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THE KAISER TO BE.

The recent visit of the German Crown Prince FREDERICK WILLIAM to England was not an affair of pomp and ceremony. The prince, who is not yet twenty, was not hampered by a retinue.

The prince is taller than his father. He has fair hair and blue eyes. Those who remember his grandfather, the EMPEROR FREDERICK find the resemblance to him quite striking, not only in appearance but in character.

The tie between father and son is a close one. Every detail of the prince's training, his course in the university at Bonn and his service with the Guards at Potsdam are matters of affectionate parental solicitude.

It is a part of the kaiser's plans for the prince's education that he shall travel extensively in the United States. It may be that he will visit this country next year.

CHILDREN IN THE WHITEHOUSE.

Six children, ranging from a three-year-old boy to a young lady just entering society, is a family such as the historic old White House has not recently known.

President and Mrs. McKINLEY lost two little girls in infancy, and save when their nieces visited them, were alone in the Executive Mansion.

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to escape this publicity at a trying time, used to practise on the old, high-wheeled bicycle, then coming into vogue, in the great E. at Room of the mansion itself.

The lack of real privacy is keenly felt by all White House mothers, who realize the danger to young children of too much attention and the artificial atmosphere which it produces.

THE SMILE CURE FOR BLUES.

Turn Up the Corners of the Mouth, and Melancholy Departs.

A well-known doctor of Minneapolis, who has made a specialty of nervous diseases, has found a new remedy for the 'blues.'

It is a simple cure for the blues, and is based on the fact that the corners of the mouth are turned down in melancholy patients.

The doctor treats his nervous patients to medicine when necessary, but, when the case is one of pure melancholy without bodily ill, he simply recommends the smile cure.

The doctor declares that if persons will only draw down the corners of their mouth and use sufficient will power they can actually shed tears.

The doctor has not patented his remedy and it is free to all who to take advantage of it.

An Unfortunate Selection.

An instructor in a Wisconsin normal school had come to a serious point in a lecture on psychology, and was discussing with his class whether the idea which first enters the mind when certain words are written or spoken is general or specific.

Does the mind think of one certain object designated by the word, or the whole general class which is embodied in that word? he asked.

To bring this mental problem more clearly to the attention of the students, the instructor said he would write a word on the blackboard, after which one of them must tell instantly what impression was made upon her mind.

All the class saw it except the girl whom he had asked to answer the question. She was standing in such a position that the word was hidden from her by the professor's shoulders.

'Well, what do you see?' he asked, sharply.

'Why, I see you, sir,' she replied, innocently.

Matrimony Follows the Flag.

A good many formalities are necessary for the women of Samatra before they can lay aside their widow's weeds, says Womanhood.

Immediately after the husband's death the diabolical widow places a flagstaff in front of her door, and on this a flag is raised. As long as the flag remains untoppled by the wind etiquette forbids her to marry, but with the appearance of the first rent she can lay aside her mourning garb, begin to take notice and to receive offers of marriage.

It would seem, therefore, that much depends on the strenuousness of the season, the favorableness of the gales, and the quality of the material used in the construction of the flag.

THE SESO' YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Maud Muller—Later On. Maud Muller, older grown and gray, Put on some jute to boil one day.

When the night is white, and flitting sleep Flutters her wings and fls a way, And ever the fence go a million sheep—

A Family Matter. She sewed a button on my coat, I watched her fingers nimble;

By an Eye. If you des keep on a loopin, Dat de times 'd mind You boun'ter ketch de rainbow

Pan American Excursions. Arrangements have been made for a very low rate to the Pan American Exhibition, in effect on Tuesday's Thursday's and Saturday's, from the 15th to the 25th

A Game That Sailors Play. The simpler the game the more fun there is in it, as a rule, and that is why a Canadian contributor to Association Men recommends, 'for the gymnasium or the summer camp,' a kind of tournament

Two miles east of Mackey's station, near North Bay, Ont., Saturday night, an eastbound cattle train and a westbound freight collided while going 30 miles an hour.

The creditors of Merritt Bros & Co, wholesale grocers of St. John, N. B. who recently suspended payment at a meeting, Saturday afternoon, were informed that the direct liabilities were \$115,000, indirect \$340,000; available assets \$38,000.

Umbrellas Made, Re-covered, Repaired. Dual, 17 Waterloo.

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News of the Passing Week.

McLoughlin, on trial at St. Andrews charged with murder, was Monday found not guilty and discharged.

George Douglas, of Truro, a member of the South African constabulary, is dangerously ill of enteric fever at Elandsfontein

The names of John Yerxa, T. H. Colter, J. A. Edwards and Z. R. Everett are mentioned for the office of recorder of deeds, York County as the present recorder it is said will resign.

It is stated that the Halifax exhibition deficit this year will not be as large as was anticipated. A party connected with the management said recently that it would not be over \$7,000 or \$8,000.

At a meeting held Saturday night in Sussex the conservatives nominated Dr. G. N. Pearson as candidate for councillor for the Parish of Sussex at the coming municipal elections. Dr. Pearson has accepted the nomination.

An Ottawa despatch announces that Major General O'Grady Haley will not go Halifax as Admiral Bedford has intimated that unless Col. B. scoops in command of the troops he will not allow the tars from the warships to parade.

H. M. ships Alert and Columbine arrived at Halifax from Newfoundland yesterday morning. There is now a fleet of 10 warships in port besides the royal yacht Ophir.

A company is being promoted at Fredericton to trade in hay, grain and other farm produce. The promoters are John and Michael Bhan, of Bath, Carleton Co.

Eiwin Longenecker, aged 21 years, quarterback on the football team of the Brown preparatory school of Philadelphia, died Saturday night as a result of injuries received in a game last Tuesday.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries in Peking Sunday performed their last official act and forwarded to the Spanish minister, who is the doyen of the diplomatic corps, a bond for the indemnity of 450,000,000 taels.

Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer, pastor of the Tremont Temple Baptist church, Boston, announced Sunday that he would give his decision in regard to accepting a call from the Madison Avenue Baptist church on next Thursday.

In the forthcoming budget, according to El Imparcial, Madrid, Gen. Weyler, minister of war, will ask an increase of expenditure exceeding 2,000,000 pesetas for the payment of pensions and military rewards in the war with the United States.

The French vice consul in Monastir, European Turkey, was recently attacked by Turkish soldiers, according to a despatch to Paris from Salonika. His assailants were arrested and the military commandant apologized for the outrage.

Two miles east of Mackey's station, near North Bay, Ont., Saturday night, an eastbound cattle train and a westbound freight collided while going 30 miles an hour. Both engines were demolished, 20 or more cars reduced to kindling wood and four trainmen killed.

The grand council of the Lutheran church of North America, assembled in Lima, O., in biennial session devoted Sunday to divine worship at the different churches of all denominations whose pulpits were occupied by the visitors.

In a dense fog the Canadian Pacific Umbrellas Made, Re-covered, Repaired. Dual, 17 Waterloo.

steamship Hating, from Skagway to Vancouver, went ashore Saturday afternoon at Tucker's bay, Jarvis Island, and is now hard and fast on the rocks. The place is a small rocky inlet, lying to the north east of Laquetotte island at the entrance to Sabine strait, 40 miles north of Vancouver B. C. When the steamer went ashore Capt. Goose was on the watch. The Hating had on board 170 passengers of whom 130 were first class and 40 second class. There was no panic and the passengers were soon made aware that no danger was to be apprehended.

The most destructive fire in the history of Los Gatos, near San Jose, Cal., occurred early Sunday morning. The entire business section of the town was wiped out. The loss is estimated from \$100,000 to \$150,000. A dozen business blocks, several manufactories, a livery stable, a church and many dwellings were burned.

With reference to the assertions of French and British papers that Emperor William is suffering from extreme nervousness, the Berliner Neueste Nachrichten, Berlin, says: 'We have reliable information that there is no foundation for these rumors: and the hunting excursions of the Emperor are the best proof that he is in good health.'

Severe tests given to the new first class battleship, the Alabama, which returned to the navy yard in New York, Saturday, from her summer cruise, resulted in the practical disabling of one of the huge 13 inch guns in the forward turret. At present it is not known whether the gun can be repaired or whether it will have to be entirely recast. In any event, the expense to the government will closely approximate \$100,000.

La Francoise, Paris, publishes a despatch from Suez, Tunis, announcing that a Turkish officer was recently arrested there on a charge of being in violation of navigation disclosed the fact that he received instructions from the Ottoman minister of war to organize a rising of the Arabs in south Algeria in the event of the rupture of diplomatic relations between France and Turkey, resulting in a declaration of war. It was conclusively proved that his presence there was due to these instructions. According to the same advices the incriminated officer is only one of several who were entrusted with the same mission.

'A large Athan force has been assembled around Cabul and is maintaining order,' says a despatch to the London Daily Mail from Simla. 'Habib Ullah Khan has appointed a special guard for each European in Cabul, directing that the guards shall answer with their lives for the safety of their charges.'

M. Z. Novikov, Russian ambassador to Turkey, had an audience with the sultan Friday, at Constantinople. The conversation dealt chiefly with the deplorable situation in the Mush district and the persecutions and murders of Armenians. The ambassador insisted that Turkey should punish the guilty parties.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, Berlin, describes a recent international regatta in which the participants were members of the crews of warships stationed in the Bosphorus. It seems that the gig of the German station ship Lorely carried off the

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