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NEW BRANCH FOR GOVERNMENT

Will Be Known as Department of External Affairs.

DEPUTY MINISTER AND A STAFF

To Take Charge of All Communications on International Affairs.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

bill to that effect. The bill specifies one now in the senate. that the department of external affairs shall be created with a minister NO PRISONERS IN who shall be for the present the secretary of state, and that this depart. ment shall receive communications from the secretary of state for the colonies, and from the British ambassador at Washington, and all communications of an international and Intercolonial character and communications from foreign consuls in Canada. The bill also directs the appointment of a deputy minister and & staff for the department.

The principal effect of the bill will be to take the function of communication in regard to external affairs from the privy council, where it is at the present time, under the direction of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and transfer it to the department of state. The new department will handle in detail the distribution of all external affairs communications to the various departments to which they should be

AN EXTRA SESSION

Congress Called for March 15 for Revision of Tariff.

Washington, Feb. 17.-At a conference today between President-Elect Taft, Senator Aldrich, and Speaker Cannon, it was decided to call the extra session of Congress, for the purpose of revising the tariff, on March 15. When official announcement to the House was made by Mr. Payne today, there was no discussion as to the probable length of time that will be required to enact a Did Not Tell Blight & Fielder That the

GERONIMO IS DEAD

War Chief of the Apaches Carried Off by Pneumonia.

Lawton, Oklahoma, Feb. 17,-Geronimo, the noted Indian chief, died of the above-mentionad sum. They alpheumonia today in Fort Sill, where leged that Mr. Victor Mitchell, who he had been confined as a prisoner of was then employed in the city enginwar for a number of years. Cemetery near the fort by the Christlan missionaries, having professed board of works some time ago, and religion three years ago. Geronimo, Mr. Mitchell was communcated with, war chief of the Apaches, was captured with his band at Skeleton Can- afternoon, in which Mr. Mitchell deyon, Arizona, 22 years ago, having surnies that he told Blight & Fielder that rendered to Gen. Nelson A. Miles after the sewer lay through sand and a 3,000-mile chase.

GUGGENHEIM ILL.

St. Louis, Feb. 18. - Daniel Guggenheim, head of the American Smelting and Refining Company, who was reported ill in Mexico several days ago, stopped in St. Louis on his way to New York, but remained in his private car while in the city. His son Harry said his father had been slightly indisposed while in Mexico from overwork and the climate, but that he had recovered.

ANDELL RESIGNS.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 18. - James Burrell Andell, LL.D., submitted his resignation of the presidency of the University of Michigan yesterday, to take effect June 1, and the board of regents recreated the office of chancellor and offered it to Dr. Andell at a salary of \$4,000 a year, together with the continued use of the president's mansion on the university campus.

You don't stand to lose anything, Why not make an effort to win part of that \$30? Look on Page Five. You will be adding votes for The Advertiser's Trip all the time.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-SNOW. FORECASTS

Toronto, Feb. 18-8 a.m. udy, with light local snowfalls. Friday-Southeast winds, with occasional light snow or rain.

TEMPER	TUR	ES.		
To	Today.		Yesterday	
Stations. 8	a.m.	Min.	Max	
London	22	7		
Victoria	44	40		
Calgary	16	-4		
Winnipeg	12	-16		
Parry Sound	-4	0		
Toronto	24	12		
Ottawa	0	10		
Montreal	4	12		
Quebec	-2	10		
Father Point				
Vancouver		40		
Kamloops		30		
Edmonton		0		
Medicine Hat		6		
Moosejaw		7		
Qu'Appelle		0		
Port Arthur		4		
St. John		10		
or court		-		

WEATHER NOTES. The pressure is highest over the Ottawa Valley and Atlantic States.

Minus (-) means below zero. A moderate disturbance is moving to- persons who attempted to rescue them ward the great lakes from the westward. narrowly missed being engulfed in the The weather is decidedly cold from icy water. The dead: Ranghilda, Lil-Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and comparatively mild in the Western Provinces.

Lastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and comparatively mild in the Johnson. All were under 15 years of also further your own interests, in the age.

Trip to Europe Contest.

BOUNDARY TREATY TO STAND OVER

U. S. Senate Will Take Up the Waterways Agreement at Next Session.

New York, Feb. 18 .- A special to the Tribune from Washington says: 'It was formally announced in executive session of the senate yesterday afternoon that the Canadian boundary waters treaty would be permitted to remain on the calendar until next session. This, of course, is due to the opposition of Senator Smith, of Michigan, and to the feeling not only that Ottawa, Feb. 18.-The Government no time remains for a protracted deproposes to create a department of bate on the convention, but that Senexternal affairs under the secretary of ator Root will be able to defend it state, and notice has been given of a against amendment better than any-

POLICE COURT

Police Magistrate Love Had a Holiday

For the first time in a year no prisoners were in the cage, and no names half mill must be laid aside for that vere recorded in the book at the police purpose. court this morning.

Love. "Everybody must be getting penses or the running of the city. Last "There have been no arrests in 36 hours," said the sergeant in charge.

MR. JOHN POLLOCK HURT BY FALL year.

Accident to a Local Electrician While at Work Yesterday.

Mr. John Pollock had a close call from being very seriously injured yes-terday afternoon while taking down an electric fan in the City Hotel dining-

Mr. Pollock is an electrician, and stepladder, when it spread just as he suits, etc. had got the fan loosened. He fell with the heavy fan on top of him, and sus- water com tained painful injuries to his back and water for street sprinkling. This will legs, which will prevent him from take \$4,000 from No. 3 committee.

MR. VICTOR MITCHELL DENIES THE STORY break of smallpox of few hundred dollars.

North End Sewer Would Be Easy.

The city will not likely be sued for that bill of Blight & Fielder's, amounting to \$2,332, it is said. It will be remembered that the contractors struck some bad digging while constructing the north end sewer. As a general slaughter of the estimates. a result of this, they claimed that they had lost money, and put in a bill for He will be buried in the Indian it was sandy soil, with few boulders. eer's department, had told them that The matter was laid over by the An answer was received yesterday

gravel. As a result it is not thought likely that Blight & Fielder will pres for the

payment of this money. THE FISHERIES TREATY

Favorably Reported to the United good, although practically all admit States Senate.

Washington, Feb. 17.-The senate ommittee on foreign relations today authorized a favorable report on the Newfoundland fisheries treaty. An efort will be made to have the treaty any way depreciating in value. ratified at the present session, but it may go over until the special session.

MOORE HELD FOR TRIAL

He and Another Man's Wife Attempted To Get Into the States.

Detroit, Feb. 18.-John Erwin Moore, a Canadian farmer, formerly living near Springfield, Ont., was arraigned in the United States district court yes- brisk. terday and held in \$500 bail to appear for trial in March. Moore, it is alleged, lived alone on his farm. Two years BOY OPERATOR ago, Florence Young, a pretty Englishwoman, came to Canada with her hus band and child and engaged as house-

teeper for Moore. Moore, it is alleged, began to try to win the wife of the Englishman, presenting her with a gold bracelet on the first day of her employment. Matters continued for a time until the husband began to suspect his wife and Moore: then there was a scene. The husband wanted his wife to go back to England, but being infatuated with Moore, it is said, she refused, and the 30 husband left for his old home with one

of his children. Moore then sold his farm and 18 started for the states. He was stopped by the Detroit emigration office and sent back. He made a second attempt to get into this country 20 through Port Huron, where he alleged the woman was his cousin. He was in-25 dicted by the last grand jury, of which 12 Rev. Reed Stuart was foreman.

FOUR CHILDREN DROWNED.

Norwood, R. I., Feb. 18. - While standing hand in hand on Sand Pond last night, four children were drowned. when the ice gave way, and several

TAX RATE MAY BE INCREASED

Demands From Civic Bodies Will Be Heavy This Year.

HOSPITAL AND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Items Will Show a Big Increase Over the Figures of 1909.

None of the committees have taken up the estimates for the year, as yet, and little information can be gleaned as to the probable tax rate for 1909. city hall that the rate will be higher than last year, when it was 221/2 mills The debenture rate last year amounted to 6.59 mills on the dollar. This

This will reach at least 7 mills, perhaps a votes. The public school rate was 6.441 LIBERAL CLUB'S mills in 1908, which will be increased to at least 6½ mills on the dollar. The rate for the Collegiate Institute

was last year 1.446, and will be 1.50 this year, a slight raise. It will not require much more than usual for the Public Library, but one-

These estimates account for 151/2 mills on the dollar, and this does not "Not a thing doing," said Magistrate make any allowance for general exyear 71/2 mills were utilized in general expenses, and that sum will be increased somewhat this year.

More for the Hospital. Victoria Hospital will need fully \$8,

000 more this year, perhaps, than last

This is due to the increased cost of nanagement, the addition of the isolation hospital, and other expenses. Last year, the sum of \$31,000 was given to the institution, and the aldermen do not look for any less than a request for \$40,000 from that quarter.

The Fire Department. The fire department will cost considerally more, fully \$10,000. This is due to the expense of running two new was standing on top of a twelve-foot from 30 to 40 men, with cost of salary, It is more than probable that the

> Board of Health. The board of health estimates will

tem of storm sewers in the east end. The finance committee will have to smallpox hospital. spend more money this year than In fact, Dr. Niven got rather sarast, and there will be an increase all castic over it. round in general expenses.

If there is not, there will have to be

REAL ESTATE IS NOT DEPRECIATING

Are Taking Place in

London. Somewhat varying opinions are ex-

pressed regarding the real estate and house-renting situation in the city at the present time. Some dealers state that business is

that there are quite a number empty houses in the city. Some of them have been empty for ome time.

Transfers of property have been fairly numerous, and prices paid show that real estate in the city is not in While there have been no very large sales, business has been steady, and the real estate men say they have no "kick" coming in this department of

their business That the farmers have had a good ear is indicated by the fact that all payments are being met promptly, and

dealers report that many farmers are buying more land and increasing their farms. The general outlook is regarded as bright, and it is thought that when

the spring business starts it will be

Drawn Into Machine and Loses the idea the late Mr. Blair had in the idea the made the generous of an Arm at the Shoulder.

Guelph, Feb. 18.-While Oswald ating a tapping machine at the Stanworks, he was caught in the belting sociation, no pledge is violated. ribly mangled before the machine open up the question again, and it is a good pair in London. could be stopped. One arm had to be thought that it will be impossible to amputated at the shoulder, but it is get this.

He is said to belong to Hamilton. ALL HOPE ABANDONED. Newcastle, Feb. 18.-All hope is

or more miners entombed by the exolosion in a colliery at West Stanley.

Trip to Europe Contest.

THORNLOE GAINS IN THE BALLOT

And Another Will Be Taken This Afternoon By the Anglican Synod.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 18. - The special meeting of the Anglican Synod of To-ronto again failed this morning to elect a bishop for the diocese in succession to the late Archbishop Sweatman, though at the only ballot taken this morning further evidences were given of gains in strength by Bishop Thorn-loe of Algoma. The ballot showed a gain of three clerical votes and a loss of one lay vote for Bishop Thornloe and for Canon Cody, so far the bishon's only real competitor, a loss of one cler ical and three lay votes. Another ballot will be taken this afternoon. morning's vote was as follows: Bishop Thornloe, 112 clerical and

lay votes. Canon Cody, 59 clerical and 62 lay votes Rev. Canon Sweeney and Rev. Canon year there is every probability that it Tucker each received two clerical

MOCK PARLIAMENT

Tonight ' Held Hall.

The mock parliament of the Young liberal Club will be held this evening in Hyman Hall. This one promises to be one of the most interesting of the series and is certain to prove most attractive.

Mr. U. A. Buchner, leader of the government, has provided a list of subjects to be debated, and there should be me good speeches. All Liberals are expected to be present and bring as many of their friends

DR. NIVEN WAXES QUITE HUMOROUS

halls, with an increase of the brigade Over the Assertion That Board of Health Are Looking for

The board of health-that is officibe much larger than usual, the out- ally through their charman, under contemplation, including a sys- that some citizens be asked to kindly will talk matters over. donate a second-hand sofa to the

"Yes," said the doctor. "We want So it seems more than likely that second-hand tooth brushes and secthere will be an increase in the tax ond-hand gum, anything they have second-hand we want it. "What about a second-hand kitchen, a second-hand bath-room, and a few other second-hand things?" a spectaother second-hand things?" a specta-

tor said. "We are not a charitable institu-tion," said Dr. Niven. "If we get the money we need from the council we will fix things up as they should be. Of course, he did not know that the suggestion that the public be asked to contribute something for the Quite a Few Transfers of Property hospital came from an influential nember of the board, and one whose opinion in the recent controversy was gladly accepted. However, no contributions have as yet come, although it was stated that there would be several sofas and

> down the river. troversy, if only to receive gifts and told The Advertiser this afterno donations.

NO RECONSIDERATION

line.'

Will Not Reopen Matter,

There will not likely be any recon-

sideration of the question of the \$5,000 grant to the London Health Association. Although Ald. Cooper at the last re-orened in order to see if the city could not avail itself of the grant of the late Mr. Blair, it is not likely that

this will be done as the council will not be able to profit by the gift. As pointed out yesterday in The Advertiser, the money-\$20,000-will be devoted to form an endowment fund for the sanatorium. This will BADLY MANGLED give an annual income of \$1,000, which will be sufficient to guarantee that the hospital will be a success.

It is taken for granted that the sanatorium scheme carries out fully mind, when he made the generous offer to the city. As the city refused to accept the

offer at that time, and since the agreement calls for both the city and the county to come in on the hospital, Bahn, aged about 18 years, was oper- Mr. Blair wrote to the city cuts but dard Fitting and Valve Company's money to the London Health Asand drawn into the machine, and ter- It will take a two-thirds vote to

thought the other, if the young man lives, may be saved. Bahn is also injured about the chest, head and face, Mr. Blair, and as a result the only with the chest, head and face, Mr. Blair, and as a result the only with the chest, head and face, Mr. Blair, and as a result the only with the chest, head and face, Mr. Blair, and as a result the only with the chest, head and face, Mr. Blair, and as a result the only with the chest, head and face, Mr. Blair, and as a result the only with the chest, head and face, Mr. Blair, and as a result the only with the chest, head and face, Mr. Blair, and as a result the only with the chest, head and face, Mr. Blair, and as a result the only with the chest, head and face, Mr. Blair, and as a result the only with the chest, head and face, Mr. Blair, and as a result the only with the chest, head and face, Mr. Blair, and as a result the only with the chest, head and face, Mr. Blair, and as a result the only with the chest, head and face, Mr. Blair, and as a result the only with the chest, head and face, Mr. Blair, and as a result the only with the chest, head and face, Mr. Blair, and as a result the only with the chest, head and face, Mr. Blair, and as a result the only with the chest, head and face, Mr. Blair, and as a result the only with the chest, head and face, Mr. Blair, and as a result the only with the chest, head and the chest with the chest, head and the chest, head and the chest, head and the chest with thing that can be achieved is the defeat of the gift of \$5,000 to the san-

atorium. Ald. Beattie and Ald. Ferguson and abandoned of rescuing any of the 100 others opposed the grant to the Lon-Your share of the \$30 in gold is to grant should be devoted to this pur-

but it hardly seems possible.

MANAGER HAYS IN LONDON

East End Yards of the G. T. R. Inspected.

TRACK ELEVATION AND LEVEL CROSSINGS

Figure in the Doings of Party of Big Officials Who Spent Several Hours Here.

A party of Grand Trunk officials composed of President Hays, Chief Engineer Kelly, Superintendent U. E. Gillen, D. A. Mitchell master of the bridge and building department, Man-FitzHugh, Master Mechanic Markey, of Toronto, Engineer Robb, Traffic Manager Loud, and Car Superintendent Coleman, made a tour of inspection of the yards in the east end this morning together with the carshops and roundhouse.

The party was conducted short time for some weeks, but Mr. Hays stated that from present indiprovement in the near future.

The party left on a special train at 12:10 for Stratford where the shops are to be opened this evening. Minute Inspection.

A minute inspection was made of the east end yards by Mr. Hays and the party, with reference to track elevation, and it is understood that Engineer Kelly pointed out the salient features of the problem to Mr. Hays and the other Grand Trunk officials, so that the question can be taken up with Mayor Stevely in Stratford this even-

A close examination of the Egerton and Rectory street crossings was also made, as they form the chief reasons commission to London next month.

Did Not See the Mayor.

His worship did not know of the Dr. visit of Mr. Hays to the city, and did break of smallpox costing the city a Niven—are not enamored of the sug-few hundred dollars.

Niven—are not enamored of the sug-gestion of one of their members as The board of works has a lot of work contained in yesterday's Advertiser, in Stratford at the banquet, and then

His worship was not informed of the visit, and it was stated that the officials wanted to obtain first-hand information as to exact conditions here before discussing them with Mayor

BE ADMITTED

Commissioners.

At the next meeting of the police McCallum to be sent to the hospital will bring up the question of admitting reporters to the meetings.
"I certainly think the reporters The relief officer does not take "I certainly think the reporters The police, however, had completely ger burst in to tell her that her huskindly to being brought into the conhave every right to be present," he blocked all entrances to the thorough-band and eldest son were dead. And oversy, it only to receive gitts and "This is a public body, and the people suffragettes, who tried to break life flickered and went out. Scarcely "I do not want to have anything to have a right to know what is done through the lines, were arrested, a day had passed before on the disdo with it," he stated. "It's out of my at their meetings. Had I ever been charged with interfering with the po- tant hillsides, the apostate brother of asked by the newspapers I would have lice. taken the matter up before."

Covering the Patrol. Two tenders have been received for OF THE \$5,000 GRANT the covering of the patrol wagon, and if they were unusually persistent, to the history of the Scotch church for the covering of the patter wagon, and if they were unusually persistent, the mistory of the Scotch church for the magistrate and Chief Williams are be handed over to constables, who all time, and which was the ground investigating the matter now. Both marched them off to the police sta- for the canonizing of the good grey

"It might not be such a bad plan, and the women who were not arrested either," said the magistrate. "Just returned to their hall, where they were think of the 'loads' that wagon has addressed by leaders. carried," he added humorously.

After testing and examining meeting of the council gave notice that nection with the tenders for the police samples of cloth submitted in clothing, Magistrate Love and Chief Williams have awarded the contracts for the suits to Joseph Dambra.

GUELPH BUYS FIRE

Western Ontario Looking for Animals.

The Guelph fire department bought a span of fire horses from Mr. James Mc-Cartney, the horse dealer of this city, during the past week, at a fair figure. In the meantime, Ald. Garratt and Fire Chief Aitken have been searching the country over for horses for the local department. They have been to Avlmer. St.

While they were searching for them, the Guelph chief comes down and buys This has caused not a little comment in the city, and several citizens

Why Not in London? "I do not see why the fire chief Speaight's Lecture.

BERLIN'S STABBER

Berlin, Feb. 18 .- Four more women and girls were stabbed late yesterday afternoon by the unknown criminal who has now committed 29 assaults with a knife in the suburbs of Berlin in the last few days. The wounds inflicted today were not severe. In one instance the stabbing occurred on the stairway of a house in which there is a police station. Many arrests have been made, but the men have been released after

MANAGER HAYS AT STRATFORD

proving alibis.

ager Brownlee, Third Vice-President Inspects the New G. T. R. Shops and Will Be Banqueted by Citizens Tonight.

Stratford, Feb. 18.—The formal openin this special premium offer. And all ing of the new G. T. R. shops took the time the candidates are working place today. Mr. C. M. Hays, general to gain this special prize, they will be the carshops by Superintendent Tre- manager, with several members of his piling up votes to count in the free leaven. The carshops have been on staff, arrived in the city this afternoon trip contest, so they have everything and inspected the works, which where to gain and nothing to lose by taking thrown open to the public from 3 to 6 part in the premium competition. p.m. Large numbers of citizens took cations there would be a decided im- advantage of this opportunity to view weeks of enjoyment in a few months hese up-to-date works with their from now, and a pleasant memory to splendid equipment. The new addi- last the rest of life. There are so tions to the works comprise machine many points of interest that have and erecting shop, boiler shop and been the mecca of travellers in all powerhouse, which have been put up times, and some of the most important and furnished at a cost of approxi- of these will be visited by The Admately \$1,000,000. This evening a com- vertiser's guests. Paris and London, plimentary banquet will be tendered and Dublin and Edinburgh, and other Mr. Hays and staff by the city council places of equal interest, with their and citizens of Stratford.

POLICE BUMPED BY SUFFRAGETTES

Make Valiant Attempt To Get at Premier Asquith but With-

London, Feb. 18. - The Women's keeps the semblance of service on its Freedom League held a large meeting outworn veterans. in London last night, and passed a goodly part of that of England too. resolution to keep up the militant cam- has centered around this historic pile. was delegated to carry the resolutions out particularly in its checkered histo Premier Asquith today, forty members in the audience volunteering to

tics employed in the ladies' galleries of the Conqueror, and his Norman barons. the House of Commons some time ago And it was here that she married Malin the Gaiety Restaurant last night in order to interrupt Augustine Birrel, chief secretary for Ireland, who was to speak at a dinner. The women were gagged, while files were brought out and the chain out the chain of that unmappy Duncan of Scotland of whom Shakespeare tells in "Macbeth." The story of their lives reads like an old-time romance. The pelled from the cafe.

League, which declared for a continu. not read before starting on a foray into ation of the militant propaganda for England. procession, but their line being broken rode off to attack Alnwick Castle, and commissioners, which will probably be up by the police, they mingled with a day after day Queen Margaret knelt other things forwarded to Inspector held very shortly, Magistrate Love crowd of the curious, who had gather- on the cold stones of her little oraed to witness the scene, and sauntered tory, praying for the safety of her absingly toward Downing street.

For a time there was a scene of great seen marching at the head of his wild disorder, women time and again throw- Highlanders to kill his nephew, and ing themselves against the double line proclaim himself king. Then occurred It Looks as Though the City Council tenderers have recommended that a tion, amid cheers, hoots and hisses queen. For creeping out of the woods

MORE TRAINMEN SENT FOR TRIAL

HORSES IN LONDON Brakemen in Harriston's Fatal the five sons that helped to carry that Collision Charged With Manslaughter.

Guelph, Feb. 17.-Charged with manslaughter, the fireman and three brakemen of the G. T. R. train drawn heir to all his broad acres and his by engine 584, which caused the fatal great power. And when the counsellors when Engineer Smith and Brakeman with hisg reat retinue of followers, they Root were killed, were today before grew alarmed for the safety of the Magistrate Saunders, and were com- supremacy of their young charge. So mitted to stand trial with Engineer the young Earl of Douglas, his brother Kennedy and Conductor Fleming at and their old advisor, Sir Malcolm Thomas, St. Marys, and other points. the assizes opening Feb. 23. Lane, Brakemen W. J. Alexander, A. well and happily, till at the height of

prisoners were released on bail.

the crash came.

could not get suitable horses in Lon- The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andon when the Guelph department can drew's Church will bring Mr. Frank boy and the buy them here," said a leading citizen Speaight to London on Friday, Feb. 26. Castle Hill. don Health Association on the grounds to The Advertiser. "The pair that was to give one of his recitals from Charles that if Victoria Hospital were changed, as it would have to be to admit poor incurable patients, some of the \$5,000 ground. I think it is rather peculiar which is a guarantee that the enterthat we have to send men all over tainment is a choice one. His read-burned to death on a suspleion of the country looking for horses when ings cannot but appeal, not only to treason, too easily believed against a The question may be reconsidered, outsiders come right in here and buy lovers of Dickens, but to all who enjoy a good wholesome entertainment.

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LIST OF VOTES ON SATURDAY

Number Cast in Trip-To-Europe Has Reached 575,871.

THE PARTICULARS OF PIN-MONEY PREMIUM

Candidates Can Help Their Own Case by Entering Special Premium

Contest.

The votes cast in The Advertiser's Free Trip-to-Europe Contest have now ceached the handsome total of 575,871,

with more ballots pouring in all the

On Saturday the standing will again be published. This will be the vote as received up till Thursday night, and it will show some changes an da great increase in number. Particulars of The Advertiser's special \$30.00 in gold offer, will be found on page five of this issue and should be read carefully by all the contestants. Everyone has identically the

A little hard work now may mean

romance and history and literary fame, will be seen.

Edinburgh Castle. Of the sights of Edinburgh, the one nat towers over the city, by virtue of ts history as well as the position, the Castle of Edinburgh stands supreme. Rising giantlike, the cliff on which it stands starts up from the crowded streets of the Grass market to dominte the landscape, while on its topmost nnacle floats to flag of Britain, About its dark portals and gateways there is still a vivid splash of color in the gay tartans of the Highland soldiery that guard the castle. Like most of the old fortresses, its military significance is merely a name, but the Briton is a sentimentalist, and still

But there are a few scenes that stand

It was to this grey stronghold that Two suffragettes repeated the tac- Queen Margaret, the grandniece of Edcolm Canmore, King of Scotland, the son of that unhappy Duncan of Scotand the chains cut. They were then ex- queen, a beautiful great lady, and wise elled from the cafe.

The suffragettes failed today in their rough days, the king, unlearned, uncul-To the Meetings of the Police attempt to present Premier Asquith tured, a good soldier, and a greatmeeting of the Women's Freedom kiss the queen's missals that he could

The story ends as romantically as it They first attempted to march in began. In the bitter days of winter he ingly toward Downing street.

The police, however, had completely ger burst in to tell her that her husfare, and twenty of the more militant at the words the frail torch of her the great Malcolm, Donald Bane, was new wagon be secured, as the old one from the throng.

The police finally cleared the street, to rise, till it blotted out the castle from the eyes of the invaders. Then through a postern gate a little cortege emerged, the black coffin of Queen Margaret, born high on the shoulders of her five sons, while the queen's confessor, the saintly Turgot, walked quietly at its side. So Queen Margaret made her last journey across the Forth o her last resting place at Dunfermline Abbey. And the poetic justice of it stands out strongly in that Donald Bane died a cruel death, while four of

> sad burden were kings of Scotland in their day. The "Black Dinner." There is many another story that

might be told, for the old castle is alive with memories, but among the best known is that of the "Black Dinner" of Nov. 24, 1440. The old Earl of Douglas has died, leaving his youthful son, lision near Harriston on Jan. 14, of the 10-year-old king saw him riding Fleming, of Cumberland, were invited The men are Fireman Frank T. to feast at the castle. Everything went Burgman and Harvey Jackson. All the the revelry, a black bull's head was placed before the young earl, and they The three brakemen, it is said, were recognized the Scotch symbol of the have spoken of the matter to The eating dinner in the caboose when death doom. Springing to their feet, they drew their swords, but the crowd of enemies was too much for them, and they were overcome, and in the grey dawn of the next day, the fair-faced boy and the grey-haired man died or

There are other scenes that stan ?

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