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LILLIAN'S LATEST DIVORCE.

Perugini Objected to Her Habit of Playing Draw Poker. NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Master in Chancery Williams has taken testimony in chancery chambers...

"We had a very successful tour," continued Mr. Chatterton, "and everything was pleasant until we reached Philadelphia, when my wife, Lillian Russell, insisted on playing draw poker..."

"Whom did she play poker with?" Mr. Chatterton was asked. "Oh, with other members of the company," replied Mr. Russell.

"I demanded that this sort of conduct should stop, but she refused to listen to me, and said she would do as she pleased, and as a result quarrels in consequence, and as a result my wife left me and went to another hotel. We continued to perform together, however, on one occasion I received more applause than she did, and it was with difficulty that she was prevented from breaking the contract on that account."

"Witness said that he made several efforts to effect a reconciliation, but his wife would not listen to him. He also wrote to her, but she never replied."

"I have not seen her for four years," said he, in conclusion, "nor have I heard from her except through friends."

Digby Bell testified that he was a friend of the couple and had intervened himself to bring about a reconciliation between them. His efforts were useless. As an evidence of this, he said that when Chatterton and Russell concluded their management at Newark she said, as the curtain went down for the last time: "Thank heaven, that's the end of the ordeal, the end of it."

Subsequently, at Buffalo, he said to Miss Russell that he hoped to see her and Chatterton living together again. She said she never would do so.

Miss Russell testified that she met Miss Russell about a year after the separation and told her she occasionally met Chatterton. "Well," said Miss Russell, "the next time you can tell him he can go to the devil, and that I will never live with him again."

The hearing will be continued next Thursday. Mr. Chatterton's suit is based on the grounds of desertion; Miss Russell's counter suit alleges cruelty.

DECREE CONFIRMED.

Security Savings Association of Minneapolis Must Pay. BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Judge Fessenden, of the supreme court here, has entered a decree in the case of Francis A. Twitchell, against the Security Savings and Loan Association of Minneapolis, affirming the report of Receiver Henry A. Wymann, and ordering a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, payable out of the funds of the company January last.

At the time the assets were \$313,846, and the liabilities \$78,000. The receiver followed an investigation by the savings bank commissioners.

Good Goods, Well Advertised. Going the rounds of the press is an item stating that the Royal Baking Powder company is the largest advertiser in America. Of course, the business itself must be an enormous one to justify so great an expenditure in publicity.

There is no fallacy more dangerous than that which is gained by advertising an article of indifferent merit. Given an article of the highest quality like Royal Baking Powder, which the housekeeper has once used she finds it she desires the best merit and good advertising are both essential to make a product a great success.

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BOY TO THE DEGREE.

SPANIARDS IN PORTO RICO ACCEPT THE INEVITABLE GRACIOUSLY.

COMMISSIONERS AT PALACE.

Proceedings Strictly Conventional and All Formalities Were Observed—Exchange of Visits Between American and Spanish Representatives Not Yet Completed.

SAN JUAN, Sept. 17.—Maj. Gen. Brooke and Admiral Schley, as the highest military and naval officers, on the afternoon of their arrival, proceeded to the palace, accompanied by their respective staffs, and paid their respects to the captain general, who is a lieutenant general in the Spanish army. The party were driven to the palace between lines of people from wall to curb.

The interview took place in the grand salon of the palace, under a massive gold-framed portrait of the queen regent, and the youth for the protection of whose crown the Spaniards are to Spain, had been waged. The call lasted scarcely 10 minutes, most of the time being occupied in introductions, which the captain general, who speaks fluently, engaged the captain general in conversation after the introductions were complete, and the principals had greeted themselves with the members of their staffs ranged behind them. Gen. Brooke spoke through the official interpreter, notwithstanding the suspicion that he is a Spanish scholar of no mean ability.

The Spanish uniforms are much more showy than ours. The captain general was arrayed in a dark blue coat, decorated with gold braids and epaulettes, and with orders and insignia of rank. His trousers were deep crimson. A polished gentleman, of kindly countenance, in military position, he replaced every one of his guests with grace and suavity with which he greeted those who practically came as conquerors claim a prize won.

The captain general, with his staff, rode today to the Hotel Inglaterra, at which Admiral Schley is stopping, and returned the admiral's visit. Later he called on the admiral at his quarters. This does not complete the list of official visits. The Spanish commissioners must call upon the American commissioners, and the latter must return the visit before the first of October.

The progress of the work on hand can be entered upon. Pending our assumption of possession here the daily progress of the most interesting old Spanish town goes on. Every one appreciates the fact that the curtain is about to rise upon a new era, but nothing is yet changed. Gen. Otego, who is in active command of the Spanish troops, makes his daily tour of inspection of the forts, batteries and barracks, as if Spain was to continue in control.

The military band plays three times a week in the Plaza de Alfonso XII, which is the promenade and the people in the capital. The work which will happen when the Americans assume control, and especially whether an American military band will be provided for the capital, is a question which will be decided in the near future. The forts still decline to allow Americans or others entrance, just as they have for years. Even the censorship of the press is still rigorously enforced, and American correspondents must make their dispatches to the palace, where they must receive the indorsement of the captain general before they will be accepted by the cable company.

JACKIES SHOOT WELL. Rear Admiral Sampson's bombardment of San Juan in the first week of the war, although it dismounted no guns and destroyed no buildings, which the principal fire was directed, and wounded less than fifty people, bears testimony to the remarkable gunnery of our jacksies. The Morro and the buildings on the high scarp which is built up from the rear, was simply riddled by the two great batteries in the places by the two great batteries in the shells, and the walls are pitted with the hail of small shell. One entire building was blown to pieces, and in the ruins of the other were seen the remains of the masonry. In fact, the defense of the town lacks every theory of modern military science. They might have been considered as an impregnable position, but today they are not even formidable. And today in what could be considered a desperate fashion, if it were not so manifestly hopeless, the Spaniards have endeavored to make a show of resistance, even after their whole army had been driven into the capital. The two batteries, which one must pass to reach the city, which are situated on a rocky island, had been mined, and probably would have been blown up. Men would have left himself and his wife to starve on a rock in the sea.

The water of San Juan comes from Rio Piedro, eight miles away. If the mine never started, the water would have a drop of water, save such as could be caught on the roofs.

DESPERADO'S DEATH. Ed Starr, Alias "Bill Dunn," Killed by a Montana Stockman. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 17.—A few days ago at Sacto, a small town in the heart of the Powder River mountains, so called by the desperadoes who pass for a long time in the law and its officers during the troublesome times that prevailed in Northwestern Wyoming in early '96, "Bill Dunn," it has been learned, was killed by a notorious Ed Starr, who was killed by a deputy marshal, in 1893, during what has passed into history as the "Johnson county war." Immediately after committing the murder Starr disappeared, and although a reward for his capture was offered, and the search for him really never ceased, he has never been seen, and no trace of him could be obtained. The completeness of his disappearance caused the officers to believe that he had left the country, and probably gone into the southwestern regions and allied himself with one of the numerous bands of outlaws that always flourish there. It seems, however, that he was never far from the scenes of his exploits, and instead of going into a far-off region, he simply changed his name and crossed the border into Montana. After going into Montana he assumed the name of Dunn and not long afterward was shrewd enough to secure employment from the National Stock association as a detective and inspector, a position he filled for some time.

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left today to attend a meeting of the commission which will reconvene next Tuesday at Quebec. Mr. Foster does not talk in a very hopeful way of an early agreement being reached, but says that many questions and points have been raised that the work of the commission is very likely to be lengthened. He says that the Canadian commissioners have been open to reason as far as their prejudice would permit, and that the deliberations so far have all been in a friendly spirit. He does not venture to predict, however, that the work of the commission will result in any definite settlement of the questions at issue. He has been much impressed, he says, with the earnestness of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who he believes is exceedingly desirous of bringing Canadian disputes to settlement.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENTS MAKE A FAVORABLE SHOWING.

RESERVE EXCESS IS LARGE. Principal Causes Which Led to Drainage of Reserve Funds Are Removed, and Further Trouble Will Be Alleviated by Treasury Operations—Only About \$20,000,000 of the Bond Issue Due.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Financial Reviewer says: "Despite a loss of over \$11,000,000 in cash to the treasury, and to the interior, last week, the surplus reserve of the associated banks shows a shrinkage of only \$2,826,775, making the excess above requirements \$4,250,000. The statement, in the face of known facts, must be regarded as favorable, although the banks seem loath to their limits. The operation by which a heavy drain of the surplus reserve was left the banks without any surplus reserve has been completed in very simple. Loans have been contracted for \$1,786,000, which reduced the deposits \$19,834,500, making the loss in this item about \$40,000,000 in two weeks. Loans in the same time have fallen off more than \$18,000,000, and as a result the effect of payments of new bonds on New York banks, it may be stated that the aggregate deposits of the banks are now \$85,000,000 lower than on July 16, while loans are actually \$14,000,000 higher. This, of course, has resulted in a heavy contraction of the banks' surplus reserve, amounting between \$56,000,000 and \$57,000,000. "The principal causes which have led to this drainage of reserves are now being removed, and further trouble will be obviated by the operations of the New York institutions have over \$70,000,000 public deposits within a week. It is estimated that the new bond issue will be \$18,000,000, but as a result of the firm rate prevailing here has brought considerable cash from surrounding cities.