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## ILLUMINATED PARADE

OF YACHTS TO TAKE PLACE NEXT MONDAY EVENING.

Yacht Club Executive to Make Arrangements—A Yacht Race to be Held on Monday Morning.

A meeting of the yacht club executive was held on Monday evening. The Whig's suggestion that the club arrange for an illuminated parade of yachts on the evening of Monday next in honor of the old boys, was brought up by H. P. Smith, who advocated the club taking the matter in hand. The committee concurred, and it was decided to make arrangements at once by inviting all the owners of yachts to decorate their craft for the half-day night and parade along the shore of Macdonald Park. The civic committee will be asked to donate a prize for the best illuminated yacht. It also decided to hold a yacht race on the morning of the civic holiday and thus add another feature to the celebration in honor of the old boys. The committee decided to give the use of the yacht club rooms to the Canadian Press Association, which meets here in August for a couple of days.

### A PROTEST WAS ENTERED By Railroaders Regarding Game With Wormwith's.

A protest was placed in the hands of J. H. Welch, president of the Mercantile Baseball League, Tuesday afternoon, protesting the game played Monday evening between Wormwith's and Railroaders. The protest is signed by Shultz, who pitched for Wormwith's and also pitched for the Junior Orioles. They say this act is a direct violation of rule VII, of the Mercantile constitution, which states that no player who has formed part of a battery for the same team is eligible to play the same position for a Mercantile team.

### Tidal Wave of Immigration.

Congressman Gudgeon in Congress. "During the last eight years over 200,000 American farmers moved into her borders, carrying with them over \$1,000,000 in money, and this movement year by year is spreading and gaining momentum. On one train alone crossing into Canada settlers to the Western States carried in with them \$225,000 in cash. Adopt this agreement and a tidal wave of emigration will sweep this country in a mad rush for Canadian homes, depleting our farms, losing our best citizenship, combining with a continued injury beyond human estimation—the loss and injury sustained by this exodus of our best farmers is not comparable with wars and pestilence."

"Something for nothing may prove a curse and not a blessing. In debt paying some men are remarkably absent-minded."

## WHOLE CONGREGATION CHANGES DENOMINATION.

Union Church in Brooklyn Becomes Disciples of Christ.

New York, July 25.—The change of a whole congregation from one religious denomination to another took place in Borough Park, Brooklyn, yesterday, when the People's Church was admitted to the Disciples of Christ. The church was begun six years ago as a union church. It got into its support Protestants of almost all denominations. Success attended the work, property worth \$30,000 being accumulated. The pastor was the Rev. W. C. Pettit. He had Presbyterian leanings, and practically made it a Presbyterian church, but when he applied for membership in the Presbyterian body it was said he was refused.

### That's Gratitude.

"Speaking of lawyer's pleas," said Assemblyman Alfred E. Smith, leader of the American house, "I recall a story they used to tell about James G. Blaine to illustrate his wizardry in winning sympathy. He was defending a man charged with stealing a watch, and he painted so vivid a picture of poverty, want, and honesty that the jury wept and in a few minutes returned a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner also was overcome. Said he to Blaine: 'Sir, I have never heard anything so wonderful as your plea. I have no money to give you, but I feel that I must show my gratitude.' 'Reaching down in his inside pocket, he produced something and offered it to Mr. Blaine. 'Here's the watch; take that,' he said."

## THE WARNING MADE BY SPEAKER LOWTHFR

An Insistent Question Put By Lord Hugh Cecil in the British Premier.

London, July 25.—When the commons reassembled this afternoon, Speaker Lowther gave the members some mild admonishment and warned them that the session would be immediately suspended if anything like yesterday's disorders occurred again. When Amquith appeared he was received with a government ovation which completely drowned the opposition groans.

Lord Hugh Cecil again distinguished himself as a demonstrator by asking Amquith if he would communicate his mind on home rule to the commons, foregoing it to press. "I consider that an insolent question," Amquith said, and then there were signs of another approaching storm like yesterday, but wiser heads kept the would-be rioters in check.

### STOCK MARKETS

Furnished by H. B. Lyman & Co., Anchor Building, July 25th, 1911.

Amalgamated Copper	Open, P.M.	2.30
Atchafon	677	1131
American Smelters	792	792
Baltimore & Ohio	1082	109
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	812	822
Chesapeake & Ohio	812	82
Canadian Pacific Railway	2442	2452
Erie, first	364	364
Great Northern, pfd.	572	572
General Electric	1342	1352
M. & T.	161	163
Lead	36	36
Louisville & Nashville	561	562
Lehigh Valley	1521	1521
Missouri Pacific	1732	175
M.S.M.	491	492
Norfolk	1401	141
Norfolk	132	132
New York Central	108	109
Ontario & Western	1082	1082
Pennsylvania RR.	46	46
Reading	1247	125
Rock Island	1561	1582
Southern Pacific	32	32
Southern Railway	1221	1221
Texas	321	321
Union Pacific	296	282
United States Steel	182	182
	791	791

### Chicago.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
July	861	852
Sept.	881	872
Dec.	912	912
Corn—		
July	621	611
Sept.	632	622
Dec.	602	601

### STOCK QUOTATIONS

From McCaughey Bros., Montreal Through J. O. Hutton, July 25th, 1911.

Canada Cement	222	222
Crown Reserve	334	400
Canadian Pacific Railway	245	245
Detroit United	711	711
Dominion Steel	56	552
Duluth Superior	101	140
Miss. & St. Paul	86	86
McKay Com.	108	109
Toronto Railway	1612	1612
Richelieu & Ontario	1232	1232
Pennmans Limited	59	58
Quebec Railway	60	58
Lake of the Woods	1482	148
Montreal Power	171	170
Dominion Textile	69	67
Twin City	110	109
Porto Rico	65	65

### Looking for Him.

When William H. Crane was younger and less discreet he had a vaunting ambition to play "Hamlet." So with his first profits he organized his own western town to give vent to his ambition and "try it on." When he went back to New York a group of friends noticed that the actor appeared to be much downcast. "What's the matter, Crane? Didn't they appreciate it?" asked one of his friends. "They didn't seem to," laconically answered the actor. "Well, didn't they give any encouragement? Didn't they ask you to come before the curtain?" persisted the friend. "Ask me?" answered Crane. "Man, they dared me!"

## BOTH SIDES TO FIGHT

AND THE SCRAP WILL BE TO THE FINISH.

Result of the Liberal and Tory Caucuses—Must Ratify Reciprocity or a General Election Will Take Place.

Ottawa, July 25.—Fight with a big F. And it will be right to a finish. That was the result of the caucuses of both political parties, held this morning. The conservatives met at tea at the club and until nearly noon, when they broke up with hearty cheers for R. L. Borden and the policy of reciprocity. The liberals gathered from eleven to one. There was a unanimous determination to stick to the programme outlined by the premier, yesterday, in the commons. In other words, the reciprocity agreement must be ratified or there must be an appeal to the country. This afternoon the premier will propose the resumption, to-morrow morning, of morning sessions. Parliament's proceedings yesterday were fraught with deep significance. They spell an early crisis in the existing impasse. Both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding spoke with candour, emphasis, and their statements were heralded by such a storm of applause as told overwhelmingly of the temper of the liberal party in every province. The opposition initiated the demonstration. For a week past its members have held the country's attention at bay while they talked. Not a single item of public business has been advanced. And the people have grasped the situation. With the weekend many members visited their constituencies, came in contact with the electors, and learned something of the mind of the public. When the minister of finance, immediately following the preliminaries to-day, moved the house into committee for the further consideration of reciprocity there was a change in the opposition's emphasis. Instead of the customary launching of the time-devouring garrulity the member for North Grey rose with a new form of complaint. The opposition, he complained, were being branded as obstructionists, and all the time the government was preparing for the elections. In turn he complained that instructions had been given to prepare the lists, to issue instructions to the returning officers, and to provide for the preparation of electrical regulations in the unorganized districts. What did the government mean by this? But the position was not maintained long. Met with the reminder that an election is what they had been themselves claiming they desired, the weather-cock of the position swung completely around, and the complaint concerning it gave place to insistence upon it. It took place within an hour, and was one of the most amusing instances of the whole volte face yet perpetrated. It served, however, to secure from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding a clear-spoken and candid announcement of the position of the government. Both ministers placed the issue plainly before the house and the country. The premier brushed the colwobs of misapprehension and doubt away. Construction must inevitably mean dissolution and an immediate appeal to the people. If reciprocity, redistribution and other public business are to be held up by the majority and government made a farce, then, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself put it, "there are judges over us to judge between the government and the opposition."

Hon. Mr. Fielding, following, dealt with the situation in detail. It was the desire of the government to proceed with both reciprocity and redistribution. The premier was paramount. Redistribution could not be consummated until the census was completed. It was, moreover, legislation which was within the control of parliament at any time. Not so with reciprocity. It has required what no other tariff legislation in the United States had yet been able to secure: a combined approval of the House of Representatives, the senate and the president, units in legislative machinery comprising at present both political parties in the republic. The minister of finance emphasized the fact that there was nothing binding about the agreement, that the Canadian parliament had the right at any time to terminate it should such a course be desired. The United States had spoken. Canada was confronted with the opportunity she had waited forty years to obtain.

Both Hon. Mr. Fielding and Hon. Dr. Pugsley gave hints as to the necessity for seriously considering the advisability of introducing the closure.

### Matrimonial Lemons.

A vaudeville woman in New York, who had had several matrimonial experiences, married for the fifth or sixth time. This time she took a man in her own profession. Not long after the wedding, when the happy pair settled in a theatrical boarding-house, the wife did not get home one Sunday night until after her husband had arrived. The husband was sitting in the room, poring over the comic supplement of a Sunday newspaper. His wife gave him a loving greeting. He did not respond, but continued his investigations of the comic pictures. She spoke again—and he remained silent, absorbed in his comic supplement. She looked at him disgustedly. "Don't I play in the worst luck with my husbands?" she exclaimed. "This time I've married a bookworm."

### He, Too.

Admiral "Bob" Evans was visiting the Brooklyn navy yard one day when a dispatch was handed him. Not having his eye glasses he held the paper first far, then near, but couldn't read it. Then, handing it to an old Irish orderly who was standing by, he said: "Read this for me, my man!" "O' can't, sir," replied the orderly. "O'm as ignorant as yourself, sir."

### Meredith's Days of Penury.

The city council is to be asked, and no doubt it will consent to place memorial tablets on the house once occupied by William Morris, Burne-Jones and Dante Gabriel Rossetti, at 17 Red Lion square. George Meredith in the days of his extreme penury, joined with those other three young men in their bachelor establishment. The state of his boots, we are told by one of the biographers, at length aroused the solicitude of his fellow tenants, who one night stealthily replaced them by a new pair. But Meredith was so much piqued by what was meant in all kindness that he withdrew from the fellowship the next day. London News.

### Unconsciously Slow.

The professor of shorthand addressed this unanswerable argument in an address to a new class the other day: "We are told that it took Grey, author of the well-known 'Elegy in a Country Churchyard,' seven years to write that famous poem. If he had known stenography he could have done it in seven minutes. We have graduates who have done that same poem in that length of time."

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## CHINAMAN'S NECK NOT BUILT FOR A HANGING.

Bigger Than His Head. So He May Escape the Gallows for Killing His Stepmother.

Murderer's row in San Quentin prison holds a genuinely live argument favoring the electric chair over the gallows for the infliction of capital punishment, says the Oakland, Cal., Enquirer. It is really the case of a neck saving a neck. And for once the gallows may be cheated of any miscarriage of the laws, but because of a freak of nature which has so peculiarly constructed a condemned man that he is not a fit subject for the hangman's noose. In the person of Willie Luis, a Chinese, under the sentence of death for the murder of his father's young wife, the authorities find themselves confronted with one of the most peculiar conditions in the criminal history of the state. This condition arises because of the fact that it will be practically impossible to hang the condemned man because his neck and head are so closely joined. His neck is larger than his head and starts at his ears. A rope placed around his neck for the purpose of jerking out his existence would slip over his head without touching his ears. In consequence he wouldn't hang worth a cent and the authorities are at their wits' ends for a solution of the problem. In order that time may be had to study over the case, the governor has extended to Willie Luis four weeks' respite. This respite is because of any fear of argument that the Chinese is entitled to leniency, but solely for the all-powerful reason that he is not built on lines which would permit of his execution under the methods now in vogue in this state. There is a feeling in the minds of the public officials that the condemned Chinese should pay the penalty of his act. But as the law won't permit them to shoot or poison the prisoner or to fast to a hangman's noose around his waist and slowly squeeze him to death it appears that it will be necessary to let him live and his sentence will probably be changed to imprisonment for life. It is just possible that the case of Willie Luis will result in California adopting the electric method for legal executions.

### Proof of His Honesty.

Detroit Free Press. Oliver H. Curiss, sociologist, of Omaha, said recently: "Our slums are much cleaner than the old slums of Europe. Our slum dwellers are cleaner, too. 'Among us it is unusual to see up children in woolen underwear for the winter. Not so abroad. And I once heard in Hungary of a case that you will hardly credit. 'A man was arrested for stealing a pig, and they told him that he must take a bath before entering his cell. 'What! Take a bath!' the man cried, horrified. 'Yes,' said the jailer. 'How long is it since you've had a bath?' 'So help me,' said the prisoner solemnly, 'I never was arrested before—never!'"

### The Wrong Viewpoint.

New York Tribune. Senator Brown, apropos of the martial misadventures of a young multimillionaire, said at a dinner in Washington: "The trouble is that too many of our idle rich young men think that among their many rights is included the right to do wrong. 'They are, in truth, as foolish in this respect as the maid servant who said: 'I've got a place among the top-notters for sure this time. They're hang-up aristocrats I live with now.' 'What do you mean by hang-up aristocrats?' a friend asked. 'Oh,' she replied, 'I mean places where they have three kinds of wine and the ladies smoke and the men swear.'"

### No Case of Arithmetical.

Judge A. A. Adams, of the Indian Appellate Court tells a story of a man who was a good horse trader, but, through lack of a mathematical education, was unable to determine his per cent. of profits. "This man," relates Judge Adams, "made a good trade, and he was anxious to know his real per cent. of profit, so he consulted a school teacher. 'I bought a horse the other day for \$25 and sold it for \$175; now, what was my per cent. of profit?' he asked the teacher. 'That,' replied the teacher, 'is not profit, it was larceny.'—Indianapolis Star.



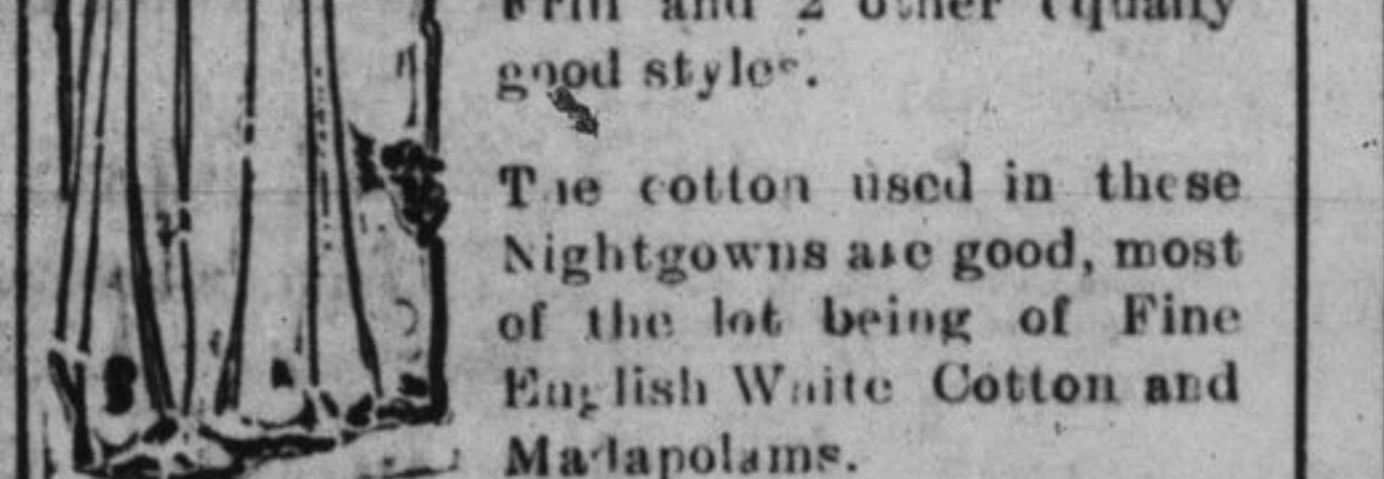
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