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AUSTRALIA SHOWS CANADA THE WAY.

The navy is not an issue in the gen-All parties there are agreed upon the are too many Canadians who for partiprinciple of local naval development, san and selfish ends shut their eyes The Australian fleet will cost \$52,-000,000, against the \$35,000,000 with working toward this unity, and try to which the Canadian Government boasts keep open the old sores.

It is saving the Empire. The Australian navy will not cost the taxpayers of the mother country a farthing. The Canadian navy will cost them \$1,900,000 annually—the up- all times so numerous as could be keens of three Dreadnoughts

The Canadian Liberal policy, like the Australian policy, would impose no them to coarse abuse. No public serburden on the United Kingdom. It is vant can ask for immunity from critibased on the same law as the Aus- cism, but he has a right to protest tralian service, but no Australian calls against misrepresentation. his own navy a "separatist" one: tradin a recent speech in England:

scheme involves a very large exyears. When the scheme is com- thing to lose by crossing Mr. Beck. defending the ocean tracks of im- for everything. perial commerce. I think that would Dominions. At the rate at which the Dominions are now developing such a state of things could not last. It is only natural that communities. is only natural that communities, like individuals, should spend their money much more freely upon things

which they can call their own than in buying things for the 'old man.' There speaks the voice of a selfrespecting British nation. Against this titude of the Pere Marquette and sturdily self-reliant policy-the inevit- Michigan Central be ascertained, beable, logical policy from an imperial point of view-the Canadian Government has set its face. Compromised by its alliance with the Nationalists. and by its pledge to submit its "permanent" program to the people, it grasps at the device of an "emergency' grant, to tide it over a party difficulty, and the creation of a Canadian naval service on the Australian lines ed to hear the children's replies. goes by the board, or is indefinitely postponed. The Canadian people are taxed \$35,000,000 for Dreadnoughts which may be obsolete by the time a Canadian naval organization is established. The British people are to be taxed nearly \$2,000,000 a year to keep up three Canadian Dreadnoughts, which are superfluous on the admiralty's own showing.

CANADA, GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

The Belfast Telegraph has collected Appressions of opinion from publicists In Great Britain and the United States which breathe a Christmas spirit of Anglo-American good will. The messages relate to the approaching anniversary of the Treaty of Ghent, which nations and opened up. it is to be hoped, an era of perpetual peace. Preparations to celebrate the centenary of peace are taking an elaborate form in both countries. In Great Britain it is proposed to buy the ancestral home of the Washingtons, as a public memorial,

in some degree atone for its anti- mer time, but who moves back to bride carried a shower bouquet of roses American campaign last year-for the vile cartoons and flood of oratory and English guest at his country place this literature deliberately designed to year. The guest was something of a satin, with black picture hat, trimmed stir up ill-feeling against the United Difty dresser. Mr. Groves showed him States as a party asset. Our neight to his room that night. bors have got past their juvenile stage in politics; tail-twisting is a bygone was retiring. occupation because there is no longer any profit in it for politicians, big or little. The United States Secretary of State and Attorney-General, in their messages to the Belfast Telegraph, talk of kinship with Great Britain with a frankness that no American public man could safely show a generation ago. In some respects Canada is heginning where the United States is leaving off. We are growing our own for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, shows native species of Jefferson Bricks-more thickly in Ontario than in other provinces. No party or government in this country has proposed to sacrifice Candian industrial interests to American adian industrial interests to American competition, but in the last election the proposal to shave the tariff a trifle on proposal to shave the tariff a trifle on some trust-made products prompted of \$1,417,722, the largest ordinary revenue of \$1,417,722, the largest ordinary street, when divide's brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Lyons, 498 St. James' street, when divide's brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Lyons, 498 St. James' street, when ordinary expenditures amounted to \$1,409, divide's brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Lyons, 498 St. James' street, when ordinary expenditures are street, and ordinary expenditures are street, when ordinary expenditures a

the interests to finance an anti-American propaganda which went to shameful excesses. The politicians who profted by these tactics are now in office and are called upon to extend the right hand of fellowship to the. United States. It may be easier for them to do it, because they are occupied for the moment with another foreign bogey -the German one. Friendship with the United States is the cornerstone of British foreign policy; we in Canada should bear this in mind, and not be too youthfully bumptious in our attitude to the republic We should give the American people credit for a beneficent change in their international manners. Even in this Panama Canal dispute, many public men, the foremost American newspapers, the universities and all the extra-party organs of opinion are taking the British side. The moral union of the Englishspeaking nations of the world is an ideal to which every member of the eral election now pending in Australia. British race should aspire, but there

COUNCIL'S SELF-RESPECTING

to the forces in the United States

COURSE. Men of standing and reputation who are ready to serve the city are not at wished. They will be fewer if conscientious performance of duty exposes

What is the sum of the offending of ing in loyalty is not a staple of Aus- the seven members of the council who tralian politics. The Australian High voted to delay an appeal to the rate-Commissioner, Sir George Reid, said payers on the electrification scheme? Their decision was not a partisan one. "Our fleet is being rapidly put Three of the seven are Conservatives. Admiral Henderson's If their party affiliations could bring penditure during the next few them any advantage, they had every-

sea. It will be a bad day for the British race when it does not. One of the arguments in favor of colonial of the arguments in favor of colonial sponsibility in the matter. It is not Rev. John Smith, formerly of Hamilton, Rev. John Smith, Rev. John Smith, formerly of Hamilton, Rev. John Smith, Rev. John S navies is that in days to come the Dominions will undertake the defence of the seas adjacent to them, thus relieving the mother country immensely. I can see no reason why the North Atlantic and Pacific star. the North Atlantic and Pacific sta- ratepayers for their guidance. Mr. tions should not be handed over to Beck's report on the scheme, dated Canada and the China station to India. Australia has already taken up dia. Australia has already taken up the guardianship of the southern until November, and was not exdia. Australia has already taken up the guardianship of the southern seas, and doubtless South Africa might develop some sort of naval force. That would leave to Great Britain the work of defence in the North Sea and the Mediterranean, and, of course, the leading share in defending the ocean tracks of imforce everything.

July 5, was not seen by the aldermen until November, and was not expounded to them by Mr. Beck—excepting the members of the L. and P. S. R. Board—until the evening of the vote. The bridesmaid, Miss Maggie Shiels, sister of the bride, wore a gown of white satin with overage and marquisette, with gale blue satin trimmings. She carried as beautiful bouquet of pink roses.

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The seven aldermen who declined independent inquiry, and that the atfore the question is submitted to the tatepayers. What reasonable objection can be offered to their course? None

GENDER.

[Judge.] A woman teacher was explaining to continue as they would be delight. "Children." she asked. 'what

'girl,' 'woman,' 'man'?" One little hand was so eager, she appealed to the owner proudly. "Well, Artie?"

Artie rose to the occasion. "Girls is females, woman's a male nd man's a human bean."

EMBARRASSMENT OF RICHES. [Detroit Free Press.]

"This weather is certainly rough on

me people. "The poor, I presume, you refer to?

"No, the almost rich."
"I don't understand you." "The fellows who own fur overcoats. It's too warm to wear

HOPEFUL SIGN. [Tit-Bits.]

and it's too cold to go without them.

Drill Sergeant (after worrying Chicago, Buffalo, Rochester and Cleve-Brown, the new recruit, for two hours) Right about face! Brown - Thank goodness, I'm right about something at last.

> IN CASE OF FIRE. [Punch.]

Euclid avenue when the leaves be- and lilies of the valley. gin to fall, relates that he had an

"Shall I leave my boots outside the Judd assisted the groom. door?" inquired the Englishman as he

"Sure, if you want to," replied Groves heartily. "The servants are honest and norody'll touch 'em.'

N. B. FINANCES

Revenue For Last Year Largest in the History of Province. [Canadian Press.]

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 26 .- The annual statement of New Brunswick's finances ordinary revenue of \$1,417,722, the largest



Toronto's new Archbishop, His Grace Most Rev. Neil McNeill, D. D., who has taken charge of the Diocese of Toronto.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING BELLS

When the council voted to defer the infinity is very important that the British Dominions should answer the 'call of the sea.' It will be a bad day for British race when it does not. One

The bride, who was prettily attired in ivory satin, trimmed with baby Irish and Detroit and other cities Mr. and Mrs. pearls, carried a shower bouquet of white Warren will reside on Pegler street.

probably be a better arrangement open your mouth and shut your eyes, and having only admiralty fleets, and no fleets in connection with the And I'll give you something to make and having only admirately fleets, and the probably be a better arrangement open your mouth and shut your eyes, Mr. Yeo's gift to the bride was an amethyst necklace, to the bride was an amethyst necklace.

Roll brooch.
Following a dainty wedding breakfast. allow the people to vote." They took no such position. They merely asked that further information be obtained by independent inquiry, and that the at about fifty guests, and numerous con-gratulatory messages were received from

many others who were unable to be The happy couple were made the recipients of many valuable gifts.

Levison-Levy.

An interesting ceremony took place academy of Dayton & McCormick, it being the occasion of the marriage of Mrs. Talbot and family, of Toronto. Miss Fanny Levy, daughter of Mr. and gender to a grade of young children Mrs. J. Levy, 267 Dundas street, to Mr. as visitors entered. They begged her Morris Levison, of 180 Fullarton street, afterwards reside in London. this city. Rabbi Menkin, of Hamilton performed the ceremony in the presence of some 300 guests, who also remained for the dance which followed. The bride's costume was white silk, trimmed with pearls, and her attendants, Misses Bertha Pollick and Anna ed. Two little nieces of the bride, dressed in white silk, made charming little flower girls. Messrs. Harry Levy and Louie Taylor attended the groom. The latter's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace with sunburst, and to

each bridesmaid a string of pearls. Many congratulatory messages were received during the evening, and a large number of handsome gifts were presented to the happy couple. After a wedding trip to Hamilton, To-

ronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Levison will reside in Lon-Among the many guests were several from Hamilton, Toronto, New

Williams-Deacon.

On Christmas afternoon a quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, 21 Beaconsfield avenue, when Miss Ella Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Deacon, was united in

The bridesmaid, Miss D'Erina Deacon, wore a handsome costume of gold with gold maline, and she carried a with gold mainle, and since with gold maine Host Carter is Popular at the The Wedding March was most ac-

ceptably rendered by Miss Mae Deacon, another sister of the bride, The groom's gift to the bride was a The groom's gift to the bridesmaid a and many of them afterwards exrersian lamb man, to the bridesman cult pressed their appreciation of the menu signet ring, to the groomsman could to the officials. The female prisoners The happy couple left last evening were provided with a dinner of which The nappy couple left last evening duck was the feature, while the men for a trip to Toronto, Montreal, and other eastern points, and upon their oranges, nuts and other delicacies The return will reside in Toronto. bride's travelling suit was navy blue, with velour hat and cerise plume.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on christmas night at the home of the ment as were devised. bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas

A pretty holiday wedding was solemn- the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jackson

trimming. After a honeymoon trip to

tended the groom. The Wedding March Harvey, of Askin Street Methodist was artistically rendered by Miss Eva Church officiating. The bride, who Church, officiating. The bride, who young couple were unattended, excepting for a charming little ringbearer, Miss Dorothy M. Upshall, the bride's niece, who was dressed in pink and carried a basket of pink carnations and lilies of the valley. Miss Edith Tripp, sister of the groom, played the wed-

ding marches. The groom's gift to the bride was pearl necklace, to the flower girl a locket and chain, and to the pianist a pearl crescent.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. William Cave on Christmas night at the dancing and family, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of St. Marys, and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Tripp left on the evening train for an eastern trip, and will

INCREASE FOR YEAR IS ABOUT \$100,000

Droucker, were also handsomely gowncember Are Not in So Great Demand.

> Building permits are not in great de mand this month, and as a result the total will be much below that of December, 1911. However, the year will show an excellent increase.

> So far, the building permits issued this month amount to \$24,098, as compared with \$187,553 for the same month of the previous year[The reason for this as given at the city hall is that some large permits were taken out last December following the Chapman and Per rin fires.

The total for the year to date is \$1,-32,943, as compared with \$1,036,880. in 1911. The growth will be easily \$100,000 for the year. Among the permits taken out during

he month were the following: Mr. F. B. Ware, two-story brick residence, Richmend street, \$6,000; Mrs. S. R. Wright, Captain — Supposing the barracks marriage to Mr. Reginald Williams, of repairing the Wright Hat Company's marriage to Mr. Harvey, of Aswarehouse, on Ridout street, \$1,200; John this city. Pay. W. H. Harvey, of Aswarehouse, on Ridout street, \$1,200; John paragraphy. Trumpeter (newly joined) — Sure, formed the ceremony, the home being sorr, I'd sound the "Cease fire."

W. H. Harvey, of Aspect Assembly and the street street, \$1,200; John Poure, addition to frame house on Elizabeth street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitly described for the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitly described for the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitly described for the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitly described for the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitly described for the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitly described for the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitly described for the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitly described for the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitly described for the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitly described for the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitly described for the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitly described for the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitly described for the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitly described for the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitly described for the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitles and the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitles and the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitles and the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitles and the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitles and the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitles and the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitles and the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitles and the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitles and the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitles and the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitles and the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitles and the constant street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-prettitles and bust of Washington in Westminster

Abbey.

NO FREE SHINE.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

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PRISONERS HAD GOOD CHRISTMAS Tragedy Ends Christmas Fun

County Jail,

The 37 male and 4 female prisoners at the county jail were treated to an excellent Christmas dinner yesterday which are abundant at this season of the year, were also supplied. Only that work which was necessary was done yesterday, and the day was spent by the prisoners in the corridors

CHAPMAN'S

After-Christmas Attractions in Books, Dolls and China

Those who come to the store today will find many pieces of pretty China, plenty of Books and lots of Dolls, if they wish to remember any friends forgotten at Christmas. These departments were exceedingly popular all through the holidays, and something of all lines are still left.

Things You Will Need After Christmas Ladies' Long Kimonos, \$1.50

Full length Flannelette Kimonos, shirred in the back, colored facing of sateen. Choice of gray, 'cardinal, navy and light blue.

Flannelette Dressing Sacks, 85c

There's a pretty, warm, Dressing Sack, made of flannelette, fitted in the back; satin ribbon ties. Dainty colors, also red and navy, sizes 34 to 44. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price,

Heavy Ribbed Underwear

Union Underwear (wool and cotton mixed) for women and misses. Heavy winter weight, in cream or gray. Long sleeve vests and ankle-length drawers. Per garment50¢

KID GLOVES

The finest French Kid Gloves at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair, fitted and guaranteed. If you received a pair of our Gloves and they are not the proper size, we will exchange them for you now.

SPECIAL

Men's and Boys' Mocha and Kid Gloves, wool lined, pair. . 69¢

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO., 239-243 Dundas Street



SHOT DEAD BY HIS SWEETHEART

at a Home in Southern States.

PRACTICING AT TARGET

Sistol Discharged Unexpectedly Sends sweethearts for a long time, and it was reported that they were to be Bullet Through Heart of Girl's Fiance.

Hammond, La., Dec. 25. - George abbott, manager of the Hammond Bottling Company, was shot and kill-Miss Estelle Fleming, while the two were engaged in target practice as a ing, Chelsea Green and Knollwood Park ed this afternoon by his sweetheart. Miss Estelle Fleming, while the two diversion after their Christmas dinner. has not arrived in the city as yet, but

produced, and the guests began show their skill. Miss Fleming had fired once with printed.

the shooting, and she pulled the trigger.
The ball entered Abbott's left arm and side, passing through the body and severing one of the arteries lead-ing to the heart. He died in twenty

Miss Fleming is prostrated. She is the daughter of Thomas Fleming and is about 22 years old. Abbott 32. He and Miss Fleming had been

NO ORDER AS YET

But Annexation Document Will Arrive Shortly.

Miss Fleming and Abbott were guests at dinner at the home of J. D. Word has been received here that it

pointing at Abbott someone also shot at the target. The report frightened Miss Fleming, already nervous the about at the target. The report frightened ON G. T.R. NEAR WINGHAM Miss Fleming, already nervous over ON G. T.R. NEAR WINGHAM

Animals Got Out of Farm and Wandered Onto the Tracks.

The Huron and Bruce evening passenger train bound north from London te Wingham last evening, had one of the most adventurous trips that it probably has ever made.

Before reaching Wingham station it had run over and killed three horses. The accidents happened within a few miles of Wingham. The animals were owned by Mr. McEwen, a farmer residing about

the crossing having been taken up, they proceeded down the tracks. Two of the animals were struck while

Miss Fleming and Abbott were guests at dinner at the home of J. D. Word has been received here that it was signed in Toronto on Tuesday and table one of them suggested that they all go out in the back yard and shoot at largeis. Bitles and pistols were lit is expected that it will come within a day or two, possibly today.

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Word has been received here that it will come within a day or two possibly within a foot of each other. The other variance was stopped they were found lying within a foot of each other. The other variance was stopped they were struck will to the provide the at targets, Rifles and pistols were urbs will certainly vote in the com- Fixter.