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**Bernard Shaw Suggests
Plan to Prevent War.**

London, January 2.—George Bernard Shaw greets the opening of the Year with a panacea for war. In course of a long article in the Daily News, Mr. Shaw says: "There must be no sowing of dragon teeth like the Franco-Prussian war. Great Britain can put a stop to a crime single handed easily enough if she can keep her knees knocking together in her present military fashion. How?" one might ask. Here is Shaw's answer: "I politely announcing that war between France and Germany would be inconvenient to England that the country is prepared to pledge itself to defend either country if attacked by the other."

always have been well aware that as an unpopular, ill-mannered nation, our existence depends on our being prepared to fight the entire foreign race if need be. "One must be ready with answers to the questions foolish people ask, and if the answer is according to their folly, so much the better." Mr. Shaw goes on to elaborate. His testimony, like all sensible proposals, will be received at the first blush as revolting and impracticable. He shows how the plan would work out regarding disputes with other nations, and asks, triumphantly: "Can anybody suggest an alternative policy?" He declares himself in favour of big armament. "But," he continues, "let us get the value of our money in strength and influence instead of casting every new cannon in an ecstasy of terror and then being afraid to aim it at anybody."

"Adds Mr. Shaw: "It is good to have a giant's strength and it is not at all tyrannous to use it like a giant, provided you are a decent sort of giant. What on earth is strength for but to be used, and will any reasonable man tell me that we are using our strength to any purpose?"

**Expedition to Operate
Against Mad Mullah.**

London, Jan. 3.—A punitive expedition to operate against the Mad Mullah in the British protectorate of Somaliland is being organized, according to an evening newspaper. A camel corps of British troops was cut up by the Mad Mullah and his followers on August last year, the dervishes have descended the country of the friendly tribes to such an extent that thousands have fled to the coast. The engagement in August, a British officer was killed and many wounded, while there were casualties among their native troops. It is assured that the expedition will consist of seasoned troops from India, and that it will be of considerable strength, as the Mad Mullah's successes have attracted bands from the desert herds to his banner.

**A Prehistoric
Oil Pit Found.**

Although the oil boom in California is only a score of years old, yet indications have been discovered that oil was worked in very early times, even as far back as the days of the Spanish colonists. In fact, there is one oil pit or swamp dating back to prehistoric times. Near this pit, a few miles from Los Angeles, a large tooth was found, about five years ago and sent to the university at Berkeley. It was identified as that of the sabertooth tiger, an animal supposedly unknown to the country. For many years the pit has been abandoned, and when scientific men became interested they found around the pit bones that had been dug out by ignorant workmen, who had no idea of their interest or value. This pit, as its left or value. This pit, as its left or value. This pit, as its left or value.

Historians have taken possession of it, and are excavating fossils of prehistoric animals, birds, etc. that have apparently been collecting there for hundreds of generations. Many complete skeletons are being taken out of animals that were not known to have existed on the American continent. The theory of the scientists is that the marshy nature of this land has been much the same throughout the ages, and that liquid asphaltum formerly covered the area as it does today. Little pools of water lured animals and birds into the sticky fluid to drink and hold them prisoners, for every struggle to free themselves sank them more hopelessly into the bog.—Wide-World Magazine.

Wedding Bells.

MORRIS—HOLLANDS.
On the Feast of the Epiphany, at 2 p.m., at St. James's Church, Carbon-car, there took place the wedding of Frederick John Morris, youngest son of Joseph Morris, Esq., of Trinity, and Winifred D. Hollands, youngest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Hollands, of Carbonear. The bride entered the church with her father; her bridesmaid was Miss M. Moulton. The bride was dressed in cream satin with veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and in her hand she carried an ivory bound Prayer Book. The bridesmaid was dressed in blue silk; she wore a gold chain with pendant with a birthstone inset. The groom was supported by the bride's eldest brother, Mr. John Hollands. The ceremony was taken by the Rev. C. W. Hollands and the Rev. E. E. Rustad, Incumbent of Upper Island Cove Mission, who gave the address to the newly wedded couple, on the "Blessings given in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony." The service was fully choral, Mrs. S. Russell presiding at the organ, and there were very many in the church as spectators of the happy event. The bride and groom then proceeded to the Parsonage where several friends were ready to offer their hearty congratulations. Refreshments were served and toasts made and healths drunk. The newly wedded couple left by the afternoon train en route to Burin, via Placentia. The presents were numerous and costly. May health and happiness be vouchsafed the newly wedded. Ad multos annos.—Com.

Unlucky Friday.

On Friday a malignant fate is said to threaten us with woe; to do us ill it lies in wait, or shadows us wherever we go. On Friday, if a ship should sail, the seamen shake their heads and sigh; 'twill be the sport of every gale, and all on board will surely die. Yet many stately ships come back all sound from krelson to the truck; they sailed along their stormy track without a sign of evil luck. If you begin an enterprise on Friday, it will peter out; those speak the prophets hoar and wise, who think they know what they're about. Yet many enterprises win which on a Friday were begun, and those concerned take in the tin, the kale and other brands of mon. To me a Friday seems as sleek as any other kind of day; the same old fish are in the creek, the sun shines on the same old way. On Monday last I fell and split my person clear up to my neck, on Tuesday morn I had a fit, on Thursday I was but a wreck. But Friday finds me all serene, my griefs and woes have taken wing; I sip a pint of gasoline and then I smile and dance and sing.

**Notes From
Shoal Harbor.**

On Thursday, Dec. 18th, some of the ladies under the auspices of Miss James, our esteemed day school teacher, held a social in the school room; a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Winsor, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollett, Great Burin, returned a few days ago. We are very pleased to have her back with us again.

On New Year's Day the Orangemen held their annual parade. They proceeded to the church where the Rev. J. W. Winsor preached a very appropriate sermon from the text "Quit ye like men, be strong." After the service they returned to the hall where the ladies served tea, after which games were the order of the evening.

Mrs. Samuel Tilley, of Kelligrews, is spending a few days here with her brother, Mr. J. S. Butler.

Some of the sportsmen of this place have returned from deer-stalking having secured their amount and report deer fairly plentiful.

On the 5th inst., Mrs. W. G. Tilley gave a party to the young ladies and gentlemen of this place. After being served with tempting delicacies games of various kinds were indulged in. A very enjoyable evening was spent winding up the Christmas holidays for another year. Our thanks are here tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Tilley for the pleasing way the programme was arranged. We join in wishing them a very happy New Year.—COR.—
Shoal Harbor, Jan. 7th, 1914.

**Girls Refused
to Dance With
Bare Feet.**

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The ballet girls at the National Theatre of Mannheim, revolted several days ago because the management demanded that they sign contracts to dance barefooted and bare-legged if this was desired. The girls protested, and their union brought suit against the theatre, alleging that the management was seeking to impose terms derogatory to the dignity of the profession. The management retorted by dismissing the ballet girls and the union has retaliated by placing the theatre on the black list.

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**Grand Falls
Letter.**

Quite a lot of outdoor skating could be had here lately. Xmas Day was fine and a large crowd were on the ice, which was in first class condition.

Owing to the continual changing of the weather, the rink was not ready for use till January 5th, but since then an excellent sheet of ice has been made. The Grand Falls Band provide music and are quite an addition to the enjoyment; last year we were not so blessed.

The annual billiard tournament for the Royal Stores Cup was finished some days ago, and resulted in Mr. Geo. Hicks coming out champion for 1913. The excellent matching of the different competitors by a system of handicaps, called forth deep interest up to the very finish, and some games were won by exceedingly small margins. The winner won by four points out of 250.

Wednesday, the 7th of January, the annual meeting of the Grand Falls Club will be held for the reading of the financial report, auction of magazines and election of officers for the coming year.

Mr. M. S. Sullivan arrived by the express on January 5th, after his stay in England. All were glad to see him again and many a hearty hand-clasp and sincere good wish welcomed him back.

W. W. Woodford, Esq., Minister Public Works, has been spending the past few days here on a visit. Dr. H. B. and Mrs. Chamberlain arrived on December 23rd from Canada, where they had been spending the previous six weeks on a vacation. Mr. R. C. Power paid two visits during Christmas week from Bishop's Falls, where his wife is spending the winter.

On Xmas Eve, the Catholic Church was beautifully decorated for Midnight Mass. Festoons of evergreen were hung between the arches and the pillars were entwined with the same material. In front of the altar was erected a large arch, the posts of which were entirely covered with green boughs, and the circular part with the motto "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" shining forth in beautifully colored letters decorated with holly leaves and berries. Just under this was the Star of Bethlehem in brilliant electric lights and various lamps adorned the pillars and how High Mass was celebrated, and just at the moment of consecration the whole decorative display was illuminated. The singing of the choir was more than up to the mark, far surpassing that of any other occasion.

Judge Lynch.

By GEORGE FITCH.
Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

Next to John Doe, Judge Lynch is the most famous disreputable character in the United States. He is a native citizen and cannot be charged up to immigration either.

Judge Lynch holds court in many states, chiefly in the south, but wherever enough citizens can be induced to lay aside their brains and civilization for a few minutes and elect him. His court room is the open air, the prosecuting-attorney a masked mob-leader and his jury the rope. The method of ascertaining the guilt or innocence of the defendant is very simple. The defendant is hanged with the rope. If he hangs down he is guilty. If he hangs up he is innocent. Thus far no defendant has been found innocent—at least, not until long after the coroner's verdict.

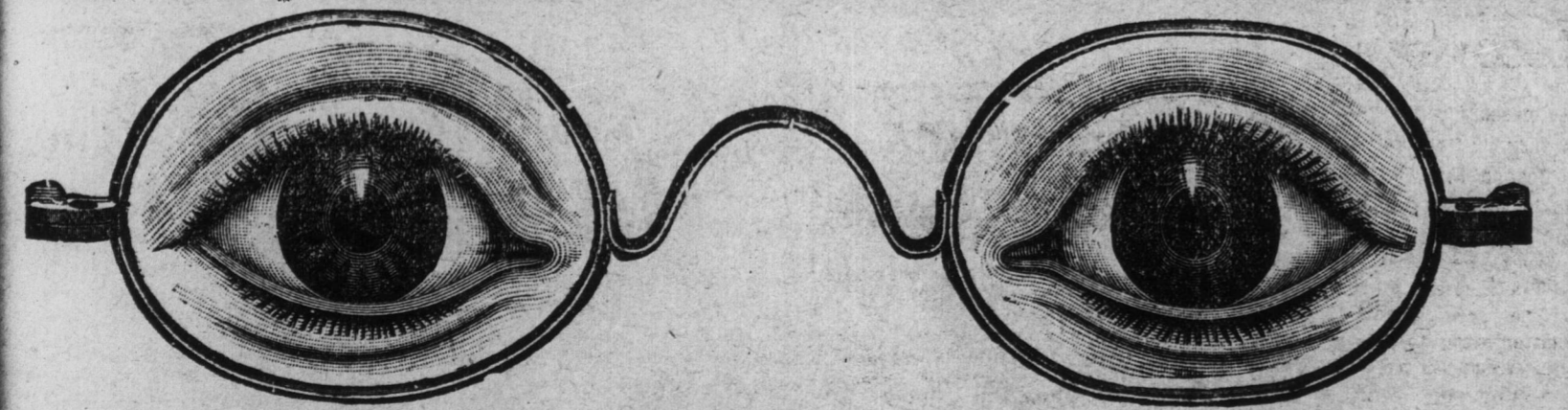
Judge Lynch hangs a hundred or more citizens each year. Generally he picks out detestable villains who deserve to die, but, sometimes, for amusement, he hangs horse thieves, chicken thieves and negroes who speak disrespectfully to white people. When the judge gets tired of the rope he uses kerosene and fuel.

After he has burned a poor shrieking villain, civilization in that vicinity goes down 100 degrees and remains there for a generation. Judge Lynch doesn't know any law.

and doesn't care to. He can hang a man without law. In this he has a distinct advantage over an American court, which usually can't hang a man, even with the assistance of twenty law books weighing 6 pounds apiece. After Judge Lynch has looked on while a prosecuting attorney has spent five or six years trying to get a rapist or murderer into the penitentiary and has failed right along because the color of the whiskers of the man who made the paper on which the indictment was written is unconstitutional, he smiles a contemptuous smile and does the job in an hour.

If Judge Lynch had more competition he wouldn't have so much business. If men were punished for their crimes in this inordinately free country he would soon be compelled to sell out below cost and go to Mexico or Central Africa. But as long as the technicality can hob up sternly in every trial and keep justice waiting like a freight train with a dead engine on a side track, reckless people will continue to speak with scorn of the ordinary judge and patronize the old scoundrel.

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