

BETTER THAN PRESENT ONES

Great Britain's New Dreadnoughts ADMIRALTY AT WORK

Leap in Dreadnought Construction Due to German Plans

LONDON, May 3.—While the long looked for revolution in the building of the better has come over the shipbuilding during the last few days, instead of a steady and unhesitating there is now a plentifulness of them, and the estimating staff seem to be exceptionally busy. Work in the market for coming forty years is being done, though not exclusively, for special contracts. The tenders for the large floating dock which Brazil requires for its new dreadnoughts are under consideration, and the order for the floating dock which the Austro-Hungarian government proposes to install at Pola has been received by the designers, who will, no doubt, build the dock on the Tyne.

Speeches were made by Major Baden-Powell, Col. J. E. Capper, the war of the Admiralty are now engaged in evolving a type of battle ship which will mark an immense advancement on the present dreadnoughts. These new ships will have a displacement of from twenty-six thousand tons to twenty-eight thousand tons, being from eight to ten thousand tons heavier than the original dreadnought. They will also mount an extra pair of 12-inch guns to those carried by all the British dreadnoughts yet built, thus increasing their broadside fire by thirty-five hundred pounds. This great leap in dreadnought construction is due to the new type of battle ship which was foreshadowed in the Prime Minister's recent speech at Glasgow, and by Lord Rosebery at Cardiff the other day, and not at all the bigger dreadnoughts which it was supposed Germany was laying down. It is not likely, however, that the ships of this year's programme will be on this scale of construction, but it is certain that the four conditional battle ships will be on these dimensions when they are laid down next year. This great leap in dreadnought construction is due to the new type of battle ship which has reached the Admiralty of the striking development in the German type.

EARL GREY MAY REMAIN A YEAR

Now Believed He Will See Another Session of Parliament Through

OTTAWA, May 3.—When the Commons entered upon the last stage of the session today by insuring their morning sittings, Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced at the opening of the sitting that as the end of the session was approaching he had been asked by a number of members of the House to present to the Governor General and the Countess of Grey for the appropriate manner in which they had discharged their duties in Canada during their term of office, now approaching completion. Sir Wilfrid said he was happy to be able to announce that there was no occasion for such an address this session as the term of his excellency would not come to an end this year. It is now believed that Earl Grey will remain in Canada for another session of parliament. His excellency's six year term of office does not expire until the autumn of next year. It is usual, however, for the Governor General to retire at the end of their fifth year in Canada although for reasons of state or on special request of the Canadian Government, as in the case of Lord Minto, the period of office has been extended into the sixth year. It is understood that Earl Grey has been asked to postpone for some months his intended departure at the end of the present year.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS SHOW A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE

During the winter port season, just closed, a total of 22,928 head of cattle were carried from St. John on forty steamers. This is an increase of 2,513 head over last season. There has been a corresponding increase in the cattle shipments during the past five months were as follows:

Month	Steamers	Cattle
December	.....	5,648
January	.....	7,028
February	.....	9,278
March	.....	8,328
April	.....	4,458
Total for last season	.....	22,835
Increase 1908-09	.....	2,513

In handling these 22,928 tons of hay were required for feed, and 160,14 tons of grain. No less than 920 men were employed in tending the cattle on the steamers. Last season 116 sheep were taken from St. John on winter port steamers, while this year only 151 have been carried. The big decrease being due to the state of the market. In all 45 horses were carried this year from St. John as against 61 last season.

GOLD MEDAL FOR WRIGHTS

American Aeroplanists Honored by British Aeronautical Association

BIG GATHERING

LONDON, May 3.—There was a demonstration of enthusiasm, remarkable in its character, at the institution of civil engineering tonight, when the Aeronautical Society of Great Britain conferred on Wilbur and Orville Wright, the aeroplanists of Dayton, Ohio, its first gold medal. Those who had gathered at the institution to witness the presentation cheered and applauded repeatedly with the Wright brothers, blushing, bore their honors through an hour of the warmest eulogies. Finally the entire assemblage rose and gave three cheers for each of the brothers. They sang: "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," and ended by cheering Miss Katherine Wright.

Sir William Maxim, Lieutenant General Baden-Powell, Captain F. S. Cady, an American who is struggling, but thus far unsuccessfully, to perfect his own aeroplanes for the British army, and a large number of scientists and ladies were present. Speeches were made by Major Baden-Powell, Col. J. E. Capper, the war of the Admiralty are now engaged in evolving a type of battle ship which will mark an immense advancement on the present dreadnoughts. These new ships will have a displacement of from twenty-six thousand tons to twenty-eight thousand tons, being from eight to ten thousand tons heavier than the original dreadnought. They will also mount an extra pair of 12-inch guns to those carried by all the British dreadnoughts yet built, thus increasing their broadside fire by thirty-five hundred pounds. This great leap in dreadnought construction is due to the new type of battle ship which was foreshadowed in the Prime Minister's recent speech at Glasgow, and by Lord Rosebery at Cardiff the other day, and not at all the bigger dreadnoughts which it was supposed Germany was laying down. It is not likely, however, that the ships of this year's programme will be on this scale of construction, but it is certain that the four conditional battle ships will be on these dimensions when they are laid down next year. This great leap in dreadnought construction is due to the new type of battle ship which has reached the Admiralty of the striking development in the German type.

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LONDON SOCIETY CUTTING DIVORCE

Folk of the Fashionable World Do Not Appear Among the Few Cases

LONDON, May 3.—In a society tired of the divorce court as a means of undignified messianism, and of cutting it some knots, or is it that we now are having more real love matches than used to be the case? At any rate, the list of divorce suits for the present law term is worthy of remark. There are 228 suits entered, but of these no fewer than 150 are undefended, each of which, consequently, was disposed of in a few minutes. Of the remaining forty-nine twenty-eight are to be tried before a judge without a jury and twenty-one by a common jury. Not one single case is to be tried by a social jury, the tribunal invariably resorted to in a case where people of means are involved. It may be inferred, therefore, without great risk of mistake, that not a single case emanating from the fashionable world is down for a hearing, and society would seem, for the present at any rate, to have turned its back on the divorce court, which it has handsomely sustained during the court's existence, and it looks as if the retirement was definitive, as no society divorce cases have been tried in London divorce court for a long time.

"Do you approve of the plan of teaching pupils to box?" "Not unconditionally," replied the country pedagogue, remembering his husky nineteen-year-olds. "Might be all right, though, if you'd authorize the teachers to carry guns."

DECLARES BROTHER TRIED TO KILL HER

Woman Tells of a Bold Attack at Midnight

FOUGHT ASSAILANT

PREESLAND, Pa., May 3.—Her head and face swollen and disfigured, her voice scarcely audible three feet away, Miss Mary McGroarty, 23 years old, told a Justice of the Peace today that her brother, Frank McGroarty, municipal reformer and physical culturist, attacked and tried to murder her in the sitting room of her home. How she struggled with her assailant, who was masked; how the mask slipped and she recognized him; how she pleaded with him to spare her, but in vain, and how, when she was exhausted, a neighbor came to her assistance, was described in a manner which created a deep and unmarred Frank McGroarty, who is a retired milk dealer, contested the will in the Luzerne county orphan's court, but lost the case. This, it is believed, affected his mind, and is also given as the motive for the alleged attack on his sister.

When she took the stand in Justice Malloy's court today Miss McGroarty showed plainly the effects of her experience. She said she had spent the evening at a theatre and returned home about 10 o'clock, when she became interested in a book and sat down to read. "About midnight," she said, "the door opened, and a masked man entered, and striking me on the head with some dull instrument, I screamed, but he grabbed me by the throat and tried to stuff my clothes into my mouth. He then followed, the mask slipped and exposed his jaw. I also saw the mark on his hand and recognized him as my brother, Frank McGroarty."

"BEGGED FOR HER LIFE," she said, "I begged for my life and my brother's life, but he would not spare either. He then grabbed my mouth, but I struggled desperately for my life and managed to scream for help. He tried to drag me upstairs, and I was exhausted when George Letshok, a neighbor, attracted by my cries, opened the door. Then my brother Frank released his hold and dashed out the back door."

The room where Miss McGroarty was attacked bore evidence of a desperate struggle. The furniture was smashed and bespattered with blood. The sandbag with which she was struck was found on the floor. It contained sand, while pebbles and pistol bullets. Miss McGroarty weighs 150 pounds and has good nerve. To this she attributed a tense whisper: "You are the first person in the world to know. Now everyone will know."

KINGS COUNTY BRIDGE COLLAPSES

SUSSEX, May 3.—James Hayward had a narrow escape from death this morning while crossing the Plumeweg bridge. The structure was considered safe, but was probably weakened by last winter's snow and by the heavy freshets, so when Hayward attempted to cross with a load of deal the structure collapsed and precipitated the team into twelve feet of water. Hayward managed to get clear of the wreck but the horse was drowned. Hayward is employed by King McParlane.

OLD SOAKERS

Get Saturated With Caffeine.

NEW CABINET FOR TURKEY

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3.—The Turkish cabinet resigned today. The political situation is bewildering and no one can tell what the outcome will be. This latest ministry was organized April 20 with Tewfik Pasha as grand vizier.

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MOST REMARKABLE BREACH OF PROMISE CASE ON RECORD



MRS. CLAIRETTE BUNKER, CHAS. BUNKER AND THEIR FOUR CHILDREN.

LOWELL, Mass., May 4.—"It is the only way." The woman gripped the pen hard and signed her name to the formidable looking paper as the lawyer indicated. A fashionable-looking society woman she was, handsome, refined, gentle. But her face was haggard and ghastly, like that of a corpse, and her eyes were wide open, as though she stared at horrible things. Only her lips were firm.

ARMY OFFICER WEDS PAINSTAKING NURSE

Lieutenant's Bride is a Niece of Senator Elihu Root

ROMANCE OF SICKBED

NEW YORK, May 3.—Lieutenant J. Hammond Harding, U. S. A., and Miss Agnes P. Silverthorne, a niece of United States Senator Elihu Root, are now man and wife, following a romantic courtship. When Lieutenant Harding's father, Philip W. Harding, a member of the Stock Exchange since 1872, died on January 23, Lieutenant Harding suffered nervous collapse and was confined to his bed. He died on March 10. Dr. Warren Smith sent for Miss Silverthorne, a nurse, who lived in Newark. Under her care Harding recovered rapidly, and as he convalesced he grew interested in the quiet nurse. Interest deepened into affection, and finally he could not bear to have her away.

WILL ENFORCE THE SCOTT ACT

Chatham "Drys" Win Out

COUNCIL MEETS

Police Committee Will be Made Up of the Whole Council

CHATHAM, May 3.—The first clash of the new council over Scott Act matters took place at this evening's session when the formation of the police committee was under discussion, and as the council divided evenly on the question at issue it bodied some strenuous discussions during the present year.

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BANNAN-STREET.

Montreal Star (Saturday): At St. Patrick's Chapel the Rev. Father Singleton officiating, the marriage took place of Miss Lillian Maude Bannan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bannan of Montreal, to Mr. Charles J. Street, the bride, who was given away by her father, wore a travelling costume of taupe-colored cloth with an old rose tulle hat trimmed with ostrich plumes. She carried a bouquet of white roses and wore a gold cross and chain, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridemaid, Miss Maude Street, wore an Alice blue cloth gown with hat to match and carried pink roses. Mr. Charles Singleton was best man. The bridesmaid received a gold locket and chain and the best man a pair of gold cuff links. Mr. and Mrs. Street have left for a trip to Quebec, and Prince Edward Island prior to taking up their residence in St. John, N. B.

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