

Snow Squalls at Calais.

Calais, Aug. 12.—[From] mid-summer weather, with the thermometers reading well up above 80, to a temperature of 40 with snow and hail squalls, all within 12 hours, was the experience of residents along the border on Sunday and Monday.

[Sunday morning dawned with promise of warm weather during the day and by noon the mercury was well up above the 80 mark at various points in and about the city. A large number of parties left town to enjoy an outing down the river in motor boats and numerous automobiles were scouring the country roads in this vicinity. Most of the pleasure seekers were unprepared for wet weather and many of them were thoroughly drenched in the showers which came up Sunday afternoon.

By Sunday night the thermometers commenced to go downward rapidly. The night was a cold one and by Monday the mercury registered a temperature of 40 degrees. Snow and hail squalls were reported from several sections hereabouts. The weather continued to be fairly cool on Tuesday.

Are You Bilious?

Men Will Cure You

Blacks specks floating before your eyes—dizziness and sick spells, prove that your liver is out of order, your digestion bad and your internal machinery generally out of order. To remedy this state of affairs you must go to the seat of the evil and tone up the stomach.

M-I-O-N-A Tablets are a perfect stomach tonic and will relieve indigestion in 24 hours. They do more than this for they also cure biliousness, vomiting of pregnancy, sea or car sickness and stomach disorders caused by excessive indulgence.

M-I-O-N-A cures by strengthening and invigorating the stomach. It is guaranteed by druggist E. W. Mair, who will refund your money if it fails. A large box costs you 50c. from your druggist or postpaid from The R. T. Booth Co. Ltd. Fort Erie Ont.

Strike Situation at Barcelona Worse.

Barcelona, Aug. 13.—The situation resulting from the strike here which was believed to have been practically over, has become worse. Only one thousand workers have returned to the factories, and 22,000 are still out. There were many clashes between the strikers and the troops yesterday and workers hurling stones at the soldiers, who charged repeatedly.

It is feared that the railroad employes will declare a strike and the Government is taking precautions with a view to preventing disturbances if the strike spreads into other provinces, which is believed probable.

Parsijan Sage

An Ideal Hair Tonic

Parsijan Sage is compounded on the most advanced scientific principles, and nothing on the market to-day can compare with it. It accomplishes so much more than the ordinary tonics and does it so quickly that users are astonished.

Parsijan Sage kills the dandruff germs and eradicates dandruff, stops falling hair, itching of the scalp and splitting hairs in two weeks. We will refund your money.

Parsijan Sage gives a fascinating lustre to women's hair and makes it beautiful. It makes the hair grow luxuriantly; it is the daintiest and most refreshing hair dressing that science has produced, and has not a particle of grease or stickiness in it. Parsijan Sage costs 50 cents at your druggist or postpaid from the proprietors, The Giroux Mfg. Co., Fort Erie, Ont. The girl with the Au-
ranteed by W. Mair

The cow that is always bawling is seldom best at filling the pail.

A bran mash and a day in the pasture—for the horse off his feed.

Onions should be pulled and placed to dry in the shade when the tops begin to turn yellow and drop over, which is usually in August.

How Much More is Required?

The editor of the Navy League has prepared a statement showing the relative strength at sea of the different naval powers. According to this statement Great Britain has 24 vessels of the Dreadnought type in commission, while Germany, Austria and Italy combined have only sixteen vessels of the same class. Even counting in the vessels in course of completion ordered or projected, the relative position stands at 42 for Britain to 40 for the three other powers combined.

Thus Britain has a clear superiority in numbers over the combined strength of the navies of the only three powers that are ever spoken of as possible enemies. Her superiority is vastly greater than mere numbers indicate. Her Dreadnoughts are all under one command, they are manned by men who speak the same language and who hold the same allegiance. They can all be massed at one point. The Dreadnoughts of the other three powers are commanded by men speaking different languages, holding different allegiances, and they are separated from each other by the whole length of the Mediterranean and that stretch of the Atlantic and English Channel which proved fatal to the Spanish Armada. To talk of Britain being in danger under these circumstances, or in need of naval aid from Canada, is about the most absurd contention ever advanced by reasonable men.

The Toronto Weekly Sun.

BELLS OF RUSSIA.

When one has heard the bells of Russia ring, says a recent traveler, there is no longer music in the chime of any other land. Sunday there begins with Saturday's nightfall, and as it comes on the bells of Tomsk's twenty-five bulbous-domed Greek orthodox churches begin their anthem. The small ones, that tinkle soft and clear as silver, are, as I am informed, beaten with clapper hammers of wood and the great, grand, booming tones are coaxed with beams of soft pine.

BANANA CLOTH.

There is not a village in India that has not its clump of banana trees, and not a village in which the fruit is not gathered and the fibre in the stalk wasted. It has been left to the Chinese to teach us how the tons of banana fibre thrown on the rubbish heap every year can be converted into banana cloth and sold at a most remunerative price. The process of manufacture is very simple and quite within the reach of the natives of India, particularly those—and there are thousands of them—who have had some little textile training in cotton or jute mills. One-year-old plants are selected and the stalks unrolled and steamed over cauldrons of boiling water till soft. It is a simple matter then to remove the green outer skin by passing strips of the stalk through an instrument provided with two blunt blades, which act as scrapers. The fibre thus obtained is placed in cloth and pounded in order to drive out excess moisture, and is next cleaned and twisted into yarn for weaving. Banana cloth is said to be eminently suitable for tropical wear and is very durable.

As the chicks grow be sure there are not too many in the coops. Thin out the flocks frequently, to avoid crowding.

Puts Limit To Cold Storage.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 13.—The cold storage act passed by the last Pennsylvania legislature, and which is believed to be the first of its kind enacted by any of the States, will come into effect tomorrow.

The principal purpose of the law is to limit the time in which eggs, butter, poultry, etc. may be held in storage. It also contains other important provisions relating to the sanitation and equipment of cold storage warehouses. All cold storage plants are required to take out a State license. Not only the mercantile cold storage warehouses but all similar plants attached to hotels restaurants and hospitals in which food is stored for more than 30 days, will be required to comply with the provisions of the new law.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Woman's Place At Home.

At a meeting of a woman suffrage organization in a western city, it was suggested that the members talk to their servants and other women workers with a view to forming an estimate as to the strength of suffrage sentiment in that particular locality. One member, who has employed the same washerwoman for the last six years, reported that she put the question to this worthy lady:

Are you in favor of votes for women?"

"I don't pay any attention to politics," the washerwoman replied. "I leave all that to my husband."

"Well, how does your husband stand on women suffrage?"

"He doesn't stand at all. He believes in women staying home and minding their own business."

"How many families do you wash for?"

"Six."

"And what does your husband do, Mary?"

"He ain't doin' anything right now, unless he found some thing this morning."

—"National Monthly"

Noble Youth.

Village Grocer—"What are you running for, sonny?"

Boy—"I'm tryin' to keep two fellows from fighting."

Grocer—"Who are the fellows?"

Boy—"Bill Perkins and me!"

"Those who live on the mountain have a longer day than those who live in the valley. Sometimes all we need to brighten our day is to rise a little higher."

A Future Alliance Of The Balkan Peoples?

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Daily Mail's Bucharest correspondent telegraphs that it is stated in diplomatic circles there that a future alliance of the Balkan peoples will be cemented by the following marriage:

Crown Prince George of Greece and Princess Elizabeth of Roumania; Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia and Grand Duchess Olga, daughter of the Czar, and Crown Prince Charles of Roumania and Grand Duchess Tatiana, second daughter of the Czar.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The report of the approaching abdication of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is authoritatively denied in London.

VIENNA, Aug. 13.—It is said that, finding no support from the other powers, both Russia and Austria have abandoned their intention to demand a revision of the Bucharest treaty. It is rumored that this change in policy which is attributed to the German Emperor's influence, and to the refusal of France to support Russia, will involve the fall of Count Leopold Von Berchtold, the Austrian foreign minister.

New Era Dawning For Surgery.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Prof. Friedrich Von Muller, of Munich, was elected president of the permanent committee of the Medical Congress, now in session here, and president of the eighteenth congress which will be held in 1917.

In bidding the delegates a formal farewell in Albert Hall, President Barlow earnestly appealed to the medical profession to make its great influence felt in all countries of the world in an effort to prevent war.

Dr. Voronoff, of Nice, who read a paper before the congress on the transplanting of the vital organs of one animal to another in a statement to the Daily Express declares that a new era is dawning for surgery when those who are suffering disease will have diseased organs replaced by a corresponding part from a person killed accidentally, when the wounded general is made whole on the battlefield by the grafting of a limb of a dead soldier; when barren women are rendered fruitful and the dread scourge of tuberculosis of the kidneys is cured by the grafting of new kidneys.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The great prizes of the Medical Congress were awarded as follows; Moscow prize, to Prof. Cas R'ebet, of Paris, for work on apoplexy; the Paris prize to Prof. Aar on Wassermann, Superintendent of the Kaiser Wilhelm Society for Experimental Therapy, for work on experimental therapy and on immunity, and the Hungary prize, to Prof. D. E. Wright of London, for work on apoplexy.

Concerning The Dog Days.

The dog days are hot stuff. They are also hot and stuffy. They warm up about the middle of August, and are a sure sign that the backbone of winter is broken. It is only when the Dog Star rages that we have dog days, but nobody has yet discovered what the Dog Star rages about, unless it is the

sidereal heavens at night, and he certainly does rage about there considerably. Which reminds us that the Dog Star rages only at night, and it is the dog days we hear more about. There is no answer to this one, either. But that makes no difference to the Weather Bureau, and the mercury shines up the tube just the same, while mankind simply drifts along on a sea of perspiration. The name of the Dog Star is Sirius. This is because he is not j. Dogs become mad during dog days, and why shouldn't they? Every body else does and swears besides, which dogs do not. Dog daisies blossom at this season, and they are tropical flowers, all right. In conclusion it may be said without fear of successful contradiction that although every dog has his day, every day hasn't its dog, and the rest of us ought to be doggone glad of it.

—W. J. Lampton in August Lippincott's.

Striking Speech of Lloyd-George

London, Aug. 14.—A striking speech was made by Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George in the House of Commons yesterday on the question of the expenditure of armaments.

Mr. Lloyd-George said the powers were just searing each other into this expenditure. He was afraid it would end in a great disaster. He did not suppose there would be a revolution in any country because the government was spending money on armaments, but the consequence would be such that the people would be goaded into some form of revolutionary protest.

Nothing, said the Chancellor, had done more to create money stringency and arrest new orders than, not alone the war in the Near East, but the sudden feverish activity in the expenditure on armaments in France, Germany and Russia. With very additional pound spent on armaments credit was destroyed, with the confidence which created the activity and energy of commerce.

"When," said Mr. Lloyd-George, "they spent money on social reform, they were improving the health and efficiency of the people as machines—they were making better men."

PRESBYTERIANS AND METHODISTS UNITE.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 14.—At a meeting of the board of Wesley College, (Methodist) last night, it was decided to affiliate with Manitoba College, (Presbyterian).

Mexican Rebels Meet

Overwhelming Defeat

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 14.—A statement made by Minister of War Blanquett that he will not be a candidate for the Presidency and that his only candidate is Provisional President Huerta, has aroused considerable interest here. The close relations between Blanquett and Huerta are considered to make Blanquett's statement tantamount to an official indication that Huerta will run for the office of Chief Executive of the republic.

The overwhelming defeat of the rebels under Venustiano Carranza and Julio Madera at Torreón, is confirmed by dispatches which reached the war office yesterday. Carranza and Madera are said to have reached Durango and the bulk of the rebel force is reported to be falling back on Pedricena, demoralized and short of ammunition.

Federal reinforcements are being hurried from the north with the purpose of following up the Government's victory.

Roentgen Rays Used In Treating Cancer.

HOBART, Tasmania, Aug. 14.—Roentgen rays, filtered through silver, copper or tinplate, have been used by Dr. Roberts, senior surgeon of the General Hospital here in the treatment of cancer, and the surgeon says that he has treated 40 persons suffering from the disease with entire success.