KITCHENER REBUFFED

His Projected Visit to Canada Likely To Be Abandoned.

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While the Australians are urging General Lord Kitchener to visit them on his homeward trip, after relinquishing the command in chief of the British military forces in India a few weeks hence, the Canadians do not seem to be prepared to accord to him the enthusiastic welcome in the Dominion which he had been led to expect when he promised to spend several weeks in a careful examination of the military resources and defences of Canada, after leaving Japan, where he is expected to attend the great autumn manœuvres as the guest of the Mikado. For General W. D. Otter, who is the chief of the General Staff of Canada and a veteran of every bit of active service ever seen by Canadian troops, from the Fenian raid down to the South African war, has raised his voice against Lord Kitchener's visit, declaring that he "is not wanted in Canada, where his military advice would be of little or no use, since it is not based upon a knowledge of the conditions of the country." This pronouncement on the part of General Otter, who was singled out for special distinction on the part of the King when last in England, has created something of a sensation at the War Department in London, and it is under the circumstances very probable that Lord Kitchener will be recommended to modify his arrangements in such a fashion as to avoid the Dominion.

Whether Lord Kitchener will now accept the invitation of Australia, which he has hitherto declined on the ground of the lack of time, remains to be seen. There is a rather delicate question involved. He would have to go to Australia from Japan, after having been most hospitably entertained by the Japanese monarch and government and made acquainted with all their military resources and secrets. Now, the one thing which the Australians fear more than anything else, and against which they are anxious to defend themselves, is the peril of a Japanese invasion, which they regard as inevitable; and if they are anxious for the advice of Lord Kitchener in connection with their military resources and defences it is precisely in view of the possibility of an attack on the part of the Japanese. It remains to be seen what course Lord Kitchener will adopt. But it certainly does not appear very probable, after the singularly unfriendly pronouncement of General Otter and the fact that no attempt should have been made by the Dominion government to repudiate it or cause its withdrawal, that he will visit the Dominion.

CLAIMS THE STEPNEY BARONETCY.

Alan Stepney Gulston, of Derwydd (which means "The Druids' Home"), Llandebis, Carmarthenshire, has announced his assumption of the baronetcy of the late Sir Emile Cowell-Stepney, who was found dead the other day at a village railroad station in Arizona. But while it is perfectly true that Alan Stepney Gulston is a descendant of the seventh holder of the Stepney baronetcy, he can only claim this descent in the female line, and the descent of baronetcies is restricted exclusively to the male line direct. True, under present conditions there is no law to prevent Alan Stepney Gulston from assuming the baronetcy, and he cannot be penalized for the usurpation, unless he should happen to become involvent, and it could be shown that he had obtained credit on the strength of his alleged baronetcy, in which event he would lay himself open to criminal prosecution for obtaining goods under false pretences.

The original Stepney baronetcy was created by James I in 1621, but became extinct with the death of Thomas Stepney, the ninth baronet, in 1825. He had two sisters, and it was to the younger of these, Justina, that he left his property. She married General Andrew Cowell, and the son of this union, who by the terms of his uncle's and mother's will assumed the name and the arms of Stepney, in addition to his father's name of Cowell, was created a baronet in 1871 for military services. The late Sir Emile, who died the other day, was his son.

Now the ninth and last baronet of the original creation had an elder sister of the name of Elizabeth, who married Joseph Gulston, a Member of Parliament. But she was estranged from her brother. It is her grandson, Alan Gulston, who is now claiming his granduncle's baronetcy, which became extinct in 1825.

Sir Emile leaves a daughter, Miss Catherine Cowell-Stepney, who has inherited all his property. The latter includes about ten thousand acres in Wales. He likewise owned some fifteen thousand acres of land in California. What disposition will be made of the latter remains to be seen, as there is likely to be litigation. For it has been reported that Sir Emile had, on the strength of a decree of divorce which he had obtained in the State of Idaho, contracted another marriage in this country. This divorce was, however, never recognized by the English tribunals, and was declared by them to be invalid when it came up for discussion during the proceedings which Lady Cowell-Stepney instituted some years ago against her husband in the English courts, which granted her, not a divorce, but a mere judicial separation on the ground of desertion.

Miss Catherine Cowell-Stepney, who is about thirty-three years of age, lives with her mother, Lady Cowell-Stepney, a daughter of the late Lord De Tabley, and in this way is connected with the Wadsworths, of Genesee, N. Y., and Mrs. Arthur Post, of New York. Lady Cowell-Stepney's elder sister is the mother of that Sir Bryan Leighton who volunteered for service under the American flag during the war with Spain, and went through the entire campaign.

Sir Emile was undoubtedly half insane. Indeed, it was on the strength of affidavits of the late William E. Gladstone, of Lord Currie, of Sir Robert Mead, Under Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, and of Sir Percy Anderson of the Foreign Office (with which the baronet had been connected for a number of years), regarding his delusions, that the Court of Chancery made an order in 1891, granting the custody of his daughter to her mother. Afterward Sir Emile was under the treatment of the late Sir William Gull, of Dr. Bordesley, and of other eminent physicians and specialists for mental ailments, besides being in the custody of an alienist for more than a year. Had this been known it is doubtful whether Sir Emile would have succeeded in obtaining his papers of naturalization as a citizen of the United States. He was very proud of his citizenship, and in writing to his fellow members of the Travellers and Brooks, two of the most important clubs in London, to which he belonged up to the time of his death, always begged that they should address him as "Mr. E. Stepney," since on becoming an American citizen he had "dropped the baronetcy for good and all."

ANOTHER IMPERIAL ENGAGEMENT.

Archduchess Germana, whose engagement to Prince George of Bavaria has just been announced, is the youngest sister but one of the ex-Crown Princess of Saxony and a daughter of the late ex-Grand Duke Ferdinand IV of Tuscany. She is twenty-five years old, and has held no intercourse with her elder sister since the latter's marriage with the Italian pianist, Toselli, with whom she is still living, despite all stories to the contrary. Prince George of Bavaria, who is now on a shooting expedition in German West Africa, spent eight months travelling about in the United States about three years ago with his younger brother Conrad. He is the eldest son of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, second son of the Regent, and his mother is Archduchess Gisela, the eldest daughter of the Emperor of Austria. The latter is very fond of Prince George, and always has him with him on his shooting expeditions, especially when at Ischl. Prince George is about thirty years old.

With regard to the ex-Crown Princess of Saxony, she recently asked for permission to settle, either in Germany or in Austria. Germany remains barred to her. But, while she has not yet received permission to establish her residence in Austria, she is permitted to travel there, as she is now touring with Toselli in the Tyrol.

LORD MORLEY AND MYRON H. PHELPS.

It may be remembered that some time ago Lord Morley and the other authorities connected with the British government in India were taken to task by the press in this country for causing the expulsion from the Waldorf Hotel, in the British metropolis, of Myron H. Phelps, an American, who had achieved some prominence by his attacks on the English rule of India, of which he knew nothing by actual experience or otherwise than by hearsay. He had likewise while in New York given a considerable amount of encouragement and support to those young Indians in this country, who, while here for study, are filled with sentiments of animosity toward everything British. The management of the Waldorf Hotel in London has now caused it to be known that neither Lord Morley nor any other representative of the English government had anything whatsoever to do with their expulsion of Myron Phelps, and that if he was asked to leave it was solely and entirely because they objected to their premises becoming a resort for political agitators, which, from the number of Indians visiting Phelps during his sojourn there, seemed likely to happen. In fact, the coming and going of the Indians, their thronging the halls and their loud rantings against the British were offensive to the other guests.

It seems that Myron Phelps takes himself very seriously indeed, and is convinced that in now paying his first visit to India, in order to see with his own eyes the things which he has written about in such a learned fashion ex cathedra, he is running a very serious risk of losing his life. In fact, he seems to fear that the English regard him as so dangerous that they are perfectly capable of putting him out of the way after he reaches Bombay, for prior to his departure he is stated to have made the following addition to his will:

"Being about to proceed to India and other adjacent countries, I direct my executor, in the case of my death while upon the said journey, to set aside from my estate the sum of $10,000, the whole or such part of said sum as my executor shall determine to be used by him for investigating the cause of my death; and, if it appear that the same was not due to natural causes, then in fixing the responsibility thereof, and in bringing those responsible to judicial account."

It may be hoped that during his stay in India Myron Phelps will be allowed to travel about without molestation and be treated with civility by the English officials whom he may happen to meet. To do otherwise would be to give him an importance in the eyes of the natives which he does not now possess, and would at the same time confirm him in the belief that he was a source of alarm to British rule in India.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

COME HERE TO MARRY.

Colonel Holt and Miss Griswold Wed After 20-Year Friendship.

Colonel Alexander H. Holt and Miss Helen Mar Griswold, both of Washington, were married at the home of Mrs. C. H. Dennison, No. 157 West 103d street, last night, by the Rev. William Grosvenor, of the Church of the Incarnation. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Dennison, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nagg. Colonel Holt is seventy-one years old and his bride is sixty.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Washington, July 22.—Colonel Holt is well known in Washington. He is employed in a clerical capacity in the War Department. For many years he was Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to which place he was appointed by President Grant. He is a veteran of the Civil War, and it was during the campaign in the West that he made the acquaintance of General Grant and started a friendship which lasted until General Grant's death. Colonel Holt is a thirty-third degree Mason.

His acquaintance with Miss Griswold is of twenty years' standing. For some time he has lived with her brother and herself, in Washington. Colonel Holt's wife died about two years ago. Miss Griswold's brother is about to start on a trip to Mexico, where he is conducting some mining operations, and it is understood that this hastened the marriage. Colonel Holt is a native of Illinois, while Miss Griswold was born in Rochester.

JESUP ESTATE $12,814,894.

Widow to Pay Inheritance Tax on Philanthropic Bequests.

The appraisal of the estate of Morris K. Jesup, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, filed yesterday at the Surrogate's office by W. Holden Weeks, transfer tax appraiser, places his net personal and real estate at the time of his death at $12,814,894 61.

Mrs. Marie De Witt Jesup, who received the residuary estate, valued at $9,617,091 61, has expressed a desire to pay the inheritance tax on the entire estate, thus leaving the Amerucan Museum of Natural History, of which Mr. Jesup was president, $1,000,000 clear, and $100,000 without tax to the Brick Presbyterian Church. The inheritance tax on these bequests is 5 per cent, while the tax on Mrs. Jesup's share of the estate is 1 per cent.

Among the items making up the personal estate of Mr. Jesup are:

Loan to C. C. Cuyler	$116,903
Loan to Cuyler, Morgan & Co.	100,366
Loan to United States Security Company	99,000
100 bonds Charleston & Savannah Railroad Company	135,000
100 bonds Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railroad Company	100,000
100 bonds Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company	112,000
200 bonds Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company	146,000
100 bonds North Eastern Railroad Company of South Carolina	115,000
300 bonds United States Steel Corporation sinking fund	265,500
200 bonds Western Union funding	176,000
1,000 shares American Smelting and Refining Company	90,500
1,700 shares Consolidated Gas	171,700
750 shares Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company	107,250
2,375 shares Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company	223,000
900 shares Delaware & Hudson Company	141,300
1,500 shares Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company	360,000
400 shares Franklin National Bank	124,400
225 shares Girard Trust Company	174,375
500 shares Garfield National Bank	150,000
250 shares Illinois Savings & Trust Company	120,000
2,500 shares Manhattan Railway Company	307,500
1,200 shares Metropolitan Trust Company	540,000
20,000 shares North Star Mines Company	200,000
1,800 shares Northern Pacific Railroad Company	223,200
7,000 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Company	396,375
7,500 shares Rochester & Sodus Bay Railroad Company	675,000
36,538 shares St. Joseph Land Company	474,968
1,500 shares Union Pacific Railroad Company	184,687
2,000 shares United States Steel preferred	185,000
100 shares United States Trust Company	110,000
Mortgage receivable	130,500

C. T. BARNEY LEFT LESS THAN MILLION

Reappraisal Reduces Net Personal and Real Property to $909,439.

A reappraisal by Frank K. Bowers of the estate of the late Charles T. Barney, president of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, who committed suicide in 1907, was filed in the Surrogate's office yesterday. It reduces the value of the personal estate left by him by $263,776. The net personal and real property is now appraised at $909,439 09.

Mr. Barney left his entire estate to his widow, Libby W. Barney. The reappraisal was asked for by his son and executor, Ashbel H. Barney.

LEFT $90,000 TO VARIOUS CHARITIES.

Boston, July 22.—Public bequests aggregating $90,000 are provided for twenty-six religious, charitable and educational institutions in the will of Miss Miriam S. Shattuck, an aged resident of Massachusetts avenue, whose death occurred several weeks ago.

Among the beneficiaries are Wellesley College, Northfield Seminary, Mount Hermon School, Northfield; American Board of Foreign Missions, American Missionary Association of New York, American Bible Society, New York; American Tract Society, New York; Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, and the Salvation Army, Boston, which will receive $5,000 each.

SARAH ORNE JEWETT'S WILL.

Biddeford, Me., July 22.—The will of Sarah Orne Jewett, the author, was presented here for probate late to-day and showed an estate valued at $48,000. The bulk of the property, including copyrights and unpublished manuscripts, is left to her sister, Miss Mary R. Jewett, of South Berwick, Me., and her friend, Mrs. Annie Fields, of Boston.

CALVIN PAIGE LEFT $1,600,000 ESTATE.

San Francisco, July 22.—An inventory of the estate of the late Calvin Paige, who died in New York last March, filed in the Superior Court today, gives its value at $1,698,333. Most of the estate is left to relatives here and in Massachusetts.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

ASTOR—Dr. Samuel Hardy, San Francisco. BELMONT—Rear Admiral W. H. Everett, U. S. N., and Mrs. Everett. BRESLIN—W. W. Hopkins, Baltimore. MURRAY HILL—Roger Q. Pease, Boston. ST. REGIS—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Chadbourne, New York City. WALDORF-ASTORIA—H. D. Sturtevant, Chicago. WOLCOTT—Edwin Tolhurst, Hartford.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM L. RIORDON.

William L. Riordon, who for many years wrote on political subjects for "The Evening Post" and was known particularly for his grasp of the situation as regarded Tammany Hall, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 110 East 82d street, after a long illness. A book entitled "Plunkitt of Tammany Hall," by Mr. Riordon, was published in 1905. It was based on articles about George Washington Plunkitt, then state Senator and district "boss." The expression "honest graft" came into its own through these sketches.

Mr. Riordon was a native of Richmond, Va., where he was born forty-eight years ago. He joined the staff of "The Evening Post" in 1891, after he had been "The Commercial Advertiser's" political reporter for five years. Previously he had been connected with Washington newspapers.

JOHN T. WOODHULL.

John T. Woodhull, a native of Manalapan, N. J., died yesterday from pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Delafield, in Glen Ridge, where he had lived for the last three years. He was eighty-six years old. His wife died in 1902 and he outlived four children, Mrs. Delafield being his only surviving child. Mr. Woodhull was an iron and steel manufacturer in Freehold, N. J., for the greater part of his life. The funeral will be held Saturday at the Old Tennent Church, near Freehold.

MISS ANNA ROSSELL.

Trenton, N. J., July 22 (Special).—Miss Anna Rossell, a member of Trenton's oldest family, died at her home in this city last night. She was eighty-one years old. Miss Rossell was a daughter of Zachariah Rossell, who was for many years Adjutant General of New Jersey. She was a great-great-granddaughter of William Trent, one of the early chief justices of New Jersey, for whom the city of Trenton was named. Miss Rossell's nearest surviving relatives are a nephew, Colonel William Trenton Rossell, U. S. A., and a niece, Miss Nannie Rossell, of Catskill, N. Y.

JESSE C. PIERREZ.

Jesse C. Pierrez, manager of the Pierrez Rubber and Supply Company, of No. 69 Warren street, died suddenly at his home, No. 349 Convent avenue, yesterday morning from heart disease. Mr. Pierrez was born in Hoboken fifty-five years ago and received his early education there. Later his family moved to Claverick, N. Y.

About thirty years ago Mr. Pierrez came to New York and engaged in the rubber business. For a time he was connected with the Goodyear company. Fifteen years ago he organized the Pierrez Rubber and Supply Company and was actively engaged in its affairs at the time of his death. Mr. Pierrez leaves a wife, who was Miss Adeline Van Pelt, daughter of the late William Van Pelt, for many years superintendent of the New York postoffice.

Mr. Pierrez was a member of the Royal Arcanum and was a Mystic Shriner. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The burial will be in Hoboken.

THE REV. ROBERT H. KELLEY.

The Rev. Robert H. Kelley, of No. 340 Riverdale avenue, Yonkers, died at his residence yesterday morning after a long illness. Born in Swords, near Dublin, Ireland, in September, 1832, he came to this country at the age of seventeen. He was ordained to the Methodist ministry fifty years ago. He leaves two sons, Charles S., with whom he lived, and Frank B., of Elizabeth, N. J. The funeral will be held Saturday at 3 p. m., at the First Reformed Church. The burial will be in Oakland Cemetery.

HORACE R. JOHNSON.

Horace R. Johnson died yesterday at the Seton Hospital, in Spuyten Duyvil, from tuberculosis, from which he had been a sufferer for some years. Mr. Johnson was the son of Judge Johnson, of Syracuse. He was for some years on the stage, and for twenty-five years was in the newspaper profession, having been an editor of "The Daily News" under Benjamin Wood. He was a life member of the New York Press Club. Mr. Johnson's wife was Miss Irene Ackerman, an actress.

THE REV. E. R. WOODMAN.

Tokio, July 22.—The Rev. E. R. Woodman, rector of Trinity Cathedral in this city, died suddenly to-day at Hikko. Mr. Woodman was one of the best known and prominent missionaries in the Orient, and for many years had charge of the American Episcopal Mission here.

THOMAS BOND LINDSAY.

Boston, July 22.—News of the death of Thomas Bond Lindsay, who since 1884 had been professor of Latin and Sanscrit at Boston University, reached here from Louisville to-day. He was stricken with heart disease at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Allen, in that city. He was born in New York in 1853.

BARON DETLEV VON LILIENCRON.

Hamburg, July 22.—Baron Detlev von Liliencron, the author, died here to-day from pneumonia.

Baron Detlev von Liliencron was born at Kiel on June 3, 1844. He served in the war between Prussia and Austria in 1866 and in the Franco-Prussian War, in which he was wounded. He retired from the army with the rank of captain. He wrote a number of novels depicting military life.

OBITUARY NOTES.

CAPTAIN ROBERT J. BEECHINOR, a silk importer and veteran of the Civil War, died from apoplexy at the Arverne Hotel, Arverne, on Wednesday. His home was at No. 825 South 2d street, Mount Vernon. He was sixty-five years old. He leaves a wife, three daughters and nine sons.

HENRY HOAR, said to be the only United States pensioner who never was a soldier or in any way connected with the army, died in Salem, Ind., yesterday from a bullet wound received in the John Morgan raid, July 10, 1863.

MRS. ELIZABETH D. HONEYMAN, widow of Colonel Robert R. Honeyman, died from heart disease yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Zimmele, No. 155 Winthrop street, Flatbush. She was seventy-three years old. Since the death of her husband, thirty-six years ago, Mrs. Honeyman has lived in various cities, coming to live with her daughter about ten years ago. Two other children survive her, Robert B. and Paul B. Honeyman. The funeral will be held on Saturday, and the burial will be at her birthplace, New Germantown, N. J.

JOSHUA HILARY HUDSON, for sixteen years Circuit judge of South Carolina, died at the home of his daughter in Greenville, S. C., yesterday. He was born in Chester, S. C., in 1832. He served with distinction throughout the Civil War, attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Confederate army. After his retirement from the Circuit bench in 1894, Judge Hudson devoted himself to the practice of law. In 1906 he served in the state Senate for one session.

PIERREPONT TWINS LIVE ONLY ONE DAY.

Word reached Brooklyn yesterday that the twin sons of Robert Low Pierrepont and Kathryn Reed Pierrepont died on Wednesday. They had been born the day before. The Pierreponts are now at their country home, Bay Shore, Long Island, and there the funeral will be held. The parents are members of one of Brooklyn's best known families. When in town they live at No. 12 Pierrepont street, Brooklyn Heights, a portion of the borough that was formerly largely owned by Mr. Pierrepont's ancestors.

THIS HELL'S LANE DRIVE SUCCESSFUL.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Stamford, Conn., July 22.—William L. Marks, considered one of the best whips in these parts, defied fate successfully to-day, when he drove a party in his four-in-hand over Hell's Lane, northwest of this town. The party was about the same as the one that rode in the coach last autumn when it broke down on the steep, tortuous road and caused a runaway in which every one was hurt. To-day's drive passed off without mishap. Mrs. Edward Leonard Bishop, of New York, was the hostess. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Miss Elsie Little, Miss Emily Fulton and Mrs. Henry Allan Briggs.

ART MUSEUM BOILER HOUSE PLANS.

McKim, Mead & White, No. 160 Fifth avenue, architects for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, have filed plans for a two and a half story boiler house, to be built in an interior court of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, opposite 82d street and Fifth avenue, at a cost of $350,000.

AMERICANS AT BATH.

Many Entertainments for Guests at English Pageant.

Bath, England, July 22.—One of the prettiest scenes in the historical pageant which is being held here this week and receives the greatest applause is that in which young women representatives of eleven towns, including the Baths in the United States and two towns of that name in Canada, take part.

At the conclusion each day of the pageant of events in the history of Bath, "Ladye Bathe," accompanied by a sword bearer and a retinue of pages robed in gold, enters and takes position at the steps of the temple. Following her in procession are silver clad maiden envoys from the United States, in the garb of the Statue of Liberty. They approach, preceded by heralds and pages carrying banners, with the arms of the states of Maine, New York, Illinois, New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Carolina, South Dakota, Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, Pennsylvania and Michigan, and lay garlands at her feet.

The Americans have made themselves extremely popular among the citizens of Bath. During their stay they are the guests of the residents and find it impossible to accept all the invitations tendered to them. Garden parties are held daily in their honor, and they have been guests at many luncheons and dinners. The Marquis of Bath was the host of the visiting Americans yesterday at his country residence at Longleat, and to-day Sir John Dickson-Poynder took the part of host. The citizens of Bath will give a dinner at Guildhall in honor of the visitors on Saturday, after which they will attend a battle of flowers at Sydney Gardens.

The official representatives of the American towns of Bath are: Illinois, Miss Sission; Kentucky, Miss N. C. Dubois; Michigan, Miss Freda Harte; Missouri, Miss L. Dubois; New Hampshire, Miss Hazel McLane; Ohio, Miss Minta McKinstry; New York, Miss Eva Herniman; North Carolina, Miss Jeward; Pennsylvania, Mrs. Edward Henshaw; South Carolina, Miss Ellen Wilson; South Dakota, Miss Nichol; Maine, Miss M. P. Clifford.

Several thousand Americans visited Bath during the week, and a large number are remaining throughout the pageant.

SITE FOR HAMMERSTEIN.

He Buys More Land for Brooklyn Opera House.

Oscar Hammerstein has added to the ground which he purchased in March opposite the Union League Club, in Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. The original plot extended from Bergen to Dean street, 220 feet, and had a depth of 100 feet. He bought this from Mrs. Catherine Freel for $95,000. He has since purchased a strip of 160 feet along Dean street from Bryan A. Beale and 140 feet along Bergen street from the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. The brokers who acted for him are said to be Buckley & Horton, of No. 37 Grant Square. It is understood that the property obtained from the company cost $16,000 and that purchased from Mr. Beale $30,000.

The entire plot, it is understood, will be used as the site of the grand opera house which Mr. Hammerstein intends to erect in Brooklyn at a cost of upward of $1,000,000. The house is to run in competition with the Academy of Music, in Lafayette avenue, which is used by the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Mr. Hammerstein has promised to give the same attractions in Brooklyn that he gives in Manhattan. Plans for the new building are now being prepared, and it is expected ground will be broken this fall.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

When "The Music Master" opens its sixth season at Richmond, Va., on September 30, David Warfield will have a new leading woman named Janet Dunbar. Miss Dunbar is the fourth of the Music Master's daughters, her predecessors in the part having been Misses Minnie Dupre, Frances Starr and Antoinette Perry.

Miss Edith Shayne, a niece of the late C. C. Shayne, has been engaged to play Princess Yetive in Delamater & Norris's production of George Barr McCutcheon's "Beverly."

Miss Louise Drew, a daughter of the comedian, is one of Henry W. Savage's engagements for "The Florist Shop." Another is Miss Nelly Roland, a German actress, who will have her first part in English.

Miss Maybelle Meeker, the acrobatic dancer in "The Midnight Sons," took the airship route to the blue at Palisade Park yesterday afternoon. She went up only about fifty feet, for Frank Goodale's flier proved balky. The aeronaut said she weighed too much, and Miss Meeker said it was a shame, as she had hoped to rival Goodale, the Wrights and Curtiss.

OLDEST NURSE IN CITY RETIRES.

Feast at Willard Parker Hospital in Honor of Catherine Holden.

Last night was one that will be long remembered by Catherine Holden, New York's oldest nurse—oldest in point of hospital service, that is, for Miss Holden is still a remarkably young looking woman. She retired from active duty yesterday.

To begin with, Catherine Holden was a nurse in the Willard Parker Hospital, at the foot of East 16th street. She had been a faithful nurse there for more years than the next oldest employe can remember, but by poring over musty old files it was discovered that she had ministered to the sick and dying for the last twenty-eight and a half years. In all that time nobody remembers ever having seen Catherine without a smile.

Her fellow nurses, the doctors, porters, scrubwomen, ambulance drivers—everybody in the building and many from other hospitals throughout the city—arranged a farewell reception and dinner for Catherine last night. A long table, almost hidden by flowers and ferns, was loaded down with good things to eat, and a hundred of her friends sat about the board. It was one continual round of pleasant greetings for Catherine; and then there were also many tears shed.

Miss Holden will receive a pension of $900 a year.

OFF FOR A SCOTTISH HOLIDAY.

The steamship Caledonia, of the Anchor Line, will sail to-morrow for Glasgow, carrying about one hundred and fifty saloon passengers, a large part of them judges, ministers, physicians and other professional men going for a holiday in Scotland. William Coverley, United States manager of the Anchor Line, will be a passenger.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, July 22.—A storm area that is advancing eastwardly from the lake region has caused general precipitation within the last twenty-four hours over the Great Lakes and in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and at scattered points in the Eastern states. This disturbance is increasing in intensity, and warnings of brisk and high winds were issued Thursday afternoon for the Great Lakes and for the middle Atlantic and North Atlantic coasts. Showers are also reported from the West Gulf states and the Rocky Mountain region.

There will be a continuation of moderate temperature in the Eastern states during the next several days. Cooler weather is indicated for the interior of the Gulf states Saturday. In the West and Northwest the temperature will rise gradually.

Storm warnings are displayed on the lower lakes, and on the Atlantic Coast from Delaware Breakwater to Eastport.

Steamers departing Friday for European ports will have brisk and possibly high south, shifting to west, winds, with unsettled showery weather to the Grand Banks.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For New England, showers to-day and probably Saturday; moderate temperature; brisk and possibly high south winds.

For Eastern New York, showers to-day; Saturday, partly cloudy; showers in northern portion; moderate temperature; brisk and possibly high south, shifting to west, winds.

For New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia, showers to-day; Saturday, partly cloudy; moderate temperature; brisk and possibly high southerly, shifting to westerly, winds.

For Western New York, showers to-day; cooler in west portion; Saturday, partly cloudy; brisk and possibly high southwest, shifting to northwest, winds.

Local Official Record.—The following official record from the weather bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding date of last year:

	1908.	1909.		1908.	1909.
3 a. m.	69	67	6 p. m.	80	68
6 a. m.	71	67	9 p. m.	77	69
9 a. m.	72	72	11 p. m.	76	69
12 m.	81	78	12 p. m.	76	—
4 p. m.	86	69			

Highest temperature yesterday, 79 degrees (at 12:10 p. m.); lowest, 66 (at 5 a. m.); average, 72; average for corresponding date last year, 77; average for corresponding date last thirty-three years, 74.

Local Forecast.—Showers to-day; Saturday partly cloudy; moderate temperature; brisk and possibly high south, shifting to west, winds.

GOSSIP OF THE HOMES

What the Fund Is Doing Here and There for the Kiddies.

There are three little girls from the Broome Street Tabernacle going to Happyland in the near future for whom the vacation in the country means more than it does in many cases. They are members of a family of seven children which was afflicted last winter with great misfortune. The mother and five of the children were taken ill with typhoid fever. The first to be sick came down with the disease in September, and it was February before the last one had recovered. One did not recover, a boy thirteen years old, but the rest got well after a long, wearying period of illness. In the mean time the baby of the home, who escaped the fever, died of another disease while the others were sick. The father is a musician who has no permanent position, and the only steady wage-earner for the entire family is a boy seventeen years old.

The family is thrifty and self-respecting. They live in a three room flat and were comparatively well to do. The illness, however, has taken all their scant savings and they are struggling under a heavy load of debt. The children recovered from the fever thin and emaciated, with weakened constitutions. The Fund is sending them into the country for two weeks to build them up and give them strength to meet the hard conditions in which they are forced to live. They will go with a party of fifty of their little friends to Tenafly in a few days.

It is from such homes as these that the backward children to be found in the New York public schools are recruited. With bodies poorly nourished the children cannot avail themselves of the opportunities offered for improvement. Their minds are undeveloped and their vitality is weakened because of lack of food. But with proper care their mentality will brighten and develop when the conditions are good. The work of building up the children during the summer months often goes very far in developing their mentality.

The interest they take in everything in and about the Fresh Air Homes is remarkable. In one of the girls' Homes buttons, needles and thread were provided, and the children were taught to mend their own clothes. They all went into the work with great zest. Even the very small girls begged for buttons, and then triumphantly displayed their work when it was finished. One little one struggled with her dress for about fifteen minutes, and brought the work up to show it to the attendant. She was quite jubilant over sewing a button on, and little difference it made to her that the button was on inside out.

The fresh air, milk and good things to eat give the visitors unusual advantages and make them ready to enter into anything with zeal and interest. One of the noticeable characteristics of the children at the Homes is that at the beginning they do not eat much. They are always suspicious of food that they have never had before. In the course of a few days this condition is reversed. Some of the more adventurous ones will try a new dish and shout out the verdict: "Oh, this is good!" Thereupon the rest try it, and it becomes part of the regular diet.

As the children begin to eat more their faces gradually change in color and grow round and full. With the additional advantage of soap, their little features shine like mirrors, reflecting happiness and health.

As one little boy expressed it to his mother: "I feel well and happy. I am full in the face. I'm so fat that when I come home you won't 'regonize' me. I get as much food as I want and all the milk I can drink."

The newspapers are a rare contribution to the literary enjoyment of the boys at the Homes. One little boy got so strong a hankering for news of what was going on in the outside world that he made the acquaintance of one of the boys who went for the mail and gave him the money to buy a paper.

"Don't you dare read my paper on the way!" he shouted after the messenger.

The following day he received twenty-five cherries, five green apples and half a stick of candy from three of his roommates for the privilege of reading the magazine section of the paper. He is still clinging to it as though it were a gold mine, and renting it out for a slight consideration.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

"In memoriam, C. H. K."	$5 00
"In memoriam, C. H. K., jr."	5 00
"In memoriam, C. E. C."	5 00
"J. H. S."	100 00
Tefft Weller Company, New York	25 00
"Katherine and Carolyn"	10 00
William Starr Myers, Princeton, N. J.	10 00
Lewis L. Fosdick, Jamaica, N. Y.	10 00
Edwin Hallock, Derby, Conn.	5 00
C. J. Carll, New Rochelle, N. Y.	10 00
Mrs. Hezekiah King	5 00
Susan S. Patterson, Westfield, N. Y.	200 00
Hilda B. "Camp Aloha"	2 00
"M. F. B."	10 00
Collection at the first benefit musical of the Parks for the season of 1909, at Twilight Inn, Twilight Park, N. Y.	73 10
Previously acknowledged	12,649 96
Total July 22, 1909	$13,125 06

WOMEN PEACEMAKERS.

Movement in England to Stop Anglo-German Bickerings.

London, July 22.—A woman's Anglo-German entente committee, with the object of striving to put an end to the incessant bickerings between the two nations, was organized this afternoon at the residence of David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer. The meeting was addressed by a number of members of Parliament as well as by several influential women, and a letter was read from Count Paul Wolff-Metternich, the German Ambassador to Great Britain, expressing keen interest in the movement and wishing it every success.

Mr. Lloyd-George attributed what he called the "snarling and barking" now going on in England and Germany to a misunderstanding. "Some of you remember," he said, "the prejudices, jealousies and animosities that formerly dictated our relations with America, while now not the wildest person or yellowest of yellow journals on either side of the Atlantic ever suggests that war is within the realms of probability. Then followed the constant quarrels with France, but now the warmest friendship prevails. Why should not Germany be included in that feeling? There is absolutely no reason for a quarrel with Germany."

Among the members of the committee are Mrs. Asquith, wife of the Premier; Mrs. Lloyd-George, Mrs. Winston Spencer Churchill, wife of the president of the Board of Trade; Lady Brassey, Lady

MRS. MIGHELS WINS SUIT.

Obtains Interlocutory Decree of Divorce from Novelist.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

San Francisco, July 22.—After a few minutes in court to-day Mrs. Ella Sterling Mighels obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from Philip Verrill Mighels, the novelist, now of New York, on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Mighels told of the purchase of a country home by Mighels across the bay from San Francisco, where she went to live. He promised to live there with her, she said, after a visit to Carson, but instead he went to New York and wrote he would never return. She followed him to New York, she added, but he refused to have anything to do with her. She threatened divorce proceedings and he laughed at her. She had written some short stories before her marriage, and was considerably older than Mighels.

Y. M. C. A. WORKER DROWNED.

Field Secretary of International Committee Loses His Life at Silver Bay.

Word was received by officials of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday of the accidental drowning by the upsetting of a canoe at Silver Bay, N. Y., of Bruno Hobbs, field secretary of the international committee. He had been in Young Men's Christian Association work since February, 1906, and was forty-one years old, a graduate of Kansas State University, and formerly a successful lawyer in Denver and Kansas City.

At one time he was chairman of the state committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations in Kansas and afterward served as chairman of the state committee of Colorado. A wife and one child survive him. The burial will be in Kansas City, Kan.

Hobbs went to Silver Bay to attend a Sunday school conference.

SAYS RELIC CURED HIM.

Man Crippled for Years Rises from St. Ann's Shrine and Walks.

John Ernst Meissner, who lives on the top floor of a model tenement house at No. 356 East 75th street, is the happiest man in the block since Wednesday, when, through the medium of prayer and the application of the relic of St. Ann at the shrine in the Church of St. Jean Baptiste, No. 159 East 76th street, he says he has recovered the use of his right leg, which had been practically paralyzed for the last four years.

Last night Meissner kicked the wall in his apartment, saying: "I have never been able to do that before, and I can now walk and stamp on my foot. I am a devout Catholic, and yesterday was my mother's birthday. She was ninety-four years old when she died. I thought I would go to the church and pray at the shrine, asking her to help me. It was with much difficulty that I knelt. I kissed the bit of bone and rubbed it on my leg and prayed, and in a few minutes all the pain and numbness was gone, and was able to get up easily and stand and walk. It is all true, and I am so thankful that I shall keep on praying for others to be helped in the same way."

Meissner, who is fifty years old, came here from Germany in 1896. He had been a soldier in the 69th Regiment in the Rhineland, where he was born. His wife and their thirteen-year-old daughter, Charlotte, are there now on a visit. Three weeks ago, while jumping off a Second avenue car, he says, he broke the shin bone of his right leg—the one that was paralyzed many years ago. This practically crippled him, he said, for although he had been able to shuffle along on smooth pavements before, this last injury made it impossible for him to get to his work. He held a position as