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FREE "The Evening News" SEASIDE AND COUNTRY APARTMENT DIRECTORY.

7 P.M. EDITION. TO-NIGHT'S GOSSIP.

East of Kinross, born in London...
The National Telephone Company have decided to make increases ranging from 6d. to 2s. a day in the rate of the Sunday pay of their operators.

HUNT CUP DAY. GLORIOUS SCENE AT SUNNY ASCOT.

FAVOURITE WINS.
Dinnerford won! Even the crowds of beautifully-clad women at Ascot this afternoon were excited while the struggle for the Royal Hunt Cup was in progress.

78° IN THE SHADE. Year's Record Heat Passed This Afternoon.

The weather to-day created a record for this year. From an early hour the heat was intense, but its effect was moderated by soft south-westerly breezes.

MEDIUM FINED £10. Colonel Mayhew's Trap For a Spiritualist.

TRANCE PLATITUDES.
Mr. W. S. Gilbert and "Grimaldi" Jokes.

BOOM IN FISH. Sequel to the Canned Food Revelations.

"It's an ill wind," etc. While the Chicago revelations have practically ruined the canned meat trade, the demand for fish has increased to an enormous degree.

BACK FROM BODMIN. Mr. Justice Grantham's Stroll in Kingsway.

On his return from the stress and unpleasantness of hearing election petitions Mr. Justice Grantham had a theatrical case to try to-day.

TO-NIGHT'S ITEMS.

Mr. J. B. Crossfield has presented to the London Borough of Wandsworth swimming bath to cost £5,000.

THE QUEEN'S ABSENCE.

The attendance is only second to that on Gold Cup Day, and although the women keep their finest dresses and millinery for Thursday, there are always to be seen some very pretty toilettes.

MATTER OF FORM.

Lord Charles Bessford and His Offer to Resign.

NORWAY'S WELCOME.

The Prince and Princess of Wales as Travellers.

DEATH-DEALING THEORIES.

Of course, it was necessary the medium should protect himself in every way, and he was supposed to sit in the chair some four feet from the circle with curtains between him and the circle.

A SAUCY SMACK.

Ran the Gauntlet of the British Fleet during the Manoeuvres.

NOVELIST'S SCHEME.

Riddled by Report of a Departmental Committee.

COINERS IN LAMBETH.

Morris Neumann, nineteen, a tailor, Victoria Road, Lambeth, and Thomas Tucker, fifty-nine, labourer, and Frederick Tucker, seventeen, were charged with coining today.

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ELECTRIC MOTOR CHAIRS.

When mechanical powers were first placed at the disposal of industry, rare "Popular Electricity," there was little to choose between the methods of applying this to the motor and the time of the day.

RUSSIA'S FINANCES.

With reference to the reports published in the Russian and foreign Press that the Government had decided to raise 10 per cent. loan of April last would refuse to pay the instalments arranged, and that the Russian Government was negotiating a fresh loan of £100,000,000, the "Official Messenger" to-day declaring that these reports are absolutely false, and have been fabricated in order to undermine Russian credit.

BEHIND THE CURTAIN.

Continuing, witness said that from behind the curtain next came in a low falsetto voice, "Bon soir," and the voice was said to be that of "La Belle Corine."

MR. J. L. TOOLE.

Mr. J. L. Toole passed a very restless night, and there is no improvement in his condition.

THE PRINTING DISPUTE.

The negotiations between the committee of the London newspaper proprietors and the London Society of Compositors in relation to the lock-out at Messrs. Hamper and Co.'s establishment were last night brought to a satisfactory conclusion, and the threatened strike will not take place.

HENLEY REGATTA PRACTICE.

The weather was warm and fine at Henley with a nice breeze, but it was against fast time trials.

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RISKS IN WAR.

A Committee constituted as follows has been appointed by the Treasury to investigate the question of naval indemnity or insurance of shipping against loss from capture by the enemy at sea in time of war.

WHAT IS PORT WINE?

The question, "What is port wine?" is to be raised in the courts. At the North London Police Court to-day a summons was served on a wine merchant, and the case being settled what was said to be port wine under a false trade description.

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