--- and the Worst Is Yet to Come



Decides That Militants Are Pursuing Wrong Course-They Cannot Win Support.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 9.—Another surprise visit to Holloway jail to investigate the conditions under which two militant suffragettes, Miss Kitty

Effect Marion and Miss Phyllis Brady are incarcerated there, was made today by the Bishop of London, in response to a request from the Women's Social

Marion feels much aggrieved at being health. forcibly fed instead of being released under the "cat and mouse" act. As a pr. Chase's Ointment you get relief protest against her continued im-

message he should give to her friends, Miss Marion replied: "Tell them I am

very well-considering." She added, however, that forcible feeding always made her sick and she thought she was gradually growing weaker, but she made no complaint of harshness on the part of those who

administer food forcibly. forcible feeding, but that it did not She thought, how-

make her sick. ever, it gave her indigestion. Both women refused to undertake to

were released. "I cannot conclude," writes the bishop, "without telling you that in my the home of Mr. Geo. Meadows. An growth. opinion, you are pursuing a wrong interesting program of solos, choruses, Proof policy if you wish to win educated and thinking men and women to your

DIED IN NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 9.-The Rev. Patrick Barrett, C.S.S.R., for the last five years connected with the Brooklyn Community of the Redemptorist Fathers, died yesterday at the age of 58 years. Dr. Barrett had served as a rector in Toronto

EXPECTING AN ELECTION

Manitoba Liberals Have Called Convention for March.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 9.—A general convention of Manitoba Liberals has been called for this city for March 26 and 27. The purpose of the convention is to consider the political situation, declare a platform and prepare forthe general elec-tion, which is now looked for in early

It is not only the itching and stinging of piles that is to be dreaded, but and Political Union, the militant or- also the depressing and debilitating effect on the whole system. The vic-Miss Marion is serving a sentence tim of piles cannot do efficient work. of three years' penal servitude for There is an uneasiness and discomarson and Miss Brady is awaiting trial fort by day, and at night the distress from the itching prevents sleep and The bishop in his report says Miss rest, and undermines the general

From almost the first application of prisonment, the bishop says she al- ing, and gradually the ulcers are healways gave four or five shouts or ed up and the disease thoroughly In closing, Mr. Knox pointed out that screams when subjected to the opera- cured. Do not make the mistake of this faith was distinctively Christian in ways gave four or five shouts or ed up and the disease thoroughly tion, but she did not look ill as a discontinuing treatment as soon as its nature result. ment is a proven cure, but it depends the incarnation of God, the explanation on you to apply it persistently until and completion of the whole universe. "Very Well—Considering." ment is a proven cure, but it depends
When the bishop asked her what on you to apply it persistently until cure is effected.

Even the most severe cases of long LONDON LIFE COMPANY tanding yield to the southing bealing standing yield to the soothing, healing influence of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Surgical operations are no longer necessary, for, as a matter of fact, Dr. Chase's Ointment has cured cases that were not cured by operations. No sufferer from piles can afford to Miss Brady told the bishop she hated delay the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

AILSA CRAIG.

Ailsa Craig, Feb. 9.-The Epworth poses holding a valentine social on Thursday evening, February 12, at departments showing an appreciable interesting program of solos, choruses, violin music, recitations, contests, heart searches, etc., will be rendered. Miss Olive Robinson, of Detroit, is

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robinson. A number from Ailsa Craig attended the shredded wheat banquet at

Brinsley and report a good time. Mr. and Mrs. T. Ridadale returned nome after attending the funeral of his father at Mount Forest.

Rev. W. J. Knox Tells First Presbyterian Guild of Poet's Appeal of Strength.

Rev. W. J. Knox, M. A., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered an interesting lecture on the subject, "Browning"s Message to Youth," in the lecture hall of the church last evening. Mr. Knox's delineation of the message was exceed-

ingly well thought out and given in his usual interesting way. E. E. Reid presided and Alex.Riach The affair was under the auspices of the guild.

In his address, Mr. Knox claimed that Browning was a poet who appealed very strongly to youth—not to children whether young or old, who had not yet felt the thrill of the larger buoyant life which looks forward with interest and hope to the coming years. He said that youth was not so much a thing of years as of mental and spiritual attitude. The spirit of youth was the spirit which believed in spiritual attitude. a golden age in the future, which believed in a coming kingdom in which his large hopes would be fulfilled, to such a spirit Browning appealed with

An Appeal of Strength. Mr. Knox went on to illustrate with quotations from the author, the various features of his work which explained the strength of that appeal Browning's writings, he said, breathed that broad cosmopolitanism which was characteristic of the altruistic youth before his interests became narowed down to some limited sphere The writer had given frequent expression to that spirit of freedom and democracy which found so generous a response in the heart of youth, which vas restive under any restraint which

did not appeal to him as yet. Another feature of the writings of Browning which appealed to the vigorous young man was his sympathetic treatment of physical strength. "The soul helps flesh more now than flesh helps soul, yet physical life was mere ly a means to a higher end. It must serve to "project the soul on its lone

Full of Optimism.

A striking feature of Browning's poems was their buoyant optimism. He had had implicit faith in the future. This spirit of youthful ambition, of confident assurance, of ultimate victory, had never allowed Browning to grow old. This indemitable faith was explained by his trust in God, "God's in his heaven; all's right with the world."

This faith was no ignorant belief. It

right with the world."
This faith was no ignorant belief. It was held in the face of everything that ordinarily weakened faith. The speaker went on to show how the author dealt with doubt, failure, evil, old age and death itself. None of these had terrors for him. Doubt of the honest true-Doubt of the honest, true hearted kind made for a stronger, morintelligent faith. Failure was the evidence that the individual had a heart lifted above the transient possible. It was the sign of a spirit greater than its material conditions. Evil to him was the condition of a greater good, by reacting against the ills of life we grow strong and virtuous. Old age and death were he avenues to a larger and richer life

Browning's Christian Faith.

For Policies Accepted.

The thirty-ninth annual report of the London Life Insurance Company was depressed and low-spirited, while shows the largest increase in surplus shortness of breath and dizzy-spells in the history of the company. Since served to make my life yet more miserrefrain from militancy in case they League of the Methodist Church pur- its inception, the company has never experienced so prosperous a year, all

> Proof of the company, a substantial position is demonstrated in the rapid ncrease in membership. Through a policy of square dealing a feeling of confidence has been established which has become general. During the year, 41,190 applications were accepted for policies amounting to \$8,828,189.50. The net premium and interest receipts for the year were respectively \$1,034,-816.77 and \$261,023.88, a total of \$1, 295,840.65. The increase over the previous year is \$163,072.80. The asets, consisting of first mortgages on real estate and other approved securities, amount to \$4,645,695.19, an increase of \$586,319.06 over the previous year. The liabilities under the out-standing policies and in all other respects, have been provided for in an ample manner, the whole amounting to \$4,419,584.50. The surplus on policyholders' acocunt, exclusive of the subscribed but uncalled for capital, is \$226,110.69, and after deducting the paid-up capital, the net surplus over all liabilities and capital is \$176,110.69.

KIKUYU INGIDENT

Archbishop of Canterbury Will Not Start Proceedings-Heresy Charges Fail.

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 9.-The Archbishop Canterbury today decided definitely against instituting impeachment pro-ceedings against the bishops of Uganda and Mombasa, Church of England prelates in Africa, on charges of heresy and schism arising out of their action at the Kikuyu conference, East Africa, last June. An attempt was then made to unite all Protestant denominations against the increasing power of the Roman Catholics in East Africa, and a

general communion service was held. The matter is now to be referred to the consultative body of bishops of the Church of England, which meets in July. The bishops will then be asked to decide whether hte scheme for a federation of Protestant mislonary societies proposed at the Kikuyu conference, contravenes the principles of the church order and whether the holy communion service, which closed the conference, at which many of the communicants were not members of the Church of England, was consistent with the principles of the

Church of England. QUEBEC'S MAYOR RE-ELECTED. Quebec, Feb. 9.-Mayor Drouin and the majority of the city aldermen were re-elected today by acclamation. No

FROM THE PAIN

Suffered Ten Years Until "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Him

St. Thomas, Ont., May 22, 1918. "I was troubled for ten years with the most distressing Constipation and Indigestion of the worst form. "No one could have been worse with these troubles than I was for this long

"The pain from Indigestion was severe that many times I have had to stop work and lie down until the acute spasms passed away.

"I took a lot of medicine-in fact, I guess I took about everything that was advertised—and gave them all a fair test-but got no relief. About a year ago, however, I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' I am mighty glad I did so, for they seem to be made ex-

"They gave results in a very short time and I am now free from these diseases and enjoying perfect health. "My wife also used 'Fruit-a-tives' and we both think they are the best medicine ever made.

size 25 cents. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives,

FLASHES FROM THE WIRE

here today that Bishop Mathieu, of Regina, will shortly become assistant bishop of Quebec, while Rev. Dr. A. E. Beck, of Toronto, will be the next bishop of Regina, Bishop Mathieu is now in Quebec. There is no official confirmation, but these appointments are ex-pected to be made in a day or two.

Montreal, Feb. 9. — It is believed that Recorder Weir will retire from the bench in May next on completing a term of fifteen years, and that he will be succeeded by Hon. H. S. G. Mackenzie, at present provincial treasurer. The name of Lieut.-Col. F W Hibbard, K. C., chairman of the public utilities commission, has also been mentioned as a possible provincial treasurer.

Montreal, Feb. 9. — Advocating the adoption of the Aldwych site as the

Popular Young Farmer Talks

Tells What Dodd's Kidney Pills Did for Him.

le's Back at Work Again, After Suffering from the Pains, Nervousness and Depression that Only Kidney Disease Can Bring.

Point Alexander, Feb. 9-(Special). -Mr. D. A. Froncare, a well-known Christ was pictured as the and popular young farmer living near here, who has been a sufferer from kidney disease for some time past, is at work again, and he says without hesitation, that his cure is due to

Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I was always tired and nervous Mr. Froncare says, in speaking of his illness, "I suffered from backache and neuralgia, and my sleep was broken Over Forty Thousand / pplications and unrefreshing. My eyes were puffed and there were dark red circles

around them. My muscles would cramp. I felt heavy and sleepy afterwards, and I able for me.

"I was always thirsty; my limbs were heavy and I had a draging sensation across the loins. "My symptom led me to believe I had kidney disease; and I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have taken eight boxes in all and I am very grateful for the benefit I have received

from them." If the disease is of the kidneys, Podd's Kidney Pills will cure it.

FOR YEARS

Wants Other Women to Know How She was Finally Restored to Health.

Hammond, Ont. - "I am passing through the Change of Life and for two years had hot flushes very bad, headaches, soreness in the back of head, was constipated, and had weak, nervous feelings. The doctor who attended me for a number of years did not help me, but I have been entirely relieved of the above symptoms by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills, and give you permission to publish my testimonial." — Mrs. Louis BEAUCAGE, Sr., Hammond, Ont., Canada.



Canada. - "I can VegetableCompound I to any suffering woman. I have taken it for female weakness and painful menstruation and it cured me. " — Mrs. DEVERE BARBOUR, Harvey Bank, New

Brunswick, Canada. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's

Vegetable Compound a trial. If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will

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Final Clearing of Ladies and Misses' Suits MANY BELOW HALF PRICE



Here is one of the best lots we have yet? offered at such liberal reductions—there are but 53 in the collection and not cut in the extreme? fashions good styles for women who desire something dressy and fashionable, yet not extreme. A suit that will give longer service, cut on modern lines, but free from the freaky order. Splendid suits for Spring wear, tweeds, jacquards, serges, cheviots and worsteds, in navy, cardinal, brown, grey and black, all sizes for ladies and Misses' 16 and 18 years--- Ladies' 34 to ? 40 bust. Not every size in each style as there is only one or two of each line, the balance of the season's stock, and all are grouped into three lots at \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$13.95 --- Suits regular up to \$25.00.

Novelty Black and White Suitings Are Here

At time of writing these goods are being passed through the receiving room. Our high grade importations for 1914 spring season, the new honeycomb weave, in black and white. Some of these are exclusive suit lengths. One only of each design, and will be picked up

New Box and Diamond Black and White Checks

These are very new, also very smart styles for suit or combination suits, with plain black checks, in variety of sizes. See these 52-inch. Yard ... \$2.00

Black Silk

Matelasse

Very new and dressy, for coat or combination suit, beautiful brocaded effects, heavily

embossed. Yard\$2.50 Also a few Handsome Brocade Silk Poplin Dress Patterns

12 Suits, regular \$9.75 to \$15.00, to clear at, each... \$5.00 20 Suits, regular \$17.00 to \$20.00, to clear at, each .\$10.00 21 Suits, regular \$21.00 to \$25.00, to clear at, each \$13.95 The styles are too varied to give a description of each,

but such as these will be found in the lot: Suit of Navy Cheviot, for over size figures, sizes, 39,

Suit of Black and Navy Cheviot, for over-size figures, silk serge lined, sizes 37 to 43, regular \$21, for .. \$13.95 53 of just such Suits as these will be cleared at above prices this week and are now on sale.

Ladies' Fancy Belts Clearing at Fractional Prices

A great assortment of pretty styles in Fancy Belts now being cleared at Neckwear Counter, Main Aisle. The special groups are ticketed 25c and 50c, including many handsome Belts with pretty buckles.

LOT 1.—This assortment includes almost all kinds of Fancy Belts, Metallic and Elastic Belting, with handsome buckles to match, our regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines,

LOT 2.—About 4 dozen Fancy Belts, in great variety of colors, with gilt, oxydized and bronze buckles, regular

piped with white, plain buckles to match, black, red or

SUEDE BELTS-4-inch, with leather-covered buckle, in black, navy, brown, purple and Paddy green. Special,

New Arrivals in Wash Goods Section

The strong demand for Cotton Suitings and Wash Goods in the season confirms our prediction (when we announced the first showing of 1914 goods a few days ago), that the coming season was to be the greatest season for Cotton Dress Fabrics ever known to the Canadian trade, and that it will be wise to make early selection. We have prepared for the greatest volume of business in Wash Dress Goods with a variety of fabrics to meet every demand. Large assortments in Ratine, Duvetyn, Bedford, Colored Piques, Ottomans, Linen Crash, Poplins and Brocaded Ottomans. All new, popular suitings and some are used for

For the more dainty dresses some beautiful fabrics are shown, such as Plain and Fancy Voiles, Ratine and Crepe, Figured Dimities, Silk Suede, Brocade Silk and Cotton Crepe, with plain colors to match and Plain and Fancy

"DUVETYN"—A heavy cotton goods, with ratine plain colors, in light blue, pink and champagne, also white, 43-inch, yard\$1.35

"BROCADE OTTOMAN"-Firm goods for suit or dress, in pink, blue, champagne and white, pretty brocade designs, self colors, 28-inch, yard60¢

COLORED PIQUE-A very soft but firm goods, for dress, skirt or suit, plain colors, fawn, light or saxe blue,

Main Floor-West Aisle. CHECK RATINE-Very new, in plain grounds, pale blue, pink, tan, mauve, reseda, gray

Samples Mailed on Request.

Furniture

Afternoon Tea In Restaurant, 15c.

Canadian centre in London, and part of the imperial scheme, which is backed by Earl Grey, Lord Chelmsford addressed the Canadian Club here today. He pointed out the central advantages of the location, and said that the London county council had broken their rule and offered to seil it on a freshold basis besides granting other valuable concessions. People wanted the site for com-

in the Hospital. [Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Feb. 9.—Another cas f smallpox has developed in S



