

LORD BERESFORD SEEKS TO EFFECT NAVAL REFORMS.

Bluff Rear Admiral Who Has Just Been Elected a Member of the House of Commons Is the Man of the Hour in England.

DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF AT BOMBARDMENT OF ALEXANDRIA.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London May 31.—There is not much question as to Lord Charles Beresford's being the man of the hour in England. Like Lord Rosebery, he has a definite policy which he would like to see carried out, but he has an advantage over the ex-Premier in being in a position to go ahead and work for it with a fair prospect of getting his views adopted.

Now that the Admiral has done as he said he would, hauled down his flag in the Mediterranean and raised it again in the House of Commons, by getting himself elected, unopposed, as Member for Woking, the country will watch him with more interest than ever to see how he will go to work to bring about the reforms in the British Navy that in recent speeches and letters he has declared to be so vital.

Englishmen have confidence in Lord Charles Beresford, and with a good deal of reason. In the first place, he undertakes to discuss only one subject—the fleet—when he speaks in the House of Commons. At various times before he has spoken out strongly on various matters connected with the navy, and, although Admiralty officials never have failed to ridicule his views, they usually have failed to follow him out in his conclusions. In 1898 he said it was necessary to spend \$100,000,000 on battleships, whereupon he was laughed at by Lord George Hamilton, who called him a "seaman's view" to exaggeration. "That did not prevent Lord George, however, from bringing in, just thirteen weeks afterwards, a naval defense act providing for the building of seventy battleships at a cost of \$150,000,000.

600,000. In 1898 Lord Charles made a memorable speech in which he contrasted the sums which Great Britain was spending on the navy with those which Russia was lavishing on hers, and, although Mr. Goschen made light of the sailor's fears, he promptly extended his programme. Now Lord Charles says that important changes must be made in the organization of the Admiralty unless that department of the Government is to be found as inefficient as was the War Office whenever a naval war was being fought, and most people feel that he is probably right this time, too.

Although when the occasion has seemed to demand it, Lord Charles Beresford has come forward and said what he thought, he is no "talking Admiral." Ordinarily he is a man few would expect to see in the public eye, and who detests self-advertisement so strongly that he sometimes has refused to allow the publication of things that were greatly to his credit. He is bravely personified, and has distinguished himself again and again, notably at the bombardment of Alexandria and in the Nile Expedition.

TRAINLOAD OF SHOWS FOR ELKS' CARNIVAL ARRIVE.



THE IMPERIAL TROUPE OF JAPANESE PERFORMERS, AT ELKS CHARITY CARNIVAL, GRAND AND LACLEDE AVENUES, JUNE 2 TO 15.

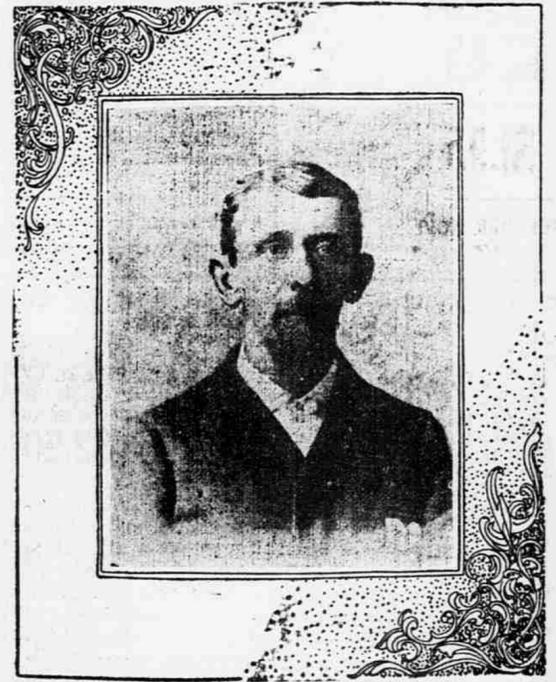
Japan as it will be represented at the Elks' Charity Carnival, to be held at Grand and Laclede avenues from June 2 to 15, inclusive, will be one of the most interesting sights seen in the forty shows.

The object of the exhibit called "Fair Japan" is to show the manners, customs and pursuits of that nation and is to be conducted by Japanese. A large consignment of the shows to be put on arrived in St. Louis early yesterday morning from Evansville. The train was over four blocks long and contained thirty cars filled with shows especially for the carnival.

The booths for the displays to be made by the department stores and others have all been completed and are ready to be thrown open to public inspection. The several streets of the grounds have been cleared, the awnings are all in place, and nothing remains to be done except to install the entertainment and circus features in the quarters that will be their home for two weeks.

A large consignment of snakes arrived by express last night, which Esau the snake eater will destroy during the carnival for the amusement of the spectators. The electrical displays which will thoroughly illuminate the grounds are in position and were tested last night and found to be in perfect working order. The headquarters of the Elks' Carnival Executive Committee have been erected on Herlihy avenue near the entrance to the carnival grounds. The Executive Committee consists of Messrs. Sessinghaus, Jules Bernstein, M. Strauss, Norman Ploshchinsk and Gus Sachs. S. C. Haller will also be found at headquarters.

PASSING OF THE CITY'S OLD-TIME MAIL CARRIERS



Who served the Government thirty-three years as a mail carrier.

William C. Hauk of No. 1810 Goodale avenue, one of the oldest mail carriers in the employ of the St. Louis Post Office, died last week from a complication of diseases. He was 58 years old and had been a mail carrier for thirty-three years.

His route was between Franklin and Lucas avenues, Third street and the river.

Of the mail carriers who walked routes in St. Louis at the time that Mr. Hauk began few now remain in the service, but the faces of those who do are as familiar as the streets themselves. Faithful employees of the Government they are, and seldom are they away from their work. When on account of sickness they take an enforced vacation the substitute carrier is beset with inquiries regarding the absent man.

Mr. Brennan entered the St. Louis Post Office under Postmaster Peter L. Foy. In speaking of the work at present compared with that done by the mail carrier of thirty years ago, he said: "The routes to-day are not to be compared in size to those which were formerly obliged to traverse. However, we only had to go over them less than half as many times as at present.

"Routes that now take the entire time of two men were given to one mail carrier at that time. Such a thing as one man having only one building on his route would have been thought absurd. The carriers in the downtown office section now have their hands full in distributing and collecting the mail of one structure.

"Much of the mail was carried by mounted men, because it was necessary for them to cover such a large territory in a comparatively short time. There were only seven carriers, so those were kept pretty busy.

"I have gone over my route with large sums of money in my sack, but have never been disturbed. But the city has greatly changed. I am inclined to look for a hold-up at any time now. There has been a wonderful increase in the mail business of the city and everywhere along our routes new buildings have sprung up.

"When I first entered the service we were not under civil-service rules. All that was necessary for a man to know to obtain a position was to be able to read and write. Now those desiring such positions must pass a rigid examination.

"One thing that the mail carrier must do is to keep familiar with his route and when necessary to take the route of another man. I can remember nearly all the business houses that I had to visit when I first entered the employ of the St. Louis Post Office, and as the routes change from year to year, I keep familiar with the principal business houses along the route."



REAR ADMIRAL LORD CHARLES BERESFORD, C. B.

MAN SHE LOVED PROVED A MYTH

Nellie Lake Deceived by Stranger Who Assumed False Name.

It was a cruel hoax. The article in the paper was a joke. Last January Graham wrote Miss Lake to come to him. She arrived at Halifax, crossed the Continent, and stopped in the Soo for several days and met a number of people here. She stopped with her aunt, Mrs. George Mettinger, in the New Settlement.

A little over three weeks ago Miss Lake left the Soo to continue her journey to Roseland. The arrangement was that she should telegraph Graham just before she left the Soo, telling him what train she was taking, so that he could meet her. She arrived in Roseland one Sunday night and immediately inquired for Graham. Not finding him, she followed his instructions and went to the rooms engaged for her at the Bluebow House. There she vainly waited for Graham to put in an appearance, she went to the post office and made inquiries for his address. Then she learned that the post-office authorities knew no such man as Wilfred Graham, but that letters which came for him were received by one W. B. Collins.

Real Name Was Collins. Then the whole miserable truth came out. No such man as Wilfred Graham existed. Collins was the man she had met in England, and he had a wife and six children, a prominent officer of the leading church of Roseland. Collins had been to England on a business trip, had met her and fooled her, and when he got back home kept up the heartless deception.

Collins was immediately arrested, and his preliminary trial on a charge of forgery took place last week.

The charge against Collins of forgery and the sending of false letters were sent to a higher court, and will be tried in Roseland this month. His resignation of church office has been accepted, and he was suspended from membership pending further investigation.

Holack: "Well, old Mr. Seads has finally given his permission to the marriage of his daughter to Cholly Noodles." Tomlisk: "That is the first time he was ever known to give something for nothing."—Detroit Free Press.

WOMEN

A few years ago, Dr. W. A. Lewin perfected his treatment for rupture, and thousands of sufferers have been thoroughly and permanently cured. The search for a radical cure for rupture need no longer be pursued, for the desideratum has been found in Dr. W. A. Lewin's new method, which is known only by this physician, who has practiced during the past few years with absolute perfect success. His treatment is as humane as it is effective, causing no pain and drawing no blood. The financial and professional inducements offered by him are sufficient to gain the confidence of every unbiased investigator, as his references include physicians of the highest standing, as well as bankers and business men of unimpeachable credit and unquestioned responsibility. The press throughout the country have commended Dr. W. A. Lewin and his remedy for rupture to their readers and promise that the result of the treatment will be gratifying, as well as satisfactory. Special stress can be laid upon the fact that case after case where all hope had been relinquished, his treatment resulted in a permanent

cure. The number of sufferers from rupture is scarcely computable. Throughout the country may be found its victims, who are lingering without hope, for they cannot be cured by the old methods of treatment. Humanity, therefore, dictates that a remedy which has received recognition from every honest investigator should be availed of. There is no doubt whatever regarding the efficacy of this treatment. A certain physician in this city who investigated stated after he was satisfied of the claim made by Dr. W. A. Lewin that he would willingly rest the prestige gained by him in years of experience as a physician upon the assertion that it is an infallible specific for rupture. It is worse than folly to ignore this hope that is offered to the victims of this disease.

Spring time is the most opportune season of the year to receive the treatment, the human system then being in prime condition to most quickly respond to the influence brought into action by the Lewin method of dealing with the disease. No time need be lost from business by persons suffering with this ailment. Call upon or address

DR. W. A. LEWIN, No. 604 WASHINGTON AVENUE, ST. LOUIS, MO. Send for a Pamphlet on the Subject of Rupture.

Simmons Hardware Co. Sporting Goods Store. First Floor. Elk Carnival Decorations. Golf Balls. Lawn Tennis. Umbrellas. Banners. Bomb Cans. Hammocks. Reclining Chairs. Fishing Coats. Fishing Hats.

House-Furnishing Store. Second Floor. Refrigerators. The Klear Krystal Filter. Coolers. Gas Stoves. Hot Plates. Fly Fans. Ant Food. Roach Food. Cherry Stoners. Lemon Squeezers. Lemon Drills. Lemonade Shakers. Combination Shaker and Strainer. Strainers. Lemonade Straws. Corkscrews. Pocket Corkscrews. Wire Cutters. Bottle Openers. Bottle Stoppers.

LUTHERAN ORPHANS' FESTIVAL. Elaborate Entertainment Planned for Next Sunday's Outing. Association of his annual report on the progress of the two charitable institutions founded and maintained by the organization. These are the orphanage at Des Peres, near Kirkwood, and the Lutheran Hospital, Ohio avenue and Potomac street, in this city.

KING EDWARD A GUARDIAN. He Has Complete Control Over His Grandchildren. It is not generally known that King Edward, since his accession to the throne, has become the guardian of the children of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and of his other grandchildren, over whom he has complete control, the rights of their parents being superseded. This was decided to be law nearly 300 years ago, by a majority of ten to two of the Judges. The right was frequently used by the George who had a habit of quarreling with his sons. Before members of the royal family can marry they will have to obtain King Edward's consent or the marriage is void. George III managed to secure power by means of the royal marriage act, in consequence of his brothers' marrying subjects, to his great annoyance.