

LONDON NEWS FOR THE WEEK

The Queen Goes to Balmoral Accompanied by Princess Henry.

DUKE OF YORK'S RECEPTION

Horseless Carriages Now in Successful Operation on the Streets and Giving All Desired Satisfaction.

London, Aug. 20.—(Copyright, 1897, by the Associated Press)—The bad weather and many sharp thunder storms which have prevailed during the week found London empty of the fashionable throng. Rotten Row deserted, and many of the leading clubs closed for their annual overhauling.

The queen starts for Balmoral next week, accompanied by Princess Henry of Battenberg and their suites. Her Majesty, who is in the best of health, is following very closely the events transpiring in India.

So soon as the queen gets to Balmoral she will take up her project for widow's pensions, which plan will provide every deserving widow of 15 years of age and upwards who is in want with a pension from a state fund for that purpose.

The enthusiastic reception which the Duke and Duchess of York have met with in Dublin is said to have greatly disappointed the Irish nationalists. The visit has been managed with excellent tact, in marked contrast to the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Ireland, when it was sought to make political capital out of the event. At Dublin the reception of the Duke and Duchess of York was made heartfelt, while at Kingston, where the royal party landed, and more general than anticipated by even the most enthusiastic.

The enthusiasm increased as the royal party proceeded from the railroad station through the street and the occupants of the steps of the city hall, over which the flag of the city of Dublin was defiantly floating in place of the union jack, were among the loudest in welcoming the duke and duchess to Ireland. It is not to be wondered at that the suggestion is now regarded favorably to create the Duke of York prince of Ireland and to make that title a permanent one for the eldest son of the son of the Prince of Wales.

The permission accorded Prince Francis of Teck to join the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile is accepted as proof that he is restored to the favor of his influential relatives. The prince was packed off to India for incurring a heavy gambling debt, his friends being compelled to find the money to satisfy him. This, however, they only did on condition that the prince join the discreet staff at Bombay, where the conduct of the prince has been most exemplary.

The heir recently born to the Earl of Craven, whose wife was formerly Miss Cornelia Martin, only daughter of Mr. Bradley-Martin, of New York, promises to make a great financial difference to the earl, whose estates are extensive but heavily encumbered and not very valuable. It is understood that Mr. Bradley-Martin, since he has become a grandfather, has been showing a disposition to do something substantial in the way of wiping out the mortgages on the earl's estate.

Prince Max of Saxony, after years of missionary work in White Chapel has returned to Dresden. He says he awaits the decision of his bishop whether to return to White Chapel, though the members of the royal family at Dresden are exerting their influence to withdraw him from such work and install him in some court religious position. The prince, however, is disinclined to accept such an office.

The Count and Countess of Castellane are now at Boulogne, after an extended cruise along the Norwegian coast in the big yacht Wallachia.

The son of the late John Millias, president of the royal academy, will shortly publish a life of his father.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland finally refuses to marry Prince Bernhard of Saxo-Wittmarck, whom her mother, the queen regent, Emma, selected for the young queen's husband. The little queen declares she will remain single until 1899 (she was born in August, 1890) and will then select her own husband.

Captain Kane, who commanded the British warship Calliope at Samoa in 1888, has been obliged by ill health to give up his appointment at the admiralty as director of naval ordnance.

The first real effort of horseless vehicles in London was made on Thursday, when a company placed a dozen electrical cabs on the street. They resemble coupes and the accumulators consist of 40 cells capable of propelling them over 50 miles at a cost of 50 cents. The rear wheels do the driving and the front wheels do the steering. They have heavy rubber tires, are upholstered in spring cushions, are lighted by electricity, are speedy and almost noiseless. They appear to be giving every satisfaction. The machines seem under perfect control and thread their way wonderfully through the traffic. The tariff is the same as that of the cab.

Henry Tanner, an American negro who has been studying painting in Paris for some years, has won the greatest distinction that has come to a member of his race in that field. He recently exhibited in the Salon a work entitled "The Raising of Lazarus" which received signal praise from the critics and has been purchased by the French govern-

mets for the Luxembourg. The artist is a son of a missionary of the African Methodist church. He has studied under Constant.

Nicolini, who has been suffering from cancer of the liver for a long time past, is somewhat better.

CHAPTER RUN OUT.

Kiowak Prospector Have No Use for Hogs.

Victoria, August 21.—The steamer Coquille returned from Dyers and Skagway today. She brings word of a rumor that a man was hanged near Dyers for theft without trial, though the officials of the vessel state that such was not correct. The man was, however, banished from Skagway by the prospectors for attempting to collect a toll of 10 cents from each person crossing a tree which he had fallen across a creek on the trail. He was given 12 hours to get out. The day the steamer left five men arrived with \$10,000 in gold dust.

GOES DOWN WITH A CRASH

OVER A CARLOAD FALLS TO THE BOTTOM.

A Combination of Feculiar Circumstances— The Slaughter Begins on Monday.

Monday morning Astoria will have the largest and most enterprising piano and organ sale ever before inaugurated at this point.

Col. L. V. Moore, who is ever on the alert to grasp an opportunity for increasing the Kimball Company's already extensive business, has just completed arrangements with his company for the inauguration of the largest and most far-reaching piano deals ever recorded on the Pacific coast.

This move will enable Col. Moore to curtail the expense of conducting manufacturer's sales at outside points in the future, as with the low terminal freight rates to Portland the bulk of the trade in this territory can be more economically handled from that point.

In order to carry out these new plans, the large store at 400 Broad street has been secured, and as announced in the first page of this issue, the magnificent assortment of brand new Kimball, Whiteman and House pianos and Kimball organs will be thrown on the market on most easy terms of payment, at prices absolutely without precedent, and at which figures these instruments will be disposed of to retail buyers without a dollar's profit to any middleman.

The remarkable superiority of the Kimball pianos is so well known and universally recognized that anything that could be said here would add nothing to their highly honored reputation. Over 200 Kimball pianos, besides 2,000 Kimball organs, are now in use in the state of Oregon alone, in private families, schools, colleges, churches and by the leading professional musicians, and all testify to the superior excellence and unbounded satisfaction given by these far-famed instruments.

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Yesterday we saw a Kimball piano catalogue containing the photographs and endorsements of 99 of the world's most celebrated musicians and artists, who are now using Kimball's pianos. We doubt if such an array of testimonial from such eminent authorities was ever shown for any other piano.

The greatest burglar ever secured by the citizens of Astoria will obtain during this sale, and it is safe to predict that there will be an unprecedented rush to buy pianos Monday morning. Pianos that have been waiting for years to get a piano, but could not see their way clear owing to the high prices, will now have a bonanza.

Extract From a Novel.



"Though strangely unlike they were strongly attached to each other." —New York Journal.

Misunderstood.



Caesar Custer—Bring me some more vegetables—said the Caesar Custer, modern.

THE BULLS ARE NOT SATISFIED

NOW OUT FOR ONE DOLLAR AND A QUARTER WHEAT.

PANDEMOMIUM IN NEW YORK

DOLLAR WHEAT IN CHICAGO SHAKES THE MARKETS TO THEIR FOUNDATION—FOREIGN MARKETS

—SPRING WHEAT OUTLOOK FINE.

PORTLAND, AUGUST 21.—WHEAT—VALLEY,

WALLA WALLA, 3c.

LIVERPOOL, AUGUST 21.—WHEAT—NO. 1

STANDARD CALIFORNIA, 38c M.

NEW YORK, AUGUST 21.—HOPS—QUIET.

SAN FRANCISCO, AUGUST 21.—HOPS—UNCHANGED.

NEW YORK, AUGUST 21.—THE WHEAT BULLS

added about 5 cents a bushel to the dollar mark attained yesterday and are now out for foot for the \$1.25 per bushel in the New York market.

Today's opening was one of the most exciting of the entire week. Members and other who had not been in downtown circles in years flocked to the floor and gallery to watch the sensational developments in wheat. At the first stroke of the gong September swung up to \$1.25 selling, also down to \$1.05 at the same instant in other parts of the house. The crowd of buyers fought vigorously among themselves to get possession of the few lots offering and quickly bid the price up to \$1.05 by rapid strides of 5c or more at a clip.

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