



CELEBRITIES AT THE WOODBINE, TORONTO

An excellent picture of Sir Donald Mann and Sir Edmund Calore, interested spectators at the races.

WAR VESSELS FOR MEDITERRANEAN

EARL OF SELBORNE RECOMMENDS ADDITION TO BRITISH FLEET THERE

London, Sept. 30.—The Earl of Selborne contributes an article to the current number of the Empire Review entitled "The Navy and Capital Ships: The Government's Building Policy Criticized." With reference to the position in the Mediterranean Lord Selborne declares that now he can put as a matter of proof what, before, was a matter of opinion, namely, that Great Britain is short of a whole squadron of battleships in the Mediterranean.

When the government proposed to build only five capital ships they were deliberately falling short of the 60 per cent standard which they themselves had laid down. At the end of 1915 the German dreadnought battleships and battle cruisers will number 26. A 60 per cent margin over 26 means 42. All that the government have made provision for is 39. Therefore, they started this year three short of the "unswerving policy" they were going to pursue. The critical years will be 1915 and 1916.

"The basis I take," Lord Selborne says, "is the assumption that all the ships of this year's program will have been completed and in commission by the end of 1916, which is as much as they possibly can be, and also that the corresponding German ships will have been completed and come into commission. I also take as my basis the correctness of Mr. Churchill's statement that in the year 1915 two members of the triple alliance, Austria and Italy, will possess a fleet of ten dreadnoughts in the Mediterranean. What then will be our position?"

"Germany will have 26 ships of the dreadnought type in the North sea. In order to maintain our 50 per cent margin over this fleet, on the necessity for which Mr. Churchill has insisted again and again, we shall have to station in these some waters every single dreadnought battleship or battle cruiser built by the admiralty and paid for by the British taxpayer, and that will give us 39 to Germany's 26, and there will be no 10 per cent margin, no margin whatever, for the Mediterranean or for any other part of the world of ships of that type, built and paid for by the British taxpayer."

"But at that moment the Austrian and Italian fleets will have reached that strength when, Mr. Churchill says in his memorandum, the British forces in the Mediterranean must be constructed. But as will not have one single British-built dreadnought battleship or battle cruiser stationed there, and he will have to fall back on two ships, the Malaya and the New Zealand, the one paid for by the Malaya states and the other by the taxpayers of New Zealand. And in the whole of the rest of the empire there will be one solitary ship of the dreadnought type, the Australia, another Dominion ship, which in time of peace will be tied to Austrian waters."

Lord Selborne admits that he does not include the Lord Nelson and the Agamemnon with the dreadnought type because, if they are included, it becomes necessary to include on the other side the three battleships of the Radetzky type, which was built by Austria on purpose to match these two vessels.

"There is also strong ground for thinking," Lord Selborne says, "that Austria and Italy intend to increase their naval programs, so that in 1916 their naval strength will be even more formidable than the figures I have given. My indictment of the government may be summarized thus: They said they would give the country an unswerving policy and they have swerved on the first occasion. They promised the country a 60 per cent margin of British paid dreadnought ships and they are not building up to that standard. They said that the Dominion ships were to be extra; they have substituted Dominion for United Kingdom ships. And they have failed in their duty to the overseas dominions of the crown, failed in a pledge solemnly given by the prime minister and the first lord."

"I said last year that in my humble judgment we were short of a whole squadron in the Mediterranean. Today I have proved the fact that at the present moment we are in our preparations literally and absolutely short of a whole squadron of capital ships for service in the Mediterranean."

NEW MOTOR FUEL
London, Sept. 30.—It is reported that the petrol substitutes joint committee, which comprises representatives from the Royal Automobile Club, the Automobile Association and Motor Union, and the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, has discovered a process by which it is hoped to obtain a large supply of British motor spirit.

The new spirit is produced from a substance which is produced in enormous quantities in Great Britain and the recently-discovered process will enable 40,000,000 gallons of spirit to be produced annually. As the annual consumption of motor spirit in Great Britain is about 100,000,000 gallons a considerable part of the demand can be met from this new source and thus the wastage of the country's mineral resources can be checked.

The work of a small demonstration plant has been most satisfactory and a full-sized commercial plant is now in course of construction.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS CAUSED A DECLINE

RECORD RUN OF CARS BROUGHT WHEAT PRICES TUMBLING FIVE-EIGHTHS

The markets were all lower on disappointing cables, which closer 3/8 lower.

The heavy run of wheat continues, and new record was made this morning on cars past Winnipeg in one day. These influences were too much for the market and prices sagged, closing 5/8 lower.

Oats held very firm, while barley made a further gain. Flax was weaker. Prospects are good for a better barley market. (Report to The News by John R. Brodie) Winnipeg

WHEAT— Yesterday Today
October..... 83 3/8 82 1/4
December..... 82 1/2 82
May..... 88 1/8 87 1/2
OATS—
October..... 35 3/8 35 3/8
December..... 35 7/8 35 7/8
May..... 40 40 1/8
CASH PRICE—
No. 1 Northern..... 83 1/8 82 1/2
No. 2 Northern..... 82 81 1/4
No. 3 Northern..... 80 1/8 79 1/2
2 C.W. Oats..... 35 1/8 35
3 C.W. Oats..... 34 1/4 33 1/2
October Flax..... 1.24 3/4 1.22 1/2
Barley..... 45 3/4 46

MINNEAPOLIS
September..... 82 1/4 82 1/4
December..... 85 3/8 84 7/8
May..... 90 1/2 89 3/8
CHICAGO
September..... 85 7/8 85 1/8
December..... 88 87 5/8
May..... 93 92 5/8
Cables opened 1/8 higher and closed 3/8 lower.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS
Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 30.—Grain shipments: Midland Prince for Port Colborne, 245,000 bushels wheat; Midland Queen, for Montreal, 35,500 bushels wheat; Westmont, for Montreal, 14,455 bushels wheat; Edmonton, for Kingston, 61,000 bushels wheat and 24,000 bushels barley; W. G. Mather, for Buffalo, 378,685 bushels wheat. Loading: Nebing and Fordonian.

Traffic Is Heavy Across The Ocean
Year Will be a Record One For Passengers to and From Canada

Mr. F. B. Busby, travelling agent of the White Star Dominion Line, is a visitor in the city, and he stated that the immigration this year has been a record one, in spite of the fact that people had been warned to postpone their departure from the old country until next spring, when business would be more brisk.

RALLY MEETING
A rally meeting of the Epworth League took place at the Victoria Avenue Methodist church last evening, when a short program was given by the leaguers. A brief address was given by the Rev. Mr. Matthews, and a few words were also spoken by Mr. J. McFadden and Miss J. Holt. A pleasant evening was brought to a close by the serving of light refreshments.

EPWORTH LEAGUE
Last evening the executive of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church were at home to the leaguers and others of the congregation. About 75 were present; light refreshments were served, and a delightful evening was spent.

ODDFELLOWS TO VISIT BRANDON
Tomorrow evening the Oddfellows of the town of Rivers will be the guests of Onward Lodge No. 62 I.O.O.F., of this city.

RECUING MINER
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 30.—The officials of the Lehigh Valley Coal company announced today that Thomas Tosbeck, the miner entombed in the Continental mine near Centralia since last Friday, will be released in two days. Forty men are working day and night on the rescue. Food is being supplied by means of a 2-inch pipe driven through the rock to reach him.

UNDERWEAR FOR THE FAMILY

The Best Place To Buy—
Ladies' & Children's Underwear
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There are several reasons why you will be satisfied with underwear purchased here.

We specialize very strongly on Underwear, and offer many little pleasing features in our garments that are not to be had elsewhere.

If you wear wool you will appreciate the non-shrinking feature of our wool undergarments.

If you wear combination suits, you will note a perfection in fit in our Underwear not so satisfactorily worked out in other makes.

Our Prices Are Very Moderate

Women's Combination Wool Garments
The famous "Turnbull" brand, a garment that will not shrink, perfectly joined seams that will not irritate. A garment that fits snugly. Comes in white or natural color. Priced at **\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00**

Children's Wool Combination Garments
For real child comfort use only a one-piece garment. It fits snugly and is sure to be warm. Sizes 4 to 16 years. Price at per garment..... **95c to \$2.25**

Special Wool Vests and Drawers at 35c garment
Elastic knit, fine rib garments. Vests button front, full length, drawers ankle length, open or closed style. A splendid wearing garment at the price. Colors white or natural. Priced at..... **35c**

Children's Knit Underwaists at 25c.
For boys and girls, an elastic knit waist with suspender-like taping to carry weight of attached clothing—Button holes that won't rip out, buttons taped on to stay. A garment with a big surplus of comfort and endurance in it. Sizes one to twelve years.

Infant's Fine Wool Undervests—Priced 45c to 75c.
Fine cashmere wool, with outward finished seams, avoiding all friction, unshrinkable, button all the way down, easy to slip off and on.

Infants' Bands, 35c
Just opened, and we had to send across the water for these—a corded also a quilted style made for the wee folks; fits snugly and makes a support for the back. Sizes 1, 2 and 3.

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For boys and girls, an elastic knit waist with suspender-like taping to carry weight of attached clothing—Button holes that won't rip out, buttons taped on to stay. A garment with a big surplus of comfort and endurance in it. Sizes one to twelve years.

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HOLDING IMPORTS FOR LOW TARIFFS

Huge Amount of Bonded Goods Held Pending Signing of Democratic Measure

Washington, Sept. 29.—Imports worth \$150,000,000 are held in bonded warehouses at various ports of entry, awaiting the lower tariff duties effective when the tariff bill is signed. Elaborate preparations to handle this enormous business are expected the minute Wilson signs the bill. Telegraphic flashes notifying custom collectors of the signature will be sent.

TELLS PARTY'S AIMS

Shanghai, China, Sept. 20.—Shortly after the outbreak of hostilities General Huang Hsing, in command of the southern forces at Nanking, issued a manifesto, which confirms in every particular the program of the party.

After pointing out that President Yuan Shih-kai by his disregard of the rights and privileges of Parliament, his violation of the constitution, and his many unlawful executions, had manifested a form of despotism worse than any absolute monarchy, the manifesto continues as follows:

"Having vainly tried to urge upon him to withdraw from the presidency by means of constitutional methods, we now as a final resort appeal to arms. The present expedition against Yuan Shih-kai has for its object the maintenance of republicanism and the upholding of the welfare of humanity, for which we are willing to sacrifice much. To attain it is not a struggle between the old and the new, much less is it a war of the south against the north; it is to overthrow a despotic ruler who has betrayed the trust of the people.

"We are not waging this war from a selfish motive. If Yuan Shih-kai, upon realization of the nation's attitude towards him, submits to the will of the people, and immediately withdraws from the presidency, we will at once lay down our arms and return to our farms. Since hostilities have been declared the central government has thereby lost its constitutional authority. We would request that instructions be issued to the various financial groups to cease from making further advances of money. All agreements entered into by the central government during Yuan Shih-kai's administration, prior to the declaration of independence will continue to be binding under the new regime. We shall not, however, assume responsibility for any agreement and loans made since the declaration.

"We also desire to assure our friendly nations that full protection will be accorded to the lives and properties of their nationals residing within our borders. Feeling confidence in the friendly attitude of the different powers we respectfully recommend this manifesto to their careful consideration.

(Signed) "HUANG HSING"

BULGARIA NOW PEACEFUL

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 30.—In an interview with a correspondent of the Roumanian press, Prime Minister Gendieff was asked the following question: "What do you think will be the future relations between Bulgaria and her former allies?" "We are ending a war," he replied, "in which we were upset at the same time by all our neighbors, including Montenegro. In spite of this, I believe we may have come out of the war worthily. A nation attacked simultaneously from five different directions, by means of communication with the outside world entirely cut off, with almost the whole territory occupied by her enemies she still continues the unequal struggle still continues in the face of such circumstances to preserve her equanimity and finds sufficient courage to bear all her losses and humiliations. Such a nation cannot fail. On the contrary, the Bulgarian people will emerge from the series of their present misfortunes with greater endurance and might."

"You ask me about our future relation with our neighbors. As far as in us lie we should concentrate all our efforts upon the establishment of our power through peaceful, redoubled industry. Though the war ceased but yesterday, we can celebrate no triumphs, but from tomorrow must set ourselves to work—that work which sustained the Bulgarian people through 500 years of Turkish bondage; and which alone can renew the moral and physical strength of a nation.

"Although the nation may be said to be compelled to suffer for the mistake of a few, I believe that it is essential that the preliminary agreement made at Bucharest should be respected provided it does not interfere with the future development of Bulgaria, if a lasting peace is to be insured in the Balkans. In our relation to our neighbors our policy will be the very opposite of that pursued by the late ministry, and we shall endeavor to make new friends, since we have proved how advantageous and indispensable such friendship is."

THE BLAIR GATHERING

Perth, Scotland, Sept. 30.—The attendance at the Blair gathering, Perthshire recently was a record one. A general holiday was observed in central Perthshire and motor cars came from all parts.

The games were held in the park close to Blair castle, and every competitor wore Highland costume. Mounted events were carried out by a section of the Scottish Horse, and including tilting at the ring, tent-pegging, lemon-cutting and the Balachava mele.

Other contests included championship matches for putting the stone and throwing the hammer, which were won by D. Michie, Clunskia, with a throw of 34 ft. 4 in; for the stone and 113 ft. 8 in; for the hammer; ordinary matches of the same kind which were won by C. D. Smith, Blackwater, with throws of 30 ft. 11 in. and 103 ft. 3 in.; tossing the caber, which was won by Tom Michie.

The president's prize for pibroch playing went to Robert Irvine, Blair castle. At the close the prizes were presented by the Marchioness of Tullibardine.

PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR RIDS FEET OF CORNS

What any corn needs is the soothing influence of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, which in twenty-four hours lifts out every root, branch and stem of corns and warts. Just clean riddance of the old offenders—that's the way Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor acts. Refuse a substitute preparation for Putnam's Extractor, 25c. at druggists.

THE JUDGMENT DAY

This topic, said Evangelist Draper, is one of the most important and generally discussed of Bible subjects, but nevertheless it is much misunderstood and misinterpreted. We note particularly two unscriptural ideas which are quite prevalent; first, the length of the Judgment Day, and second, what it is for; what is God's purpose in appointing such a day?

With respect to the first proposition, the opinion prevails that the Judgment Day will be twenty-four hours long; and with respect to the second proposition most people think that day is for the burning of the earth, and committing of thousands of millions of unrepentant people to a place of endless torment.

To see the question of the Judgment Day from the Bible standpoint puts a different coloring upon it and removes from people's minds the dread that the unscriptural view produced. And this is true particularly with respect to persons who love righteousness. We understand the Bible to teach that the Judgment Day, will be 1,000 years long, rather than twenty-four hours, and instead of ending all hope, it will be the dawn of hope for the poor, sin-sick, groaning, dying race.

Mankind will be greatly favored during that long period, and the favor will continue to all except whoever may refuse to obey the great Judge, King, and Prophet, who then will have full jurisdiction over the whole human race, redeemed by Himself at His first advent. In Acts 3: 22, 23 it is plainly stated that the disobedient will be destroyed. All will receive the measure of correction their past misdeeds merit, but some will receive more than others, because they sinned against more light and knowledge. Whoever will be properly exercised by the discipline will live forever, while those failing to do so will be destroyed in the Second Death.

The Church is being judged in the present age, to get its members ready to judge mankind in the Messianic Age, as suggested by the Apostle, "Know ye not that the saints shall judge the world?" They will be associates with Jesus, their Head, in that great work. Judgment begins with the House of God, the Church, and will reach the world in the next Age. Jesus' words in John 12: 47 show plainly that the world is not being judged now. "If any man hear my words and believe not I judge him not, for I came not to judge the world but to save the world." This enables us to understand why Jesus

prayed not for the world but only for His disciples. Christians are having their destiny fixed now, and the world will have theirs fixed in the next age. Therefore, let us who know the Lord serve Him to our best ability.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE CANNING INDUSTRY

Dear Sir,—I am sending you post office order to pay for the Daily News. When I first commenced taking your paper this amount would pay for the paper for six months, but send it along and mark whatever time on the label you please.

You have certainly the best paper ever printed in Brandon and you may induce me to build on my lots on Rosser avenue if you can get the people of Brandon to know they have the finest city on the prairie. I think the country surrounding is capable of growing corn, peas and tomatoes, and why should you not have a canning factory established in Brandon?

While in your city last July in the near vicinity of the asylum I saw some fine looking corn, and was told that it could be grown successfully. If corn, peas, and tomatoes can be grown in the country surrounding your city there is a bright future before it as you would have the advantage over all this eastern country in the matter of freight, which in some cases is nearly as large as the cost of the goods, and your climate with the soil would produce an excellent quality of goods. They grow very rapidly which makes a more tender and better flavored article than that produced in a climate where a slow growth is produced.

Having been engaged in the canning business for over twenty years, it was not surprising that my attention and curiosity would be directed a little in that line. In fact, I saw as fine peas in bloom in a lot on the experimental farm as I ever saw in this eastern country; and the Bay of Quinte region is noted as the best pea-growing country on the continent.

Besides there is a great call for seed of the kind of peas that are used for canning. The shortage of seed of late years has sent the price soaring to five dollars a bushel for a number of seasons of late. With raising peas for seed and canning you could give your land a rest, as peas are a very easy crop on the

HIS BLADDER WAS TERRIBLY INFLAMED

GIN PILLS Brought Relief

Larder Lake, Ont., March 26th.
"I had been suffering for some time with my Kidneys and Urine. I was constantly passing water, which was very scanty, sometimes as many as thirty times a day. Each time the pain was something awful, and no rest at night."

"I heard of your GIN PILLS and decided to give them a trial at once. I sent my chum 60 miles to get them and I am pleased to inform you that in less than six hours, I felt relief."

"In two days, the pain had left me entirely. I took about half a box and today I feel as well as ever and my kidneys are acting quite natural again."

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GIN PILLS soothe the irritated bladder—heal the sick, weak, painful kidneys—strengthen both these vital organs. Money back if they fail.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, Toronto. 179

land and it would be the means of more mixed farming, which is very much needed as far as my observation went.

In a short visit in your city and a trip through to the coast, it impressed me that there were sections where fruit might be raised. If I were living in some parts of the prairie I certainly would try some of the hardy apples, pears and cherries. Brandon looks like an Ontario city moved out west and I cannot see why you cannot have some fruit trees growing there. It is worth trying not once, but every year, until you succeed.

If Winnipeg can grow some stunted apple trees with a few small apples, you should grow some fine ones. Medicine Hat boasts of a few trees. You should have many of them.

(Signed) R. B. MORDEN, Belleville, Ont.

HOSPITAL RECITAL

Yesterday afternoon the patients and staff at the Brandon General Hospital were entertained by Miss Jenny Taggart, who very kindly gave several selections for their entertainment.

Miss Taggart, who was the principal soprano with the Sheffield Choir on world tour, is giving a grand recital at St. Paul's Presbyterian church tonight at 8.15 p.m.