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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Dec. 17.
Panama Canal possibilities begin to loom huge in the eyes of British naval dignitaries and experts. One sensational development of the resumed session of Parliament in February is expected to be a statement of the plans of the new First Lord of the Admiralty, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, and the future of significance to the American Government will be a project for the establishment of a great naval base in the Caribbean Sea, near the Panama Canal. Churchill considers his transfer from the Home Office to the Admiralty as a promotion, and is bent on making a record. Questioned by Lord Bessborough as to the views of the Admiralty upon the question of placing Port Arthur in a condition as a first class naval base for cruisers protecting British trade routes through the Canal, Churchill replied that no campaign of policy was necessary at the present moment. It was an open secret, however, that the Government are preparing a large scheme of naval expansion in the West Indies. The Admiralty are ready to go much further in the same direction if they are given a chance. Their attitude toward naval evolution is indicated in the overwhelming vote by which the Lords rejected the Naval Prize Bill, a measure intimately affecting the United States. As there seems no doubt that the new German Reichstag, chosen on January 12th, will be invited to pass a naval bill largely extending the limit thought sufficient prior to the latest Moroccan quarrel, the British Government are taking time by the forelock. Though Churchill hopes for a reduction of the naval estimates, it is understood that he contemplates floating a big naval loan.

Special to Evening Telegram.
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.
John N. Griffiths, Unionist member of Parliament for Wednesbury, is here. He says: "I believe there is not a doubt but that within the next six years, and it may be much sooner, England and Germany may be at war, and all Europe will be shaken by the conflict. Yes, and America too, for America could not help feeling keenly the existence of so great a conflict as that assuredly will be. Why do I think this? Because the whole German nation is seeking a war with us at every turn of the road, and when a whole nation is behind a thing like this, there is no stopping it. The bankers stopped war at the time of the recent crisis, but war was very near, and bankers cannot always stand in the way of a whole people."

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Dec. 17.
Lloyd George was seriously injured while leaving the Women's Liberal meeting here last evening, at which he had just delivered an address. A male suffragist hurled a brass bound box at him while he was speaking, the face, cutting his lip badly and injuring his eye. The doctor who was called to attend him said that he had a narrow escape from losing his eye. Grey and Lloyd George both addressed the meeting and favored including the female franchise in the Government's suffrage bill next year.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Dec. 17.
The Times correspondent at Delhi says: "All my enquiries tend to show that the King's Durbar announcement of the transfer of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi is producing rising enthusiasm. I think it may be said that the general success of the declaration is absolutely assured, and that the remainder of the Imperial visit will be one of long triumph. Grave political riots were feared, but apparently the danger is now passed."

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Dec. 17.
It is reported that Prince Arthur of Connaught will be the next Viceroy of India.

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While a well-known outport clergyman was at the railway station Saturday evening as he was going out by the train, he left his valise in the station for a few minutes while he engaged in conversation with a friend. When he returned to get it he found it was gone, and Mr. Peter Byrne, with two policemen made a search for it. It was found under the seat of a second class car with the tag and straps removed but the contents untouched.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPS, THERIA.

Daughters Meet.

At the meeting of the Daughters of the Empire, held last Saturday evening, Mrs. Webber read a very interesting paper on use of the day camp in the prevention and treatment of consumption as instanced in Bellevue Hospital, New York, at which she had personal experience in having a post graduate course there in Day Camp Work in the treatment of tuberculosis patients. A large ferry boat is used to bring the patients across the river from their homes to the camp where the diet and air are good. At 9 o'clock each child under six years of age is given two raw eggs and two glasses of milk, for dinner they get meat in regulated quantities. The children are set to work in the garden with light tools and taught gardening. Those whose pulses are over 96 are dismissed. About half the children are seen attending school on board the ferry boat in the forenoon, the others being engaged in the garden. There are special physical exercises to suit each one's strength. Dinner is served between the hours of noon and 2 p.m. Silence and rest follow. The temperature of each patient is taken at 2 p.m. in order that work suitable to his strength may be assigned. The occupations include laquer work, making cane chairs, fretsaw work, etc. The sanatorium thus combines the advantages of a health resort and a school and young people can learn useful trades. It is hoped within a few years to have all the New York tuberculosis patients who are children treated in camps so that they will get a chance of getting a good education as well as being restored to health. The New York public schools will not take in children who have tuberculosis. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Webber at the conclusion.

Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.

LEAP YEAR.



Leap Year is a providential recurrence designed to take the r a c e suicide theory out of the joke column. It happens once in every four years and usually results in thinning out the stock of surplus spinsters. Every man looks upon Leap Year as a joke until he is backed up into a bay window and given his choice between a church wedding and a breach of promise suit, after which he realizes that life is real and life is earnest. Leap Year is primarily useful as showing whether a procrastinating suitor means business or is merely four-flushing. After a worthy young woman has seen an eligible bachelor eat her fudge and pad the electric light bill for several years, at the same time dodging every opening with the agility of a quarterback, she is perfectly justified in seizing time by the felloek at some Leap Year party and leading him up to the burning question in a retired corner of the conservatory. Some men are too timid to propose, but they aren't too timid to absorb all the steam heat in a six-room flat for a term of years and keep everybody in the block guessing as to their intentions. Leap Year has served as the last call to the dining car for many a coy widow who has feared of furnishing entertainment and welsh rarebits to a suitor who is slower than the dawning of the millennial morn. Leap Year has wrung a deekle-edged marriage certificate out of many a reluctant swain who otherwise would camp in the front parlor until his hair turned white. Leap Year has been aptly described as the old maid's opportunity, and if she is wise she will make the most of it.

C.M.B.C. Meeting

Rev. James Bell gave a most interesting history of the Church of England Orphanage at the meeting of the C. M. B. C. in the Synod Hall, yesterday afternoon. The Institution was founded in 1855, on Ash Wednesday by Bishop Field, as a home for the orphans whose parents had died in the cholera epidemic and the fever that followed. There were only eight inmates at the opening of the building which was near the Cathedral Rectory, and was only a temporary place. Two years later it was replaced by a more substantial building for boys and girls. In 1872 a separate orphanage for boys was deemed advisable and the old workshop of the Engineers' was fitted up for the purpose. It was difficult to conduct two separate establishments and it was finally decided to erect the present Orphanage on Military Road for boys and girls. It was finished in 1893. Since then about 600 children have been reared and educated there and given a chance to fight the battle of life. There are now 72 children in the Orphanage. The past five years 115 have been admitted. The benefactors as well as the founders have done a meritorious work and would get their reward. The offerings of the C. M. B. C. amounted to \$30. The meeting closed with Benediction.

DIED THIS MORNING.—The many friends of Dr. Hogan and Mrs. Hogan heard with regret this morning the death of their eldest daughter, Madeline. Deceased who was in her 19th year and lived with her aunt and grandmother in the city since her babyhood. She had been in delicate health for several years.

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Mr. English Continues His Criticisms.

DEER SHOOTING.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In this paper I intend to look into what Mr. McGrath has to say of the "noble pastime" of shooting caribou. Noble, forsooth? Can the butchery of inoffensive creatures merely for the sport of killing them ever be a "noble pastime?" Mr. McGrath says its noble, but I do not think that, what that writer has to say, can be taken for fact. Think it can, reader?

On page 189 Mr. McGrath begins his remarks on deer shooting by a strange contradiction. He says: "the best season (for shooting) is the early autumn before the snow comes, but some sportsmen wait until November." This would mean that they wait until the snow comes in November. Now, let us see how this compares with what Mr. McGrath says on page 22. He says: "winter rarely begins before New Year." Does Mr. McGrath really think that the snow comes in the summer; for, listen while I tell you what he says on page 189 (same paragraph as above). Speaking of migration of deer, he remarks "and at the end of winter" they "retreat back to the forest's shelter where they remain during the period of snowfall." Here we have the period of snowfall beginning, according to Mr. McGrath, at the end of winter.

In my last letter I proved from Mr. McGrath's own writing that he is ignorant of the advance or succession of the season, now we have proof that he does not know in what season the snow falls.

On page 190 we are informed that the caribou are like Alderney cows having short legs. I do not, of course know just exactly what notions Mr. McGrath has of long and short, but I do know that what caribou I have ever seen appeared to me to be rather high on legs. I have seen not a few but I may have very strange notions of long and short.

On the same page we are told that "the stags carry splendid trophies." Perhaps they do, but not all stags do. In fact, I believe those stags that carry trophies—whatever they are—are very rare, for of all the stags that I have seen, not one had a trophy or any thing resembling one. I may remark, though, that I have often seen stags with cuts and bruises on their foreheads from their encounters with other stags; perhaps it is to those marks that Mr. McGrath would apply the term trophies.

What does Mr. McGrath mean by "a clear line." He says: "The suspense time in October draws a clear line." A review says the book is faulty in that it has not a map and index. It might also have added a glossary.

We Would Like to Say

a lot of nice things about all the nice things we have
Suitable for Xmas Presents,
but we'll be very brief.

Some of Them for "Him."—Phoenix Mufflers, Neck Ties, Lined Kid Gloves—so warm, Broadway Shirts—pleated fronts, Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk Hdkks—asstd, President Suspenders, Buckled Gaiters, and a Coverall—a good warm Overcoat.
Some of Them for "Her."—Silk Blouses—asstd, shades, Fancy Lace Collars, Queen Mary Hair Combs, Sweater Coats, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, etc.

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