

Blackburn Strike. A Cotton Review.

MR. TATTERSALL AND A CONFERENCE TO-DAY. In his annual review of the cotton trade, Mr. Wm. Tattersall, says that at the beginning of 1913 most spinning and manufacturing were busy and making good profits, but during the year some loss of strength was experienced, and at the close of the season the producers were not so healthy as at the beginning.

Allegations of Free Beer. A preliminary conference took place at Blackburn on Saturday evening between the Mayor and Alderman Nuttall representing the Corporation and Mr. J. R. Clynes, M.P., on behalf of the men, with a view to deciding upon a basis for further negotiation between the contending parties.

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That this meeting of temperance and Christian workers, having secured a large quantity of beer has been imported into the Corporation works at Addison-street and Greenbank for consumption by the workmen, they have done so against the protest of the Corporation.

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THEATRE ROYAL, BLACKBURN. "PRINCESS CAPRICE." "Princess Caprice," the delightful musical play which is presented at the Theatre Royal, Blackburn, this week, will be a novelty to most spectators of North-East Lancashire, and should that that affair afford them all the more of a delightful surprise.

SALVATIONISTS' QUARTERS Broken Into During Service. Back Window Removed Bodily. When service was proceeding at the Salvation Army Barracks in St. James's-street, Accrington, on Sunday night, the barracks in the same street were broken into, and a sum of about £15 stolen.

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STRIPPING A GREENHOUSE IN THE WARS. ACCRINGTON POLICE COURT.

Thomas Walsh, an Oswaldtwistle labourer who has fixed residence, was charged at Church Police Court yesterday with stealing three iron ash wipers and a roll of sheet lead from a greenhouse attached to Padlock House, Oswaldtwistle, of the value of 9s. 3d. The property of the Exors. of George Walmsley, some time between December 1st, 1913, and January 5th, 1914, on the 1st of December, and on December 29th and January 5th, Walsh was found dealing with the property.

STEVENSON'S GOSPEL. Lecture at Haslingden. At the Manchester-road Wesleyan Church on Saturday evening the Rev. Wm. Kingscott Greenland, editor of "The Young Man," gave a lecture on the gospel of Robert Louis Stevenson.

MRS. SNOWDEN AND HALF-TIME SYSTEM. Mrs. Philip Snowden, speaking at Almsbury on Saturday evening, said that many of the children of the future generation were being starved and stunted.

ENGLISH CUP DRAW. The Second Round. The draw for the second round of the English Cup was made yesterday afternoon at the home of the Football Association, in London, and resulted as follows:

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STANLEY TEAM. Accrington's play Heywood United at Moorhead, on Saturday, was a very interesting one. W. W. and J. T. Walker, N. Smith, and J. Yates, M. K. and H. P. and W. B. and W. C. and W. D. and W. E. and W. F. and W. G. and W. H. and W. I. and W. J. and W. K. and W. L. and W. M. and W. N. and W. O. and W. P. and W. Q. and W. R. and W. S. and W. T. and W. U. and W. V. and W. W. and W. X. and W. Y. and W. Z.

PANEL DOCTORS' PAYMENTS. In calculating the amount due to panel doctors in the administrative county of Lancashire, the Medical Benefit Sub-committee of the county council, meeting on Saturday, decided to distribute £6,000 out of £14,000, the total amount available for the purpose.

ZABERN AFFAIR. The Zabern affair has ended in a triumph for the German military caste. The Strasbourg Military Court having heard the pleadings of the prosecution and defence, which themselves were represented by members of the same caste at the court and the accused acquitted Colonel von Reuter and Lieutenant von Reuter of all charges.

"THE PUBLIC DEFENDER." A new public officer, said to be unique in the history of the world, has been created at Los Angeles. He is called "The Public Defender," and his duties are to defend as diligently any person accused of crime as the public prosecutor, and to prosecute as vigorously any person who is accused of crime as the public defender.

Having been a Forester for 65 years, Mr. George Batterham has died at Marham, in the county of Norfolk, on Saturday. He was 92 years of age. He was a very successful forester, and his estate was valued at £10,000.

Queen Alexandra has sent a cheque for £10 to Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, whose roundabout were destroyed in a fire at Haslingden, on Saturday. The cheque was sent to them by the Queen's Mother, and it was a very kind and generous gift.

WHEWELL'S FAMOUS TORCHLIGHT ALE. Noted For Purity and Excellence. MAY BE OBTAINED FROM: J. ASHWORTH, 16, PEEL STREET, ACCRINGTON. HENRY AIKIN, 28 and 22, WILLOWS LANE, ACCRINGTON. R. BARKER, FREDERICK STREET, ACCRINGTON. A. BOOTH, VICTORIA INN, MANCHESTER ROAD, ACCRINGTON. G. C. BOOTH, PARK INN, MANCHESTER ROAD, ACCRINGTON. R. E. CLAYTON, KING STREET, ACCRINGTON. J. C. CLEGG, GARDENERS' ARMS, BRADSHAW ST., CHURCH. JOSEPH FLETCHER, BETTE'S ARMS, HOLT MILL, RISHTON. J. W. KAY, 25, EDMUND STREET, ACCRINGTON. W. MUIRHEAD, OAK TREE INN, BLACKBURN ROAD, ACCRINGTON. AND NUMEROUS OTHER PLACES. VICTORIA BREWERY, BLACKBURN.

Hotels, Hydros & Restaurants. SOUTHPORT. PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL. GOLF CENTRE, FREE GOLF. SOUTHPORT. BIRKDALE PARK, SNEYLEY HYDROPATHIC ESTABLISHMENT. SOUTHPORT. KENWORTHY'S HYDROPATHIC ESTABLISHMENT. ST. ANNES-ON-SEA. Special Week-End Terms. Cindrella's Every Fri. and Sat. Golf.

ACCRINGTON HIPPODROME. BLACKBURN PALACE THEATRE. There is an excellent programme submitted for the delectation of patrons of the Blackburn Palace Theatre this week, a list of eight turns being well varied in character, and all of a good standard. Lovers of Scottish comedy in it's best and most refined form will appreciate very highly a sketch entitled "The Heil of 'o' House," presented by Mrs. Graeme Goring and Co. Both the principal and assistants are very fine actors, and the sketch is one of merit. A first-class musical turn is afforded by George Hutton's troupe of six artists known as the Bellingtons. They are experts in their line, and introduce such a number of instruments, but play on each with equal facility. A feature of the entertainment is the playing of Thomas H. Bell, an accomplished saxophone player. The troupe play pieces both of the high-class and popular type, and altogether it is a turn quite above the ordinary for the variety stage. There is an excellent programme submitted for the delectation of patrons of the Blackburn Palace Theatre this week, a list of eight turns being well varied in character, and all of a good standard.

Accidental death was the verdict returned at an inquest at the Hecky Corner's Court on Saturday, on the young child named Edward O'Shea, who fell off a bed into a suspension of soap and was severely injured that he died in the German Hospital.

Lung trouble. Lung trouble often arises from the neglect of a simple cold or cough or from infection when in a weakened and "run down" condition. A course of SCOTT'S strengthens the lungs, protects against colds and coughs, and builds up every part of the body to resist or overcome weakness, disease, infection and the influences of winter weather. For nearly 40 years, SCOTT'S has held the foremost place as a builder-up and a curative agent in bronchitis, whooping cough, croup and all throat and chest troubles.

STOCK AND SHARE MARKETS. Bank Rate 4 1/2 per cent. Share of Stock. Description. Middle Price. SCOTT'S Emulsion. The remedy that all doctors recommend. But be sure it is SCOTT'S with the fishman on the package.

Pure Indian Tea. Accrington People Good Tea. That is why they drink HAWORTH'S INDIAN BLEND. is the ideal of every household. India, the home of the tea plant, has a soil and climate admirably adapted to the production of the very highest class of tea. Then the British planter, working with British brains and British capital, has the most ingenious machinery the world can devise. In every process of manufacture there is the most scrupulous cleanliness, the leaf, after being gathered, being untouched by hand. Indian tea, therefore, is pure, rich, wholesome and economical. Almost its varieties can be found some to suit every palate, every purse, and the water of every district. Ask your grocer for the Indian Tea.

NORTH OF ENGLAND MOTOR EXHIBITION. Further Announcements of the Leading Motor Manufacturers and Traders will be found on Pages 6 and 7 to-day.