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A MINISTER'S CONFESSION.

Though Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary of Ireland, is one of the younger members of the imperial government, and was only a few years ago promoted from the position of under-secretary for war to his first cabinet position, he can perhaps afford better than most of his colleagues to admit his "colossal ignorance" of the administration of India. For Mr. Wyndham is regarded as one of the brilliant ministers, and in general is neither ignorant nor stupid.

Mr. Wyndham is forty-one years old. He was a military college student and wears medals for Sudan and other campaigns. His parliamentary career began in 1889, when he was twenty-six, and his official service in 1897 when he became private secretary to Mr. Balfour. Mr. Wyndham became under-secretary for war in 1898, chief secretary for Ireland in 1900 and a member of the cabinet in 1902. He may perhaps be excused for knowing less of India than his under-secretary.

This under-secretary, Sir Anthony Patrick MacDonnell, was trained in the India service, not the India office at London but on the ground. He has been governor of the northwest provinces, chief commissioner of Oudh, lieutenant governor of Bengal and member of council of the viceroy of India. After spending a third of a century in the East he returned and became under-secretary for Ireland, his native kingdom.

Now the whole recent trouble arises out of the fact that the under-secretary knew all about India while his chief knew nothing. Therefore when the older and subordinate Irishmen, proposed to the great grandson of Lord Edward Fitzgerald, the Irish rebel, the establishment in Ireland of a kind of council which exists in India, he received from Mr. Wyndham what he took to be approval. They meant altogether different things, and so there came a time when the head of the department of Irish government repudiated the action of the subordinate, at the same time blaming his own colossal ignorance in part for the misunderstanding.

THE HEAD OF CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

President Harper, who is suffering from cancer, and has himself cheerfully left hope behind, is one of the great university heads. His fame as a teacher was made before he went to Chicago. But that has been entirely effaced by his reputation as an organizer. Supplied by Mr. Rockefeller with money as fast as he could build up his departmental organization, he has gone forward adding one department of work to another, gathering about him strong teachers and capable directors from all parts of the world. He was the master mind of the whole structure, which expressed his own ideas of a university system. At fifty-five years of age, and after only twelve years of work at Chicago he finds that he must hand over to another the magnificent establishment which is yet scarcely past the experimental stage.

A CRIMINAL COLLEGE.

The highly moral state of Kentucky has been vindicating the law against Beres College, an institution which is reported to be doing work for education in a region where instruction had been much neglected. But Beres, which is supported by contributions from all parts, has been fined \$1,000 for allowing colored pupils to attend classes with whites. This is an offence against law and morals in Kentucky. How orderly a state must be which can afford to give the time of the officers to the prosecution of this class of offences, and whose society of so high a standard that the devoted managers of Beres are criminals in comparison to the rest of the population.

WAR-SHIPS VERSUS FISHERMEN.

The North Sea tribunal, composed of naval officers, is reported to have declared that the Russian Baltic squadron was justified in firing on the Deger Bank fishermen under the circumstances. If this is the decision it is for the present against Great Britain. But in the future it may authorize her to destroy merchant or fishing vessels and their crews wherever they are found, always provided the nation has an enemy in some part of the world. It will not easily be possible for any warships to be farther away from actual danger than the Russians were from the nearest Japanese torpedo. Should it prove true that the commission of admirals has decided in favor of their Russian comrade, a commission of fishing captains should next consider the facts and give their opinion. Otherwise it may appear that the ocean is made for warships.

That fine Saxon lady who married Grand Duke Sergius, and who walked for some two miles in the funeral procession of her husband's coachman with his family is worthy of her English grandmother. Some Grand Dukes and Tatars, unhappy in many things, are singularly fortunate in their wives. It should also be said that the mail who serves a Romanoff in the capacity of coachman is something of a hero and deserves to be followed to the grave by noble women.

There are mutterings rather deep than loud among Mr. Tweedie's supporters in the house over recent appointments to the government. In Westminster it is complained that Mr. Sweeney has managed by a series of promotions to get ahead of his seniors in the representation of that county. Elsewhere there is much resentment over the sharp practice which, by changing Mr. Sweeney's office, made it necessary that the other new minister should be a lawyer. Mr. Barnes, Mr. Osman and Mr. Robertson are quite able to see the point of this joke.

A SUGGESTION.

(By Porter Emerson Brown.)
While we're erecting monuments,
It seems to me we should
Not utterly neglect the man
Who first invented food.

And likewise 'twould not be amiss
To show our feeling deep
For our greatest benefactor—he
Who first invented sleep.

And then we ought to find some way
To show our deep disgust
For the man who discovered work
And fixed things so we must.
—Collins for February 18.

PRISONER FAINTED.

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POLICE COURT.

Joseph McNulty was fined \$8 or two months in jail for being drunk on the 22nd. He was charged with being on the charge of being a habitual frequenter of disorderly houses, kept by Alice O'Brien and others on Sheffield street.

HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS.

Don't pack the tobacco too tightly in your pipe. For a comfortable smoke use Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco. It is the only tobacco that is gently down the bowl occasionally while smoking.

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DEATHS.

ATCHISON—In this city, on Feb. 22nd, Andrew Atchison, aged 64 years, leaving a wife, four sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday, at 2:30 o'clock, from his late residence, 249 Brittain street. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

FULLERTON—At Newport, R. I., Agnes, widow of the late Richard H. Fullerton, aged daughter of the late Mrs. Jas. Ross of Carleton, in the 68th year of her age.
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"I understand," said Mr. Munro, "that 'Royal Household' is now the popular flour, as far west as Victoria, British Columbia, and that the millers who make it have had great difficulty in keeping up with their orders. I have made no effort to obtain the opinion of Westville people who have bought the flour, as to its quality, but this I can say, that no complaints have been made, which is a very good sign that the flour gives satisfaction. During the few days we were out of stock several people came to us and said they would wait for the new car load then on the way from the mill. Personally, I believe that 'Royal Household' is a very fine flour, probably the finest that has ever been made in Canada, and I have no hesitation in selling it as such. You are at liberty to make this statement in your paper, in fact I would consider it fair to have you do so."

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Porto Rican battalion of infantry, which has been ordered to take part in the inaugural ceremonies, will number 325 men. The plan of having two warships in this harbor on inauguration day has been abandoned and the auxiliary cruiser Prairie will be the only naval vessel to be sent here on that occasion. The Prairie is now at Norfolk and will come up the Potomac next week with a battalion of blue jackets from the United States Navy yard and from vessels in that vicinity.

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The debate lasted till midnight, when a motion to adjourn was defeated by a vote of 160 to 150. But Mr. Redmond scored a point by compelling Mr. Wyndham (chief secretary for Ireland) to read the correspondence between himself and Sir Anthony MacDonnell, by which it was shown that the under-secretary was given extraordinary powers and authorized to arrange for co-ordination in the control and direction of boards and administrative agencies. It was also shown that Premier Balfour had concurred in this arrangement.

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LOCAL NEWS.

COURT ADJOURNED.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The supreme court, after hearing the counsel for the dominion, the province of Ontario and the Lord's Day Alliance, expressed the opinion that there was no necessity of hearing further arguments on behalf of other provinces, railway companies and industrial corporations, and accordingly reserved questions offered for dealing some future date. The court then adjourned until Monday, 27th Feb., when appeals from the maritime provinces will be taken up.

MEXICAN FORCES.

LA COLORADO, Mexico, Feb. 22. — The Mexican forces, under General Torres, numbering about 400, have killed forty Yaquis and taken 167 prisoners in a two days battle in the mountains east of this camp. The Mexican officers refuse to make any statement of their own losses until they make their official report, but private soldiers of the force who took part in the fight say they are considerably, although there are clock and wounded among the returning troops. General Torres left garrisons at the small towns and ranches which had been abandoned and expects to return to the same district if the Yaquis continue to cause trouble.

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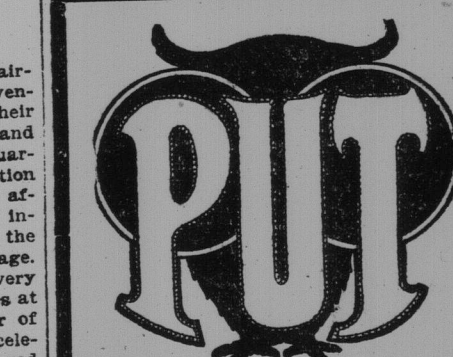
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