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WANTS A FOOTHOLD.

Russia Desires a Station in the Malay Peninsula.

LONDON, Aug. 10. — A despatch to the Standard from Brussels says that in pursuance of her endeavors to secure coaling stations between the Mediterranean and Vladivostock, Russia particularly wishes to get a foothold in the Malay peninsula. She hopes through her friendship with the king of Siam to obtain such a footing in the Siamese province north of Penang. The despatch adds that it is probable that the scheme will succeed, "unless the British representative at Bangkok is very viggilant."

A Pekin syndicate which represents leading British commercial interests in China, received a cablegram to-day from its chief agent in Pekin saying that the digging of the Nicaragua canal is regarded as a necessity by all Anglo-Saxons in China for the preservation and protection of their interests. It is stated by the syndicate officials here that the mere announcement by the United States government of its intention to dig the canal would have a great effect in checking the Russian advance and give Englishmen and Americans control of the trade.

Pleasant Camping Parties.

HARROWSMITH, Aug. 9.—All sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker in their bereavement. Their infant son, Kenneth, died on Sunday night and was buried today. Archie Forsythe, station agent here, is away on his holidays. His place is being taken by Duncan Campbell, Sharbot Lake. D. Kidney, Bert Cook, R. McLean and E. Thompson in one party, and Rev. Mr. Kelly, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. McCallum and others in another, spent a very pleasant week camping on Knowlton Lake. E. W. Sproule spent last week camping on Lower Rideau lake with Westport friends. Mrs. John Williamson and daughter, Trenton, are visiting at J. Williamson's; Miss Mamie Marshall, Westbrook, at Alfred Hunter's; Miss Maggie Sproule, Westbrook, and Master Louis Shorey, Morven, at W. J. Sproule's; Mr. and Mrs. F. Kennedy at George A. Griffith's; Misses Ethel Dowker, Hattie Swarbrick and Lily Swarbrick, Kingston, at James and William Dowker's. Those gone from the village on holidays are: Miss Mabel Morey, Myrtle Gallagher, Lily Trousdale. The two latter took a trip to Kingston and from there by steamer James Swift to Newboro and Portland. J. S. Gallagher, M.P.P., is attending legislature. Miss M. Peters, Watertown, is visiting at William Bertrim's. Miss Mabel Graves has gone to visit friends at Long lake. Miss Maude Patterson, who has been ill, is doing as well as can be expected. The willing workers held a tea this afternoon at J. Boyce's. Willie and Minnie Sproule are home from Picton.

Six Hours in Picton.

The fast steamer "Caspian" leaves Swift's wharf 8 a.m. Thursday, calling at Lake on the Mountain both ways, reaching Picton 11:30 in time for laying corner-stone First Methodist church. Home at 9 p.m. Fare 25c. and 50c. J. P. Hanley, agent.

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THE NUMBERED BALLOT.

The Politician, in Events, asks why the ballots used in the Ontario elections are numbered if not for the purpose of identification, and why a voter is identified if not to keep a check upon his vote. The number is the device by which the courts may distinguish the votes that have been fraudulently and corruptly cast, and it was meant for use in court procedure only. It has been asserted before, by jaundiced persons, but never by one of the presuming fairness of The Politician, that the numbering is a wicked invention of the grits by which to detect the action of certain officials in their support of party. The Politician has understood that many civil servants refrained from voting rather than run the risk of voting and being called to account for their independence. The WHIG cannot understand the intelligence of men who are so minded. To abstain from voting, in centres where the political status of every elector is pretty well canvassed, is more remarkable than to vote, and to vote as one pleases, for the WHIG has to repeat that the ballots have never yet, to the knowledge of any man, been scrutinized except by the judges, and not so far, even by them, for the purpose of ascertaining how any man voted. The scrutiny without comparison of names and numbers, on ballots and books, does not reveal anything which reflects upon or affects the independence of the individual. The voters who have been terrorized by the numbered ballots have to be pitied. They are too easily affrighted.

PEACE AT ANY PRICE.

Spain, impoverished in every way, broken in body, in heart, and spirit, accepts America's ultimatum. If there is to be peace it must be at any price. Its appeal through the French ambassador is met by a demand which the government accepts, because it cannot help itself.

There are some people in Spain even now that will be influenced by the frantic appeals of Gen. Weyler, and who would insist that Spain's armies fight on until they be exterminated. But the common sense of the nation sees no help for it, but sue for peace, and accept it with all its humiliating conditions. The shocks of war have followed each other with depressing effects. The fate of Montejo's fleet in Manila bay was the beginning of a series of disasters, but Spanish persistence was continued until it was announced that Miles' advance in Porto Rico was being received with demonstration of joy, the Spanish volunteers were laying down their arms, and hailing the Americans as friends and saviours. Defeat in battle depressed the Spaniard, but he was proud and haughty still; desertion and disloyalty, when least expected, crushed him.

It is only a question of days until the war has been ended, and the troops have entered upon that rest which precedes their return home. The islands of Porto Rico and Cuba will be ceded to the United States, to be governed by it, and according to its idea of a free and independent people. The debt of Cuba, now an enormous sum, the United States will not assume, and, added to the cost of the war, some $350,000,000, it will be a burden that will sink Spain hopelessly, and beyond the power of recovery.

The position of America in the Philippines will be defined by the commissioners who will be appointed to draw up the terms of peace, and sitting probably in Washington. This much is known, that the government of the Philippines will not be American.

Meanwhile on all the islands American troops will represent American authority until the demands of the United States government have been fully satisfied.

A Romantic Wedding.

Ottawa Journal.

Frank H. Ebbitt, of the J. R. Booth lumber firm, and Miss Da Pencier, formerly a trained nurse in the Protestant hospital here, but now resident in Toronto, were married in Toronto Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. De Pencier, Presbyterian minister, brother of the bride. There is considerable romance about this marriage. Mr. Ebbitt was some time ago seriously ill and a patient in the Protestant hospital. It was there he first met Miss De Pencier, who in her capacity of trained nurse was attending to his wants. Their acquaintance in the hospital ripened into friendship, which culminated in happy marriage.

Under Masonic Auspices.

Corner-stone of new Methodist church, Picton, will be laid 11:30 a.m. Thursday, 11th. "Caspian" leaves Swift's wharf 8 a.m. Fare 25c. and 50c.

EDITORIAL THOUGHTS.

The imperial authorities have at last yielded to the representations of the Canadian government with respect to the long service medal and have consented that it be granted to Canadian militiamen who have served twenty years.

The Toronto Telegram agrees that a mining region which yields in bullion forty per cent. of the wealth credited to it in talk is a great gold field, and Canada has reason to be proud of the Yukon, even on the basis of this season's wash-up.

Electors should carefully study the city's revenue—its income and outgo—and prepare to send representatives to the council who will see that not a cent is wasted. There are leading men who say $4,000 or $5,000 could be saved each year at the city hall. This sum added to the streets allowance would soon give good returns. With decreasing assessment and property valuation it is essential that every cent received by the corporation should be well husbanded.

Because a man gets a berth in the civic corporation is no ground for belief that he cannot be removed. When a business man finds he is going behind he reduces expenses; valuable men have to go and not without sorrow on the employer's part. This should be the feeling of the councillors. They cannot for the sake of politics, charity or anything else, keep men in office at the expense of the rate payers. To make Kingston grow is to have low taxation, and the bulk of the taxes going to make the city clean and well cared for.

Postmaster-general Mulock has replaced the deficit of $700,997 for the last year the conservatives were in office by one of only $74,034, for the year ending 30th June last. This shows able administration. The last year of conservatism the appropriation paid by parliament was $3,789,478. This past year the department has been got into working order, according to the minister's own idea of effectiveness, and the result is that the total parliamentary expenditure is only $3,575,456, or $214,000 less. Mr. Mulock is now free to proceed with the postal rate reductions he has promised.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

There Was Another Day's Heavy Debating On The Address

TORONTO, Aug. 9.—The attorney general took advantage of the opportunity immediately upon the house assembling this afternoon to make it clear that the government and its supporters entertained no intention of casting reflection upon the judiciary of the province. He was prompted to make this emphatic declaration by reason of the misconception of the intention of the honorable member for West Peterboro and the real import of his utterances on the previous day in reference to the action of the judges upon the proposition to refer to them for an opinion the question of the right of constables to vote. The attorney-general made it quite clear that the judges had acted perfectly within their right and were free from blame, and paid a high tribute to the occupants of the bench. He also announced to the members what he conceived to be the meaning of the law regarding the payment of indemnity to members, from which the honorable gentlemen who represent the electorate of the province gathered that they will receive indemnity at the rate of $6 per day for the time during which they are in attendance at the summer session, and the balance of the regular indemnity at the close of the winter session

The debate on the address was continued by Mr. Crawford, who was followed by Mr. Pattullo, whose effort was an exceptionally able one. Mr. Marter, who led off the evening debate, was followed by Messrs. Moscrip, Thompson, Pardee and Duff, all new members, who in their maiden speeches gave evidence of considerable ability.

A number of petitions were presented by conservative members praying that no retroactive legislation be introduced pending the decision of the courts in the election trials in which they are interested. In two instances the same case was honored with two petitions. Mr. Little introduced the petition of Joseph Beck, of Saltford, in the South Huron case, Mr. Lucas that of George E. Langford re the Muskoka election, Mr. Thompson that of Charles La Marche, of Mattawa, in the Nipissing election, Mr. Brower that of William Hewitt, of Mattawa, also in the Nipissing election, Mr. Hoyle that of Charles Schoultz, of Mitchell, in the south riding of Perth; Dr. Barr that of Nelson Monteith, of Downey, also in the South Perth election; Mr. Wardell that of William Duncan McNab in the West York case.

The attorney-general stated that he had the bill relating to the elections ready and would introduce it if it would not interfere with the debate then in progress; if it would, however, he would not introduce it. At Mr. Whitney's suggestion the bill was allowed to stand over.

Correcting Her.

The Lady—How many meals do you get a day, my good man?

The Tramp—I guess you mean how many days do I get a meal, don't you?—Yonkers Statesman.

Flattered.

"You didn't make Miss Von Riche's portrait look a bit like her."

"No. I needed the money for it."—Chicago Record.

When Things Began to Happen.

"What is ancient history, Uncle Jim?"

"Anything that happened before the explosion of the Maine."—Chicago Record.

To the Discontented.

You know today is incomplete.
Wealth has not come, swift winged, to greet
You with the longed for golden purse.
Joy has not called you to rehearse
Its sweetest songs, and in the street
Success still lingers, loath to meet
You at the door—loath to retreat!
What care? Your troubles might be worse,
You know, today.

No doubt the moments are replete
With trying things, but be discreet
And cull the good from the adverse.
Brace up—you own the universe
While you still have enough to eat,
You know, today.

—Chicago Record.

Saturday's Excursion.

Among 1,000 Islands, 3 p.m., on the popular steamer "America," 25c.

Take 10:30 a.m. boat, "America," to Picton and Lake-on-the-Mountain. Two hours in Picton; back early. 50c.

OLD HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Amusing Story Told by a Habitue of the Lobbies.

Mr. Frederick Gale, who was a habitue of the lobbies of the House of Commons for forty years, narrates some of his curious experiences. Referring to Bellamy's kitchen, so vividly described by Charles Dickens, and to the members who were wont to frequent it, he says: "You got the best chop and steak and cold meat and salad in the world, and the parrot who called 'Order! order!' and 'Chair! chair!' and all the cries of the house, and the immortal 'Jane,' who chaffed every one—as described by Dickens—were still there; and members of the Government might be seen eating their dinner at a real deal kitchen table. 'Give you a kiss?' Jane asked of a young member, who was chaffing her, 'you, a younger son, and only a borough member! Why, I boxed a duke's ears for asking such an impertinent question yesterday.' There was a very different House of Commons from the present one in those days."

An amusing story of Lord Palmerston, who had just had a stormy interview with a deputation which came to memorialize him on the subject of the wine duties. Just as they were leaving the room a sudden thought struck him, and he called them back and said: "Perhaps, gentlemen, a recollection of my boyhood may help you. When a boy, my grandfather took me with him to stay at Lord Pembroke's. After dinner, his lordship said, 'I hope you liked my wine. I did my best to please you. As a member of the Government I ought not to tell you that I get my claret and champagne direct through a smuggler. I am answerable for the port, as I made it myself.'" Old Pam had hit the bull's-eye, and the deputation retired with much laughter.

The reminiscences that center in John Bright are equally amusing. For example: "I call to mind hearing him, in 1848, in the House of Commons, on the appointment of a new bishop of Manchester. Quoting from memory (as I do throughout), he said: 'You wanted a new bishop of Jerusalem a short time ago. How did that holy man go out? With his staff and his scrip, like one of the apostles? Not a bit of it. He went out on Her Majesty's steam frigate Retribution, and landed under a salute of eighteen guns, not far from the spot where Simon lodged with the tanner.'"—Fortnightly Review.

Out of the Mouths of Babes.

These little anecdotes were collected by the Chicago News:

"Johnnie," said a mother to her 6-year-old son, "is it possible that I overheard you teaching the parrot to swear?" "No, mamma," replied Johnnie; "I was just telling it what it mustn't say."

"Harry, what is capital punishment?" asked the governess of her 5-year-old pupil. "Why, it's when a fellow's naughty and gets locked up in a dark closet where there's lots of jam and cake," replied Harry.

Little Katie's uncle was very fat, and his neck was a series of rolls of flesh. One day while playing, Katie noticed this for the first time and exclaimed: "Oh, uncle, you've got a double chin on the back of your neck."

"Mamma," said little 4-year-old Mabel, "ain't I as tall as you are?" "Of course not, dear," replied her mother. "You don't come up to my waist." "Well," answered Mabel, "I'm just as tall down the other way; my feet are as far down as yours."

A little 5-year-old Chicago boy was visiting in the country and a bowl of bread and milk was given him for supper. He tasted it, then paused and looked at it for a moment in silence. "Don't you like it?" asked his mother. "Yes, indeed!" replied the little fellow; "I was only wishing our milkman would trade his wagon for a real cow."

Little Nellie was in the kitchen one day and seeing some large insects crawling around she asked what they were, and was told they were ants. The next morning she was playing in the yard and seeing a lot of small ants crawling over the ground she ran to her mother and exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, there's a whole lot of little nephews and nieces out there in the yard coming to visit their ants in the kitchen."

A Flirtation Checked.

One day when Queen Victoria was present in her carriage at a military review, the Princess Royal, then rather a willful girl of 13 or 14, sitting on the front seat, seemed disposed to be rather familiar and coquettish with some young officers of the escort. Her Majesty gave several reproving looks without avail. At length, in flirting her handkerchief over the sides of the carriage, the Princess dropped it, too evidently not accidentally. Instantly two or three young officers sprang from their saddles to return it; but the voice of the Queen stayed them.

"Stop, gentlemen, leave it just where it lies," she said; "now, my daughter, get down from the carriage and pick up your handkerchief." There was no help for it. The royal footman let down the steps for the little lady, who proceeded to lift from the dust the pretty piece of cambric and lace. She blushed a good deal as she turned her head saucily, but was doubtless angry enough.

Be One of the Conquerors.

The great problem is, after all, how shall one grow in sympathy and tenderness and generosity and consideration? How shall he feed on high thoughts and noble aims? How shall he be swift to discern and avail himself of those opportunities for usefulness to others which are the best channels of his own growth. How shall he hold clear and close relation with the Divine energy? "He one of the conquerors," said Balzac. "The universe belongs to him who wills and loves and prays; but he must will, he must love, he must pray." In a word he must possess wisdom, force and faith!—Lillian Whiting.

At the Bertram ship yards, Toronto, the barge Hilda, built for the Prescott elevator company, was launched successfully on Tuesday.

The Manchester Courier says Paderewski has lost the use of two of his fingers and will probably be unable to play again.

Shawl Capes.

Only an occasional use for them as yet but cooler evenings are coming and excursions are still on the go. Handy to have when needed—These new Shawl Capes in reversible plaids meet the want $5 each.

CORSET BARGAINS:

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HANDKERCHIEFS,

Some of the dainty sorts with the touch of novelty added to them. Bias Plaid and Check Centres with Lace border, Colored Centres with Lace border, odd figure printing on others and some all white with insertion centres. On sale to-day, come and make their acquaintances. The fad is first here, 20c, 25c and 35c each in pretty boxes of half dozens.

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Harvested On Sunday.

SUNBURY, Aug. 10.—Harvesting operations will be completed this week. An average crop has been housed. The Methodist society will hold its quarterly meeting on Sabbath afternoon next at which the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed. McBride and Smith are again engaged in threshing and report the grain yielding fairly well. The dryness of the weather is seriously affecting all root crops, and present indications point to a crop much below an average one. One of our young farmers, notwithstanding so much favorable weather, for securing the grain crop, was busily engaged on Sunday last in hauling a field of oats to his barn, and finished up towards evening. Such desecration of the Sabbath day should not go unpunished. Farmers report that the pastures are quite dried up, and dairy cattle receive very little nourishment therefrom.

A number from this vicinity nightly attend the Ida Hill tent meetings. The endeavor meetings are now small; many members have not time to attend at this season of the year. Some Chicago people are visiting friends near the village. Local factories ship cheese weekly. The village band goes to Deseronto on Friday. The Salvation army will have big meetings in a few days when the divisional officer will take part.

Rev. R. A. Burriss, Bowmanville a Disciple minister, has been appointed colonization agent by the federal government. He is enthusiastic over the settlement of about 900,000 acres along the Rainy river. There no irrigation will ever be necessary and a failure of crops is unknown.

R. D. Anglin, Montreal, is a visitor in the city. He is calling on relatives.

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