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Good cigars, warmly contested games, congenial company and lots of it, all combined to make last night's smoking concert and whist tournament at the city hall a huge success. The evening's entertainment was given under the auspices of the McClary Baseball Club for the purpose of raising funds for the team.

Duplicate whist, progressive whist and euchre were played, so that every man could enjoy the game he played best. About 120 players sat down to the battle of pasteboards with the result that for some time to come the following winners will sport new pipes or smoke good cigars as they are pleased to select.

Duplicate whist—Ferguson and Doggerel, plus 8.
Progressive whist—Fred Towton, plus 26.
Euchre—Thomas Rowan and J. Williams, won 8 and set 1.

The additional plus scores in the duplicate whist contest were:
North and South—Sanders and McGee, plus 8; Rider and Hodgins, plus 4.
East and West—Doyle and Shea, plus 74; Carter and McLeod, plus 44; Boyce and Gray, plus 34; Benson and McMurphy, plus 14; Goodwin and Smith, plus 14.

HARBOR CROWDED

Forty Coal Carriers Waiting to Unload at Superior

SUPERIOR, Wis., April 30.—With every dock at the head of the lake being worked to its capacity there are more than forty vessels waiting in the harbor for a chance to unload. The situation is without precedent, the receipts of the past twenty-four hours being the heaviest ever known, about 150,000 tons.

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VON BUELOW REFUSES TO TALK LIMITATION

Germany Will Stand Aloof From Discussion at Hague Conference

BERLIN, April 30.—In the Reichstag today several speakers suggested to Chancellor von Buelow that Germany should take no part in the discussion of the limitation of armaments at the Hague peace conference.

Von Buelow, in reply, said that Germany did not object to letting other powers discuss the matter, but Germany would hold aloof. He referred to the recommendation of the first peace conference that the powers study the question of the limitation of armaments.

"Germany," he added, "has complied with this recommendation, but has not found a formula which takes into account the great diversity in the geographical, economic and military positions of the various States, or one which would be calculated to remove those diversities and serve as a basis for a treaty."

The chancellor then remarked: "Germany's abstention from the discussion of the question does not mean that she cherishes a secret desire for war or that she is actuated by military ambition or other selfish motives."

"Her powers feel the same way as Germany regarding the limitation proposition, and many friends of peace in France, Great Britain, Italy and the United States think it would not serve the cause of peace to give way to illusions and lose sight of realities. Germany's good will, since nothing can come of the matter in any way. But Germany's peaceable policy has been a sufficient answer to all the aspersions which may have been made."

"Germany does not wish to prevent other powers from discussing the limitation of armaments. If some practical result is reached by such a discussion, Germany will conscientiously examine whether it harmonizes with the protection of her peace, with her national interests and with her special situation."

The chancellor called attention to the fact that his position in the matter under discussion was endorsed by speakers representing all the parties in the house, and added:

"Supported by this unanimity, Germany will show by her actual course at the Hague conference that she sincerely favors the efforts calculated to practically promote peace, civilization and humanity."

G. T. R. WANTS BOATS

Negotiated With White Star Company for Vessels on Atlantic

LONDON, April 30.—It is learned that during a recent visit to England a high official of the G. T. R. opened up negotiations with the White Star Steamship Company, with the object of securing three of their latest steamers for service between Liverpool and Montreal, but the negotiations fell through, owing to the company being unable to spare the steamers.

MR. PUGSLEY ANXIOUS

Says in Ottawa That He Wants St. John Election at Once

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GOVERNOR'S LETTER HIS ONLY FAULT

Government Upholds Swettenham's Action in Dismissing American Marines

LONDON, April 30.—In giving a definite refusal to furnish the house with further correspondence exchanged between the ex-governor of Jamaica, Sir Alexander Swettenham, and the colonial office, the under secretary for the colonies, Mr. Churchill, stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that the only point upon which fault was officially found with Sir Alexander was in regard to the propriety of his letter to Rear Admiral Davis.

The propriety of the governor's action in dispensing with the services of the American naval contingent was never called in question, and therefore to set forth the governor's reasons for so doing would not serve any useful purpose, but rather the reverse.

Mr. Churchill was asked to publish Rear Admiral Davis' letter to Rear Admiral Evans in regard to the Swettenham incident, which, the speaker intimated, entirely exonerated Swettenham from the charge of having quarrelled with Davis, but the under secretary pointed out that it obviously was not the province of the British government to publish letters exchanged between officers of the United States navy.

MIDLAND GOES DRY

Government Approves Action of License Commissioners

TORONTO, April 30.—The request from Midland to the government that, pending the result of the appeal against the quashing of the local option by-law on a mere technicality, liquor licenses be issued in the town, will not be granted. In fact, no licenses will be granted at all this year, the present board of commissioners in the town being opposed to doing so, and as their term of office has a year to run, the fate of the appeal will not affect their attitude. In their stand the commissioners have the approval of the government, and this may be taken as a clear indication that, as intimated in The Evening Globe of yesterday, there is little likelihood of the government in any place in Ontario where local option by-laws carried by the required majority, have been quashed on technicalities.

TRAPS MAN; IS KILLED

Anonymous Letter Writer, Caught at Rendezvous, Shoots a Marshal

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, April 30.—Arthur Rutter, marshal of New Boston, a suburb of Cleveland, was shot and killed by a man who was arrested. The man, Nellie Maple, of New Boston, had received an anonymous letter, suggesting that he should meet a woman at a string on the gate post if she desired a meeting. Marshal Rutter planned to catch the writer of the letter by carrying out his suggestion. The man appeared at the appointed time, and as the marshal stepped up to him the man shot him through the head.

HERD BLOWN UP

Masked Men Kill 700 Animals and Wreck Camp With Dynamite

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 30.—An explosion of dynamite at John Horn's sheep camp in Trapper Creek, Big Horn county, last night, killed 700 sheep and completely destroyed camp wagons and other possessions of the camp. The story of the outrage was told by a herder today, who said that a masked man raided the camp and after binding him severely arranged for the work of destruction. A similar attack was made upon a sheep camp in the Trapper Creek section two years ago.

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POLICE COURT CLERK DRAGGED DOWN HILL

Mr. Moule Thrown Heavily to Pavement When He Attempted to Alight

Mr. John Moule, the respected police court clerk, had a very narrow escape from death last night while alighting from a belt line car, No. 110, at the corner of Ridout and York streets.

Mr. Moule was riding in a seat near the front of the car, and as it approached Ridout street from the east, he reached up and touched the bell button in order to stop the car.

No slackening of speed was noticeable as Mr. Moule walked to the rear of the car preparatory to dismounting. Seeing that he was being carried past his destination, he attempted to alight, but evidently did not realize the speed at which the car was going. As soon as he touched the pavement he was thrown from his feet, but still retaining his grasp of the rail which dragged him along the pavement for a distance of fifteen or twenty feet. Passengers on the rear platform were horrified for a few seconds, expecting every moment to see him dragged to death under the rear trucks. Fortunately, he escaped the wheels by a hair's breadth, but nevertheless received a severe shaking up and an altogether unpleasant experience.

Hearing a shout as Mr. Moule stepped off the car, the conductor at once signalled the motorman to back up, but the car had reached the bottom of the hill before it could be brought under control. As quickly as possible, however, the car was backed up the hill where quite a number had gathered and had given Mr. Moule every assistance possible.

Mr. Moule was positive that the bell did not ring, but Mr. Moule was positive he pressed the button, and those sitting near him corroborated his statement. A examination of the bells revealed the fact that they were out of order and would only occasionally respond to the button.

Mr. Moule is to be congratulated on having so fortunately escaped serious injury.

DISAPPROVE USING TROOPS AS POLICE

Russian Parliament Pass Reform Including Abolition of Drum-head Courtmartial

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—The lower house of parliament to-day adopted the government's recruiting bill by 220 to 194.

The house simultaneously adopted a resolution setting forth the necessity of decreasing next year's number of men to be called to the colors, and passing a law abolishing the custom of providing soldier servants for officers and the use of troops for police purposes.

President Golovin, in a speech in behalf of the house for the incident last night during which M. Zurbakov, socialist, made a savage attack on the army and navy government, which for a time produced a rupture between the ministers and the house and threatened to precipitate a crisis of confidence in the cabinet.

In M. Zurbakov being deprived of the right to the floor of the house and being forced to leave the chamber, the government was understood that this apology was acceptable to Premier Stolypin. The socialists, however, retorted with a signed resolution declaring that Golovin's moves infringed the prerogatives of the house, were opposed to the dignity of parliament, and as such should be rejected.

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PATRIOTIC ADDRESS

Rev. Dyson Hague Gives An Inspiring Address to Men's Club of Knox Church

The third of a series of interesting lectures was given at Knox Church last night, under the auspices of the Knox Church Men's Association. Rev. Dyson Hague was the lecturer of the evening, and his address was a patriotic one throughout. He dwelt largely on the future of Canada and what Canadian should make it. He pointed out the responsibilities which have also come in for a good deal of comment. Canadian ideals are the highest of any nation in the world," he said. He emphasized strongly the necessity of keeping up these ideals.

Previous to the lecture a luncheon was served in the hall by the ladies of the congregation. A good crowd was in attendance and the lecture was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

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TORONTO QUESTIONS

Dufferin street crossings; the C. P. R. Company's application for permission to construct a spur on the south side of Front street, between Beach and Jarvis streets. The board will meet in the city hall.

TORONTO MILK WAR

Probable That City Will Do Without Fluid To-day

TORONTO, April 30.—The Scarborough farmers, who have been supplying the city dealers with milk, returned late this afternoon, with no cases on their wagons, which means that no milk will be supplied to city dealers in the morning of the old scale.