

London Advertiser. TWO EDITIONS DAILY - WEEKLY. TELEPHONE CALLS. Business Office 107. Job Department 175. Editorial Department 134. LONDON, SATURDAY, APRIL 29.

The War News. According to a late dispatch from Saigon, Indo-China, Rojstvensky's entire fleet sailed from Kamranh Bay, Wednesday evening. Of course, its destination is unknown, but it is generally believed that the Russian admiral will endeavor to reach Vladivostok, circling far out into the Pacific to avoid the Japanese. To take the more direct route by way of the Straits of Formosa and Tsuruga would entail great peril from floating mines and torpedoes, while in the comparatively narrow passage Togo's swift cruisers and destroyers would have a decided advantage over the Russian fleet. To reach and make a base of Vladivostok is of vital importance to the Russian admiral, as it is the sole point at which he can re-embark. With Togo well aware of this fact, it is more than likely that the Japanese will force a combat long before the Czar's ships get within hailing distance of the Russian port.

An unofficial dispatch states that Rojstvensky had seized the island of Hainan in the Gulf of Tonquin, and had cut the cable, but as this move would immediately bring the Russian Government into conflict with China, it is probably incorrect. Meantime the whereabouts of Togo's ships remains a mystery. He is supposed to be in the China Sea just south of Formosa, and may be rounding his fast craft into shape for a dash at the Baltic fleet while it is still in the China Sea. It would be typical of the Japanese admiral to hurl a night attack upon the enemy, using his light craft for the purpose. If he could cripple or sink a bare half dozen of the enemy's vessels it would put him almost on equal terms for a general engagement. On the other hand Nebogatoff's squadron, which includes several powerful battleships, is hurrying to the relief of Rojstvensky and constitutes a serious menace to the Japanese. Should he arrive upon the scene at the end of an exhausting engagement he might easily turn the tide overwhelming against Togo.

In Manchuria, Marshal Oyama appears to have again outmaneuvered the Russians, deceiving them by placing a screen of troops across their front, meanwhile sending an army to isolate and possibly capture Vladivostok.

A Great Change. The Toronto Sun rises to remark that it would be most beneficial to the Canadian farmer to have admission into the United States markets on the same terms as Great Britain. No Liberal, at all events, will deny that. But what would be the use of, babylike, crying for the moon? For long years Canadians endeavored to arrange a reciprocity treaty with the United States in natural products, and even added a selected list of manufactured articles in which there might be freedom of trade as between the two countries. But we all know what has come of these efforts. They have been barren of results, and have left but one impression, and that is, that our neighbors are not prepared to enter into a fair reciprocity treaty for a term of years, which would be the only treaty that Canadians would ever consider.

There are other articles, in addition to farm products, which might very well be freely interchanged. Coal, for example. Yet we know that the United States is averse to free trade in coal between the two countries. And if reciprocity is ever to be obtained it must be by each country throwing off such taxes on imports as it deems best for its inhabitants. In this respect, our tariff compares very favorably with that imposed by the United States. Our tariff is imposed with the primary object of obtaining revenue wherewith to conduct the affairs of the country. The United States imposes high taxes on imports, in order to discourage that interchange of products which reciprocity would bring about. When the United States people have reached the stage where they will support a policy of lowered taxation on imports, bringing their tariff down to something like an equality with that of Canada, we shall begin to have some hopes that a "plain, straightforward offer of reciprocity," such as our Toronto contemporary says would be of great benefit to the Dominion, might some day be made. But even if it were made, it will be well for Canadian statesmen to look closely into such an offer. It may have a string to it, intended to provide for the United States eventually getting more than a fair share of the benefit from the agreement. Meanwhile, it would be waste of time for Canadians to either advocate reciprocity with the republic or to in any way trouble themselves about it. They have more profitable employment in developing the great natural resources of the Dominion, and in increasing their commerce with the motherland and with every country desirous of entering into fair, commercial relations with us.

The day has gone by when Canadians were contented to sit down and wait for better trade relations with the United States, letting slip the golden opportunities presented under preferential trade with Great Britain and extended commerce with other countries more anxious to do a fair business with Canada than is the United States. The new conditions account for the declaration of the recent English visitor to Canada—that he did not find in the Dominion one advocate of reciprocity between Canada and the American Republic. What would be the use?

The Mountain Election. Now that the Roblin Government have temporarily carried the constituency of Mountain, in a bye-election, it is well to remember that Mr. Roblin promised not to regard the victory as a party one, but asked for votes of both parties, for this election only. In order, as he explained it, that the Dominion Parliament might be made to understand that Manitoba desired to have its boundaries extended. If a local election were to be held just over the border, in the Territory of Assiniboia, we would probably have a candidate returned pledged to oppose, to the fullest possible extent, any attempt to extend Manitoba's boundary westward. The contest in Mountain, therefore, exemplifies a purely local phase of the views of the Northwest people on the boundary question, tending to show the division of views that exists. Manitoba would have obtained justice if Mountain had not, for the time, condoned the Roblin-Rogers cabinet's shortcomings.

You will notice that for some time the naval expert has been saying nothing and sawing wood. By and by, he will tell us just how it all came about. Prince Edward Island is protesting against having its representation in the House of Commons cut down. It is natural that the island should dislike losing a member. But the reduction is made by the automatic operation of the charter of the nation—the British North America Act. We see no way for Prince Edward Island to improve its position in this respect except by devising means to increase the number of its inhabitants. Have the islanders thought of a tax on bachelors or a premium to parents of large families?

The playing of tragedy is now almost banished from the stage. Max Beerbohm says that by 1924 we may have "Hamlet" trimmed into a comedy. This repugnance to tragedy is common to both old and new worlds. Modern audiences seem to have reached the conclusion that they have enough of the tragic in everyday life, and when they go to a place of amusement they wish to laugh. But it is a poor lookout for the tragedian.

There is a movement in Great Britain for the formation of a guild for the better keeping of Sunday. Less work in the household on the Rest Day is one of the commendable objects. There has been too much tendency on both sides of the Atlantic in recent years to encourage the turning of Sunday into a day of toil. Some people seem to forget that the day cannot be turned into a time of amusement or indulgence for themselves without making it a day of work for their neighbors.

An animated discussion has been proceeding in the press of Quebec and Montreal as to their respective achievements as ocean ports. Quebecers call Montreal harbor "a frog pond," which does not at all please the Montrealers; but it is not an inapt epithet, if we compare it with Quebec's splendid natural advantages. The trouble with the people of Quebec City, however, is that they are so slow to back up their opportunities with an investment of cash. They seem not to comprehend the good thing that is lying before their eyes. Why, for example, should they not develop a line of ocean steamships, which would be independent of their rival, Montreal, and be doing business weeks before the river between Quebec and Montreal is ready for ocean shipping?

Cupid Defeated. (Printer's Ink.) A half-repentant bachelor, with quite a pile of red ink on his desk, dropped in, one day, beside the way, and bought a pair of socks. Arrived at his room, he found the socks were not the pair he had bought. He was a little dazed, and he wondered what had happened. "I'm twenty years of age," it read, "and called a country belle. With you I'd like to correspond—if you object matrimony is, and yours, I hope, the same. Why don't you address me I'll respond. And then she wrote her name.

Interrupted. (Houston Post.) He told his love good night, Good night, good night, good night; He told his love good night, all repetition scoring; Good night, good night, good night; Good night, good night, good night; Until the milkman came along and told them both good morning.

Carnegie's Scottish Students. (London Hospital.) The figures which appear in the report of the Carnegie trust for the universities of Scotland for the year 1904 are calculated to excite envy in the breasts of educationalists, whose schemes are hampered by the "eternal want of peace."

PADEREWSKI AND THE Steinway Grand Piano.

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Attendance Less, Ball As Good. Guests at the Asylum Last Night Had a Merry Time. In the opinion of many who have attended the balls at the Asylum in the past, the one held last night by the attendants and officers of the big institution was equally as good, if not better, than its predecessors.

Verdict of Corner's Jury in the Case of Thomas Webb. The jury inquiring into the death of Thomas Webb, who was found in a shed at the rear of the Grand Central Hotel about two weeks ago, concluded the inquest last evening with the anticipated verdict, namely, that the proprietors of the hotel have no blame to bear in the matter.

Was Anxious to Escape the Dublin Law—No Desertion, He Says. New York, April 29.—A tall, blond, muscular, young Englishman who arrived yesterday in the second cabin of the White Star liner, in from Liverpool and Queenstown, frankly admitted that his name was not P. C. Courtney, as it appeared to be by the passenger list. He is, he says, Lieut. Lewis Charles Webb, of the Royal Berkshire Regiment, stationed at Dublin, and he declares that he has not deserted as the Dublin papers have reported, but that he is on leave of absence. He admits that he was under bond for examination before a Dublin magistrate for assaulting a constable before he was arrested by an impulse to come to New York.

GOT VERDICT FOR \$1 Arthur Carruthers Succeeds in Suit Against Grand Recorder Carder. A verdict of \$1 and costs was given at the assizes, yesterday in the case of Arthur Carruthers vs. Carder. The plaintiff, Carruthers of this city, is the D. D. C. M. of the A. C. U. C., and he claims that the Grand Recorder of this city, an ex-member of the order, wrote a letter containing certain statements, which he then made public, and that the recipient of the letter made public the contents of the letter, and that the Grand Recorder, as grievance committee of the order, although the writer had intimated therein that it was a matter of private concern, and that the Grand Recorder, not Carder, who made the slanderous statements, Carder was made defendant, and that the Grand Recorder allowed the slander to become public. The court, in addressing the jury, instructed them to deliberate upon the question of the Grand Recorder's conduct had actually damaged the character of the plaintiff. Two thousand dollars was the amount claimed.

FETE IN FLOWERLAND Beautiful Cantata by the Children of St. Paul's Sunday School. One of the most pleasing entertainments ever given in connection with St. Paul's Cathedral was that of last evening in Croyn Hall, given by the younger children of the Sunday school, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Croyn. The affair took the form of a canata, called "A Fete in Flowerland," and of a hundred of the little ones participated in the entertainment. The groups, each being artistically dressed in colored tissue paper to represent a certain flower. Commencing with the "Tune," which was sung by the children, succeeded each other on the stage in the chronological order in which the flowers appear during the season, each singing a pretty song, and going through a graceful movement. Colored lights were thrown upon the large stage, which had been erected for the occasion, by Mr. Cecil Webbe, who had kindly consented to have his limelight apparatus on hand, and the effect was beautiful in the extreme.

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Children's Diseases. R & O. If your little boy or girl comes home from school or play with a stomach-ache or a headache, the first thing to do is to give the little one a Hutch Tablet. There isn't a bit of danger in using it freely, as it contains nothing that is injurious. It doesn't grip or pain their little stomachs either. Children like to take it because it looks, smells and tastes so nice. It is chocolate-coated. Mothers ought to remember that a "stitch in time saves nine," and keep a bottle of Hutch Tablets in the house as a necessary in every home, and a safeguard, much the same as a lock on the door.

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