ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1914.

PRICE:-1 CENT.

## WITH STEALING SUM OF \$100.000

States Are Searching for an Absconding Official

TO EXTEND OVER 3 YEARS.

Taking His Stenographer With Him.

Montreal, May 20.-The police of Montreal and cities in the Eastern United States are searching for Vas-Westmount, charged with embezzling an amount, said to be \$100,000, from whose offices in this city he had been for sixteen years. A young woman eat with a knife and fork. stenographer is said to have left the city with him.

Meanwhile there lives in collapse the attractive young wife of Delmege, the daughter of the late Colonel Cook, and prominent in social circles here. The news of the alleged theft came as a shock to the calm of what she believed a perfectly happy married

Amount Not Quite Known

The exact amount of Delmege's alleged peculations is not yet known, but it has been estimated as high as \$100,000 and has extended over three years, since the time he was promoted to the collection desk of the bank. It is alleged that Delmege falsified the books and turned the cash over to his stenographer friend, who would deposit the money in hero wn name in another institution. Just before he fled, he is alleged to have taken \$1,000 in cash. How much of the remainder of the missing funds he may have EARLY ACTION in cash. How much of the remainder with him is unknown.

Lived Double Life

Delmege is said to have kept his home life with his wife and his life town section absolutely apart, and no one seems to have discovered his indiscretions. In the cafes and hotels he was known as "Jack" and as an unmarried man.

The bank officials have not disalleged shortages. They say they have not asked for a warrant, but with his companion to New York.

Strange Story of a Korean Who Was Sentenced to Life-Imprisonment for Murdering an American Doctor .-Murderer Wanted Either Freedom or Death.-Got the Latter.

ed of anything quite so burlesque as send the Irish Bill to the Lords about erly of Raritan, N.J., who was head of solve in the following spring or sum- Charles Becker the hospital near Holkel, Korea.

The crime was committed in March of this year. Watanabe was tried and Only a few days ago, Government

was either freedom or death, although out its full term. he did not ask for the latter. The Court of Appeals, however, in uphold-

freedom. With lively appreciation of abolishing plural voting can be placed force the nation into a disastrous inwe send over the intervening space a long way off. I am going to the the dramatic possibilities of the case, on the statute book—an achievement ternecine conflict. in court a poem of his own composition, entitled "Farewell to the World."

## WEATHER REPORT.

and on Sunday.

## KNIFE AND FORK REGULATION TOO

Teach Manners to Soldiers Of Turkish Army

PROVING AN APT PUPIL

Man Searched For Deserted His Wife, Prefers to Squat on the Floor and Handle His Food With Nature's Implements Alone

its supposedly invincible battalions were rolled back by the Bulgarian sal Delmege, 35 years of age, of advance at Lule Burgas has the Turkish army experienced a greater shock BRITISH TROOPS REINFORCED than the order issued by the new the Merchants' Bank of Canada, in Secretary of War, Envers Bey, that The Times Denies Stories of Plans of hereafter all Turkish soldiers must

The enlisted men are not only alarmed at the prospect of handling the strange implements, but are hurt which have always served the primary

The Turkish private is not provare absent he squats upon the floor and devours his food in the good old fashioned way, but at the approach at the table and falls to wielding his new weapons with all the skill he an command.

The civilizing process is not to stop with teaching the Turkish soldier table manners. The edict has also gone forth that he must learn to read

tinue to Maintain a Stiff Attitude. Armed Collision in Ireland Would be Disastrous.

London, England.-Most of the will prosecute Delmege if he be leaders and leader-writers on both states that Imperial troops there found. It is believed that he fled sides of politics have reluctantly admitted that no time is to be lost if civil war is to be averted. It is believed that "conversations," or at naintain a pretty stiff attitude.

Not Likely to Back Down.

In one of the weekly reviews, a Home Rule Bill on Tuesday next. Liberal member of Parliament expresses the opinion that "with the prizes of Home Rule and Welsh Dis- Damaged Five establishment almost within its grasp," the Government is not likely Tokio, May 20.—Sir W. S. Gilbert, to balk and turn back. According to in his wildest moments, never dream- this authority, the Ministers propose to the strange case of Tomitaro Watan- the middle of this month, to prorogue abe, murderer, condemned to death some time in August, to meet Parliafor killing Dr. deMott Stryker, form- ment again next winter, and to dis-

Will Finish Their Term.

found guilty, receiving a sentence of newspapers talked of dissolution and life imprisonment. But Watanabe did an appeal to the country within the not want to spend a long and healthy next two or three months, but for th life behind the walls of a prison, so moment, at any rate, the Ministers he appealed the decision of the courts. seem to have returned to their earlier What Watanabe appeared to desire intention of letting Parliament live

In his latest speech, Mr. Illingworth, the chief Liberal whip, appearsing the previous decision, decided that to fix the date of the next general it would be better for Watanabe to election in the autumn of 1915, and die, and accordingly changed the sent- The London Chronicle sees no reason why the Government should not re- 7 p.m. Thursday, after a run of 48 just the same as with wireless tele- which has it. The accused was as fully prepared, main in office till then. If the Minis- hours. it seemed, for this extremity as for ters can hold on that long, the bill much desired by Liberal candidates.

Spell Disaster.

## Situation At Belfast Now Very Threatening An Outbreak Is Feared

Ulster Volunteers Warned Hostilities May Commence Within a Fortnight.

NATIONALIST ORGAN GIVES. "SECRET" VOLUNTEER ORDERS

Constantinople, May 20.-Not since Giving Directions to Suppress Possible Demonstrations in Ulster Over Home Rule Victory

Covenanters to Set Up Their Own Government

ONDON, May 23.—News from Bel- a minority. by the intimation that faithful hands becoming extremely acute there, reaching policy," continues The Spec- carried showed that the orders Ulspurpose of conveying food to their the rural districts have been warned revulsion of moderate public opinion Belfast headquarters were to seize mouths, should be deemed no longer that hostilities are practically certain against Unionists.

to open within a fortnight. ing an apt pupil. When his superiors publication in The Irish News, the matter of exclusion, and were to take pose rebel rule on the inhabitants. of an officer he scrambles to a seat the Provisional Government will be generally would say that, as a party, House of Commons.

Text of Order.

The text of order runs: "In view of the possibility of passing the Home Rule Bill, divisional commanders are authorized to take whatever steps they deem necessary to preserve the peace, and prevent disloyal processions, bonfires and other provocative displays attempted to be staged in Ulster territory."

As regards the Government's precautions no official orders have been amid the bright lights of the down- If Civil War in Ulster is to be Avert- published, but it is generally undered.—Unfortunately Both Sides Con. stood that the military authorities are fully preparing to deal with any disorder in the Belfast district.

Destroyer There. The torpedo destroyer Porpoise has arrived at Lough Fryle, where she is closed how they came to discover the | (Special Correspondence of The Tor- ostensibly awaiting an oil steamer to Equipment Has Been Installed On terday, ended at 5.30, when the jury

fill her tanks. The Times Belfast correspondent were being reinforced on Monday, but General McCready asserts this gives interesting 'details regarding had no significance.

least preliminaries thereto, are pro- plot on the part of the Ulster Volun- ducting. Afterwards Marconi left ceeding behind the scenes, But despite teers to seize Derry, The Times ex- London for his residence near Souththe tentative production of the olive presses regret that such story should ampton, to superintend personally branch in Parliament, both sides still be given currency at this juncture, further experiments which he and his of order, after the third reading of the Carnarvon and certain mercantile

# Of The Pictures

London, May 22.- A suffragette today slashed and damaged five picures in the National Gallery.

## Found Guilty

New York, May 23.—Charles Becker, ex-lieutenant of police, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, for conspiracy to bring about the death of Herman Rosenthal. The Jury reached a verdict in four hours and four minutes.

Durango is due from Liverpool to-

At this juncture it is impossible to involved is that we have a new way be chiefly regarding this. say how far this willingness to place of producing what are called con- The British. Admiralty has not these conditions, instructions were re- supplying army canteens. Despite this apparently confident country before party has permeated tinuous waves. front, moderate Liberals recognize the ranks of thoughtful Government "I think we shall be able, pres- will not be long before we shall Vancouver to prevent landing of the Whittaker, connected with the quarthat an armed collision in Ulster may supporters. Of course, the Redical ently, to telephone wirelessly from bring it to the Admiralty's notice. party who will doubtless be sent back termaster's department, had risen at any moment spell disaster for both pacifists, who have always preached England to America. It may be a We are not yet quite ready. their party and the country. A Lib- peace with foreign powers at any question of years-I do not know | "Wireless telephony can be carried eral, whose name, had I permission price, are insistent that Ulster be put how soon, but I think it will come. out by the same men and the same to use it, would be recognized in every to the point of the sword. These men Our chief difficulty is in controlling apparatus as we have had at present Toronto (noon)-Fresh S. E. to S. civilized country, said to me that he are really more difficult for Mr. As- sufficient power to carry a message for wireless telegraphy. I do not yet Interior, was not disposed to discuss W. winds, showery, chiefly to-night would rather see the Government quith to handle than the Irish Na- that distance. abandon all its present measures than tionalists.

### REVELATIONS PARTY JOURNAL SOUNDS WARNING

Its Own Party to be Extremely Careful About Turning Down all Compromise Offers Held Out to Ulster by the Government.

London, May 20.—The Spectator, a tain section of the party against re- vealed a new plot on the part of and Guysboro counties. jecting all compromise on Home Rule, Ulster to set up a provisional govwhich course, it says, is advocated by ernment, when the Home Rule Bill

fast shows that the situation is | "The only result of such an over-

Sensation is caused in Belfast by fuse to come to any agreement in the telegraph services generally, and im-Nationalist organ, of a secret order up the line that they have got the emanating from Carson's headquar- Government at their mercy, the result Germany Gets put in operation immediately after the they were hopeless. Happily, we are bill is given its third reading in the not really much afraid of Unionist intransigeants being able to destroy our Newest Instrument of War is a Terhope of settlement."

Wireless Telephony Have Been Successful

CAN USE IT TO SPEAK OVER DISTANCE OF 160 MILES

Twenty Ships of the Italian Navy.

London, May 20.—William Marconi the wireless telephone experiments In denying the story of an alleged which he has been and is still conwhile earnest efforts are being made staff are going to make between the by both sides to ensure preservation | Marconi stations at Southampton and vessels whose ordinary wireless apparatus has been equipped with tele-

phonic transmitters. nouncing that he had completed his killed by lightning. wireless telephone tests and brought | The boys were standing in the out a practical design of wireless doorway of a barn, which was struck telephone apparatus, based on a prin- by the electricity, and they were inciple which has never before been stantly killed. used for this sort of work, referred to what he has done in the Mediter-

Effective 100 Miles

with which we can telephone a dis- Monday, June 1st. tance of 100 miles. Some further tests are to be made between ships phone wirelessly between England and Wales. So far, the greatest dis- before the end of the year. tance over which we have spoken on the Mediterranean about six weeks We can telephone further. ago. We have completed an apparatus for 100 miles at least, but we adopted the apparatus. We have have not finished testing it yet.

graphy, except that instead of send- "We have not yet shown it to the

"I think we shall be able to tele- cheaper than telegraphy.

The Spectator, a Unionist Paper Tells Despatch Riders Continue to Mect With 'Mishaps' and 'Discoveries' of Plans to Set Up 'Rebel' Rule in Ulster Come to Light Almost Every Day in Ireland.

London, May 22.-A mishap to a passes next week.

The papers which the messenger certain populous centres, hold up the

rible Engine of Destruction.

Paris, May 21.—The German government has come into possession of a torpedo capable of destroying the biggest and most powerful dreaddespatch received by Le Journal any bait whatever. from Berlin. The secret is being zealously guarded, but it is understood that the work of turning out Announces That His Experiments In these terrific engines of destruction has already been commenced.

DR. TAIT NOT GUILTY

The trial of Dr. Tait before Justice Emerson at the Supreme Court yeshaving been out forty minutes returned to court with a verdict of

not guilty.' The prisoner was then discharged.

## Three Brothers

Boys Were Struck by Lightning As They Stood in the Doorway Of a Barn

Ord, Nebraska, May 22.-Three Marconi explained that his mes- brothers, aged 17, 15 and 11 years, sage to the American Company an-living on a farm near here, were

DANCE POSTPONED

We have been requested to state that the British Dance, advertised for "We have now got an apparatus the King's Birthday, will be held on

and shore stations in South England and France very soon now, perhaps "The conversations we have had successfully was thirty-three miles. have been quite clear. I think we That was between Italian battleships can speak better by night than by day. "The Italian Government

sent it enough for twenty ships. The

## FISHERMEN OF **NOVA SCOTIA GET**

Conditions This Spring Are

SOME CANNERIES HAVE 900 AGAINST 5,000 LAST YEAR

Against Their Capture

of Ice and Unfortunate Scarcity of Bait

The lobster packing has so far is to be regretted for it is a fact that terialists lest Asquith's persistent rethere are lobsters in abundance fusals to prosecute Ulster gun-runaround the fishing stations and handy ners should encourage General Unionist weekly review, warns a cer- motor cycle despatch rider has re- to the packing plants in Antigonish Richardson and Captain Craig to in-

Lots of Ice-No Bait past week end however and it is ful-

ahead now with a big spurt. "If the Unionists were now to re- railroad, steam, mail, telephone and the season may be culled from the his associates. Nationalists say they fact that one of the factories visited are the last people to wish any force by a Post representative on Saturday used against Ulstermen, nor do they had only some nine hundred pounds wish to see the army used in Ulster. of lobsters in captivity in the crates, They are not even alarmed at the while at this time last year they had idea of an Ulster Provisional Governactually boiled and canned some fifty ment being set up, for they are con-

> Everything in Good Shape some thirty-five large gasoline yawls stake in all parts of Ireland. are awaiting the arrival of bait from

with their traps.

One of Them Chained Herself to a Seat at a Theatre Attended by the King, Who Had to Listen to Some | CARTHAGINIAN DUE TO-MORROW Straight Talk From the Bound, But Not Tongue-tied Orator.

Mr. Higgins appeared for the Queen Mary listened to a harangue of St. John's; foggy, and steamer Crown, and Mr. Howley for Dr. Tait. from a suffragette this afternoon, proceeding slowly. She is due here while attending a matinee in His Ma- to-morrow.

Slain By Bolt Russian Czar," she shouted, and then the attendants rushed and tried to get her out, but found she was chained to a seat. They had to cut through a link before she could be removed. While this was in progress half a dozen women in different parts of the theatre started shouting at His Majesty. One of them jumped up and

> began to speak. When she had been thrown out others began. Eventually all the disturbers were ejected and the police had a hard struggle to rescue them from a hostile crowd.

## Prohibits Hindos From Going Ashore

Ottawa Authorities Decide That Their Manner of Immigrating Was Contravention of the Law

A TTAWA, May 23.—The ship load the situation should necessity arise. of Hindus who arrived at Vancouver yesterday came in contravention of the law and will not be British Officers allowed to land.

To permit them to do so, would be against the Order-in-Council, passed Shenadoah arrived at Halifax at "Our method of communication is Italian Navy is so far the only one last December and renewed recently, which keeps out all classes of labor. were handed in by seven out of the There is also a statute providing nine British Army officers, and all that Orintentals shall come by a con- the eight civilians charged in Jantinuous passage from their point of uary last with receiving and giving wireless words. The new principle United States in July. My visit will origin. This has not been done in the illicit commissions in order to inpresent case, and in consequence of fluence the allotment of contracts for yet communicated with us, but it cently sent the immigration officers at All the officers except Colonel by the ship that brought them, which from the ranks. will have to bear the cost of the re-

> turn expedition. Commons last night.

# M.P.'S PACIFIC

Against Any Attempt to Prosecute Covenanters For Gunrunning Experts

SAY EVEN NATIONALIST JURIES WOULDN'T CONVICT

OF MORE 'PLOTS' Main Troubles Are Superabundance Regard Whole Matter as a Huge Joke.—Funny Question Put To The Premier

London, May 21.—Nationalist M.P.'s proved disappointing as far as Nova are inclined to make light of the Scotia, says The Sydney Post. This nervousness of many English Minisdulge in further open defiance of the Government. It is understood that the The trouble seems to have been the Nationalists have informally conveysuperabundance of ice and scarcity of ed to the Ministry their feeling that bait. The bays opened up over the gun-running had best be left alone. Indeed, a leading Nationalist, when so much so, that Ulster Volunteers in tator, "will be a strong and sudden ter colunteers were receiving from ly expected that the business will go asked, declared it would be impossible to get a Nationalist jury in Dub-Some idea of the backwardness of lin itself to convict Craig or any of Torpedo Secret thousand pounds of the luscious shell- vinced it could not last a fortnight. The result will be to strengthen the idea of an all-Ireland Parliament in The appliances and gear are all in Dublin, with those Ulster business the very best condition and a fleet of men who have great interests at

The Nationalist mood is reflected the Magdalenes in order to put out in W. E. Redmond's question which Asquith left unanswered, while the It was said that many of the traps House merely laughed, namely, "Is noughts in the world, according to a had actually been put down without there any truth in the statement that persons responsible for the gunrunning will figure prominently in the next birthday honors?"

NO SPECIAL TRAIN

The R. N. Co. will not send out special train to-night, as it was believed there would not be sufficient passengers offering.

Messrs. Shea & Co. had a cablegram from the Carthaginian that at London, May 22.—King George and | 4a.m. the steamer was 235 miles East

# A woman rose in the stalls and began to address the King, "You TEST LAWS

Shipload of Four Hundred Hindus Arrive at Vancouver and Will Make Every Effort to Land in Canada.— Serious Situation is a Grave Possibility.

Victoria, May 22.—The steamer Komogata Maru with 400 Hindus on board, arrived here last night and was placed in quarantine.

This vessel had been chartered to bring several hundred Hindus to Canada to test the immigration laws, and in regard to which an order had been received from Ottawa to prevent their landing on Canadian soil. It is stated that every effort will be made by the Hindus to effect entry into the country, but all precautions have been taken to deal with

# Plead Guilty

London, May 22.—Pleas of guilty

Sentence was deferred by the judge until May 25th.

Hon. J. R. Bennett, who accomknow its cost, but probably it will be the matter at length, in the Canadian panied Mrs. Bennett to Halifax, is a passenger by the incoming express.