

MOVE... BEE TAKEN

At the banquet... Bernstorff Active... von Bernstorff, who only at the peace conference...

DISCLOSED... MORE GRAFT

The standard... inquiry into the... remodelling of No. 12... Commission today...

WANTS... TRAINED... AS SOLDIERS

nd, Mass., May 5.—"There is a... movement towards peace in... and universal peace is possible..."

ADLEIN... RECORD... WAS BROKEN

on, Mass., May 5.—The indivi-... string candlepin record... broken by a comfortable margin...

SEPPPEL AND AROSHA MADE... NO PUBLIC STATEMENT ABOUT SANDY MURRAY AND HATCHES

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AS 66 YEARS OF AGE... TO THE STANDARD

on, May 5.—William Cochran, one of the oldest residents of... Parish, passed away at this morning in the 86th of his age...

Notice of Meetings

ecture which promises to be... given on the evening of May 11th...

DISCUSSES NAVAL DEFENCE; STIMULATES LOYALTY

"Those who anticipate a Canadian navy as pre-eminently an engine of Canadian patriotism may have a different point of view from many of those, who in the Imperial City, all the time think of the Empire first and its component parts secondarily..."

Written at Friends' Suggestion. In a postscript Mr. Mann explains that the article was written at the request of friends who were making remarks of mine at a public gathering in Victoria before the disclosures of the naval situation...

Develops Naval Spirit. "We must develop the naval spirit. We must begin by training our youth with sight of our shores, rather than by looking for posers on the high seas..."

Not a Difficult Question. "The question of control—of relation to the Imperial Navy—is not difficult to solve. It may appear difficult to eyes accustomed to the measures of red-tape, and to men of little faith in the cementing power of blood..."

Not Subject to Admiralty. "There is no more reason why a Canadian navy should be wholly responsible to the Admiralty in London, than there is reason why a Canadian navy should be a creature of the Chancellor of the Exchequer..."

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They expressed their gratitude to those who sympathized with them in their trouble and gave all who had been in any way the instruments of their conviction. They also expressed gratitude to the Sheriff and jailers for the kind treatment they had received at their hands...

At the request of Tony and Leon Father Ryan took the pictures of the condemned men a few days before the execution. These will be forwarded to their relatives along with some letters. The relatives will be informed that the executed men died in a hospital. The pictures were taken in such a way that the features of the cell were excluded.

Much of the condemned men's fortitude is due to Father Ryan. He was a great consolation to them in their grief and much admiration is expressed for the sterling qualities of Father Ryan and the motives which led him to so neutralize and serve the interests of his Master. His gentleness and benevolence towards the condemned men moved the hearts of all. Much also is due to him in bringing to light many facts and details of the crime and robbery. He was only an

humble seeker after the truth. His attitude was on the side of justice and he worked for no interest in particular.

Radcliffe himself rushed down the steps of the gallows as soon as he had been hanged. He paced up and down the court hall and his face displayed various emotions. He mumbled something about having feelings as well as any one else. On reaching the gallows he broke down completely and tears coursed down his cheeks. Much relief is expressed at the way the condemned men acted as many feared that Tony and probably Leon also would refuse to leave the cells.

Those present at the execution were Sheriff Tibbitts, with his assistants, McCrea, Wm. Armstrong, Jacob Kilburn, Wm. Johnston, Jack Weaver, Patrick Heffernan, George Dionne, Wm. Spike, Mr. Walker, reporter, Stephen Shannon, Mr. Brown, operator, Alex. Stevenson, Herman Stuart, Mr. Harvey, Fort Fairfield Review, Dr. Earle and your correspondent.

In The Police Court. Sarah Lobb, a 19-year-old white girl was before the court yesterday morning. On Sunday last she went to the home of a colored man by the name of Hogan of the West End saying that she had missed the last trip of the ferry. Hogan allowed her to remain for the night, but Sarah determined to make her visit a lengthy one. On Tuesday evening Hogan called in Police-men Marshall and Lee, who arrested her. Policeman Marshall said he knew the girl to be a street walker, and had often seen her under the influence of liquor. She was remanded to jail.

CONDUCTOR H. P. TRUEMAN PASSES AWAY

Special to The Standard. Sackville, N. B., May 5.—H. P. Trueman, conductor on the Cape Tormentine train passed away suddenly at his home here last night. He had made his usual trip during the day and returned shortly after ten o'clock. Half an hour or so later, Mrs. Trueman having occasion to address him received no response and investigation showed him dead. Deceased was about 65 years of age and leaves a widow and two children. Dr. H. Trueman, of Campbellton and Edith at home. George Trueman, formerly a conductor on the I. C. R., now station agent at Moncton, is a brother. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon. Deceased was one of the most popular men in this part of the county and the news of his death came to the people of Sackville as a shock.

THE FENETY-JOHNSTON EQUITY CASE

Fredericton, May 5.—The Fenety-Johnston equity case was continued today before Chief Justice Barker. This morning, Mr. H. G. Fenety, who acted as solicitor for the estate in drawing up the necessary papers of transfer, was the first witness examined. His evidence told of the instructions received to draw the deeds and of having completed the same and handing them over to the estate. He was cross-examined by Mr. Phinney but nothing new was brought out. Mr. J. F. Winslow who is acting as solicitor in the present suit was the next witness. He told of tendering the deed of the property to Mr. Johnston and of the latter's refusal to accept it. This closed the plaintiff's case for the present and at 12 o'clock Mr. Johnston took the stand on his own behalf and was still under examination on adjournment at noon. Most of Mr. Johnston's evidence corroborated that given by the plaintiff's witnesses. He acknowledged a memorandum of agreement of sale being drawn that he desired to purchase the property, but claims that the advice of his lawyer, Mr. Barry, who acted for him, was that the title to be given would not be satisfactory. The case was continued this afternoon and will probably last over tomorrow.

SIR ROBERT TO ADDRESS CAN. CLUB

Sir Robert Perks, M. P., who is perhaps the leading English layman of the Methodist Church, will be in this city on June 8th. While here he will address the Canadian Club and will be tendered a banquet in Centenary church parlors, where he will also deliver an address. He is a member of the Active Church Worker.

FINE NEW SCHOONER LAUNCHED

Parsons, N. S., May 5.—The tern schooner Eva C., was successfully launched today from the shipyard of George M. Cochran, at Port Greenville. The Eva C. is a fine vessel of two hundred and forty-nine tons register, is iron-hulled throughout, all galvanized and classed two years, in American records. She is owned by her builder and others. Captain Frederick Hawx, of St. John, one of the owners, will command her. She will load piling at Port Greenville for New York.

FIRST PERFORMANCE IN CANADA OF "AN ENGLISHMAN'S HOME"

An interesting performance of a cleverly conceived play much marred by a ridiculous anti-climax is one way of looking at "An Englishman's Home," which was presented last night at His Majesty's before an audience that taxed the capacity of the house. There have been many other plays—almost as many as there have been reviews of the play, but there has been decided unanimity of opinion on the subject of the play. Had the curtain dropped a minute or two sooner the play would have pointed a moral from which it would be difficult to escape, but the desire to prove the supremacy of British arms and the pleasure the dear public has resulted in a closing situation that goes far towards spoiling any lesson the play is intended to teach.

Easily Understood. By those who understand English conditions especially by those who have ever been rendered helpless by a London fog, the premises upon which Major Du Maurier has built up "An Englishman's Home," are easily understood. Such a combination of circumstances might arise in England where fogs are frequent and strikes are not unknown. With the people of any sort with the outer world, and buried in almost absolute darkness for a day or two, it is quite conceivable that an invasion might be launched without discovery on the English coast.

Satire on Volunteers. The condition of unpreparedness in which the defenders of the country would be found in such circumstances is largely a matter for the military expert, and to judge by the opinions of such men as Lord Roberts, the enemy, for a time at least, might have his own way. The play is a satire on the volunteers of England, and especially upon their officers; how much it is deserved, time and foreign invasion alone can tell.

Plea For Conscription. Inferentially the play is a plea for conscription, and already it is credited with having awakened an interest in military matters in quarters entirely unexpected. In fact, as a military tract, "An Englishman's Home" has accomplished a good deal in England; but here where it is not possible to conscript, the play is more to arise, it may be looked upon largely from another point of view than the purely patriotic.

Probate Court. Estate of Lawrence Coy, late of the Parish of Lancaster, barber. Petition for administration. The deceased died on the 22nd of February, 1907, intestate, leaving his widow and one son, George Theodore. No real estate. Personal property \$250 and \$1,000 life insurance in the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association. The petitioner is sworn as an administrator. Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, proctor. Estate of Edward McWilliams, yeoman. Last will proved whereby the testator gives his property, real and personal to his niece, Sarah A. Mc-

ACROBATIC STUNTS, THEIR REACTION ON NATURAL LAWS FREQUENTLY EMPLOYED

The appeal of bodily prowess is widespread. From the hero of the baseball field to the latest "thriller" at the circus, crowds gather to watch and admire feats of strength and skill. The performer who perfects a new and spectacular act is sure not only of a large money reward but of that renown so dear to the heart of stage folk. For this reason there are a large number of applicants for glory in this difficult and dangerous field, and some of their performances are not only picturesque and interesting, but seem to many people exceedingly mysterious.

Simple Natural Laws. Many of the most sensational feats of skill however, depend for their spectacular features upon some simple, natural force, unknown or unrecognized by the majority of the audience. For instance the whole class of acts from that original, the hoop of the act of Mademoiselle Thiers, the young woman who sits strapped in an auto car while it turns a somersault in the air, require little or no skill on the part of the performer. Mechanical forces, inertia, momentum, and centrifugal force do the work. In fact to design such an act requires only moderate mathematical and engineering skill.

Centrifugal Force Used. Speaking of centrifugal force recalls an interesting act recently introduced by a strong man rejoicing in the title of "The Modern Hercules." The performer, a man of impressive physique, takes across his shoulder a bar about ten feet long, to each end of which is harnessed a bicycle and its rider. The riders propel their machines slowly in a circle bound by the ends of the pole, while the giant in the centre turns as on a pivot to correspond with their speed. Gradually the pace is increased until the bicycles and their riders are swung clear of the floor; and the athlete in the centre, spinning faster and faster, whirls them in a wide horizontal circle. After a moment the speed is slackened, the bicycles again touch the floor and the act is ended. It is far less difficult than it appears. The performer in the centre must, of course possess great strength and fine muscular control; but the principal cause is centrifugal force, which causes the cyclists to swing off like a ball whirling at the end of a string.

The "Globe of Death" is merely a sphere of similar construction, inside of which the cyclist rides in rapid circles, sometimes passing round in a vertical circle so as, for a moment, to be head downwards. In both these acts, high speed is of course essential and this and a certain amount of practice are about all that is required.

A spectacular variation of the "basket whirl" is introduced by Herr Schmidt, a noted "strong man." In this act the principal performer is the "strong man," who bears on his shoulders a "basket" inside of which the cyclist rides. The act presents peculiar difficulties, for not only must Schmidt bear the weight of the "basket" and the "whirl" rider, but he is obliged to keep the entire apparatus balanced during the rider's erratic flight.

Chapuis' Unique Feat. Perhaps the most picturesque and daring feat of skill on record is one that is also introduced by Herr Schmidt, not by a professional performer, but by a scholar, an instructor in the University of Geneva for pure sport. The name of this daring gymnast is Gustav Chapuis; and his performance differs from all others in that it is given in the open air with the sky for a background. He is supported by a series of towers, the gift of a rich Swiss peasant for audience. Another unique feature of Chapuis' feat is that it is done not for money or notoriety, but merely for the love of adventure, that lust for danger.

Dan O'Brien Successful. Last year Dan O'Brien one of the star leapers at the Hippodrome, New York, found that he was "over-throwing" the double, and determined to try the triple. He did the trick and keeping his feet. But O'Brien, while naturally elated at having accomplished a stunt that places him among a very few of the most daring and skillful performers in the world, is not anxious to try it a second time. "Never again!" says "Little Dan," as he is known in acrobatic circles. "Of course," he added "in our business you are always likely to break a leg; but in the triple somersault you are taking a big chance with your life. Never again for me! It's too dangerous."

THE LONDON BRIBERY CASE IS ENDED. Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., May 5.—The court of appeal today announced its decision in the famous London election case, allowing the appeal of John O'Gorman, Daniel Wylie, G. M. Reid, and W. J. Malloy, and quashing their conviction for bribery.

Conviction Quashed. The court is unanimous and quashes the conviction on the general ground that Judge Winchester had no jurisdiction to try the case. Judge Garrow in his judgment says the only natural and proper place for the trial was London and not Toronto, and the opposition to "the very reasonable proposal to change the venue, savors of unfairness, and even oppression."

Case Ended. Today's decision means that the case is ended and that the accused cannot be tried again for the same offence. The case, it will be remembered, created some sensation at the time of the trial, owing to the admission of a number of witnesses that they had received bribes in the election which was the famous Hyman-Gray by-election of 1905.

Alexander and Hipwell Lead. Alexander and Hipwell are now leading the other teams in the Exmouth Handball League, having been undefeated in any of the seven games they have played. Corbett and Lawton are in third position; Adams and Drake in second.

Deadly Contests of Rivals. One of the most singular events in the annals of athletics occurred a few years ago in Sydney, Australia. The occasion was the great "electric light" bicycle race, and the attendance was not less than ten thousand people. There were fifty entries, two of whom James Somerville and Percy Cliff, were not only professional rivals, but deadly enemies. Both were considered expert riders.

From the start of the race Somerville led, with Cliff a close second. Somerville kept the lead throughout, while the other came close to the starting line only a few yards behind him. When about twenty yards from the finish, Somerville put on a terrific burst of speed and drew away from his rival. Suddenly at this point his grip on the handle bar relaxed and he fell forward. The machine, however, under the tremendous impulse it had received, raced ahead like an arrow, the rider hanging limply over the handle bar.

Died in the Saddle. Four yards from the finish the machine slowed down a little. At this point the front wheel of Cliff's machine struck the hind wheel of Somerville, sending both wheel and rider across the tape. Somerville won the race; but he was dead several seconds before he crossed the tape.

The members of the Carleton-Coronet Band intend holding a five-mile race on May 27. Entry blanks will soon be distributed, and contestants are expected from different parts of the province.

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