

CLAIMS AN EARL DOM

London Organ Grinder Says He Is Earl Poulett's Son.

STARTS ACTION IN THE COURTS

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London, Feb. 22.—Proceedings have been started in behalf of Viscount Hinton, who at one time played an organ in London streets to eject the youthful Earl Foullet from Hinton house, pending the settlement of his right to the earldom.

William Henry, Earl Poulett, who died in London Jan. 22, 1899, was three married, and the organ grinder claimant says he is the eldest son by Elizabeth Virginia Newman, daughter of a Landport pilot, whom the earl married in 1849.

CHASED FOR TWO YEARS

Eau Claire County Sheriff Bags an Alleged Swindler.

New York Sun Special Service

Chicago, Feb. 22.—After a search lasting two years, Pinkerton detectives caused the arrest on Wednesday night of Gabriel S. Wegener, at the home of his sister in this city.

The cause of his arrest dates back to three years ago, when Wegener, doing business in Omaha, Neb., under the name of the Wegener Brokerage company, sold five barrels of alleged borax to the Eau Claire firm, which was used in packing a large shipment of meat.

The best minstrel show ever given in Minneapolis by amateurs at the Lyceum Theater on Feb. 25 and 26. Local hits and topical songs sung by good singers.

Lovers of good whiskey always appreciate

UNCLE SAM'S MONOGRAM WHISKEY. Delightful as a straight drink and for cocktails and highballs. Ask your dealer for it.

Chapman's 8th and Nicollet.

- Specials for Saturday: Sardines, 30c; Salmon Steak, 20c; Anchovies, 8c; Kipperd Herring, 18c; Strawberr Beets, 13c; Corn, 11c; Spinach, 18c; Peas, 13c; Lettuce, 3c; Oranges, 15c; Dates, 5c; Peaches, 25c; Potatoes, 45c; Grape Fruit, 25c.

Violin Outfit, Complete, including Bow, Case, Resin, Instruction Book and extra Set of Strings—\$5.00

Our Repair Department is the most complete in the Northwest—Violin Bows Repaired with best French hair, 50c

ROBIN IN DANGER

N. P. Railway Contract May Defeat His Government.

STRONGEST KIND OF OPPOSITION

Stanch Conservatives in the Lists Against Him—A Protest to the Premier.

Special to The Journal. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 22.—As the contract between the government and Northern Pacific and Canadian Northern railways, in connection with the proposed railway deal, are being slowly digested, the opposition to them is gaining in strength.

The worst feature of the whole contract was the handing over to them of the province, is contained in clause 11, where the government is made primarily liable for rentals and interest charges, which will amount to over \$600,000 per annum.

Among other objections it was shown that the province had not retained control over the management of the road, which could have been done by hypothecating it to the hands of the government.

Among the citizens who signed, in addition to those mentioned were: Ex-Mayor Macdonald, A. M. Nanton, G. A. Maffburg, E. D. Martin, K. H. Fessenden, William Scott, T. D. Robinson, Alec Reid and W. Robinson.

BUILDING OF ITS OWN

Mankato Y. M. C. A. Acts on a Recent Suggestion.

Special to The Journal. Mankato, Minn., Feb. 22.—The local Y. M. C. A. will probably follow the suggestion of the recent state convention and erect a building of its own.

The trial of John and Joseph Bates on the charge of assault in the first degree upon Lillian Welch, of Minneapolis, which created such a stir last August, will commence at our court Saturday.

MIDSUMMER CORONATION

But It Cannot Take Place Before Next August.

New York Sun Special Service. London, Feb. 22.—There is much talk about the coronation in mid-summer, but there is nothing authoritative from the government until the time of deep mourning is at an end, nor until the return of the Duke of Cornwall from the colonies.

BLACKMAILERS FOILED

Banker Leaves a Decoy Package and Detectives Watch.

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 22.—President Ross T. Taylor of the Citizens' National bank received a letter some days ago which asked for \$500 and threatened if the demand were refused to burn out his eyes with vitriol.

Three Through Tourist Cars to California.

One weekly via Kansas City and the Santa Fe route to Los Angeles. One weekly via Kansas City, through Texas points, to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

son's Big Store and Arcade. READ EVERY ITEM OFFERED FOR... DON'T MISS THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF MEN'S WINTER CLOTHING. MAIL ORDERS FILLED FROM THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

Wash Goods Dept

- New 1901 Wash Fabrics. Fine sherry printed Damasks, white and lined grounds, with neat shaly designs. 17c. Sale price, yard.

Muslin Underwear Dept

- Good Muslin Gowns in Hubbard and Gretchen styles, full length and with, neatly trimmed in embroidery or lace, in many pretty styles. Our \$1.00 for 64c.

Corset Dept

Saturday we will place on sale a beautiful line of Corsets in the well known brands, "American Lady," "F. B. Warner's" and "Zenobia."

Notions

- Spool Silk, 100 yards, black and colors, as good as the best. 5c.

Music Dept

- Baby, Who's Your Baby? My Heart's Touched in Texas. We All Grow Old in the End. When Sons Leads the Band. Health, Wealth and Happiness.

Book Department

- An Englishwoman's Love Letters; Black Book; Handsomely bound, 16-mo. size. 25c.

Gas Lamp Dept

- Burner, mantle, chimney and shade, all complete, never sold for less than 48c. Satur. 37c.

Crockery Department

- Fine thin blown Water Tumblers, regular price per dozen 60c. Special price, each. 4c.

Toy Dept

- The IXL Turkey Feather Dusters, best and tall feathers, fresh new stock. Sizes, Reg. prices, Special prices.

Men's Furnishings

- Correct Haberdashery at Small Cost. Each for fancy short bosom shirts, detached link cuffs, vertical stripes and strictly up to date; absolutely fast colors.

Cloak and Suit Dept

- Wonderful Bargains for Saturday. Women's, Misses' \$15 and \$20 Winter Cloaks, in box and half tight fitting. Come early as we have only 100 left, in sizes age 14 to 30, and 32 to 42.

Fur Dept

- Prices cut for Saturday to dispose of the following items: \$30 Beaver Storm Collars—Large shapes, with 8 large fine tails; for Saturday only \$20.00.

Drapery and Carpet Specials

- White Figured Curtain Swiss, new patterns, 12 1/2 inch wide, per yard. 9c.

Women's and Children's Hosiery

- Women's Ribbed Black Woolen Hose, also plain, in gray or black, 16c.

Waists for Saturday

New Black Taffeta Waists, corded and hemstitched on body and sleeves, perfect fitting, very best taffeta, worth \$6.00. Saturday \$4.98.

Women's Underwear

- Women's Jersey-Ribbed Combination Suits, in natural gray, worth 85c. Saturday, 25c.

A Special in Laces for Saturday

English Torchon Laces and Insertions to match. Best Point de Paris Laces and Insertions. Usually sold at 10c and 12 1/2c. Saturday 5c.

Saturday Leader in Handkerchiefs

2,000 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, lace and scalloped edges, worth 10c and 12 1/2c each. Saturday special 5c.

Drug Department

- 2 oz. bottles Petroleumum, each. 3c.

Cigars and Tobaccos

- All Ice Cigars, including all popular brands, 7 for 25c.

Candy Department

- Buttercreams, fresh. 10c.

Flowers.

Choice assortment of all seasonable Cut Flowers, strictly fresh. For Sat. 25c and up.

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Pure Food Grocery Dep

A few of the reduced prices on all canned goods for Saturday are: Iowa Sweet Corn, per can. 5c.

Sanitary Meat Department

- QUALITY HIGH. PRICES LOW. We have a straight car of choice Beef and Pork to be disposed of Saturday.

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ANOTHER FOR CLERGUE

Big Canadian Promoter Declares for Closer Trade Relations.

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American Museum of New York Will Receive the Richest Contribution.

Special to The Journal. Deadwood, S. D., Feb. 22.—Scientists have discovered the remains of two monster dinosaurs or lizards, on what is commonly termed "Seven Pines" bluff, near Sturgis, on the Fort Meade reservation.

The discovery has attracted the attention of the most noted fossil collectors and universities of the east. Winter set in too early for them to complete the excavations of the mammoth bones, but just as soon as possible they will be taken out and sent east.

The first discovery was made last fall by a member of the United States geological survey, who called the attention of the American Museum of Natural History of New York to the big bones that protruded from the jura-triassic clay.

An expedition was organized by that association and Professor G. R. Wieland, one of the greatest authorities on such fossils, was put in charge. The first discovery was a vertebra of very large size, which is coated all over with iron and silica, which made it look like a boulder.

A few feet from this a femur was discovered which is fully six feet long, and at the smallest place is twelve inches in diameter.

Near the place where the first large bones were discovered were found bones which are supposed to have been those of another lizard, smaller in size than the first one.

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On the other hand, Austria and Italy may be debared from their principal cereal market if Germany increases the tariff on such imports.

Such a measure will be eventually the cause of a commercial war detrimental to the continuance of the alliance, and it would also seriously affect the Russo-German relations, which have already been cooler since the conclusion of the Anglo-German entente in regard to China, an agreement which is considered to be eventually directed against Russia's schemes of expansion in the far east.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The Russo-German union, embracing twenty-eight chambers of commerce and 230 industrial firms, whose aim is to foster commercial relations between Russia and Germany, has petitioned Chancellor von Buelow to increase the facilities for the importation of Russian produce if the German goods duties are raised.

The union hopes that Russia would thereby be induced to lower her duties in favor of Germany. It fears that if Germany places obstacles in the way of the importation of Russian goods Russia will retaliate severely.

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