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WHAT'S DOING AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, March 25.—The House resumes to-day, after the Easter recess, with the political situation considerably altered. There has been and will be no change in the determination of the Government to render the promised aid to the naval defence of the Empire as provided in the Naval Bill. There is, however, a noticeable lessening of the tension, and this is due to the fact that the blockers fear the effort of stopping all supplies for the public service. More or less official statements are forthcoming that the Opposition will not take the responsibility of refusing the usual percentage vote of the estimates for the new fiscal year.

It is also stated that the Liberals have abandoned the intention of maintaining the blockade of the Navy Bill on the lines previously followed, namely, of continuous weekly sittings. If these announcements are made good the effect upon the course of the Parliamentary struggle will be important.

It may mean the beginning of a surrender. It means, if nothing else, that the Opposition recognizes the failure of the attempt to force a dissolution. Some sort of retreat, but not a full one, is being considered, and it may not be of a very serious nature. If there is anything like a real attempt made to resume the obstruction of the Naval Bill the necessary changes in the rules of the House will be made without delay. Guesses which have been made as to the nature of these changes are wide of the mark. The desire of the Government to provide ample opportunity for discussion has been demonstrated, and the opportunity afforded, the new procedure, if invoked, will, it is understood, furnish sufficient opportunity for legitimate and necessary discussion, while protecting the country against the abuse of such opportunity.

The programme does not promise anything very sensational for to-day.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson is bent upon seizing the first opportunity to bring up the action of the Speaker in taking the chair during the Clark-Pugaley row. He says he is merely anxious to have the propriety of the Speaker's action discussed and passed upon.

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MAKING GARDEN

By HOWARD L. RANN

MAKING garden is an antidote for spring fever which is taken in large doses the first week, after which the garden is allowed to die a natural death. Some gardens die quickly, as the result of being assassinated by a late frost, while others linger along on a bed of suffering and are finally strangled by the murderous jimson weed.



Making garden is a favorite pastime with people who have cuddled up to the canned string bean all winter, until the edge of their appetite is dented in several places by the tail end of winter and driven back to the place of beginning. Other folks are more cautious and wait until

the sun gets up high enough to raise blisters on the young onions and radishes, when they attack the garden with a steam roller and lay out a tennis court.

There is nothing more pleasant or healthfully exhilarating than to get out in a freshly-plowed garden in the dewy morn and plant the embryonic rutabaga and the blushing turnip, meanwhile sitting down heavily on a family of angle worms and gathering callouses faster than a roller skater. The morning meal, and it will also give him a crick in the back that will cause him to walk like a stepladder.

After a garden gets up where it can be taken hold of with a hoe, it is necessary to cultivate it three times a day and all hours on Sunday in order to keep the breath of life in it. This cultivating brings into play a lot of muscles which the cultivator did not know he had, and which rise up in the night and throw off painful exclamations. This wears off by the first of December, however, and leaves an annual epidemic of muscular rheumatism in its wake.

The Year 1912 Wet But 1902 Was Wetter

Interesting Statistics Given Out By Prof. Day at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Which is the wettest month of the year in Ontario? Probably nine people out of every ten would name April in answer to this question, while as a matter of fact, it is the driest month in the whole twelve, according to Prof. W. H. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Taking all the stations in Ontario where records of the rain and snow have been kept he finds the average precipitation for the various months during the past ten years to be as follows: January 2.23 inches of rain and melt-snow together; February 2.40 inches; March 2.22; April 2.14; May 2.81; June 2.92; July 3.46; August 2.62; September 2.81; October 2.34; November 2.43; December 2.62 inches respectively, making a total average precipitation for the ten years of 31.87 inches. April it will be noted has the least precipitation of all.

July the Wettest.

"From these figures," Prof. Day remarks, "one receives another surprise to learn that July is really the wettest month, so far as actual amount of precipitation is concerned. Why does the wettest month seem the driest? During the winter the snow accumulates, and when it melts in March or early April it forms several inches of water which saturates the soil and drains away slowly. Besides in the spring there is cool weather usually coupled with considerable cloudiness and gentle rains, so that evaporation is largely prevented, and hence the soil and roads are heavy, but being few and far between, and as a rule with clear sky and hot weather intervening evaporation is much greater than even the heavy rainfall, as that the soil and roads become drier and drier.

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"The year 1912 will go down in memory as an exceedingly wet one, yet as a matter of fact 1902 was wetter, so far as actual rainfall is concerned. And 1909 had within an inch as much rain as 1912. But the precipitation was not well distributed. February and March were considerably below the normal. May had nearly twice as much as usual, June and July were both much below the average, while August and September were unusually wet. But worse than the rainfall, was the almost continuous cloudiness, which retarded evaporation and thus prevented the soil, roads and grain from drying out rapidly between rains even in the summer time. These factors combined to make the soil wetter during 1912 than it has been in many years.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY PERSON who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on the following conditions: by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may, at his option, at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$500 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-empted six months in each of three years, from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent), and cultivate 80 acres extra.

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Seventy Thousand Current Run Hundred

Canadian Press Dispatch

DAYTON, O., March 25.—The crest of the Dayton flood about midnight, but the hours allowed no appreciating in the water. Morning hope of immediate relief who had spent the night however, and it is feared number of drowned had been increased during the twelve darkness.

The rescue work looked less as on yesterday, however, one in the city attempted to Among the known dead are Sactell, grocer Vine and killed in an explosion; drowned.

Unknown woman found hanging on wire.

The Bish family wiped out exception of a son, John, mother, aged 65, sister Florence, niece Viola Bish, and Mrs. of John Bish, all being victims of the flood.

It is not believed the rescue be able to make any advance flooded district to-day, but those who were marooned few doors of the water's edge, 70,000 out.

More than seventy thousand sons, either were unable to locked houses were unable to land, inundated district is as more than fifteen square most of which is under from eighteen feet of water.

No communication could be lished with those in the com district and any attempt to s ther any or all of them were ed is mere conjecture.

It is thought most of the occurred on the west and north of the river where the wall rushed in suddenly with the of the levee.

The early breaking of the levee keep the loss of life in a com section lower than was first ated.

ADRIANOPLI HAS FALLEN

But the Turks Burnt Bridges Behind Them A Fierce Fight.

Canadian Press Dispatch

MUSTAPHA PASHA, Maro the fortress of Adrianople, as by the Bulgarians this morning fighting of the most terrible cter since Monday. Flames e tating the city at many points.

After the "outlying fortifica had been captured the Turks t set fire to all their depots and s as well as to the arsenal and the tillery part. They also blew up barracks and a number of po magazines. Most of the popul fled.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE BRANTFORD

Thursday, March 27.—Back by man—Jos. M. Gaites again pres JOHN HYATT, M. TYRE and original company of "THE GIRL OF MY DREAM" with the same superb cast of principals, big beauty chorus and pony let, special orchestra. Note—This traction having played here the winning of the season, and as company is exactly the same as here before, the management of Grand guarantees "The Girl of Dreams" to be one of the very best musical shows which has play Brantford. Prices: 5 rows, \$2; rows, \$1.50; 4 rows, \$1; balcony, \$1 and 75c; gallery, 50c reserved, 50c; balance, 25c. See Tuesday.

Saturday, March 29.—First time popular prices, Frank O. Miller offe the mirth-provoking German "far THE GIRL FROM TOKIO." O year at the Court Theatre, Berl Germany. English version by Fra Tannenhil, Jr., and Geo. W. Barnu A rollicking, roystering, fun-mak screamin' amny, absolutely clea presented by a capable company metropolitan prices. Prices: 14 row \$1; 8 rows, 75c; balcony, 50c; balcon 75c and 50c. Seats Thursday.

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