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Same Old Free Trade Watery Brought Up in House.

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VEDRINES TAKES A CHANCE ON GOING UP FOR A YEAR

French Aviator Who Flew German Fortifications Runs Risk.

MARSEILLES, March 12.—Julius Vedrines, the aviator, took a chance of serving a year's imprisonment in Germany...

Despite strong efforts to dissuade him, Vedrines consulted the captain of the liner, who told the aviator that while he would be honored to have him as a passenger...

DINNER AT CAPITAL. NEW YORK, March 12.—A despatch from Washington says: The British ambassador and Lady Spring-Rice entertained at dinner last night in honor of the vice-president and Mrs. Marshall.

DEPORT MILITANTS TO SOUTH AFRICA

Reply McKenna Got When He Invited Suggestions for Dealing With Them.

LONDON, March 12.—The Government is tacitly confessing that it is powerless to deal with militancy. Home Secretary McKenna, when asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether the Government contemplates further legislation with a view to prevent militant outrages...

THE FRENCH AND ENGLISH TRUSTEES IN A HOT FIGHT

Motion to Have Separate Board for English Catholics Ruled Out of Order

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SHAPESPEARAN FESTIVAL

NEW YORK, March 12.—William Faversham, it was announced here to-day has been asked to represent America in a series of international Shakespearean performances to be given in the Stratford Memorial Theatre Stratford-upon-Avon, England, beginning next August.

Vandalism of the Suffragettes May Affect Tourist Traffic

LONDON, March 12.—That portion of London which harvests the dollars of American tourists is showing much alarm over the sight seeing shrines as a result of acts of vandalism committed by suffragettes. The manager of a hotel, half of whose guests come from the United States, said that the places now closed are those which Americans come half way across the world to see...

It is also feared, according to this hotel management that the stories of suffragette outrages have been so painted in the United States that the timid tourists will give London a wide berth. As the suffragettes bomb the places where they are usually placed at points to which tourists are attracted, the claim is made that fear of explosion...

DRAGNET NOW OUT TO CATCH THE GUNMEN

Montreal's Law and Order Machine is Down to Work.

Three Men Detained Yesterday Let Go by the Police.

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A MOTOR BUS SERVICE ON DESERT

LONDON, March 12.—A British motor bus service from Beyrout of Bagdad, via Damascus, is the latest scheme for the development of the Orient. A London firm is sending out six of these buses with British drivers at the end of this month to start the service.

WESTERN NOMINATIONS

WINNIPEG, March 12.—Yesterday legislative nominations included William Ferguson, sitting member, by Hemiota Conservatives, and W. M. Taylor by Shoal Lake Conservatives. The Liberals of Beautiful Plains chose Robert Paterson, the defeated reciprocity candidate in Portage La Prairie at the last Federal election.

MAY BE NO REUNION IN LONDON THIS YEAR

Old Boys' Executive Feel That the \$1,000 Grant is Not Enough for Event.

LONDON, March 12.—There will be no meeting of the executive of the Old Boys' Association until after the Council has dealt with the application for a \$5000 grant. The Council will take the matter up on Monday evening and if the \$1000 grant recommended by the controllers is not increased, there is every possibility that the reunion will be called off.

SIX MONTHS FOR PICTURE SMASHER, MAY RICHARDSON

Judge Said He Could Not Comprehend She Was in Her Right Mind.

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New Year's Day For All Municipal Elections

TORONTO, Mar. 12.—There is a strong possibility that this session legislation will be introduced to give the municipalities of the province the option of holding elections on New Year's Day instead of the custom now. For some years past there has been an agitation on foot on the part of the municipalities to be put on the same footing as Toronto, and yesterday a number of York County municipalities within easy reach of the city called upon Hon. W. J. Hanna to ask for an amendment to the Municipal Act. It was pointed out that a large number of the residents of these places, in some cases 30 to 40 per cent., are employed in Toronto, and with their municipal elections coming so soon after New Year's it was impossible for the most of them to get home to vote. Even if allowed to leave their places of employment, voting would mean the loss of a day's wages. The time of opening and closing the polling booths gives the voter no chance to register his vote before leaving for work or after returning, and the only solution was a New Year's polling day. Hon. Mr. Hanna gave the deprecation no indication of what might be done, but it is stated that the Minister is inclined to look with favor upon a change.

GRAND VALLEY BOND HOLDERS TRYING TO SAVE SOMETHING OUT OF WRECK AT WOODSTOCK

Application in High Court To-day to Have Trustee Appointed—E. B. Stockdale Asked to Pay Interest on Money in His Possession.

TORONTO, March 12.—The majority bondholders, under a mortgage given by the Woodstock, Thames Valley & Ingersoll Railway in 1900, asked Mr. Justice Kelly at Osgoode Hall this morning that he direct the appointment of a trustee to manage the road. His Lordship was requested, also, to order E. B. Stockdale, receiver of the Grand Valley, to pay interest out of the surplus now in his hands.

Mr. Justice Kelly was sympathetic toward the trustee idea, but adjourned the case until Wednesday next. Adam Ballantyne said that there was no trustee at the present time, and that there ought to be one. He suggested the name of J. G. Wallace as that of a proper candidate. Mr. Wallace was the only local bondholder, he was the agent of the Trusts & Guarantee Company, and the management of the road had been in his hands for years.

According to Mr. Wallace's affidavit, the sum of \$5000 was now in Receiver Stockdale's hands, and Wallace made this statement as to the Grand Valley's interest: "The Woodstock, Thames Valley & Ingersoll road has not earned enough to pay all the interest on the bonds, and arrears to date total \$20,000. I believe that there is no equity in the Woodstock, Thames Valley & Ingersoll line for the Grand Valley until all the bonds and arrears of interest are paid."

W. T. McMullen, who represented bondholders holding \$96,800 of the \$140,000 issue, said it was necessary that the administrator of the road should be a local man, and Wallace owned bonds to the amount of \$27,000.

Grayson Smith, for the Trusts & Guarantee Company, receiver of the Grand Valley's equity of redemption, and for a bondholder, complained of the short notice.

A provision of the bond mortgage authorized the bondholders to appoint a trustee, but Mr. Smith said that no meeting had been called.

After intimating that there ought to be a trustee, the judge enlarged the motions. The bondholders, presumably, think that they should be permitted to operate the railway.

If Mr. Wallace is appointed trustee, succeeding the Harrisburg Trust Co. of Harrisburg, Pa., resigned, an action may be taken against Receiver Stockdale for possession of the road.

THE POLICE COURT SESSION WAS VERY BUSY AFFAIR THIS MORNING

A Seventeen-Year-Old Wins Case Against Parents—Temperance Woman Found Drunk—Other Court Notes.

The police had apparently been busy over night, for a good list was presented at the court this morning. One vagrant and five drunks were cleaned up and dealt with by Magistrate Livingston.

John Black, who has been hanging around the town for a few days, was found upon the streets last night under the influence of liquor. He has lately been imposing upon the generosity of the officials of the Y. M. C. A., but will trouble them no more. The magistrate ordered his departure for Hamilton, after a charge of vagrancy had not been prosecuted.

Erwin Brady paid \$5 and costs for committing an indiscretion upon Colborne street last night. He claimed that he was a stranger and did not know his way about.

What a big lively man wanted with a dress skirt was a problem presented to the Bench when Chas. Winegardner was charged by his late housekeeper, Myra Winegardner, with conversion. He had drawn up a settlement discharging her from his establishment on payment of \$100. She was then to have no claim upon him whatsoever. She, however, wanted some of her goods and chattels which she claimed were still in his possession. "I only want my dress skirt, my knife, my plate and my silver," she explained, to which he replied that she had had three months in which to receive her clothes and goods. As Mr. Heyd had drawn up the agreement, the case was enlarged for a week, in order that some arrangement could be come to.

ELECTION MAY BE HELD JULY IN BRITAIN

Still the Diplomacy of Lloyd George is Not Yet Ended.

Every Question is Insignificant Besides Home Rule.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] NEW YORK, March 12.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: Members of Parliament are still devoting themselves single-mindedly to consideration of the many aspects of the new Irish question. Every other topic has sunk into insignificance, and the smaller occupations, which ordinarily interest the life of the average member, are all laid on one side. Everyone at Westminster is pre-occupied with the many phases of the Irish situation created by Monday's debate, and naturally yesterday's visit of the Nationalist leaders to Mr. Lloyd-George at No. 11 Downing street is being keenly discussed.

The activity of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the recent private negotiations between the Government and Mr. Redmond is a matter of notoriety, and that there is some hope for a settlement is common knowledge. The breakfast party of yesterday, therefore, is attributed to a desire on the part of Lloyd-George to persuade the Nationalist leaders to accept Sir Edward Carson's offer to call an Ulster conference if only the time limit be dropped. In this, however, there is reason to believe that he has failed, as Mr. Redmond is too afraid of Irish criticism to go so far, but the resources of Mr. Lloyd-George's diplomacy are not exhausted. In spite of his efforts, however, the belief is now that the negotiations for further concessions will fail, that the bill will pass as it stands, and that a general election will follow, probably in July.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12.—A news despatch from Dawson, Y.T., says E. S. Ironsides, collector of customs at Dawson, has received a letter written at McPherson by a friend interviewed by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, commander-in-chief of the Canadian Arctic exploration expedition, who was there last month. The letter says Stefansson has gone back to Herschel Island, off the mouth of the Mackenzie River, and intends to start out immediately over the Arctic. Continuing, the letter says: "Stefansson thinks the exploring ship Karluk, which was blown from the vicinity of Point Barrow, Alaska, into the Arctic ice field, during a blizzard last September, leaving Stefansson and three other scientists ashore, may forestall Captain Roald Amundsen in his coming attempt to drift across the Pole. The Karluk is provisioned for five years, and Stefansson seems to be of the opinion that she will be carried across the Pole by the ice and come out north of Greenland, if she escapes being crushed."

THE REV. MR. FISH RESENTS ATTACK

GUELPH, March 12.—The Catholic Record may be defendant in an action for damages, brought by M. B. Bro. Rev. H. A. Fish, grand organizer for Ontario, West. It is reported that the former Owen Sound minister is consulting counsel in the matter.

The church publication recently referred to Mr. Fish is a mischiefmaker and an undesirable who ought to be deported. Not only that but the organizer was described as a "wanderer from the north of Ireland," when, as a matter of fact, he comes from near Dublin, in County Kildare.

Anyway, Mr. Fish is inclined to resent the attack on his reputation.

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Advertisement for a company, mentioning 'Light-weight, high-strength for rock drills', 'report made by Mr. in the United States', 'Light-weight, high-strength for rock drills', 'report made by Mr. in the United States', 'Light-weight, high-strength for rock drills', 'report made by Mr. in the United States'.