connected with the Vatican have been those of the French Church, and it is not unfair to say that matters have been going on in the Vatican which have been a charge of homicide, and will be arranged in the Adams street court today. Hundreds of shoppers and shop girls witnessed the scene. Mrs. Betty, a French girl, was arrested on the charge of homicide, and will be arraigned in the Adams street court today.

The colored elevator boy, whose carelessness is said to have been the cause of the accident, was charged with the charge of homicide, and will be arraigned in the Adams street court today. Hundreds of shoppers and shop girls witnessed the scene. Mrs. Betty, a French girl, was arrested on the charge of homicide, and will be arraigned in the Adams street court today.

#### DATES OF FALL FAIRS

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## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—There were 73 loads in

today, including 1,135 cattle, 700 hogs, 1,021

sheep and 1,021 calves. Quotes:

Export cattle, choice, cwt., \$4.75 to \$5.00

Export cattle, medium, 3.50 to 3.75

Export cattle, common, 3.00 to 3.25

Butchers' cattle, choice, 4.25 to 4.50

Butchers' cattle, medium, 3.50 to 3.75

Butchers' cattle, common, 3.00 to 3.25

Feeders, short-keep, 4.00 to 4.25

Feeders, medium, 3.75 to 4.00

Stocks, 3.00 to 3.25

Calves, each, 2.00 to 2.50

Calves, cwt., 1.00 to 1.50

Hogs, singed and fat, 5.00 to 5.25

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