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### WILD TORY RUMORS ABOUT WAR IN LIBERAL CABINET.

Foolish Story That Hon. Mr. SPLENDID SCORES Sifton and Hon. Mr. Fisher Came to Blows, and That Hon. Mr. Paterson Menaced the Premier Were Simply Creations of Conservative Correspondents — The Real News of the House.

Ottawa, July 23-(Special)-It is eviden to any thinking person who has read the Conservative newspapers during the past few days, that an organized attempt is being made by means of fabrications to create the impression that serious dissensions

exist in the cabinet.

The publication of those pieces of fiction dates from about the time of the announce-ment in journals friendly to the govern-ment of the general outlines of the Grand Trunk Pacific project, and they have con-tinued ever since. They may be regarded as curious examples of ventures into the realms of romance, and are wholly lacking both in cleverness and the more essentia element of truth. The proper character ization in fact is that they are deliberate

provoke nothing but amusement, and it is only lest their constant reiteration should cause some weight to be attached to them by persons farther removed from the politi-cal centre that a denial becomes neceseary. One of the earliest of the fabrications set in circulation represented Hon Mr. Sifton as intriguing against Hon. Mr Blair. The latter gentleman prmptly gave ns with Mr. Sifton and the other members of the cabinet were of the most pleasant character. Foiled in that attempt the journalistic Munchausens tried another tack. This time is was that a cabal was in progress against Hon. Mr.

Now, as every one knows, the finance minister is on the most amicable terms with all his colleagues, and they entertain the kindliest feelings for him. So highly colored a story the public could not follow, and they were hastily supplied with another covered

The third attempt to establish cabine dissensions resulted in the report that Hon. Mr. Paterson was threatening to resign and had been actually seen in the house to shake his fist under the nose of that Mr. Sifton and Mr. Fisher recently These are not the days when cabinet

ministers fight. That time vanished with the passing of the late government, never, it is to be hoped, will it return. The fam us "bolt" from the cabinet is still fresh in the people's mind, but that was only the climax of a long series of angry recrim inations in the cabinet, the noise of which often penetrated to the corridors without.

In those days the ministerial scraps were common talk, and were commented upon for their fierceness and their fre-

apon for their nerceness and their frequency. If there are two members of the cabinet who have always been on the specially good terms they are Messrs. Sitton and Fisher. Under the circumstances the attempt to make it appear that they quarrelled and came to blows is laughable in the extreme in the extreme.

which the Conservative press are now so industriusly publishing is probably due to the belief that a general election is impending. They are bent upon trying to create uneasiness in the public mind with respect to the government, and are wholly indifferent as to the means employed Such unscrupulous tactics, however, will wholly fail in their object, and the cam paign of lying is likely to rebound upon those who have inaugurated it.

Mr. Bourassa Denies Opposition Yarn.

Mr. Bourassa took occasion in the house today to refute the story in the opposition press that he was put up the other day to talk stockbroking business because the (Continued on page 2, sixth column.)

# OF CANADIAN TEAM

CAN'T EXPLAIN

dering in Woods at Der-

chester, Mass.

MISSING A FORTNIGHT.

Luella Cosaboom Discovered Sit-

ting Under a Tree in a Bewildered

Way--All Her Money Gone--Doc-

tors Have Hopes of Getting Her

Boston, July 23-Luella Cossaboom, the

mysteriously disappeared July 10, and for

ground under a tree gazing about in a be-

wildered manner. George Needham and

close to the woods, found the girl. She

did not show any great surprise at her

unexpected visitors, and when asked by

He and his son took her to the residence

of Frank G. Hutchinson, 67 Idaho street,

who is a friend of the girl and at whose

house her brother, Seldon C. Cossaboom

boards. Doctor Draper was immediately

summoned and found her to be suffering from swellen limbs and feet, showing she

her time proved futile. When discovered in the woods she was fully clothen, not a

piece of her wearing apparel being miss-

Miss Cossaboom left her home on Oak Ridge street, Dorchester Lower Mills, July

above street, and went out about 8 o'clock

at night, saying she was going to attend

and her only relative in Boston is a broth-

er, who was seen by a Globe reporter at the Hutchinson house last right, but he,

ike the rest, could not offer the slightest

idea as to where his sister could have spent her time. It was said she was in

poor health for some time, and her physical ills, her friends say, seemed to have

affected her mind. Frequently it was said

of her sudden disappearance.
On the night she went away she is said

to have had between \$15 and \$20 in her

possession, but when searched yesterday not a penny could be found. Her clothes

were in a comparatively good condition, which would indicate that she had not

spent much time in the open air, while her hair was not tossed about, as would

be expected if she had been wandering

How long the girl had been where she

was found is not known, but it is thought that her stay at the Idaho street woods

was a short one, for the place is frequently visited by residents in the vicinity and

podestrians use it considerably for a short cut. Had she been there any length of time she would have certainly been seen

During the latter part of the evening Miss Cossaboom talked incoherently to anyone who might be near her, and, at

times, when asked a question, would answer it. Doctor Draper, who is attending her, ordered no one to converse with her

was resting comfortably, and it was thought by this morning would be able to refresh her memory and shed some light on what is probably the most unusual dis-

Her Cost Was \$7,500,000.

noon. The vessel cost \$7,500,000.

around in the woods.

home she readily consented.

Mind in Order.

Ten Qualify for the Second Nova Scotia Girl Found Wan-Stage of the King's Prize,

VROOM IS FOURTH.

Dominion Riflemen Have Won \$750 to Be Divided, Besides Many Individual Prizes -- Many Valuable Trophies Presented to the Dominion Rifle Association.

Montreal, July 23 .- (Special) - A special rom Bisley says:
"The following Canadians secured places in the first stage of the competition for the King's prize; Vroom, 4th; Spearing, 11th; Crowe, 134th; Elliott, 161st; Naughton, 211th. These will fire in the second stage of the contest. Eighty-six competi tors who secured an aggregate of 94 each, at the three ranges at this stage, will shoot off for the remaining forty-six places

in the group of 300, who are to fire in the Pte. Gray, of the London Scottish Volunteers, won the bronze medal for high-est score in first stage, with a score of 103. There is one other score of 103, two Mr. Needham if she would accompany him ed from the remarks that the premier of 101, six of 100.

fire in the second stage, are: Trooper Crofton....

the prime minister. The wildest freaks of imagination could not exceed this. Yet it is not more untruthful than the invention bers of the team. Members of the team have won individual prizes which are un-

"Three splendid presentations to the Do-minion Rifle Association were announced today. Major General Fremantle, who commanded the British team that visited Ottawa last year in quest of the Palma trophy has given a bronze figure of Lord Roberts, surrounded by four generals, whom the Canadians served under in South Africa, in appreciation of the kindness shown the British team at Ottawa last year. Lord Strathcona has donated a silver tea service for competition and the Canada Club, a gold watch."

Picton, Ont., July 23-(Special)-William Johnson, a colored employe of the Pan-American circus, was stabbed near the night, dying within twenty minutes.

Edward Clark, of Columbia (Mo.), commonly known as "Side Show Shorty," was arrested, charged with the murder. Four colored men and several other circus em ployes are detained in town as witness The murdered man was about thirty and the Clark man about the same age.

Irish Land Bill in the House of Lords. London, July 23-The Irish land bil government was not ready to go on with its railway policy. He would not have bothered about this but for the fact that lords today. The second reading was fixed

## NEW BRUNSWICKER MURDERED ON THE BEACH AT CROSS POINT, QUEBEC.

Body of Dick Mann, Terribly Pounded, Found Thursday-He Was a Restigouche Lumberman - Strong Suspicions as to Who Committed

Campbellton, N. B., July 23-(Special)-A most brutal murder was committed this evening at Cross Point (P. Q.), opposite this town.

Dick Mann, a farmer and lumberman, o Main river, Restigouche county, who was supplying lumber for the wharf at Cross Point, was found dead on the beach.

## DEATHBED GIFT DECIDED VALID.

Toronto, July 23—(Special)—A quadratic a fift is to be considered binding under a analyment delivered today by Justice Fermandsment delivered today by Justice Fermand ter township, who died in January last at the age of 99 years, on his death bed gave his daughter, Charlotte Brooks money, notes and cheques to the amount of \$3,000. The executors of the estate such to re cover this but Justice Ferguson dismisse

the action, holding the gift good,

U. S. Cruiser Launched. Richmond, Va., July 23-The United Point, was found dead on the beach.

He had been terribly wounded, as if with a heavy piece of wood. There are strong suspicions as to the perpetrators of the suspicions as to the perpetrators of the angle of Colorator acted.

He had been terribly wounded, as if with construction when the Trigg shippards went into the hands of a receiver, was successfully launched by the princess of Wales at Devonport this afterof Galveston, acted as sponsor.

## CHAMBERLAIN **CONVERTS CABINET**

**British Government Convinced** That Change in Fiscal Policy Must Be Made.

TARIFF CAMPAIGN

Colonial Secretary Issuing Literature Which Causes Earl Spencer to Complain in the House That the Agreement With the Opposition Had Been Broken.

London, July 23.-The educational camaign on the tariff question which Colonial ecretary Chamberlain has vigorously nunched by means of leaflets and circulars issued under his supervision though not bearing his name, came in for serious criticism in the house of lords this afternoon. Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader in the house, complained that Mr. Cham berlain was practically violating the gov nineteen-year-old Dorchester girl, who so ernment agreement, namely, the fiscal dis-cussion should be postponed until Octo-ber. He said the distribution of such lit-

erature looked on its face as though the government had taken up Mr. Chamber-Earl Spencer added that if Mr. Chamberlain remained in the cabinet it would be almost impossible to dissociate his-views his son, Alonzo, who live on the street from the policy of the government as a

The Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council and Conservative leader in the house, retorted that while he gatherhe feared this was rather an illogical pro cedure, since though the government had colonial secretary, the government's nvestigation so far as it had proceeded had convinced the premier and his col-leagues that Mr. Chamberlain's impeachment of the fiscal policy was well founded 96 must have walked considerably. She did and that changes ought to be effected.

Different Societies, Headed by a

Catholic societies in town marched to the Sacred Heart church this morning, where church. That was the last seen of her and no one can be found who can throw any The procession was headed by the St Cecilia Band and about 200 men were in light as to her movements and where-abouts since that night. She has been in this country a little less than a year, and, line, including the members of the Se-bastina Cabota (Italian) Society. The Sacred Heart church has a seating capa city for 1,300 people and it was filled to so far as could be learned, kept company with no panticular person.

Her parents live at Centerville (N. S.),

the doors.

J. A. Fish, manager of Walker & Platt Manufacturing Company, Boston, is at present in Sydney. Mr. Fish is a native of St. John (N. B.), and went to Boston when a young man. He has been visiting his old home in St. John and is delighted with Sydney and thinks there is a greature in store for it.

## she displayed symptoms of melancholia, and this is thought to have been the cause

Seven Thousand Tons Less of Billets Per Month Will Be the Result.

Sydney, C. B., July 23-(Special)-Five of the open hearth furnaces of the Do-minion Iron and Steel Company were closed today and the night shift on the blooming mills was taken off this evening. Those employed on the night shift of the blooming mills were offered work of or-dinary laborers in other parts of the works and a number of Italians and Hungarians were discharged to make room for them. What the outcome will be is uncertain and considerable depression is

elt in business circles. The putting of the blooming mills on one shift will reduce the output one half. wer it. Doctor Draper, who is attending her, ordered no one to converse with her until today, when an attempt will be made to learn where she spent her twelve days and nights. At a late hour last night she States and the demand has fallen off.

GIVEN \$1500 A YEAR.

Wife of Elbert Hubbard Gets Her Divorces But is Not Satisfied With the Alimony

Buffalo, July 23-Justice Kenefick today handed down a decree in the action for an absolute divorce brought by Mrs. Bertha C. Hubbard against her husband, Elbert Hubbard, owner of the Roycroft book BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED. astablishment in this county.

The decision grants to Mrs. Hubbard The decision grants to Mrs. Hubbard an interlocutory decree for the absolute divorce she asked for, gives her the custody of the chilchen, Ralph and Catherine, and \$500 a year apiece for the support of the two children during minority. Mrs. Hubbard henself is allowed \$1,500 a year Princess of Wales Christened the King Edward VII. Thursday-

alimony.
Hubbard made no defence to the charges against him, in which were used the name of Alice Moore, for the support of whose child Hubbard was sued.

## POPE WILLS ALL HIS PROPERTY TO SUCCESSOR FOR THE CHURCH.

## BLESSING THE BELL AT ST. DUNSTAN'S.

ducted by His Lordship Bishop Casey.

SMALLPOX EXPENSES

The Dowieite is Getting Better--An Interesting Wedding--Increase in Stumpage--Very Heavy Rain Up River -- Personal Items -- A Boy Burned by Powder.

Fredericton, July 23-(Special)-The new bell for St. Dunstan's Roman Catholichurch was consecrated this evening with church was consecrated this evening with impressive ceremony, in the presence of a large congregation. His Lordship Bishop Casey conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Father Chapman, of Woodstock, as deacon; Father Savage, of Sussex, as subdeacon, and Fathers LeBlanc, of Kingsclear; Magee, of Syracuse (N. Y.); Murphy, of Debec; McDermott, of Petersville; Mechan and Woods, of St. John. Rev. Father Carney, rector of the church, was Father Carney, rector of the church, wa naster of ceremonies. The sermon was by Rev. Father Meehan, of St. John, who d livered an able discourse on the greatness and unity of the Catholic church. At the

without intermission until 8 o'clock this evening. It is thought that there will be a further rise of water in the river as a

have a doctor, as the employment of do tors and the use of drugs is against the Dowieite belief, is reported to be improving. She is able to sit up some now and partake of considerable mourishment. The wedding will be celebrated at French Village on Wednesday morning next of Val. Magee, a popular and rising young lawyer of this city, and Miss Gaudette, of Memramcook, a niece of Rev. Father Le-

Blane, of French Village, with whom she has been visiting, and who will perform the marriage ceremony.

(Hugh O'Brien, for a number of years connected with the firm of Randolph & Sons in this city, but at present in Boston, has decided to locate in that city, and Mrs. O'Brien and family will join him there in

Hon. A. T. Dunn will meet a delegation of lumbermen in the department offices on August 5 next, for the purpose of discuss-ing forest preservation and increase of

clair, of Rusiagornish, wso is visiting his uncle at Lincoln, was badly burned about the face by the explosion of some powder with which he and other lads were play-

ing.

Rev. Dr. Laing, principal of Halifax Ladies' College, is in the city today. Doctor Laing is calling on parents whose daughters are attending the college, with a view of securing more students.

Rev. James P. Magee, Roman Catholic clergyman, of Syracuse (N. Y.), is spending a vacation in the city. Rev. Father Magee is a native of Fredericton, and here

## KINGSTON, ONT, YACHT

H. C. McLeod Going to New York in Her to Witness the Big Races.

Halifax, N. S., July 23.—(Special)—The St. Lawrence. She proceeds from here to New York to be present at the big races.

The death occurred this evening of Jas.
McEwan, who, for many years, carried on house furnishing business here.

Lowell Girl's Scalp Torn Off.

Lowell, Mass., July 23-Lillian O'Hara, will probably recover.

## CHEERS FOR THE KING AND QUEEN.

Impressive Ceremony Con- Popular Demonstrations at **Dublin Continue for Their** Majesties.

NOTABLE RECEPTION.

tenant, the Earl of Dudley, and Princess Victoria, their suites and other officials, drove from the vice-regal lodge to the castle, which they reached shortly before

The weather was pleasant, and this crowds along the route greeted their maesties with continuous cheering. The King, who wore a field marshal's uniform, received in the throne room a large num-ber of deputations prior to the leveee

which opened at noon.

Altogether 63 deputations presented ad

The local board of health reports that all except about forty families have been vacinated in the city. The secretary is preparing a statement of the expenditure incurred in suppressing the recent outbreak of smallpox, for submission to the local covernment. The city's extensional continuation of the description of the future. It would be a promise for the future. It would be a promise for the future of profound happiness to him if his conversion over similar manifestations coming from several constituted bodies of the Kingdom of Italy.

"It is an unexpected tribute," exclaimation over similar manifestations coming from several constituted bodies of the Rope. The cardinal continuation of the Pope. The Pope The Pop

ed by a great number of prominent people from all parts of Ireland, including the Roman Catholic archbishop of Dublin. The streets in the vicinity of the castle were packed with people and presented a bril-

tion from the crowds in the streets.

Dublin, July 23.—It was after midnight when the day's festivities closed. The King and Queen held splendid court at the castle last night, in the famous St. Patrick's Hall, which was gorgeously decorated and illuminated for the occasion. ated and illuminated for the occasion.

Their majesties entered the hall at 10.30 Their majesties entered the half at 10.30 p. m. with all the accompaniments of state and took their places near the throne, which was the centre of a brilliant group including the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Earl Dudley and other high state officers in full uniform. There they received the most representative body of the Irish nobility and the Irish people which has been seen at the castle for many years.

The Irish Guards acted as a guard of honor and the grand staircase was lined with lancers. It was a function of regal Halifax, N. S., July 23.—(Special)—The sloop yacht Gloria, owned by H. C. Mc-Leod, manager Bank Nova Scotia, arrived the last debutante had made her curtesey n port tonight from Kingston (Ont.) via that their majesties quitted the scene.

Lowell, Mass., July 23—Lillian O'Hara, aged twenty-three years, while working in the cardroom of the Appleton mill this afternoon, got too near the frame of another girl, her hair was caught in the machinery and her scalp, part of her forehead and her eyebrows were torn off. She was taken to the Corporation Hospital, where the scalp was stitched on and she will probably recover.

Toronto, July 23—(Special)—Mrs. J. J. Foy, K. C., and member of the Ontario legislature, fell overboard from steamer Wacassa between Toronto and Hamilton this afternoon and drowned.

Mrs. Foy had been several months in a private hospital in Toronto but was greatly recovered in health and had been will probably recover.

Pontiff's Funeral May Have to Be Held Friday Instead of Saturday Evening on Account of the Hot Weather --- Thousands Viewed the Body Thursday While Lying in State in St. Peter's.

Rome, July 23-From sunrise until sunet today thousands passed before the body of Leo XIII lying in state in the Trinity College Students Give Great
Reception in Honor of the Visit-Maud Gonne, the Irish Joan of
Arc, Displays Black Flag from
Her House.

Basilica of St. Peter's. It was originally intended that this opportunity to publicly view the remains should extend through three days, but tonight, the Associated Press correspondent learns that the time is likely to be curtailed and that the funeral may occur Friday instead of Saturday night, owing to the evidences that decomposition is setting in. This is due to today's severe heat, from which no embalming, however perfect, could completely protect the body.

The will of the dead Pope was opened at today's meeting of the Congregation of Cardinals. It consists of thirty six pages, in the handwriting of Leo XIII and leaves all the property of which he died possess-Basilica of St. Peter's. It was originally

when the crush threatened a panic, all those who wished it had an opportunity of entering St. Peter's.

An important political factor was in-troduced into the ceremony by the en-trance into St. Peter's of Italian soldiers, and unity of the Catholic church. At the close of the service the bishop referred feelingly to the death of Pope Leo, and asked for the fervent prayers of Catholic people that eternal light may shine upon the soul of the great pontiff. The new bell will be placed in position tomorrow. The heaviest rain storm of the season passed over the city this afternoon. It began to rain at 2 o'clock and continued without intermission until 8 o'clock this evening. It is thought that there will be a further rise of water in the river as a what could be done to brighten the lot of the service the bishop referred dresses. Replying to the Dublin citizens' to preserve order. Their presence there in such a capacity, unprecedented in the history of modern Italy, is important as an indication of better relations between the government and the Vatican. Another feature which is causing comment along the same lines is the fact that Cardinal Oreginal than the conditions under which the people lived and to learn what could be done to brighten the lot of the poor.

of smallpox, for submission to the local government. The city's share will amount to about \$700, the total expenditure being \$1,000, of which something like only \$300 was for vaccination. However, the board will press for the half of the whole amount from the government.

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In the meanwhile King Edward held a level at the cartinal, "which no one would have imagined twenty five years ago."

In this connection, additional interest the jubilee murses, drove to Alexandra a proposition presented by Cardinal Oreglia to send a note to the diplomatic body a level at the castle, which was attended to the proposition of the papacy since the loss of law and the proposition presented by the Countess of proposition presented by the Countess of proposition presented by the Countess of proposition presented by a proposition of the diplomatic body a proposition presented by the Countess of proposition presented by the counters of the matter before the meeting, however, was a proposition presented by the Countess of proposition presented by the Countess of proposition presented by a proposition of cardinals. The matter before the meeting have a proposition presented by the Countess of proposition from all parts of Ireland, including the Roman Catholic archbishop of Dublin. The streets in the vicinity of the castle were packed with people and presented a brilliant appearance owing to the passing and repassing of hundreds of court and military officials in full uniform.

After the levee the King returned to the vice-regal lodge, where he was joined by th Queen.

Maude Gonne (Mrs. McBride), hung a black flag outside her residence yesterday, in memory of the Pope, she said. It was pulled down by the police, where upon Maude Gonne, supported by women friends, hung out another black flag, and, arming themselves with pokers and boiling water, defied the police, who summoned reinforcements. They made no further attempt to haul down the flag, which was again displayed today.

The commission of cardinals entrusted with the arrangements for the conclave with the arrangements for the capital of the Italian government to Rome. From what leaks out, it apeans that the proposition provoked considerable discussion and that Cardinals Steinhuber, Mathieu and Viers y Tutto favored the dispatch of a most energetic note concerning the question of reclaiming the papal rights. Cardinals Aghirdia Aghirdia Aghirdia and Serafino Vannuttelli on the contrary, advocated a milder wording of this document which they contended should maintain the historical pretensions of the Holy See, but in temperate language. The majority of the congregation decided to pursue a middle course and entrusted Mgr. Merry Del Val with the duty of drawing up the document for admission to another meeting of the congregation.

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The King drove to Trinity College during the afternoon and received an address of welcome. He was accorded a great reception by the students and faculty. His majesty spoke briefly, saying he was proud his name was numbered on the rolls of the college which boasted of Swift, Berkeley, Burke and Grattan.

The King on his return to the vice regal lodge received a continuous ovation from the crowds in the streets.

### GREENWAY ANXIOUS TO RETIRE AS LEADER.

But Manitoba Liberals May Not Allow Him--An Easy Seat for the Conservatives.

Winnipeg, July 23 .- (Special) - Greenway desires to retire immediately from the leadership of the Liberal party but his resignation as leader may not be accepted.

Capt. Jonasson, Liberal, has retired from the contest in Gimli and Baldwinson, the Conservative candidate, will be elect-

ANOTHER ST. JOHN VESSEL STORM-SWEPT.

TORONTO LADY, Schooner Romeo, in a Gale Off Mt. Desert, Loses 100,000 Laths.