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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, August 24.

Rt. Hon. J. A. Pease, President of the Board of Education, has outlined the Government's scheme, whereby the humblest children in the elementary schools may reach the universities. A sketch is as follows: Universities for everybody; grants to older universities; huge extra grants from Imperial taxation to enable local authorities to draw up schemes for a much improved system of education for universities; technical schools and secondary schools. Baths playing fields, gymnasiums, national inspection, nursing houses, cookery schools, and other domestic subjects will be encouraged, developed and supported, with extra money for intermediate education. Those clauses in existing acts which limit the power of the local authorities to raise money by rates, will be repealed. Strong powers will be given to the local authorities to prosecute cases of cruelty to children.

LONDON, August 24.

That Ulster is to be dragooned into accepting Home Rule, probably under martial law, is asserted by the Unionist Standard. The recent Londonderry riots have furnished the Unionist newspapers during the last few days with texts for many articles, predicting gruesome doings if Home Rule is enforced. Antagonism among political and religious creeds is exceptionally acute now in Ulster, as was shown by an open verdict at an inquest yesterday, on a Unionist named Armstrong, whom witnesses affirm and Unionists all believe was deliberately shot by a policeman without provocation. Even if the situation is exaggerated by the party press, it still undoubtedly holds out the ugliest possibilities. This has been shown during the last few days by the amount of insurance of property in Ulster against riots. Lloyds are said to have covered £500,000 in Belfast and elsewhere. Rates are steadily rising, and five shillings per cent. will be doubled by many. Underwriters do not seem eager for any more business, and a prohibitive rate is talked of. The Standard predicts that martial law will be declared in Ulster. It says that the Government will raise a large force of military mounted police, and is taking a hurried horse census. There is talk also of a strong cavalry force being sent from England. Probably marines will be employed to assist the mounted police in Ireland, as they did thirty years ago.

LONDON, August 24.

The Japanese cruiser Kongo is completing the taking on of stores at Devonport, before making the journey home. She carries forty torpedoes, of a new and secret design made at the Whitehead works. The new torpedo is propelled by heated air, and outranges the British torpedo from 2,000 to 4,000 yards. Tests have surpassed all expectations. The heating apparatus contains a chemical compound to which petrol and water are added. It is the invention of a North Country chemist, and is expected to add greatly to the effectiveness of the weapon.

QUEBEC, August 24.

The Kalem Co. of New York, London, Paris and Berlin, has been installed here with artists and material to take five 1,000 feet reels of film portraying the Battle of the Plains of Abraham, to depict the events which led up to the moulding of New France into the Canada of to-day. Among the scenes of operations are the Plains and coves, the Island of Orleans, and Montmorency Falls, all of which contribute scenery necessary to give the picture its true coloring and effect.

NEW YORK, August 24.

On the steamer Mexico, there arrived from Vera Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Iseit, formerly of San Francisco, who for the last ten years have been residing in Mexican territory, where he was a prominent civil engineer, in the employ, first of ex-President Porfirio Diaz and afterward with Francisco Madero, jr. "Huerta, himself, killed Madero, and I have no hesitation in telling you that information to that effect was given me by none other than Senor Camoria, ex-Governor of Quintandros, who is a fugitive in this country," said Mr. Iseit.

HALIFAX, August 24.

Prince Albert, of Monaco, sailed on Saturday, on the yacht Hirondelle, for a point 450 miles from Halifax, where he will continue to investigate in deep water in the vicinity of the Banks. He will spend ten days in scientific work at sea. His future movements depend on the weather, but he intends to reach New York, between the 12th, and 15th of September.

There are just as many different kinds of tea as there are different kinds of people. Some good, some bad, some indifferent good and some indifferent bad. Teas are the same way. We have great patience and skill in selecting tea, for we have a tea trade that is the best in the island; the people we cater to demand the best and it is up to us to provide it. Our Brands:

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Some Quick Marriages.

Records in Lightning Matrimonial Ventures.

Mr. Leslie Fraser Duncan, the tallest Scotsman in London—he measures six feet six inches in his stockings—can lay claim to be the king of matrimonial gamesters.

Four times in the course of his long life—he is ninety-two years old—he has married girls whose acquaintance he made by chance only a few hours previously, and what is even more remarkable, each of his marriages has turned out trumps.

His first wife, who was a native of Bath, he got into communication with through a matrimonial advertisement, travelled down to interview her with the license in his pocket, and married her the next day. They lived an ideally happy life until her death twelve years afterwards.

Wife No. 3 a Widow.

He met his second wife is a westbound city omnibus, proposed after four or five minutes' conversation, was accepted by the time the vehicle had reached the Marble Arch, and next day was married. She made him happy for another twelve years.

Wife number three was a widow when he met her by chance one morning in Oxford Street, but she was his wife by the afternoon of the day following. They never had a tiff or a cross word. His fourth wife, who only died last October, was courted and wed at similar express speed, and with like happy results.

The late George Gissing, the novelist, tired of his lonely life in his "digs" in Islington, strolled out into the Marlebone Road, having previously made up his mind to propose to the first passable-looking woman he met. He carried out his resolution, and was accepted, but the resultant union was far from being a happy one. Better luck attended a somewhat similar venture on the part of a well-known author and journalist now living. Disgusted with a spoilt breakfast served one morning by a slatternly landlady, he sallied forth into the London streets in search of a girl who would marry him and "do" for him.

First of all he made a trip right round the underground railway, stepping off at every station, and silently appraising the physical charms of the young ladies who dispensed cigars and cigarettes at the little kiosks on the various platforms. He proposed to two of them, one at Charing Cross, the other at Earl's Court. Both of them laughingly declined. Probably they thought he was joking.

Nearly a Nursemaid.

Next he tried a nursemaid whom he scraped acquaintance with in Hyde Park. She seemed inclined to accept, but her mistress appeared unexpectedly upon the scene and the interview had to terminate prematurely.

Eventually he proposed to a barmaid whom he found disengaged during the slack hours of the afternoon behind the saloon bar of a well known city tavern. She accepted him after some slight demur.

They were married two days later, and it is satisfactory to be able to add that their joint venture has turned out an unqualified success. In fact, although more than seven years have elapsed since then, their friends, and they are many, unite in agreeing that they are as happy and as well-matched, a couple as any in England.

Quite recently a man who was temporarily deprived of his eyesight through an accident proposed to the nurse who was engaged to look after him. He had not seen her at the time, for the bandages had not been removed, but what he admired about her, he explained, was not her face or her figure, but the sweet, gentle tones of voice. He was acepted, and the wedding took place as soon as he was sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital.

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FOOTBALL MATCH.— A football match will take place on St. George's Field this evening between a team from the Daily News office and a representative eleven from Knowling's.

Speculation.

Speculation is a simple, precise and rapid method of letting go of memory that belongs to somebody else.

Some of the greatest speculators in the get-rich-quick field were those who did not have any money of their own to let go of, but who borrowed 2,000 bushels of May corn from the till and jollied their margins along with the aid of the Sunday School treasury. Hundreds of people have convinced everybody of the righteousness of his pursuit except the United States marshal, who is a cold-blooded and unimaginative individual with the romantic temperament of an artificial leg.

Speculation is most attractive to the man who objects to working for what he gets. It is highly irritating to a blue-blooded employe of a tonsorial parlor to see the local agent for a Mexican rubber plantation living a luxurious life on deferred dividends and pork tenderloins, simply by selling stock to people who don't know whether rubber grows on bushes or is a by product of coal oil. This makes the employe envious and he immediately begins to speculate with the nearest paddle wheel, which sends him home a ruined man.

The prime object of speculation is to get in on the ground floor and get away before the October meeting of the grand jury. Some forms of speculation yield large, swollen fortunes which are later dissipated by court costs of alimony. It is getting so that a man can't sell the serum from the domesticated jack rabbit as a positive cure for the hay fever without having some low-browed, flush-jowled post office inspector raid his laboratory and drag him into court in a ruffled Prince Albert. A man can get up a patent ear trumpet with which the wearer can hear a whispered conversation at a distance of three miles, but the minute he advertises it on its merits and begins to lay up a stock of $1 bills for his declining years he will have to lay off and break rock for the general public.

Speculation is all right when it is backed by a certificate of deposit calling for 4 per cent. interest, compounded semi-annually. Even then, it is a good thing to watch the quarterly statement.

Fun At The Stock Exchange.

There were high jinks in the Stock Exchange recently. A jobber who enjoys the nickname of the "Burglar" was suddenly handcuffed and accused of being a party to the sensational jewel robbery now exciting general interest. Circumstantial evidence of his guilt was duly forthcoming by the extraction of strings of imitation pearls from his pockets, and then the cry went up for the police. This was promptly responded to by another dealer, who had gone to the trouble of hiring a constable's uniform, and the delinquent was hustled out of the House by the scruff of the neck, followed by an excited mob, a large percentage of which was gulled into the idea that a genuine arrest had been made. Eventually the joke recoiled on the owner of the handcuffs, who, when demonstrating how they worked, had to suffer the mortification of having the key stolen for about an hour.—Financier.

Melba Talks To Boy Scouts.

Madam Melba has been evincing the keenest interest in the boy scouts since her return to London, and recently attended an entertainment given by the First British-Australian troop of Boy Scouts ("Madame Melba's Own") formed last year in connection with her troop in Australia. They demanded a speech. "My dear boys," she replied. "I never have made a speech; I never can make a speech; and I am afraid I never shall make a speech; but I can give you a little advice, and that in a simple phrase is: 'Be good.' You scouts must never forget that England expects each man and each boy to do his duty, and every one of you must live up to the scouts' motto, 'Be prepared.'"

Special to Evening Telegram.

HALIFAX, August 24.

On Saturday, the schooner Harry, struck a sunken wreck off Owl's Head, and was so badly damaged that the captain decided to run the vessel ashore. The captain and crew of five reached the land with difficulty. The vessel and cargo of salt are a total loss.

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