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KING EDWARD'S VIEW.

We hear a good deal about the "poor lukes" who are to be impoverished by Mr. Lloyd George's budget taxes taking for the state 20 per cent. of the unearn-ed increment—the amount added to their land values by the public without any outlay by the owners. For a while we were assured that this budget was to prove the ruin of the Liberal Governent. The Lords were to reject it and ree the Government to go to the counry, when the voters would overwhelm ut carrying out this programme, and endment was talked of. Then the made it clear that amenda orld not be accepted, and then it was servered that the Lords disliked to terfere in financial matters and would ke to avoid a fight with the Commons. ecently the policy of the Unionists had en to make it appear that the leader the aristocratic chamber would like was doubtful if they could keep their ollowers in line. The latest phase of the budget dispute presents the Union ists as seeking to use the Royal influ ce to "save their faces" and avert the alize must prove disastrous to the estige of the Lords.

public is informed that His Mai y is very desirous of seeing the bud et accepted, and that the Lords are ley lly anxious to meet his views, Th blic laughs and winks the other eye course King Edward is too wise an too great a respecter of constitutional usage to so much as give a hint of his views in this crisis. The Lords, however, in seeking to break their fall by he people do not probably wrong him will be remembered that as long ago 1885, King Edward, then Prince of Wales, sat as a member of a Royal on mission on the Housing of the Vorking Classes of the United King om. From the report which he signed we may legitimately infer his view as to ne matters affecting Lloyd George'

"At present land available for buildthe neighborhood of our populous s, though its capital value is very is probably producing a small return until it is let for building. yearly return until it is let for building. The owners can thus afford to keep their land out of the market and to part with only small quantities, so as to raise the price beyond the natural monopoly of price which the land would command by its position. Meanwhile the general expenditure of the town on improvements is increasing the value of their property. If this land was rated at, say, 4 per cent. on its selling value, the owners would have a more direct incentive to part with it to those who are desirous of building, and a two-fold advantage would result to the community. "First, all the valuable property would centribute to the rates, and thus the burden on the occupiers could be di-

the burden on the occupiers could be diminished by the increase in the rateable property. Secondly, the owners of the building land would be forced to offer their land for sale, and thus their com their land for sale, and thus their com-petition with one another would bring down the price of building land and so diminish the taxes in the shape of ground rent, on price paid for land which is now levied on urban enterprise by ad-jacent landowners—a tax be it remem-bered, which is no recompense for any industry or expenditure on their part, but is the natural result of the indus-try and activity of the townspeople themselves."

The Commission also added that it

The Commission also added that it would recommend that these matters should be included in legislation when the law of rating comes to be dealt with in Parliament." If King Edward as Prince of Wales in 1885 held these views, we may reasonably conclude that the passage of Lloyd George's budget will ive King Edward as sovereign in 1909 It is not hard to see why the peers find little chance of comfort from Royalty in a struggle with the Commons ver such a question.

COOK VS. PEARY.

The New York Herald, which has been exploiting Dr. Cook as a money-making scheme, and which actually palmed off on its readers in the course of its campaign, thus editorially speaks of Mr. Peary's arrival at the Hudson-Fulton elebration in New York:

celebration in New York:

There was something absolutely pathetic in the cheerless reception given to Mr. Peary on his arrival yesterday. Although the time when he would reach this city had been widely published, there was nobody to greet him except a few personal friends—no popular demonstration of any sort.

The Herald's news second.

The Herald's news report, however, was given a great display head, telling of "the tremendous greeting to Mr. Peary and his ship," and stating that they were "the centre of interest." The

they were "the centre of interest." The reporter relates that:

As the vessel moved up the river Mr. Peary received an enthusiastic reception all along the route. With his wife by his side on the bridge he was easily the most conspicuous figure in the parade. All the way land and water vied with each other sending their cheers of congratulations to the black ship whereon the tall military looking man smiled back his answer to their greetings.

While excursion steamboat, war ship, private yacht, launch and torpedo boat whistled and saluted the Roosevelt her commander. Captain Bartlett, was at work incessantly with the whistle cord answering the salutes of passing craft.

Mrs. Peary was delighted with the welcome given to her husband by the marine craft. She smiled back her happiness it, response to the cheers, whether from a battleship or from a saucy launch. She had been deeply apprehensive that the Cook controversy might chill the greeting to her husband, but her fears were dispelled when the Cetus, the first of the long line of crowded excursion steamboats to pass the Roosevelt, threw an orbioing volley of huzzas and cries of "Peary!" earrys! across the water to the bridge where she and Mr. Peary stood.

It is pitiful that a great anymous desired the pridge where she and Mr. Peary stood.

like the New York Herald should stoop to that sort of work to discredit Peary and boom Cook. The person who we to form a correct judgment on to form a correct judgment on this Cook Peary controversy will do well not to trust to the statements of interested partisens. There is no hurry. Wait for all the facts and the careful sifting of unbiased scientists with no fat profits from copyright selling to influence their judgment.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Will the proposed merger of steel com anies give us cheaper steel?

That British Columbia mining disaster proves to be worse than first re-ported. The death list is now 32.

A Yankee contemporary lays down the rule: "The less civilization, the more What about the Fourth July?

Those Hydro aldermen do not appear to be doing much to forward the "Build-up-Hamilton" policy. Too busy knock-ing Hamilton concerns.

J. M. Barrie, the Scottish author, is suing for divorce. He will now have sub ject matter for a new story which may take him out of the old rut.

The increase in Toronto's population this year has been much less than usual The assessors' returns give it as 6,373.

The addition of new territory has added

Welland and Toronto are evidently quite willing that the fight of Hamilton's internal enemeis against Hamilton con cerns should go on, while they rope in

Friends are very useful things to have at call. But it is not wise to flou them three hundred and sixty-four days in the year and expect to use them the three hundred and sixty-fifth.

The purchase of the Fitch Hotel on the Beach road will enable the city to do away with all undesirable buildings near the filtering basins, and remove any obstructions to their future enlarge

The Unprincipled One of the Hamilton Ierald congratulates himself that Mayor McLaren has not the power of the Sultan of Morocco. It is a case of conscience The Herald need fear nothing so much as

Toronto Street Railway agreement is ow yielding it about half a million dollars a year. Indianapolis gets \$1,160,000 for its 34-year franchise, which covers radial railways as well. And still Toron-to is not satisfied. Hoggish, as usual.

Hearst has again been nominated by ais admirers as a candidate for the may oralty of New York. Hearst is a perennial candidate for something; but the people as yet have refused to shoulder

The Dominion Parliament has been alled to meet on Thursday, Nov. 11. The consideration of the co-operative defence scheme is now engaging the Cabinet, and it will probably be one of the principal features of the coming session

That "leased wire" Metchnikoff story s somewhat overripe-perhaps a few months "delayed in transmission." But, then, as human life is to be prolonged, a la Methuselah, what matters it if the elegraph man sleep a few months?

The Herald threatens the Mayor with ts abuse unless he does as it wishes. Wel, abuse by the Herald is bad, we all know; but disgusting as the job may be even a skunk cannot be allowed to rule a community; somebody must deal with

The Hydro organ wants to saddle Hamilton with the cost of a power line from Dundas to the city, and fiercely assails the Mayor and the aldermen who would have the Hydro Commission build it, as it builds for other places. Talk about Judas, after that!

A Pittsburg paper has held a voting contest and decided by about 60,000 votes that Cook discovered the North Now it might take a vote to prove that a straight line is not the shortest distance between two given points. Great is majority!

A Detroit saloon man named Berger wants a license for a place at the corner of Woodward and Charlotte avenues, directly opposite to a church. He argues that the church should not be afraid of being corrupted by the saloon; it might even want to be near it "that it might do the saloon good"!

The Detroit wholesalers have passed a resolution condemnatory of the United States course in resorting to tariff dis-crimination against Canada, and in favor of more reasonable trade relations. The threatened retaliation is alleged to be merely in the interests of the United States Paper Trust.

Mr. Prowse, Liberal M. P., from Queen's, P. E. I., has been confirmed in his seat, the election petition against him being dismissed with costs. The Chief Justice took occasion to remark that his election was singularly free from any violation of the law and a remarkably clean contest.

In a recent sermon a minister at Glace Bay, N. S., created some sensaong line of crowded excitation steam and a large state of the control of huzzas and cries of Peary! Peary!" across the water to the bridge where she and Mr. Peary cool.

It is pitiful that a great newspaper in all intent, or was he simply endeavor-

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ing to scare the workers for purposes of

The Herald describes the efforts of the aldermen to safeguard Hamilton interests in a contract with the Hydro Electric Commission as "grubbing for defects in the contract." Ah! but these ldermen were looking after the city's good; the Herald was doing a very dif ferent work. The stipulations contend ed for are all in the city's interest, and that is why the Judas organ abuse those who stand by them.

The Herald is naturally very angry at Mayor McLaren, and it threatens him with still greater abuse than it has yet visited upon him. It is capable of any meanness, no doubt, but the Mayor is proof against its malignity. As for its squealing, that will not hurt. Unpleasmay be the screams of the de graded wretch under the lash at the riangle, they break no bones. And the flogged one is not to be further pun ished because he bellows, and scream with rage and pain.

A very beautiful quarto volume habeen published by the New York Commercial as a historical souvenir of the Hudson-Fulton celebration. It is illus trated with portraits of Hudson and Fulton and many reproductions of quain and beautiful wood cuts of their times Some of these have a peculiar interest to those who are acquainted with New There is much interesting ical matter in the volume, and the con trast between the shipping and the buildings of the earlier time and the levis thans and skyscrapers of the present, striking indeed. As a work of reference the chronological record of important events in New York history, makes the

The propriety of a Judge on the bene expressing opinions, sapient or other him is to be question the Toronto World, Chief Justice Mere to reflect in a doubtful or depreciatory manner upon the stability of our Onall its capital would have been security Judges should be careful of what the

Throw your gin away when you are aught red-handen. Keep out of sight days, and don't make new friends.

Our Exchanges

colume one well worthy of preservation

wise, on every subject that occurs to dith a few days ago went out of his way tario trust companies. This, we think, was ill-advised, unjustifiable and probably harmful. The trust companies of Ontario do a great work, and they have an excellent record. We have before us the case of Saginaw trustees who made a bad investment of \$10,000 of a legacy. losing it entirely. They have been or dered to make good the amount. But can they? Had a trust company so erred, say. But even Jove is said to nod some

An expert safe-breaker, Sam Hawley known as "Smooth Sam," was captured in Chicago recently, he having indulged in too much liquor and lost his caution. He gave the following as the rules of his You must have nerve; be resourceful

Let booze alone when a "job" is on.

Have plenty of soap. You need it to crack a safe. Eat it when you are caught and you can get sick.

Always carry a pair of steel files. The best way is to sew them in your coat lapels.

DEODORIZE. (Brockville Recorder.) Apparently the Peterboro Tories ought becure a whole cargo of antiseptics.

JAIL THE TORY PERJURERS. (Peterboro Review.)

All Canada demands an official governmental inquiry into the electoral condition of West Peterboro. SUICIDE A COWARD.

(Toronto Star.) In many cases suicide is the choice of cowardice. A man finds it easier to die than live; easier to quit than fight on fight on.

> A BIG JOB. (Galt Reformer.)

The 100,000 Club of Hamilton has its work cut out for it. To jump from 70,000 to 100,000 of a population in three years, the ambition of the club hree years, the amortion will mean some hustling.

LOCKED HER UP

(Grimsby Independent.) The usual rush took place to Hamilton on Monday and Tuesday, when Stanley Mills & Co. held their semi-annual ex cursion. There was one woman left in Grimsby on Monday. That was my wife I had her locked up.

ALL BRITISH. (Toronto News.)

Of nearly 4,000 vessels that passed through the Suez canal last year, only one flew the American flag. The other 3,999 were nearly all British. When the Panama canal opens the story will be approximately the same.

WILL DROP IT. (London Advertiser.)

According to the trial judges, the petition to unseat Mr. Stratton was based upon purchased evidence. It is likely our Conservative contemporaries who have been calling upon the Attorney-General to prosecute some-body, will let the matter drop.

APPENDICITIS

(Montreal Gazette.) (Montreal Gazette.)

Doctors who condemn surgical operations in cases of appendicitis are turning up with frequency these days. Practices in medicine change like other things. Blood-letting was once frequently resorted to; now it is rare. It may be that it will go out of fashion in connection with the fashionable disease of this

DON'T WORRY.

(Montreal Witness.) (Montreal Witness.)
We do not suppose that the impact of a comet would mean much more than a shower of fine star dust. There are always people, however, who spend their days in terror of one sort or another, and these will feel better now that the astronomers have corrected their calculations and given out the assurance that Halley's comet is not going to collide with this earth, as it will come no nearer to us than thirteen million miles.

PRINCIPAL WEDDED.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 7.— John
Henderson, M. A., and Mrs. Catherine
Tuckett were quietly married at Knox
Church manse last evening by Rev. Dr.
George H. Smith, and left almost immediately for a six months' trip to
Scotland. Mr. Henderson was for many
years Principal of the Collegiate Institute, retiring at midsummer.

SICK IN HOSPITAL

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
St. Catharines, Oct. 7.—Word was received yesterday at Thorold that James Daley, second son of Mrs. John Daley, who dropped dead while visiting the home of a bereaved neighbor on Tuesday evening, had been seriously injured and was in a Rochester, N. Y., hospital in a critical condition. Later reports, however, were of a more encouraging nature.

J. M. BARRIE

Te Petition For Divarce From His Actress Wife.

Were Supposed to be a Devoted Couple-Friends Shacked.

London, Oct. 7 .- J. M. Barrie, novelist, will petition for a divorce at the coming session of the divorce division of the High Court of Justice. He married in 1894 Mary Antell, an actress.

SHOOKED FRIENDS. New York, Oct. 7.—The news of J. M. Barrie's divorce suit, contained in a cable despatch from London last night comes as a great shock to persons who had personal acquaintance with the Scotch author and playwright. The idea of divorce in connection with the author of "When a Man's Single" seemed of "When a Man's Single" seemed incongruous and painful. Mrs. Barrie has appeared sittle in public life. When still Miss Mary Anteli sie was on the stage, and appeared in Mr. Barrie's first play, "Walker, London," which achieved an instantaneous success when played by John L. Toole in London seventeen years ago. She married Mr. Barrie in 1804, and retired from the stage. Since then they have always appeared to be a most devoted couple. They had no children, but they adopted Miss Pauling Chase in place of a daughter of their own.

own.

The wonderful grasp of portraying character which Barrie had shown in his character which Barrie had shown in his books and plays has always been sup-posed to have been impired to a great degree by his perfect agreement with his wife.

TIMES PATTERNS.



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PRAIRIE DOGS.

Kansas City, Oct. 7.—More than 750,000 prairie dogs have been killed by J.
W. Holman, the officially recognized
United States Government poisoner of
the pests in the Southwestern States,
during the last eight months, and Mr.
Holman is not yet through.

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Women's Underwear 50c Good wool and cotton mixture, fine knit, better than you can usually get at 75c, Vests and Drawers.

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men's and children's sizes, worth 5c, black and colors. Toques 29c Honeycomb knit, worth 50c, all the good colors.

Children's Dresses 49c Made of good, dark materials, \$1.00 value. 2 to 5 years.

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autiful quality of knit garments white and colors, \$1.75 to \$2.50 value; samples. Children's Coats \$1.50

Made of good warm cloth, 2 to years, \$2.00 value. Women's Skirts \$1.48 Worth \$3.00, mixed tweeds, all good

Women's Suits \$4.95 Worth \$10.00, serges and Venetians skirts alone worth the price. Raincoats \$5.00

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Turkish Towelling 131/20 Best Scotch weave, 15c value

Table Cloths \$1.29 66x84, pure flax, full bleached, good designs, \$2 and \$2.50 value.

Bed Comforters \$1.19 Made of good Chintz, dark colors worth \$1.75, filled with pure bat-ting, 60x72 size.

Corsets at 59c White and Colored, worth \$1.50, all sizes, 18 to 29. \$1 to

Veiling 121/2c Newly imported black and colors, us-ual 19c or 25c.

Hand Bags 48c Made of good alligator finished stock, worth \$1.00, extra large. Side and Back Combs 15c

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10 and 15c kinds, but slightly im-perfect.

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Purest of fine Wool Cashmere, 81/2 and 9 inch only, 40, 45 and 50c

Women's Coats \$6.00 Made of splendid Beavers and Ker-seys, black only, samples, \$10 to \$12 values.

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Had Distinguished Career and Many

Montreal, Oct. 7 .- Brigadier-General Lawrence Buchan, C. M. G., confmander of the Quebec division of the Canadian forces, died this morning at the Reyal Victoria Hospital, where he was removed a few days ago, suffering from a severe attack of pieuro-puenmonia, from which it was realized a couple of days ago he would not recover. Mrs. and Alias Buchan were summoned, and were at his side when death came. "Fighting Larry," as he was familiarly known among military friends, was in his 63rd year, and had a most distinguished military career. He started his military career in the Queen's Own, Toronto, thirty-seven years ago. He distinguished himself in the Riel rebellion, where he once came so near death that his horse was shot under him. Later he joined the Canadian permanent forces, and held several commands, including St. John's and Fredericton. In the Boer war he shared with other Canadians the honors of Paardeburg and other engagements, and was mentioned in the despatches and received a medal with classes. General Buchan was created C. M. G. in 1900, and in 1908 was raised to the rank of brigadier-general. from which it was realized a couple of days ago he would not recover. Mrs.

ANNEXATION.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir.—The subject of annexation is the current topic. Now is the time for the residents and taxpayers of Crown Point, Prospect Place and Kenwood to take a stand for their rights. There are conflicting forces at work. It is evident that a certain portion of the district is after special privileges. The application of the district ipoluded in the petition for a charter to incorporate a village is evidently a game of bluff. The object is to accure special terms for that portion of the district ipoluded in the petition for annexation and known as School Section Mo. S. I have two large surveys within the said section, but I refuse to accept privileges withhel dfrom the worthy working classes.

The honest working people of the thickly inhabited centres have no legal advocate looking after their rights. This has been made plain in the contest.

The Railway and Municipal Board is composed of three men, well chosen for their work, but these men are not accessible to the great bulk of the people interested. Their relationship to the layman is very similar to that of a high

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Women's Wash Stocks 19c White and colors, 25 and 29c value

3½ to 4½ inches, good quality, all silk Taffeta, 19c value, good range of colors. Women's Cashmere Hose 29c

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BUCHAN DEAD.

Veteran of Riel Rebellion and Boer War Passes Away.

Honors Confessed on Him.

court. Judges must not be approached by the parties to the suit. The profes-sion has the special privilege. This very responsible privilege is very frequent-ly abused. I have hesitated to express freely my

I have hesitated to express freely my convictions. I see abuses looming up. Gross vibrations touch me and I take my pen in behalf of common justice. At the last moment the members of important committees may declare in favor of the star chamber and there is no redress. I ask that all meetings be open to the public and that all parties interested be placed upon a common ground.

The subject under consideration is very important and open to phases of abuses

important and open to phases of abuse not now seen by the ordinary observer —not even to the Board in Toronto. Corporations may be guilty of an act, that if performed by an individual, would be a lasting disgrace.

(1) I ask that all meetings to discuss terms of annexation be open to the

(2) I ask that active representation from the districts named be appointed to attend these meetings.

(3). I ask that there be sufficient notice given, through the press, of all meetings to be held.

Even handed justice is what I claim or the common people, and for such, I Oct. 7, 1909. William Strong.

H. B. C. U. Election of Officers Left Over Un-

til Next Meeting.

The Hamilton Boys' Club Union Coun-