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## RAILWAY FARES.

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MANAGERS TO DISCUSS REDUCTIONS.

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## FLORENCE SMITHSON.

JURY FEARED AFTER FALL DOWN STAIRS.

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that her spine is injured, and camination will be made by a

oman summoned for neglecting a daughter by not provid-attention for her teeth was

gold medal for the best Lynn Ward VII Grammar

CHANCE TO PREVENT CONTRACT

An Australian syndicate has been formed to establish a new steamship line between this country and Australia, and an order for

price is considerably reduced the contract must go to the Continent. The order would provide work for 14,000 men and £1,700,000 in wages.

tant orders are being received on the Clyde, Laird and Company, of Birkenhead, have received from Elders and Fyffes an order for

s not essential.

the advantage of an annual saving in the

The commissioners are satisfied that one or other of the outside companies will be able to give the necessary supply by the date when the electrification of the suburban lines is expected to be completed, namely, on or before June 30, 1925.

BOXING PROMOTER SAID TO HAVE COLLECTED FUNDS.

was remanded at Hastings, charged with tryfalse pretences.

It was alleged that on March 15 Clements stated he represented Earl Haig's Fund. He interviewed the magistrates' clerk, Colonel augham, and Major Alderman Fellows, boy,-How much I wish you asking for their patronage, and asked cinema managers to give him the proceeds of with me this lovely sunset. I

day, and announced in the local newspapers that Captain Clements had started a special stated that he met Young by at Kensington on August 21. walking along Wright's-lane g asked, "Why wouldn't you

### BURGLARS' JEWEL HAUL.

ART DEALER'S HOUSE ROBBED IN THE NIGHT.

Property valued at several hundred ransacked the drawing-room, dining-room and a sitting-room, the stolen articles including diamond, gold and platinum jewellery and numerous silver goods. Among the last-named was a salt-cellar, 18 inches high, with the figure of a man holding a

the next morning.

### BOY'S BUFFER RIDE.

TO BIRMINGHAM.

A London boy named Sidney Anderson, aged sixteen, who made a perilous journey of 113 miles to Birmingham by riding on the buffers between two coaches of the night ex-

source of trouble for the last eighteen months. He disappeared from home on two ecasions at the end of last year, and was found in Liverpool.

The deputy stipendiary adjourned the case for a mouth, to give the boy an opportunity of reformation.

### CHEAPER ELECTRICITY.

REDUCED CHARGES ANNOUNCED BY WESTMINSTER COMPANY.

that, in view of the reduction in the price of coal, a reduction of 1d. per unit will be made on the first 1,000 units used in any one

ter's readings the charge will be as follows:
-Lighting-for first 4,000 units, 64d. a unit;
for all units used in excess of 4,000 in any one year, 5d. a unit; heating, cooking, and motors, if taken through separate meter, 1id. a unit.
The above rates are subject to a minimum

charge of 10s, a quarter.

For concealing 1211b. of tobacco and a quantity of cigars, Captain de Witte, of a Brussels motor vessel, and three of the crew

A new Thomas Hardy play is to be produced by the Hardy players at Dorchester in November. It is a dramatic version of Hardy's earliest novel, "Desperate Reme-

dies. Sir William Vicars has been appointed chairman of the Amalgamated Wireless Company of Australia, instead of Mr. W. M.

The Board of Trade states that the distri-

#### CLUB WINDOW.

The Near East problem again presents many difficulties, and at the time of writing the Turks are in a poor humour. They have returned within the neutral zone of Chanak, this time provided with machine guns. The Allied Commander-in-Chief, Sir Charles Harington, has instructed the Nationalist representative to request Mustapha Kemal order the withdrawal of this force of valry. Reasonable time will be allowed cavalry. or the communication to reach the Turkish Commander in the Dardanelles, after which, if he persists in his defiance of the Allies, the consequences will devolve upon the heads of the Kemalists. The Turkish cavalry in increased strength, is roughly estimated at 2,000 sabres. A British mobile column, immediately this occurred, took up a position halfway towards Erenkeuy ready for even-

Although the visit of Prince Umberto, eir to the Italian throne, is unofficial, the Italians in London indulged in wild re-joicings. In Soho many red, white, and green flags hung outside the little restauants and the grocers' shops where macaroni, olives, and Italian wines are displayed so temptingly. The young Prince was the Bianchi at Notting Hill Gate, who is naval attaché to the Italian Embassy.

A friend of mine met a man the other day who had just arranged the purchase, by a friend, of no fewer than 5,000 cases of immediate shipment whiskey These were to be put into flask-America. shaped bottles ready for the hip. The purchaser recently returned to America with ewer than five bottles of whiskey concealed in his clothes, a special suit having been nade for him in Savile-row for the purpose I'wo flasks were carried on the front of his hips, while, behind him, nicely arranged with a sort of bustle effect, were three more flasks, each containing a pint and a

I hear that Sir Thomas Lipton will chalenge for the American Cup when he is next in the States. Speaking of Sir Thomas, I heard this story of an adventure that befell a friend of his. He was travelling in a sleeping-car, and among the other people in the car was a charming American and her nine-year-old son. He soon made friends with the little chap and played with him until bed-time. Passing down the car some time afterwards he saw a small bare foot sticking out of the curtains of the berth opposite his own. "This little pig went to market, this little pig stayed at home," he said as he tickled the foot until a feminine voice said: "Pardon me, but that's my foot you're fooling with; my boy is on the other

Lord Dalmeny has not yet entered tenancy of Mentmore Towers, but when he does it is anticipated he will add much to the social life of the district. This seat was given to him by his father, Lord Rosebery, as he desires to pass the twilight of his life, which follows so distinguished a public career, in complete seclusion.

Prime Minister. He achieved all three ambitions. His marriage to Hannah, daughter of the immensely wealthy Baron Meyer de Rothschild, was a love match. He won the Derby not once, but three times—in 1894 with Ladas, in 1895 with Sir Visto, and in 1905 with the famous racehorse Cicero. As for his Premiership, he achieved this at the early age of 46, in 1894, when, after a period as Foreign Secretary, he succeeded Mr. as Foreign Secretary, he succeeded dadstone as leader of the Liberal Party.

still have their "swotting" before them. is to be feared, however, that the ideal of the correspondent who hoped that, after several generations of study, heredity would step in and babies would be born wise, will never be reached. Human beings will always have to live and learn, whether they profit by the

true, but it is interesting. A certain elementary school was visited one day by an important education authority, who cross-ex-amined the scholars, and was eminently satisfied with the results. The boys strained their brains and did their dutiful best "Well," said the visitor at last, "is there any lad here who would like to ask me some-"Yes, sir!" came a tired voice What time does your train leave?"

of Mill Hill School, of a schoolboy who was visited one day by a rich uncle, a self-made man whose early education had been of the scantiest. "And what are you studying now, my last?" he inquired of his nephew. "Oh," my lad." he inquired of his nephew. "Oh, replied the boy, "the usual sort of 'tosh' French and Latin and Euclid." "Ah, it "Now tell me, what is the French for 'good night'?" "Bon soir," answered the boy. Right! Now tell me what is the Euclid for 'good morning'?'

The French boxing idol, Carpentier, has end to black-and-white fights for ever on this side of the Atlantic.

Perhaps you may, or may not, have heard there are eighteen; it would be twice find when there are only nine!"

#### MORE HOUSES.

£15,000,000 FOR WORK ON DELAYED CONTRACTS.

The prospect of a "boom" in the building trade, now that material costs are lower, wages stabilised, and houses still in unprecedented demand, is the latest sign of a trade revival.

"Since wages have been stabilised." Mr. R. Coppock, secretary to the National Federation of Building Trade Operatives, said "building contracts, which were held up since the war, have been released to the mount of £15,000,000, of which £5,000,000 relates to London alone. Unemployment in the building trades has been reduced by 75 per cent, and business should be brisk for another five years."

Messrs, Ruston and Hornsly, Limited, the Lincoln engineering firm, have received orders for thirteen dragline excavators from Messrs, S. Pearson and Sons, Limited, contractors for the large Sudan irrigation scheme.

The orders were secured against foreign competition, and work will begin immediately. The order will mean considerable employment.

Factory extensions costing £10,000 being made by Messrs, Seal and Co., elastic web manufacturers, at Whitwick. This implies a considerable increase in female labour in the Leicestershire colliery district.

Owing to increased export trade, sey States contemplate increasing the har-our accommodation for steamers. The G.W.R. and L.S.W.R. companies advocate their dock engineers' scheme for inside terths at a cost of about £250,000.

### VILLAGE EXPLOSION.

WAGGON LOAD OF OXYGEN GAS BLOWN UP.

A four-ton Maudsley waggon, loaded with fifty cylinders of oxygen gas, blew up a mile from Haddlesey, Yorkshire, the ex-plosion shaking Haddlesey and being heard

six miles away. waggon was being driven Sheffield to the British Oxygen Depot, Hull, when a passing motorist shouted to the driver, Percy Hancock, of Sheffield, that

his waggon was in flames. When Hancock jumped off and, at the risk of his life, tried to drag the cylinders from the burning waggon, Police Superintendent R. J. Smith, of Nottingham, who was passing in a car and realised the driver's danger, dragged him away to

safety.

A minute later there was a deafening explosion. A cylinder shot up like a rocket 150 feet, and dropped in a field a quarter of a mile away. Others exploded in quick

The countryside became littered with fragments of cylinders, the waggon and petrol cans.

The traffic on the London to York and Hull main road was held up for two hours, and was diverted for a distance of seven miles to avoid danger from further explosions.

### BOOKS BEHIND GAOL BARS.

ETHEL M. DELL THE BEST TO RELIEVE PRISON MONOTONY

Lively interest in the novel and the drama was shown by prisoners at Pentonville when they were lectured to by Mr. St. John Ervine on "Books and Plays." One prisoner thought that the novels of Miss Ethel M. Dell were more likely to relieve "the monotony of this hotel" were the plays of Shakespeare.

# BABY WINS THE QUEEN'S PRIZE

The Queen's Prize of a white worked on a blue ground and made by her Majesty herself, for the best baby under four months old, was awarded at the Clare-mont Institution, Pentonville, to the wife of a Clerkenwell policeman, named Anning.

Liverpool tramway committee decided to reduce the minimum fare from twopence one penny.

London to Paris air expresses were caught in the Channel in a ferty-five miles an hour

For the Blood is the Life."

#### Sufferers from Eczema, Boils, Pimples and Eruptions, Bad Legs, Abscesses, Ulcers, Piles, Glandular Swellings, Rheumatism, Gout,

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### EPITOME OF NEWS.

Third air mail to Paris has been discon-

Mr. McKenna has arrived in New York New colliery to employ 1,000 men is to open in West Lothian.

While digging potatoes a Billingborough man unearthed an 1838 sovereign.

Miss Blanche Tomlin, light opera artist, is shortly returning to London stage.

Sir Thomas Henderson is Coalition. Liberal candidate for Roxburgh and Selkirk New York Baseball Club won the Ameri-

can League championship, defeating Boston. General Badea-Powell was appointed Companion of the Legion of Honour for services to French scout system.

It is proposed to link Hockney with Leyton by a tramway system.

The former Bulgarian Cabinet Ministers Geschow, Danew and Malinow have been arrested.

The Toll telephone system has been ex-

tended to Brighton, Chelmsford, Guildford, Tunbridge Wells, and a number of other

The divorce suit brought by Mr. James Stillman, the New York millionaire banker, against his wife, naming an Indian guide as co-respondent, has cuded after nearly two years in a refusal of divorce.

The ceremony of mounting the guard in Berlin, abolished during the revolution, is to be re-introduced. Three hours of torrential rain in Rome

caused the tramway service to be suspended. After being closed for a week as a protest against the high amusement tax, the Berlin cinemas have reopened.

Str Henry Norris, Unionist member of Parliament for East Fulham, does not intend to contest the seat at the general elec-Printed on thinner paper, the October issue of the London Telephone Directory is much less bulky than its immediate pre-

Leatherhead, Surrey, Gas Company has reduced the price of gas by 3d. to 5s. 9d. per 1,000 cubic feet in the Leatherhead district and 5s. 11d. in the Cobham area.

Mr. Cecil Fforde, K.C., of the Irish bar, has been appointed an additional judge of the Lahore High Court, India.

Five hundred prisoners at Alipore Gaol in Calcutta rushed the hospital to rescue a prisoner who was kept there as he was shaurming lunacy, but order was restored.

The number of undergraduates at Cambridge is much smaller this term, congestion of the last four years has been removed.

The American flagship, destroyers, and supply ships left Chefoo, Shantung, China, for the Philippines, an indication of more settled conditions in North China, The British Medical Association has ob-

jected to Glasgow Education Authority offering a salary of £405 for a medical officer, contending that the salary should be £500. It is stated that many applications have been received for the post

The liner Berengaria, which has arrived in Cherbourg, narrowly escaped collision in a fog with the French liner Lafayette. Ten thousand aoctors are expected at the Central Hall, Westminster, S.W., for the London Medical Exhibition. The latest de-

velopments in surgical apparatus, medical appliances, and medicines will be on view. Preaching at Birmingham Cathedral, Sir William Ashley, vice-principal of Birmingham University, said he had given his life to the study of history, and he did not believe there was ever a time when the great body of our people were as moral as they

Fire broke out at Baleton Lodge, New-market, belonging to Mr. Willie Wangh, the trainer, but the damage was not serious. Beatrice Hughes, a parlourmaid, died after an operation, during which her heart stopped beating, but after massage resumed

its action. The Duchess of Devonshire won the second prize for knitting a pair of baby's socks at a handicraft exhibition at the Chatsworth Institute.

The 3rd annual Arab herse endurance test over a 60-miles course from Lewes to near Arundel, Sussex, and back each day for five days was won by Mr. S. G. Hough's stallion Shahzada, the time taken for 200 miles being 37 hours 29 minutes. Marquis of Hartington's stallion Shwaiman was second in 38 hours 50 seconds.

Fish and fishing nets were suspended from the pillars of the church of St. Mag-nus the Martyr, London Bridge, at the annual festival of the harvest of the sea.

In recognition of his services in developing the scout system in France, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell has been appointed a commander of the Legion of Honour, Owing to the lateness of the season and

the low temperature of the water, Charles Toth, the American, has decided to abandon his attempt to swim the Channel this year. A major of the Indian Medical Service, found lying in the road at Boulogne-sur-Scine, suffering from severe injuries, has so far given no explanation of them.

In the final of the American ladies' golf championship at Sulphur Springs, Virginia, Miss Glenna Collett (Metacomet, U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Gavin (England) by 5 and 4.

At the Private Fire Brigade Champion-ship the veterans' competition was won by Fireman Kentish, who, standing 30 feet fro a hydrant, connected and ran out a length of hose in 15 2-5 secs. A reward of £100 is offered by the police

for information leading to the finding of the man, representing himself as a colliery surveyor, who abscouded with diamonds, worth nearly £2,000, from a Huddersfield jewel-"We look forward to the Millennium," writes an Isleworth vicar, reviewing the season's work of his athletic club, "to the time when we shall have a field of our own, without fear of landlord, burglars and cows.

Soon may that day come. Liverpool Corporation is recommended by its finance committee to let the site of the former pro-Cathedral in Church-street, one of the principal shopping centres, to Messrs. Woolworths, the American store pro-prietors, at a rent of £12,730 per annum on a 999 years' lease.

The total revenue of the United Kingdom for the first half of the current financial year shows a decrease of £52,269,748 compared with last year.

The Bishop of Birmingham hopes to be able to carry on his duties until Uhristmas, after which it will be necessary for him to take a complete rest.

ORDER FOR EIGHT SHIPS.

GOING ABROAD.

right vessels is being placed.

The lowest British tender is, however, £80,000 higher than the French, and the syndicate intimates that unless the British

where eleven vessels (tonnage, 34,914) have been built this month, compared with 34,874 tons in September last year, Cammell

opened at Nottingham, the first section of the new works, to cost £400,000, for widenng and deepening of the Trent to give better communication with Humber ports.

SEPARATE POWER STATION NOT NEEDED.

The Electricity Commissioners, in a sup-dementary statement on the application of the S.E. and C. Railway for consent to the establishment of a generating station at Angerstein's Wharf, for their proposed railway electrification scheme, say the con-struction of a power station by the company

cost of energy.

## FLAG DAY FRAUD CHARGE.

Gladwyn Bigg Clements, described as a boxing promoter, of Shaftesbury-avenue, London, well dressed and wearing a monocle, ing to procure charitable contributions by

the Earl Haig's Fund matinees.

effort for ex-Service men with the sum of £50.

property valued at several hundred pounds was stolen by burgars from New Broadway, Limpsfield, Surrey, the residence of Mr. Geoffrey Duveen, the art dealer.

The thieves stuck a sheet of paper on the billiard room window and broke it. They

shield on top.

Nobody was disturbed by the burglars, and the robbery was not discovered until

PERILOUS JOURNEY FROM LONDON

press, was charged at Birmingham with travelling without paying his fare.
The lad's mother said he had been

Cheaper electricity is announced for Westminster, customers having been informed

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were at Torquay fined £105.

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## IN THE NEAR EAST. STANTINOPLE A "CITY OF THE DEAD."

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Dr. Macnamara, Minister of Labour,

ELECTRIFYING S.E. & C.R.

By taking an outside supply, say the Commissioners, the company would be relieved from incurring capital expenditure amounting to over £1,000,000, and would also have

He was also said to have organised a flag

Lord Rosebery, who is seventy-five, in his youth declared that he would marry a millionairess, win the Derby, and become Prime Minister. He achieved all three am-

. .

The authorities are pursuing a great edu-

The following story may or may not be

Another school story is told by Mr. Maurice Leonard Jacks, the new head-master

been knocked off his pedestal of fame. He had started his fight with Siki by playing to the gallery, in the way they have. Now, he is merely a nobody again. And to think that the fight was merely one of those things arranged so that Carpentier's name would draw a gate! No one thought that Siki could possibly win, especially Siki! Surely this will be the last black-and-white fight we shall ever tolerate in Europe. Although they are still talking about Dempsey meeting Wills, this Siki business should put an

this golding story. It concerns two players who were discussing the respective merits of a nine-hole course and an eighteen-hole course, both being close together on the same links. "I always think," commented one to the other, "that the little nine-hole course is far more difficult than the eighteen-hole one." "Well, one would expect it to be so," exclaimed a lady friend, who did not play golf. "Why?" asked the two men. "Why, it is obviously easier to get a little ball into one of the holes when