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LONDON, MONDAY, JUNE 17.

THE MARRIAGE DECISION. The Supreme Court of Canada has idjudged the Lancaster bill to be putside the purview of the Dominion

The judgment is no surprise. Sin Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden, Sir Alan Aylesworth and Mr. Dohertythe prime ministers and ministers of Justice respectively, in the past and present governments-took the same view. The decision that the question belongs to the jurisdiction of the prov-

Inces, is a corollary. The Lancaster bill, in effect, asked that any marriage ceremony performed by any clergyman or official authorized to solemnize marriage in any province, should be declared valid. There has been no question of the validity of any such marriage outside of Quebec. As to Quebec, the court has decided that a marriage between two Catholics, or a mixed marriage-the marriage of a Catholic and a Protestant-performed by either a Catholic or Protestant clergyman, is not inof Justice Charbonneau in the He-

certain to clear the air. This is indicated in Justice Anglin's remarks.

STILL AGAINST THE WESTERN. any rate, of a specialist's certificate to Miss Valerie Carrothers, is one more Education Department to the Western

Miss Carrothers went out of the of Education to do the werk and try the final examination for a special ist's certificate in English and history. It is not denied that she was successful in both term work and examination. But she is given only an ordinary high school teacher's certi-

The teachers in the Faculty of Education are evidently satisfied with point, and the election is five months' Miss Carrothers' work. Dr. Pyne does away! not himself know enough about educational matters to determine whether Miss Carrothers ought to be a specialist in English or in kindergarten or in domestic science. Dr. Colquhoun is only a secretary who has to answer "I don't know," when asked whether Western honor degrees have at last been recognized for specialist standing. He has to find out from somebody and answer later. Who is this semebody behind the scenes, whose its graduates has come to be mere disgraced by it depends upon Mr. obstinate vindictiveness? It would be Borden himself. interesting if he would condescend to write a letter to Miss Carrothers explaining to her candidly and fully why she should not be allowed standing as a specialist in English and history. will enable you to head a department try.

in a Collegiate Institute?" Dr. Seath knows nothing about Western University and its graduates except by hearsay, and that from its small circle of enemies. Let him ask even the staff of the Toronto educational faculty whether Miss Carrothers is fit for the standing he refuses her.

Amidst the disappointment over this matter, there is, however, perhaps some ground of hope. It seems that since Miss Dearness was refused her rights in 1906 no Western graduate till this year has been even permitted to take the examination for specialist's standing. This tyranny was relaxed in the case of Miss Carrothers. Like Miss Dearness she did herself and the Western credit, proy-Ing that the small university can turn out as good a product as the big machine in Queen's Park, Toronto. If after years of exclusion, the rule has been relaxed this year, and if Miss Carrothers is still to be denied her hard-earned rights, then she is the victim of a shameful mockery. It can hardly be believed that the department will much longer persist in its present attitude. The relaxation in Miss Carrothers' case gives reason for hope that she will yet be righted and to say effeminate, aspect. But there are the university freed from the disabilities that have rested upon it.

Such an eventuality will be in the themselves to teach a year in Ontario His wonders in the deep. For at His should surrender,

before going elsewhere. Why not help the supply of first-class teachers also by an increase of university facilities for producing them? Why try to drive every high grade student in Western Ontario to Toronto University, which is overcrowded? The Government may well pause over this question.

LAW VERSUS BEATTIE.

Mr. Bonar Law in a speech at Glasgow, published in Saturday's Advertiser, dilated upon Canada as a growing outlet for British goods. The picture was designed to tickle the eye of the British manufacturer and artisan. British imports into Canada have increased threefold since the British

preference, a fact cited by Mr. Law in support of a policy of imperial preferential trade. But few Canadian manufacturers have had any affection for the preferential feature of the Canadian tariff. After its adoption, the whole weight of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was exerted to secure higher duties on British textiles. Many members of Parliament and many captains of industry are even now openly or covertly hostile to the preferential idea. Their attitude is that of the member for London, Mr. Beattie, who said in the House on July 28, 1911:

"I am told by our people in London. Ont., that there are many agents coming in from England, and a half-way station. selling manufactured goods, the same as they make (in London, Ont.) right at their doors. While 1 am in favor of the British preference, I think it should not be raised so high that it will hurt people in our own country. There is no better Imperialist in this House than I am; at the same time, I am for Canada first; I believe we should protect our own people first, and that we should not allow people of other countries to come in here and take away that which belongs to the Riviera there are few who have not at workingmen in our own factories."

s undoubtedly that of the bulk of the industrial interests which are the valid under the laws of that province. mainstay of the party in power at Ot-This corresponds with the judgment tawa. They would resolutely oppose any extension of the British preference. They are complaining even now The whole matter goes to the Privy of "agents who come from England" and from this seagirt rock barely Council for an authoritative decision, and sell British goods "right at their four miles in length, came forth genif, indeed, it can be authoritative very doors." Yet these agents reprewhen the questions are so academic sent the commercial Imperialism in their character. The carrying of which Mr. Law and his party are a concrete case, like the Hebert case, preaching in the old land. They proto the Privy Council, would be more fess to see a great victory for Imperial preferential trade in the triumpho of the anti-reciprocity party in this country, but they do not tell the British manufacturer and workingman that the same party will not open the door wider to British products. On the contrary, they seek to feed the hopes of British producers with prospects of further tariff advantages in the Canadian market, as a consequence of the defeat of reciprocity-Western in 1911 with first-class hon- that is, the defeat of the only Canaors in English. She was permitted by dian party really favorable to a sub-

> order-in-council! What's the House of commons for?

The conditions in Chicago are highly inflammatory, and the colonel has no t intention of acting as fire-extinguisher. The United States is at the boiling

What a glorious, inspiring, victori-

ous slogan, Premier Whitney would or a gun orhave in: "Abolish the Little Room Behind the Bar!" Mr. Borden says the naval question bristles with difficulties." Yes-diffi-

culties for Mr. Borden. That is the enalty for making it an election dodge. The situation at Halifax, where hundreds of office-seekers are dogging the Quebec points. What has a Canadian to heels of Mr. Borden, is a disgrace to persecution of Western University and that city. Whether Canada shall be

Roosevelt was welcomed in Chicago by countless thousands of cheering admirers, and stood up in his automobile all the way from the station to his gloves. hotel. To a sensitive, shrinking nature What has she done or left undone that like the colonel's, it must have been this person should say, "No, you shall martyrdom. It is one of the penalties 20t be granted the qualification that he must pay as the savior of his coun-

> SARCASM. Buffalo News.] Every once in a while a motorcycle is stolen, though the industry doesn't thrive

as we wish it might. AN ECHO OF 1812. [Hamilton Spectator.]

That little gun at Quebec promises to nake a big noise before the momentous question of its return is settled.

WELL-PLACED HOLIDAYS. [Woodstock Sentinel-Review.] Whatever may eventually be done in regard to other days, it seems likely

that May 24 and July 1 will continue to be observed in the future as in the past

SOLDIERS OF MODERN GREECE. [Christian Herald.] The street scenes of Athens are extremely interesting to the new arrival. The women of the better class affect a funereal black, for the most part, at least, in this year of our Lord 1912. What it may be next year I would not venture to predict. But there are enough other people on the streets to relieve the sombre effect. The soldiers are particularly picturesque. Many of them wear the kilted and fluted white skirt that comes nearly to their knees, while their legs are encased in heavy white stockings or leggins reaching to their hips. This ostume, which terminates in Turkish slippers, extravagantly furned up at the toe, which is surmonted by a big black ball of worsted, gives these sons of Mars a singularly unwarlike, not other soldiers in blue and butternut uniforms of the ordinary type, while the officers, as in other lands, are birds of

gorgeous plumage.

word the stormy wind ariseth, which lifteth up the waves thereof. They are carried up to the heaven and down again to the deep; their soul melteth away beause of the trouble. They reel to and ro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wits' end. So when they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, He delivereth them out of their distress. For He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still. Then are they glad, because they are at rest, so He bringeth them into the haven where they would be.

HIS ONLY CHANCE. [Chicago Daily News.] A woman is willing to let a man have

the last words if it comes in the form of an apology.

NEW PASTURE REQUIRED. Mr. Taft should begin looking around for a new pasture for his cow, as he won't have the use of the White House

ENTERPRISE IN TORONTO.

[Toronto Star.] A Toronto man is growing cotton in his garden. He has a theory that by rossing southern cotton with the Canalian climate he can grow wool.

> WELL SUPPLIED. [Toledo Blade.]

Mr. Owens-"Tell him we are well sup-

[Galveston News.] When a long-armed woman wears short leeves her elbow looks like some sort of

PIQUE HER CURIOSITY.

a dream about her, and then refuse to tell her what it was. TWO FAMOUS ISLANDS. (Ave Maria.)

Among the thousands of tourists the every year congregate at the ashionable resorts of the French

Cannes-Ste. Marguerite and St. Hon-

Both are interesting. The mys terious "Man with the Iron Mask" is the hero of Ste. Marguerite, where his narrow cell is still shown; but it is the other and smaller island that deserves the name of a record of heroic deeds erations of wise and hely men, who greatly contributed to the civilization of mediaeval Europe.

ELECTIONS GALORE.

[Winnipeg Free Press.] With elections called in New Brunsick and imminent in Saskatchewan, twelve months from the early ummer of 1911 to the early summer 1912 vill make a new record for political ac in Canada. In addition to the Dominion contest, every province in Canada, with two exceptions will have gone through an election within this period; while in the case of Alberta there have been during the year nine contest-ed by-elections. Of the six elections already held, four resulted in Conservative and two in Liberal victories: While Another batch of tariff changes by power is a test which no political leader stand. With the contests in Saskatchewan and New Brunswick over, anada should have respite for a period Excepting Manitoba and Alberta no elecions will be due until 1916. The people would welcome a period of comparative political peace. They have had their fill of conflict and excitement.

THE HIDDEN FACT. [Judge.]

"Yes, sir, when we were ambushed we got out without losing a man or a horse "A minute," chimed in small, still voice.

WHY THIS CHANGE?

[Montreal Gazette] Several organizations at Caledonia, Ont., have decided to abandon the Do-Now July 1 is the birthday of Canada ponored-at least in Montreal and other than Dives or Rockefeller. lo with July 12, anyway?

KEEPING CLEAN. ' [Washington Star.]
An anecdote about the late Rear-

dmiral Melville was told the other day at a Washington club. "Melville, one stormy morning at sea," said the narrator, "had occasion to rebuke a young officer for wearing soiled

strated, 'the men have been so overworked in all this dirty weather one ouldn't ask them to wash gloves. lean gloves from his pocket.

'But, sir,' the young officer remon-

"'Here, wear these,' he said quietly. I washed these myself."

A BIG JUMP IN BANK CLEARINGS

Local Figures Over 23 Per Cent Greater Than a Year Ago. Local bank clearings showed anther big jump last week, and the igures which totalled \$1,725,000, were 3.4 per cent greater than those for he same week in June, 1911. The returns for the various citles are as

New York31	,997,689,000	8.88
Chicago	281,915,000	6.6
Beston	171,331,000	4.7
Philadelphia	148,150,000	2.5
St. Louis	78,641,000	7.7
Kansas City	45,561,000	8.6
Pittsburg	54,087,000	19.7
San Francisco	50,976,000	13.3
Montreal	58.163,000	9.
Toronto	48,242,009	32.
Winnipeg	29,347,000	44.
Vancouver	12,800,000	18.
Calgary	5,834,000	61.
Ottawa	4,692,000	17.
Victoria	4,138,000	56.
Quebec	3,304,900	28.
Fiamilton	2,974,000	.22.
Edmonton	4,561,090	77.
Halifax	1,885,000	23.
St. John, N. B	1,795,000	24.
Regina	2,003,000	8.
London, Ont	1,725,009	23.
Saskatoon	2,237,000	
Mocse Jaw	1,258,000	

THREATEN TO HANG. sent leader, Julio Antemarchi, who on ing.

DIED WITH HIS DREAMS

(By Special Arrangement With the Winnipeg Telegram.]

Not long since, a mute, inglorious philosopher, a possible Kant, Hegel, or Spencer, died in a New York Hospital. Many years ago he graduated from a tack factory to study philosophy in the classes of William James, the Harvard professor, who himself passed into the great beyond a year or so ago. Jas. B. Peterson, the tack man's name, had morbid desire to absorb all systems of philosophy, ancient and modern. Professor James never had a more eager student, but, alas, when Peterson went out into the world he could not make a living! He was not content to go back to the tack factory, for he beieved that he had within him the supreme message for mankind on the great problems. He could not waste Servant—"Please, sir, there's a man his time in manual labor; it was his at the door with a bill. business, nay his duty, to reside in public and college libraries, overhauling learned tomes, ever accumulating the book that would startle the learned world. But how was he to earn his bread? To his impractical, visionary soul other scholars owed him his living while he was engaged upon his life One way to keep a woman eternally work. So, whenever he ran out of funds, he applied to Professor James work. So, whenever he ran out of or to Professor Marquand of Princeton, or to Richard Watson Gilder, the late editor of the Century Magazine, These three men, dreamers themselves, knew how to appreciate a brother dreamer; so between them they supported Peterson for many years. When James and one time or another visited the two Gilder died, Professor Marquand Mr. Beattie's brand of Imperialism islands of Lerins that lie in sight of bravely and generously stuck to the task and provided the ex-tack maker with the wherewithal to meet his simple needs. So Peterson read on and

> But a fatal illness fastened upon the spare frame of the old man. He was taken to the hospital, and in his delirium he kept talking about his magnum opus, that great work which he was now ready to complete.

"My magnum opus," he whispered, between struggles for breath, "ah, yes, it is in my room at the Mills hotel. It is haif done, half done. A great work it will be-a surprising work. Yes yes, beyond Spencer. Finish it in two weeks when I get out of here. All in manuscript now and all-"

But he died with these aspirations on his lips. Now he has come upon the great reality, that which is the absolute the great secret which only Canada is undoubtedly passing through dead philosophers can only know, But a period of Conservative dominance, he has left behind him on earth other Liberal party still has many elements of mute, inglorious philosophers. Nearly the party system this is well; too great point out to you a peculiar snowyhaired philosopher of the Peterson type, who comes to the building every day, always sits in the same place f years from the turmoil of politics. and calls for the mustiest folios in the stock room. Years ago, in Toronto, I remember that every time I visited the Reference Library I found Peterson's double there, an unkempt, burly old gentleman who always came in at a certain hour, called for the same dry-as-dust commentaries, and settled down to his unbending task. That threadbare coat, that unshorn head, those steel spectacles, and the mysrious soul behind them filled me with pity. And yet, why should I have looked upon him with compassion? minion Day celebration and to bold a Even the starving philosopher feeds, union demonstration on July 12 instead. perchance, upon more delicious banas at present constituted and is duly quets and sees more glorious visions

ONLY FIFTEEN "REPS."

Committee Met in Toronto and Made Representation.

Dr. James Macarthur was in Torento on Friday attending a meeting of the committee that the medical council appointed last year to redistribute the territory and lessen the number of representatives to the council.

The committee will recommend that he number of representatives be refaced from thirty to fifteen, of which ten will represent the territorials, two the homeopaths and three the schools and colleges. Each section of the province, as siviled by the medical council, contains three hundred doc-

HUNT CLUB BEATS BARRACKS AT GOLF

Interesting Game Played at Kennels on Saturday. An interesting game of golf was

played at the Kennels on Saturday afternoon between the Barracks and the Hunt Club, the latter winning. The sults are as follows: Berracks: Points Kennels: Points

P. Riddell ... i C. T. Brown .. I Parnell Morris 0 Easil Sterling W. C. Whittaker 0 Dr. Ross W. J. Hill 0 F. A. Stuart ... W. H. Youngs .. 1 F. P. Betts S. J. Radcliffe .. 0 Dr. McDonald . Dr. James 3 J. E. Magee.... A. M. Overholt. 0 F. Fisher 8. W. Glever U Jeffrey Hale ...

Total 5 Totals 22

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BASEBALL BENEFIT FOR PRIVATE PINEL

London Directors Grant Use of Tecumseh Park to the East End League.

TWO GAMES ON JUNE 29

Funds Received Will Be Devoted to Good Work of Making South African Hero's Lot Easier.

Mr. E. S. Shaw, secretary-treasure of the East End League, has received word from President Samuel Stevely of the London Baseball Club, stating cided to grant the use of Tecumseh Park on Saturday, June 29, for the urpose of transferring the league cames to the park as a benefit for Pri-League officers will meet tonight for don Playgrounds Association: the purpose of completing the arrange-

condon team in granting the grounds Mrs. G. T. Brown s appreciated by all of those who have Mrs. F. P. Betts een interested in the worthy cause of Mrs. Tilley ssisting the unfortunate South Afri- Mr. F. P. Betts an veteran. That the games will be Mr. E. C. H. Wright not be home all next week, and un- Miss Graydon loubtedly the amateur games will receive large patronage from the regular

BLANEY IS GUILTY, BUT

Stole \$100 in Money and a Gold Watch From Railwaymen in This City.

The watch and fob were left in a yest ion's absence.

out." It was then that he supped the timepiece from the vest pocket.

The theft of the hundred dollars from Mr. Inkster was committed in a similar manner. Blaney was left in the shanty by Mr. Inkster, who had occasion to go out for a moment. In the meantime base; Day, shortstop; Haines, centre Blaney went through his coat pockets.

DELEGATES IN CRASH. Chicago, June 17. - More than 100

passengers, including several convennumber of visitors to the convention were bruised and cut in a railroad ac- to the City of the Straits. THREATEN TO HANG.

Santiago, Cuba, June 17.—The insurR. L. Porden arrived here this morncident this morning, when a Pennsyl-This afternoon he met the coun- varia Raffroad passenger train ran into took up a subscription for Mrs. Thorn- being approximately 60,000 working finterests of the whole province, which needs more good teachers than it has.

The Government forces graduates of the Faculty of Education to pledge the Faculty of Education to pledge themselves to teach a year in Ontario the protection along the waterfront. went to their hotels.

LIBERAL CLUBS CO-OPERATING

In addition to the various Reform Associations throughout Western Ontario, a number of cities have Liberal Clubs, and the active co-operation of these is being sought by the London Liberal Club in making the Dominion Day demonstration as big

Secretary McEachren, of the Harriston Liberal Club, was in the city Saturday and assured the local committee that upwards of a hundred might be expected from Harriston, Palmerston and

The Woodstock Liberal Club has been invited to join in the movement, and a meeting will be held there the middle of this week to discuss possible arrangements.

As the committee is extending a general invitation to the ladies to be present, this will be an additional inducement for out-of-town Liberals to attend in large numbers.

DONATIONS TO PLAYGROUNDS FUND

vate Archie Pinel. The East End received from subscribers to the Lon- Mrs. Kingsmill W N Manning Miss Carrie Carpenter\$ 1.00 Further subscriptions are as fol-The action of the directors of the Mrs. C. W. Hopkins 1.00 lows: 5.00 W. H. Wortman 10.00 Miss Coral McNaughton 5.00 Mrs. George S. Gibbons 10.00 Mrs. F. Y. Miller 2.00 T. H. Mitchell 1.00 A. J. Morgan 2.00 Miss May L. Fowler 1.00 Mrs. Joseph Weld 5.00 H. P. Blackwell 1.00 Mrs. A. E. Hutchinson 1.00 R. A. Little .

WINGHAM SOLDIERS ARE OFF TO GODERICH

WILL MAKE RESTITUTION A Company of the Thirty-Third Regiment Has Left For Camp.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, June 17. - B Company Norman Blaney, a young man who was of the Thirty-third Regiment left to- the evening service a large number of Norman Bianey, a young man who was arrested at Carling's Heights on Saturday, where he was encamped with the Army Medical Corps, Toronto contingent, pleaded guilty before Polices Magistrate Judd this morning to charges to stealing a gold watch from Percy E. Perrin, of the G. T. R. depot ticket office at London, and \$100 in cash from Peter Inkster, G. T. R. crossing watchman at Adelaide street, this city.

Blaney offered to make restitution, and was remanded until Friday for sentence ras remanded until Friday for sentence fever. Mr. King, of London, is look- into trim for the Brucefield team. ing after the schools in Mayor Spot-

pocket hanging in the ticket office on the night of Feb. 15 by the owner. Mr. Perrin. During his absence, Blaney, who was then employed on the Grand Trunk, was admitted to the office as he stated former won by a score of 8 to 7. Ummthat he wanted to use the phone to learn pire McLean gave every satisfaction, from the east end offices how he "stood out." It was then that he slipped the dered a fine programme. The teams

Blaney went through his coat pockets and removed the roll of money.

The prisoner stated today that the money is being sent up from Toronto, and that he is willing to make restitution if the court will consider this a mirigating second base; Perrin, third base; Lock-directions and the court will consider this a mirigating second base; Perrin, third base; Lock-directions and the court will consider this a mirigating second base; Perrin, third base; Lock-directions are considered as a constant of the court will consider this a mirigating second base; Perrin, third base; Lock-directions are considered as a constant of the court will consider this a mirigating second base; Perrin, third base; Lock-directions are considered as a constant of the court will consider this a mirigating second base; Perrin, third base; Lock-directions are considered as a constant of the court will consider this a mirigating second base; Perrin, third base; Lock-directions are considered as a constant of the court will consider this a mirigating second base; Perrin, third base; Lock-directions are constant of the court will consider this a mirigating second base; Perrin, third base; Lock-directions are constant of the court will consider this a mirigating second base; Perrin, third base; Lock-directions are constant of the court will consider this a mirigating second base; Perrin, third base; Lock-directions are constant of the court will be considered as a constant of the court will be considered as a constant of the court will be considered as a constant of the court will be considered as a constant of the court will be considered as a constant of the court will be considered as a constant of the court will be considered as a constant of the court will be considered as a constant of the court will be considered as a constant of the court will be considered as a constant of the court will be considered as a constant of the court will be considered as a constant of the court will be considered as a constant of the court will be considered

eridge, shortstop; Murray, centre field; Johns, left field; Holler, right field, Quite a number of people took advantage of the I. O. O. F. excursion tion delegations from Georgia and a to Detroit, taking the train to Goderich, and then the steamer Greyhound

The employees of the local factories

put down on Francis and Edward streets are about completed and will

e finished this week. The Children's League of the Meth dist Church was held yesterday. All the little girls carried flowers, which vere placed around the pulpit. Specia. music by the choir was given, and the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Rivers of Ripley, Quite a number of owers were given to the hospital, and also to houses where there are sick Flower day was celebrated in the

conducted by Rev. G. V. Collins, After

Baptist Church, and the services were

who are going to try them this week. Miss Flaherty and Miss Lloyd, two oung ladies who were hurt in the runaway recently, are recovering

Mrs. Wm. Sneath is still in the hosoital, but is doing nicely. LABOR DEPT. RETURNS

Disputes Throughout Canada Showed Considerable Increase During May.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, June 17.-Returns issued by he Labor Department show that disputes in Canada increased considerably during May, but that conditions compare favorably with the correponding month last year. There were 29 strikes reported, compared with 19 during the preceding April and 14 during May of last year. About 200 firms and 4.000 employees were involved, the loss of time to employees The water mains which are being were of short duration,