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### MORE TORY THREATS

The Standard this morning threatens that if the senate throws out the naval bill the government will deal with the senate, and intimates that unless the present senate does what Mr. Borden wants it to do it will be abolished, and an elected senate take its place. Of course the Standard knows that Mr. Borden cannot abolish the senate without the consent of the provinces and of the imperial government. Mr. Borden is looking for a loophole through which he may crawl to escape from the verdict of the electors of Canada upon the facts of his government. The Standard presents a long argument, the substance of which is that the senate should have no opinion of its own, but should promptly endorse any proposition made by Mr. Borden. If it were that kind of a senate it certainly ought to be abolished, but there is every reason to believe that its members are sufficiently independent to hurl Mr. Borden's threats back in his teeth, and tell him that the senate will make up its mind without dictation, and without any fear of what he may be able to do in the spirit of retaliation.

### AT IT AGAIN

The amusing Standard returns today to the discussion of Mr. Carvell and Dr. Pugsley, and gravely informs its readers that their conduct in the house of commons early Saturday morning "reached the high water mark of rowdiness and boozing." Of Mr. Carvell it says: "Never did the member for Carleton rise to such a pitch of insulting invective and the picture he presented was one of uncontrolled fury and anger. He lost power over himself, according to the report of the scenes which has been given, and poured forth language of the bitterest nature. Like a man determined Mr. Carvell pitched his book of rules full on the head of Hon. Frank Oliver who was sitting before him." It will be observed that Mr. Carvell, according to this paragraph, lost power over himself. In the very next paragraph, however, the Standard contradicts itself and declares that the whole thing was done deliberately. Thus:

"The country was expecting such a scene. It was premeditated, for Liberal speakers hinted and preposited for weeks past that they would not submit to the 'legal rules of the House without a struggle'."

The Standard may not have difficulty in reconciling these two statements, but its readers will be disposed to ask how a man could act deliberately and without self-control at the same time. The Standard goes on to assert that Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell "did their utmost to precipitate a riot on Saturday morning." Also that they "disgraced the parliament of the dominion." In contrast to their dreadful doings the story goes on to hold up as a model "the strong actions of a capable speaker and deputy speaker." This deputy speaker is Mr. Biondia, the Nationalist who during the election campaign in 1911 in Quebec province reminded his fellow French-Canadians of the things they had had to do to the British flag in order to retain their liberties. This same Mr. Biondia was charged by Dr. Pugsley on Saturday morning with having made a false statement to the speaker, and the end of that matter has not yet been reached.

The people of New Brunswick are well acquainted with both Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell, and do not need to be told that neither of these gentlemen has any inclination at any time or under any circumstances to encourage rowdiness and boozing. They are engaged at the present time in the somewhat difficult task of preventing a Tory majority in the house of commons from depriving the representatives of the people of the right of free speech. When the people get an opportunity, which Mr. Borden and his friends will deny them as long as possible, to say by their votes what they think about the matter, the Standard will find itself once more the organ of a defeated and hopeless opposition.

### THE CROPS OF CANADA

A bulletin just issued by the department of trade and commerce at Ottawa gives the following yield of field crops that was merchantable in each of the last three years:

	1912	1911	1910
Wheat	183,611,000	188,255,000	141,098,000
Oats	328,683,000	310,974,000	301,773,000
Barley	38,290,000	36,683,000	41,508,000
Rye	2,949,000	2,400,000	1,281,000
Flax	8,294,000	6,837,000	6,423,000
Corn	12,644,000	15,891,000	15,602,000
Wheat	19,300,000	9,479,000	.....
Potatoes	68,713,000	92,936,000	37,349,000
Turnips	.....	72,276,000	82,652,000
etc.	70,021,000	72,276,000	82,652,000
Hay	.....	.....	.....
Clover	8,053,000	11,255,000	13,784,000

The total yield was, of course, considerably larger, but these figures show the quantity that was actually available to be sent to the market. The comparison will be found interesting. The bulletin also states that it was estimated that 22 per cent. of the wheat remained in farmers' hands on March 31, as compared with 27 per cent. on the same date last year. Oats 44.22 per cent. remained in farmers' hands, as compared with 44.14 per cent. a year before. The bulletin says that as a general rule live stock wintered well, and

this was especially true in Eastern Canada. The indications for an early spring and sowing season, which were apparent at the end of March, have been fulfilled, and the outlook for the farmers throughout the country is good.

There is an interesting paragraph in the report from a correspondent in St. John county who wrote as follows: "Owing to a lot of western oats being purchased by the farmers of this parish for seed in the season of 1912, which seed had been frosted and devastated, a very great failure in the yield per acre took place. This year the farmers are refusing to purchase western oats for seed, and any price. In my own case, the oats I purchased looked fine, and I re-cleaned them; but only about ten per cent. of them grew. This year I am sending to Prince Edward Island for my seed oats and hope with a fair season to have a better return. For every bushel of oats raised in the parish there are ten or twelve bushels imported from Manitoba, Ontario and Carleton county, New Brunswick. Owing to so much lumbering and the employment of so many horses a great lot of oats, bran, corn, ground oats and barley are brought in by the lumbermen."

Men who sit on benches in the Old Burial Ground drinking gin and eating lobsters of a Saturday evening, and throwing the bottles and lobster shells beside the walks, may be getting enjoyment of a kind; but many citizens would think that the location is not well chosen nor the spectacle one to be admired.

The attempts made by Hon. Mr. Hazen to unload the responsibility for depriving St. John of a shipbuilding plant must be in vain. Dr. Pugsley made that very clear in his speech in parliament last week. Mr. Hazen had the opportunity to accept the tender of Cammell Laird & Company, but he gave them back their deposit and the interests of St. John were sacrificed.

Older citizens as they walk about the streets of the city are heard to remark that great changes are taking place. Yet the changes which have taken place are trifling compared with those which the next ten years will bring to St. John. If the citizens are well advised, they will see to it that the coming expansion proceeds along right lines in the matter of housing and of town planning.

Commissioner McLellan has arranged to have members of the St. John fire department patrol the various districts of the city on Thursday next, when the citizens are asked to join in a general campaign for cleaning up the back yards and sheds and alleys, and making St. John a healthier place in which to live. Let there be hearty co-operation, so that the work may be thoroughly done. Let the words of the medical health officer, Dr. Melvin, be not forgotten. The more filth there is about the back yards and alleys the greater will be the infant mortality during the summer months. To clean up the city means to save the lives of children, and to benefit the health of all.

A speaker at the Every Day Club last evening told of finding a bird with a broken wing hopping along the roadway toward the door of the public hospital. Of course the bird could have no knowledge of the character of the institution, or that its injury would be attended to by one of the doctors, but the story is one that stirs the imagination and may well be used as it was last night to encourage the boys to be of those who mend rather than of those who break and destroy. The lesson of kindness to the animal world needs to be emphasized more and more, and if it should sink into the hearts of some of the youths who drive horses about the city, it would do them good and make life more endurable for the horses under their care.

### Changes in Spelling

All is "wo." Mamma has lost an "m" and it will do her no good to look for it, because the University Council of Northwestern University has decreed that after July 1 she will be just plain mama. The council does this and more in its latest list of words of simplified spelling. Continuing its wave of reform, the council has forever removed the intimidating "e" from whiskey. It may make the Illinois farmer boy feel a little easier to know that the "plough" will be known this summer and henceforth as plain "plow." One of the greatest surprises in the list is "crime."

The good old Latin diphthong "ae" has been simplified to plain "e," as noticed in such words as seaplane, aesthetic, anæsthesia and archeology. "Oe" has met a similar fate and the famous old bird is now known as the phoenix. The reformers have also taken the cough out of hiccough and made it just plain hiccup. The "us" has been lost from catalog, prolog and pedagogue. The final "ie" has been deemed superfluous in coquet, epaulet and quinet.

### WHO WINS?

An Irish soldier in an American regiment went to his colonel and asked for leave to go home and help his wife with her spring-cleaning. "I don't like to refuse you, Murphy," said the colonel, "but, as a matter of fact, I've just had a letter from your wife saying that you are no help to her with the spring-cleaning, and asking me not to give you leave." The man saluted, and turned to go. At the door he stopped, turned and remarked: "Colonel, there are two whopping fat-labbers in the regiment, and I'm one of them. I'm not married!"

## BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

MONDAY, MAY TWELVE

Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, chief justice of the King's Bench, Ontario, was born at Drummondville, Ont., on May 12, 1846. He engaged in academic pursuits as a young man, but became a barrister in 1871 and practiced for many years in Toronto. He went on the bench in 1897, was knighted in 1908.

Hon. Wilfred Marcier, judge of the Supreme Court of Quebec, was born at St. Eustache, Que., May 12, 1860. He practiced law in Montreal, where he won considerable distinction as a criminal lawyer.

Colonel John Bruce, special examiner of the High Court of Ontario, and veteran soldier, was born in Beaverton, on May 12, 1851. He was for some time commanding officer of the Tenth Royal Grenadiers, Toronto.

Professor Alfred T. DeLury, University of Toronto, was born on this date in the year 1864, in Manitoba. He has been professor of mathematics since 1908.

### LIGHTER VEIN

Money won't buy happiness, or ease an aching heart, or make a day glad, or make a sad day glad, or make a chronic indigestion cure, or make a man a man. But still I wish I had some.

### NOVEL EXCUSE

"I accused Jack of being a male coquette." "What did he say?" "He said his continued philandering was the parish there are ten or twelve bushels imported from Manitoba, Ontario and Carleton county, New Brunswick. Owing to so much lumbering and the employment of so many horses a great lot of oats, bran, corn, ground oats and barley are brought in by the lumbermen."

### SOLICITUDE

The father—"Really I am afraid to associate with these children for fear my morals will be hurt." The daughter—"But papa, don't you suppose we're with you?"—Life.

### PERFECT HARMONY

"You say you and your wife agree on everything." "Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "How do you manage it?" "I simply reserve my opinion until Henrietta announces what we are to agree upon."—Washington Star.

### HIS NAME

She renamed every novel, And dictionary, too, But nothing ever printed For her baby's name would do; She hunted appellations From the present and the past And this while her husband said: "When they christened him at last: Julian Harold Robert." "Olympus," cried the old Algonquin Marcus Cecil Sylvester George McCall. But after all the trouble She'd taken for his sake, His father called him Fatty, And his schoolmates called him Jake. —Mina Irving in New York Times.

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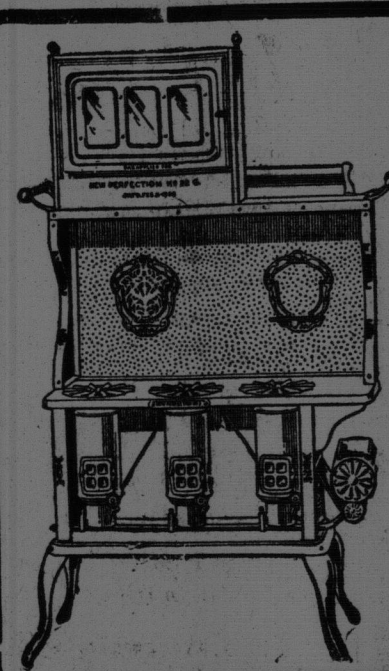
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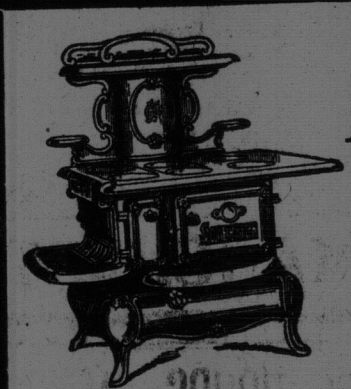
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According to Mrs. Desha Breckenridge, who spoke on "Evening Recreation Centres" at the Recreation Congress, this is the theory upon which a school recreation center has been built up in Lexington, Ky.

From facts brought out in the juvenile court and the reform school were we compelled to see the need for wholesome recreation as a preventive of crime. We have now quite changed the records in both the reform school and the juvenile court. In the section of the city that produced the greatest number of delinquent children a new school has been built that provides not only a place to teach the three R's but has a kitchen, carpenter shop, a laundry, a gymnasium, a place for shower baths, a swimming pool and an auditorium. The building cost \$45,000; much of this sum was privately subscribed.

## Ekimo Studies to Win Bride

Seattle, Wash., May 12—Paul Patkotak, an 18-year-old Ekimo, will sail for Point Barrow, the Arctic extremity of Alaska, on May 22 on the schooner Transit to claim the hand of Miss Alice Ahlook, native teacher in the Point Barrow government school, who refused to marry him three years ago because of his lack of education.

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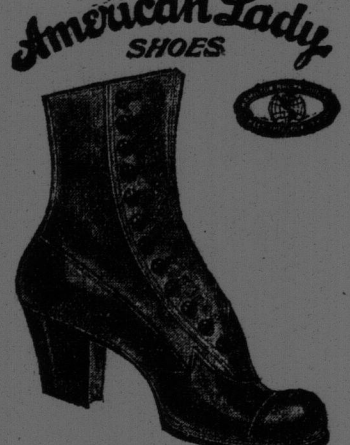
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