

LONDON NEWS OF THE WEEK

The Papers Now Discussing Intemperance of Society People.

GENERAL MILES AT CARLSBAD

Lady Somerset Has Resigned the Presidency of the British Woman's Temperance Union.

London, July 24.—According to Vanity Fair, the London season, which is now nearing its end, has been remarkable for bringing into prominence the "intemperate" habits of society.

The rifle competitions at Bletley this week have provoked a variety of opinion among the experts, but they are all agreed as to one thing, and that is that the shooting has been "too good."

The scores made were the highest possible, repeating the feat during the shooting off. Some new method of scoring is now imperative.

General Miles, having finished his investigations on the military system in England, has gone to Carlsbad, from which point he will go to Russia, where he will meet the czar. He has asked permission to inspect the Russian army.

In England General Miles has been afforded every facility. He has been permitted to visit the arsenals and barracks; to sample the soldiers' rations, and to examine their equipments.

Although the newspapers recently protested against the granting of such privileges to foreign officers on the continent, no reference has been made to General Miles in this connection.

The development at the inquest which followed the terrible death of Mrs. Frances Hamilton, whose hair, while in the hands of the hairdresser, took fire as the result of the petroleum hair wash being used in the dressing, has caused the most intense interest.

For the derby of 1897, Mr. August Belmont has entered two horses, Mr. Richard Croker two, Mr. J. B. Keene three, Mr. Pierre Lorillard two, and Mr. Foxhall Keene one.

Lady Henry Somerset has resigned the presidency of the British Woman's Temperance Association.

The letters of Mr. Stevens, the Daily Mail correspondent, now at Hay-on-Wye, give an amusing picture of discomfiture, solemnity and extortionate prices during the Wagner performance. He says:

"As we crawled near the town we seemed entering an outlying province of a country town. All down the long train buzzed the American tongue.

It is announced that the Hon. Winston Churchill, eldest son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, will stand for parliament in the conservative interest at next election.

Another report has been received on Oregon flax samples. It is from the big house of Stewart, and reads as follows:

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"The jubilee has been signalized on the water by the advent of a foreign sculler, who, by favor of the Henley committee, has been allowed to give all the amateurs at Henley a specimen of rowing a true professional style, to the utter disgrace of that festival."

The Dalles, Or., July 24.—H. S. Wilson, receiver of the Dalles National Bank, which suspended May 6th last, states that Comptroller Eckles has ordered a 25 per cent dividend as soon as the proper schedule and checks are received from Washington.

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BOND STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council proposes to improve Bond street from the west side of Ninth street to the west line of blocks 15 and 17 in the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure. Said improvement to consist of grading said street to the established grade and planking the same to its full width and established grade with new and sound fir plank 6x12 in., laid grain edge up, and by building sidewalks on both sides thereof 8 feet wide, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared and deposited by the City Surveyor in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge, and in conformity to the ordinances in relation to the improvement of streets.

Said improvement to be made at the expense of the property benefited thereby as required by the Charter of the City of Astoria. The lands and premises upon which special assessment shall be levied to defray the cost of said improvement, and the district embraced therein and the lots, blocks and premises to be assessed, shall be known as Bond Street Assessment District No. 28. Said district em-

bracing said lots, blocks and premises to be assessed for said improvement, are designated as follows:

Beginning on the west line of Ninth street at the center of block 24, running thence west through the center of blocks 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18 and 17 to the west line of block 17; thence north along the west line of blocks 17 and 16 to the center of block 16; thence east through the center of blocks 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10 and 9 to the west line of Ninth street; thence south along the west line of Ninth street to the place of beginning, containing lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 24; the north half of block 23; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 22; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 21; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 20; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 19; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 18; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 17; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 16; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 15; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 14; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 13; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 12; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 11; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 10—all in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure.

Estimates of the expense of such improvement and plans and specifications of such work or improvement, and of the locality to be improved have been deposited by the City Surveyor with the Auditor and Police Judge for public examination and may be inspected at the office of such officer.

At the next regular meeting of the Common Council following the final publication of this notice which meeting will be held on Friday, August 6, 1897, at the hour of 7:30 p. m., at the city hall, any objections that may be made to such improvement will be considered by the council and if at the time of said meeting a remonstrance against such improvement, signed by residents of the city owning more than one-half of the property in said district, shall be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge, such improvement shall not be ordered, if at all, except by a vote of two-thirds of all members of the council.

By order of the Common Council. Attest: H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge. Astoria, Or., July 21, 1897.

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Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, by order of the common council of said city, and to me directed, dated the 24th day of June, 1897, and against

W. W. FARKER. Commanding me to levy on south 90 feet lot No. 5, block No. 4, in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, for a delinquent street assessment due thereon and against said described real estate for the improvement of Exchange street in the City of Astoria, from the west line of 10th street to the claim between Shively's and McClure's, which assessment amounts to the sum of \$12.74. I did on the 24th day of July, 1897, levy upon all of said south 90 feet of lot No. 5, block No. 4, in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, and on the 23rd day of August, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door in said City of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the above described real property to satisfy said assessment for the improvement of Exchange street, together with the costs and expenses of such sale. Said sale to be for United States gold or silver coin.

E. HALLOCK, Chief of Police. Dated, Astoria, Or., July 24, 1897.

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