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## UP TO THE LORDS.

During the debate on the third reading of Mr. Lloyd George's budget bill no vindication seems to have been afforded regarding its fate in the upper house. It left the house of commons with the imprimatur of an unimpaired majority for the government, only two liberal members declining to take part in the division on hostile grounds. The most noticeable feature of the discussion was the prime minister's insistence that tariff reform was the only alternative to his invitation to Mr. A. J. Balfour to declare himself upon that point. The opposition leader, however, does not appear to have responded, although in his Birmingham speech he committed himself more specifically than ever before to an alteration in the fiscal system of the country.

Pending consideration of the bill by the house of lords, his majesty's faithful commons will take a well-earned adjournment for a fortnight. The debate on the second reading will, it is reported, be commenced by the peers on Nov. 22, and will rank among the most momentous in their history and that irrespective of its issue. For if they yield, it commits the country to an entire revaluation of the land and the preparation of a second domestic duty preparatory to taxation on its true value. If they rejected the bill or require the judgment of the electorate before passing it—virtual rejection for the time being—it may result in far-reaching constitutional amendment. On the other hand approval of their action by the country will radically modify the hitherto accepted practice governing the treatment of money bills and the power of a virtual referendum. It may also involve a more impartial attitude on their part to all measures coming before them irrespective of the political complexion of the government with whom these originate.

## ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES.

While a number of students appear to be deserting the University of Toronto and Queen's University, Kingston, for the Western University, London, it does not by any means follow that this is a reflection on either Toronto or Kingston. The standard is constantly being raised in Toronto, and those who are unable to attain it naturally gravitate towards institutions which afford them another chance. It remains to be seen whether the standard at London will command respect by its severity. The attendance of students is in itself nothing if it is not accompanied by a reputation for scholarship. We believe it is the desire of the Western University to maintain in every particular the high level of Ontario scholastic attainment.

## SOME FICTIONAL CLASSICS.

Amid the constant efflux of cheap but admirable reprints of literary treasures many readers have looked in vain for two of the greatest works of fiction that the world has seen. They are Hans Christian Andersen's "Improvvisatore," published in 1835, and Alessandro Manzoni's "I Promessi Sposi," known in

English as "The Betrothed Lovers," published in 1827. Admirable translations of both books exist, but they are not sufficiently known. Manzoni's book is probably the greatest historical novel ever written. It deals with Lombardy about the year 1630.

Italy has been the occasion of three other great novels which may be mentioned in this connection. Of these George Eliot's "Romola" is the best known. John H. Shorthouse's "John Inglesant" is based on the career of the cavalier poet, Richard Crashaw. The third is Edith Wharton's masterly book, "The Valley of Decision."

## SPANISH JUSTICE.

More detailed reports of the proceedings at the trial by court-martial of Professor Francisco Ferrer, unfortunately for the Spanish authorities, fully justify the charge that a grave miscarriage of justice occurred. No witnesses appeared in person, only their depositions were submitted. No opportunity was afforded the accused to test the trustworthiness of the depositions, or to cross-examine them, and there is no means of knowing how the depositions were obtained. Even these were not explicit, were largely repetitions of hearsay obtained from unnamed persons and the greatest doubt exists concerning the authenticity of the documents with which Ferrer was sought to be personally associated. All this coupled with the previous attempt made to have Ferrer tried outside the regular process of civil law throws serious doubt on the good faith of the Spanish government.

Contrariwise Professor Ferrer gave distinct and circumstantial explanations of his movements during the rioting at Barcelona, and explicitly denied all personal knowledge of the crime then committed. He expressed his own aversion to the use of violence, and affirmed that it was wholly repugnant to his own convictions, and to the spirit of his teaching. But he was given no chance to produce exculpatory evidence, no there is good reason to believe that had this elementary privilege been accorded, such could have been obtained. In these circumstances the condemnation and execution of Professor Ferrer must be pronounced an outrage deserving of the severest censure. However abhorrent the secular aspect of his educational system may have been it was due, in part at least, to the special form clericalism has assumed in Spain. But at the worst it offered no justification for the failure to extend to him the consideration which modern civilization requires in the case of every prisoner, whatever the crimes of which he stands accused.

## SOME MEN AND WOMEN SUFFRAGE.

Careful observation is said to have resulted in the discovery that many men who object to woman suffrage, belong to two classes—those who bully their wives, and those who are henpecked. Men who find themselves equally mated, with intelligent and reasonable women, have not the slightest hesitation about placing their wives on an equal footing politically with themselves. When men fulminate against female franchise, attention is necessarily directed to their domestic conditions in the absence of more reasonable explanation.

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Findings of the Twelfth International Congress at London—Two Auxiliaries Organized.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Alcohol and alcoholism are two of the real and substantial enemies of moral, artistic and commercial progress of the human race, according to the report of the Twelfth International Congress on Alcoholism, made public by the state department today. The congress was held last July in London, England, and twenty-five governments were represented, the delegates of each concurring in the general finding that alcohol not only was unnecessary to human life and comfort, but was inimical to both. Three departments of the United States government were represented by the twelve delegates, the state, navy and treasury.

While the congress urged the necessity of imposing the most rigorous restrictions on the sale and traffic in alcoholic liquors, it regarded as equally important the need of educating the younger generation to a true knowledge of what alcohol is and what its effects upon the human system are. Mrs. Edith Smith Davis of Milwaukee, Wis., superintendent of the World's and National Christian Temperance Union, and one of the American delegates, urged the necessity of getting to the root of the matter by compelling the curricula of normal schools and universities to include such education. The chief justice of England, Lord Alverstone, announced that in his belief 90 per cent. of the crimes passing under his observation were due to drink.

Judge Pollard of St. Louis, Mo., won the support of the delegates from twenty-three countries for the adoption of his plan, involving first offenders signing a pledge to abstain for one year. If the probationers fail to live up to their pledge they may be arrested and summarily sentenced. The knowledge that one drink may mean a prison sentence kept many a man straight until he had time to collect himself. The principle of the plan was regarded as admirable, and 400 delegates urged its adoption by the various governments of the world.

The meeting resulted in the organization of two new auxiliaries. One is the international prohibition federation, which proposes to wage an educational campaign among adults, and the international abstaining teachers' union, a society composed of teachers in the public schools and universities.

## PRESENTATION TO M. E. ZEPP.

A pleasant function occurred Saturday afternoon in The World office, when Maynard E. Zepp, circulation manager, was presented with a congratulatory address and a smoker's chair by the staff, to celebrate the occasion of his marriage to Unda Olive Snarr, at the home of the bride's mother, 33 Dundas-street, and to express the esteem in which he is held by his colleagues. The presentation was made in felicitous terms by J. S. Crate of the editorial staff, and Mr. Zepp made a happy reply.

AT OSGOOD HALL.  
ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Motions set down for single court for Monday, 8th inst., at 11 a.m.:  
1. Ideal v. Ray.  
2. Perpetuity for divisional court for Monday, 8th inst., at 11 a.m.:  
1. Dominion Express v. Maughan (2).  
2. Mandley v. Monck (9).  
3. Robinson v. Robinson (10).  
4. Graham v. Laifd (21).  
5. Affleck v. Halsted (42).

## Master's Chambers.

Before Cartwright, K.C., Master.  
Toronto General Trusts Corporation v. Robins, G. Bell, K.C., for plaintiff, moved to strike out statement of defence of the Robins for default in making production. D. O. Cameron, for the Robins, contra. On affidavit being filed in two weeks motion dismissed with costs to plaintiff in any event. Defendants to take one week's notice of trial.  
Moore v. City of Toronto—H. T. Beck, for plaintiff, moved to amend statement of claim. C. M. Colquhoun, for defendants. Order made. Costs lost or occasioned by this order to be to defendants in the cause unless the trial judge otherwise orders. Defendants to have a week to plead as they may be advised.

## Judge's Chambers.

Before Riddell, J.  
McCall v. Carr & Co.—W. Laidlaw, K.C., for defendant, on appeal from master-in-chambers, dismissing motion for particulars. W. E. Middleton, K.C., for plaintiff. Judgment: I agree with the result arrived at by the master. The appeal will be dismissed. Costs to the plaintiff in any event.  
Kelly v. Ross—H. M. Mowat, K.C., for defendant, on appeal by defendant from order of the master in chambers in a libel action holding that the trial must be confined to those accusations of which plaintiff complains and his whole conduct for years past cannot be scrutinized and called in question. W. R. Wadsworth for plaintiff. Judgment: It may be that the defendant is entitled at the trial to have the whole of the publication read, if so, he does not need the pleading. I do not need to pass upon the somewhat perplexing question whether general evidence of the plaintiff's bad character or rather reputation could be given in evidence in mitigation, nor need I enquire whether in order to mitigate damages particular facts may be given in evidence tending to show the character and disposition of the plaintiff. Apparently such evidence cannot be given, as it stands the plaintiff is left to fish out the facts which the defendant desire to prove as detrimental to his reputation. The pleading is bad and the order appealed from is right. The appeal is dismissed with costs to the plaintiff in any event.

## Single Court.

Before Teetzel, J.  
Board of Public School Trustees for S.S. No. 1, Sturgeon Falls v. Town of Sturgeon Falls—J. A. Paterson, K.C., for plaintiffs, moved ex parte for an injunction. Injunction restraining defendants from paying over to the board of separate school trustees for S.S. No. 1 of Sturgeon Falls, the amount of Judge Vail's award being \$1197.67, or term in which he is held by his colleagues. The presentation was made in felicitous terms by J. S. Crate of the editorial staff, and Mr. Zepp made a happy reply.

Before Riddell, J.  
Wilson v. Sons of England Benefit

## EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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Society—W. A. Henderson, for plaintiff, S. W. Burns, for defendant. Judgment: One Wilson became in 1905 a member of defendant society in its beneficiary department, receiving a beneficiary certificate which directed the payment of \$1000, in case of his death to plaintiff, his wife. He was at the time a carter, but later became a brakeman of freight trains without notice to defendants of this more dangerous occupation. He was killed in a collision. This is a case stated under C.R. 372 for the opinion of the court whether the defendants are liable to pay the amount or any part of the amount secured by the beneficiary certificate. Wilson agreed that compliance on his part with all the laws, regulations and requirements which are or may hereafter be enacted by the society, is the express condition upon which he is to be entitled to participate in the beneficiary fund, etc. The answer to the question must be that the defendants are not liable at all. The plaintiff will pay the costs.

Firebug Pleads Guilty.  
BARRIE, Nov. 7.—Richard Henry Price, who has pleaded guilty to setting fire to the saw-mill of Hamilton Bros., at Glen Huron, on Thanksgiving Day, causing a \$10,000 fire, wants to appear before the county judge for sentence, although he made his plea of guilty before Justice of the Peace Smith of Glen Huron.

Price was raised in the Township of Melancthon, the place that became famous for its fire-bugs a few years ago.

Contract for Stonework.  
T. V. Gearing and the firm of Nicholson & Curtis have formed a joint partnership for the purpose of completing the stonework in the walls of the ruined portion of the parliament buildings. The World understands that an open contract has been given to them, and the profits are payable on a 10 per cent. basis. No limit stipulated.

King's Birthday Banquet.  
His Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans will hold a banquet at the Arlington Hotel to-morrow night in honor of the King's Birthday. It is expected that Sir James Whitney will attend.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC  
FLOURISHES IN TORONTO

Rev. Dr. Wilson Declares Conditions in Boarding Houses Are Outrageous.

That it was not necessary to go to New York or Chicago to witness the plight of the white slave traffic and all it stands for, was the declaration of Rev. Dr. W. F. Wilson in Elm-street Methodist Church last night, in the course of a sermon on what he declared to be the outrageous conditions existing in many boarding and rooming houses. Right here in Toronto, he said, tragedies were being enacted, homes blighted, the hearts of parents broken and the hopes and lives of many crushed and blighted because of these conditions.

Dr. Wilson greatly deplored the existing conditions in many rooming and boarding houses in the city. In not a few of them a young lady had no place to receive and entertain a gentleman friend, excepting the vestibule of the house, or her bedroom. The doctor characterized this as outrageous, and said, in his judgment the time had come when all boarding houses should be charged a small license fee, and be thoroughly inspected; that they should be required to provide a reception room, where young people might meet and

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The doctor further said that recently he had met some of the most painful and distressing cases he had ever known, the result of these very conditions.

Toronto Symphony Orchestra.  
Concert, Thursday, Nov. 18. Assistant artist, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Russian composer-pianist. Reserved seats, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00. Sale to subscribers, commencing Nov. 13. Public sale, Nov. 16. Subscriptions should be sent to Secretary, Toronto Symphony Orchestra, 41 West King-street.

Boy Fatally Burned.  
LONDON, Nov. 7.—Earl Deadman, aged 2, was burned to death at his home in Delaware. The first his mother, who was out at the barn, knew of the accident was when she saw him running from the house with his clothes ablaze.

Dr. Allen Shoots Bear.  
Judge Morson and Dr. Norman Allen have returned from a hunting trip to St. Cloud, Parry Sound. Each got his full complement of deer and Dr. Allen got as well a 400 pound bear.

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