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## DANCES BAREFOOTED

Behring, Feb. 24.—Society here has discovered a new fad initiated by the performances of Miss Duncan, an American, who interprets classical music by dancing barefooted. Miss Duncan told an interviewer that the gospel of beauty she is thus preaching is being received by Berlin society. She added that it is a common occurrence for Berlin women boasting of pretty feet to appear at private entertainments wearing sandals. She refused, however, to name any of the devotees of the cult. She declared that her wealthy patronesses had decided to build a Greek theatre to be devoted to Miss Duncan's branch of the terpsichorean art. A fashionable chiro-podist of Charlottentown says that in connection with an amateur performance of a classical play at the residence of a well-known sculptor last week his services were in greater demand than those of the hair-dresser.

## A FRIENDLY WARNING.

MR. REDMOND'S REFERENCE TO THE LAND BILL.

He Hopes For an Honest Attempt to Solve Ireland's Problems—Mr. Wyndham's Reply.

London, Feb. 26.—The Irish leader, John Redmond, in the House of Commons moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, on the subject of the Irish land question. Mr. Redmond's speech was most conciliatory. He said the amendment was not intended as a hostile demonstration against the Government, but as a "friendly warning" to the Ministry that he and his friends believed the Government is engaged in framing a great measure of justice and appeasement for Ireland, which, in the words of the King's speech, will "complete the abolition of the dual ownership of the land." All he (Mr. Redmond) wanted was an assurance from the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, that the Government is engaged in an honest attempt to solve the problem on the lines suggested by the report of the recent land conference, which, the speaker added, offered an unexampled opportunity to end the agrarian troubles and conflicts between classes in Ireland.

Mr. Wyndham, in replying, declined to commit himself to any wholesale approval of the land conference report, which he said, avoided or skirted many considerations which must be taken into account. He expressed the hope that the spirit of good sense and good will animating the report would be emulated by the House in its consideration of the forthcoming measure, which would make it possible for Ireland to lay the social foundation upon which it was alone possible to rear the fabric of healthy national life. Mr. Redmond eventually withdrew his amendment.

## CANADIAN CATTLE.

Cannot be Admitted to the British Markets.

London, Feb. 26.—In the House of Commons Mr. Price (Liberal) moved an amendment to the address providing for the repeal of the law excluding Canadian store cattle from British markets. The debate occupied the night session. Mr. Hanbury, President of the Board of Agriculture, opposed the amendment, on the ground that it would be a dangerous precedent to admit Canadian cattle, thus giving them preference over others. He said he was anxious to meet the wishes of the colonies, but that ninety-nine per cent. of the farmers in Great Britain were opposed to the admission of Canadian store cattle, and nothing would induce him to abate a particle of the present act. The amendment was rejected by 190 votes to 38.

## CHEEKY RESOLUTION.

To Ascertain Terms Upon Which Britain Would Cede Canada to United States.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Representative De Armond (Mo.) has introduced a concurrent resolution providing as follows:—

"That the President be and is hereby requested to learn and advise the Congress upon what terms, if any, honorable to both nations and satisfactory to the inhabitants of the territory primarily affected, Great Britain would consent to cede to the United States all or any part of the territory lying north of and adjoining the United States, to be formed in due time into one or more states and admitted into the Union upon an equality with the other states, the inhabitants thereof in the meantime to enjoy all the privileges and immunities guaranteed by the Federal constitution."

## Anti-dueling League.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The Anti-dueling League, under the Presidency of Prince Zu Loewenstein, is specially active at present, organizing branches in the principal cities. One has just been formed in Berlin, under the Chairmanship of Count Von Bernstorff.

## KILLED DURING RIOT.

GUARDS, SOLDIERS AND POPULACE IN CONFLICT.

Enraged Crowds at Vigo, Spain, Had to be Fired Upon by the Soldiers.

Vigo, Spain, Feb. 26.—Two persons were killed and four wounded here yesterday in a conflict between municipal guards and soldiers and persons taking part in the carnival, growing out of the ill-treatment of a masquerader by some of the guards. The guards charged the crowd, but were beaten back by showers of stones, and were obliged to seek refuge in the Town Hall. A detachment of soldiers was sent to their rescue and ordered to fire on the crowd. One of the killed was a thirteen-year-old boy.

## NOT ONE DROP OF BLOOD.

Russia Gives Warning to the Balkan States.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—It is officially announced that the Russian Government has instructed its representatives throughout the Balkans to give the widest publicity to the warning that while Russia is prepared to safeguard the interests of the Christians she will not sacrifice a single drop of Russian blood nor the smallest portion of the heritage of the Russian people, if the Slav States should attempt by revolution or force to change the existing state of affairs in the Balkan peninsula.

## A RAILROAD BRIGADE.

Announcement by the Premier of Holland.

The Hague, Feb. 26.—Premier Kuyper introduced in the Second Chamber of the States General three bills in connection with the recent railroad strike. He explained that the Government considered it necessary to oppose any unreasonable attack on society, which would sacrifice the well-being of the people to the desire of a certain class for influence, and to political tyranny. The Government, therefore, proposed to form a railroad brigade, to ensure a regular service of trains in case of need. The just complaints of railroad employees would be adjusted by a royal commission, which would be entrusted later with the settlement of the situation from a legal standpoint, as well as regarding the conditions of service of the employees. It also would have to decide what constituted criminal acts. The Government did not desire to be reactionary. It only aimed at effecting social reforms. One of the bills provides for a modification of the penal code, with the object of affording a surer guarantee for the personal freedom of labor and preventing State officials or persons engaged in occupations affecting public interests from absenting themselves from their duties.

## CANNOT SUPPLY BRAINS.

Better a Good Laborer Than Tenth-rate Preacher.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 26.—The students of Boston University are discussing a talk which Prof. Marshall T. Perrin of the university gave to his class on the subject of indiscriminately sending boys and girls to college.

According to the noted educator, a great mistake is made by those parents who, knowing that their children lack brains, still think that they can have them trained to lives of usefulness by packing them off to a university. Mr. Perrin declared that careful judgment should be used in choosing between practical instruction and higher education. Among other things he said:

"Many a boy would do better to stick to the blacksmith shop, and many a girl to the millinery trade. Too many feel that going to college is going to redeem their lives. It sometimes ruins them. Some people are no good in college, but all right in other lines. It is much better to be a successful laborer than a tenth-rate minister, a fifteenth-rate lawyer, or a pretty schoolmarm."

## BENJAMIN HOLMAN ARRESTED.

Dominion Express Agent at Windsor Charged With Embezzlement.

Windsor, Feb. 26.—In spite of the statement of Benj. Holman, Canadian Pacific agent in Windsor, on Tuesday that he was not short in his accounts Crown Prosecutor Clark ordered his arrest on the charge of embezzling \$800 from the Dominion Express Company, of which he was also agent. Travelling Auditor J. G. McKay made the complaint. A preliminary examination was held before Magistrate Bartlett, with McKay and Clark as witnesses for the prosecution, and Holman was committed for trial. Bail was placed at \$800, with two sureties. Dr. Charles E. Green and Albert E. Pigott furnished the required bond. The Magistrate said to the defendant, "I suppose that you can settle the matter by turning over the sum missing. I imagine that's all they want. They don't want your body." Holman would say nothing further than to insist again that he was not guilty. His attorney is J. W. Hanna. Nobody in Windsor seems to believe that Holman is guilty.

## MIXED RELATIONSHIP

Simeon Cameron, an ex-member of the police force in Quebec City, was in Chatham yesterday. He resigned his position to come west to live with his brother-in-law and son-in-law, Theo. Sylvan, who lives in Dover Township, twelve miles from Chatham. Sylvan and Cameron married sisters, then Sylvan's wife dying, he married Cameron's daughter. Sylvan came west and purchased a farm in Dover Township, and Cameron has come to live with his son-in-law, who is also his brother-in-law. Cameron was 23 years on the police force at Quebec. He talks both French and English, but his English has a French accent. He says that his grandfather was a Scotchman from the land of heather and thistle.

## DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

TWO MEN SERIOUSLY HURT NEAR PORT BRITAIN.

They Were Thawing Out the Stuff in a Blacksmith's Shop and the Building Was Demolished—Three Other Men Slightly Injured—At Toronto Hospital.

Port Hope, Feb. 26.—A bad accident happened on the new double track near Port Britain, while five men were eating their dinner in the blacksmith shop. One of the men had been thawing out some sticks of dynamite beside the boiler. The men were eating and talking, when suddenly the dynamite exploded, and Robt. Hewson and K. Brownell were very seriously hurt, while the other three got off with less severe injuries. Robt. Hewson had his head and face badly torn. The side of the cheek was torn open. His injuries were dressed by Dr. Corbett. K. Brownell had his face badly cut, and it is not known whether his jawbone is broken or not. He was attended by Dr. Powers, and sent to the Toronto Hospital on the flyer this afternoon. The blacksmith shop was blown into fragments.

## A DESPERATE FIGHT.

Two Miners And a Deputy Marshal Killed.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 26.—Two miners were killed, three fatally and three badly wounded, and one negro deputy marshal was shot to death in a pitched battle at Wright's coal works, Raleigh County, last night. Three officers were also fatally wounded.

The fight was between 100 deputy marshals and deputy sheriffs, under Chief Deputy Cunningham of Charleston and Sheriff Cook of Raleigh County, and 250 striking miners, who refused to permit Federal officers to serve injunction papers and who set a railway trestle on fire. The posse met a mob armed with rifles. The crowd defied arrest and service papers, and finally opened fire on the deputies. The battle lasted several minutes.

In the thickest part of the fight a striker crept up to special officer Smith of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad and aimed a shot at his breast. Smith dodged, and was wounded in the arm. He then killed the striker with a pistol.

After the posse had repulsed the miners they followed up their advantage and secured the arrest of fifty-nine who were brought to Beckley under guard. The mob consisted mostly of foreigners.

## THE KING'S PROMISE.

Queen Victoria's Presents for St. Louis.

London, Feb. 26.—King Edward will send the late Queen Victoria's priceless collection of jubilee presents for exhibition at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition as his personal contribution towards the success of the exposition. The King personally announced this decision to D. R. Francis, President of the St. Louis Exposition, who, accompanied by Ambassador Choate, was received in audience by his Majesty at Buckingham Palace this morning. King Edward told Mr. Francis that he had been prompted to take this step by his keen appreciation of the affection and respect in which the American people always held his mother, and as a token of his intimate sympathy with American interests. His Majesty said that he thought nothing probably would be more appreciated by the American and Canadian visitors to the St. Louis Exposition than this national memento of Queen Victoria's reign. Mr. Francis expressed his thanks to the King.

## GRAND TRUNK IN THIS.

To Aid in Building a Bridge Across the Detroit River.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26.—The Pere Marquette International Bridge Company is being organized to build a bridge across the Detroit River near Grosse Isle, twenty miles below Detroit. It is said the Pere Marquette will continue to co-operate with the Michigan Central and Grand Trunk to secure the erection of the bridge here.

## NOT SURPRISED

Tarte Says he Expected Conservative Victory in North Grey!

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Mr. Tarte says in La Patrie to-day that Mr. Masson and his friends can congratulate themselves on having put up a very good fight. A party decimated as the Conservative party was in 1896 and 1900 does not regain its lost position in a single day. In this province an Opposition, unless it be organized long and well in advance, cannot count on winning many by-elections. Messrs. Beauchamp and Ethier both had personal enemies to encounter; Messrs. Desjardins and Masson had none. Mr. Masson is a young man, lacking in experience of contests; what he has just gained will be useful to him. He is of good stock, and we are sure yesterday's check will not disconcert him.

"The defeat of the Ministerialist in North Grey does not surprise us," Mr. Kennedy was certainly a strong candidate. He is a manufacturer, the head of one of the best equipped foundries in Canada, and has an unblemished reputation. Finance Minister Fielding and Mr. Fitzpatrick spoke in North Grey, preaching a lowering of the tariff, but public feeling in Ontario is that the fiscal policy must be Canada for the Canadians. That is also Quebec's feeling; but special circumstances have prevented the educational campaign from being as active as in the sister Province. The late Dr. Horsey, a Liberal Protectionist, had succeeded in winning the confidence of a majority of the North Grey electorate. Had he lived he would doubtless have been one of those days, cast into outer darkness, like others who have the temerity to think and say that the hour is come for Canada to count on herself, to develop her own resources and lay permanent foundations for her future greatness. Thus, for those who know Ontario, Mr. Kennedy's defeat is in no way surprising. The present contest between the two political parties is skirmishes, advance guard engagements."

## NANAIMO STRIKE ENDED.

Company's Proposal Accepted by the Men.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 26.—(Special).—The Nanaimo strike has just been declared off. Yesterday posters were placed around the coal pit calling the men to a mass meeting at 3 o'clock. It is also learned that the Western Fuel Company has made a proposition, and that the miners' Executive were prepared to recommend its acceptance. This proved to be acceptable to the men, and this evening the announcement was made that the strike was terminated, and the men would start work in the morning. The news has created a feeling of the greatest relief in this city, as well as at Nanaimo, at which latter place some miners were beginning to leave for work in the mines of Washington State.

A monster mining association was organized here, all parts of the Province, and even the Yukon, being represented. Between three and four hundred delegates were in attendance. The convention will be in session about a week. The object is to seek remedial measures, legislative and otherwise, to make British Columbia more attractive to investors.

## TRAIN RAN AWAY.

Caused a Collision Which Resulted Fatally.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 26.—One man was killed and five were injured, one fatally, in a freight wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Kittanning Point, seven miles west of here. The wreck was caused by a freight train of thirty-six loaded coal and coke cars, which ran away down the western slope of the Allegheny Mountains and collided with another freight standing on the same track. Thirty cars were demolished, blocking traffic for several hours.

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