

## THE DISPATCH.

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## The Veto Bill

The will of the British people has at length prevailed, and there is now an assurance that bills adopted by a liberal House of Commons will, in time, become law, despite the wishes of the conservative upper chamber. The peers withdrew their opposition to the Veto Bill in time to prevent the appointment of new members, a course which was discreet in their own interests. Mr. Asquith has displayed great ability, tact, and resourcefulness in dealing with the question, and he will have his reward. The course is now clear for domestic reforms long called for in Great Britain.

## ALABAMA GETTING WET AGAIN.

Alabama's experience of State-wide prohibition has been brief, but it seems to have been sufficient. One legislature passed the law. The next legislature—which adjourned only a few weeks ago—repealed it, and passed instead a local-option measure with excellent provisions for regulating the liquor traffic in such counties as should choose to have it. Four counties have already voted on the question of license or no-license. Two of them, Mobile and Montgomery, have considerable cities in them. The other two, Colbert and Russell, have not cities of any considerable size. Yet all four have voted for license, and in Mobile and Montgomery the majorities were comically large. Jefferson county, which contains Birmingham, is still to act and there much more of a fight is anticipated, as Birmingham is a stronghold of the prohibitionists—they carried the county by a small majority just before the State law was passed—but the odds are on the wets.

Quite probably the reaction will go so far that a good many counties which were dry before the State-wide experiment was tried will for a time readmit the saloon. It is not unnatural that there should be a reaction, and a strong one. The people of the State were not consulted as to whether or not they wanted prohibition by act of the legislature. A legislature elected on a local-option platform was swept off its feet by a sudden craze, mobbed by women and other enthusiasts, and proceeded to enact that the whole State should be dry. Of course the law was evaded and violated in the larger cities. It is said that in Birmingham there are so many "blind tigers" and "boot-leggers" that their votes, which will be cast for continuing prohibition, will be a big factor in the election.—Harper's Weekly.

## Canada Will Have Bumper Harvest

Canadian Press.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The condition of field crops in Canada is presented in a bulletin of the census and statistics office issued today for July 31, and show good averages for all provinces as well as for all crops.

Fall wheat was hurt by a hard winter in Ontario, but fared better in Alberta.

The condition of spring wheat at the end of July was 90 for the whole, being 85 to 95 in the maritime provinces; 80 to 89 in Ontario and Quebec; 90 to 96 in the north-west provinces, and 85 in British Columbia.

Oats and barley have an average condition of 88 for Canada; 85 to 96 in the maritime provinces; 80 to 90 in Ontario and Quebec; 88 to 100 in the northwest provinces, and 87 to 89 in British Columbia.

The average for corn for husking is 86, and of potatoes 85.64, being in each case a little higher than last year.

Potatoes, turnips and mangolds range from 81 to 85, or about the same as a year ago.

Hay and clover and Alfalfa are 80 to 83, which is a little lower in each case than last year.

Corn for fodder has an average condition of 87; sugar beets, of 79, and pasture of 73.

The eastern provinces are lower than the figures quoted for the whole of Canada, and the western provinces are higher.

The yield of hay and clover is estimated at 12, 189,000 tons for Canada, being 1.43 tons per acre, and the largest yields for the provinces are: Ontario, 4,736,000 tons; Quebec, 5,028,000 tons; Prince Edward Island, 254,000 tons; Nova Scotia, 941,000, and New Brunswick, 885,000 tons.

## ON THEIR HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caldwell, of Woburn, Mass., were at the Barker House Monday on their honeymoon. Mrs. Caldwell was formerly Miss Alice Dennison, of Woodstock.

## UPPER QUEENSBURY.

The weather is pleasant again to-day, which puts a pleasant look on the hay-maker's face.

Mrs. W. F. Ingraham is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Percy Shaw of East Brighton.

Mrs. Wilnot Rideout has been visiting Mrs. Wm. S. Parent.

Mrs. Simeon Manuel of Vancouver, B. C., who has been spending the summer with her many friends in this place expects to return to the West in a few days.

Miss Hazel V. Parent has recently returned from Summer School of Science, and is being congratulated on winning a \$20 scholarship.

Mrs. Victoria Dunham is on the sick list.

Miss Nellie Ingraham has recently returned home from visiting friends at East Brighton.

Harry Currie has recently returned home from Mars Hill.

Ray Corey has been visiting friends at Nackawick.

Miss Hazel V. Parent is going to take charge of the school at Lower Queensbury.

Mrs. Ernest Stairs, and Miss Bessie Stairs, spent Tuesday with Miss Hazel Parent.

Barry Whitehead spent one day this week with friends at Bear Island.

We are all patiently waiting for the "Valley Railway."

Mrs. Edith Bartlett recently underwent an operation for throat trouble.

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## DOWVILLE.

Mrs. Bishop and son Earle expect to return to their home in Millnoctet soon.

Rev W H and Mrs. Manuel are the guests of Mr and Mrs. Robert Patterson of this place.

Miss Amanda Patterson of Grand View was the guest of Miss Ella Patterson 8th inst.

D Collicot took a flying trip to Canterbury recently.

Mr and Mrs W T Hatfield and Miss Alice Secord were in Woodstock 8th.

Mrs R Durling was the guest of Mrs W Lint recently.

Miss Agnes Miller is going to teach school here the following term.

W H Paterson was the guest of J A Patterson 11th inst.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Hagerman of Centreville is the guest of Mrs R Dove.

## YOUNG'S COVE ROAD.

Haying is about done here and the farmers report a good crop, nearly equal to last year.

The oats are being harvested and are a very fair crop.

The woodboat, "Harvest Home," Capt. Slocum, went aground on Wiggins Point on Monday, and it was with some difficulty that she was pulled off.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wiggins and family of Ray, Arizona, are spending a few weeks. Mr. Wiggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Wiggins.

Mrs. Charlotte Waring, of St. John, went down on yesterday's boat, after a very short stay at her brother's, James McLean.

Miss Cora, Mott, who spent a week's vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Briggs, Briggs Corner, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. E. Stone Wiggins of Ottawa, is at her beautiful summer home, "Princess Park" for the summer.

Mrs. E. W. Branscomb, of Amherst, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Wiggins.

Miss B. Louise Wiggins is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. Stone Wiggins, "Princess Park."

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W. B. HOWARD, D. P. A., C. P. R.,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Miss Ella Smith went down to St. John yesterday.

E. E. Maxon, of Fredericton, who has been here on business returned to the Capital yesterday.

Miss Louise Ferris, who spent a few days with her brother in Chipman returned home yesterday.

Major C. Herbert McLean passed through here in his automobile the other day.

The weather has been very dry for a month and unless rain comes soon the standing crops will suffer.

## Sale of Thousand Shares of Standard Oil At \$600,000

The largest transaction on record in Standard Oil took place last week. It involved a block of 1,000 shares, which were sold for \$600 a share, or a total of \$600,000. This large amount was taken over by insiders.

It is understood that the 1,000 shares were part of 2,400 shares which were included in collateral put up for a loan by Alexander McDonald with the Metropolitan Trust Company. When the latter was admitted to membership in the clearing house it is said that that institution was asked to decrease the amount of Standard Oil stock held in the loan owing to the unusual situation as regards the Standard Oil Company.

## You Needn't Despair

Here's an Offer that Should Interest  
Sufferers of Skin Irritation

First of all we want to explain that the remedy we are about to tell you of carries our promise of money back for the mere asking to anyone not thoroughly pleased with its use. That should unquestionably establish the sincere faith we have in it.

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Rexall Eczema Ointment is grayish-white in color, has a pleasant odor, and is very cleanly for use. If you are a sufferer of skin irritations or eruptions in any form, whatever, we urge you to try a box at our risk. At the mere hint of dissatisfaction you may have your money back. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Remember, it is only sold at our store—The Rexall Store, E. W. Mair.

## Standard Oil Pays Cost Of Dis- solution

Washington, Aug. 11.—A check for \$42,395.69 was received Friday by the department of justice from the Standard Oil Co., in payment of costs in the dissolution suit brought by the government under the Sherman anti-trust law.

HOT WEATHER  
AND THE BABES

Pure Clean Water In Frequent Doses  
Most Essential—Rose Water  
Splendid Food

Mrs. Selma Lewis, an authority on the care of infants, writes the following in the New York American:

"In hot weather attention to the welfare and the comfort of the babies is especially important.

"Change the baby's linen two or three times each day, avoid blankets and cotton quilts as much as possible and keep the child on a little hair mattress (or pillow) preferably.

"The most essential thing to preserve the baby's life in summer is to give it all the pure, clean water it needs.

"The little baby cannot ask for the drink when its little lips are parched, and often when it cries in distress is given a rocking or a bouncing by the fond mother with a gentle admonition to hush and go to sleep.

Little babies are very thirsty most of the time and need water far more often than milk. Their pores are free and unobstructed, unlike those of grown-ups, who have to eliminate so much waste material, and whose pores become badly clogged.

"Babies, in summer especially, should have a teaspoonful of water every fifteen minutes and sometimes a tablespoonful. Of course they must be held up properly in a tilting position when a spoon is used, otherwise keep a little bottle with clean, cool water, not too cold, handy for feeding purposes, with a rubber nipple, of course.

"You will find that your baby will thrive beautifully and be as good as good can be, if you consider its thirst and satisfy it.

"Now about milk.

"If you can get good fresh milk twice a day and it agrees with the child, you need not worry, but many a mother is grievously worried because milk does not agree with her baby. I wish to tell them what I have used in such a case, and how I have succeeded in keeping my babies well and raising them easily and beautifully.

"You are absolutely safe if you will follow these instructions given to me by my Chinese cook.

"We all know that the cow is a sacred animal in China, where she is never milked, and, consequently, the little fat and healthy Chinese baby has never tasted milk.

"Boil a cup of rice (after rinsing it) in a pint of water. Drain off the first water (after it has come to a boil) and when the rice is tender use the second pint of water as a broth by straining it through a colander. To this rice water or rice broth add a half teaspoonful of sugar and just the least dash of salt. It is well also to add from one to two tablespoonfuls of pure sweet cream.

"Mix thoroughly and feed to the baby through the bottle or cup. Thus the child gets a delightful, nourishing substance, easily digested, and without the curd or caseine of the milk.

"This is one of the finest foods I have known.

"If the child is ill at all or fretful, give it the rice-water without the cream for a day or two.

"Another splendid baby food in summer is barley-water prepared out of nice pearl barley in the same way as rice-water, only it is advisable to soak the barley for about an hour and to boil it at least an hour and a half.

"To this barley-water I have added one tablespoonful of pure glycerine. This takes the place of both cream and sugar, and is the lightest, most digestible substance there is—also nourishing.

"These recipes will not cause constipation, but where milk has been the cause, use glycerine suppositories injected, one-half a suppository being sufficient.

"Now about cleanliness.

"Insist upon a tub bath for the baby in the morning and a sponge bath at night with various little cooling washes during the day. If the baby has a tendency to rash, or any other skin eruption, dissolve a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda in the little bathtub. It is better not to have the baby swallow much of this water.

"This bath will relieve any itching of the skin and is wonderfully cooling and refreshing.

"In taking the baby out in the buggy (go-carts should not be used too early, as they are not sufficiently comfortable), be sure not to have the baby's eyes exposed to the bright daylight. Keep the hood or parasol of the buggy well over the face, shading it."

## BUILD UP

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beverage of matchless  
flavor and satisfying  
strength. The verdict of  
your family will be that



## House Of Lords Bows To The Peoples' Will

Veto Bill Is Passed And New Peers  
Not Necessary.

London, Aug. 10.—By the narrow vote of 131 to 114 the House of Lords has decided to accept the will of the people and not to insist upon the house of lords amendments to the parliamentary bill, which practically limits the power of the House of Lords to a year suspensory veto and vastly increases the prerogatives of the House of Commons. The process of voting consumed nearly an hour, and the result trembled in the balance. In the last moment the "Die Hards" mustered greater strength than the prophets had anticipated, and the government owes its victory to votes of between about 20 and 30 Conservatives who threw in their lots with the Liberals to have their caste from loss of prestige by a great increase in their numbers, and the King from the necessity of the use of royal prerogative from which everyone believes he was most anxious to be saved. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York and nine Bishops lined up with the government. Lord Rosebery appeared as a supporter of the government. Viscount Morley's definite announcement that enough peers would be created permanently to swamp the House if the government did not prevail apparently swayed a few waverers and decided the issue.

## Lloyd-George For Premier?

Mr. David Lloyd-George, England's doughty Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lloyd's has increased the insurance risk from 6 to 31 per cent, on his selection as the successor of Mr. Asquith as premier of Great Britain, before the end of the year. Mr. Asquith will be 60 years old in September, and is said to be anxious to retire.

Mrs. Parington—Last night I made an awful faux pas

Mrs. Malaprop—Cheer up—you'd do better with practice And would you mind lending me your pattern, dear? I've been wanting to make one of those things myself—Toledo Blade

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