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Evening Telegram.
W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor.
W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor.
 SATURDAY, May 2, 1914.

The Spirit of Compromise.

According to the account given in the cable despatch of Lord Lansdown's speech at a Primrose League gathering, the Unionist leader of the House of Lords goes to the round table conference in a spirit which is little commendable in view of the gravity of the outlook. It would be futile to hold a conference if all the members of it should lay down in advance a position from which they will not recede. The very fact that such a statement is made in public before entering on the conference shows a spirit which leads itself little to a general desire for a settlement and disposal of the vexed issues.

The exhibition of such a spirit and a practical pleading not to be accommodating may please unrecalculating. But if such exhibitions become general and such a spirit became rampant, politics would be impossible, and statesmanship would reduce itself to anarchy.

The underlying idea of every parliament is to find a compromise that makes legislation by a majority possible. It is the foundation of all parliamentary government and is the basis on which every executive of every popular government works. Committees of men of diverse views and different interest meet together to find a way out which will make action practicable. Compromise is the spirit of parliamentary government. It is a pity that Lord Lansdowne has so committed himself at a time obstinacy is perilous and the salvation of the country is being sought.

AN EDITOR'S LOT.

An editor's lot at times like a policeman's is not a happy one. Such is the experience of Mr. W. R. McCurdy, the news editor of the Hx. Herald, who is reported in the cable despatch to have been summoned to the bar of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, and sent to jail for forty-eight hours for contempt.

The contempt arose out of certain proceedings which have been instituted by that legislative body on account of matters published in the Halifax Mail, which is an evening paper published by the Halifax Herald Company. The application of certain city franchise from the Legislature has excited much acrimony and led to the publication of bitter articles and letters. One of these letters was sent to the Herald, received by Mr. McCurdy, but left over and taken up and published in the Mail on April 16th. The letter was signed "Ian McLeath."

The matter was brought up in the House of Assembly, which resolved that the article was an insult to the House, and an attempt to intimidate the members. A special committee was appointed to investigate, and the

Woman Ends Life at Great Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 9.—Mrs. Etta Sanborn, of Buffalo, committed suicide here yesterday by throwing herself into the rapids of the Canadian channel, from the Third Sister Island. The body was immediately recovered. It was one of the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed. The woman having been once rescued returned and successfully fought the efforts of Constable Martin, a reservation official, who after she threw herself in, pulled her ashore with a pike pole. When he succeeded in getting the body out of the water life was extinct.

Serious Charge AGAINST MEDICAL MAN.

To-day Dr. Tait was arrested by Detective Byrne on a serious charge at the instance of girl. Accused was remanded for some days. He was admitted to bail in his own bonds of \$1,000 and two other securities of \$500 each. The preliminary hearing into the case will commence on Monday. Mr. W. J. Higgins is the prosecuting lawyer.

Marine Disasters Fund.

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M. H. A.	25 00
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Train Notes.

Thursday's outgoing express arrived at Little River at 8.40 a.m. to-day. A local express left Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. to-day. An express will leave Port aux Basques after the arrival of the Bruce, due there at 6 p.m. to-day.

Reids' Boats. The Bruce is due at Port aux Basques about 6 p.m. to-day. The Glencoe left Gaultois at 9 a.m. to-day, coming east. The Linrose is at North Sydney.

Here and There.

NO EXPRESS TO-MORROW.—There will be no outgoing express to-morrow evening.

S. S. SAGONA.—The Sagona has not been reported since leaving Westville early yesterday morning.

Dr. G. N. MURPHY will be unable to resume practice for another week.—apr28,3i,eod

PASSED THE NARROWS.—The s.s. Eastington passed the Narrows this forenoon, bound from Louisbourg to Bell Island, with a cargo of coal.

WEATHER.—A light northeast wind prevails up the country to-day. Along the railway line it is very mild, with the temperature ranging from 35 to 40 above.

CHARTER COMPLETED.—The S. S. Talisman sailed to-day for New York via Halifax. On arrival at the former port she will have completed her charter with the Red Cross Line.

Drinking, Drinking, Drinking, Golden Pheasant Tea.—apr25,m,w,s,tf

S. S. POMERANIAN.—At 8 o'clock last evening the Pomeranian was 150 miles S.E. of Cape Race and clear of ice. She should arrive here about 8 o'clock this evening.

PORTIA SAILS.—The S.S. Portia sailed at 10 a.m. to-day taking a full freight and the following passengers: Dr. N. S. Fraser, Mr. W. Miller, H. Coady, J. Power, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Nolan, and 42 in steerage.

Large Lenses, medium size Lenses and small Lenses.—The fact all kinds of Lenses, excepting the cheap kind, are fitted according to the individual needs by R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyebank Specialist.—apr4,t

TORONTO'S SUBSCRIPTION.—Hon. R. Watson, Treasurer of the Disaster Fund, received a message from the Secretary of the Newfoundland Society, at Toronto, this morning, informing him that they had raised over \$1,000 for the Marine Disaster Fund, and that the Provincial Government of Ontario had promised them a further subscription of \$5,000.

Bread Cake AND Pastry JOHN B. AYRE

La Joie.

Red McGhee says: King Nap — I gotta call you king, no other title's got the ring that sort o' sounds j u s t right. It seems a hundred years ago since you broke out an' made 'em throw the bushel off yer light. An' here you're with us yet to-day shinin' in the same ol' way an' addin' to yer rep. Some guys what started in wit' you have heard Old Age's last "pooh-pooh"—fopped off o' life's doorstep.

An' still you're wallopin' the sphere an' grabbin' ev'ry chance that's near short, first or second base. I guess that I was just a boy when first I lapped the great La-Joy an' wondered at his grace. Of late you've got a little slow, but just so you can beat the throw you add steam to your clout. The pitcher that can make you whiff can sign for three years even if they'd planned to let 'im out.

Swat on La-Joy or Lash-O-E! You make as big a hit with me as if yer name was Flynn or Ryan, Mullen or O'Rourke, or if yer folks had come from Cork; an' may y'u always win. Just one more thing I want from you before yer playin' days re-through—if that'll ever be. And that's just this— I want a chance t' see you get out there an' prance at one world series game.

Red McGhee

MARRIED.
 On Thursday, April 30th, at 7.30 p.m., at Topsail, Elsie May Charles to Augustus C. Sellars, both of this city.

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The Cigarette Cases.

This morning Judge Knight gave judgment in the cigarette case in which the Customs Department prosecuted one Joy for the making for sale of cigarettes without license and payment of excise duties. The Judge held that there was no proof that Joy had made cigarettes for sale and dismissed the case. In view of the cases pending, the Judge expressed the view that even if the Crown proved the making for sale, the sections on which the prosecutions were based did not contemplate these cases where the tobacco and paper of which they were made were purchased after the duty on these articles had been paid. They dealt rather with factories which were to obtain licenses and had bond stores and had to pay excise duty on their output for local consumption.

The other cases are still pending and Mr. F. Morris, intimated that he would consider the views expressed and await further instructions.

Supreme Court.

Before Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson.

Selma Dave and Robert H. Dave vs. George Dowden.
 On motion the case is set for Tuesday, May 12th, at 11 a.m.

POLICE COURT.—Three drunks were discharged; a drunk in charge of a horse, was fined \$2 or 7 days; a man for deserting his wife and children was held over; three boys for loose and disorderly conduct, had to pay costs.

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