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NAVY MEETING AT AN EARLY DATE

Sir Joseph Ward Says New Zealand Will Entertain Anything That Will Aid in Naval Defence

COLONIES LAUDED FOR OFFERING SHIPS

London, April 22.—Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, regarding the defence conference states that the New Zealand government will favorably entertain anything that helps to bring about co-operation between the Motherland and her dependencies on the all-important matter of naval defence.

Discussions are now in progress in official circles at London as to the line of action to be followed. It is believed that the conference may be held at an early date. Members of the House of Commons are much interested in the course of the negotiations and are convinced that the result of the conference could only be beneficial and would enable the government next year to bring a definite scheme before Parliament.

Congratulate Colonies.
London, April 22.—The Royal Colonial Institute yesterday passed a resolution appreciative of the gallant and spontaneous offers of the colonial governments to provide battleships and other vessels for the fleet, and cordially welcomed Premier Asquith's proposal for an imperial defence conference.

QUEBEC DECIDES FOR A LONGER COURSE

Legislature Turns Down Christian Scientists and Fixes Five Year Term in Course of Medicine

Quebec, April 22.—The Legislative Council recently rejected the bill to incorporate the Christian Science Church of Walsingham, and it is believed that the sect represents a belief which it is not desirable to encourage in a Christian province. Only four members of the Council supported the measure. Messrs. Turgeon, Boucher, Villard and Gilmart.

The Legislature considered Dr. Cote's bill to lengthen the medical course from four to five years, a change which was finally adopted despite vigorous protests from those members who upheld the poor students and who thought that four years was sufficient.

Mr. Kelly contended that the lengthened course was only advocated by doctors and professors who were interested in prolonged studies.

The classics as an adjunct to a medical course was defended by both Mr. Lavergne from the left of the House and Mr. Kelly from the right. Mr. Bourassa opposed the views of Mr. Lavergne, when the latter appealed for retaining the four-year course.

Dr. Cote introduced an amendment by which students enrolling up to 1910 might continue under the four-year course, and this amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lavergne proposed an amendment retaining the four years' course, and also a new amendment by which a classical diploma in medicine and medical courses might present themselves for final medical examinations in four years.

Mr. Kelly proposed an amendment similar to that of Mr. Lavergne's, permitting medical students who had received classical diplomas to pass medical examinations after four years, providing the graduates would spend another year in a hospital.

Dr. Lemieux proposed himself against private bills in the Legislature allowing individuals to practice medicine or law. Similarly, he said, should be prohibited altogether.

Hon. Mr. Taschereau spoke against Mr. Lavergne's amendment regarding the classical diploma, and finally Mr. Lavergne withdrew it altogether.

The lengthened course was then agreed to on a vote of 49 to 13.

PAID FOUR DOLLARS FOR SUFFERING EQUINE

Then French-Canadian Youth From Country Was Forced to Have It Shot

Montreal, April 22.—Young Joseph Boudrias, of Beloeil, invested \$4 in an animal of the horse kind at 7 o'clock morning, and shortly thereafter in St. Alexis street, Montreal, the merciful bullet from a Hummer's Kill put the poor brute out of business.

It was Mr. Jackson, of Albany, N. Y., who was primarily instrumental in bringing to a close the miserable existence of the animal.

He sighted the sorry-looking specimen crawling along on four very scabby legs, with bumps and sores to the inch more than one could figure, and shoeless feet worn very close in on the flesh.

Stopping the driver of the four-wheeled hawkers' rig, to which the poor animal was attached, he had a phone message sent to the office of the secretary for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and shortly thereafter the secretary, Mr. James K. C. Smith, and Inspector Walker, who, on stripping off the harness found several stretches of raw flesh under the collar, and other injuries that helped ac-

MEN OF MARS ARE SIGNALLING TO EARTH

Camille Flammarion Says That They Were Trying to Communicate With Us When We Lived in Caves

A GREAT SPEECH BY HON. JOE MARTIN

Stratford-on-Avon, April 22.—Hon. Joe Martin, of Canada, appeared before the intelligent electorate of this place to-night and pierced the shakenspear atmosphere with his policies.

Mr. Martin's speech was full of high temperature language and lofty ideas, and in a few well-chosen words he laid down the following program guaranteed to weld the British Empire together:

1. Free trade in snowballs.
2. 10 per cent. ad valorem duty on lamp shades.
3. Down with the Kaiser.
4. Extract the salt from the Atlantic Ocean.
5. Put prunes on the free list.
6. Ship straw hats to the suffering Eskimos.
7. Plant the Canadian west with gold balls and stove lids instead of wheat. They pay better.
8. Down with the Kaiser.
9. Three cheers for myself.

Mr. Martin's inspiring speech was listened to with rapt attention, and it is felt on every hand that he is a genius. The London Times says: "Mr. Martin is a lion."

The Daily Mail says: "Who let him loose on us, anyway?"

The Shakespeare Morning Gazette says: "He should walk down to the pond and jump in."

YUKON NAVIGATION

Dawson, Y. T., April 22.—Many tons of freight are going over the Labarge to the head of Thirty Mile, where a fleet of small steamers and scows will start, as soon as the river clears, with perishables and other freight for the Dawson and Fairbanks markets. The steamer White Sea is to take 125 tons for Griffin and Chenaux and the Tanana will have a full cargo for Dawson. A great many laborers have arrived here from the coast. The supply is ample.

BULL PATTEN TO INSPECT CROP

Corner Leader Will Make Trip Through Middle States to Overlook Wheat Fields and Possible Products

Chicago, April 22.—J. A. Patten, the bull leader in the wheat market yesterday to inspect the crop outlook particularly as it bears on the amount of wheat which will be raised in Illinois on July contracts. Mr. Patten is accompanied by an expert, and it is believed will inspect the winter wheat crop in Illinois and adjacent states, among them Missouri, where reports are conflicting.

Mr. Patten's inspection is a report from the Commonwealth was bearish, declaring that, despite a backward season, an average crop was expected.

NEW DISCOVERY CHEERS HEARTS OF MINERS

Klondike Miners Take Heart of Grace on Hearing of Important Gold Discoveries in the District

Dawson, April 22.—William Hague, the Glacier and Miller creek freighter who has been making trips all winter to the Sixty Mile Camp via Swede Creek, has reached the city with word of the discovery made by Madison and Bouthlier keeping up fully to all expectations. Since the first report of the find was made the discoverers have run a crosscut of twenty-five feet and are still in the same pay as at the bottom of the shaft, with no sign of the outer edges being in sight.

The discovery has had a very stimulating effect upon the miners of that section, many of those owning claims in the vicinity of three above, where the strike was made, making preparations at once to prospect their ground. On Discovery a quantity of wood is being hauled to the claim and a shaft is to be put down at once. Others have arrived on the ground and will do likewise before the snow has disappeared. Cabins are being erected on four and five above.

Bedrock on the Madison ground is forty feet deep and were these sufficient water during the season it would furnish an idea summer proposition, but owing to the fact that such little will be done in the way of taking out dumps except in the winter.

TEACHERS SHOULD NOT ENTER POLITICS

Dr. A. H. U. Colquhoun Gives Some Good Advice in Toronto

Toronto, April 22.—To cultivate a wide outlook, to appreciate the public point of view, but above all to keep aloof from party politics—these are the duties of all officials connected with the administration of educational affairs, as outlined by Dr. A. H. U. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education, in an address delivered before the Teachers' Association.

Progress along educational lines, Dr. Colquhoun stated, was absolutely essential, yet care must be taken in securing this progress. Those in authority must be fearless in their ideas, and they must guard against anything bordering on bureaucracy.

New School District Proposed.
Saskatoon, April 22.—Saskatoon and Nutana school districts will now be amalgamated. This is the result of a visit to Regina by several school board members, and the statement has given rise a rumor that a settlement is in sight.

By trying to teach others you will learn a few things yourself.

In China a father cannot leave more property to one son than to another. All must have an equal share.

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Ex-Canadian Hero Receives Great Praise From the English Press

Paris, April 22.—While Prof. Hiccock, at Harvard, is reported to have proposed a plan for signalling to the planet Mars by means of large mirrors, Martians are probably already signalling to us.

In the opinion of M. Camille Flammarion, "every condition points to the probability that Mars is inhabited by animal life." He said today, "but the time probably has not yet come for us to successfully signal them, though it may be that they long have been signalling us."

"All cosmological studies go to show that Mars is older and has attained a greater development than the earth. The Martians are probably infinitely superior intellectually to us, who have not yet learned to conduct affairs, and spend three-quarters of our resources in maintaining engines of destruction. Martians were probably trying to communicate with the earth millions of years before our mammoth and cave men period. Never having received a reply, they possibly concluded that the earth was not inhabited by the millions of intelligence. In my opinion, communication will not be established in our time but perhaps will be at a far distant day."

TO ENTERTAIN MEN OF PRESS

London, April 22.—A sham fight, wherein 18,000 troops will be engaged, has been fixed for June 6th at Aldershot for the delegates to the Imperial Press conference.

WHETHER THIS NEIGHBORING STATE WILL BE ABLE TO DELIVER A NEW CROP OF WHEAT FOR MANUFACTURE, IT IS ALLEGED THAT DURING A ROW FOLLOWING A DRUNKEN DEBACH IN A JARVIS STREET HOUSE ONE NIGHT TWO WEEKS AGO, SNYDER STRUCK JAMES DILLON OVER THE HEAD WITH A BOTTLE AND INFLECTED OTHER INJURIES WHICH CAUSED DILLON'S DEATH.

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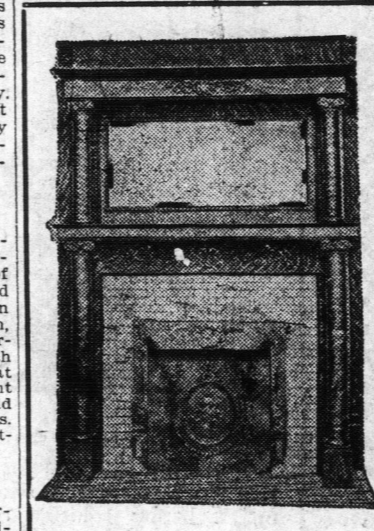
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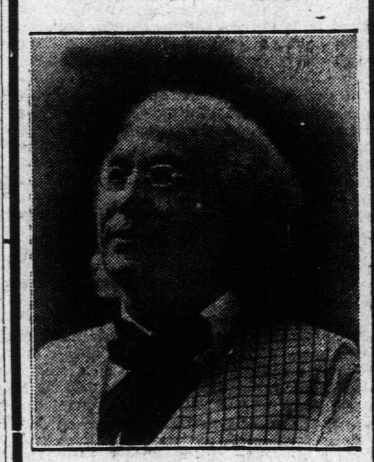
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