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Germany Intends to Keep Going.

BERLIN, March 22.
Germany's answer to Winston Churchill's recent speech was given today by a submission to the Federal Council of the new Army and Navy Bills in an unaltered state. They provide for two additional army corps for Prussia, and a few minor increases in the Bavarian and Saxon armies. The naval bill calls for an extra battleship squadron, for which three additional battleships and two cruisers are to be constructed before 1920.

The estimated additional annual cost is \$24,250,000 for 1912, \$31,750,000 for 1913, and \$28,500,000 yearly thereafter. Army reforms, which include the creation of two field artillery regiments, one Saxon cavalry regiment, one Prussian infantry regiment, the increase of the battalion strength by one-third, introduction of machine gun companies in every existing regiment, will increase the peace footing of the army by 29,000 men, excluding officers and non-commissioned officers. The men's pay will be increased, and new corps are to be stationed on the French and Russian frontiers. The naval bill increases the personnel of the Navy by 75 officers and 1,500 men annually until 1920, over and above the increases provided for by the existing Naval law. This is necessitated by the commissions of the three extra battleships and three small cruisers, and larger crews are required to man modern battleships. The bill also provides for an increase in the num-

Germany Refuses Amendment.

LONDON, March 22.
Premier Asquith has refused to accept the miners' amendment to the Minimum Wage Bill, providing a minimum of \$1.25 and 50 cents daily wage for men and boys, respectively. Ed-

wards, Labour M.P., and President of the Miners' Federation of Britain, announced that the Premier's rejection of the amendment has closed the door to an immediate settlement. Despite the decision of the Unions, there is already, particularly in Scotland a steady trickling of miners back to the pits. Even with a general resumption, however, the mines will be in working order again before Easter, and some of the smaller ones which have been flooded, will never be re-opened. Macdonald, the leader of the Labour Party, bitterly accused the Government of banging the door in their faces. He then for the first time announced that the miners were willing to waive the inclusion of their schedule rates in the Bill if the minimum of \$1.25 and 50c. was inserted. Brace, Labour M.P., declared that unless this was conceded the miners would remain idle in every coal field. The amendment was negotiated without division, but it is understood that the matter will be revived on the Report Stage, when in view of Macdonald's assertion some compromise may be insisted.

Mackenzie Premier.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., March 22.
Thomas Mackenzie, Minister of Agriculture, has been elected Prime Minister of New Zealand by 70 votes to 9. Sir Joseph Ward, the present Premier, will defer his resignation until Mackenzie has definitely formed his Cabinet.

Light, Warmth and Food.

These three words embrace the most urgent necessities of life, and it is an extraordinary thing that in each case our thoughts turn to Gas: this, after all, is but natural. We want Light, Gas gives us the best, cheapest and healthiest artificial light known. Again, we want Warmth, and the gas fire is at hand to give it in its best form; and, lastly, we must have Food, and here the gas cooker never fails. All this is absolutely true, as we have shown over and over again. If, however, any of our customers are in the least doubtful on any of these points, we cordially invite them to consult us. In the meantime, our advice is to get good burners and buy varieties of well-known makes, to use modern gas fires and cookers, and, above all, to keep your gas appliances (whether old or new) in good order, for in this is the true secret of efficiency and complete satisfaction.
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Dangerous for Pedestrians

In the storm of the past two night and days people passing along Water Street West were unconsciously imperilled by reason of the loose slates which cover some of the roofs of buildings along there. In several instances, but fortunately mostly at night, these were ripped off by the wind and came to the ground where they went in pieces on the street.

Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me. All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for \$2 (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. **MRS. F. B. CURRIER, Windsor, Ont.**

Hockey Match.

The ice at the Prince's Rink last night was in excellent condition. Before general skating commenced an interesting hockey match was witnessed between two junior teams from Bishop Feild College. Mr. Bernard, their teacher, acted as referee and the boys proved themselves clever and capable stick-handlers.

RESIGNED FROM DEVONIA.—We hear that Capt. Jno. Snow of the Devonia has resigned from the command of the barq. Devonia. No new commander has yet been appointed.

The Picnic Party.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir,—The blatant Picnic Party Premier, as you have demonstrated, is considerably muddled up in his Teachers' Pension enactment, as Sir Robert Bond has shown him to be in other legislation brought forward, since the Tory Party were unfortunately given the reins of power. Humbugging is a noted trait of the Tory Premier's political character when stumping the country at election time, but people could expect something better than to witness these traits being introduced into the solemn deliberations of the Legislature. Yet such is the case; but that this is soon to fail of its usual effect the Tories will realize in 1913. Uneasiness is evident in the ranks of the Philistines and the Tory Goliath is beginning to realize that the liberal David (in the person of Sir Robert Bond) will be in at the death when the stone of public opinion will be sent forth from the sling of an outraged electorate when next the forces of clean Government and corruption and fraud are in battle array. That a feeling of insecurity pervades the Government ledgers is quite evident from the fact that the scouts are out in the various districts feeling the popular pulse and by every means, particularly by promises and bribes in the shape of a distribution of patronage, trying to stop the leakage which is thinning the Tory hosts to the dismay of the leaders. Wavering supporters are being approached and open and fearless opponents "touched" to try and bolster up a party which is rotten to the core and bears upon it the stamp of fast approaching dissolution. Hireling scribes are also at work to try and cover the multitudinous political crimes of the Tories by dealing with issues of comparatively no importance. But the people cannot be deceived. The Tory corruptionists can vict themselves daily. While the producers, the masses of the people—fishermen, laborers and mechanics—find it harder to live under present conditions, more demands are made upon the public purse, supplements dollars is asked for, and an already overburdened public stand against an ask where is this crying scandal going to cease? Verily the reckless Tory blague during their tenure of usurped power has been grinding the faces of the poor. Taxation never bore so heavily on the people of Newfoundland. All the necessities of life, owing to increased taxation, are now quoted at prohibitive prices, and yet the spur is not spared on the loaded steed. As Sir Robert Bond predicted, with the presence of the political seer that he is, more money is wanted to complete branch railroads: it will of course be raised by loan and an increased burden of taxation must result. To relieve this pressure on the masses one would expect that a predominant feature of the policy of the Government would be economy and the curtailment of expenditure. But nothing of the kind has been attempted. The public accounts show that reckless waste and extravagance are rampant, heifers are pitchforked into positions regarded less of their fitness, new positions are created for political favorites, and mungwumps who bawl platitudes and create scenes at election times, and misfits who hold securities, receive bonuses in the shape of increased salaries to keep the waning fealty of "friends, while shady expenditures are made for "services" which are of no utility and a disgrace to the Government which permits the like to occur. A casual consideration of such matters impels one to bring them before the contemplative mind of the people. If we are apathetic and follow the old-time policy of "don't

TORTURED FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS.

MRS. POULIN FOUND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Rheumatism, Backache, and Head-aches Were Her Portion But Now She is a New Woman.

McCREARY, Man., Mar. 22.—(Special).—"Four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new person of me." The speaker is Mrs. Oliver Poulin, of this place, and her numerous friends here fully verify her statement.

"For nearly two years," Mrs. Poulin continues, "rheumatism tortured me. My back and head also ached. My eyes were puffed and swollen. I am sixty-three years of age, and you can see I was a pretty sick woman. But Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me." Mrs. Poulin is only one of many who have had a similar experience. They were weak and run-down, and sick all over. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured them. How? Simply by curing the kidneys. The diseased kidneys were the cause of all the trouble. They were failing to strain the impurities out of the blood, and the result was disease all over the body. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured the kidneys, the impurities were strained out of the blood. The result was pure blood and good health all over the body. The cause of the disease had been removed.

"When such callous disregard of the public weal is in evidence, then we deserve a continuation of such treatment, but if I mistake not, there is an awakening on all sides to the harmful conditions prevailing under the regime of the present gang of hoodlums, well named the Picnic Party, and that redress will soon be the watchword all over the country. Toryism which caused such miseries in former times has once again reared its ugly head and smitten the people, but when next it is dealt with it will be deprived of its baneful power for evil for all time. The sooner this occurs the better for old Newfoundland. Yours,
PUBLIUS.

A Good Job Forthcoming.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Please insert the following conversation which was listened to by me with rapt attention over Uncle Joe's on one of the stormiest nights for the season. I take an occasional stroll to see Uncle Joe as he is a very interesting individual, and time speeds so quickly when his talking apparatus has full power, that some one opposite the clock will perhaps remark where is the night gone Eleven o'clock, alreadly.

On the night mentioned the occupants were: Uncle Joe, Polly, his wife Fogarty, from along shore, and myself. We were comfortably ensconced in a cheery fire of burnt stalks, fey an occasional knob of coal from her bucket with her hand, as the flames were too hard, she said, to get ther a coal scuttie or a machin called a shovel.

"Putty hard times now, Pol, when me have to put coals on the fire with her hands, but never mind, old girl, good times coming."
"Begorra it will soon be time for hem to make an appearance. It's talked of long enough now. I wonder how did it originate (good times coming). I'm thinking that some ong-headed upstart thought the matter over and came to the conclusion that it would be an O.K. method to seep the poor man's nose to the grinding stone."

"What's getting the matter with women nowadays, Fogarty, does it ever occur to you that they have longer and leverer heads than the masculine sex?"
"You may well say that, spoke Aunt Polly. If I was a man in your state of life I would not be hoodwinked like you are these last three years; now, Fogarty, listen for a moment till I give you an idea how that poor old creature is being fooled and led astray by false promises and pretences. Joe is 67 years of age when his birthday arrives, and a strong supporter of the Tory party ever since I had the blessing of knowing him, and it is to this day, but it's again my grain, as I have a surfeit from them. Knowing that this three successive years they have a job for him, they say that will keep him from the irksome task of bucket making, but I'm afraid, old man, you will have to continue to put the bottoms in."

"Now, Fogarty, you hear what me old girl got to say."
"My opinions and hers are on the one par, Uncle Joe, says Fogarty."
"What do you say about the matter, young man, she said, addressing me."
"Aunt Polly," I said, "I am quite neutral on the matter. I am young and inexperienced and cannot converse freely on matters of this kind; but as you asked me my opinion I would say that there is more than Uncle Joe left, the same party are continually harping at pa and assur-

ing him that a good job is forthcoming."
"Dar now, and what kind of a job did they promise him, young man; I'm thinking that probably it may be the same job that they have been barking at my poor old creature about."

"I don't know, Aunt Polly, but I heard that he was to be promoted to weights and measures."
"Begor that will be first rate for me," says Uncle Joe, "I'm a good friend of your father's, and I will have no obstacle whatsoever to get me work inspected."
"I'm thinking," spoke Aunt Polly, "that if they want to hold the reins of Government for another four years they better be up and doing, and fulfill the numerous promises which hoodwinked the electorate at the last elections."

"Fogarty," says Uncle Joe, "I suppose your woman don't be getting on like my old girl; a man can't come to the house to have a social chat but she starts in, and out comes the whole push, never stopping to consider the matter."
"Now, Fogarty, you hears that," says Aunt Polly, "this is going to be a tough elections; there will be three sides to select from. Education will be much needed at the next campaign to commit to memory the x's and the names of the different candidates; there was no impediment to obscure your path when last ye voted; when entering the pool room keep the wood horse well in view and ye had your pair of x's."

"What's the general opinion along shore, Fogarty, any change from last campaign?"
"Yes; there's a change, and a big change, the sentiment is Vote for Bond and his followers and reduce taxation."

I listened with rapt attention to the conversation, and with a remark from Aunt Polly and Uncle Joe to call again ye vade them good-night. Fogarty and myself, and wended our way homeward.
YOUNG MAN,
Bay de Verde, March 14th, 1912.

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Scorns People.

Dear Sir,—Another batch of petitions for a General Election to be held in the Fall of 1912 were presented to the House yesterday afternoon. "A straw shows how the wind blows," it is said. Here we have not alone a straw or a bundle of straws, but whole fields of straws, all inclined in the one direction. A mighty clamor, the shout of the multitude can be heard, all crying with one accord, "We demand an election next Fall!"

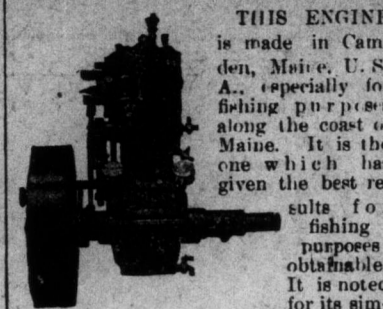
Sir Edward Morris has assumed the position of a dictator and scorns the prayer of the people. He assumes a power that has never been given him. The people of this country will have Sir Edward know that he is not supreme. The people who placed him where he is are supreme and can hurl him from office at any moment. He holds his office at the mandate of the sovereign people. He is there, not as their boss, but as their servant; he is virtually there on sufferance. He sneers at the petitions of the people and says they do not know what they are about—that they do not know what they have signed; while at the same time he admits that "the people are not as gullible as they were" (I use his own every elegant expression). I expect he will be made to realize the truth of that when he goes back to them to seek re-election.
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