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WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon)—Fresh west to north west winds; cold to-day and on Tuesday.

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## SITUATION CONTINUES VERY SERIOUS ON QUESTION OF IRISH HOME RULE

Wholesale Resignations of British Army Officers Reported From Ireland.

REFUSE TO ACT AGAINST THE ULSTER COVENANTERS.

And They May be Arrested and Court-Martialed for Their Action.

KING GEORGE ACTIVE FOR PEACE.

Devlin Says the Government are Alone Responsible.

London, March 23.—The Government's military precautions to preserve order in Ulster have precipitated a crisis without parallel in the history of the British Army; and rather than be placed in a position where they might be called upon to act against Ulster Covenanters, numbers of officers have resigned their commissions.

While the War Office refuses to say how many have resigned, popular belief based on reports from different regiments is that the number of withdrawals have crippled the whole military organization in Ireland, and prevented carrying out orders for moving several large bodies of troops.

Almost Unique. Marquis Londonderry, one of Ulster's leaders, said to-night, nothing of such a character had occurred in the British Army since the days of the American revolution.

Dublin curiosity is at fever heat over the question, how the Government intend to deal with the resignations; but Liberal sentiment is that the seceding officers should be court-martialed.

Many Conservatives argue that the situation amounts to civil war, and that the officers should be at liberty to choose which faction they should ally themselves with.

The entrance of King George on the scene as Peacemaker, was the dramatic event of the day. He had long conferences with the Prime Minister, Secretary of State for War, Colonel Sedley, and several high officers. He afterwards summoned Field Marshal Lord Roberts, who has been criticized by the Liberals for encouragement to officers to refuse to obey orders. From the Palace the veteran Field Marshal drove directly to the War Office, where he had a long talk with the Secretary of War.

The Army Council held a long sitting at the War Office, the Generals and lesser officers of staff coming and going through the day.

Precautions Only. An official report issued to-night, says: "All proposed movements of troops in Ulster are now being carried out. These movements," the report continues, "were purely of a

precautionary kind with the object of giving adequate protection to depots of arms, ammunition, stores and other Government property against risks. There has not been and is not now any intention to move troops into Ulster, except for these purposes."

Conferences between King George, Premier Asquith, and other ministers with reference to Ulster, continued all day. Churchill twice visited the Prime Minister in the morning, as did Birrell, Secretary of State for War, who had a long conference with the King, while Asquith and Field Marshal French, Chief of General Staff, later in the day spent an hour at the Palace.

The Prime Minister also had an interview with the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Somewhat Easier. In a general way the situation to-day seems to be somewhat easier, the public being inclined to await with patience the expected statements in the Commons to-morrow.

Regarding the movement of troops in Ulster and the resignation of officers, Beresford said: "I know for a fact that many officers including those of high rank, and some of the best men we possess, will resign their positions if ordered to take part in the coercion of Ulster, or even if the order alone is issued."

Speaking to a Nationalist demonstration to-day, at Glasgow, Joseph Devlin said: "The Irish party had never asked for the army in Ulster. If the Government felt it their duty to see to it that law and order were preserved in the face of threats, the responsibility was the Government's. If there should be riot and disorder, the responsibility was not with the Nationalists."

## DREADED DAY WAS QUIET

Both Sides Doing All Possible to Avoid An Actual Conflict.

London, March 23.—The dreaded Sunday has passed without the slightest disturbance of order in Belfast or any other part of Ulster. The King has thrown his influence earnestly on the side of conciliation, and seems to have made a personal appeal to the officers who had resolved to resign rather than face the possibility of being called upon to fight in Ulster, and it may be taken for granted that the King is equally exerting his influence with his Ministers in the same direction.

Proofs are not wanting of a desire on both sides that everything possible should be done to avoid any chance of conflict.

The Nationalists have abandoned their proposed parade at Londonderry and Carson continues to voice his

desire to do his utmost to avoid any provocative acts.

The Government announces that all intended movements of troops in Ireland have now been completed, but this may be a decision necessitated by the threatened resignation of officers.

Apparently no further actual resignations have been offered. As a result of a meeting of party leaders, Bonar Law will move an adjournment of the House with a view to securing a discussion of the whole situation.

Asquith conferred with the King to-day and the utmost activity prevails in all Government quarters. Among political leaders, however, the situation is considered more favorable.

The London Sunday Observer asserts on high authority that General Sir Arthur Paget visited Curragh on Friday and gave General Gough, of the Third Cavalry Brigade, the option of taking the command at Ulster or of retiring. Gough, who was allowed two hours for consideration, resigned immediately.

The Observer says that the Government has decided to issue two hundred warrants for the arrest of leaders in Ulster.

## AMMUNITION DISAPPEARS

Thousands of Rounds Are Missing From the Curragh Magazine.

Dublin, March 23.—Stocktaking at Curragh Magazine disclosed that thousands of rounds of ammunition are missing. London and South West ern railroad has received notice from the War Office to have rolling stock in readiness to move any number of troops up to ten thousand, with horses, wagons and supplies at short notice.

The Marquis of Londonderry said this morning he thought the wholesale resignation of officers was the first instance of its kind in the British Army since the crisis preceding the war against the American Colonies.

## KING GEORGE TAKES A HAND

Confers With Liberal Ministers on Question of Securing Peaceable Settlement.

London, March 23.—In order to prevent outbursts, the police in Ireland have been told not to take any steps to enforce the gun license act, in cases where the members of the Ulster volunteers are seen carrying rifles in camp or elsewhere. The

## MINER KILLED AT BELL ISLAND

Ambrose Clarke of Harbor Grace Crushed to Death by Falling Stone. Another Miner also Injured.

Mr. A. Proudfoot of Bell Island, who was in the city last week, had a message Saturday that Ambrose Clarke of Harbor Grace had been killed by a falling roof in the submarine mine.

William Pye, another laborer, was badly injured and one of his legs had to be amputated.

Act empowers the authorities to seize all unlicensed fire arms. The greatest danger is believed to lie in the possibility of anti-Home Rule and Nationalist workmen coming to blows, as this might start a general conflict.

King George Active.

King George is keeping in closest touch with the situation. He summoned the Secretary of State for War to Buckingham Palace at an early hour, and also sent his private secretary to the Premier's residence in Downing Street to secure the latest official information.

In the meantime the movement of troops continues in Ireland, the centre of attraction shifting to Curragh, 25 miles from Dublin, where the third cavalry brigade, under General Gough, and the fourteenth infantry brigade, under Col. Roit, were stationed.

General Sir Arthur Paget, Commanding the forces, spent all day in camp, where he held conference with fifty officers of Curragh, Dublin, Kildare and Newbridge garrisons.

Officers Resigning. It was said that orders had arrived for the despatch of the third brigade to Ulster, but that this could not be carried into execution, because practically all the officers had resigned.

Orders for the despatch of the sixteenth Lancers also failed in execution, the reason being the wholesale retirement of officers.

According to some reports, military men have unanimously refused information, but a Dublin despatch says the resignation from the Curragh forces numbered forty, while others place the number at fifty.

The Government is embarrassed by the dissatisfaction which even exists among the officers who continue on duty, for the army is officered from aristocratic families, and the great majority of the aristocratic classes sympathize with the covenanters.

Issued Ultimatum.

Many rumors were afloat throughout the day. Among those published and denied were reports that the Government issued an ultimatum to officers giving them twelve hours to decide whether to obey orders, and that two companies of the Dorsetshire regiment in Belfast had thrown down their arms.

A Dublin message to the London Press Association, says that the off-

## COMMUNICATION IS RE-ESTABLISHED WITH SEALING STEAMERS ON THE FRONT

Henry Pridham of Petty Harbour Dead on the Bonaventure—No Details Yet to Hand.

SHIPS ARE MEETING WITH VERY HEAVY ICE.

Prospects so Far Not Very Good for Anything Like a Satisfactory Voyage.

STORMY WEATHER PREVAILS

Patch Cut Up by the Ships Contained About Fifty Thousand Seals.

Mr. Gerald Harvey had a wireless from Captain Parsons of the Bonaventure yesterday morning that Henry Pridham, of Petty Harbour, had died on board. The cause of death was not stated. Mr. Harvey immediately got in touch with Rev. Fr. Tierney and requested that gentleman to break the sad news to the relatives.

On Saturday night the operators at Fogo had the wireless station in working order again and word was at once received from the ships on the North East coast.

The reports received are not at all encouraging, indicating as they do that the biggest catch so far does not exceed twelve thousand.

There is a ray of hope in Mr. Coaker's message to the effect that a body of ice sixty miles in extent was sighted passing Belle Island. Probably some of the ships will succeed in locating this herd or apportion of it.

Heavy Ice.

Unfortunately, however, the ships all report extra heavy ice and this is likely to militate against their chances of doing well with the seals.

To-day Job Brothers received a message from Captain Barbour of the S.S. NascoPie, in which he says:

"Ice very heavy. Tight ice as far as can be seen. Few scattered whitecoats. Fogota 10 miles N. West from us. Jammed."

Bowring Brothers also heard to-day from the Florizel, Stephano and Eagle. The Stephano is apparently high liner of Bowring's fleet, report-

ers who refused to obey orders will be arrested, and that many of those who had undertaken to go to Ulster have done so on condition that they are not to carry arms against the Unionists.

Throughout the two days' crisis there has not been witnessed a breach of the peace anywhere, and if Sunday passes without rioting, officials will draw a sigh of relief.

Nationalists, acting on John Redmond's advice, have abandoned their parade in Londonderry, which would have been almost certain to result in fighting with Orangemen.

**NASCOPIE HAS 12,000.**

ON BOARD, S.S. NASCOPIE,  
March 21, 1914.

(Special Wireless to The Daily Mail.)

Nascope in the same position. All the ships but the Kite, Ranger, Newfoundland and Diana are here. The Newfoundland is probably taking seals. About fifty thousand seals were taken from the patch which is now cut up.

Body of seals covering sixty miles of ice is reported as having passed Belle Isle.

Our ship will probably strike a larger patch by Monday. Our seals average fifty-five pounds. Nascope has secured twelve thousand.

News of the appointments of Squires and Blandford has reached us and has created nothing but scorn and contempt amongst the crew for the Government.

W. F. COAKER.

ing 11,500 as on board and stowed down.

The Messages

Florizel (Sunday)—"9,000 stowed; 50 pans still out. Ice very heavy; weather stormy. J. KEAN."

Stephano—"On board and stowed down 11,500. Ice very heavy. A. KEAN."

Eagle—"4,000 stowed. Seals scarce. Weather stormy. E. BISHOP."

Harvey's Fleet

Messrs. A. Harvey & Co. had the following messages from their ironclads yesterday:

Bellaventure—"9,000 seals on board and 1,000 panned."

Adventure—"7,000 on board and stowed down."

Bonaventure—"Between 6,000 and 7,000 seals on board."

A telegram to Job Brothers under to-day's date reports the Diana as clean. It says: "The Diana came here at 4 p.m. yesterday (Sunday) and left again at 6 p.m. bound north. No seals.—J. NORRIS."

Doing Well

Hon. J. C. Crosbie had a wireless from Capt. Joe Kean Saturday night that the Sagona was panning and taking on board all day Friday.

The Sagona was 5 miles to the N. W. West of the Florizel Saturday, too far away to ascertain what she had.

The Beothic reports her in the same position.

From the Gulf

Word received from the Neptune to-day reports the ship as being 15 miles Northwest of Grosse Island. A strong breeze with snow squalls was blowing from the North West.

The Neptune has 4,000 whitecoats on board and stowed down, and 6,000 more panned.

She reports the whitecoats as of large size.

The following is a copy of a telegram received by Messrs. Harvey & Co. from Halifax yesterday, March 22nd:

"Seal reports for 5,000, and all ships jammed together since Friday sixty miles North Grindstone. The patch the Gulf steamers struck has been cleaned up. The Seal does not report catch of any other steamers. FARQUHAR & CO., LTD."

Saturday's News.

Job Brothers & Co. had the following message on Saturday evening from the Nascope:

"Poor day yesterday; seals scattered; all the steamers here except Ranger, Kite, Diana and Newfoundland."

Beothic—"8,000 seals on board and 16,000 on the ice; all ships here except Ranger, Kite and Newfoundland."

Sunday the Beothic reported—"Yesterday was a fierce day; had 100 men out all night, but all are on board this morning O.K.; on board and stowed down 12,000; 130 flags averaging about 80 each are still out; cannot get them up; ice awfully big and tight; men out doubling pans and think will get 4,000 on board to-day; N. W. storm; spoke the Florizel this morning; she has 5,000 on board and 8,000 on the ice; average weight of seals on first day was 54 lbs., on the second 62, on the 3rd 63, and yesterday 64; seals taking to the water."

From the Nascope.

Nascope (dated Saturday night)—"On board and stowed down 10,000; strong breeze from N.W. and heavy snowstorm to-day; unable to see anywhere; ice very heavy; took a few whitecoats to-day."

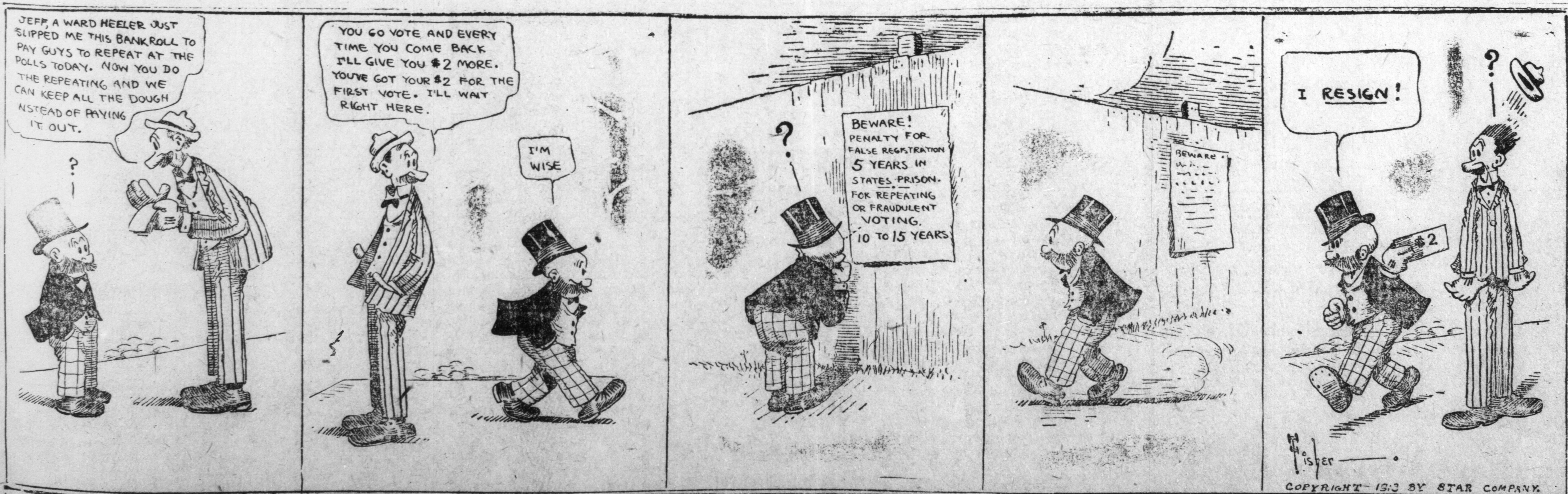
Neptune (8 p.m. Saturday)—"Position 25 miles N. of Grindstone; gale from N. W. with heavy snow; tight ice as far as can be seen; on board and stowed down 3,000; still on the pans 7,000; all ships are in sight but have no reports from them."

Messrs. Bowring Brothers received the following messages Saturday night, which were sent the night previous giving an account of Friday's work:

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Jeff Says, "Faint Heart Never Went to Sing Sing,"

By "Bud" Fisher.





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## The Daily Mail Sporting Section

News Of Sport At Home And Abroad.

### LONDON INTERESTED IN BASEBALL GAME.

Public Interested in American National Sport, But Not Much Impressed.

The Daily Mail thanks U. S. Consul Benedict for the following clipping of the Yankee Baseballers' visit to London:

The London public was much interested in the recent visit of the Giants and White Sox, the well-known baseball teams of New York and Chicago, respectively, and over 25,000 people turned out to watch them play an exhibition match on the ground of the Chelsea football team at Stamford Bridge, London. The announcement by the King of his intention to be present undoubtedly contributed to the interest taken in the match, which, as mentioned in our cable despatches, ended in a victory of the Chicago team by 5 runs to 4.

#### Amazed the Crowd.

A full hour before play commenced was occupied in preliminary practice and the accuracy of the catching and throwing amazed all but the large section of the crowd which hailed from the United States. Much amusement was caused by the presence on the field of a little fellow of about 5, dressed in the full uniform of the Chicago team, who took part in the practice games. Wielding a club as big as himself he got in some powerful hits, and to the delight of the crowd completed a full circuit on one occasion, thus scoring a run. The tremendous efforts of the players to get the little man out, and the extraordinary misfielding and fumbling of the ball caused much amusement. The King arrived just before three o'clock and was given a fine reception. During the progress of the game the United States ambassador sat beside His Majesty and explained the points of the game, King George showing the keenest interest.

#### The Game.

Punctually at the hour the game began the Giants batting first. The second hit of the New York man was caught in the long field and the two following batsmen were out before they could complete a run. Then Chicago went in and the "field" spread itself to the boundary much as it does in a cricket match when Jessop goes to the wicket. No run resulted from this innings, but in the third innings of the Chicago men loose fielding by the New York pitcher enabled the former to open the scoring. Poor fielding in New York's next innings enabled Magee to get to first base and, Lobert hitting a great home run, the score was equalized. The fielding, however, reached in general a standard of excellence to which fielding in cricket could not compare and any loose play in this department was easily explained by the sticky nature of the ground. The completion of nine innings, by the sides found the scores level, 2 runs all.

Two runs were added to the New York total in their tenth innings, and in Chicago's next innings came the most thrilling incident of the game, exceptionally fine work by Merkle putting Bliss out by inches as he came in from third base. The teams were thus again level. The eleventh and last innings of the Giants was unproductive and the White Sox scoring a run at their next attempt the game ended as started.

#### Lively Time.

The huge United States contingent in the crowd appeared very delighted with everything and kept up a running fire of comment, criticism and advice. The ordinary spectator was as enthusiastic as his knowledge of the game allowed him to be, the fielding and catching of Magee, Wingo, Bliss and Slight particularly impressed him. Cricketers in the crowd would be particularly impressed by the tremendous speed and exceptional accuracy of the returns. Merkle and Daly would be prized by any cricket team for their catching powers. Faber pitched well throughout for New York, but Benz replaced Scott for Chicago in the last five innings, the pitching of the latter rather wild.

### TENNIS CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting of the Newfoundland Lawn Tennis Club will be held on Tuesday, March 24th, at the office of Morris & Dunfield, Bank of Montreal Building, at 8 p.m. Business important.

BRIAN DUNFIELD,  
Hon. Secretary.

### THE KING AT THE BALL GAME

(New York Herald)

The noble dukes and belted earls (The background being Gaiety girls) Beheld the Yankee pitchers' twirls With wonder open-eyed, And when the man on first flew down, With spikes a-ripping up the town, King George threw up his costly crown And yelled, "Now, slide there! Slide!"

The stolid Baron Poutefract Beheld the Yankee spheroid whacked; It was a most amazing act That filled his soul with doubt, But how his heart with ardor swelled swelled When George (his robes much peanut-shelled) Arose and to the batsman yelled, "Hey, Blinkey! line 'er out!"

The House of Lords had put its mace Conveniently behind first base, And every patrician face Was just politely bland. But when a batter took a swing And simply made the ozone sing, They cried, in echo of their King, "Oh, gee! that busher fanned!"

O universal language, which Makes any foreign tongue more rich! The statted Gladstone in his niche May feel his stone heart thump When, from a field that's rather nigh, Where fielders dance and base-hits fly, He hears King George's battle-cry, "He's rotten! Kill the ump!"

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### WEEP, MOAN AND LAMENT.

Oh, Ye Married Men, the Court Say You Can't Exclude Mother-in-Law

Vienna, March 17.—After a patient hearing the judge of a Viennese civil court has solemnly decided that a husband cannot prevent his mother-in-law from coming to his house to see her daughter.

The complainant in the case, a railway official named Michna, had written his mother-in-law a letter forbidding her entering his house. As she disregarded his communication she continued to visit her daughter, he brought action against her for disturbing him in the peaceable possession of his own home, and asked for a judicial order prohibiting the lady from making any further visits.

The mother-in-law's lawyer argued that the wife had certainly the right to receive her mother in the common home of her husband and herself, and that the husband's application was illegal.

Rejecting all the evidence as irrelevant, the judge ruled that a husband could not forbid his wife to receive her own mother in the home, and that in accepting her daughter's invitation to come there, the mother was performing no arbitrary act, and, therefore, was not interfering with any right of quiet possession.

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Paris, March 18.—A new method of curing stuttering by means of the cinematograph has been described to the academy of Science.

Dr. Harage who devised it has found that stutters can be rapidly cured if their mouthing of words is shown to them on a film. He takes a moving picture of a stutterer and a normal person sitting side by side and pronouncing the same sentence. This film serves as a model for a course of practice which leads to cure.

### RACE AGAINST DEATH WAS ALL IN VAIN

Woman Rushed to Hospital and Died Under Surgeon's Knife After All

Windsor, Ont., March 19.—A sixty mile an hour race in a special train from Woodseele by Mrs. Clifford Townsend to Windsor, with a two mile dash in a motor ambulance to the Hotel Dieu at the end of it, and a wild drive in an automobile through the streets of Detroit by Ernest Cullin, the famous surgeon, followed by a trip across the river in a car ferry failed to save a woman's life.

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Very Latest Fancies of Fashion

## Ankle-Length Bloomers Replacing Petticoats

By MADGE MARVEL

WHETHER women shall wear petticoats or bloomers is still a somewhat mooted question. For street wear, under the light fitting skirts, the silk bloomers reaching to the knees or just below have been popular for a couple of seasons, but I am talking about the bloomer that the shops are showing which reaches to the ankles. The saleswoman in one shop told me she had sold a great many, and women told her they liked them. There are also the lingerie bloomers shown, and only time will determine whether it will be able to oust the petticoat from feminine favor. The new stockings are most ornate affairs with lace and drop stitch and embroidery combined. Also come in the most bewildering array of colors. The black and white are the most attractive, the white lace being used on the black hose, or the reverse, and the embroidery being in contrast. Garters, or spats, whichever one chooses to call them, are used extensively by fastidious women, and the shoe with the light upper applied in garter effect is tremendously smart for street wear. I think the spring will bring out so many shoes with light uppers that the plain black hose will be conspicuous. The very newest thing in bloomers is the colored one of fine handkerchief linen. It is the most charming light garment. The colors are rose pale pink, blue in several shades, yellow and green. The

## "WOMEN TODAY WASTE ENERGIES"



FRIEDA HEMPEL, Who Says Conservation Means Efficiency.

By ELEANOR AMES

HAVING no meaningless superfluities in one's life is the secret of efficiency, according to Frieda Hempel. She says the reason so many women break down and have to go to rest cures and sanatoriums is not because they really work so hard, but because they live in a mental clutter. "We are all apt to think we need too much of everything," declares the prima donna. "We fail to reduce life to a problem and then seek the simplest solution. There is so much of luxury and possibility of possession and accomplishment in the world that, unless we keep ourselves well in hand, we are apt to get swamped in the morass of what I call 'too much-ness.' Women today waste their energies. They have a dozen things to do when her wage-earning day is over. She may have a house to keep. She may try to make her own clothes. Perhaps she has other dependents on her. She joins this class or that club and takes on herself a lot of cares which makes her life away from her work quite as strenuous as that of a man. In which she earns her livelihood. "Then, in addition to too many lines of endeavor, women are apt to surround themselves with much that confuses. If they have a house, they have too much room to care for and too many things in the room. They have too many clothes to keep in order. It is better to have fewer gowns and wear them oftener. It saves a lot of wear and tear. "Women are such splendid factors in the world for all that is big and fine in the way of accomplishments, I wish they might learn conservation, which means riddance of the superfluities."

## PETER'S ADVENTURES IN MATRIMONY

By Leona Dalrymple

Author of the new novel, "Diane of the Green Van," awarded a prize of \$10,000 by Ida M. Tarbell and S. S. McClure as judges.

The truth, plain and unvarnished, about "the girl in the case" distinguishes this new series by Miss Dalrymple. Her character studies will not appear unfamiliar to the majority of readers, who will follow the fortunes of "Peter" with growing interest.

Wash Day XXXVII

HATE wash day. Most men do. Usually all the work in the house looks harassed and weary about the weather. Mary does at any rate. I was late this particular morning, and Mary was already downstairs with a wrinkle of worryment between her brows. "It's raining, Peter," she exclaimed petulantly. "And I do hate a rainy wash day." "Why not hang the clothes in the attic?" I suggested, starting out into the leaden mist outside the window. Incidentally I wondered why Mary didn't think of my rainy tramp into town instead of an inanimate string of tannels immune to discomfort. "Why," said Mary, helplessly, "I could do that I suppose. To tell you the truth, Peter, I didn't think of it. Would it be all right, Mrs. Martin?" "Sure," said Mrs. Martin. "I wonder you didn't think of it before. Would you make the starch, Mrs. Hunt? I'm a bit behind this morning." I watched Mary while I was eating my breakfast. I eat, by the way, in the kitchen, and I have a peculiarly ignominious feeling about it when the washer lady's cynical gaze rests upon me. Man professes to be the lord of creation, but I defy any woman to match the terrible feeling of insecurity he has in the presence of the robust, working type of female. A trained nurse, a skilled laundress or any of the women who know how to work reduces him in short order to an apologetic nonentity. I saw that Mary was a little fussed about the starch. She glanced dubiously at Mrs. Martin and then at me. Finally, with a pretty air of decision, she marched bravely to the closet and produced the starch. I saw her busy herself with a kettle of steaming water and the starch, and then her face began to look flushed and troubled. "Peter," she whispered stealthily, "do come and look at the starch. It's the queerest looking starch I ever saw in my life. Don't attract Mrs. Martin's attention. She always asks 'if I don't know anything at all, say 'I don't want her to know.' I sidled furtively to the range under the presence of getting a match to light my pipe, and stuck into the mass of starch Mary had just made. It was dotted with swollen, transparent lumps, all every lump had a white heart. Between the lumps the fluid was thin and viscous.

What of the business woman? She has a dozen things to do when her wage-earning day is over. She may have a house to keep. She may try to make her own clothes. Perhaps she has other dependents on her. She joins this class or that club and takes on herself a lot of cares which makes her life away from her work quite as strenuous as that of a man. In which she earns her livelihood. "Then, in addition to too many lines of endeavor, women are apt to surround themselves with much that confuses. If they have a house, they have too much room to care for and too many things in the room. They have too many clothes to keep in order. It is better to have fewer gowns and wear them oftener. It saves a lot of wear and tear. "Women are such splendid factors in the world for all that is big and fine in the way of accomplishments, I wish they might learn conservation, which means riddance of the superfluities."

## Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

Dear Annie Laurie: I have a friend who writes me such beautiful letters, and I have been very happy over them, but the other day I found out that he writes just the same sort of letters to other girls. He seemed to me to be a very nice fellow, and I said to myself, "What reason have you for believing in a man whom you yourself have trapped in a deliberate falsehood?" Oh, yes, honest people sometimes fall. But they do not persist in a regular scheme of deception. Fall in love with a fool; fall in love with a failure. Fall in love with a poor man, or with a stupid man, or with an ugly fool, or with a cold-hearted man; but never, never allow yourself to care the caring of a finger nail for a liar. He will wring your heart in his naked hands and hold it up for all the world to see it bleed. If he has lied to you he has lied to all the other girls. He comes of the breed that lies to women and is proud of it. The breed that will tell the truth to a man because he's afraid to do anything else, and that will lie to a woman every time he gets a chance, just because she is utterly helpless and cannot protect herself against him.

## Three Minute Journeys

Where Bathing Is Best on Christmas Day

By Jonathan MacFarland

northern countries who had literary leanings. They would speak of Poe as a great genius in the handling of words, but add that he seemed to have no idea of what they meant. The average visitor would rise to this bait and ask for an example, whereupon my friends would point to the second stanza of "The Raven" and point out the line: "Ah, distinctly I remember, it was in the bleak December." "Anybody knows," they would say, "that December is one of the pleasantest months in the year. Now, if it had been July or August, he would not have evinced the intelligence of his readers." Australia is one of the most interesting countries in the world. It is big in everything but population—area, resources, and beauty—but, although hardly smaller in the number of square miles than the United States, it holds fewer people than the city of New York. It is the most thinly populated country on earth, outside the polar regions. There is a desolate desert region in the interior where travelers seldom penetrate, but one may go into the mountains without much trouble, and there you find dizzy cliffs, thundering cataracts and such other scenery as makes a boisterous man reverent. There is nothing else that quite compares with it—maybe an account of the loneliness, the thought that there are only one and one-half people to the square mile in the whole land, and most of them in the few large cities. And it's always a safe bet that it will be a green Christmas in Australia.

## Secrets of Health and Happiness

## We Must Fight Insects or Be Destroyed by Them

By Dr. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG

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WHY do you shrink when an ant crawls over you? Are ants dirty? Do they sting you? You answer promptly, no, to both queries. When you hear the buzz of the female mosquito you are more nervous and excited than when it stings you. Why? A fly in the house of a civilized person, whose natural abhorrence of this insect has not been dulled and abated by the familiarity that breeds contempt, is a worrisome abomination. Have you thought of an explanation? It all lies in the normal, unexpressed instinct of human kind that mosquitoes, flies, ants and cockroaches are enemies of mankind. Just as those huge, gargantuan creatures of old, the pterodactyls, the dinosaurs, mastodons, mammoths, real flying dragons and similar behemoths, were exterminated by smaller creatures; just as whales, elephants, elk, buffalo, kangaroos and other animals are today disappearing from the face of the earth, you are destined to die at the hands of smaller living things. Mankind instinctively knows that there is a battle on to the death. This war has been carried to the frontiers of life itself. If you do not aid in the extermination of flies, mosquitoes, ants, fleas, ponches, lice and other such vermin, the human race will be outstripped in a survival of the fittest even sooner than I expect.

## Danger Is Unappreciated.

Curious to tell, man is the only animal that shuns his own racial instincts. Civilization, hitherto, has neglected the death struggle between the insect races and the intelligent races. Rome, the seat of a mighty civilization, died, not by the Goth and Hun, not by its internal vice, but from the pernicious marsh fevers of the Roman Campagna. How? By the anopheles mosquito, whose females are indeed the most deadly of the species, for they breed, bear, nourish, incubate and convey the vicious virus of malignant malaria. Shaking axes destroyed Greece and Rome, carried hither upon the wings and in the sting of the mosquito. The same fly is doing the same thing with even more venomous and fatal affliction in Africa. The house mosquito is doing the same in South America. Last year Dr. L. B. Bates and Dr. Samuel Darling, at the Ancon Hospital of the Panama Canal zone, discovered that the little red and black ants, so long disregarded by children and grown-ups, carry cholera, dysentery and typhoid fever to innocent and strong people.

## Warring Insect Leaders.

The single house fly, which begins to spin its web of disease in February and by June causes the death of thousands of babies and all sorts of adult diseases. The mosquito causes yellow fever, "malaria" or worms in the blood, and several other maladies of the tropics. Fleas carry the black plague; cockroaches carry "anobee," an animal parasite; lice cause boils, carbuncles and

## Queer Creatures on Land and Sea

By Anita von Hartmann

Little Snow Baby

YOU would never think that a little baby could be born quite safe and sound under a deep pile of snow, would you? But that is just the way Little Baby Polar Bear is born. Each winter Mrs. Polar Bear says good-bye to her husband and trots to the land for a long way. When she has gone far enough she digs a nice bed for herself deep down in the snow and covers herself all up with a warm snow blanket. Mrs. Bear sleeps soundly all winter in her cosy bed, and when she wakes up there is Little Baby Bear! And it is spring! Mother Bear is so pleased she licks Little Baby Bear all over and over. Then she gets up and shakes herself good. "Come, Little Baby Bear," she says, "hurry and we shall go and find father and get something to eat." And away they trot as fast as they can, Mother Bear and Little Baby Bear. "See what a nice Baby Bear I have brought you," Mother Bear proudly tells Mr. Polar Bear. And Mr. Polar Bear is so tickled with his little snow baby that he hurries away to kill a plump seal or a juicy walrus for Mrs. Bear's spring dinner.

## The Sea Hedgehog

ONE of the ugliest little creatures of the sea is the hedgehog of the ocean called the Globe Fish. The Globe Fish has fins and is tall speckled with grey spots and a pink dot shirt, and he is all armored with prickly spines, quite as unpleasant as any land hedgehog you have ever seen. Master Globe Fish is one of the few creatures of the deep that is quite safe from enemies. He fills himself with air. Poor! And, protected by his deadly spines, floats like an ugly little balloon wherever he will, quite unmolested. And Master Globe Fish is quite as deadly as he looks. He gathers his food from the corals, which, though wholesome for him, are poisonous for men, and this makes his flesh very dangerous for us to eat.

## Not Real

"He says that he has a wonderful wealth of imagination." "Well, that is the only sort of wealth he has."

ADA LEONORA HARRIS

