HAVE FOUND ELEVEN BODIES

Further Discoveries In Mrs. Gunness' Private Graveyard.

Conjectures as to the Fate of Men Who Are Missing,

The Murderess Not Among the Dead Found on the Farm.

Laporte, Ind., May 11.-Calling their aid skilled detectives, the authorities of Laporte county to-day redoubled their efforts in the task of unravelling the tangled skein of murder and arson in the Gunness case.

With the world wide publicity given With the world wide publicity given to Laporte during the last few days queries as to the whereabouts of men who are said to have started for the who are said to have started for the town from different points of the country have begun to pour in, but Sheriff Smutzer declines to disclose their

Two rumors are current, one that a man from Providence, R. I., was among the design of among the dead, and another that a man living in Ohio is said to have visited Mrs. Gunness, and that a few days later she explained the posses sion of his horse and carriage after he had disappeared by the explana-tion that she had "traded with him."

At the same time suspicion has ben aroused as to the fate of several hired men formerly employed by Mrs. Gunness. These have been given expression by the several neighbors who assert their belief that more of them death at her hands.

About seven years ago, it is said, Olaf Limbo was in her service and when, upon her looking for another to take his place. take his place, she was asked where he was, she reported that he had gone to Norway to witness the coronation

to Norway to witness the coronation of the king. Amel Green, who is said to have told his friends that he frequently was aroused by Mrs. Gunness at night with an exclamation that guests had arrived and that he would have to sleep in the barn, is supposed to be somewhere in the west, but his for-mer acquaintances have begun to

doubt his fate. The only suitor whose name has not been mentioned hitherto is Bert Albert, of Huron, S.D., to whom she is said to have promised marriage,

Is said to have promised marriage, a plan that never was carried out be-cause of his lack of wealth. The tenth body was turned up by the diggers at the Gunness farm short-ly before 9 o'clock this morning. It is apparently the skeleton of a man. Another body has just been found at the Gunness farm. It was just under-neath the spot where the first body of

neath the spot where the first body of to-day's was found. It is supposed to be that of a woman.

Chicago, May 8.—A despatch to the Inter Ocean from Laporte, Ind., says: Mrs. Bella Gunness, high priestess of murder, who at the back door of her farmhouse kept a private grave yard, from which 9 bodies have been unearth-ed, is alive. This was established beyond a reasonable doubt yesterday. An ordin-

ary tape measure proved the agent which may solve the perplexing mystery of the long series of startling crimes. Careful measurements were taken of the headless trunk of the woman found in the ruins of the burned home, which at first was thought to be the body set the first was thought to be the body of Mrs Gunness. This resulted in the astound-ing revelation that the dead woman was not more than half the size or weight c the siren who is supposed to have lured a score of men to their death.

In addition to the convincing testi-mony of the tape, half a dozen of the in-timate friends of Mrs. Gunness asserted with the positiveness of absolute

in connection with the crime, has de-**GOT FOUR YEARS.** clared that Mrs. Gunness had urged him to insure his life in her favor, asserting that she had offered to pay the premiums on such a policy provided that he agreed to marry her. He said that he believed that his refusal to fall in Captain Harbottle Sent to Peniten with her plans had caused the enmity which the latter manifested toward him Was a Soldier and Must Take What resulting in his arrest on three occa-sions and his trial before a lunacy comon on a fourth. Lamphere's statement about a closed

Toronto despatch: C apt. Colin Harbot room in the Gunness house, to which he asserted, he was always denied ad tle this morning pleaded guilty to the ne asserted, ne was always denied ad-mussion, is partially corroborated by the evidence of Joseph Maxson, who was working on the farm when the house caught fire April 28. Maxson asserts that he had never been allowed access to the second storey of the farm house, where the closed room was located. theft of \$14,695.85 from the Toronto Club, and was sentenced by Col. Denisor to four years in Kingston Penitentiary There were four indictments against Harbottle, but three were withdrawn.

The Matrimonial Ad.

72 Saved.

Rickmers was knocked off by the

The revenue cutter Mohawk,

with the Sandy Hook life-saving

crew on board and towing the

power lifeboat Rescue, passed out

of Sandy Hook for the scene of the wreck at 4.20 a m.

IN COLLISION.

Hamburg Steamer.

Portland, Eng., May 11 .- The British

The Matiana has returned here with

heavy sea.

esumed.

Harbottle, through his counsel, denied thefts charged in 1905, but admitted thefts in 1906 and 1907. Mr. Robinette, his counsel, made an eloquent plea for leniency, urging that Harbottle had not taken any money away with him, and that he had re-Ask K. Helgelein, of Mansfield, S. D. was again in conference with Dr. C. S. Mack, Coroner of the county, to-day. The steps by which his brother Andrew became infatuated with the Indiana turned without fighting extradition. Crown Attorney Corley joined in Mr woman were canvassed once more, but Robinette's plea. nel, in pronouncing senten The cold said: "It is a very painful case. I wish it had not been my lot to punish you. Harbottle, you are a soldier, and you must take what I must give you. You will go to the penitentiary for four rore his departure from South Dakota Enough was evolved to show that ad vertisements for a matrimonial agency, had been printed in Scandinavian papers

in the Northwest. Helgelein asserting **M'KEE DIVORCE**

The circumstances lead the investiga-tors here to believe that Mrs. Gunness established communication with her vic-tims through this agency, such a promise accounting for her relations with Ole B. Decree Will Not be Issued Against or In Favor of Either.

Budsberg. Because of the heavy rain it was de-Paris, May 11 .- The legal expert of cided shortly before noon that no fur-ther digging would be done upon the Guinness farm to-day. The work will be the court presented his conclusions in the McKee divorce case to-day. His finding was in favor of granting a divorce, holding both Mr. and Mrs. Mc

years.

vorce, holding both Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Kee responsible. Formal judgment will be rendered May 14. The suit was brought in this city by Mrs. A. Hart McKee, formerly Mrs. Hugh Tevis. The first hearing took place in March. In presenting his conclusions the le-gal expert retraced the history of the McKee marriage and described **N** 171 Mr. McKee and his wife as "spoiled chil-dren of fortune," who had fallen desper-ately in love with each other. He said Mr. McKee was a man of uncontrollable New York, May 11 .- The crew of the ship Peter Rickmers and the wreckers on board, 72 in all, were safely landed from the ship shortly after 6 o'clock this morn-Active in love with each other. He said Mr. McKee was a man of uncontrollable temper who always had been interested in occutism and magic, and found that he had been guilty of great brutality toward his wife and that the repeated scenes of violence had seriously affected her health. ing. The wind and the sea gradually went down during the night. The crew of the Rickmers, 33 in number, were brought ashore by the Oak Island, Short Beach, Jones Beach and Zachs Inlet life-saving He strongly condemned the crews. The stern of the Peter

band's action, after the application for divorce had been filed, in instituting an "infamous inquisition" among Mrs. Mc-Kee's servants and he characterized the public revelation of the contents of the wife's love letters as Mr. McKee's

whie's love letters as Mr. McKee's crowning outrage aganst a woman whose principal fault was that she loved him too much. Nevertheless the law expert concluded, the charges that Mr. Mc. Kee had tried to starve his wife, had maltreated her child, stolen her jewels, etc., had not been substantiated. As for Mrs. McKee, although she perhaps has been guilty of lack of tact, the charge that she had had unlawful relations with her chauffeur and an Italian nobleman

that she had nad unlawin relations with her chauffeur and an Italian nobleman had not been proven. She did nothing ser-ious before July, 1907, when ther love seemed to turn to hate and she begar British Steamer Collides With

seemed to turn to hate and she began making sca.dalous and unwarranted charges against Mr. McKee. In his final conclusion that the divorce should be granted in favor of neither the hus-band nor the wife, the legal expert says such a decision would avoid dis-henoring two families who enjoy a good reputation in America, and that it would also spare the children. The expert found that the French courts are competent to try the dafa. steamer Matiana from London for Calcutta has been in collision with a steamer of the Hamburg-American line bound for Portland, Me., at a point twenty miles south of here. The name of the Hamburg liner has not yet beet ascertained.

courts are competent to try the defa-mation suit against Col. Baxter, Mrs. McKee's father, which has grown out of the divorce case, but he declared that neither Col. Baxter nor his wife was involved in the divorce issue.

The collision occurred in a demage to the German steamer is not known. A tug has gone out from here in search for OLYMPIC AT BISLEY.

and city firemen fracas on New Year's



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tiary For Theft.

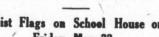
Was Coming to Him.

Million and a Quarter Damage Done, leaving 'he store was Slack, and no

The Thaw Case. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 11 .--The habeas corpus proceedings of Harry K. Thaw to procure his release from the Matteawan State Hospital will be begun next Wednesday before Justice Herschauser, in this city, instead of next Monday, the date heretofore set.

This arrangement was made by District Attorney Mack, of Duchess county, and James G. Graham, counsel for Thaw. The postponement was made to suit the convenience of District Attorney Jerome. Although District Attorney Mack is legally in charge of the people's side of the case, the action having been brought in Dutchess county, Mr. Jerome will practically have charge of the examination of witnesses.

...... EMPIRE DAY.



Heist Flags on School House on Friday, May 22.

Toronto, Ont., May 11 .- Empire Day was in flames. will be celebrated in all the public schools of Ontario on Friday, May 22nd, the last school day before Victoria Day. Instructions to this effect are given in Instructions to this effect are given in a circular issued by Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minis-ter of Education, to-day. The notice says: "As every rural school in this Province will have received a Union Jack from this department by the 22nd offices. of May and as doubtless all urban schools have one, that flag should be flown on Empire Day from every school building or displayed prominently on the school. The Cauadian ensign should also be used, if one is obtainable."

The morning of Empire Day is to be spent in the school in the study of Bri-tish history. In the afternoon patriotic SIONS OF THE NEW SCHEME. recitations and addresses are to be \$1.25 Per Week for All Persons Over 70

heard from pupils, trustees and others. SHIP OWNERS

Liability.

of More Than \$2.50 a Week Income Will be Admissible. **Cannot Contract Themselves Out of**

London, May 11 .- Premier Asquith pro duced the budget to-day before a densely crowded House. The budget provides for old age pensions of \$1.25 per week for Ottawa, May 11 .- The Banking Committee of the Senate this morning deall persons over 70, excepting criminals. lunatics and paupers. It is estimated cided not to grant the request of the Canadian steamship owners to kill the Campbell bill, which provides that steamthat the maximum number of pensioners is not likely to exceed 500,000, and the chippen ont, which provides that sceal-ships cannot contract themselves out of liability for damages to goods while in their custody. It was decided that the principle of the bill would be favorably cost must not exceed \$30,000,000 any one year. Married couples are to have \$1.80 weekly between them. ' The charge for reported to the Senate, and the measure was taken up clause by clause and a be-ginning made with the revision of the bill. pensions is to be a national, not a local. burden. The scheme is not to be opera-tive until January, 1909. No one in re-ceipt of more than \$2.50 a week income will be admissible.

Excepting Criminals, Lunatics and

Paupers-No One Who is in Receipt

As the Prime Minister began to unfold the pension scheme the House listened in Evidence in Vancouver Stabbing the tensest silence. Mr. Asquith warned his hearers that the plan was merely a beginning, and more or less of an ex periment. His calculations were largely conjectural. He said he anticipated periment. His calculations were largely conjectural. He said he anticipated probable criticisms, and was of the opin-ion that the Labor party would think the scheme did not go far enough, to which the Labor members immediately

attacked as socialistic, but, he added, if

this were Socialism, both parties in the

Dunnville, May 11 .- The prospects for business blocks lie in ruins this the construction of that portion of the morning as a result of a fire which Dunnville, Wellandport & Beamsville Railway between here and St. Anns, where it will connect with the T., H. & started near the terminal station ing through the business section of

view is voiced by the Liberal press. The advanced Radicals, however, regard the plan as presenting the stumbling block, as do the Laborites.

DUNNVILLE ROAD.

T. H. & B. Said to be Interested

InIt.

where it will connect with the T., H. & B., are bright again. Some weeks ago Mr. A. C. Bidwell, of New York, was given a thirty-days' option on the pro-ject, with a view to enabling him to finance it. He has succeed in interesting the capitalists who control the T., H. & B., and this week Mr. E. Fisher, of Hamil-tre converint module of the latter and The loss at present will reach \$500, 000 with the prospect that before the fire is controlled this amount will be doubled Several small hotels and one large one have been reduced to heaps of brick and mortar. Four busi-ness blocks are wrecked and the fire and this week Mr. E. Fisher, of Hamil-ton, superintendent of the latter road, came here and was taken over the pro-posed route. He was so favorably im-pressed with its situation and prospecta and its value, not only as a feeder to his line, but as a profitable money mak-er in itself, that he has reported favor-bly on it to his principals and it is now is eating its way in all directions. The block bounded by Madison, Forsythe, Nelson and Mitchell streets has been destroyed. When the firemen reachdestroyed, when the fremen reach-ed the scene on the first alarm they found themselves handicapped with low water pressure and this situation had not been remedied at 8 o'clock. The fire at 8 o'clock was wiping ably on it to his principals, and it is now said that its construction by them is

TWO DROWNED.

Boat Capsized and Men Sank Before Help Arrived.

Rochester, N. Y., May 11.-Two men Byron McMaster, aged 48, and James Dubois, jun., aged 38 years, were drown ed in Canandiagua Lake last night while out rowing. They were only half a mile from shore when their boat capsized. The half a block away, was burning, while the four-storey brick building between the Schlessinger and hotel structures struggles of the men were seen from shore, and two men started in a boat to the scene, but the men disappeared be-fore they could be reached. This morning the overturned boat and McMaster's cap were found. The bodies have not been recovered. Both victims leave families.

CANADIAN DELEGATE

Ottawa despatch: Rev. Dr. Henderson Ottawa despatch: Rev. Dr. Henderson, pastor of the Dominion Methodist Church, the largest in the city, leaves on Monday for Baltimore, Md., as a repre-sentative of Oanadian Methodism, to the General Conference of the Method-ist Church throughout the world. This convention meets every four years and delegates from all countries attend.

MR. ASOUITH'S BUDGET.

ndon. May 11 .- The budget was presented in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. H. H. Asquith, the Premier, in-stead of by the Chancellor of the Ex-chequer. This departure from prece-dent is a result of the recent changes in the Cabinet.

year 1907-1908 amounted to \$23,630,000. This, he said, would be largely applied to the reduction of the national debt, which had already been reduced by ap-proximately \$90,000,000 during the past

Rev. Dr. Henderson Goes to Baltimore to General Conference.

Britain's Surplus for Year 1907-8 is \$23,630,000.

in the Cabinet. Mr. Asquith, after commenting brief-ly on the present slackening of trade throughout the world, following the boom year of 1907, announced that Great Britain's realized surplus for the year 1907-1908 amounted to \$23,630,000. This he said would be largely are light

year. Mr. Asquith estimated the total ex penditure for 1908-1909 at \$764,345,000, and the revenue on the existing basis of taxation at \$788,850,000.

The new budget reduces the duty on sugar from 4s. 2d. to 1s. 10d. per hun-

OLD AGE PENSIONS. MR. ASQUITH EXPLAINS PROVI-

So far as known no one was seriously So far as known no one was seriously injured in the fire. The Inman block, on the corner of Mitchell and Forsyth streets, a brick structure three storeys in height and extending from Mitchell to Nelson streets, caught fire about 7 o'clock and was destroyed. In this building were the Central Bank and Trust Co. branch office

the city is under control. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000. The first burst of flame issued at 3.30 I not like burst of flame issued at 3.30 from the third storey of the four-storey building at Madison and Nelson streets, occupied by the Schlessinger Baking Co. This building extended through half of the block to Forsyth street. Half an hour afterward the Schlessinger building was in ruins, and the Terminal Hotel, half of block own, when the burger the

out business blocks in the direction of the centre of the city and threat-ening the entire business district. The fire in the business district of

Burned Down.

But New Under Control.

Atlanta, Ga., May 11.-Half a dozen

about 3.30, and at 7 o'clock is sweep.

Atlanta.

tion that the dead body was not that of the mistress of the castle of death on the McClung road.

Tried to Disturb the Graves.

What the authorities have declared was an attempt to disturb the nine bodies dug up on the Gunness farm, so that identification of the remains would that identification of the remains would be impossible, was made to-day. Two men, whose identify is not known, broke into the carriage house of the farm, where the bodies have been placed, but were driven away by a watchman before they could do any harm. The authorities are searching for the

The day watchman at the farm of Daniel M. Heston said that the men claimed to be doctors, and had attempted to justify their presence on the place on professional grounds. He ordered them from the premises, but they refus-ed to go until they learned that Joseph Maxson, Mrs. Gunness' man of work, had been sent to summon sheriff. The men gained entrance to th carriage house by placing a ladder on the side of the building and forcing open

a window. Matt and Oscar H. Budsberg, of Iola sons of Ole B. Budsberg, whose disappearance from the Guinness farm is one of the mysteries of the case, ar is one of the mysceries of the tas, and rived here at 3.15 p.m. They brought with them photographs of their father and information of his movements before his departure from Iola.

Father Missing.

"My father said before he left Iola that he was coming to Laporte to work a farm," Matt Budsberg said in broken English. "He brought with him all the tters which he had received from Mrs. Gunness, and also \$800 in money After his arrival here he raised \$1,000 by selling a mortgage note through the Farmers' State Bank of Iola. We have had no word from him and have been working the family farm ever since he left in March, 1907. We had a letter majesty and the queen mother publicly honored the soldier. Volante, who, on Feb. I, saved Queen Amelie's life by striking down the carbine of one of the assassing who killed King Carlos and from Mrs. Gunness, which was ad-dressed to my father, and read as if he had left Laporte for Iola. I believe Crown Prince Luis, had leveled at her this letter was written for the purpose of throwing investigation off the track. I am sure that my father's body was The King conferred on him the Cross of the Order of the Tower and the Sword, which ex-Queen Amelie pinned upon his breast on a balcony of the palace in breast on a balcony of the palace in sight of a cheering crowd numbering one of those duy up on the farm. There is no trace of the \$1,800 which he had in his possession in April of last year. thousands, at the same time exclaiming I believe that woman killed my father "He saved my life." The cross carries with it honors and a pension equivalent nd took his money." with it honors and a p Roy Lamphere, who is under arrest to that of a captain's.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH.

U. S. National Rifle Association to Toronto Man Threw Himself From Rose Send Team of Six. dale Bridge.

Toronto despatch: Leaping over the Glen road bridge at Rosedale yesterday Washington, May 11 .- The National Rifle Association announces that it will afternoon about 1 o'clock, Thomas Hubsend a team of six principals and three bard, aged 20 years, 173 Macpherson avenue, struck on the iron girders half-way down and broke his back and neck. alternates to represent the United States in the Olympic rifle matches at Bisley, England, July 9, 10 and 11, this It was evidently a case of deliberate suicide. Hubbard was a driver for the year. Harry Webb Company, and the first dis-Selection of the team will be made by

covery of his death was made when the unattended horse and rig were seen. He open competition, to which American citizens shall be eligible, at a place and date to be announced later. Names of candidates for positions on the team should be forwarded at once was picked up a few minutes later at the bottom of the ravine, where the body was found battered, after the 120-foot fall, almost beyond recognition. Hubbard got out of his wagon and walked to the sidewalk and back into the middle of the road, as if he had in mind a woinct from which his will mo to the office of the National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C. The team as selected will be assembled on or about June 20, and return to this coun-try about July 20. mind a project from which his will mo

revolted, After a few seconds' TOOK NEARLY HALF MILLION.

ing guarding the bridge from the ravine, climbed it and threw himself over. Half-way down his body struck the iron Pittsburg Bank Clerk Arrested on Charge of Embezzlement.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 11.-Chas. Mont-gomery, cashier of the Allegheny Na-tional Bank for over 20 years, was argirders. The Harry Webb Company, by whom he has been employed as a driver for the past three years, say that neither ill-health nor financial trouble could be cited as a cause for Hubbard's act. tional Bank for over 20 years, was ar-rested late to-day on a charge of embez-zling \$429,000 of the bank's funds. He was arraigned before United States Com-missioner W. T. Lindsay to-night and held for the federal grand jury under a bond of \$50,000, which was furnished by George E. Tener, a financier and busi-ness men of this site.

SAVED QUEEN'S LIFE.

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Manuel Decorates Soldier Who Struck Down Assassin's Carbine.

esitation he walked swiftly to the rail-

ness man of this city. The financial standing of the bank is in no wise affected by the defalcation, Lisbon, May 11 .- After returning to the Necessides Palace yesterday after as it is in a position to bear the loss without embarrassment. King Manuel had taken the oath of

allegiance at the Parliament House, his GEO. SLACK FOUND GUILTY. majesty and the queen mother publicly Was Again Convicted for Robbery With

Violence.

A Toronto despatch: After more than six hours' consideration of the evidence by a jury in the Assizes yesterday George Slack was found guilty of crime of brutally assaulting and robbing Mrs. Eliza Davis in her store at 601 Yonge street, on the night of March 20th. The case has been a remarkable one on account of the positive nature of the evidence offered both by the Crown and by the defence.

The Crown's case rested on the iden- 368 acres.

Vancouver, May 11.—In the Japanese morning the jury in the Spring Assizes acquitted Murato, the Japanese charged acquitted Murato, the Japanese charged with stabbing three firemen. The fire-men told the story of New Year morn-ing, saying that Anderson slipped on the pavement, fulling against the window of a Japanese house and breaking it. Two

assented. The reminided them that it was only a beginning, yet it made immedi-ate provision for half a million aged persons otherwise dependent upon char-ity funds or the poor law for relief. The scheme, Mr. Asquith declared, would be ottached as accivities

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JAPANESE ACQUITTED.

Cases Fails.

or three Japanese, carrying knives, ran out. Fireman Frost was severely cut in the face, McDonald in the shoulder and Anderson in the back of the neck. At the close of the evidence Justice Morrison said he considered the case should not have gone to the jury at all. Evidently the police had the wrong man.

Evidencity the police had the wrong man. The foreman announced the jury unani-mous in finding the prisoner not guilty. Hearing in the case against Naguchi, another Jap, under whose bed a bloody shirt was found, ended in the accused sufficient revenue would not be forth. being allowed out on his own recog-

IAPS ATTACK FRENCHMEN

Outbreak Against Operators of Timber Factory.

Tokio, May 11.—An official report from Miyazaki prefecture states that a mob of eighty persons attacked a timber factory, owned by Frenchmen, in the village of Llino, May 5, doing consider-able damage to the factory and the residences of the Frenchmen, who eithresidences of the Frenchmen, who eith-er took refuge in the mountains or left for Kobe. No person was injured. Forty arrests have been made in connection with the affair. The motive for the at-tack has not yet been reported. The damage done is estimated at about estimates about estimates at about directions. The Conservatives entirely distrust Mr. Asquith's estimate of the cost of pensions. They point out that

22,431,816 ACRES SOLD.

Amount of Western Dominion Lands Disposed of in Nine Years,

\$50,000

Ottawa, May 11.-From July 1, 1896, to June 30, 1905, the number of acres of Dominion lands disposed of in the Western Provinces was as follows: Manitoba, 3.025,875; Saskatchewan, 12,-

latter puts a premium on reckless living and penalizes thrift. The Laborites urge that the age limit ought to be reduced 06 grazing lands during the same period there were disposed of in Maniat least to 65 years. They point out that very few urban workers live to toba, 60,554 acres; Saskatchewan, 925, 487; Alberta, 1,988,885. Of timber lands in Manitoba 3,001

square miles; Saskatchewan, 3,250; Al-berta, 1,759. will Of coal lands-Saskatchewan, 2,720

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acres; Alberta, 60,638 acres. Lands for irrigation purposes Sas-katchewan, 6,876 acres; Alberta, 481,-

dredweight. The reduction will be effective on May 18 on raw and refined sugar and on July 1 on articles manu-factured with sugar. assented. He reminded them that it was

WOMAN HATER.

Death of Man Who Never Allowed a Woman in His House

Toronto despatch: The death occurred resterday of Mr. Joseph Heeds, aged 51, country were responsible for it. It stands in principle exactly on the same an ecentric character, who lived at 216 Bellwoods avenue. The late Mr. Heeds was never known to have allowed a footing of free education. Then it would be called a return to protection because it would be argued that under free trade woman to enter his house, and he lived a very reclusive life. For 20 years past his only visitor has been Mr. Alex. Tan-ner, 41 Russett avenue. er, 41 Russett avenue. Mr. Tanner found him on Wednesday

sufficient revenue would not be forth-coming. He repudiated this entirely. He would not buy even this boon at the cost of free trade, but it was perfectly possible to carry out the scheme with-out departing a hair's breadth from the night suffering from pneumonia. He told Mr. Tanner that in case he died, a present fiscal policy. The House listened without displaying

told Mr. Tanner that in case he died, a wooden box containing his valuables would be found in the cellar. Mr. Heeds sank rapidly all day yesterday and finally succumbed. Inspector Dickson, of the Esther Street Police anything but keen interest, and though many are prepared to criticise the schme, none were startled into immediate hostility. The fact is, the opponents of pensions found the scheme less drastic than they expected, while the dissatisstation, was notifed, and he will make station, was notifed, and ne will make a search of the house to-day. Before coming to Canada, 35 years ago, the deceased was a letter-carrier in County faction of the Socialists at what they regard as its insufficiency is mitigated by recognition of the fact that they got Bedfordshire, England. He owned considerable property in the city. The remains were taken to the Miles unsomething. Subsequent discussion in the lobbies dertaking establishment. Subsequent discussion in the lobbies developed strong disapprobation in many

MESSAGE FROM THE SEA.

Tied to Bird's Leg, It Tells of Party on Desert Island.

distrust Mr. Asquith's estimate of the cost of pensions. They point out that with the ever-increasing expenditure, especially for the navy, there will be enormous difficulties in the future in finding money. They spoke with some bitterness of these difficulties being im-bitterness of these difficulties being im-Paris, May 11.—A strange message from the sea has been received at Biar-ritz. A bird was shot there, on one leg of which was tied a small card. On the card was written the following posed upon the coming Conservative Goy-ernment, which they believe is bound message: Feb. 26, 1908.—Are lost on an island

soon to replace the present Liberal Gov-ernment. The Laborites criticised the plan on the ground that the age limit was far too high, and the income limit uncharted, 32 degrees latitude north by 46 longitude. We have food for five quite wrong. They contended that the months. Come and help us.

The message was signed by the cap-tain and six men of the boat Lactour, from St. Lazaire.

anything near 70, the average, indeed, being considerably below 60. This scheme Madrid, May 11.—In commemoration of the birthday of his son, the Prince of the Asturias, who was born May 10, 1907, King Alfonso has pardoned three of the anarchists who were imprisoned for their connection with the attempt rill only benefit rural workers. The Moderate Liberals received the scheme with enthusiasm. They regard it as based on sound finance, and believe that it confers an appreciable benefit upon the aged poor, to whom it brings | made to assassinate him and Queen Vica message of hope and happiness. This toria on their wedding day.

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PARDONS ON SON'S BIRTHDAY.

