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MONTE CARLO NOTES.

Business of the Season of Providing for Gambling—Sporting and Court Items of Interest.

LONDON, June 22.—The last critical debate of the present session of Parliament will take place next Tuesday, when the spirit-and-beer-duty clauses of the budget come up for discussion. The event is deemed so vitally important that the Conservative whips positively refuse to accept any pairs and insist that the members of the party shall be present in full force. The members of the Ministerial party, including the ministers themselves, are very uneasy in regard to the result of the division, owing to the feeling of disaffection which pervades the ranks of the representatives of trade in the House of Commons, and the almost certain defection of those belonging to the Liberal party whose business interests are at stake. In a division on the clause the government majority threatens to dwindle to five.

The Opposition do not expect absolutely to defeat the Ministry, but rather aim to reduce their majority to the minimum. Even if the government should be defeated, however, it would not imply resignation on their part. The beer and spirit clauses could be dropped and an increase made in the income-tax proposals sufficient to cover the deficit, and in the event of their defeat this will probably be done.

The persistent rumors that Sir William Harcourt was arranged with the leaders of the Opposition to wind up the session on certain terms are the latest nonsense. Sir William remains the most perfect freedom of action, and never permits anybody to suppose he was, and he declines to submit to be guided by the Grand Old Man, either. Besides passing a most momentous budget, Sir William Harcourt is now likely to succeed in getting the registration and evicted tenants bills through before the close of the session.

SIR WILLIAM'S RETIREMENT. His retirement from the leadership of the House of Commons at the end of the session is definite. The cause of his withdrawal is not poor health, for he looks as vigorous as a man of forty, and his eyesight, which has been bad, has of late greatly improved. There are numerous conflicting rumors as to his reasons for determining to retire, but the most probable reason is that he has become dissatisfied with his relations with his colleagues. He desires a dissolution of Parliament immediately after the passage of the budget and the registration bill, and wishes to retire with a dissolution in the autumn.

The McCartyites, on the other hand, are endeavoring to stave off a dissolution until their funds are in better shape. The report that £10,000 had been realized in a campaign fund is untrue. The total amount on hand yesterday was only £100, and this sum included the £1,000 received from Chicago. Ireland treats the appeals of the Irish parliamentarians with indifference, and the bulk of the money they get must come from some other source.

ANTI-LORDS RESOLUTIONS. The resolutions passed by the Anti-Lords' Conference at Leeds have created an amount of excited discussion in the lobby. A leading Tory peer said last night that the Liberals were mistaken in their support of the upper house would accept a curtailment of its veto power. It would rather be abolished than be put into straight-jackets.

A large number of members of the House of Commons of all parties have held a conference with closed doors to debate the question of building docks and the fort works at Gibraltar. The result of the meeting was the appointment of a committee to confer with Lord Rosebery on the subject, the opinion of the meeting being that the defenses at Gibraltar ought to be improved. Mr. Edmund Robertson, Member of Parliament for Dumfriesshire, to his constituents yesterday, said that for the first time since British occupancy of that stronghold the government had determined to build a dock at Gibraltar.

The withdrawal of W. W. Howard from the canoe contests, and especially from the race for the challenge cup on the Thames, continues to be the topic of discussion among canoeists. It is contended here that the agreement with the New York Canoe Club was for three matches under the rules of the Royal Canoe Club, and that after the international race there were to be two matches for a special cup in open water. Mr. Howard is regarded as having good connections with the turf, is turning his attention to Monte Carlo, while the league is certainly sending delegates to compete in the Monte Carlo gaming establishment to build a branch at Laturbie, and an opposition company is about to erect a new casino between Laturbie and Monte Carlo.

THE CZAROWITZ. The visit of the Czarowitz to London has not created the furor in society that might have been, and doubtless is expected. Indeed, his presence has excited no interest whatever. The Czarowitz is regarded as having good connections with the turf, is turning his attention to Monte Carlo, while the league is certainly sending delegates to compete in the Monte Carlo gaming establishment to build a branch at Laturbie, and an opposition company is about to erect a new casino between Laturbie and Monte Carlo.

THE SECRET OF GOOD GOVERNMENT AT U. N. C. Editor News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C.: The special committee appointed by Governor Carr to investigate the condition and government of the university made their report to the committee composed of Rev. J. G. Stewart, of Clinton, chairman; D. L. Ward, Esq., of Wilmington; Lieutenant-Governor R. A. Daughton, Judge W. T. Faircloth, and R. T. Gray, Esq., of Raleigh. They say: After careful enquiry and investigation the committee confidently believe that at no period in the history of the university has the general department of education been better or their habits of study more commendable. In this connection it gives the general department of education a high character, and is entirely satisfied that the university is well governed and is well managed by a number of persons of extensive experience. It seems to be a case of it for years. It seems to be a case of it for years. It seems to be a case of it for years.

Explosion in a Welsh Mine—Anguish of Wives and Children. LONDON, June 22.—An explosion occurred today in the Albion colliery mine, near Pont-y-Pridd, Glamorganshire, Wales. Two hundred men were underground at the time. As soon as the shaft was fairly clear of dangerous gas, a resulting party descended, but they found their way barred by broken timbers and wrecked machinery. Eventually, they left the shaft for the galleries, only to find the works so badly damaged as to necessitate almost two hours' delay in getting out of the mine. It is not known what the cause of the explosion was, but it is believed to have been due to the presence of gas.

A Note on Mary's Lamb. (Harper's Bazar.) The fleece on Mary's little lamb, looking so like snow, they say, that 'stead of shearing, Mary tried to shove it away. And Mary's little brother, Sam, a boy of wondrous wit, once tried to take that little lamb and make snow-balls of it.

ROYAL SON AND HEIR

The Duke of York Made a Proud and Happy Father.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Exactly What is Done on an Occasion of This Interesting Kind in Britain.

LONDON, June 22.—The Duchess of York became the mother of a boy at 9:30 o'clock this evening. The sun's rays at 10:30 o'clock this morning disparted concerning the Duchess began to pour into London. Telegrams were sent at once to the Queen, to the Prince and Princess of Wales, and to Home-Secretary Asquith, who was staying at Lodge Park with Henry W. Hite, awaiting the call to represent the government at White Lodge. The Princess of Wales left London at once, and the Prince followed her a little later. Mr. Asquith at once took the special train, which has been waiting with the engine's steam up for more than a week, and within forty-five minutes he was at the house. An official was kept at the telephone almost constantly throughout the rest of the day to keep the Queen informed.

A YEAR WITHOUT A SUMMER. Remarkable Weather Experienced in the United States During 1816. (Louisville Courier-Journal.) Almost every one has heard of the terrible dark year in the early part of the present century. While every one is speaking of the present season as being remarkable in its character, it has gathered for your readers some reliable facts of the year 1816, known as the "Year Without a Summer." Few persons now living can recollect it; but it was the coldest ever known throughout Europe and America. The following is a brief summary of the facts: In the month of January was mild—so much so as to render fires almost needless in parlors. February was not very cold; with the exception of a few days it was mild like its predecessor.

CADOT'S SIDE NOW.

THE COMMONWEALTH FINISHED WITH ITS WITNESSES YESTERDAY.

Testimony About the Books—Mrs. Christman Gets \$7,000 Damages From the Chesapeake and Ohio.

The Cadot case was resumed in the Hastings Court yesterday morning, but could not be regularly proceeded with, owing to the continued sickness of Juror Smith. Mr. Thomas L. Lisenden, book-keeper of the Live-Oak Distillery Company, was replaced on the stand, and testified with reference to the manner in which the books of that concern were kept, the opening of the company's mail, etc. Among other things he said that all credits to the customers of Mr. Cadot had been entered according to the remittances made by Mr. Cadot. In answer to a question by Mr. Meredith H. Lisenden said that one of the reasons the prosecution was forced on Cadot was because Mr. Cadot had told the trade that instead of his owing the company \$10,000, that the company really owed him (Cadot) \$10,000. The witness said that Cadot had taken one dollar that belonged to the house.

THE COMMONWEALTH RESTS. Here the investigation was interrupted by the sickness of Juror Smith, and adjournment was had until 1 o'clock, when court reassembled, and the examination of the book-keeper proceeded with. He said that the books of the company showed that Cadot had not for six months previous to his arrest drawn his salary. The witness testified that he was satisfied from the evidence that under Mr. Cadot's instructions he had credited Cadot's account with half of that amount. At 2 o'clock the Commonwealth had concluded with its witnesses, and court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, when Mr. William Hall Crew, an expert book-keeper, and Mr. J. H. Smith, Juror, will go on the stand for the defense.

Change in Schedule on the Seaboard Air-Line. Attention is called to the change of schedule on the Seaboard Air-Line, to take effect Sunday, June 24th. The Atlanta Special, which now leaves Union Depot at 9 P. M., arriving in Atlanta at 3 P. M. the following day, will on and after June 24th leave at 12:15 P. M., and arrive in Atlanta at 4:10 P. M. the following day, thus shortening the time between Richmond and Atlanta. The same train, instead of arriving at Richmond from the South at 11:45 A. M., will arrive at 8:40 A. M.

COBB'S ISLAND. The steamer Pocahontas will leave here on July 6th at 7 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cobb's Island at 7 o'clock P. M., returning, will leave Cobb's Island at 8 A. M., July 8th, arriving at Richmond at 7 P. M. For further information see Virginia Navigation Company.

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We Have Made Three Groups of All the MEN'S SUITS Left in The Sale. TAKE YOUR CHOICE of all the \$12 and \$15.50 Suits for \$5. TAKE YOUR CHOICE of all the \$16.50 and \$18 Suits for \$7.50. TAKE YOUR CHOICE of all the \$22 and \$25 Suits for \$10. Don't Miss It! Just what was in the sale when we closed last night will be found in it when we open to-morrow morning—only half prices will have symptoms of disorder appear—and we've fixed a dose that'll drive all chance of lingering remnants beyond the bounds of possibility.

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