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REMAINS GOOD ON OTHER SIDE

London Editor Speaks Burglars Cover Them at Ottawa

DISCUSSES TARIFF

Says German Factories Would Close if Country Fought Great Britain

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 8 .- Francis W. Hirst, the editor of the London Econmist, addressed the Caradian Club Saturday. He said Canada could contimue to borrow as long as British lenders were convinced that the funds they lent were being honestly spent for remunerative objects. At present Canada was borrowing at a rather rapid rate, but the growing tide of imports in the form of wheat, cattle, butter, cheese, lumber and fish would pay the interest. He caposed the plan of putting on duties on British imports to bargain with the colonies for mutual preference as the tariff reform league proposed. The British free parket was the most potent factor in Europe for peace. Germany sold England and England sold Germany 30,000,000 pounds of goods annually. If Germany declared war on England she would be declaring war on German workmen, as the English market and German factories would be closed. Mr. Hirst did not approve of Britain putting up a tariff against the colonies and then going to them to bargain preference on the basis of the damage the tariff had

Parting of the Ways

If a tariff was adopted by England the agricultural interests would have Rings Were Left to be protected by it or the tariff bill would never pass the House of Lords. Bonds of bargaining, he declared, in place of bonds of affection would mean tariffs forced on Canada, Australia and other colonies from Downing street, and that would mean the parting of the ways.

Mr. Hirst declared that if the Canadian tariff were lowered gradually Canada would become a cheaper country to live in, would be a cheaper ring he wore. The ring would not and the result would be an immense ly drew a jack knife and was going to growth, as the people would come in cut Mr. Tayntor's finger off. Mr. and capital would pour in to start Tayntor protested and asked permis-

Hon. Mr. Fielding, responding, brief- the ring off with soap and water. ly said that while the majority of Canadians favored the preferential tariff idea, it was a good thing to oc- the trio, and he did forthwith. After casionally hear the other side of the this the leader lifted Mr. Tayntor's

DARING ATTEMPT TO MURDER A GOVERNOR

Sir Andrew Henderson Keith Fraser Narrowly Escapes Assassination

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8 .- A daring attempt was made last evening by a Bengali to assassinate Sir Andrew Henderson Leith Fraser, the lieutenantgovernor of Bengal. Like three other attempts that have been made to take the life of the lieutenant-governor since his appointment to that office in 1903. this latest attack upon him proved un successful, Sir Andrew escaping without any injury whatever.

The lieutenant-governor, accompanied by the Maharajah of Burdwun, an important division of Bengal, and Secretary Barber of the Young Men's Chris tian Association attended the lecture given by Prof. E. D. Burton of Chicago University at the town hall, which was filled to overflowing with an audience that included many of the most prominent residents. Just as the lieutenant-governor stepped upon the dais, a young man, who afterwards gave the name of Nhowdbury, rushed up and thrust a revolver within a few inches of Sir Andrew's body and pulled the trigger twice. The cartridges missed fire and Mr. Barber, who is an American, flung himself upon the Bengali. The latter struck savagely at the secretary with his revolver and wounded him severely on the head, but was

eventually overpowered. In the meantime the Maharajah, a man of great stature and strength, seized Lieutemant-Governor Fraser and swung him bodily through a door out of harm's way. A group of Bengalis occupying the front chairs jumped quickly to their feet and rushed out of the hall. They escaped during the commotion. It is believed that they were present in order to assist Nhowdbury but took alarm at his complete failure to carry out his plan.

MACHIAS MILL BURNED

MACHIAS, Me., Nov. 8.-The principal industry of the town of East seas, which tore off the hatches and Machias has been wiped out by two strained the vessel badly. She was fires, both apparently of incendiary or- kept affoat with difficulty. Captain igir, which have destroyed the bills of Kelson attempted to get inside Sandy the East Machias Lumber Company. Hook, but was forced to sea. He The steam saw and planing mill reached Beaver Harbor, N. S., Novemvalued with its stock, finished and un- ber 6th, where a survey was held, and finished, at \$30,000, was burned last was towed from that port to Calais by night, while another mill belonging to tug Lillie. The R. Bowers is coal-ficulty." the same company was burned several laden. The captain's wife and child Taxati

HAVE A RATHER **ENJOYABLE TIME**

for Hours

\$10,000 WORTH STOLEN

One Burglar Has Scruples About Stealing Wedding Rings

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 .- With a ray of a burglar's dark lantern shining in their eyes and two revolvers held by masked men covering them, the five members of the family of Charles E. Tayntor ,a wealthy granite dealer, lay in bed in the Tayntor home at Borough Park, Brooklyn, for more than an hour this morning, while a third masked burg!ar picked up \$10,000 worth of jewelry and silverware. Ther the burglars bound Mr. Tayntor hand and foot and escaped with their booty. Mr. Tayntor, who has a number of rich granite quarries in New England. s known as a crack shot. It is believed that the burglars knew this and took no chances with him. The men gained entrance to the house ly breaking a window on the ground floor. The burglar who was ransacking the room. found a tewel case with two wedding rings in on a bureau and was about to take them when Mr. Tayntor asked him not to. The burglar replied that he would take everything of value he could find. Then one of the burglars standing guard over the family spoke

"Don't take those wedding rings. am a married man and have some sentiment about wedding rings," he

The rings were left, but two toy banks belonging to Charles and Harold, the Tayntor boys, were broken and rifled of \$17. The boys cried and were ordered to be quiet. When the room had been completely searched the third robber went downstairs and riled up the silverware. He later returned to the bedside and commanded Mr. Tayntor to give up a \$500 diamond country in which to produce goods, come off, so one of the burglars grimto go to the bathroom and soak "We will do that ourselves," said the man who appeared to be the leader of

pillow and found a revolver under it. He laughed and dropped the weapon into his pocket. Then the three mer produced a rope and bound Mr. Tayntor's hands and feet. They ordered him not to make an outery for fifteer minutes, saving one of their number would remain on guard that length of assistance, as the burglars were all dressed alike and wore masks. The burglars wore black suits, black derby hats, kid gloves and white masks. They had woollen "sneaks" over their shoes. Mr. Tayntor believes one of the men was a negro and the fact that the men wore gloves would seem to indi-

SPENDS A QUIET DAY IN NEW YORK TOMBS

Morse Didn't Receive Yester day-May be Out an Bail Today

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 8.-Assured that every possible step has been taken looking to his release tomorrow under bonds, Chas. W. Morse, the convicted banker, spent a quiet Sunday in the Tombs. He received no visitors and spent most of his time reading newspapers and writing letters. The United States circuit court of to peals will decid to morrow whether bail will be accepted for Morse. In legal circles tonight the prevailing opinion seemed to be that the banker would be released under exceptionally heavy bail, amounting perhaps to \$125,-

CALAIS, Me., Nov. 8 .- Schooner R. Bowers, Captain Kelson ,arrived from Philadelphia today with foretopmast. foresail, forestaysail and jibs carristi away and fore rigging damaged, also leaking badly. The Bowers encountered a heavy gale October 3, with cross were on board.

CANADA'S CREDIT TAYNTOR FOLKS ITALIAN KNIFE AGAIN IN DEADLY EVIDENCE MONTREAL DOES

Another Stabbing Case Near Chipman---May be Murder Too

Two Italian G T.P. Work men Fight Over 15 Cent Laundry Bill

One, Stabbed in the Back, Dangerously Hurt, Probably Dying

Assassin Under Arrest --- Preliminary Trial Set for Friday

CHIPMAN, N. B., Nov. 8 .- As the esult of a quarrel over a fifteen cent nundry bill another stabbing affray which may result in another murder trial, took place near here yesterday. Again the assassin is an Italian and this time his victim is a man of his Frank Deatti, the man who used the

knife, is under arrest and his victim. William Cortiga, is lying in a critical condition under the care of Dr. Lang. Deatti's crime was peculiarly victous and cowardly. Both men are employed under the Toronto Construction company on the G. T. P. near here. Saturday they got into a dispute over a laundry bill amounting to fifteen cents and fought their quarrel with their fists. Deatti got decidedly the worst of the scrap and after it was all over slipped into the bunk house, seized a large and ugly knife and sneaking up behind Cortiga, stabbed him in the back, inflicting a terrible wound.

Deatti was at once seized and taken before Commissioner Farris, who remanded him to jail until Friday next. Cortiga is dangerously wounded and

Bad Collision on Electric Car Line Near Vancouver,

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 8 .- At hour elapsed before Mr. Tayntor could hia electric railway took place be-Jamieson had his skull fractured. He World's Fair.

> One car dushed down a hill and ran into the other, driving through it as far as the second compartment. Passengers were thrown to the floor and those in the first compartment badly hurt. Seventeen are in the hospital.

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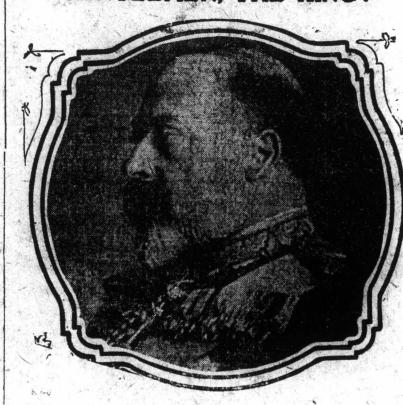
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GENTLEMEN, THE KING!



Monday, November 9th, Edward VII, King and Emperor, Celebrates His Sixty-Seventh Birthday.

MISS JULIA WONG A CHINESE BEAUTY

Is Now a Student at a Fashionable Ladies

.College

A ST. JOHN ARTIST

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 7 .- A New Brunswick artist, with friends and relatives in Fredericton and Saint hard coal, dragged into the schooner John, and who is now living in one of Crescent, lumber laden, from Economy the suburbs of Boston, is reaching for Vineyard Haven for orders, yesterfame through painting the portrait, at day at Spencer's Island during a strong the command of the Chinese Emperor, westerly gale. The Crescent had her Flowery Kingdom, Miss Julia Wong, away and other minor damages, while who is now attending a fashionable Massachusetts ladies' college. The artist is Andrew Fenety, a native of St. John. He is a nephew of the late Wm. Fenety, and a nephew of the late Wm. George E. Fenety. Mr. Fenety is a member of a family of noted artists. His brother. George Fonety, enjoys a TRAFFIC MANAGER OF THE great reputation as a designer of art embroidery. Fred, the youngest brother, is known in art circles as a master in painting flowers, while his sisters are celebrated throughout the country for their execution of the most time. They then hurried away. The mionight Saturday a collision on the delicate embroidery designs. Miss telephone wires had been cut and an interurban line of the British Colum- Wong's father was His Excellency Wong Kai Keh, who was appointed notify the police. He was able to tween Beaconsfield and Gladstone, two minister to the United States, and who give a perfect description of the three suburban stations near Vancouver. met a tragic death on the day followmen, but this will hardly be of any Motorman Murdoch MacDonald of ing his appointment. He was China's Vancouver was killed. Motorman high commissioner at the St. Louis

The Kind You Have Always Bough Bears the

Review-Government Accused of Ignoring a Crisis

in English Naval History.

LONDON, Nov. 5 .- "Our Endangered same time additional burdens have of ships, and might even build fewer.

Sea Supremacy" is the subject of a been placed on the exchaquer. In the It was calculated that when the Con-

last three budgets surpluses have been

secured by postponing necessary ex-

GOVERNMENT IGNORES CRISIS.

No provision has been made for the

adequate maintenance of the fleet in

future years and the government has

ignored the naval crisis which is ap-

proaching. The world's fleets are be-

navy act of this year has pledged the

German Empire to a naval expendit-

use of \$1,900,000,000 in the next 10 years.

By successive navy acts, each increas-

ing her programme and outlay, Ger-

many has stimulated naval expansion

Meantime, the British government

has been intent on peace manoeuvres.

Whereas in the past three years British

naval expenditure has been reduced by

an aggregate sum of \$110,000,000, as compared with the high-water mark

The German calculations have been

based on the view that "England, un-

Taxation has been remitted in the view of the demands of her social policy a German invasion 'would be by no

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renditure on the navy.

throughout the world.

of the outlook is the attitude which the of 1904-5. German naval expenditure

British government has assumed to has risen by \$60,000,000. Actually, the

manner in which Mr. Asquith and his in the three years has fallen by \$170,-

000,000.

face of a falling revenue, yet at the refrain from building a large number means hopeless"

AT SEA IS MENACED

BRITISH SUPREMACY

SCHOONERS COLLIDE AT SPENCER'S ISLAND

Maple Leaf Drags Into the Crescent During a Heavy

BOTH DAMAGED

PARRSBORO, N. S., Nov. 7.-The schooner Maple Leaf, Captain Spicer, from New York for Wolfville with of one of the noted beauties of the headgear and rail forward carried the Maple Leaf had her stern so badly damaged that she will require extensive repairs. She proceeded to Wolfville and the Crescent returned here

C. P. R. DEAD AT YONKERS

E. V. Skinner Stricken With Apoplexy Early Saturday Morning

YONKERS, Nov. 7 .- E. V. Skinner, eastern traffic manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway, with offices in New York city, died at his home here today. He was stricken with apoplexy this morning and tonight paralysis developed, resulting in his death. Mr. Skinner leaves a widow and daughter.

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would already have obtained a lead

which it would be difficult for Ergland

ENGLISH AND GERMAN SHIPS.

After showing that the resort by

the cost of her expanding navy does not

indicate poverty, the article proceeds

to examine the actual position of the

two countries in Dreadnoughts. It

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It holds that the future prospect is

British programme of six ships of

early in the summer, as essential for

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of British naval policy two years ago

might have helped to arrest the naval

concludes that with such a fleet as the

every month.

comparative outlay on the British fleet | 1905. It adds the bitter reflection that

explained by Herr von Rath as being rivalry that now confronts us," and

der a Liberal government, would, in latest German navy act is providing

EXPLOSION IN GREAT DAMAGE

Dynamite Goes Off Sardou Succumbs to on Scow

SHOCK WIDELY FELT

Windows Smashed in Many But Dies France's Greatest of Leading Office Buildings

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.-Half a ton of dynamite stored on a scow belonging to the Montreal Harbor Commission exploded at a quarter to one o'clock this afternoon with a roar that was heard and a shock that was felt all over the city. The scow was moored alongside the guard pier, 2,400 feet from the buildings fronting on Commissioners street, but the concussion was so great that not a pane of glass was left intact in the buildings on this street while buildings a third of a mile from the water front suffered more or less damage from broken glass.

A peculiar feature was the manne in which some buildings entirely escaped while others suffered severely In the Coristine building not a whole pane of glass remains, while in the Board of Trade, next door, only a few panes were broken. On St. Paul street, which is occupied by wholesale warenouses, hardly a pane of glass was left intact and the entire police force had to be placed on duty in the district until carpenters could be secured and the windows blockaded.

Caused by Fire The explosion was caused by a fire left burning while he went home for

his dinner. The watchman on a drill boat lying alongside saw the fire and immediately put out for the shore in his boat. He managed to get a safe distance before the explosion came. Had the explosion occurred on a week day, when people, loss of life would probably have occurred, but on Sunday the place is deserted except for a few watchmen and firemen. None of the vessels in the harbor were damaged. The loss from broken glass will amount to at least \$50,000.

GRADUATE FROM HOSPITAI

Are Now Entitled to Engage in Practice of Nursing

Five New Brunswick girls, at least one of them from St. John, were members of the graduating class from the Hartford, Conn., Hospital Training School last week. The St. John girl was Miss Helen Hennessey, daughter of C. Hennessey. Her associates from the province were Lavina Elizabeth Embleton, Louise Maud Pinder, Nellie Beatrice Armstrong and Frances Jean Jenkins. The graduating exercises were of a most interesting nature and were participated in by a number of prominent personages. An address to Noyes, superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, Mass. Many New Brunswick girls have taken their diplomas at the Hartford Hospital which is one of the best in the United

****** Hampton.

HAMPTON, Kings county, Nov. 7.— ried on June 17, 1872, Mile. Soulier, the annual meeting of the Hampton caughter of the conservateur of the Museum of Versailles. He was decor-At Least That is the Opinion of Writer of Article in The Quarterly one of the rooms of the Court House, and the following officers were elected for the season of 1908-9:

J. M. Scovil, president; T. C. Donald, vice-president; F. M. Sproul, M. P. P., secretary; R. H. Smith, treasurer; T. Wm. Barnes, Percy E. Giggey and James H. Sproul, executive committee. One new member was balloted for and elected. The members were out in force, and a good deal of interest was displayed by them, as arrangements for the winter sports were submitted and discussed. The rink building will be put in condition at once and ice is hoped for by Christmas. Another meeting to discuss the win-Germany to loans to pay for a part of ter's programme will be held next Thursday evening at the same place. A class for Bible study was inaugurated last evening, with twenty-five to thirty in attendance, at the Methodist church, with Rev. G. A. Ross in charge. The system which will be followed was set forth at length by

shows that England has twelve, in all, in hand against ten German ships, and that each year Germany will add four to these ten. Germany, in fact, will the leader, who also spoke on Hebrew strengthen her fleet at the rate of one Literature and especially on that which has been preserved for us in the Bible. The class will meet every Frifive-knot cruiser every six months, and day evening and the first study night one destroyer and one large submarine will be occupied in a consideration of Genesis I. and the first four verses of me of "grave peril," and demands a Genesis II. Mrs. F. M. Humphrey invited the class to meet next week in her parlors, which kind offer was Dreadnought type, with cruisers and thankfully accepted. destroyers in proportion, to be begun

TOKIO, Nov. 7.-News has reached here of the loss of the steamer Taish which was sunk during a storm off Etoro Island. One hundred and fifty persons were drowned. The vessel was crowded with fishermen and passengers, and of those aboard only twentynine were saved. The Taish was a ves-

AUTHOR OF SANS GENE IS NO MORE

Long Illness

FIRST PLAY A FAILURE

and Most Prolific Contemporary Dramatist

PARIS, Nov. 8.-Victorien Sardou, who had been ill for a long time, died today from pulmonary congestion. He was the dean of French dramatics and a member of the French Academy. The man whose first play was hissed and who then wanted to go to America to seek his fortune died rich and honored, with the proud title of France's greatest and most prolific contempor-

ary dramatist. Victorien Sardou was a man pos-sessed of singular charm and was greatly beloved, and there is universal regret that he left no memoirs. He was born in Paris, Sept. 7, 1881, the son of Leandre Sardou, an educationist, and the compiler of several publications. At first he studied medicine. but was obliged, in consequence of the embarrassment of his family, to give private lessons in history, philosophy and mathematics. He also made attempts in literature, writing articles for several reviews and for the minor journals. His first comedy, "La Taverne des Etudiants," was produced in 1854 in the Odeon, then the second state theatre, but it proved a complete failure. He then wrote the comedy, "Les Pattes de Mouche," which was produced with great success in 1860, the watchman on the scow built and and subsequently adapted for the English stage under the title of "A Scrap

Crowded Houses Still

At the age of 75, Sardou witnessed the production of his latest drama. "L'Affaire des Persons," at the Porte this quarter of the city is filled with has to do with the infamous personing Camarilla, which existed under the reign of Louis XIV., and which was presented for the first time on Dec. 7 last, is still running to crowded houses In the year 1857 M. Sardou was in a state of abject poverty and extreme distress. He was living in a garret and was prostrated by typhoid fever, but neignbor. Mlle., de Brecourt, nurse ness, from which he slowly recovered. He married her the following year and was by her introduced to Mlle Dejanet, who had just established the theatre which was named after her.

His Earlier Pieces

M. Sardou's earlier pieces, after his first failure, were performed at this theatre. Nine years after his marriage he was in possession of a handsome fortune and European renown when a gloom was temperarily cast over his career by the death of his wife. "Monsieur Garat" was one of the most prolonged successes of the little theatre and "Les Pres-Saint-Gervais" transformed into a opera-bouffe, was afterwards brought out at the Theatre Des sion at the Criterion Theatre in ondon. Almost every land knows the stage heroes and hercines born out of Sardou's resourceful mind. Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has won her greatest triumphs in roles he wrote for her. such as "Tosaa," "Fedora," "Theodora" the graduates was made by Miss Clara and "Gismonda." "Mme. Sans Gene" was written for Mme. Rejane, in which she portrayed the outspoken, good-

hearted wife of Marshal Lefoc. It was translated into English and Sir Henry Irving and Miss Terry were seen in it at the Lyceum. The great English actor also appeared in "Robespierre" and other products of, the genius of the master Frenchman.

M. Sardou realized a princely fortune by his writings and built a splendid chateau at Marly-le-Roy. He married on June 17, 1872, Mlle. Soulier, ated with the Legion of Honor in 1863 and was elected a member of the French Academy in 1877.

POWERFUL PERFUMES.

It is said that a grain of musk is capable of perfuming for several years a chamber twelve feet square, and that, too, without sustaining any sensible diminution of its volume or weight.

Such a chamber would contain 2, 985,984 cubic inches, of space, each cubic inch containing 1,000 cubic tenths of inches, making in all nearly 3,000-000,000 of cubic tenths of inches Now, it is probable-indeed, almost certain-that each cubic tenth of an inch of the air of such a room contains one or more particles of the musk, and that this air has been changed during the series of years an incon-

ceivable number of times. This being the case, it is only natural that the imagination should recoil before attempting to compute the number of particles which must have composed that single grain of per-Numerous as they must have been, taken all together, they have no appreciable weight or magnitude. True it is that the human mind cannot conceive of such "infinitesimal littleness

THE LIMIT OF ENDURANCE.

BUDAPEST, Nov. 5 .- A woman in Budapest is seeking a divorce on the ground that her husband insists on consulting a doctor whenever he partakes of a dish which she has pre-