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LONDON, THURSDAY, APRIL 28.

THE OUTLOOK IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The British House of Commons passed the third reading of the finance bill last night on scheduled time, by a majority of 93. The bill went immediately to the Upper House, and was given its first reading. Probably it will be passed without debate, although the Liberal peers . yield to the natural temptation to gloat over the discomfiture of the Unionist majority, and point the moral.

It is expected that the House of Commons will take a recess for two or three weeks, so that the Government may in the meantime prepare the bill for giving effect to the anti-Lords resolutions, which have been already adopted. The English newspapers just to hand with reports of the parliamentary debates show that Mr. Asquith used unequivocal language in his statement of the Government's intentions. He said:

"If the Lords fail to accept our policy or decline to consider it when it is formally presented to that House, we shall feel it our duty immediately to tender advice to the crown—(prolonged ministerial cheers)—as to the steps which will have to be taken if that policy is to receive statutory effect in this Parliament. What the precise terms of that advice will be—(Opposition laughter, cries of 'Ask Redmond,' and some uproar)—what the precise terms of that advice will be will, of course, not be right for me to say now. But if we do not find ourselves in a position to insure that statutory effect will be given to that policy in this Parliament, we shall then either resign our offices or recommend a dissolution of Parliament. (Loud ministerial cheers.) And let me add this, that in no case can we recommend a dissolution except under such conditions as will secure that in the new Parliament the judgment of the people as expressed at the elections will be carried into law."—(Loud ministerial cheers.)

The last sentence is highly significant. The Premier evidently contemplates as a possibility the King's refusal to create new peers. In the event of this refusal, the Government will not recommend dissolution until the King pledges himself that he will abide by the country's verdict. If the King will give no such pledge, he will have to take the responsibility of forcing a dissolution over the heads of his ministers, unless they choose to resign. A demand from the King for assurances that he will accept the advice of the Government if the Government is sustained by the country, is a perfectly reasonable one, and there is no doubt that the King will so regard it. It would be a grave injustice to the Liberal party to be compelled to go into an election if its leaders had to confess that they would be impotent to deal with the House of Lords, even with a majority behind them in the House of Commons. The situation that would be created would be one that every friend of the monarchy would deplore.

THE SKILL-KING CASE.

The Minister of Justice has been sharply criticised for the exercise of clemency in the case of the men, Skill and King, who pleaded guilty to selling obscene literature, and were sentenced to a term in the Central Prison. One is not competent to judge of the minister's action without scrutinizing the literature, or knowing whether there were extenuating circumstances. Some of the books were classics, such as the Decameron, Burton's translation of the Arabian Nights, and the writings of Rabelais, which may be found in many public and private libraries, but the other volumes were dangerous trash, if the titles are a clue to the contents. A number of Conservative contemporaries, however, could not resist the temptation to drag the question in party politics. They were not aware at the time that Mr. Foy, the Attorney-General of Ontario, urged the Minister of Justice to shorten the terms of imprisonment in view of mitigating circumstances. Mr. Foy does not say what the circumstances are, except that the man Skill had previously a good record, but he says that reasons for clemency were furnished by a gentleman holding a very high position.

It may be that Messrs. Aylesworth and Foy have taken too lenient a view. The offence of Skill and King deserved severer punishment than has been inflicted, if the literature they purveyed was as vile as reported, and if they were fully aware of the nature of it, but at least the case had no partisan aspect. The Conservative journals that have been belaboring the Minister of Justice now find that they have been striking Mr. Foy over Mr. Aylesworth's shoulder. Perhaps both deserve censure, but they would both have been spared much of it if Mr. Foy's share had been known to his journalistic friends.

QUEBEC'S NEW FACTORY LAWS.

One feature of Quebec's new factory law is in the right direction, but it does not go far enough. In the past women and children employed in many factories have been required to work eleven hours a day for five days in the week and five hours on Saturday. The new law reduces the week's work to 58 hours instead of 60. In Ontario it does not require legislation to secure for employees better treatment. As a rule, factories in this province are not open more than nine and a half hours a day, and employees are allowed a half-holiday on Saturday, making 51 and a half hours a week's work. In many instances employers voluntarily reduce this time.

Another clause of the Quebec act prohibits the employment of any children between the ages of 14 and 16 years unless they can both read and write. The custom has been for the factory inspector to send illiterates found at work to a night school, but it has been recognized that after eleven hours of hard work in a factory a child is in no physical or mental condition to study. One expected result of this is that it will cause parents who expect their children to earn their own livelihood at as early an age as possible, to pay more attention to their mental training.

THE UNITED STATES CENSUS.

Work has begun upon the thirteenth decennial census of the United States. It is a colossal task, for which Congress appropriated $10,000,000. The United States census is perhaps the most exhaustive in the world. Its purview embraces not only population but agriculture, manufactures, mines and quarries of the states, and also Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico. Each person over 21, under pain of a penalty not exceeding $100, will be expected to answer questions upon the following points: Name, relationship to head of family, color, sex, age, conjugal condition, place of birth, place of birth of parents, number of years in United States citizenship, occupation, whether employer or employed (if the latter, whether or not employed at date of enumeration and the number of months unemployed during the proceeding calendar year), whether or not engaged in agriculture, school attendance, literacy and tenure of home, whether or not a survivor of the Union or Confederate army or navy.

Last year the population of the United States was estimated to be 88,347,043, the area being 3,624,122 square miles. The figures for the six preceding decennial periods are:

Year.	Population.	Ratio of increase.
1850	23,191,876	35.86
1860	31,443,321	35.58
1870	38,558,371	22.65
1880	50,155,783	30.03
1890	62,622,250	24.9
1900	76,303,387	21

The figures for 1900 include 66,990,788 whites and 8,840,789 negroes.

Under the head of foreign-born the 1900 figures give the following results: German 2,666,990, Irish 1,618,567, English 842,078, Swedish 573,040, Italians 484,207, Russians 424,096, Polish 383,510, Scottish 233,977, Austrians 276,249.

There has been a great influx of immigration in the past decade but chiefly from Russia, Italy and Poland. From Great Britain, Scandinavia and Germany, whence the most desirable settlers come, the influx has been small. The stream of emigration from the British Isles is now diverted mainly to Canada. It will probably be found that the natural increase of the native-born population is comparatively small, and that the growth of population is mainly due to immigration and to the fecundity of the foreign-born element.

Was it worth while paying telegraph tolls on the silly story about a Federal election in the autumn?

The rejection of the budget has cost the British treasury exactly $6,500,000. Why not send a bill for the amount to the peers who are responsible?

The Berlin, Ont., school board has thrown out the new Ontario primers, at the request of the teachers. A great parade has been made of their cheapness, but they appear to be dear at any price.

It is asserted that Sir James Whitney didn't know what he was doing when he spent $25,000 on the hygienic institute building in this city. But is that any reason why he should take it out of the Western University?

The Grand Trunk Pacific has purchased 60 acres at St. John, N. B., for terminals. This will deeply disappoint the party prophets who have been declaring that the company had no intention of operating the eastern division of the road.

The Frenchman Paulhan won the aeroplane flight from London to Manchester by starting when his English rival was asleep. The poet had something like this in mind when he wrote:

But they, while their companions slept
Were toiling upward in the night.

Mr. H. H. Dewart, a Toronto lawyer, urges the Ontario ministers in the Federal cabinet to put more energy into party organization and to pay more attention to local affairs. The advice may or may not be needed, but some of our contemporaries are absurdly sanguine when they point to it as evidence of disruption in the Liberal party.

Yesterday the Premier of Ontario laid the foundation of "Gordon Hall," which will be really part of the science equipment of Queen's University. The Ontario Government has appropriated $100,000 for the building. Queen's is deserving of it and more Besides, the grant deprives the Government of any logical excuse for not aiding the Western University.

London is likely to be divided into two constituencies by the Whitney Government. It is not likely that the Government will try, as in Toronto, to give all the bad features of small constituencies and all the bad features of large grouped constituencies without any of the good features of either. That was adopted in Toronto so as to put the election into the hands of the conventions.—Toronto Globe.

The Globe is too sanguine. The Government's friends here are certainly looking for some partisan advantage in the proposed division. Is there anything in the Middlesex gerrymander to warrant the expectation of fair treatment?

BRITAIN'S BEST CUSTOMERS.

[London Daily News.]

Apart from India, our best customers are not the colonies, nor our worst customers the highly protected foreign countries. The following is a table of our exports to the principal countries in 1909:

Foreign Countries.		British Possessions.	
Germany	£41,400,000	India	£25,100,000
U. S. A.	30,900,000	Australia	24,100,000
France	23,600,000	Canada	17,100,000
Argentine	17,800,000	S. Africa	13,700,000
Italy	14,100,000	N. Zealand	8,700,000
Belgium	12,800,000		
Total	£288,800,000	Total	£137,700,000

EVOLUTION.

[London Daily News.]

Even in New Zealand, where so many of the problems that vex us have been somehow solved, they have their difficulties about education. In a Wellington paper we read this:

At this afternoon's meeting of the Hawke's Bay education board, Mr Tannear said: "At the next meeting of the board I intend to ask the chief inspector whether he is aware that a schoolmistress in this educational district has been teaching the children under her care that mankind has descended from apes, and that the appendix lately discovered (the seat of appendicitis) was the remnant of the tail, and, if so, whether such teaching has received his approval."

REVISED TO DATE.

[Puck.]

Said the dog: "When that trip to the cupboard
Was taken by Old Mother Hubbard,
Her search was a stall—
She had eaten it all
Herself—and I know, for I rupboard!"

AT THE STATIONER'S.

[Chicago Herald.]

Lady Customer—What kind of cards do you recommend for calling?

Clerk (absentedly)—Four aces all the time.

THE BURGLAR'S WATERLOO.

[Judge's Library.]

The burglar bold slipped under the bed,
As burglars bold will do;
He folded his feet and tucked in his head,
And waited an hour or two.
At last she came—by all the stars,
That burglar will never forget!
She mauled him and placed him behind the bars,
For she was a suffragette.

A DISGRACE TO THE PUBLIC.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

Relative to theatrical conditions in the east a player writes from New York:

"The New Theatre Company, with its fine attempts, absolutely starved. I went to see 'The Winter's Tale.' There were only about a hundred people downstairs. Miss Tempest, Miss Anglin and Miss Mannering, in creditable offerings and acting at their best, were also playing to empty benches, and as for 'The Servant in the House,' oh, la-la-la! But a play that has been denounced as being about the filthiest thing ever presented on the American stage is doing an enormous business. I passed the theatre on Wednesday afternoon one hour before the doors opened, and there was a line of gentlewomen, very respectable looking folk, old and young, a line reaching from the box office clear around the block. And why? Filth! Every one of those dear creatures knew that she was paying out her pin money to listen to lines that should make her heartily ashamed. When managers see this business done what madness to expect them to produce Shakespeare, when, at a slight expense, a foul farce with half-naked women will make a fortune. You cannot blame the managers, their ideals being what they are; the fault is the public's entirely.

A VACUUM CLEANER.

[Boston Transcript.]

Mrs. Heck—Your carpets are so fresh and bright looking. What do you use to clean them?

Mrs. Peck—My husband.

SERVING TIME.

[Everybody's Magazine.]

"No man can serve two masters," said the priest to one of his parishioners.

"I know that, yer riverence. Me brother tried it, and now he's doing time for bigamy."

HIS CANDID OPINION.

[Exchange.]

Artist—Now, give me your candid opinion of this picture.

Critic—It is utterly worthless.

Artist—Yes, I know your opinion is worthless, but I am curious to hear it, nevertheless.

SAVED!

[Detroit Free Press.]

"How many times have you been married?"

"Three, but——"

"Madam," he interrupted, "I'm taking the census, not proposing."

DECALOGING IT.

[Princeton Tiger.]

"When a woman marries and then divorces her husband inside of a week, what would you call it?"

"Taking his name in vain."

MARK TWAIN.

[S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.]

His hands fall from the wheel; he looks no more
To see what reef or shoal may be ahead,
What narrow channel there may be to thread,
What jagged rocks may jut out from the shore!
What message is it that the leadsmen send?
"Mark Twain!" The troubled engines cease to throb,
The song the breezes sang ends in a sob;
The trip is done—the world has lost a friend.

On lips he taught to smile the laughter dies,
The sun shines with a lesser, fainter glow;
Along the shores where mirth was spread, a low,
Sad murmur passes, and, with tear-dimmed eyes,
Men look out on the stream, yet, while they gaze,
In silence share the comforting belief
That, safe in port, beyond the last dread reef,
His soul is gladdened by a Captain's praise.

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BEST DECIDES TO FIGHT EXTRADITION

Wanted in Detroit on a Murder Charge and Arrested at Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., April 27. — Arthur J. Best the young Comber man held responsible by a Detroit jury for the death of his wife in Detroit River, will fight extradition. This decision was reached at noon today, after a conference with Best's father and Mayor Hanna, acting counsel for Best.

Best was placed under arrest this morning by request of the Detroit authorities.

HYDE PARK WEDDING

Miss Edith May Lewis Becomes the Bride of Mr. Chester Sampson.

An unusually pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Samuel Lewis, of Hyde Park, when his third daughter, Miss Edith May, was married to Mr. Chester Sampson, also of Hyde Park. The young couple were attended by Mr. James Lewis and Miss Mabel Anderson, of Arva. After a dainty luncheon the young couple went to their own residence in Hyde Park, where they will reside.

On Wednesday evening, at the residence of Rev. Thomas Nixon, No. 570 Waterloo street, Miss Ada Brayford, of Delaware, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Pulham, a popular young farmer, of Lobo. The young couple will reside in Lobo.

QUEEN'S CONSTITUTION

General Assembly Committee Divided on Question of Church Control.

Kingston, April 27. — After holding three sessions, the commission appointed by the General Assembly to consider the proposed changes in the constitution of Queen's University and the future maintenance of the faculties of arts and theology, decided this afternoon on a vote of 10 to 9 to adopt the report of the joint committee of the commission and the university trustees made at Ottawa last January. The commission was nearly equally divided on the matter, and the outcome when the question comes before the General Assembly in June is doubtful. The decision of the commission is in favor of the separation of Queen's from church control, removing all denominational appointments, and allowing even laymen to be principals. Theological Hall will be under the Presbyterian Assembly and will be known as Queen's College.

HAMMERSTEIN QUITS

Finds the Grand Opera Game Too Steep for Him.

New York, April 27.—Oscar Hammerstein has abandoned the field of grand opera. Through Samuel Untermeyer, his counsel, and his son Arthur, he announced tonight that he had capitulated to the exactions of the artistic temperament, which, aided and flattered by competition, now demands salaries which, if paid, mean bankruptcy, and if refused means no performances. Both his own and the Metropolitan Opera Company face deficits, he said, for the season just closed. Therefore he had concluded that the public here and elsewhere would be better served by one company in the field. E. T. Stoesburg, the banker and horseman, will take over the Philadelphia Opera House. Hammerstein retains his Manhattan Opera House here, which he will probably turn over to vaudeville. His contracts for next season pass to the Metropolitan for a cash consideration of $2,000,000.

Hammerstein has been both a picturesque personality and a significant figure in the development of opera in America. As a producer of opera in English, he first gained profit and praise in years gone by, but it was not until 1905, when he opened the Manhattan Opera House with Melba as his leading star, that he began to loom large upon the horizon.

Had Given Up All Hope of Living.

Heart Trouble Cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. Andrew Savoy, Grattan's, N.B., writes:—"In the year 1905, I was taken sick and did not think I could live any length of time. My trouble was with my heart and people told me that nothing could be done for a case like mine. I consulted the very best doctors, but they could do me no good. For seven weeks I could hardly cross the floor. I had no pain, but was so weak nobody in the world can believe how I felt. I had given up all hopes of living and had given my little girl to my sister-in-law.

"One day a friend came to see me, and calling me by name, said, 'Lizzie, if I were you I would try a dose of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as they are good for heart trouble.' My husband got me a box, but for two days I was not feeling any better, but on the fourth day my husband said, 'I believe those pills are doing you good.' I was able to say, 'Yes, I feel a good deal better this morning.' He said, 'Well, I will get you another box right away.' I took two boxes and three doses out of the third one, and I was perfectly well and have not been sick since then.

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WILD PIGEON OR ROBIN?

Middlesex Man Has Found Nest With Two Eggs In It.

Toronto, April 28.—Still another man thinks he has found a wild pigeon's nest. This letter comes from Middlesex County, and the writer asks that his name be filed as an applicant for the $1,000 prize offered by Professor Hodge, of Clark University, Worcester. He says there are two white eggs in the nest, and asks that he be supplied with all the information possible on the bird.

"The mere fact that it is very early in the season does not prove that the nest is that of a wild pigeon," said Mr. C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture. "Plenty of robins stray away from the general migrations, and nest earlier than the others. It is not impossible that a nest of these birds may be found."

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Motor Scarfs, in pink, old rose, blue, white, mauve and brown. At 50c, 75c, $1 00 and $1 50.

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Another lot of handsome Spring Costumes of fine venetian cloth, in all the leading shades. Coats semi-fitting and silk-lined; pleated and gored skirts; perfectly tailored and finished. Worth up to $20. Friday **$10.75**

8 Yards of Wide Flannelette for $1.00

12 pieces of beautiful quality English Flannelette, 32 inches wide, in pink, blue and grey stripes. Worth 15c a yard. Friday for, yard..... **12½¢**

100 Ladies' Vests for 17c Each

Table of Ladies' Cotton Vests, with short sleeves and sleeveless; shaped garments and full sizes. Friday for each ..... **17¢**

Boys' $5.00 Suits for $2.95

Little Boys' Smart Buster Brown Suits, buttoned up close to neck, made of fancy tweeds, nicely trimmed; sizes to fit boys from 3 to 7 years old. Friday for **$2.95**

$8.50 Ladies' Coats for $5.75

About 20 in all, Ladies' Jaunty Spring Coats, in black and fawn colors of covert and venetian cloths, 30 inches long, semi-fitting and trimmed with self-strapping. Friday for.... ..... **$5.75**

Ladies' Night Gowns 75c

Table of very pretty Night Gowns of good quality cambric, embroidery trimmed, high neck. Exceptionally good bargain. Friday, for each... **75¢**

Thrifty Housekeepers Will Note These Prices
Bed Spreads for Friday's Selling

Satin-Finished Marseilles Bed Spreads, size 2¼ yards by 2¾ yards, hemmed and ready for use. Regular price $2.50, Friday for **$1.98**

White Crochet Bed Spreads, size 78x88, hemmed and ready for use. Regular price $2.50, Friday for **$1.19**

Spotless White Crochet Bed Spreads, size 70x80, ready for use. Special price for Friday, at each ..... **95¢**

Women's Pretty House Dresses for $1.98

House Dresses of good quality and medium weight percale, in patterns and serviceable colors, neatly trimmed and in sizes from 34 to 42. Special price Friday for **$1.98**

Two Very Enticing Prices on Ladies' Gloves

Black, white and tan Silk Gloves, double tips and two clasps. Extra heavy quality. Friday, per pair ..... **75¢**

Black and white short spun Silk Gloves, with double tips; extra good quality. Special for Friday selling, per pair **$1.00**

Two Very Interesting Bargains From the Wash Goods Section

The Kaze Delaine is a beautiful soft material and very fine weave, with thoroughly fast colors, in light and dark grounds, with fancy stripes; 30 inches wide, and in the following shades: navy brown, tan and mauve; most suitable for house dresses and tea gowns. Regular price 25c a yard. Friday (Bargain Day) for **19c**

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CASHIER SUICIDES.

New York, April 27. — Down in the vault of the Jefferson Bank at Forsyth and Canal streets today, George W. Rose, assistant receiving teller, took his own life.

Rose slashed his throat and hands with an ink eraser. The suicide left no indication of the reason for his act. His salary had recently been reduced.

Rose, who was 54 years of age, had a son at Cornell and a daughter in