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THE SITUATION

The brilliant success of the British in recapturing the village of Villers-Bretonneux, is offset by the news over The Courier leased wire today that the Germans have secured a footing on Kemmel Hill.

The evidence continues to accumulate with regard to the efficient results of the naval attack against the submarine bases on the Belgian coast.

The strain between Holland and Germany still remains unabated, but it would not surprise anybody very much if the former gives way.

LICHNOWSKY TELLS THE FACTS

The truth is never palatable to the Hohenzollern outfit and more especially is it held in abhorrence when the facts expose their lying mendacity in declaring that Germany did not deliberately start the war.

Without infringing on the existing friendly relations with France and Russia, which in themselves contained no aggressive elements and no binding obligations for England, to seek to achieve a more friendly approachment with Germany, and to bring the two groups nearer together.

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"In vain, it would be, I was told, wounding to Austria's dignity, nor would we mix ourselves up in that Serbian matter."

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GOOD WORK

In the past there has been altogether too much money spent at Ottawa in connection with parliamentary reports and the fact that the same have to be issued in both French and English has added still further to the outlay.

Last session an editorial committee was appointed to look into the matter and they have since accomplished some notable work as evidenced in the report just issued by them.

They have reduced the number of copies of Departmental reports, have cut out trivial details, eliminated expensive maps save where actually necessary and in general put the knife to work in a most commendable way.

The bound sessional papers in set ranges of from twenty-five to thirty two volumes annually, have been reduced by 7,500 volumes in English and 1,500 in French.

The issue of the Dominion statutes has been curtailed 1,500 in English and 700 in French, saving \$5,500.

The Auditor-General's report has been consolidated and number reduced. Saving, \$30,000.

Another time-honored publication "Analytical Index to the Debates of the House of Commons" is recommended for the guillotine. Its uselessness is illustrated by the fact that when the committee was seeking to ascertain its usefulness, it any, they found that many members did not even know of the existence of the thing. Yet the cost of production for countless years has been \$2 per volume English and \$13 French, or \$3,230 per annum.

Up to date, the economies effected have totalled \$175,000, and will be much more during the coming year.

The axe could also be put to a number of other extravagances at the seat of government, to the great public advantage.

Another Parliamentary outlay which might be looked into in the above connection is the cost of Hansard. There is a staff of English and French shorthand men who take down verbatim all that is said in the House and these records are printed each day, first of all in an "Unrevised Edition," with regard to which members can later make any corrections they choose before final publication. The cost is enormous; the value very problematical.

In these days when the press gallery in the Commons is well staffed and all of moment gets into the papers, the worth of Hansard is not very clear. The Ontario House gets along very well without any such record and a great many people are inclined to think that the Dominion House could do the same thing. In addition, the omission would tend to cut down many of the long-winded orations.

The diagnosis with regard to the present weather shows that it is suffering from a case of spring halt.

It is a case of trolley ia to the Detroit street car strike.

The British "Jacks" turned that Zeebrugge Mole into a large-sized biemish.

The creditors and shareholders of the Grand Trunk have no grievance against Canada. This country has contributed largely to the support of its child, the Grand Trunk Pacific, Toronto Globe.

As a matter of fact, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the progenitor of that particular elephant. He wanted to have his name linked up with a transcontinental line and the people have been digging deep down in their pockets ever since.

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WEDDING BELLS RING AT PARIS

Miss Caroline Anderson becomes Bride of G. Erle Taylor

OTHER NEWS OF PARIS

Paris, April 26.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—A wedding of much interest took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Franklin street, when their only daughter, Caroline Willett, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. G. Erle Taylor, Bankside street.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly gowned in a dress of white duchess satin and georgette crepe, with pearl trimmings and court train and carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lily of the valley. She wore the bridal veil and only son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Taylor, Bankside street.

The groom, who was given away by his father, was becomingly gowned in a suit of dark blue cloth and carried a large picture hat to match. On their return, they will reside at the corner of Franklin and Spruce streets.

Many beautiful and costly presents were received, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held, among them being a cabinet of community silver from the office staff of Penman's No. 1 and a beautiful mantle clock by the workers of the Mission Sunday School.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. G. Erle Taylor (nee Willett Anderson) last Monday night, when the officers and teachers together with some of the workers of the Mission Sunday School, gathered at her home on Franklin St. and presented her with a beautiful mantle clock, in honor of her approaching marriage, and in appreciation of her services so cheerfully rendered as secretary of the Mission Sunday School.

An appropriately worded address was read by Miss Marjorie Brown while Miss Maude Brown made the presentation. Light refreshments were afterwards served by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Shutt, of Toronto, who spent the week-end with the bride's sister, Mrs. Robt. Goffie, River St.

Mrs. Geo. E. Taylor has returned from Clifton Springs, N.Y., where she met several former Parisians, among them being Rev. W. J. Brandon, and Dr. Hazelwood. Mrs. Taylor spent a few days in Buffalo and Niagara Falls before coming home to be present at her son's marriage, which took place yesterday afternoon to Miss Willett Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gould of St. Thomas are visiting with the bride and groom, who have been in the hospital, N.Y., in Paris visiting with his sisters, Mrs. M. Crawford and Mrs. A. Johnson, Caperton St. Mrs. Johnson, of the evangelistic party, gave a most helpful address in the Mission, Paris Station, Tuesday afternoon, taking as her subject, "Mary Magdalene." A goodly number were present, and were well repaid for the hour's spent there.

Mrs. J. A. Howell, Mrs. Dent and Mrs. Wm. Springate attended a meeting of the executive of the held at Mrs. Shults, William St., Brantford. Arrangements were completed for holding a county convention in Paris, May 9th.

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at St. James Rectory, by Rev. Selton Adamson, of Miss Bunlee Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Uppertown, to Mr. Geo. W. Hambleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hambleton of Paris. Miss Josephine Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woods, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Cooper of Paris, ably supported the groom.

St. George's Day was celebrated by Derbyshire Lodge, Sons of England, by a well rendered concert in their lodge rooms. Those who contributed to make the concert a success that it was were, Messrs. George Foster, Harry Hill, and L. Bateman, with Mrs. Bemrose as accompanist. The chair was ably filled by Dr. Lovett in the unavoidable absence of Senator Fisher, while short addresses were given by Lt.-Col. H. Cockshutt, who received a warm welcome, and Aids. Paino and Woolter.

Travis won the back-lift by lifting 3,015 pounds on a platform. Dandurand lifted 2,142 pounds and Giroux failed at the same weight. The world's record for the back-lift was made by the late Louis Cyr in Chicago in 1897 when he lifted 4,300 pounds.

Five men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the bakery of H. Blewett and Son and the home of Mrs. Eugene V. Blewett here early today. The fire started in the packing room of the bakery, a two-story

wooden structure and spread to all parts of the building after the explosion of a gasoline tank.

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Margaret Garrett's Husband

By JANE PHELPS

MORIBD THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS

Chapter XXXIX. It may be that I was a poor judge of human nature, but it seemed to me that the force which drew Robert Garrett and me together and united our life together and irrevocable as the force that moves the world.

My love threw around our life an impossible glamour. I always saw the future, spent with Bob, as rainbow-hued. My imagination pictured our life together as one long season of blissful living for each other; with no room for outside snail-gauges.

But Bob's world, the world which interested and appealed to him was an alien one. Each day it was impressed upon me more and more. Usually when Bob had in any way distressed me; when he had remained away from me for any reason, I had anxiously watched for his return. But now often it had become an effort to appear natural; and it was with a sullen spirit that I greeted him. Often his very eagerness, coupled with that bright smile on his face, intensified my resentment at his being able to enjoy himself apart from me.

Once when he was telling me of something which had interested him and John Kendall, something of which I cared nothing, I stopped him: "Oh, do stop! I've heard enough!" "I'm sorry, I thought you would be interested."

"I don't see why you should!" I snapped, "I never made any pretense." "Well," Bob answered deliberately, "it might be better if you did take some interest—better for both of us."

"No Bob, I have told you I didn't care for these friends of yours; for the things they did."

"I'm sorry, what about?" "I wish you'd stop saying 'I'm sorry' it's getting on my nerves." "Well what was it about?" "Because you remained away from me, I couldn't eat my dinner last night, and stayed up here alone all the evening."

Bob suppressed an impatient exclamation, waited a moment, then said: "That was as you chose."

"I'm sorry, Margaret." "Oh, that's what you always say—you're sorry! If that's the measure of your love, I call it simply gratifying your selfish desires. I never share things. But you—I stopped anyone you punished me severely while you were enjoying yourself."

"No, Bob, I didn't choose. You did that for me." "I don't understand your reasoning! I'm impatiently he answered. "You know I am not happy unless you are with me; that I never have a good time without you. I felt too badly to eat; too lonely to talk to while you were enjoying yourself."

"You are morbid, Margaret." "No, I am not morbid. I love my husband that's all; and want his society. If I can't have it I'll stay by myself until he sees fit to become my companion!"

"Senseless!" "It is not nonsense, from now on I shall neither eat nor see anyone when you remain away from me for your own selfish pleasure. If you can have a good time under such conditions, you are a different man from the one I married!"

"But, Margaret!" "We won't discuss it, Bob. You know now just how I feel, what course I shall take. Knowing this I certainly shall expect you to be with me unless business calls you elsewhere. Then as I noted his scowling face, I added: "You know that I love you devotedly; you love me too just as well, don't you Bob, darling?" and I flung my arms around his neck and pressed my lips to his. "It must be awful to be married to a man who doesn't care for you!" as I repeated over and over again the words of love I always used; and gave the caresses I supposed welcome because I myself loved so dearly to be caressed.

"Strangely at that time I never thought that Bob's caresses were forced; that he gave them only because I demanded it. Yet now as I look back I think he cared for me. There was no one else—that I am sure."

To-morrow—Moulding a Man.

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Funeral Took THOMAS (From Our Paris, Apr place yester J. M. Wilso in the age. Deceas ferer from some time, w in Gerde the hope the prove benefi that care and do she pass Sunday night, was a daught Murhead in Scotland, e when only a years of her in Paris. Be daughter, Mrs Godefrich, and son, of Detroit, at this time, he extended to Paris Tu funeral taking residence, Bas afternoon. Re pastor of the which church, ducting the ser grave.

The death of Mr. Thomas of the late Mr. Paris. Deceas grably known he earlier year brothers and la mour his lo James. Mrs. J. Jno. Garrie and and-Mary all of were brought to interment in St.

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