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CLOSED DOOR

Against Poorer Classes of England?

THIS QUESTION ASKED

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A LIFE OF TRUST.

"Mother" Wheaton on a Tour of the Prisons.

Spokane, Wash., May 20.—Mrs. Elizabeth R. Wheaton, a prison evangelist, lovingly known as "Mother" Wheaton, has visited practically every penitentiary, jail, rescue home and mission in the United States and Canada, in her travels during the last twenty-five years. She is now at Spokane, on the way east. Mrs. Wheaton said, in the course of a conversation: "I haven't a thing in the world to call my own. My husband and only child died years ago, and I buried them in the same grave. I gave what little property I had to the furtherance of the work, and for the twenty-five years that I have been travelling all over this country I have never taken a collection nor asked a salary. It is just a life of faith, and of full trust in the Lord and the railroad men."

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THE ACT OF THE KING

A NOTICE ISSUED FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

Enquiry at Charlottetown Discloses No Known Cause—The Consul is Completing Plans to Establish a Plant at North Sydney, N.S.

London, May 20.—The Gazette, last night, published the quite unusual notice of the withdrawal of a consular exequatur. The individual, in this case, is John H. Shirley, the Canadian representative of the United States at Charlottetown. The notice is dated at the foreign office, May 16th, and is as follows: "With reference to the notification that appeared in the London Gazette, February 1st, 1907, it is hereby notified that his majesty's exequatur, issued in favor of John H. Shirley as consul of the United States, at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, has been withdrawn."

No Known Cause.

Halifax, N.S., May 20.—A careful enquiry at Charlottetown, P.E.I., could discover no cause for the action of the imperial authorities in revoking the consular exequatur. John H. Shirley, the consul, left Charlottetown a week ago for North Sydney, N.S., where he is completing plans for the establishment of the Illinois Car Wheel company's plant, of which he is president.

CORALLING WILD HORSES.

The Lost Band Will Soon Be Rounded Up.

Spokane, Wash., May 20.—Five thousand range horses are to be corralled and several hundred colts branded during the spring round-up, now in progress in the Kittitas Valley, southwest of Spokane. Bill Taylor, frontiersman and veteran ranger, who has been in the saddle more than thirty-seven years in this part of the country, has marshalled the best riders in the district, and it is expected to complete the work before the end of June. Horsemen say there are fifty more outlaws, in the bunch and of these two stallions stand out as being fleet and untameable. In a few years the last band of wild horses in Washington will be rounded up and branded and the ranges given over to a more profitable branch of the agricultural industry.

BUILDING THE AMUR LINE.

Loans to Be Fleated at Home and Abroad.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—In a speech on a bill, providing for the construction of the Amur railroad, today, Finance Minister Kokovoy made the first announcement of foreign and domestic loans to raise \$400,000,000, the sum required for the construction of the Amur line. The doubtless tracking of the Siberian road, and certain reforms in the army which are necessary for the defence of Russian interests in the Orient. These loans will be floated partly at home and partly abroad.

LIPTON AND CUP.

Won't Challenge Again Unless Rules Are Altered.

New York, May 20.—According to the Herald, Sir Thomas Lipton recently made a very important declaration in the matter of future American cup challenges.

Dining with a former commodore of a yacht club, located in western waters, who is well known to all Americans prominent in the sport, a short time ago, in London, Sir Thomas said in the most emphatic manner to his party of wealthy refugees, it is without a directing head. Whether they will continue their journey to Europe, where they had planned to remain until the danger from the bubonic plague in Venezuela has passed, is yet to be determined. It is alleged that a drug dealer, who prepared the medicine for Mr. de Lazo, made an error in compounding drugs, using atropine, a deadly poison, instead of aspartine, which the prescription called for.

KALAMAZOO MAN NOW IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 20.—Struck three times by lightning in as many years is the record of David Buckel, owner of a confectionery store in this city. Yesterday, Mr. Buckel lay in an unconscious condition at his home with chances against his recovery. Shortly after eleven o'clock, while he was sitting in his store to escape the rain, Mr. Buckel was knocked from his chair by a bolt of lightning, which struck the ground outside, and then entered the store. No other person in the store felt the shock.

A year ago, while Mr. Buckel was walking home, he was struck by lightning and for two months hovered between life and death. Two years ago he had part of his clothing stripped from him by lightning. During the time he was confined after the second stroke, Mr. Buckel suffered

from the effects of the lightning, which he had suffered.

HIT THREE TIMES.

John Brown's Waggon.

Iowa City, Ia., May 20.—John Brown's, an antiquated wagon, in which he made many pilgrimages during his crusade against slavery, was destroyed by fire here yesterday. The wagon was left here by Brown forty-eight years ago, and has been preserved during that time by Herbert S. Fairall, a pioneer newspaper man of Iowa City.

McGAUGHEY SHOT HIMSELF.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 20.—John McGaughay, a former county commissioner and a prominent local politician, shot himself dead yesterday. The grand jury recently returned an indictment against one member of the present board, but McGaughay had not been indicted.

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