

Friday, March 27, 1914

ASOUITH HAS BLUNDERED.

Sir Robert Perks, a well-known engineer, and for many years a Liberal member of the British House, is on a visit to New York, and in an interview expressed himself very freely with reference to the Home Rule situation. He voted for Gladstone's scheme in 1892, but thinks that Asquith has "woefully mishandled the Ulster situation." Sir Robert points out that in the main the Asquith administration receives the support of the Nonconformists of Great Britain, and that by the ill-advised course of N. Brunswick with both of which con the Government that has become lost. nection could be made if need be, and He added:

"There is only one solution of the trouble, in my opinion, and that is to to be applied by the American gov allow Ulster to remain an independ- ernment. ent province, associated with Great sented in the British Parliament. the new Parliament of Dublin shows by its administration that it is tolerant and successful, and the danger proves to be only imaginary, then in Ulster can always come into the Irish it would be as impossible to coerce Ulster into a union with the other provinces of Ireland as it would be to coerce the Catholic Province of Quebec to unite with the Protestant Province of Ontario in one scheme of local

THE BRITISH ARMY.

It begins to look as if one of the what is termed the "aristocracy." It is true that the old time system of purchase has been abolished, but on the other hand it still for the most part requires wealth to maintain mess obligations. It is equally true that men from the ranks have the chance they are termed, but their lot is far from a happy one, and as for their wives and children! Well, anyone thing of the kind in the entire world. felt more like making a home run. General Macdonald or 'Fighting Mac' This is not to say that British offi- Kaiser mean. cers are not a fine class of men, fearless to the extent of rashness, but that they cling to the shibboleth of great delight in the fact that Hon. caste with often cruel tenacity. One George Graham spoke for over seven of the world's greatest generals, per- hours in an attempted defence of the the girl, "we owe him our lives. May haps the greatest, was Napoleon and Transcontinental Railway scandal. it is well known that with one excep- That only goes to show that the tion, all of his famous Marshals came Hon. George had a bad case, and that from lowly spheres. The story is told he tried to conceal the fact in a mass daid?" of one of them, that at a public din- of verbiage. The most effective oraner, he was seated next to a young tions, as a rule, are short, such as man of title, who kept boasting of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, and 'his ancestors. The Marshal stood it phrases often do the entire business, timony as to her whereabouts. for some time when he remarked in witness Caesar's "I came, I saw, effect "Young man, look at me. 1 I conquered," and D'Israeli's "Peace don't have to depend upon any an- with honor," after his return with cestry, but am starting one of my Salisbury from the Berlin confer-

Ney was a non-commissioned offi- and bright man, Graham cannot excer when he commenced to get pro- actly be classed with the above triomotion. Soult was a private in a cavalry regiment and so on. That they all made abundantly good during years of arduous campaigns, the pages of history fully relate. It may be, that in the near future promotion in the British army will become more general, and some present unpleas- hospital accommodation is one of the ant features for the "ranker" be eli- pressing needs of Montreal is evident

BLAIR'S ACTION.

The labored attempt of Hon. Mr. Graham to explain away the damning report with reference to the Transcontinental line recalls the famous ir Montreal what that city needs is speech of the late Hon. A. G. Blair more cemetery accommodation. in 1903 when the project was launched and Sir Wilfrid Laurier said "the country can't wait." Mr. Blair had previously resigned as Minister of Rallways, and this action he followed up with a denunciatory speech.

Referring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's office every filled by a member of explanatory speech, Mr. Blair said: their race, and a man in this posi-"He (Laurier) did not deny there had tion can do much to exalt French as Mr."not been deliberation, he did not affirm that the government had availed itself of all groups governed of inform itself of all proper sources of inform- only poor patriotism, but foolish the dark tropical underbrush. ation,, and had waited until they had partyism. The people will not stand "Yes, yes, Mr. Philander, if you inexhausted all the means in their pow- for it.

er to ascertain what the conditions were in the various parts of the counry which the road was to traverse.

"He did not tell us the need of amping headlong into a scheme of this kind. He did not tell us that he had summoned to his assistance the wisest counsel the country afforded; he did not tell us he had sought the assistance of experts in order to know what were the traffic conditions which would make this railway justifiable.

"What does the hon, gentleman nean when he says, "we cannot wait because time does not wait." .I think, and I say it with all respect to my were out. Right Hon. Friend, that it would have been as correct, if not so poetic, for which not even the eternal heavens him to have said. 'We cannot wait be cause Senator Cox cannot wait.'

Continuing Mr. Blair said in part: "I cannot help feeling that it is a beast, had suddenly recalled his battle condition of sentimental exaltation that has inspired the hurry and haste with which this measure is pressed forward. I cannot help feeling that : is rather a condition of hysteria inan f calm reason and judgment. What foundation is there for the statement that our conditions when this road built will be any different from wha they are to-day? We have already a railway that traverses the continent we have two railroads which run to we do not pass over American territory, even if restrictions were though

In dealing with the question, Mr. Blair criticized especially the eastern Mr. Redmond proves to be right, and division duplicating the Intercolonial Railway. The report of the commission, while primarily concerned with which the Protestants of Ulster fear the manner in which the line has ocea weaker became the tiger's efforts. constructed, rather than its expediency, does justify fully what Mr. Blair sphere of Government, but at present said in regard to the division east of

> In part he said: "It has been my first hope and my first desire that the government of the country should take up the question of the Canada Atlantic Railway and acquire it, as they could acquire

it, upon reasonable terms. The exmany results of the Home Rule crisis penditure of a very moderate amount of money would have connected it in the Old Land might involve a big with the Intercolonial and you would change with regard to the army. It have then a railway which was run is only the part of frankness to say ning through our own territory, pick that the officers have hitherto been ing up the traffic, just where the recruited practically altogether from people wanted to have it picked up, and which could have given you an whispered, shrinking close to him. outlet and gateway through our own

> "I am satisfied that I have done my duty, and I leave the matter in the fetch him that you may thank hands of Parliament, and of the peo

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Ty Cobb, the world's greatest baseball player, was called upon to make a speech when he was visiting who has ever lived in a garrison town the House of Representatives in Misis fully aware of the fact that the sissippi. He stammered a few re- Porter. "Don't tell me that a human "military set" is the most exclusive marks, and no doubt never in his life being made it."

The German Crown Prince has got throat that of a forest god as he was generally termed was a into another row with "Dad," who "ranker" and if report speaks truly, has cancelled a proposed trip to Afit was partly the constant humilia- rica. Pretty soon this young man wondrous strength and agility and tions to which he was subjected that should learn to realize just what bravery, of the brown skin and the finally led him to take his own life. those fierce moustachies of the handsome face.

Other Opinions

What Montreal Needs.

Brockville Times; That increased

from the statement in The Daily

Mail of Saturday that ten people per

day have been turned away from the

Montreal General Hospital all during

Judging from the number of gunmer

and the amount of killing in progress

Orange Organ Is Angry.

Orange Sentinel; For the first

ime in the history of Canada, a

Frenchman has been appointed King's

Printer. This is a serious matter, be-

cause the French never let go of an

the winter.-Montreal Mail.

ence.

"I cannot make it out at all," he concluded. "At first I thought he might Certain Grit papers seem to take be Tarzan of the apes. But he neither speaks nor understands English, so that theory is untenable. "Well, whatever he may be," cried

> heaven bless him and keep him in safety in his jungle." "Amen," said Clayton fervently. "Fo' de good Lawd's sake, ain' Ab

> The two turned to see Esmeralda sit ting upright upon the floor, her great eyes rolling from side to side, as though she could not believe their tes-

> > CHAPTER XI.

"Most Remarkable." EVERAL miles south of the cabin, upon a strip of sandy However, although a genial beach, stood two old men argu-

Before them stretched the broad Atlantic, at their backs the dark con tinent; close around them loomed the impenetrable blackness of the jungle. Savage beasts roared and growled. Noises, hideous and weird, assailed their ears. They had wandered miles in search of their camp, but always in the wrong direction. They were hope lessly lost.

Samuel T. Philander was speaking. "But, my dear professor," he was saying, "I still maintain that but for the victories of Ferdinand and Isabella over the fifteenth century Moors in Spain the world would be today a thou sand years in advance of where we now find ourselves. But, bless me, pro fessor, there seems to be some one ap-

Professor Archimedes Q. Porter turn ed to the jungle in the direction in dicated by the nearsighted Mr. Phi

lander. "Tut, tut, Mr. Philander!" he chided. "How often must I urge you to seek after absolute concentration of your mental faculties? And now I find you guilty of a most flagrant breach of courtesy in interrupting my discourse to call attention to a mere quadruped of the genus felis. As I was saying,

Tarzan of The course, a 'lion.' But, as I was say-

rupted Mr. Philander, "permit me to suggest that we postpone discussion of Moors until we may attain the enchareing view of you felis carnivora which distance proverbially is credited with lending."

Apes

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Slowly the tiger was emerging from

BURROUGHS

By EDGAR RICE

ed his hold upon the brute.

With incredible swiftness he launch-

ing a full nelson upon the beast, as he

his bloody victory over Terkoz.

giant only closed tighter his hold.

his white breast.

sharp snap.

Pawing and tearing at earth and air,

Sabor rolled and threw himself this

way and that in an effort to dislodge

his antagonist. Always tighter and

tighter drew the iron bands that were

forcing his head lower and lower upon

Higher and higher crept the steel

forearms of the ape man about the

back of Sabor's neck. Weaker and

At last Clayton saw the immense

muscles of Tarzan's shoulders and bi-

ceps leap into corded knots. There was

a long sustained and supreme effort

on the ape man's part-and the vertebrae of Sabor's neck parted with a

In an instant Tarzan was upon his

feet, and for the second time that day

Clayton heard the bull ape's savage

roar of victory, and then he heard

"Cecil-Mr. Clayton! Oh, what is it?

Running quickly to the cabin door,

Clayton called out that all was right

and bade her open. As quickly as she

could she raised the great bar and fair-

"What was that awful noise?" she

"It was the cry of the kill from the

The frightened girl would into left

alone, so she accompanied ayton to

the side of the cabin where lay th

Clayton called several times, but

there was no reply, and so the two re-

turned to the greater safety of the in-

"What a frightful sound!" cried Jane

"But it did, Miss Porter," replied

Clayton, "or at least if not a human

And he told her of his experiences

with this creature-of how twice the

wild man had saved his life, of his

throat of the man who has just saved

your life, Miss Porter. West, 1

.Tarzan of the apes was gone.

Jane Porter's agonized cry:

ly dragged Clayton within.

dead body of the tiger.

In the meantime the lion had approached with quiet dignity to within ten paces of the two men, where he stood curiously watching them. "Most reprehensible, most reprehen-

sible!" exclaimed Professor Porter,

with a faint trace of irritation in his the window. At last his shoulders And then Clayton saw a thing done "Never, Mr. Philander, never before my life have I known one of these animals to be permitted to roam at had ever seen before. Tarzan, racking his brains for some means to cope large from its cage. I shall most cersingle handed with the infuriated tainly report this most outrageous breach of ethics to the directors of the

with Terkoz, and as the great shoulzoological garden.' ders came clear of the window, so that "Quite right, professor," agreed Mr. the tiger hung upon the sill only by Philander, "and the sooner it is done his fore paws, Tarzan suddenly releasthe better. Let us start now." Seizing the professor by the arm,

Mr. Philander set off in the direction

ed himself full upon Sabor's back, his that would put the greatest distance strong young arms seeking and gainbetween themselves and the lion. They hal proceeded but a short dishad learned it that other day during tance when a backward glance revealed that the lion was following them. With a shriek the tiger turned com-Mr. Philander tightened his grip upon pletely over upon his back, falling full the professor and increased his speed. upon his enemy. The black haired "As I was saying, Mr. Philander"peated Professor Porter.

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raised Old Ned by day, and filled with the village red, and fought our facwas so intense I couldn't smile or dance or sing for twenty-seven cents. came a stranger guest, a man of wondrous grace. "I've watched you scrapping far and near, to put your foes rout, and now," he said, "I'd like hear what all the row's about." full often I had cooked his goode,

White Dove whiz!" And then he wer my neck, and I shed tears . We thus might squelch mos village rows and shake our load of care; but we keep wrangling till the ows come home, their tails in a)c. WALT M.SON.

RETAIL GROCERS DEMANDS TORONTO, March 27 .- The Reail Grocers' Association made a

canvass of some of the legislature strife the nights. I helped to paint and asked that legislation amending the garnishee law under which they tion's foes; one day I had a busted will be able to collect through the head, the next a ruined nose; and courts fifty per cent of a man's wages oft my eyes were in a sling, and life for a grocery debt. The present law leaves the matter pretty much in the hands of the workingman, who, the One day I sat me down to rest, a grocers say, after running an account poultice on my face, and then there and being tided over the winter months, goes elsewhere with his

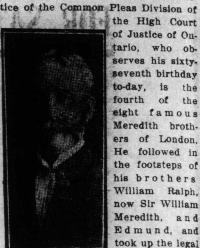
WAS A HORSE TRAINER. INGERSOLL, Ont., March 26

The body of the man found mangled hemmed and stammered for a spell alongside the Grand Trunk tracks a about our local war, to save my short distance east of here, yesterday neck I couldn't tell what we'd been morning, was this morning identified scrapping for. "I've asked and ask- as that of Jerry Fitzpatrick, a welled," the stranger said, as he pre-known ex-horse trainer of London, pared to go, "why this poor burg is Ontario, where he had lived most of painted red, and no one seems to his life and was well known in horse Then I obtained a flag of racing circles. How he came to his came as a considerable surprise at trace, and sought my warmest foe-- death remains a mystery, but it is sup- the time, as he was only a junior posed that he was walking on the practitioner, but the wisdom of Sir and he had laid me low. "I welcome track when run down by a freight peace," said he, "by heck, so let the years of age and unmarried.

Birthdays of Note

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH.

The Hon. R. M. Meredith, Chief Jus-



fourth of the eight famous Meredith brothers of London He followed in the footsteps of his brothers William Ralph. now Sir William Meredith, and Edmund, and took up the legal

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