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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

The yield of English and Scotch potatoes will be fully up to the average, while Ireland promises the best yield since 1895, which was a grand year.

Wheat harvest in the United Kingdom has been in full swing for a week, and the Mark Lane Express calculates that although the quality is fine, the yield in the most important counties will be four quarters to the acre, against the usual five quarters. Barley likewise is of good quality, but the quantity is below the average; and oats are too thin to make a big crop.

The South African war has put a considerable amount of money into the hands of the Canadian farmers. The orders so far received mean an expenditure of about \$1,800,000. During 1900 the Department of Agriculture, which carries out all the War Office orders, shipped about 25,000 tons of hay to South Africa. Since the beginning of the present year 48,000 tons have been exported, and a further quantity of about 20,000 tons will be exported during August and September. This will make 93,000 tons.

A young collier sent a letter home to his brother full of thrilling encounters with hordes of Boers, in every one of which the writer shone as the bright particular star. The brother took the letter to the editor of the local paper. "There is something queer about this letter, young man," remarked the editor. "For instance it mentions a fierce fight with the Boers just outside of Johannesburg. Now, the British army, was many miles away from Johannesburg on the date of that letter. How do you suppose your brother got there so soon?" "I expect he got tired o'messin' about, an' went on to fight by hisself," answered the collier, with proud conviction. "Sur, Jack's a lot too sharp to crawl along with a bloomin' army!"

Twin boys of Joseph and Theresa Cuneo, of New York, now two weeks old, and whose combined weight is less than four pounds, have been taken to Buffalo to be placed in the incubator room at the Pan-American Exposition, where it is hoped they will have a chance for life. On their journey to Buffalo they were wrapped in a nest of cotton wadding, hot water bags and blankets. A few days after their birth their parents became alarmed because they steadily lost what little flesh they had. Before the infants started for Buffalo one of them weighed one pound twelve ounces; the larger weighed two pounds one ounce. The smaller twin had refused nourishment for two days. His face was not much larger than a silver dollar. Each babe is less than twelve inches in length.

The sight of a large British flag, included among the decorations adorning Main-st., Albion, N. Y., while the annual parade of the Western New York firemen was in progress last week, drew John J. McBride, one of the visiting firemen, frantic, and the banner was torn down and burned amid much enthusiasm. McBride, who says he was exiled from England; owing to his outspoken sympathy for the Boers, lives in Adams Basin, a village on the Erie Canal, near Rochester and, as a member of the Deluge Volunteer Hose Company, went to Albion to participate in the annual convention and parade. The company to which he was attached had just turned into Main-st., when McBride sighted the English flag, and let out a yell of derision. As the company arrived under the flag, McBride, accompanied by two firemen ran out of the line and the exile mounting the shoulders of his companions, cut down the banner. Just as the English flag fluttered and fell in the mud, a brass band following the hose company struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," and intense enthusiasm followed. The flag had no sooner struck the ground than a match was applied to it, and it was burned. The remnants were sought after as souvenirs.

Emergency Ability. "Women have no originality—no inventive genius." "Nonsense. I've seen my stenographer make a memorandum with a hatpin on a cake of soap when she had no paper handy."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Of Two Evils the Lesser. Papa—Didn't I tell you, Willie, if I caught you playing with Tommy Jink again I would whip you? Willie—Yes, sir. Papa—Then why were you playing with him? Willie—Well, I got lonesomer than I thought a lickin would hurt, so I just went over and played with him; that's why.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

A valuator of agricultural machinery imported into Canada has been appointed by the Department of Customs. Mr. James Boughner, of Brantford, has secured the position. He will make his headquarters at Ottawa.

William Martin, president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, seems to think this year's crop will yield 45,000,000 bushels. This will be 10,000,000 bushels in excess of any previous record. He does not think the extravagant values quoted by certain persons are correct.

The upsetting of a canoe in Lake Ontario, near Turner's baths at Hanlan's Friday morning resulted in the drowning of Daniel Roche and his only daughter, Gertrude, a little girl eight years old. The accident was one of the saddest boating fatalities that have occurred near Toronto this season. The bodies were recovered in seven feet of water.

The government has reconsidered its intention to send Radclive, the hangman, to Dawson. The duty to find a person to execute O'Brien devolves upon the sheriff of the territory, and if he cannot get someone it will be his duty to perform the job himself. It is felt here there will be hardly any difficulty in securing a man in the Yukon country.

A remarkable phenomenon is reported from the Apostle Islands, off Chequamegon Bay. Steamboat Island, one of the group, disappeared some time during the recent storm, and now lies several feet under the water in form of a rocky reef. The island formerly stood some distance above the level of Lake Superior, was of sand and rock and supported a heavy growth of trees.

Irish contractors have devised a scheme by which they hope to checkmate the opposition of the trade unions to the introduction of American machinery. Since the unions will not permit labor-saving devices they intend to import the product thereof. For example, American joiners will be asked to ship doors, window frames, and staircase sections, which need only to be put together on their arrival.

A watchmaker at Zurich is exhibiting in his shop window a wonderful piece of Swiss workmanship in the shape of the smallest watch that has ever been manufactured. The watch, which is the shape of a rose, is so minute that a strong magnifying glass is necessary to read the hands, and when winding up the tiny article it is necessary to use a specially prepared contrivance for this purpose.

Glowing stories are reaching London as to the mineral wealth of Eastern Siberia. Americans are working with considerable success in the district of Sretensk, where a future profitable output is practically guaranteed. American experts working in the gold fields of Siberia and Mongolia declare that both countries contain deposits of wonderful richness, but lying far within desert regions, where transportation is difficult. Americans are also beginning to take a hand in developing the Siberian copper mines, which are believed to be the most extensive in the world.

A number of amendments to the King's army regulations are promulgated by the Militia department for the information of the force in Canada. Among the new regulations of interest are the following:—Any officer or soldier who, when in the presence of the enemy, displays a white flag or other token of surrender, will be tried by general court-martial. Charges will be framed under section 40 of the Army Act. Horses with long tails are best suited for army service; officers' chargers, troop, and draught should have tails not less than 21 inches in length. General officers commanding at their inspection will see that these rules are adhered to.

Minister Wu, on behalf of the Chinese government, is negotiating with Thomas J. Lovegrove, of New Egypt, for the exclusive ownership of a terrible death-dealing machine which the latter has invented. The object of the machine as set forth by Mr. Lovegrove, is to burn up vast armies when necessary, but more particularly to scare into everlasting peace the inhabitants of the world. Lovegrove is a well-known mechanical engineer. Speaking yesterday of his invention, he said:—"It squirts a liquid at a temperature as high as 500 degrees. The liquid can be shot a mile or ten miles, and at the terminal of 100 or 200 feet by pneumatic pressure. It can also be squirted 180 degrees on a radius of 2,000 feet. The squiter can be made stationary, or on wheels, to be moved from point to point, as is field artillery. Three of these squitters will put hors d' combat 10,000 of a charging column each minute. These squitters are calorichydraulic, and have not a particle of machinery to interfere with the result of the operation."

CAMPS FOR NATIVES.

A New Idea to Deprive Boers of a Source of Food—Important Beer Papers Got.

London, Aug. 6.—The military administration in South Africa, according to various despatches from Johannesburg and Kroonstad has determined to concentrate into garrisons natives who are outside the camps and mealies, so as to shut off this source of food to the Boers.

Important Papers Found. Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Aug. 4.—Commandant Freneman, son of the Commandant Freneman, who, it is alleged, shot a peace envoy named Morgendael, has been killed near Winburg, after an exciting chase. Most important papers were found in his pockets. The British have captured a Boer convoy of seventy wagons near Boshoff, Orange River Colony.

Blockhouses Effective. London, Aug. 6.—A Standerton despatch reports that on July 20 a party of Boers, supposed to be under Mears, attempted to cross the line from the north between Vlaklaage and Waterval. Another party from the south at the same time attacked the blockhouses commanding the line where the attempt to cross was being made. Both parties were driven off without any casualties on the British side. The Boer loss is unknown.

Naval Manoeuvres Ended. London, Aug. 6.—The naval manoeuvres were suddenly terminated yesterday afternoon, by orders from the Admiralty, and the enemy's fleet was declared to be the victor. The final results have not yet been given out, but the defenders are known to have lost a dozen cruisers, two gunboats and eight torpedo boat destroyers. The enemy lost only three cruisers, three torpedo boat destroyers and three torpedo boats, while the enemy captured an endless number of merchantmen.

TO BREAK WITH TURKEY.

Ambassador at Paris to Be Given His Passports. Paris, Aug. 6.—The Foreign Office here refuses either to confirm or deny the advices from Constantinople, saying the French Ambassador there, M. Constans, has handed over the question of the right of a French company, known as the Quays Company, to enjoy rights claimed under a convention to his Government, at the same time recommending his own recall, and that the passports of the Turkish Ambassador at Paris, Saïih Munir Bey, be delivered to him. The Temps says there is reason to believe the Foreign Office is considering the recall of M. Constans, and giving the Turkish Ambassador his passports.

The Francis thinks that, instead of breaking diplomatic relations with Turkey, the French Foreign Office will suspend them, by giving M. Constans unlimited leave of absence. An immediate decision is improbable, as M. Delcasse, the French Foreign Minister, and other high officials are absent on their holidays.

ROYAL DECLARATION BILL.

Statement by Lord Salisbury—Passed the House of Lords. London, Aug. 6.—Although no division was challenged at the third reading of the King's declaration bill last evening in the House of Lords, it is generally believed that no further attempt will be made to pass it, either this session or the next.

Lord Salisbury, the Premier, referring to the statement of Catholic people, said the Government now realized that the Catholics did not wish the offensive words of the original declaration to be withdrawn unless the Government at the same time withdrew the declaration regarding the securing of Protestant succession. The Government never had the slightest intention of withdrawing that. The Catholics regretted that they must be prepared to see the declaration stand in its present form.

Attacked Prince Nicholas.

Athens, via Vienna, Aug. 6.—While Prince Nicholas of Russia was at a dinner given in his honor at Kifisia, a fashionable resort near here, the Premier and many other notable persons being present, Prince Muruzi, a former cavalry captain, who was dismissed from the service for drunkenness, burst into the dining-room and throttled Lieut. Palli, the adjutant of Prince Nicholas. Prince Nicholas broke a stick over the head of Prince Muruzi, and the latter tried to seize Prince Nicholas. Finally the infuriated assailant was overpowered by the guests and borne away.

The News at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The following was given out by the Secretary of State last night:—"His Excellency the Governor-General has heard with the deepest regret of the death of Her Imperial Majesty the Empress Frederick, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland. Officials in charge of Government buildings are directed to half-mast all flags on them, and it is expected a similar mark of respect will be paid to her memory by half-masting the flags on all public buildings."

An Australian Flag.

London, Aug. 6.—A Sydney despatch to The Daily Mail states that 27,000 competitive designs have been received for the Federal flag. The Government is appointing an adjudication committee, on which every state will be represented, but final approval rests with the Imperial authority.

Plague of Grasshoppers.

Naples, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The grasshopper plague has visited Naples and is assuming serious aspects.

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And the perfect peace that's in the hills
The calm, the rest that we must find
To the clamor of the sea—
With a box of candy just for me,
And one of cigars for me.
To dream of a land that's never known
The curse of the golden pest
To think, forsooth, that we're alone,
With nothing to do but rest
To kick around in the clothes
were
Not fit for the town to see—
With, maybe, a book or two for me,
And a pipe or two for me.
To sit at dark by the cabin fire
When the night without is chill
To hear the chant of the forest choir
The cry of the whip-poor-will
To hear the creek of the pine
fir,
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