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At the House.

(Yesterday)
The House met at the usual hour, but there was no business and that hardy annual "the petition" had ceased to bloom. Much to the surprise of the members (Opposition at least), the Speaker announced an adjournment to 5.30. This gave rise to no little speculation, but it soon became apparent that there was something unusual on. Little groups of Government members engaging in whispered consultations and low voiced debates. At 4.30 all the rank and file on the Government side were summoned to the Speaker's room, when a general party meeting took place, which it is rumoured developed into a high old time and almost a free fight. The question at issue was whether the F. P. U. president should be the dictator, which position he has attempted to assume, or whether the Government should be the dominant power. The matter was threshed out very stormily but eventually it was agreed that the Premier should make a declaration that the proposed election would not be held and legislation providing for a further extension be introduced. This was not in accord with the wishes of the dictator, who however had to give assent and a patched up truce was arranged.

On the House assembling at 6.30 the Prime Minister in announcing the decision stated that the Election Bill, which had gone to Upper House and there slightly amended, would remain so as to do away with the expense of taking a new list of voters, it being the Government's intention to hold an election on the old list. He said the Government had been charged with attempting to steal the election because of the fear of letting the country know what they had done during the past year. To prove their honesty and their fearlessness of criticism, they had decided to go on with the business of the country and hold a regular session, and he courted a full enquiry into the work of the Government. The election would therefore not be held till the Fall, and a Bill would be introduced extending the life of Parliament, so that if anything arose in connection with the Peace Conference, that necessitated immediate action, which he did not anticipate, a special session would be called. The Bill, however, would specially call for an election next Fall. This action of the Government had not been forced by pressure of the Opposition or from outside and was purely voluntary, as he had no doubt

that when they appealed to the country in the Fall they would receive the endorsement of the country.

Mr. Currie expressed surprise at the remarkable volte face of the Government, who only a few days ago were grimly determined that the election would be held early in May at all costs. If this change had not been due to pressure by the Opposition, he had no doubt it was due to other pressure which would become apparent in a day or two. The postponement of the election would not materially affect the Opposition so far as the country was concerned, for whether it was held in the Fall or a month hence, the result would be the same, and it would not be so favourable to Government as the Prime Minister professed to think.

With the unanimous consent of the House the Extension Bill was then introduced and read a first time, and will be read a second time to-day. Before adjournment, Mr. Walsh read a telegram which he had received from Placentia, stating that about eighty passengers were held there waiting to get west, and asking that the Ethio, which was now at that port, take them home. He asked the Colonial Secretary to communicate with the Reids and see if the request could be granted.

The House adjourned at 7 o'clock until the usual hour this afternoon.

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S. A. Maternity Hospital Notes.

There appears to be some envelopes missed by the house to house collectors. If you have one not called for, kindly send it to Mr. P. P. Steer, the Treasurer of the Hospital Building Fund.

The early part of the Maternity Hospital Campaign was chiefly devoted to the collecting from the labouring and intermediate classes, who responded very generously, giving evidence of their practical interest in the scheme, in whose interest, chiefly, the Hospital project is being promoted.

The members of the General Committee, however, are now actively engaged in seeking larger and more handsome donations from the wealthier citizens. It is to be hoped they will meet with a generous response. W. H. BURROWS, Territorial Representative.

"Big Threes" and Others

The present craze for designating all sorts of combinations and enterprises in terms of numbers, with the adjective "big" prefixed, is by no means new.

Moltke, so long ago as 1871, coined the phrase "Big Three" in allusion to the French fortresses of Strasbourg, Metz, and Verdun. "With this Big Three in our possession our safety is assured," he said at the Versailles Peace Conference. He got his will so far as the first two were concerned, but failed as regards the third, luckily for France, and the world at large.

To-day we find the newspapers using the phrase Big Three to designate three individuals—Clemenceau, Wilson and Lloyd George; and three affiliated trade unions—those representing the railwaymen, miners and transport workers.

Similarly, the Big Five, a term borrowed from America, means over there the combination of the five great meat packing firms—Swift, Armour, and the rest—which together constitute the American Meat Trust; while it was also used over here when the Coalition Government was formed to designate its then leading lights—Lloyd George, Bonar Law, Arthur Henderson, and Lords Milner and Curzon.

Famous Centenaries.

This year of grace, 1919, is going to be one rich in centenaries. To begin with, it is just a hundred years ago since Queen Victoria appeared on mother earth—a centenary concerning which the monthlies will presently be waxing eloquent.

Another noted centenary of the present year is that of the famous old sea-dog, Admiral Rodney, the man in whom for years the French found so persistent an assailant, so dogged an adversary. 'Twas back in 1719 that this old gentleman first delighted his friends with his presence. The centenary of W. E. Foster, the statesman, will also be celebrated this year. Few greater authorities on education than this gifted son-in-law of the great Dr. Arnold, of Rugby, ever breathed.

Among other worthies whose names must also be mentioned in this connection is that of John Campbell Sharp, the Wordsworthian poet and philosopher; Arthur Hugh Clough, the poet; and Charles Kingsley, the gifted author of that immortal thriller, "Westward Ho!"

Scotsmen will presently be doing honour to the memory of another noted individual whose centenary also falls this year—a man worthy of a happier fate—Donald Cargill, the great Covenantant, who, it will be remembered, for daring to excommunicate the King, was executed at the Old Market Cross, Edinburgh. Neither must we forget George Elliot, the authoress of that unparalleled romance, "Adam Bede."

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ST. THOMAS'S MISSION.—The mission service at St. Thomas's Church takes place at 7.30 this evening instead of 8 o'clock as on previous evenings.

Mrs. H. Higgins acknowledges the receipt of Three Dollars conscience money.—April 1st

PATIENT FOR ASYLUM.—Constable Devine arrived by last night's train from Mr. Main in charge of a male patient for the Lunatic Asylum.

"Stafford's Phoratorne" for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchial Troubles, Croup, Loss of Voice.—Feb 14th

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EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—There was a heavy snow storm on the Top-sails yesterday, and the out-going express of Tuesday was detained there owing to the storm. The weather was fine again last night, with the temperature from 22 to 42 above.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hanlon wish to thank Drs. Fraser, Keegan and Carnell; also Misses Taylor and Scott, Sisters and Nurses, especially Nurses Squires, Fitzgerald, Greenslade and Bentley for their kind attention to their little girl Lauretta, while in the General Hospital.—adv.

S. A. Concert.

A very interesting and enjoyable entertainment was rendered at the Salvation Army Citadel, Adelaide Street, on Wednesday night under the auspices of the Home League and Young People's Legion. The audience were favoured by the presence of Colonel and Mrs. Adby. Mrs. Adby Provincial Leader of the Home Legion opened the meeting and ably introduced the Colonel as chairman. The Colonel very kindly took the programme, and introduced the various items in his usual jocular and able manner. The programme consisted of recitations and singing, accompanied by music from the piano, violin, cornetina, cornet and the corps band.

Among those taking part in the programme were Miss Pike, an accomplished pianist; Miss Abbott, who beautifully sang the Holy City; Mr. Rows rendered a violin solo, and Mr. Fred Gushue recited in the French Canadian tongue. The remaining parts of the programme were rendered by members of No. 1 and 2 corps. All the items were of a very interesting character, and were enjoyed immensely by all. We desire to thank the Colonel and all who participated in the programme and hope that ere long we shall be favoured with another entertainment of such an interesting character. The proceeds which were satisfactory go towards the completing of the Young People's Hall.—Com.

A New Source of Food Supply.

It has recently been discovered that the eggs of dog fish are as good for eating purposes as hens' eggs. These of the larger varieties of dog fish are quite as large as ordinary hens' eggs. The empty shells or cases of these eggs may sometimes be picked up on the seashore. They are squarish shape of leathery stuff, with the egg in the centre.

Turtle eggs are largely eaten in all hot countries. You find them on almost any sandy beach between latitudes 25 north and 25 south.

The turtles come out of the sea, scrape a hole in the sand, lay their eggs and cover them up. A hundred and fifty are often found in one nest. These eggs are about the size of hens' eggs, covered with a white, parchment-like shell, and, if fresh, of excellent flavour. They make capital omelettes, or can be fried or used for cooking, but they will not boil. That is to say, the white will not set as does that of a bird's egg.

The fresh water turtle also lays edible eggs. There are both hard-shell and soft-shell turtles in the lakes of Florida and Louisiana; also in South American rivers, such as the Orinoco.

The turtle living in the Orinoco lays eggs which are extraordinarily rich in oil. The Indians in British Guiana collect twenty-five millions yearly for making oil.

The eggs of many sea birds are excellent eating. The best of the lot is said to be that of the "murre," a bird which is very common on the Labrador coast.

The Indians of the Florida Everglades eat the eggs of the alligator. But these have such a strong musky flavor that white men cannot touch them.

Here and There.

ENQUIRY CONTINUED.—The enquiry re the Cape Breton tragedy was continued yesterday afternoon. Drs. Scully, Keegan and Campbell, and Boiler Inspectors McLachlin and MacFarlane were examined. Further enquiry this afternoon.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. John Boggan wish to thank Drs. Keegan and Carnell, the Sisters and Nurses of the General Hospital, and all friends for their kindness towards their daughter Marie, during her stay in hospital.—adv.

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