

## WABASH FREIGHTS COLLIDE FIREMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH

Head-On Smash on Air Line Division Early This Morning—  
Fireman, Pinned Down by the Wreck, Dies  
Before He Can Be Released.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Cayuga, Dec. 14.—A head-on collision occurred on the Air Line division of the Grand Trunk about two miles west of Nelles' Corners at 12:25 this morning between two Wabash line freight trains.

Both crews jumped, excepting fireman L. Lock, of St. Thomas, who was caught between the tender and the boiler. Lock lived for

two hours after the accident, but died before he could be released. Five others were injured through jumping, and being scalded, as some only got out as the engines came together with terrific force.

It is said that the engineer on the westbound train takes the blame for the accident, having mistaken an engine number. None of the injured will die.



MRS. HANNAH LOVE, murdered near Flesherston.

## PRAISES COUNCIL FOR ITS ATTITUDE

Mr. Frank Cooper Thinks Electrification a Doubtful Venture For City to Undertake.

## C. N. R. MOST IMPORTANT

Prominent Citizen Believes in Bringing Main Line Here, and Getting It.

Mr. Frank Cooper approves the action of the council in having refused to allow the electrification of the main line to be rushed through the city. He believes London has a splendid opportunity to come to an understanding with the C. N. R. and secure the main line through the city, which Mr. Cooper would regard as a great benefit to the city.

"What do you think of the electrification of the L. and P. S. R.?" was asked.

"As an old citizen, deeply interested in the welfare of our city, I have given the matter considerable thought," replied Mr. Cooper. "And I would like to say, with all due respect to Hon. Adam Beck, whom I admire for his many able and forceful qualities, and whom I have always supported, that I cannot support him in this matter, and I candidly admit that I am not in favor of electrification."

The Reasons Why.

"What are your objections?" was asked. "In the first place, I would say the existing circumstances—the coming of the C. N. R. and the possibility of losing that big concern, as we did the Canada Southern some years ago (we should not repeat that big mistake), and added to that the fact of the statement made by big railwaymen that steam and electrification could not be combined.

"And further, after spending \$1,000,000 in electrifying the road, what guarantee or approximate guarantee have we of that the revenue shall be. And still further, even if the road were electrified and put into good order, and equipped, I doubt very much whether the city could operate it with profit; in fact that has already been tried, and it has failed. It takes specialists now in every line to succeed. And that is to say nothing of increasing the city's debt to that extent.

"\$1,000,000 a Doubtful Venture.

"If it be in our province to raise \$1,000,000 to put into a doubtful venture or investment, would it not be better to raise, say half that amount at quarter of a cent, and use it to help other radial lines that have been trying to get into the city for months and months past, and have had no help or encouragement from the city whatsoever. I venture to say our city has been held back in this respect. We need radial lines from the north, the east and the west.

"We are well connected with the south already. Why incur that section to the extent of \$1,000,000, while we allow the other sections to go begging? To me it doesn't look logical. My advice is to make the best bargain possible with the C. N. R. and secure that big trunk line for our city, with all that that signifies.

"Surely if the C. N. R. guarantees to place their line of boats at the Port and give other companies running rights over the line, should that not meet all requirements?"

## SERIOUS TROUBLE IN LAW'S CAMP OVER LABOR VOTE

Unionist Leader Going Down to Lancashire in Effort to Placate Laborites.

## BRITISH LIBERALS FOR LAURIER NAVY

T. P. O'Connor's Cable on British Politics—Govt. Troubled Over Disestablishment.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser By T. P. O'Connor, M. P.]

London, Dec. 14.—The outstanding event in politics this week was the passage of the home rule bill through the committee stage in the House of Commons. This was the longest and largest milestone yet marked in Ireland's long struggle for freedom.

Gladstone carried his bill in 1893 through the committee, but with a majority, at the highest, of only forty, while on Thursday night, the last division showed a majority of 138. The closing division took place amid a scene which was in marked contrast with any previous scene in the history of this or any other home rule bill.

James Campbell, who, with Sir Edward Carson, leads the Irish Unionists, and who represents Trinity College, insisted some weeks ago on carrying an amendment which would cut off Trinity College from all association with the Irish Parliament. This produced a remarkable revolt among the younger generation of Trinity College men, and Campbell was repudiated. On Thursday night he had to confess his defeat and withdraw his amendment.

A Notable Victory. This action is a remarkable proof that all creeds and classes in Ireland are beginning to prepare for cordial co-operation with each other, and also that home rule is considered now to be inevitable even by its most ferocious opponents. This victory was hailed with enthusiasm by the Liberals and Irish.

The situation was further accentuated by a series of friendly speeches all around Mr. Birrell, secretary for Ireland, Mr. Campbell and John Redmond, the home rule leader, all agreeing for once. When immediately after this remarkable and unprecedented beginning of the burying of the hatchet by the tremendous majority of 138 the enthusiasm could no longer be restrained and Premier Asquith left the House of Commons with all the Liberals and Irish standing and waving their hats and handkerchiefs.

The conviction is growing daily that the battle for home rule is virtually over, and that the ministry will continue on Page Nine.

## DEATH OF JAS. HULBERT

East London Resident Passed Away on Friday.

Mr. James Hulbert, who resided at the corner of Ashland avenue and Toronto street, East London, died at his home yesterday. Mr. Hulbert, who had been ill since April, was 54 years of age. He was born in England, but had been a resident of London for a great many years. He is survived by his wife, four sons, William, of Chicago; Alfred, Hugh, and Harry, at home, and seven daughters, Mrs. M. White, Mrs. Wilfred Brown, and Mrs. Bert Miller, of this city; Mrs. G. W. Mandeville, of Detroit, at home; Hattie, Winnifred and Beatrice, at home. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Hart, of Hill Street Methodist Church, will officiate.



MR. CHARLES A. HARRIS, Who Presided at the Banquet of the London Medical Students.

## WILL BULGARIA JOIN THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE?

Is Said To Be on the Point of Concluding an Agreement With Austria.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Dec. 14.—Bulgaria is declared to be about to enter the triple alliance thus joining forces with Austria-Hungary, Germany and Italy, according to information given from a diplomatic source to the Figaro. King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who was in Vienna on Thursday, is said the diplomat, on the point of concluding an agreement with Austria.

## DUTCH EXTREMISTS DRIVE OUT BOTH

Premier of the Union of South Africa Has Resigned His Position.

[Canadian Press.]

Cape Town, Dec. 14.—General Louis Botha today resigned the premiership of the Union of South Africa, which he has held since May 31, 1910. He thought the country could not do without the cabinet led by General J. B. M. Hertzog, whose attitude on naval and other imperial questions caused a revival of the old racial feud.

## MR. BECK MAY DROP ELECTRIFICATION IDEA

Newspaper Hints That He Would Now Be Justified in Doing So.

According to a hint passed out in the Free Press of last evening it is likely that the proposal to electrify the London and Port Stanley Railway will be dropped.

Mr. Beck expected that the scheme would be rushed through on the strength of his command, and since the majority of the businessmen of London and the majority of the aldermen were against forcing the people to vote without ample and expert information, he has been soberly reconsidering the matter.

Now that the C. N. R. proposal is looming so large in the matter it is possible that Mr. Beck sees that it is in the best interests of the citizens and himself to drop the project. Otherwise a network of complications would be met, and if the bylaw carried the city might find itself faced with the necessity of paying off a couple of millions of dollars at present is charged against the road before any more money could be invested in it.

The item appearing in the Free Press, which would lead to the view that Mr. Beck means to drop the whole matter is as follows:

"The vote on electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway in the city council, led by Ald. Richter, would have been ample justification for Mr. Beck washing his hands of the whole matter. We are not sure that he will not yet take this step."

Ald. B. W. Bennett, who has been viciously and repeatedly attacked by the Free Press, and practically told that he or no other working railwayman in the city of London has a right to hold municipal office, has the solid support of the union men of London, according to the Industrial Banner of today's date.

## THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

Forecasts.  
Toronto, Dec. 14—3 a.m.  
Moderate south and southwest winds; fair and mild today and on Sunday.

| Stations.                   | High. | Low. | Weather. |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|----------|
| LONDON                      | 29.5  | 12   | Clear    |
| Quebec                      | 28    | 10   | Clear    |
| Calgary                     | 28    | 12   | Clear    |
| Winnipeg                    | 20    | 14   | Clear    |
| Port Arthur                 | 20    | 8    | Clear    |
| Perry Sound                 | 30    | 22   | Cloudy   |
| Toronto                     | 30    | 20   | Cloudy   |
| Ottawa                      | 30    | 22   | Cloudy   |
| Montreal                    | 24    | 22   | Cloudy   |
| Quebec                      | 20    | 10   | Snow     |
| Father Point                | 2     | 10   | Cloudy   |
| Minus (-) means below zero. |       |      |          |

Weather Notes.  
The barometer is high all along the Atlantic coast and lower towards the Great Lakes and in the West.  
The weather continues mild in the Western Provinces, and the becoming much colder in Ontario and Quebec, with no present indications of a return to cold.

## Industrial Banner Calls Union Men to Support of Ald. Bennett

Labor Journal of Today's Issue Says He Has Stood Out Solidly on Every Occasion for the Best Interests of Ratepayers and Citizens.

The Banner, which is the official organ of the labor men of Ontario, and which is edited by Mr. Joseph Marks, places Mr. Bennett's name at the top of its list of nominees for the coming election, and says that he has proved a capable alderman, and that he has stood out solidly on every occasion for the best interests of the ratepayers and citizens at large. He has won his spurs and can be depended on when the interests of the citizens are at stake, and "made good on every occasion." An appeal is made for the unanimous support of the labor men of the city.

The Banner announces that ten thousand copies are to be distributed in London during the coming municipal election, and that it will be a "red-hot" number. The Banner announces that it will "deal fairly with the municipal issues affecting the Forest City, will probably pay its respects to the present occupant of the mayor's chair, and say a few things that will make some people feel bad."

## LOVE DENIES STORY TOLD THE POLICE BY HIS SON

Prisoner Appears Anxious to Talk About the Murder of His Wife, But Is Not Encouraged by the Authorities—  
Funeral of Victim To Be Held Sunday.

[Canadian Press.]

Flesherton, Ont., Dec. 14.—"He's a liar!" was the reply of Henry Love, held on a charge of killing his wife when told by Inspector Henry Reburn that Arnold Love said the prisoner told him his mother had gone to the home of Rev. Mr. McLaren early on Tuesday morning. The prisoner seemed anxious to talk about the case, but mystery of the death of Mrs. Love was not encouraged to do so. Officials who have been working to unravel the

are marking time today. Inspector Reburn returned to Toronto for over Sunday. He will be back for the inquest on Monday.

The autopsy was held this afternoon, and while the result will not be officially known until the inquest, it is understood that there were three wounds, one behind the right ear and one on each side of the neck, caused by a blunt instrument, in all probability the hook on the shipbuilder's axe found by the constables.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, Henry Love attending, under police guard.

## OXFORD PARK PEOPLE WANT THEIR MAIL DELIVERED

Are Now Denied the Privilege Extended to Those on the Farm.

London, Dec. 12, 1912.

Editor of The Advertiser: Would you permit me to ask a question through the columns of your valuable paper in reference to the rural mail delivery? We were to get rural mail delivery. We got the rural mail delivery. The rule was made when the city limits were first instituted, and it has remained ever since, although frequent complaints come in about it.

The only suggestion that Dr. Campbell could give was that the people thus located start an agitation to have the Government change the rule so that they will be served by the rural delivery. A feeling of optimism permeated a gathering of the temperance forces in the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. The members of their organization who are conducting the campaign throughout the township expressed the greatest confidence in the result of the battle, and stated that every part of the township is better organized today than it was three years ago.

## MAIL CART DRIVER STRUCK BY ENGINE

James Snowden Injured at Hill Street Crossing of the Pere Marquette Railway.

## VEHICLE WAS SMASHED

Snowden Rushed to Victoria Hospital, Where His Injuries Were Attended To.

James Snowden, aged 18, son of W. H. Snowden, of 21 Thornton avenue, driver of a mail collecting cart, was thrown from his wagon and rendered unconscious when struck by a Pere Marquette switch engine at the Hill Street crossing of the London and Port Stanley Railway, last evening.

He was removed to Victoria Hospital in the police ambulance, and soon recovered, but was absolutely unaware of what had occurred after he started off the truck. Snowden sustained a severe scalp wound, but was not otherwise seriously hurt.

The vehicle was smashed to splinters, and the cart was completely wrecked. The driver of the truck, who was not injured, was taken to the hospital. The vehicle was destroyed by fire.

## BURNED TO DEATH IN CRASH AT FALLS

Syracuse Men Meet Terrible Death in the New York Central Yards.

[Canadian Press.]

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Following a rear-end collision between an incoming freight train, and a standing freight train in the yards of the New York Central Railroad in this city this morning, Henry A. Grover and Patrick H. Thornton, both of Syracuse, were burned to death. The men were imprisoned in the debris and were slowly roasted to death, despite the efforts of the train crew to rescue them. A locomotive and eight cars were demolished.

Wilson Leaves Bermuda. Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 14.—President-Elect Woodrow Wilson sailed today for New York on board the steamer Bermudian. A large crowd gathered on the quay and cheered Mr. Wilson as the steamer left at eleven o'clock. Before going on board the President-elect declared that he was delighted with his vacation.

The Bermudian was escorted down the harbor by a number of British officials in steam launches.

## DUBLIN MAN MAY BE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Mr. James Creede Meredith, a Relative of the London Family of the Same Name, Would, It Is Understood, Come to the Western of This City.

The governors of the Western University will be called together within a short time for the purpose of choosing a president, and it is stated on good authority that the name of Mr. James Creede Meredith, of Dublin, Ireland, will be among those to be mentioned in connection with the position.

Mr. Meredith is a relative of the Meredith family of London, and it is said that there is every probability that his name will receive consideration by the board. His qualifications for the position are said to be regarded highly in academic circles in the British Isles. His philosophic work has been of the highest order, his work on Kant being regarded as the best of its kind. He holds many degrees from the universities of the old land.

Is Anxious To Come. Mr. Meredith is also a member of the bar in Ireland.

He is said to be anxious to identify himself with university work in Canada, and that he is ready to accept the presidency of the Western University. He has every hope, it is stated, that the Western could be made one of the dominant educational influences of the Dominion.

It is said that the Western University is now practically assured of financial support from the Ontario Government, a grant of \$100,000 having been promised under certain conditions.

## HUSBAND OF STARVED WOMAN WAS BORN NEAR THIS CITY

Inquest To Be Held on Bodies of Mrs. H. A. Irvine and Child.

Calgary, Dec. 14.—The bodies of Mrs. Alfred H. Irvine and her infant son, martyrs to the apostolic faith, were brought into Calgary this morning.

Both Irvine and his wife are Canadians. He was born near London, Ont., and she was a native of Haldimand County, Ontario, being 36 years of age.

The Mounted Police are investigating the case.

## LONDON MAN RECEIVES WORD OF BROTHER'S UNTIMELY DEATH

Mr. John Dunkin, 219 Worley road, received a telegram last night, stating that the William Duncan who was found dead in his shack a few miles south of Kerrobert, Sask., was his brother. Con-

body to his old home here for interment.

## TEMPERANCE MEN HOPE TO WIN IN LOCAL OPTION FIGHT

Organization of Workers Is Said To Be Better Than in the Past.

The local option forces in London Township are ready for the election battle in January, which will decide whether the township is to become "dry" or remain "wet." Three years ago local option was defeated in the township by a very small margin, but with a better organization the temperance people hope to win in this contest against the liquor traffic.

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Last Sunday was temperance day in the various churches, when the ministers exchanged pulpits. The delegates stated that much good was accomplished by the exchange, and their chances of winning were consequently enhanced.

## MORE ACCOMMODATION IS REQUIRED AT SANATORIUM

Board of London Health Association Held Meeting Friday.

A meeting of the board of the London Health Association was held Friday afternoon, at which Dr. Craig, superintendent of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, reported that the number of patients at that institution was such that the buildings were filled to capacity, and that there were also patients on the list of waiting applicants.

The report of the superintendent emphasized the need for increased accommodation, and it was felt that if progress was to be made in the elimination of the tubercular disease in this vicinity it would be necessary to increase the accommodation at Byron.

A large number of the patients are from the city of London, although several are from St. Thomas and Middlesex and Elgin counties.

## GLENCOE MAN WAS WORKING FAKE GAME

Exhibited a Bandaged Wrist and Was Soliciting Help From Public.

Frank Watson, who is supposed to have first seen London when brought here from Glencoe to serve a month's term for vagrancy, was arrested here yesterday charged with being drunk and disorderly, and when searched at Carling street police station was found to be working a fake cripple game for a living.

Watson, according to the police, has been going about the city of late begging and exhibiting a distorted hand and a bandaged wrist. He carried cards pleading piteously with the general public to remember that the "Lord loves a cheery old giver."

Another card making a similar appeal is printed in both French and English. It is said that Watson has been over a considerable portion of the country, and that he makes his apparent injury quite real in appearance by the frequent application of some acid to the afflicted spots. The bandage is also kept bloodstained. Watson was remanded for a week by Police Magistrate Judd today.

FIREBURN AT PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed twenty stables, warehouses, and residences in Bradock, a suburb, early today. Scores of men, women and children were rescued by firemen, a dozen of whom suffered slight injuries. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

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AVENUE, JUST SOUTH OF GRAND AVENUE, WOLSELEY AVENUE, NEAR  
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TWO-STORY DOUBLE BRICK, on  
Dundas street, large lot, rent for \$25 each.  
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FINE SUBDIVISION southeast of city,  
253 lots, less 108 lots already sold and  
paid for, the remaining 145 lots offer  
at a bargain. Reasonable terms.

BELLEVUE AVENUE—Two-story red  
pressed brick, cement block foundation, 3  
bedrooms, den, all modern conveniences,  
mantel and grate, verandah; lot 34.6x120  
feet. Call for particulars.

RIDOUT STREET SOUTH—Two-story  
red brick, concrete foundation, 4 bed-  
rooms, modern conveniences, lot 40x143  
feet. Price, \$2,500.

SACKVILLE STREET—Frame cottage,  
cement foundation, 3 bedrooms, water and  
sink in house, lot 33x150 feet. Price,  
\$1,375.

GARFIELD AVENUE—1 1/2-story brick-  
veneer, cement block foundation, modern  
conveniences, lot 27x142 feet. Price,  
\$2,300.

SMALL CIGAR MANUFACTURING  
BUSINESS, on Richmond street. \$800 or  
\$900.

FALL MALL STREET—1 1/2-story  
brick, 4 bedrooms and den, modern con-  
veniences, hot water heated, verandah,  
lot 41x150 feet. Price, \$3,100.

SIX ACRES CHOICE LAND—Two-  
story brick house, 5 bedrooms, modern  
conveniences, stable, drive shed, fruit  
trees, ornamental trees and shrubs. For  
sale or will rent to good tenant.

DUNDAS STREET—Four-story brick  
factory, lot 47x78. Call for particulars.

CENTRAL AVENUE—1 1/2-story brick-  
veneer, cement block foundation, 3 bed-  
rooms, sewer connections, lot 28x159 feet.  
Price, \$1,800.

WATERLOO STREET—1 1/2-story brick,  
stone foundation, 5 bedrooms, modern  
conveniences, lot 44.6x170 feet. Price,  
\$3,500.

MARIALON STREET—Two-story brick  
veneer, cement block foundation, 4 bed-  
rooms, piped for gas, lot 33x150 feet.  
Price, \$2,050.

GROCERY STOCK—On good corner,  
Dundas street. Call for particulars.

ASKIN STREET—Brick veneer cot-  
tage, 3 bedrooms, furnace, gas and fix-  
tures, verandah, barn. Lot 40x150 feet.  
Price, \$2,300.

PICCADILLY STREET—1 1/2-story red  
brick, cement foundation, 3 bedrooms,  
modern conveniences, cell full size, lot  
25.3x135.5 feet. Price, \$2,700.

25 ACRES—One mile from city; good  
two-story brick house, bank barn, large  
other buildings, 5 acres of orchard, all  
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ment.

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## CANADIAN LEAGUE WILL BE RUN BY ONE OFFICIAL

President Fitzgerald Will Have Full Charge, Offices of President, Secretary, and Treasurer Being Combined—Salary Will Be \$800 Per Year.

[BY JINX.]  
Toronto, Dec. 13.—It's President-Secretary-Treasurer James P. Fitzgerald now, for, following the resignation of Secretary Bobby Robinson, and his suggestion that the three offices be combined, the Canadian League owners today elected President Fitzgerald to be boss over the whole league (not that he wasn't before), at a salary of \$800 per annum.

**AN IMPORTANT STEP.**  
It was an important step for the Canadian League to take, but there is no doubt in the minds of any of the club owners and anyone else connected with Canadian League baseball, that it was a step in the right direction, and Jimmie Fitzgerald will fill the bill.

**ALL CLUBS REPRESENTED.**  
The meeting today was well attended. Representatives were present from every club in the league. President Fitzgerald occupied the chair, and the delegates were: Deneham, of Peterboro; Shaughnessy, of Ottawa; Lee and Burns, of Hamilton; Stevely, of London; Mahoney, of Guelph; Killingsworth and Turton, of St. Thomas; and Nelson and Brown, of Brantford.

**Secretary Robinson Resigns.**  
The motion to place the Canadian League in the hands of one man was introduced by Secretary Robinson. Following the resignation of Secretary Robinson, several minor business matters which were dealt with at the meeting. Secretary Robinson tendered his resignation as secretary of the league. He stated that in his belief it would be a wise plan to combine the offices of president, secretary, and treasurer, and he mentioned that Mr. Fitzgerald was agreeable to handling the three positions himself. Secretary Robinson's resignation was accepted by the league, an expression of appreciation for his services during his two years of office being made. He had labored faithfully under the hardest of conditions, and he got little out of it more than "a kick in the shin" occasionally.

President Fitzgerald was called out of the room at this stage, and the representatives took the opportunity to discuss the matter of making him president at a salary during his absence. When he returned he was informed that they had decided to put him in charge of the league at a salary of \$800 per year.

**Gate Percentage Discussed.**  
A discussion then followed as to the proper percentage to set for the league on all gate receipts. Several of the clubs favored a reduction of the 10 per cent, the larger cities being the ones favoring this proposal. President Deneham, of the Peterboro club, moved that the league set aside a sum of \$1,000 to cover the president's salary, beside the usual 10 per cent on all gate receipts. At the end of the season, when all expenses of the league had been paid, the balance could revert back to the clubs. An amendment was made that the matter be left over until a later meeting of the league. On a vote being taken, four voted for the motion and four against. President Fitzgerald gave the casting vote by deciding that the matter should be left over until a later meeting.

The official Canadian League averages will be published on Tuesday, Dec. 17. Secretary Robinson has them all compiled, and they will be issued at the first of the week. Jack Fryer, of Guelph, is

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The season just past has proved that President Fitzgerald is a capable man in every respect. He is an expert in baseball matters, and his long experience with the Toronto International League team will serve him well as controller of the Canadian League. Under him the Canadian League is bound to prosper. He is honest in all his dealings, and above all, conscientious in his handling of the league. He is the right man for the Canadian League, and if the club owners will stand by him, he will make the Canadian League as prosperous as any minor league in the United States. More power to him!

## "NUTHIN DOIN'" SAYS LONDON WHEN "SHAG" TALKS TRADE

Local Directors Would Not Think of Trading Bierbauer For Old-Timers Like Cook and Burke, of Ottawa, So Matter Is Dropped.

All kinds of trades were talked of between the different club owners at the Canadian League meeting yesterday, but fact that no attempt was made to keep within the proper confines. Perhaps the only exception to this was the Brantford club. President Tom Nelson and Manager Amby Kane made a conscientious effort to keep within the limit, and they were the only club to do so. Kane signed up a bunch of good youngsters, they were the only club to do so. The Brantford club came out on the right side of the sheet at the end of the season, and at present no club in the league has as good prospects for next season as the Kane aggregation. Only one gap will need to be filled next spring. This is the vacancy at shortstop made by Courtney, who is drafted by the Portland, Oregon, club. Every owner in the league is leaving Tom Nelson's position today, and a good many of the club officials have been kicking themselves for going above the limit.

It means that next season every team will live right up to the mark, and this will have a tendency to make the league race a more open one, and provide better baseball for the fans. The salary limit for the Canadian League next season will be \$1,400. This was set by the national commission of minor leagues at a meeting held some time ago. Particulars have not reached the secretary of the Canadian League as yet, but information has come that the league will be required to live strictly within the limit, and each club will have to take affidavits every so often that they are doing so.

## It Certainly Does Not Pay to Live Over Salary Limit

That the Canadian League clubs had learned a bitter lesson during the year by abusing the salary limit was emphasized at the meeting held in Toronto Friday. Nearly every club had lost a bunch of money owing to the fact that no attempt was made to keep within the proper confines. Perhaps the only exception to this was the Brantford club. President Tom Nelson and Manager Amby Kane made a conscientious effort to keep within the limit, and they were the only club to do so. Kane signed up a bunch of good youngsters, they were the only club to do so. The Brantford club came out on the right side of the sheet at the end of the season, and at present no club in the league has as good prospects for next season as the Kane aggregation. Only one gap will need to be filled next spring. This is the vacancy at shortstop made by Courtney, who is drafted by the Portland, Oregon, club. Every owner in the league is leaving Tom Nelson's position today, and a good many of the club officials have been kicking themselves for going above the limit.

## THREE LONDON TEAMS TOO FAST FOR WOODSTOCK

All Three of Visiting Basketball Teams Were Defeated By Local Y. M. C. A.

London's three Y. M. C. A. basketball teams, senior, intermediate and junior, defeated a similar trio of Woodstock teams at the local institution on Friday night. The London intermediates notched the first event after a hard fought struggle by a score of 32 points to 23. The second game between the seniors was a burlesque game of basketball, and the locals won in a walk by 60 to 11. The juniors were very evenly matched, and when time was called the London boys were two points ahead, winning by a score of 15 to 13.

**First Game a Good One.**  
The first of the three games was the most interesting to watch, the intermediates providing a fine sample of the indoor game. The teams were very evenly matched, except for the fact that London had a little advantage in age and experience. The visitors rolled a score of six points at the very first, and seemed to be travelling fast. It was not long before the locals overcame the advantage of the Woodstock team, and the half ended with each team being tied, 15-15. In the second half the London boys showed their superiority, finishing the game strong, with the points 32-23 in their favor. Eckert, London's centre man, featured the game by scoring 19 baskets. The line-up: Woodstock—Coles, left forward, 6; Sage, right forward, 10; Jones, 6; Sarge, right guard, 0; Total, 32. London—Jones, left forward, 2; Steele, right forward, 4; Eckert, centre, 20; Crosby, left guard, 3; David, right guard, 3. Total, 32. Referees—McLeod and Pierce.

### Senior Game a Burlesque.

The senior game was all London. Captain Ernie Shaw's men having the lead all the way, and at no stage of the game were the locals forced to extend themselves. They scored at will, and if they had so desired they might have notched several more baskets. The Woodstock players' weakness seemed to be their inability to shoot, although they started in some splendid combination plays. The first half ended with a score of 26 to 3, and the second twenty minutes was a repetition of the first. Shaw and Baines played a stellar game for the locals, the latter scoring 40 points. The line-up: Woodstock—Hastings, left forward, 2; Sutherland, right forward, 4; Holly, right forward, 0; Fleming, centre, 3; Sanderson, left guard, 2; Wright, right guard, 0. Total 11.

**Junior Game Was Late.**  
It was 10:30 o'clock before the junior game got under way but the vigor of the youngsters did not diminish on account of the lateness of the hour. They played a strenuous game, and although there was a distinct lack of combination on the part of either team the spectators found plenty of good plays, for which they applauded heartily. At the end of the first 20 minutes the score was a tie, each side having 8 points. The final score was

15 to 13, in favor of the local juniors. The teams were: Woodstock—Yaman, left forward, 4; Parker, right forward, 6; McMullin, centre, 1; Burgess, left guard, 0; Thompson, right guard, 2. Total, 13. London—Thomas, left forward, 5; Harris, right forward, 4; Ferguson, centre, 6; Cook, left guard, 0; Eastwood, right guard, 0. Total, 15. Referees, McLeod and Jones.

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Rev. John Elder, a Scottish Baptist minister, whose pastoral charges are at Barrie and Poplar Hill, will take charge of the work at the Maitland Street Baptist Church until the settlement of the new pastor, Rev. J. E. Schoelby, of Sarnia.

Wilbert Bagnall, a young boy residing at 4 Ingleside street, slipped on a sidewalk, while returning home from school yesterday, and fractured his leg. He was attended by Dr. E. G. Davis at Victoria Hospital.

The following officers were elected for 1913 by Court Stella, No. 7047, A. O. U. E. C. R. Bro. Henry Johnson; C. R. A. J. Ramsey; S. C. R. E. Nutkins; treasurer, J. Nutkins; secretary, R. Moulie; S. W. E. A. Dix; J. W. E. Bullen; S. E. W. Chamberlain; J. B. F. Biggs; physician, Dr. C. E. Jarvis; Chamberlain and Geo. Walters; auditors, Bros. F. W. Montrose, J. Walters and Henry Johnson.

**Annual Dance.**  
The annual dance of St. John's Athletic Club was held on Friday evening in the clubrooms, and was much enjoyed by the large number who attended. The music provided for the occasion by the Tony Cortese Orchestra was of the best, and a varied program of dance numbers was successfully carried out. Seventy-five couples were present.

**Orange Lodge Officers.**  
Orange Lodge, No. 238, elected the following officers on Friday night, who will act for the year 1913: Worshipful master, James Keyes; deputy master, S. Loveless; chaplain, G. Walker; recording secretary, John Beaton; financial secretary, Bro. E. J. Tuck; treasurer, Bro. Ramsay; lectures, Bros. W. J. and C. Wilson; director of ceremonies, Bro. M. McPherson; committee, Messrs. Hunt, Hodgins, Yealand, Kerr and Harris. Worshipful Bro. E. T. Essery and Bro. Wright gave brief addresses, which was followed by light refreshments after the election had taken place.

**Fractured Three Ribs.**  
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at the Grand Trunk depot, on Friday night, and fractured three ribs on his right side. Mr. Lucas was removed to Victoria Hospital and will be laid up for some time. Lucas had his wagon at the express loading platform at the rear of the depot, when he suddenly toppled over to the ground.

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## JOLLY AFFAIR ON FRIDAY

Sir George Gibbons, Mr. Mathew Wilson, K.C., Rev. Mr. Norwood and Others Delivered Addresses.

At the thirty-first annual banquet of the medical department of the Western University, which was held last evening at the Tecumseh House, Dr. H. A. McCallum stated upon the authority of Chancellor Meredith, that with certain conditions \$100,000 was ready for the purpose of the erection of a new building for the medical faculty of the university, and if the cost of a modern building would exceed that amount the additional money would be forthcoming. Needless to say the announcement of Dr. McCallum was received by hearty applause on the part of both undergraduates and graduates. Several of the preceding speakers had remarked that with a suitable building the Western University medical department would be able to rival that of any other institution in the country.

**The Toast List.**  
Mr. Charles A. Harris, president of the Students' Association, acted as toastmaster, and in introducing the toasts of the evening, said that the Western Medical College had successfully passed the crisis and would soon rank with the best medical colleges in America. The addition of the Institute of Public Health was a great boon to the school, and it was now expected that the future graduates would prove to be even better men than those who had already scattered to different parts of the world practicing their chosen profession.

Mr. Mathew Wilson, K.C., of Chatham, in responding to the toast of "Canada" compared this country to a child which first looks upon its parent as a protector, but gradually the child's eyes are opened to the wisdom of the parent, and finally the offspring becomes the protector of the older person.

**Britain and Canada.**  
"So is our relation with the mother country," said the speaker, "the colonies grow up and admire the strength, perseverance, fineness and love of the mother country, until finally they realize that they should help their protector in the past in times of trouble, that British victories will be our victories, her sorrows our sorrows, and her losses our losses."

"Canada today stands in an advanced position in the theatre in which nations play, and we should do our utmost to strengthen that position, as Canada is the pride of the Empire, and the envy of the whole world. This is the offspring of Great Britain let us hope that soon it will be pointing at Great Britain and saying 'This is the mother of Canada!'"

The names of Rev. R. W. Norwood, Sir George Gibbons and Dr. McCallum, of Toronto, were coupled with the toast to the "Learned Professions." Rev. Mr. Norwood stated that doctors were as necessary as lawyers and clergymen. "The medical practitioner, of all men in the world, has a position unique in the economy of God," said Mr. Norwood, in concluding, "and you young men who will soon graduate must take to your work a pure heart and a pure body. You must be unstained by the sins of the world."

**Sir George Gibbons.**  
Sir George Gibbons said that he was fully convinced that the work of the school was considerably hampered by the absence of a suitable building, and was positive that the citizens of London would soon see their way clear to erect a building which would satisfy all demands. "As far as I am against this institution I will do all possible, and I hope that in a few years London will have a building as well as a faculty equal to any on this continent."

**Dr. McCallum.** In a brief address, he pointed out the hardships that the graduates should expect to encounter in pursuing their profession, and stated that the greatest asset a doctor could have was a wife, and he advised the young men who were not married to take the step as soon as possible.

**Messrs. Cuddy, 13, and Saunders, 17,** responded to "The Undergraduates," and both speakers made some suggestions, which from the students' standpoint would prove of great advantage to the Western University. Mr. Saunders defended the custom of initiation, and said that freshmen could not expect anything else upon entering an institution of learning.

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ley, of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, responded to the toast, "Sister Institutions." A. Laird, 13, replied to "The Ladies" in a very capable manner, and said that the medical profession first originated with the women of early times.

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## Should Be More Men and Fewer Deer on British Soil: Lloyd George Attacks the Land System of the Old Country

**Says Social and Economic Conditions Are Root-Bound by Feudalism—What the Insurance Act Is Doing for the Poor—Says Unionists Are Attacking the Samaritan, and Will Shortly Be Claiming Both the Mule and the Oil.**

Mr. Lloyd George recently addressed a gathering of 3,000 people in the Music Hall, Aberdeen, in connection with the meeting of the Scottish Liberal Association.

Great precautions were taken to guard against interruption and disaster, no one being admitted excepting by ticket. The hall was surrounded by police.

Mr. Lloyd George had a great reception when he arose to speak. During the last few weeks, he said, our opponents have shown a good deal of indecent haste—(laughter)—to turn us out. They have even resorted to methods which were injurious to peace and influence of parliament, and degraded parliamentary institutions—(hear, hear)—in their hurry to get us out of the way. (Laughter.)

### What Is Their Hurry?

But now why all this hurry? (Laughter and cheers.) It can't be that they are anxious for office for themselves. (Laughter.) I have read their newspapers, have perused their speeches, and they are full of disdain for the trappings and emoluments of office. You may have imagined that a Unionist minister had neither taken a salary—(laughter)—nor a pension. (Laughter.) And when they have gone in, if any official so far forgets himself as to insult one of them by sending a check for his quarterly salary, he would call the butler in and say, "You see that thing? Take it out with a pair of tongs and put it in the nearest fire," and that official will be dismissed. (Continued laughter.)

I am sure that has nothing to do with their hurry now. What is it? Is it foreign affairs? These explanations in the House that they deplored a dissolution, because it would be injurious to the influence for this, coming at a most critical time in the affairs of Europe, and even the worst of them, in their candid moments—and they are not many—(laughter)—will admit that Sir Edward Grey, under the most delicate and anxious conditions, conducts the affairs of this country with dignity, with self-restraint, and with sagacity. (Loud cheers.)

It cannot, therefore, be foreign affairs. Was it trade? Are we inflicting such damage upon the credit, upon the commerce, upon the industries, upon the trade of this country that it is necessary we shall be turned out without an extra hour's delay?

We never had such a prosperous time. (Cheers.) Our trade, home and foreign, has reached its climax—not its climax, because it is going on to still greater heights. (Cheers.) Month by month our trade is improving, so therefore it cannot be trade.

Well, I know what it is. I'll tell you. (Laughter.) There is one thing that cannot delay, not even for two months; that is the benefits of the insurance act. (Loud cheers.) No party in history has ever gambled so recklessly upon getting a general election before they were found out. (Laughter and cheers.) The misstatements, the distortions, the downright falsehoods—(cheers)—they have uttered during the last few weeks and months about the bill—they must have known the people would have discovered them the moment the act came into operation. Why did they do it? They thought

they would kick us out before Christmas.

### A Colossal Imposition.

I read since I came up to Scotland a speech delivered by a Scottish Conservative candidate on the insurance act. A more absurd, a more grotesque deliverance I have never read, even from a Conservative candidate—(laughter)—and I'll tell you the observation I made to myself. I said: "If all Scottish Conservative candidates talk like that, I am not at all surprised that so few of them get in." (Laughter and cheers.) I think he came from Edinburgh. (Laughter.) Well, reading that speech you might have imagined that people were called upon to contribute to pay, and that the benefits were a perfect myth. They have only got to wait two months and they will find that all that is a colossal imposition upon the credulity of the public. (Cheers.)

### One Benefit has already begun—the sanatoria benefit. It has only begun.

You cannot fill the sanatoria in a day. You cannot develop a great system for curing one of the most terrible diseases in the land in a few months. But we have begun, and just before I started, a gentleman who is on the insurance committee near London gave me a few illustrations of the kind of work that is being done in that district under the insurance act. I will give you one or two of the cases which he supplied me with.

### £21 for 2s. 8d.

Here is a laborer with a family not earning a very big wage. He was seized with consumption, and had no means whatever. He had paid eight weeks' contributions. Now, let me see, that is 2s. 8d. His poor 2s. 8d. he had been robbed of—(laughter)—by a buccaner from the Welsh hills—(great laughter and cheers)—and there he found himself with nothing—his 2s. 8d. gone and face to face with this terrible disease and a family at home. What was he to do? The insurance act came along. He was sent to a sanatorium. He has been there since Oct. 30. He is doing well. (Cheers.) His health is improving. He has got to be kept there a further twelve weeks. What does it cost? Thirty-five shillings a week! It will cost £21. He has only paid 2s. 8d. (Cheers.) He will get the best treatment that science can provide for him. He will be kept there as necessary, not merely three weeks, but merely two months, but two years, getting the best attention, at the expense of this wicked insurance fund which has been raised. That is one case.

What did the Tories do there? The Tories and the Tories and the Tories. (Laughter.) They were not satisfied with the passing by and doing nothing. They attacked the Samaritan. (Loud cheers.) They said he was the thief. (Laughter.) In a very short time they will be claiming both the mule and the oil. (Laughter.)

Here is another case. This man is a blacksmith. He is only 19 years of age. He paid 14 weeks—4s. 8d. taken from his pocket again by the descendant of the Welsh buccaners. Seized by this terrible scourge, he was recommended complete rest on the back for at least two years, with the best hygienic conditions obtainable. Now what is the good of saying that to a poor fellow who was earning probably 25s. or 30s. a week? He says: "I have not got a penny, and my last 4s. 8d.

was taken by a Welshman." (Laughter.) The insurance act comes along. He will be kept for two years under the best conditions. It will cost £200. It will all be found, and he will be cured.

### No Wonder!

And this is the act they have been calumniating over the country. (Cheers.) You can understand why they are in a hurry—(laughter)—to get us out before these stories are told in every town, in every village throughout the land, because, unfortunately, it is a disease that is no respecter of persons. It is a terrible pestilence, and we are out to fight it and crush it out. (Loud cheers.) In the next few years we shall rescue, I hope, hundreds of thousands of poor people who are gradually sinking to the tomb in that terrible quicksand—that is what the insurance act is to do. (Cheers.) From Jan. 15—in a twelve-month from that date we shall be paying £1,500,000 to a million women to nurse and nourish them in the hour of their peril, and we shall give the little immigrant, a fair start in the child world.

### Help for 2,000,000 Workmen.

We have got £6,000,000 now. Mr. Chamberlain, for the purpose of securing medical treatment for the workmen of this land. Next year we estimate that 2,000,000 workmen will receive the benefit of that—(hear, hear)—men who really could not afford doctors' bills.

### Let Him Cast a Stone!

Consumption fought with the whole strength of a great empire, disease combated in the lowliest homes, children fed whilst their fathers are fighting death! (Cheers.) The first man amongst my foes who has carried a plan through which will assuage such human misery as that, let him cast a stone. (Loud and prolonged cheering.) Poverty is bad enough in health, but when you have both destitution, and disease occupying the same hearthstone, what a gloomy, dismal home that is!

I will tell you what we have done. We have secured one powerful, robust benefit, and flung one marauder out, whilst we have got another benefit grappling with the second. By and by we hope to go on until disease shall be kept as far off the homes of the people as science can manage, and poverty shall be kept outside forever. (Hear, hear, and cheers.)

### Critics Ready-Made.

Of course, we have plenty of critics. (Renewed laughter and cheers.) A man can serve his time to everything save science. Critics are all ready-made—(laughter)—and we had plenty of critics. (Hear, hear.) If a beast falls into a pit there is only one way of pulling him out and that is straightway. (Cheers.) Don't talk about it, pass resolutions about it, make election speeches and promises about it. For heaven's sake do it while the poor animal has a breath in his body. (Cheers.) The people who talk and criticize—what do they do? They are the people who promised pensions for ten years and gave them not. (Cheers.) They would have done the same with insurance. Instead of giving it they would have taxed food.

There has been a good deal of honest misapprehension in the country who thought it was going to be a burden who thought it would introduce all sorts of confusion into their work. But the moment they discovered there was nothing of the kind they have taken it like men. (Cheers.)

### Praise for Employers.

I have nothing but praise and recognition and gratitude for the vast majority of the great employers of labor. Their action has been not only

creditable to their public spirit, but to their good nature.

Still, you had a few growlers. You had this sort of man—one of them came on a deputation to me the other day. He said: "What do I get out of this?" (Laughter.) Not "What is it going to do for the community?" Not "Is it relieving distress amongst my fellowmen?" But "What benefit do I get out of it? Am I my brother's keeper?" That is the policy of Cain, and the brand of Cain is upon it. (Loud cheers.)

We have been doing well, all sections of the community have been prospering—employers, factories, and mills, and shipping and farmers. Their prices have gone up. I can see them now by the shake of the head. (Laughter.) Mr. Chamberlain once said that wealth ought to pay ransom. I do not say that. What I do say is that prosperity ought to pay a thank-offering. (Cheers.)

Now, there are two aspects of this question which I think are full of significance and promise since 1908, when you had old age pensions. (Cheers.) You have had a great empire for the first time taking a direct interest in the condition of those aged, those infirm, those sick, and those broken. The old theory was that it was above the dignity of an empire, or beneath it.

The concept of an empire was to see that the machinery for human slaughter was perfect. (Applause.) See that the trigger was all right, and see that it was aimed straight at somebody's heart and pulled at the right moment. That was the business of an empire. Sickness, disease, wretchedness of its people—that was the concern—not of the Empire, but of a board of guardians. That was the business of the parish.

To tax the food of the people—well, that is thinking imperially (loud cheers and laughter), but to heal their sick, to feed their hungry, these are thoughts which are only fit for a parish beadle. Ah! There was a great emperor once who added to the lustre of his fame by visiting the wounded after the battle. Now we have got a great emperor for the first time walking in the hospitals, visiting the sick, inquiring how the infirm are getting on, helping them to mend and cure, and assisting them. It is a new dignity and glory added to the British Empire. (Cheers.)

### The Bolton Alarm Clock.

At this point an alarm clock went off in the building, creating a great deal of merriment among the audience. I am not at all surprised, said Mr. Lloyd George. (Laughter.) It has been ringing ever since the Bolton election. (Renewed laughter and cheers.)

Well, over the beginning of a new era in the history of imperialism, and it is new—the newest imperialism and the greatest. (Cheers.) It has lifted the sick, it is going to visit the homes of the poor, it is going to visit the houses in myriads of cases are fit to rear children strong enough to maintain its splendor in the future. (Cheers.) I will tell you another thing: These social reforms of the Liberal Government, starting with old-age pensions, are a beginning in the realization for the people of their election hopes. (Cheers.) Our task is only begun. (Hear, hear, and cheers.) Liberalism has a good deal to do with the gigantic problems of preventable poverty which the state can only solve if the individual cannot control. (Cheers.)

### Land Reform.

Investigators have proved that you have in Great Britain and Ireland millions of people who are not getting enough to build and sustain sufficient strength to discharge adequately their daily task—(cheers)—millions. Oh, but it is free trade, I am told. It is not. (Hear, hear.) (This is the richest, the most luxurious country in the world. There is abundance, superabundance.

If you were in a beleaguered city, no sane council would allow the man in the trenches to go ill-fed, ill-clad, ill-housed, when there was more than a sufficiency in the city to provide for all. (Cheers.) I am all for fair play for the men in the trenches. (Cheers.) There is no scarcity in the land. We have had years of overflowing in a land of plenty.

Well, now, what is to be done? The first essential condition to every social reform, every social improvement, is that the people is a thorough, complete change in our land system. (Loud and prolonged cheers.) Let us ask these questions thoroughly, and the more thoroughly you look into them you will find that the land is at the root of most of them. (Cheers.)

Housing, wages, food, health, the development of a virile, independent, manly, imperious race—you must have a free land system as an essential condition of these.

### Root-Bound.

Our social and economic condition is root-bound by the feudal system; it has to be torn up and replanted. It is breaking through to develop; its roots are breaking through. (Cheers.) There is plenty of land outside for the roots to strike in, to flourish and draw nourishment, and bring forth fruit a hundredfold for the people who are hungering for it.

What is happening in Scotland? A larger emigration even than in Ireland. Scores of thousands every year of the most able-bodied, robust young fellows in your rural districts fleeing from their native land as if it were stricken with pestilence. Why? It is infected with the pestilence of land famine.

### Deer in Place of People.

We know the story of the Highlands that used to be thronged with people, who supplied the best warriors that the Empire ever sent forth to battle for it, whole tracts of it lying waste, turned over to deer and grouse.

How many real improvements have been sent to South Africa, and if there ever should be an invader of this land, do you think the foe is going to be scared off by flights of grouse? (Laughter and cheers.) You see the people on the land (loud cheers), and they have been driven off by the difficulties of obtaining access to it, by the difficulty of obtaining sites for houses on it, by sport, by conditions that make it impossible to develop the resources of the land to its full capacity.

All these things are preventing the people of this country from making the best of the soil which, after all, is the basis of all real prosperity in every country. (Cheers.) In land legislation

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THAT CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

## What Would Gladstone Say If He Came Back? Winston Churchill Asks a London Audience

**To Find the Greek and Bulgarian Armies Marching Through Thrace and Macedonia, and the Home Rule Bill Going Through the House of Commons—The Grand Old Man Vindicated by the Movement of Events.**

Mr. Churchill delivered a striking speech recently to the members of the Eighty Club, who entertained him, their president, to dinner at the Criterion restaurant. The Lord Chancellor (Mr. Haldane) was in the chair. The speech of the First Lord of the Admiralty included an eloquent and profound plea for European peace, a rollicking attack upon the Opposition in Parliament, a cheery and impatient reiteration of his views on federalism, and a strong and confident expression of the Government's determination to carry through its program.

"We meet together tonight in this peaceful country," Mr. Churchill said. "In circumstances which, so far as the foreign situation is concerned, are by no means free from anxiety, and yet there are several things which may be said which tend to limit that anxiety.

The quarrel between Turkey and the Balkan States was patent and plain. Everyone could understand it. All the forces and all the emotions which actuate men and which actuate nations, all the virtues and all the hatreds, all the courage and the cowardice, all the present marched irresistibly together towards this fierce culmination. And, looking back, whatever one may think of war and all its horrors, no man can say that there has ever been a more peaceful period in the history of the world. (Applause.)

"But between a quarrel of that character and any honest divergence of interests and feelings which may exist between Austria and Russia there is an immense gulf. An entirely different order of ideas prevails. Although strong and natural feelings are excited in both those countries, there is no point of difference which patience and which good feeling could not adjust and smooth away (hear, hear), and a resort to war between these great empires would be a horror utterly disproportionate to any cause which exists and not compensated in any way by any result which could be achieved. (Hear, hear.)

Christian civilization, with her science and with her learning, with her prosperity and with her hopes, looks across the tangles of diplomacy, looks across the passions of the crowd to the sovereigns of those august empires, and asks whether kingship may not in these modern democratic days win for itself a new lustre, and may not proclaim to the multitudes of enfranchised toilers, in whose hands power is increasingly reposed—may not proclaim to them the fact that monarchy is the bulwark of European peace. (Applause.)

### Britain and Germany at Peace.

"Another great gulf separates the difference between Austria and Russia—howsoever it may be decided—from the affairs of the western powers, Britain and Germany, Italy and France are at peace. They desire peace. They need peace, they owe peace to their people. (Hear, hear.) There is no ground of quarrel between them—absolutely none. They have only to continue to pursue together the simple and sincere policy that they have been following; they have only to trust one another in this time of trouble; they have only to take hold of one another's hands in confidence and goodwill, and there is no power under the sky that can drive them from the path of sanity and honor. (Applause.)

"No one can measure the consequences of a general war. The original cause would soon be lost in the greater and more terrible issues which would be raised. No one can say that there is any great power which would

not be involved in such a cataclysm. No one can say there is any institution in Europe which would certainly be left standing at its close. All might be cast into the abyss, and in the destruction of a few weeks or months injury may be wrought to the fabric of our economic and social life which would plunge it back almost into the desolation and barbarism of the middle ages. (Hear, hear.) And the only epithet to write upon such a catastrophe would be that this whole generation of men went mad and tore themselves to pieces. The policy which Great Britain is pursuing, under the guidance of Sir Edward Grey and the Prime Minister (applause), had two objects, and only two—to limit the area of the war and to promote, so far as possible, the permanent peace and the happiness of the Balkan and the Hellespontine peoples."

### Gladstonian Causes Triumph.

"I was watching the other night to the House of Commons with a Liberal member, and I heard him make an observation of much significance. He said: 'What would Mr. Gladstone say if he could come back tonight and see the Greek and Bulgarian armies marching

through Thrace and Macedonia and the Home Rule bill going through the House of Commons with majorities of well over a hundred?' Certainly the passage of time and the movement of events have vindicated with extraordinary precision in detail the counsel which that great man offered in his lifetime to his fellow-countrymen. (Applause.) Almost all the causes for which he fought and for which you fought are coming to full fruition. The position of the Government in the House of Commons and in the country is one of solid and sufficient strength. Their majority is united and intact; there are no differences between us, and there has been no falling away. There is no lack of zeal, there is no want of enthusiasm."

"The support which we receive from the country is remarkable. When the length of time for which we have been responsible for the conduct of government is remembered, and when it is remembered that the insurance act is at the present time passing through its most critical initial phase, when you consider that there are twelve or thirteen millions of persons in this country whose wages are being reduced each week by the payment for purposes of insurance, and that no benefits are at the present time being paid, and none will be until the commencement of the new year, you will see this is our most difficult period. It has always been regarded by those who have been responsible for the conduct of government as a severe test. But we need learn nothing from the by-elections at Bolton and at Taunton, we

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## THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING A GRANDFATHER

**Dr. Charles W. Eliot Deplores the Tendency to Late Marriages Among Educated Men—Look Ahead to Children—Look to the Home Town.**

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, who was formerly president of Harvard University, said some interesting things on early marriage and on the importance of being a grandfather to the freshmen of Harvard University in a lecture given by the Harvard Alumni Bulletin and the New York Independent.

### Men Who Don't Look Ahead.

"It is 33 years, gentlemen, since I stood where you stand now. As I look back over that long stretch in my life I see it filled day by day with the duties and enjoyments of the passing moment; and I wish that I had reflected more to things past, and looked forward more to things future. It seems to me that many healthy, active men have this defect in the conduct of their daily lives, and especially that they are apt not to lay out beforehand their own ideal career. Many young men, standing as you now stand on the threshold of what we hope is to be a useful and happy life, seldom look ahead, seldom use their imagination with regard to their own future lives, laying them out, in broad lines, of course, but not clearly enough to define to themselves what they are going to aim at, what they hope for, what they mean to be.

Look ahead to marriage—and I should almost say, the sooner the better. It is the fashion nowadays among educated young men to wait many years before they marry. That is a place where the life of the highly-educated man is inferior to the life of the mechanic, operative, farmer or farm hand. Postponed marriage is a great modern evil in educated society.

"You will hear some young man say, 'I will wait until I have a good job, I cannot invite a girl, who has been brought up to do nothing for herself, and to have

every gratification and every luxury provided for her by me, until I can earn an income which will enable her to live with me in that way.' I have two remarks to make about that doctrine. First, if a girl has been brought up in that manner, the sooner she has a chance to live differently the better for her; and secondly, that it is only fair for a young man who loves a young woman to consult her as to whether or not she wishes to marry him before he can earn a large income. The young woman has a clear right to say a word on that subject to the man she loves, and not to be obliged to wait till he is 35 years old before he asks her to marry him."

"This, gentlemen, is a matter of looking ahead at a critical point in your lives. You are not in the habit, perhaps, of contemplating this event of marriage. It would be wiser to do so. The sooner you begin to think about it the better—first, because it will be thinking about the most important event in your lives in respect to the development of your own characters and to the happiness not only of yourselves, but of the women you will marry, and of the family life which will normally result."

### Look Ahead to Children.

"This foreboding will bring you on to being 26 or 27 years old at the best. But the years will fly, and soon you will find yourselves in the presence of little children every day, your own children. Look ahead to that situation. The very thought will protect you from evil-doing and will prepare you for the greatest joys of life and the most lasting. When that time comes you will see how much this happiness surpasses all other human joys, and how it is the real foundation. (Applause.)

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## Full Text of British Admiralty's Memorandum Presented by Mr. Borden in His Naval Speech

Relative Positions of British and German Navies Defined—No Proof That an Emergency Now Exists—Disposition of British Fleet.

Owing to pressure on space, The Advertiser was not able to give on the day after Mr. Borden's speech the full text of the memorandum furnished by the British Admiralty. It will be seen that while much is said of the growth of Germany's navy, there is no pretence that an emergency exists at the present time. The document is as follows:

1. The Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada has invited His Majesty's Government through the board of admiralty to prepare a statement of the present and immediately prospective requirements of the naval defence of the Empire for presentation to the Canadian Parliament if the Dominion cabinet deem it necessary.

The lords commissioners of the admiralty are prepared to comply and to supplement, in a form which can be made public, the confidential communications between the admiralty and ministers of the Dominion Parliament during the recent visit to the United Kingdom.

The admiralty set the greatest store by the importance of naval matters, and its important naval assistance which it is within the power of Canada to give to maintaining British naval supremacy on the high seas, but it is not to be taken as a declaration of intention, however indirect, of putting pressure upon Canadian public opinion, or of seeking to influence the Dominion Parliament in a decision which clearly belongs solely to Canada.

The admiralty therefore confine themselves in this statement exclusively to facts, and it is for the Dominion Government to draw their own conclusions therefrom.

2. The power of the British Empire to maintain the superiority on the sea, which is essential to its security, must obviously be measured from time to time by reference to the other naval forces of the world, and such a comparison does not imply anything unfriendly in intention or in spirit to any other power.

From this point of view the development of the German fleet during the last fifteen years has been the most striking feature of the naval situation today.

That development has been authorized by five successive legislative enactments, viz., the fleet laws of 1898, 1900, 1906, 1908 and 1912. These laws cover the period up to 1912, and have resulted in the construction of 100 battleships (excluding coast defence vessels), 3 large cruisers, 23 small cruisers, 113 torpedo boats and 25,000 men, maintained at an annual cost of £22,000,000. The full fleet of 1912 will consist of 41 battleships, 20 large cruisers, 40 small cruisers, 144 torpedo boats, 72 submarines and 101,500 men, estimated to be maintained at an annual cost of £22,000,000.

These figures, however, give no real idea of the advance, for the size and cost of ships has risen continually during the period, and, apart from increasing their total numbers, Germany has systematically replaced old and small ships, which counted as units in her earlier fleet, by the most powerful and costly modern vessels. Neither does the money provided by the estimate for the construction of the fleet represent the cost properly attributable to the German navy, for many charges borne on British naval funds are otherwise debited to Germany, and the German navy comprises such a large proportion of new ships that the cost of maintenance and repair is considerably less than in navies which have been longer established.

3. The naval expansion of Germany has not been provoked by British naval increases. The German Government have repeatedly declared that their naval policy has not been influenced by British action, and the following figures speak for themselves:

In 1905 Great Britain was building 4 capital ships, and Germany 2.  
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In 1908 Great Britain further reduced to 2 capital ships, and Germany further increased to 4.

It was not until the efforts of Great Britain to procure the abatement or retardation of naval rivalry had failed for three successive years that the admiralty were forced in 1909, upon a general review of the naval situation, to ask Parliament to take exceptional measures to secure against all possible hazards the safety of the Empire. In that year, 8 capital ships were laid down in Great Britain, and 2 others in Australia and the Dominion of New Zealand respectively—a total of 10.

4. In the spring of the present year the fifth German naval law was assented to by the Reichstag. The main feature of that law is not the increase in the new construction of capital ships, though that is important, but rather the increase in the striking force of ships of all classes which will be immediately available at all seasons of the year.

A third squadron of 8 battleships will be created and maintained in full commission as part of the active battle fleet of Germany. Whereas, according to the unamended law, the active battle fleet consisted of 17 battleships, 4 battle large armored cruisers, and 12 small cruisers, it will in the near future consist of 25 battleships, 8 battle or large armored cruisers, and 18 small cruisers; and whereas at present, owing to the system of recruitment which prevails in Germany, the German fleet is less fully mobile during the winter than during the summer months, it will, through the operation of this law, not only be increased in strength, but rendered much more readily available. Ninety-nine torpedo-boat destroyers, instead of 66, will be maintained in full commission out of a total of 144. 72 new submarines will be built within the currency of the new law, and of these it is apparently proposed to maintain 54 with full permanent crews. Taking a general view, the effect of the law will be that nearly four-fifths of the entire German navy will be maintained in full permanent commission; that is to say, instantly and constantly ready for war.

5. So great a change and development in the German fleet involves, of course, important additions to their personnel. In 1898 the officers and men of the German navy amounted to 25,000. Today that figure has reached 66,000. The new law adds 15,000 officers and men, and makes a total in 1920 of 101,500.

The new construction under the law prescribes the building of 3 additional battleships—1 to be begun next year, 1 in 1906—and 2 small cruisers, of which the date has not yet been fixed. The date of the third battleship has not yet been fixed. It has been presumed to be later than the six years which are in view.

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19 of that class possessed by the other powers of Europe, and will possess in 1913 24 to 25, the figures in 1914 will be 31 to 32, and in the year 1915, 35 to 51.

The existence of a number of navies all comprising ships of high quality, must be considered in so far as it affects the possibilities of adverse combinations being suddenly formed. Larger margins of superiority at home would, among other things, restore a greater freedom to the movements of the British squadrons in every sea, and directly promote the security of the dominions.

Anything which increases our margin in the newest ships diminishes the strain and augments the security and our chances of being left unprotected.

9. Whatever may be the decision of Canada at the present juncture, Great Britain will not in any circumstances fail in her duty to the overseas dominions of the crown.

She has before now successfully made head alone and unaided against the most

formidable combinations, and she has not lost her capacity for a wise policy and strenuous exertions to watch over and preserve the vital interests of the Empire.

The admiralty are assured that His Majesty's Government will not hesitate to ask the House of Commons for whatever provision the circumstances of each year may require. But the aid which Canada could give at the present time is not to be measured only in ships or money. Any action of the part of Canada to increase the power and mobility of the imperial navy, and thus widen the margin of our common safety, would be recognized everywhere as the most significant witness of the united strength of the Empire, and to the renewed resolve of the overseas dominions to take their part in maintaining its integrity.

10. The Prime Minister of the Dominion has invited the House of Commons to consider the aid that Canada might give would be most effective, we have no hesitation in answering after a prolonged consideration of all the circumstances that it is desirable that such aid should include the provision of a certain number of the largest and strongest ships of war which science can build or money supply.

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## Music and Drama

"The Bohemian Girl."

A distinguished feature of the Aborn Opera Company's production of "The Bohemian Girl," which will be offered at the Grand Opera House on Monday evening, is its colossal proportions. The American stage has never before seen a production of this opera carried upon such a tremendous scale. It was the Messrs. Aborn's idea to give to American theatre-goers, when they prepared this production, the greatest representation of what the splendid opera ever offered, and in realizing this they have spared nothing in the way of expenditure and effort, with the result, so it is reported, that it has enjoyed a most substantial success ever since its initial presentation last season. Of this production it is said that it is an extraordinary combination of the most popular of old English operas, rich with melodies that are known to every music-lover, known, beautiful choruses and alluring dances, and a great modern stage spectacle.

Fritz Scheff in "The Love Wager."

Miss Fritz Scheff will come to the Grand for her first visit to London next Friday and Saturday, in what is said to be the best operatic vehicle of her entire stellar career, "The Love Wager." The pliant personality of the prima donna is said to be especially well suited in this offering. Miss Scheff appears as Mitzi, the fourth daughter in a large Hungarian family, who makes a wager with her father, the lieutenant, that she will give him one kiss for each of her three elder sisters whom he succeeds in marrying off within a year. The three acts show how the lieutenant and the charming Mitzi conspire to entrap the three elder sisters into situations where matrimonial ensues, and in the end Mitzi herself caught in the same trap, for the love of the lieutenant.

There are 22 music numbers in the opera and many of them are sure to become popular. Seat sale opens on Wednesday at 9 a.m.

"Miss Nobody From Starland."

Three essential qualifications for the successful musical comedy are plot, popular melody and novelty, and these are decidedly prominent in the three lively acts of "Miss Nobody From Starland," the delightful Mott H. Singer musical review in which Olive Vall will be seen at the Grand Christmas Day and Thursday night, Dec. 25.

Chicago Glee Club.

The Chicago Glee Club will give the program tonight in the Auditorium. The quartette work of this organization is of the highest order, and their entertaining, Mr. Dixon is an adept at character impersonations.

Old-Time Concert.

The musical extravaganza to be given in the Auditorium next Thursday evening by "Ye Old Time Concert Company," will comprise thirty or forty people. Miss Gladys Shaw will take a prominent part in a number of Scotch selections. Mr. Webster will be one of the leading soloists.

Henry Miller's beautiful play, "The Rainbow," which ran all last season in New York, is booked for three extended runs in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago will divide a large share of Mr. Miller's second season in his notable comedy hit. At the Chicago run Mr. Miller will make "The Rainbow" to San Francisco.

"Sully, the Barber," has been dramatized for audville. Vincent Bryan has done the job. Harry Bulger may impersonate the Putnam building trimmer. The piece is to open in a week or so.

The barber shop of Sully on the second floor of the vaudeville edifice on Times Square has become quite famous locally. On the stage it will be called "The Cabaret Barber Shop."

That brilliant actress and sound thinker Madame Nazimova is credited with this bold chunk of common sense. The Cleopatra, who would interest me is not Shakespeare's play as a pageant or as a huge spectacular drama, but Shakespeare's Cleopatra as a character—heroic in her anger, generously rage—and dazlingly complicated in her quick flights from mood to mood; as mysterious as one of the hieroglyphs of her own country; a good hater and a good lover; full of splendor and color, and yet almost ridiculous in her sudden lapses into feminine vanity, childish caprice—abounding in feminine spite and jealousy—duping all but herself. In the old days it was a tradition always to dress Cleopatra in a long, sweeping train carried by a page. You can imagine what a spectacle it must have made for the queen vent her passion and assault the messenger in the midst of violent scenes, during all

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### Billie Burke Suggests a Dainty Christmas Gift You Can Make

[BY BILLIE BURKE.]  
THE FIRST WORD—Don't  
make expensive gifts at  
Christmas.

I think that much of the dread of Christmas among the grown-up people would be separated from the pleasure that might be taken in this universal holiday in Christian lands if we would remember our friends with inexpensive gifts. I know that oftentimes if one would take the trouble to write a little personal note showing that one is holding the present friend in fond remembrance it would be received with greater pleasure than many a costly present that has been ordered without thought and sent as an obligation.

The English have a pleasant custom of remembering their friends at Christmas with cards, bearing a good wish. Many on this side have adopted this holiday remembrance, but some still persist in sending gifts that speak only of ostentation.

Let me suggest a very dainty and most acceptable gift that you can give to your girl friend that is out of the ordinary and very inexpensive. Buy ten small fancy cold cream jars at the ten-cent store. Then at the neighboring drug store purchase the following formula:

White wax, 1/2 ounce; spermaceti, 1/2 ounce; lanolin, 1 ounce; sweet almond oil, 2 ounces; coconut oil, 1 ounce; orange flower water, 2 ounces; tincture of benzoin, 5 drops.

Put everything, except the orange flower water and the benzoin, in a double boiler and heat until they become liquid. Don't let the mixture boil, as that will spoil it. Take from the fire and add the orange flower water, in which the benzoin has been



MISS BILLIE BURKE.

pour. Add this only a few drops at a time to the warm oils, beating well until it is perfectly cold, light and fluffy.

This recipe can be filled for forty cents, and it should fill ten small jars. Do these up in white tissue paper and tie with holly ribbon and you have ten pretty and very useful gifts for the small sum of one dollar and a half, and I am sure that every girl you send one to will be much delighted with it.

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JUST ONE LAST WORD—  
Make your Christmas gifts  
mean something both to your  
self and to those to whom you  
give them.

### "TO BE, OR NOT TO BE"

The Choice of Father's Christmas Gift Is Not Easily Settled.  
[BY "OLIVE"]

Father had read his evening paper, smoked his pipe of peace, and had, apparently, like the Arab of the poem, "silently stole away" for the remainder of the evening. At the round table Mother was busily engaged darning the family stockings. It was perhaps the sight of a yawning cavity in the heel of one of father's socks that made her broach the very delicate subject of "Father's Christmas present."

"I declare," said Mother, taking a fresh needleful of yarn, "I don't know what to give father this year. I think a Morris chair would do, for you know, he will persist in sitting in the rocking-chair and putting his feet on the couch."

Big sister looked up from her book. "How about a smoking coat? His old one is quite shabby. What do you say, Jack?"

Jack was reading the sporting page in The Advertiser, and looked up with a bored expression at the interruption. "Now, I had decided it should be a new dress-suit. I was ashamed of him at the last banquet. Why, it will hardly meet in front, but he declares he will not buy another."

"I heard Daddy say he wanted a new necktie," whispered Baby Mary. "You don't want to, Daddy?" A vigorous snore made everyone jump. Father's sleepy face emerged from the couch cushions, a mere suggestion of a smile hovering around his mouth.

"Can't you let a fellow rest in peace, what's all the noise about, anyway?" Mother looked at big sister, then at Jack, but no one came to the rescue, so she said: "I was just thinking it was time to make our Christmas cake. Mrs. Jones has had hers made for two weeks."

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### Don't Forget the Christmas Menu Contest

Remember our Christmas Dinner Menu Contest. We told all about it in Wednesday's Advertiser. Two prizes are offered for best menus sent in by Wednesday next, Dec. 19. A Christmas dinner for six people for \$5; how would you make it? Write down your menu and send it to Editor Menu Contest, The Advertiser. A six months' free subscription, and one for three months, is offered the prizewinners. It may as well be yours!

### JANE ADDAMS MAY LECTURE HERE

Women's Canadian Club Trying to Arrange For Noted Lady to Come.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Women's Canadian Club held recently plans were made to bring some excellent speakers to London during the winter and spring months. Among these are Dr. J. A. McDonald, of Toronto, on "Canadian Citizenship"; Professor Adam Shortt, of Ottawa, on the "High Cost of Living," and Dr. Hodges, of Ottawa, on the "Housing Problem." Professor Wrong, of Toronto University; Miss Carson, of Montreal, and Miss Peters, the originator of the playground movement in Canada, are also on the list. It is also hoped to bring Hon. Senator Ross and Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, to address the club in the spring.

### MADE FROM SCRAPS

Unfortunately the prices asked at the shops for little luxuries of dress make it difficult for the woman whose pennies must do the work of dollars to indulge her tastes, unless she uses her fingers to fashion the latest fancies. Here are a few pretty articles which anyone can make from scraps.

If you have some tulle, plain or dotted net, sheer mull or point d'esprit, make a choker and wear it to match the long, slender throat there is nothing so becoming as a choker.

Purchase a collar foundation of boned net the desired height, and cut the net wide enough to cover the neck and the top and two inches wide at the bottom. Have the tulle knitted, and stitch it to the foundation.

The top and bottom of the choker are encircled with narrow bands of black satin and tied in smart flat bows in front. Then sew a row of tiny black satin buttons down the front and the choker is completed.

Make the cuffs in the same manner, but use linings of unboned net. A most attractive sailor collar can be made from bits of embroidery and lace, so search your treasure boxes and bring forth the hoarded bits of real lace and fine handwork.

If you have an old-fashioned turn-over collar and cuff set, consider yourself lucky.

Cut a collar of paper, fitting it carefully about the neck line. Shape the outer edge temporarily as a broad, deep sailor collar. Arrange the three strips of embroidered linen which formed the collar and cuff set on the paper collar, using one strip on each of the three sides. Now fit in the bits of lace or medallions you possess to suit your personal taste. After having planned the border of the paper pattern, scrap and cover the paper pattern with fine batiste and baste the lace and embroidery, wrong side up, on the pattern and proceed to sew the edges together.

When this is accomplished, cut away the material from beneath the



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Take care. Some accident threatens. In money matters you will prosper and if you are employed you will see some way in which you can advance your employer's interest and, therefore, your own. These born today will be quick and active and, therefore, liable to accident. They will be respected and well liked, and through experience will learn the road to success.

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Keep calm and try to foresee events, saving yourself many annoying situations. Practical details must be reckoned with in putting the most carefully thought-out theory into action. Those born today will have many fine qualities, but in youth these will be so obscured by unreasonable impulses and natural untruthfulness that they will require the most patient care to bring them to perfection.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

The following interesting account of the work of the Women's Institute at Appin, Ont., has been received from a member of the institute there. The editor of this page is always glad to publish news pertaining to the work of the Women's Institutes in Ontario, and secretaries are welcome to send in accounts of meetings, etc., each month.

#### THE WORK AT APPIN.

The Appin Branch of the Women's Institute has been organized for the past number of years, and has been a very active branch, boasting of a membership of over fifty.

The aim of our institute has always been to benefit the community as a whole—and we have procured a library, consisting of over two hundred volumes of standard works and fiction, and last year added a handsome bookcase, an achievement of which we are justly proud.

During the winter months we prepared a play which was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

This year we had under consideration the purchase of a piece of land, with a view of making it a public park, but as we could not purchase a suitable place at present, decided to drop the idea for this year, and turned our attention to assist in improving the town hall, which has been an eyesore to the community for the past number of years. As a means of raising funds for this work, we arranged for a box social and concert. It was a decided success, and we realized the handsome amount of over \$65 with little expense.

We are now contemplating another play, and expect to add considerably to our home account and be able to help the council when they remodel the hall in the spring.

Our members are all active workers, and much interested in our present work, and are hoping for a very prosperous 1913.

The next meeting will be held in the Woodmen's Hall, Appin, on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p.m. A good program is being prepared, and an enjoyable afternoon is looked forward to.

#### MOUNT BRYDGES MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Brydges branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Mauger, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12, when a very instructive and interesting afternoon was spent by the large number of ladies present. Mrs. Wm. Hyatt's paper on "The Preparation of Vegetables" was very instructive, and there was some good advice to be derived from Mrs. Barnes' paper on "Don't Worry." The willow, an account of the work done by the Aberdeen Association was very interesting.

Songs contributed by Miss Fisher and Mesdames Veale and Toles were thoroughly enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Woods', Jan. 9, 1913, at 2:30. Visitors are always welcome.

Miss Maude Forbes had charge of the question box and performed her task in a very creditable manner. After singing the National Anthem, lunch was served by the hostess and a very pleasant meeting was brought to a close.

**BLIND HELLO GIRLS COMPETENT.** The blind telephone girl is now an institution in London. Two years ago a blind girl passed the severest test of the work, and now the Maryland School for the Blind has just turned out five other well-trained girls. These six plan to be working with the regulation switchboards, but efforts are being made to evolve a new kind of board which will simplify the work.

The most difficult board now run by blind girls is that at the Central Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. has about two hundred rooms and has eight pay stations, besides the house 'phones.

The first blind girl operator in Baltimore was Miss Elsie Sordeman, at the Sheppard-Pratt Asylum. She has been there two years, and her work has been superior to that of any other girl who ever held the position. New York also boasts of many more blind operators.

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### 1,000 Dolls For London's Kiddies

Already the ball is set a-rolling, and two dressed dolls are promised Miss Grey towards the thousand she and Santa Claus are asking from the readers of her column for the little folk of London, who would otherwise go without one on Christmas Day.

Friday's paper had scarcely been out an hour before The Advertiser office was telephoned by a lady whose little girl is anxious to dress a doll. Needless to say her offer was promptly accepted. Another offer came in later from a young gentleman who had received advice from Miss Grey and wished to show his gratefulness and appreciation.

Remember our slogan: "One thousand dressed dolls before Christmas!" think how happy your contribution is going to make some little maiden. We want your name to top the honor roll. Now, hustle!

### Problems of the Fair Sex Solved by Cynthia Grey

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn as they are received. No letters can be answered privately.]

#### A Man's Gift.

Dear Miss Grey: I am a constant reader of your column, and would like if you would kindly answer a question for me.

I am 18 years of age and have been keeping company with a young man since last summer. Is it proper for me to give him a gift at Christmas, and, if so, kindly suggest something to give. Hoping to see my answer in print soon, I am, yours truly,

GERTRUDE.

A—An inexpensive gift would not be amiss. A paper-knife, muffler, small bedroom clock, pocket diary or fancy calendar should please him.

#### Woman and Invention.

Dear Miss Grey: Can you tell me any one thing ever invented by a woman?

CURIOUS.

A—A woman named Madame Dutillet took the first patent of invention in Paris in 1823. It was for the formation of artificial marble. Again in 1840 an Englishwoman began the work of inventing indestructible artificial marble, and after five years' persistent effort, during which time she made thousands of experiments, succeeded in producing it.

Among the more recent inventions by women are a carriage telephone, folding flat-iron, musical toy, musical fountain, and the eyeless needle such as is used in surgery. And I must not forget to mention Madame Curie, of Paris, whose discovery of radium and its possibilities is one of the wonders of modern science.

But as one writer says: "Women have a respectable representation in our patent annals, yet there is no record of the number of suggestions which they have made to men who developed the same into patent articles."

#### Birdie's Mission.

Dear Miss Grey: I am deeply in love with a young man, and I just know him to speak to. I was never with him or even talking to him. Would you please give me some hints how I could get him to go with me?

BIRDIE.

A—No, Birdie, I can't give you any hints, nor would I if I could. It is not your place to endeavor to gain his attention, and besides, how can you possibly be "in love" with a man you know so little of. Tut, child, run along about your little mission of cheering others with your bright song, and by and bye real love may come to you unsought.

#### Christmas Suggestions.

Dear Miss Grey: Kindly suggest some nice Christmas presents suitable for a girl of 17, and oblige.

ANXIOUS.

A—You don't mention the amount which you desire to spend. In the more expensive articles one might mention a wrist watch, camera, silk kimono, or ebony comb and brush, but if the gift is to be less costly, a silver thimble, book, bandeau or box of handkerchiefs would be appropriate.

#### Poem for Xenia.

Already copies of the poem entitled "The Little Lord Jesus" have been sent to me by three readers, Hilda, Blonnie and Stanley Gemmell, the latter being a little boy who kindly copied the poem himself.

If Xenia will send me her address I shall mail her a copy at once. Many thanks to those who so kindly complied with her request.

#### Bridge of Sighs.

Dear Miss Grey—Would you please answer the following questions:

1. What method can I adopt to remove the superfluous fat from my chin and neck?

2. Whence has the "Bridge of Sighs" in Venice derived its name?

Thanking you, I remain,

PUSS

A—1. Please see answer to "Perplexed."

2. The "Bridge of Sighs" was built in Venice between the palace and the prison, about the end of the sixteenth century, and derived its name from the hundreds of prisoners who crossed it, never to return. Byron's line, "I stood in Venice, on the Bridge of Sighs" has helped to make the name quite familiar.

#### For a Double Chin.

Dear Miss Grey—Might I trouble you to answer a question for me in your column, which I read with interest. Could you suggest a cure for a double chin, I am quite young, and it troubles me not a little.

PERPLEXED.

A—Exercise has been found very beneficial in reducing a double chin to normal size; practice night and morning. The first movement is to throw the head back with sufficient force to put all the muscles on a stretch. Then in the same manner twist the head first to the right, then to the left. Second movement: throw the head back as far as possible, throwing out the under-jaw at the same time so that the whole chin will

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feel stretched, and drawn out flat. With the chin still kept on the stretch turn the head first to the right and then to the left. These exercises may make the muscles of the chin feel sore if practiced too freely at first, but

that really shows the effectiveness of the movements.

Another way, but not so good, is to wear a rubber bandage on the chin at night, but this is apt to prove uncomfortable.

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### The Home Dressmaker

When you buy gingham or other thin wash dress, buy an extra half yard with which make simple and dainty dust caps to match the dresses. Finish them with an inexpensive lace edge.

To lengthen a child's dress, open the shoulder seam and insert a strip of material like that used for the waist. This gives the needed space in the armpits and around the neck. It leaves any trimming that may be on the dress untouched.

Let the waist be lengthened and the gathers on the skirt are in the proper place. Removable buttons are excellent in wash dresses. Buy wooden buttons with a centre hole. Insert a brass paper fastener in the hole. Cover the button with cloth. A small hole may then be made in the garment where the button is to be placed. Push the prongs of the fastener into the hole and then out. This holds the button securely. To wash the dress the buttons are easily removed and washed separately.

The hardest wear on a waist comes under the arms. Protect this part of the waist with a strip of ole silk. There will be less likelihood of the unsightly holes. The most fashionable dressmakers include this among their "tricks of the trade."

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## Balkan Beauty Fights Turks Beside Her Soldier Lover

### HERE'S HER OWN STORY

To Fill the Dead Brother's Place and Keep a Promise to Her Dying Father a Noble Servian Girl Defies Bullets to Hurl Bombs at the Enemy.

Editor's Note.—The whole Servian army is talking about Sophia Yovanovitch, "the queen of the Servian troops." She seems destined to be immortalized in her country's history as the first woman to enter the field against the Turks.

This beautiful girl of 19, with expressive, dark blue eyes and the face of a madonna, is at the front, in the garb of a common soldier, carrying a carbine and enduring all the toil and fighting that fall to the lot of her comrades. And every man in the army treats her as a queen.

She distinguished herself in a battle with the Albanian Turks by fighting in the trenches, and then climbing to the top of a blockhouse, exposed to a deadly rifle fire, hurled a bomb into the charging enemy.

Miss Yovanovitch is engaged to a handsome military engineer who is a member of the same company, and is fighting by her side. They are to be married as soon as the war is over.

Here is the Soldier Queen's own story of how she came to join the army, and her adventures at the front, as secured by William G. Shepherd, the Advertiser's staff correspondent in Europe.

BY SOPHIA YOVANOVITCH.

I was born at Belgrade on Jan. 26. Albanians attacked us. We entrenched ourselves behind a karul (stone wall) well off. My father and his par- ents at one time owned a great deal of land in Macedonia, and had suffered much at the hands of the Turk.

He was keenly interested in any political movement which might help achieve his ideal of a free Servia. For over 20 years he belonged to a Committee, an independent and irregular band of Christians who helped to keep the Albanian Mohammedans at bay.

My father's one sorrow was that he had no son to whom he could hand his rifle. When he was on his deathbed in September, 1911, he called me to his side and, placing my hands over his heart, asked me to swear by his memory and our name that if the occasion arose I would take the place of the soldier son who had died, in fighting the Turk.

I swore that I would do so, and ever after that oath was like something burning in my brain.

After leaving school at Belgrade I worked as correspondent at a bank, and then at the state railway offices. On my father's death I started a dress-making business.

When there was talk in September last of a possibility of war with Turkey I twice wrote to the committee of public safety, and begged them to obtain for me an audience of the king, as I wished to join the army. They replied that the king was very busy, and that they could do nothing for me.

I was eating my heart out with grief, but, of course, could do nothing. Then one day I had a happy idea. I would approach the king direct. I waited until King Peter opened the Skupstina and then approached his majesty and implored him to let me serve with his soldiers.

The king was most kind. He told me to see Gen. Yankovs (now commanding the third army), and the next day I received a letter to take to the general.

By the time I got to Nish, where the general had preceded me, I found that he had gone further on, but had left instructions for me. I was sent to Procupine, and there I was taught how to use a rifle and was made member of a comitatie.

After a fortnight's stay we moved on to Vranja. I then had my hair cropped quite short. I am afraid that I did not mourn the loss of my hair, of which I had always been so proud.

A day before the declaration of war we crossed the frontier. Our comitatie was 50-strong, and the men were just like so many big brothers to me, but of course I did my full share of the work.

Our first fight was on the day before the declaration of war at Vezirglava (Vezir's head), when a band of



Sophia Yovanovitch and her own signature, written in the peculiar Servian script. "Comitatie" is her military organization.

Albanians. Being town bred I suffered much in hill-climbing and sprained my foot, but that did not stop me from taking part in the battle.

Although I enjoy the fighting, I will be glad when the war is over, for there are so many pitiful scenes that make one forget the glory of it.

"HOT DOG" IS NO JOKE IN GERMANY.



Here's a picture of a "dog slaughterhouse" in Berlin, a tragic sign of the high cost of living in the Fatherland. The proprietor deals exclusively in dog meat, and so great is the demand, owing to the high price of beef, that he cannot get dogs enough to supply his customers.

The butcher's boy in the picture has a tray of dog meat on his shoulder and the two live dogs are intended for slaughter.

## ARE YOU QUITE SURE THAT YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT GOD?

From a Sermon by Rev. R. J. Campbell, City Temple, London, Eng.

What do you know about God? There may be someone present prepared to answer promptly. Nothing. You may tell me that you neither know nor ever have been able to know, in spite of all your searching, anything whatever about God. You can discern the woe of the world plainly enough, but not a hint or a trace of the presence of any divine physician, any omnipotent redeemer who will put everything right by and by; in fact, the appalling evils which are the very warp and woof of our earthly existence would seem to imply either that there is no God or that he does not care what his creatures suffer. But wait a moment; are you quite sure you know nothing about God? Let me tell you the most astonishing thing in the whole category of your personal experiences since ever you began to think. It is your own consciousness. Nothing you have ever come across in the outer world is so astonishing as that or so absolutely unaccountable on material grounds. You can neither deny or

explain it. At the same time, suppose you do not. Consciousness is not a material thing, though it makes use of matter, and is found, so far as we know up to the present, in association with matter. And over the outer world that consciousness of yours there well up from unknown depths suggestions of a larger totality of being, an ideally perfect state, to which that consciousness essentially belongs. And have you ever noticed what it is that enhances consciousness, makes it deeper, wider, more intense? It is always some emotion that tends to link your selfhood more closely to the life universal, a rapture which is at the same time a fulfillment of the vague yearnings, hungerings of the soul. If you are able to respond in any degree to the spiritual vibrations that accompany the contemplation of the beauty or the sublimity of nature in any of her great moods, you will learn through that medium what I refer to. We all know something of that which Wordsworth describes with such power in his intimations of immortality:

These obstinate questionings Of sense and outward things, Fallings from us, vanishings; Blank misgivings of a Creature Moving about in worlds not realized, High instincts before which our mortal Did tremble like a guilty thing surprised.

Thanks to the human heart by which we live, Thanks to its tenderness, its joys and fears, To me the meanest flower that blows can give Thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears.

Surely we all know less or more of this. The mystic touch of nature, like a musician's wand, arouses in us feelings for which we have no name, effects a certain heightening of our self-awareness; for the time being there is no more of us while we are under her spell than normally; and I bid you mark that that "more" is a better "more" than the ordinary self we know so well and yet fail to know; it is a spiritual self, a self that emerges when the cosmic force sweeps through us and flings wide the doors of the soul. But mark also that you never feel alone in any such moments—never. The effect of any great emotion never is to make us feel isolated in the universe. Over and over again I have observed this strange fact, that the more we feel the presence of the great immensities and awful sublimities of life, the

more we feel the presence of the infinite and the glory of the life eternal. "I know that my Redeemer liveth." But it does something else as well. From the greatest saint down to the humblest unit of humanity that has ever glimpsed a heavenly vision, every intuition of the divine presence in such a world as this, so full of sin and sorrow and unavailing effort after God, is a testimony of the sweeping away of all the soul's hindrances, the permanent expansion of its horizons, and its utter and complete enfranchisement from the dominion of evil. Behold the one, and you hear the other; the two cannot rightly be separated. You hear the voice of God, and you hear the sound of weeping; and in them both you hear too, the trumpet call of the spirit claiming its heritage, and striving to enter in. Terrible as this life is, and we all know how terrible it can be, it is a revelation of the divine life, and it is a revelation of the divine life, and it is a revelation of the divine life, and it is a revelation of the divine life.

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These are the questions we have all been thinking since the moving picture player found a place on our regular list of special friends.

To satisfy my curiosity—and yours—I made a special trip to the big Essanay studio on the outskirts of Chicago to see him.

Francis X. (for Xavier) Bushman looks like an immaculate Beau Brummel in his every-day street attire.

He is REAL, not make-believe. He is human, not spotlight spoiled.

He looks what he is, a Virginian. His eyes are blue. His brown hair is a trifle curly (the genuine actor brand) and his physique is an athlete's. For four years while he was playing in stock in New York he was known as the best sculptor's model.

Success as a moving picture player, Bushman says, depends on a big quantity of the following qualities:

**NERVE.** READINESS TO TAKE ANY CHANCE WHICH MAY lead to realism in a picture.

**A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE** of gesture.

A definite **PERSONALITY.**



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From my own observations I concluded the greatest difference between a photo player and the correct name, by the way, and the ordinary actor, is his "realness." The secret is the naturalness with which he works and plays and lives.

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## Friendship a Primary Need of Existence

Right Hon. G. W. E. Russell in the Manchester Guardian.

For boys and young men—I am not careful to discriminate between these two classes—friendship is a prime necessity of existence. When a man has established himself in life, and the interests of home and wife and family have absorbed him, he may, perhaps, dispense with friendship. But as long as he is young, unmarried and unsettled, he is as dependent on friendship as on air or on food. Even as I write the words I bethink me that there are such things as relaxing air and poisonous food. There are friendships which relax the moral muscle, and if they are allowed free scope, will fatally affect the life.

Hast thou so rare a poison? Let me be swift to poison thee, lest thou poison me.

Too often friendship, or rather, the world's base substitute for it, means simply an alliance for mutual degradation, but friendship, in its high and only true sense, is the supreme grace and choicest gift of human life. "Among the many words which our common conversation debases from their true significance, the word friendship is perhaps the most lightly used." There are friendships in which "Satan is transformed into an Angel of Light."

The friend may be brilliant, sympathetic, amusing, delightful, a model of all the accomplishments and qualities which young men admire in their fellows; and yet his influence may be polluting and debasing. "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?" The question was asked eight hundred years before the Christian era; but the lapse of time has not blunted its point.

A man who is in earnest about his moral being will find it impossible to keep company with drunkards or blasphemers; with men who are unscrupulous about their ways of getting money, or are unchivalrous towards women.

Perhaps he cannot help being thrown with them in business or society, but he can help making friends with them. While he is courteous to everybody, and carefully avoids all censoriousness and priggishness, he reserves his friendship for men like-minded with himself; and intimate association with one or two of these, at once getting good and doing good, he enjoys a priceless privilege. The joys of life are more than doubled when we can share them with a friend, and when dark days come a brother is born for adversity. As Adam Lindsay Gordon said:

Life is mostly froth and bubble;  
Two things stand like stone—  
Kindness in another's trouble,  
Courage in your own.

An intimate friendship is at once a safeguard and a stimulus. It is a safeguard in recreation and social enjoyment, for a man thinks twice before he plunges into surroundings which he

knows that his best friend would condemn. It is a stimulus because in work or business or even play a man does not willingly lag behind while the friend is forging ahead. In common endeavors for good causes, religious, or social, or political, friendship is a powerful inducement to self-forgetting activity. I saw somewhere a fine saying which, though it fell from a Jesuit, might be treasured by the stoutest Protestant: "Anyone can do a great amount of good in this world if only he does not care who gets the credit of it." A poet who wrote for boys threw exactly the same thought into a football song:

When you've had the toil and the struggle,  
The battle of ankle and shin,  
The hard in the hour of triumph  
To pass it another to win;  
But that is the luck of the battle,  
And thick must be taken with thin.  
They tell us the world is a struggle,  
And life is a difficult run,  
Where often a brother will finish  
The victory we have begun.  
What matter? We learnt it at Harrow,  
And that was the way that we won.

For a "human document" of what friendship at its best may mean, I always cite the instance of Mr. Cyril Digby, a captain of the Cambridge cricket eleven, and also represented his university at racquets and tennis. He died young and suddenly; and after his death his parents found, among the few papers which he had preserved, a letter from a friend which must tell its own tale, without note or comment:

I could not bear saying good-bye to you, old chap, perhaps for so long, but I hope not. You have been the best friend I ever had, Cyril, and the only one I love as much as my own brother, and even more. I wonder if you noticed any change in me since we came to know each other. It was from knowing you that I came to see what worthless fools some fellows are. You were always so unselfish and straightforward in everything, and you made me feel that I was exactly the contrary, and that you could not care for me at all, unless I improved a bit. So you have done me more good than you can imagine, and I am very much obliged to you for it. Now, Cyril, please forgive this rot, and don't think me a fool or a hypocrite. I really mean what I say, and I am one of those who cannot keep their feelings to themselves.

Of course, I am assuming throughout this paper that the friendship which I extol is not a mere easy-going comradeship dependent on fair weather and happy circumstances; but has in it the stuff which stands the stress of life and the strain of adverse fate. Two eminent men of Queen Victoria's reign—Lord Houghton and Mr. W. E. For-

ster—had once been chatting in a group of friends, and when Lord Houghton left the room, one of the company said, "That's the man to whom I would turn if I were in trouble," to which Forster rejoined, "He is the man to whom I should turn if I were in disgrace." A man of whom that could be said by one who had known him long and intimately must have been a friend indeed.

In friendship, as in every other department of life, it is wise to erect a high ideal. If we would trust more generously, we should receive more abundantly; and the stronger the demand made on a genuine friendship the fiercer is the response. To lay down life itself for a friend would hardly be a heroic achievement; and yet day by day it happens in real life almost without recognition. In fire, in shipwrecks, in heating accidents, or battle-fields, Sir Frederick Treves has told us of the wounded soldier in South Africa to whose parched lips he was offering water, and who waved it from him with the gallant words: "Take it to my pal first; he is worse hit than I am." That generous lad died, and the "pal" recovered. Such high offices of friendship are not vouchsafed to all; but, even if we cannot save a life, we may often save a character and a career. The "word fitly spoken" of counsel or warning—indeed the look of sorrow bent on some manifest wrong-doing—has often averted a fatal fall, and recalled wandering steps into the right path. No man could wish for himself a nobler fate than that, when he is dead, someone should stand by his grave and say: "There lies the best friend I ever had. He saw me yielding to some base temptation. He warned me of my danger, and he saved my soul."

I began by quoting a novel dedication to friendship; and, if I were to pursue the same theme through literature, ancient and modern, I should soon transcend my limits; and have already borrowed too freely. Yet one more quotation must be permitted, if only because the genius of the author, Mr. Louis MacNeice, is to me a new discovery, and the haunting music of his verse has fairly obsessed me.

When I sail to the Fortunate Islands  
Over the violet sea,  
May one friend, my heart's friend,  
Be there, a-sail with me.

On the breast of the deep, sweet waters,  
In the arms of the white spray,  
Sailing, sailing, sailing,  
Till we come to Haven Bay.

In the peace of the Fortunate Islands,  
By wood and hill and shore,  
May one friend, my soul's friend,  
Abide with me evermore.

## PIMPLES BROKE OUT AROUND CHIN

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## SOME RECENT SAYINGS IN GREAT BRITAIN

**Mr. Isaac Bradley.**  
A great many people have no ideals at all; they have only appetites.—To the Birmingham Child Study Society.

**Mr. F. E. Smith.**  
Industrial unrest cannot be met by the barrister proposition that all disorder is wrong, although we all know it is wrong.—At King's Hall, Covent Garden.

**Mr. Philip Snowden, M.P.**  
Excesses are only useful for keeping things from going forward.—In the Christian Commonwealth.

**Dr. Stuart Reid.**  
Friendship might very well dispute with humor the claim to be the salt of life.—In the World.

**Dr. Vaughan.**  
For true virtue, true freedom is necessary.—At Manchester.

**Mr. Pett Ridge.**  
The young Cockney is a somewhat loosely stopped bottle of good spirits, ready to go off with a bang at the least provocation.—At Brighton.

**Herr Ludwig Frank.**  
Ministers and diplomatists have carried into the art of diplomacy the ethics of the pickpocket.—At the London Opera House.

**Mr. Filson Young.**  
To be a lord used to mean something; when it ceases to mean anything the lord will cease to count, and should cease to be.—In the Saturday Review.

**Mr. Gabriel Costa.**  
One must not think of measuring spiritual progress by profit and loss accounts.—In the American Hebrew.

**Miss Lillah McCarthy.**  
Everybody knows that truth is often very unpleasant and inconvenient factor which has to be faced; but it is always intensely invigorating.—In the Suffragette.

**Rev. Mark Guy Pearse.**  
The great fault with most Christians is that they are overfed and underworked.—At Brighton.

**Mr. William Shepperson.**  
Sarcasm is the weapon of the young.—At Spitalfields.

**Mr. C. J. Hamilton.**  
The desire for war is an irrational appeal to the largest purse.—At Sheffield.

**Archdeacon Escuret.**  
The minimum wage is laying a foundation; but God forbid that it should become the standard.—At Plumstead.

**Sir Alexander Porter.**  
To give children a thorough education is a far better than saving money to leave them.—At Manchester.

**Rev. W. Charter Piggott.**  
The desire for war is the lonely furrow; and for such there can be but a chilly admiration.—At Claremont.

**John Redmond, M.P.**  
This home rule bill is the great problem of the day. When we have both signed it—and both will sign it very soon—from that day onward England will find Ireland her most trusted, her strongest and most loyal arm for ever and ever.—At York.

**Mr. George Bernard Shaw.**  
The moral of both the majority and minority reports is "Don't get married."—On the Royal Commission on Divorce.

**Archbishop of York.**  
There is nobody in this world more tiresome than the man who thinks he alone has discovered the way of putting the world right.—At Liverpool.

**Mr. Owen Seaman.**  
Golf is a very difficult science which requires extreme mental concentration.—At the Caddies' Aid Association.

**Mr. John Burns.**  
The moral of the Balkan war is that the British Empire of government is the only form of organization fit for civilized people, east or west.—At Bradford.

**Lord Justice Fletcher Moulton.**  
Manners consist in what one ought, without compulsion.—At the Authors' Club.

**Viscount Peel.**  
To be a peer nowadays is to be disqualified.—At Taunton.

**Mr. M. B. Barlow.**  
One of the duties of the Scot is to puzzle the Sassenach.—At Caxton Hall.

**Dr. McClure.**  
The practical people are of all classes the most hopeless.—At Queenswood School.

**Rev. F. Asher.**  
Poetry is the song of life in the face of verse.—At Worthing.

**Mr. Joyce.**  
Humor is satire with no bitterness, a mixture of what is droll and affecting; the ludicrous and the sentimental united.—At Brighton.

**Sir J. Bampfylde Fuller.**  
Man is generally content to live in a barbarian simplicity. It is to woman we owe the diversity of our home surroundings, our expenditure upon furniture and most of our expenditure upon dress.—At the Royal Colonial Institute.

**Mr. J. L. Griffiths.**  
Charm and intelligence are by no means engaged to one another, and can be found in one and the same person.—At the Savoy Hotel.

**Mr. C. E. Town.**  
Whether in class or in business you should never be content. This does not mean you should be discontented.—At Cripplegate Institute.

**Mr. Moryd Sheridan.**  
He alone has spent the day well who has learned to be thankful in it.—In the Westminster Review.

**Lady Abernethy.**  
If men wait on women sometimes, in public, women wait a thousand times more on men in private.—At the Suffragette Club.

**General Booth.**  
The pauper and the outcast physically is generally the outcast morally.—At the Albert Hall.

**Mr. T. P. O'Connor.**  
I do not know of any national characters that are fundamentally so different as those of England and America.—In T. P.'s Weekly.

**Sir W. Robertson Nicolson.**  
Love is the staple of life, and the staple of fiction is love.—At Regent's Park College.

**Dr. J. Cantile.**  
We well dressed and you will be well.—To the Physical Education League.

**Councillor Margaret Ashton.**  
The education act gave the people the right to be educated; but we want now the educated mind.—To the Manchester Sociological Society.

**Lord Haldane.**  
The House of Commons is one of the most important bodies where an education of incomparable excellence is given in human affairs.—At the Guildhall.

**Mr. Will Crooks.**  
If you are going to be master in your

own house, don't tell anyone about it.—At Birmingham.

**Canon Howson.**  
This is a democratic age, and is all the better for it.—At Liverpool.

**Lucas Malet.**  
Sixpenny editions, Unionist politics, and golf are mainly responsible for the decay of the intelligent novel reader in England.—In Nash's Magazine.

**Dean of St. Paul's.**  
Punishment is a fruit which ripens unsuspected within the flower of the pleasure which conceals it.—At Manchester.

**Sir Thomas Lipton.**  
"There's no fun like work" has been my motto throughout my business career.—In the London Magazine.

**Mr. Sidney Webb.**  
Poverty is a relative term; we are all poor compared to somebody else.—At Birmingham.

**Mr. G. R. Sims.**  
The ghastly condition of the homes of the criminal classes is so marked that I can imagine why they don't in despair take to honest courses.—To the Aldgate Ward Club.

**Mr. C. F. G. Masterman.**  
Liberalism is not only an argument for the lecture-room, but a working creed for humanity.—At the National Liberal Club.

**Bishop of Birmingham.**  
A schoolboy has a wonderful command of personal language; but he is not in the same street with some members of Parliament.—At Newport.

**Sir Edward Russell.**  
A great many people go about the world expressing their opinions on all subjects with one phrase, "Oh, it's rotten."—To the Liverpool French Circle.

**Dean of St. Paul's.**  
The classes with the largest incomes are not always the most desirable parents.—At Worthing.

**Mr. S. N. Hame.**  
Only the ignorant man will never acknowledge ignorance of a subject.—At Walworth.

**Mr. Leif Jones, M.P.**  
The penalty which your liar pays is not so much that other people do not believe him, but that he cannot believe other people.—At Nottingham.

**Mr. C. S. Kent.**  
The luxuries of life are so pleasant that it is foolish to let them degenerate into necessities.—In the Saturday Review.

**Mr. F. W. Hirst.**  
Civilization is going forward, here a little and there a little, but its pace is slow, and it often stumbles.—At Bradford.

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Those who put a penny or a three-penny bit in the church plate when they can afford half a crown have no sense of honor at all.—At Fulham.

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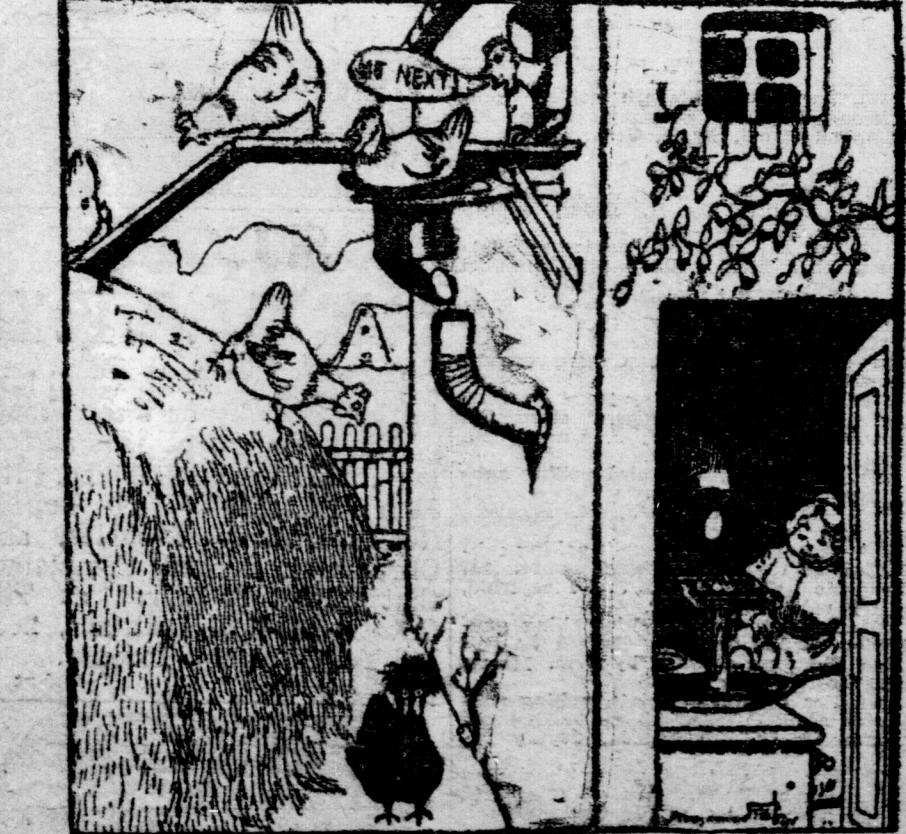
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## THE DOG OF ZURICH

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I sing the dog of Zurich. Other bards have sung of Greece and fair Castilian font, Of maple leaves, of blizzards—Kipling spoke of "shards": I sing of Pont.

The dog of Zurich! He who did defy The embattled farmers of that lovely spot; And—having education in his eye—Pronounced it rot!

When Luther nailed his theses to the door, Prescribed authority began to rail. The dog of Zurich did a trifle more—Laid down his tail;

Laid down his tail, and shed his blood thereon In mark and protest that the time was past For further argument—the hour was gone.

The die was cast. The birds were calling in the cheerful sky; The merry squirrels challenged boys to chase—

Why were his playmates, Bob and Tom and Si In this curst place?

Did Shakespeare, think ye, found his mighty fame In such unvarnished, insubstantial den? Or Pict Homer "get himself a name" In such a pen?

Was Scott produced or Bobby Burns evolved Fra' scanty bites of "English literature"?

## NOTABLE SPEECH BY PREMIER ASQUITH

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moral qualifications of these gentlemen to be clear, pledges.

First, if you will allow me very briefly to examine and dispose of (not for the first time) the charges they bring against us, and which by frequent repetition may obtain credence in the minds of people's short memory, the first is—I am almost obliged to go back upon it, but I am obliged to—charge of what is called election trickery. In other words, that we have been concealing from the electors in November and December, 1910, that home rule was an issue, and consequently that our introduction of the home rule bill was a fraud upon the constituents.

I should like on that point to say a word about the actual facts, and quote a rather remarkable passage from a speech made by Mr. Balfour at Manchester towards the end of his term of office in January, 1905. He used some very striking words. He said: "What is the charge made against my Government? It is that they are in office illegitimately. When the election was taken upon a particular issue (that was the war, you will remember), that one question was before the country at the time, and consequently all legislation outside that one issue is legislation for which we have no mandate."

What did Mr. Balfour say about that?

"That is an entirely new constitutional theory. It is not only new, but it is fundamentally wrong and vicious."

That is what Mr. Balfour said in 1905. Even if we had said nothing at the election about our intentions as to home rule we would have been going after all no worse than the Government which after the time, when the election introduced the education bill, and we should be well within the shelter of Mr. Balfour's constitutional principle.

The Pledge of 1910. Gentlemen, as a matter of fact, we did nothing of the kind. We gave the fullest and most explicit notice, and the evidence is overwhelming that to the general elector and to the House of Commons, as well as to the House of Lords, speaking at the election of 1910, addressing the delegates of this Association at Hull. It is just as well in these matters to take unimpeachable testimony, and I will not go to any parliamentarian. On Nov. 20, before anybody had voted, before a vote had been given in the election of 1910, Lord Lansdowne, the leader then, as now, of the Tory party in the House of Lords, speaking at Portsmouth, said:

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"Now," said the enlightened canine, now I shall, By wit and fury drive this fraud away, Knock down this idol from the pedestal, And bust his clay."

So on the topmost step of that high hall, Sacred to learning, in its lesser stage— This for fads did sound his battle-call— Threw down his gage.

Before the "certified," he waxed not pale, Braved every onset of the school trustees, And like the "meteor flag," his active tail Waved in the breeze.

The pen is mightier than the sword, "his said, But there be weapons mightier still than they— They—not with learning crammed the dog—but lead— He passed away.

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mons they said the referendum was alien to our traditions, and then gave, as you know, a rapid and complete consent to the greatest innovation that has been proposed in our time in our parliamentary and constitutional system.

The referendum began by being commended as a solvent for disputes between the House, but it was soon found to be capable, as it was then thought, of more convenient application. At the general election of December, 1910, it was all important for the Tory party to secure a Unionist free trade vote, and accordingly, at the very beginning of the election, on Nov. 29, in the Albert Hall, Mr. Balfour used these remarkable words:

"I frankly say that without any question tariff reform is a great change. I admit that this election, or any election perhaps—certainly this election—cannot be described as taken upon tariff reform simply; but I have not the least objection to submit the principles of tariff reform to a referendum. (Laughter.)"

Mr. Bonar Law and Referendum. You will remember the enthusiasm in the Tory ranks—broken, I agree, by a few dissentient murmurs—following that memorable declaration. The audience said almost to a man, "This has been the election for us." (Laughter.) The very same day, or the next day, Lord Lansdowne used words to the same effect; and Mr. Bonar Law, who was not then the leader of the Unionist party, who was fighting a hard fight in Manchester, where the Unionist free traders are an important element, said their leader had given a pledge that Unionists would not pass a tariff reform measure until the people were given an opportunity of saying whether they desired it. Much as he believed in tariff reform, if they found by a referendum that the people did not want it, then he would not wish to force it upon them.

And it was followed, as you may remember, and it is interesting in another connection, by the assurance of Mr. Balfour and Lord Lansdowne that not only was there to be a referendum but a referendum from which plural voting was to be entirely absent.

Yes, but how do we stand today? These are the people who talk about broken pledges. Why, fully a fortnight ago, in the Albert Hall, we have this very same Lord Lansdowne, the leader of the Tory party, who presumed assent—saying, "We proposed a referendum as a means of settling the difference between the two Houses. Our scheme was not accepted. We suggest to you that from the moment we regained our freedom to apply it any longer to tariff reform is not a business proposition."

It is not a business proposition to keep a pledge deliberately given, which is what Mr. Balfour said, is essential to straight dealing in public life, and which, after the election was over, Lord Lansdowne had recognized as a matter of course as a pledge which would be fulfilled whenever we have an opportunity of fulfilling it. Gentlemen, I think the less they say about broken faith—(hear, hear)—the better for their reputation for anything but hypocrisy.

Tariff Reform. Now that brings me to say, if you will bear with me, two or three words upon this very matter of tariff reform. It has been carefully put in the background in the by-elections in great industrial districts such as Manchester and Middlesbrough, and Bolton. But, nevertheless, as is clear from what Lord Lansdowne and his colleagues said in the Albert Hall—

the opinion of the leaders of the Tory party, if they can obtain a majority in the next general election, without any referendum or anything of the kind, to incorporate tariff reform as part of the fiscal system on the basis of the existing tariff, they have tried to minimize the effect. They have told you that the increase will be small, and that as Mr. Balfour said in 1910, and as they repeat today, there shall be no increase in the cost of living, due to any change of the taxes on consumption, which shall fall on the workingman's budget with increased severity.

What Mr. Chamberlain Said. Because, as he said, "we have the power, and the power will be exercised in reducing those other indirect taxes, the taxes, for example, on salt and sugar, at all events the taxes on the consumption of the workingman."

That is the statement which is repeated, and upon the strength of which the votes of the constituencies are going to be invited. Gentlemen, that brings us to very familiar ground. Let us see what it really comes to, the results of the new taxation. Taxation upon corn, upon meat, upon dairy produce, will, or at any rate may, fall upon the consumer. (Applause.) I need not point out to you or to any other intelligent man, that if a tax is paid by the foreign producer or importer, no assurance for the shoulders of the working classes is in the least degree necessary at all. That is the first point. The second is this, and I cannot state it better than by quoting the language used by Mr. Chamberlain himself when he opened his fiscal campaign in Glasgow nine years ago. He said this, and it is perfectly true: "The exchequer, when it reduces the tax on tea, or sugar, loses the amount of the tax on the whole consumption. That is perfectly clear, but when it gains the duty on corn, or meat, it only surrenders the duty on the consumption, since it does not collect it."

So that the taxes you are invited to remit are taxes the whole benefit of which goes into the exchequer. The new burdens, as compensation for which the remission is to take place, are burdens not measured by the amount of the tax that is going to the exchequer, but measured by the increased price of the whole supply taxed. (Cheers.) You see how that works out in practice. It is very important to bring these things clearly home to the minds of the people. We have no greater, or, I think, more trustworthy authority in the higher working out of these problems than our hon. friend, Mr. Chiozza Money. (Cheers.) I see that he has actually worked out a sum. I do not, of course, though I have the greatest respect for his judgment and his accuracy, commit myself to his precise figures. You can't predict with anything approaching accurate precision what will be the precise effect in pounds, shillings, and pence or any other form of numbers, or any particular change. He says if you take the import duties proposed by Mr. Chamberlain's friends upon cereals and upon meat and dairy produce—taking the higher duty upon the foreign supply and the lower duty upon the colonial supply—he calculates that in 1912 the duty received by the exchequer would not be more than eight millions, whereas the cost to the consumer in the increased price of the whole supply would be no less than eighteen millions.

An Impossible Pledge. If you look at the duties, the whole benefit of the taxes which flow directly into the exchequer—the duties on tea, sugar, cocoa, and coffee—they come in all to about ten and a half millions. It is a very simple calculation, you will see, if the time should ever come when this pledge that the burden to be imposed upon the consumer by the new taxes upon imported food is to be met by a diminution or some readjustment of existing taxation on food, which we now consume, that it is a pledge which it is absolutely impossible for any Government or any party to fulfill. (Hear, hear.)

If we were to have a dissolution of parliament tomorrow what is the topic to which two-thirds of the Tory orators would devote themselves? Would it be home rule? No! Would it be Welsh disestablishment? No! It is even tariff reform? That, perhaps, less than any of the three. No, it would be an appealing and diatribe upon the hardships and grievances of the insurance act, and a majority so obtained, acting on the principle so clearly laid down by Mr. Balfour in his speech I quoted, would be used to carry tariff reform, with its burden of infinite suffering and loss on the working classes and upon the industries of this country, in defiance, as I still believe, of the opinion of the vast majority of the electors. (Applause.)

I am speaking my own deliberate judgment, when I say to you, ladies and gentlemen, that I think that it is the greatest danger that could threaten this country at the present moment. (Hear, hear.) I have thought it necessary to go into some detail, and I am sure that you will agree that I will agree it is not inappropriate.

I come back, before I finish, to the point at which I began: What is the duty of the Liberal party at this moment, in the House of Commons and outside, on that question?

The Liberal Program. My answer is threefold. It consists, without haste and without rest, in the program which we have laid down—(cheers)—to obtain all those great measures of reform upon which for a generation past the aspirations and hopes of the progressive party in this country and in Ireland have been fixed; and to claim for those measures what they have never had before—fair play and the possibility of passing into law. We are not going to lay aside any part of our program. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

We are not going to desert the cause either of Ireland or of Wales. We are going to do our best, and I believe our best will be a successful best, to secure such reform in our franchise law as will make the House of Commons a truer and more accurate reflection of the mind and will of the people. Gentlemen, if those tasks are to be accomplished, there is nothing else but a long and exhausting session, great effort, and much sacrifice on the part particularly of members of parliament; and we have good reason to recognize, not only with appreciation, but with the warmest gratitude, the splendid constancy with which all the ranks of the progressive party, without distinction, have responded to the exceptional calls that

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# Notable Speech by Premier Asquith at Nottingham Defends Govt. Against Charges of Broken Pledges

## Denounces the Staging of Blenheim and Ulster Performances in the House of Commons—Accuses Unionist Leaders of Breaking Pledge to Refer Tariff Reform to a Referendum—Food, Taxes and Raised Prices—John Redmond Speaks From Same Platform.

In connection with the annual meeting of the Council of the National Liberal Federation, Mr. Asquith and Mr. John Redmond addressed a large meeting in the Albert Hall, Nottingham, England. Owing to rumors of likely disturbances by suffragettes, a search was made of the building in the afternoon, and a large force of police was on duty in the evening. All tickets were closely scrutinized; they were issued subject to the following conditions:

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It is exactly 25 years since Mr. Asquith addressed a meeting in the same building, in connection with the tenth annual meeting of the federation. He then moved a memorable resolution, pledging the Liberal party to the policy of granting to Ireland "a legislative body for the management of what Parliament shall decide to be distinctly Irish affairs."

The hall was packed at a very early hour, a number of ladies being present. Mr. H. L. Snook presided, and when Mr. Asquith, accompanied by Mrs. Asquith and Miss Violet Asquith, reached the platform he was received with the most enthusiastic cheering. The audience rose and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

### MR. ASQUITH'S SPEECH.

The Powers' Effort To Limit the Area of War.

Mr. Asquith, who received another ovation on rising, said: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I thank you most cordially for the warmth of your greeting, which is all the more welcome to me because I know that it comes not only from the Liberals of Nottingham, but from the delegates of the party throughout the length and breadth of the kingdom.

Sir, you have reminded me that it is 25 years exactly since, as one of the rank and file of the Liberal Party, I addressed a meeting of the National Liberal Federation here in Nottingham. Mr. Gladstone—(cheers)—our then illustrious leader, was present, and we were in the first stage of the campaign which we are today bringing to a close.

Indifferent to Tirades. I feel that I do not deserve many of the kind things that you, sir, were good enough to say of me, but they are a welcome change—(laughter)—from much of the language which I am accustomed, both to hear and to read. So long, gentlemen, as I possess the confidence of my friends I am indifferent to what is said on the other side. I am constantly told—indeed, it is one of the platitudes of Tory invective—that I am a past master in the art of political chicanery. I remember well that at the time to which I have just referred exactly the same thing used to be said from exactly the same quarters—(laughter)—of Mr. Gladstone. Now in these days, if Mr. Gladstone is not actually canonized in the Tory calendar his name is rarely invoked except to contrast his patriotism and straightforwardness with the partisanship and the obliquities of his decadent and degenerate successors. (Laughter.)

Sir, I do not presume, and never shall, to measure myself with that great man; but I am not without hope, when the time comes for me to seek and to obtain repose, and to hand over the leadership of the Liberal Party to still

dark and more dangerous spirits, that as the years roll by and the past recedes and the mists accumulate, I may soften into a gracious legendary figure. (Laughter and cheers.) Some Tory orator of the future, some yet unborn Carson—(laughter)—will be found laying a belated wreath of rhetorical immortality upon my humble tomb. Gentlemen, I am quite sure of this—that if the cup of my offences was not already full to overflowing, the last necessary drop will be supplied by the presence tonight on this platform of Mr. John Redmond. (Loud cheers.) Whether our appearance here tonight is to be an act of subterfuge, or a piece of evidence on my part, or an act of subservience on Mr. Redmond's part, depends entirely on whether the picture is intended to be exhibited in Great Britain or in Ireland. (Laughter.)

### Home Rule.

If you ask me, gentlemen, how that cause is faring at Westminster, my answer is "Very well." (Hear, hear.) We are now in the midst of what is in the best traditions of our political life—(hear, hear)—in the fact that there should be co-operation on the platform, as well as in the House of Commons, between those who are carrying on in concert, and without the sacrifice of conviction or principle, either on the one side or on the other—(hear, hear)—a common campaign for a great and a worthy cause. (Hear, hear.)

In all its essential features, gentlemen, and I am sure Mr. Redmond will agree with me here, our financial scheme is weathering the storm of criticism. It becomes more and more apparent, in fact, as discussion proceeds that the only real alternative to it is the continuance and development of the present vicious system of giving Ireland year by year a constantly swelling stream of doles and gifts from the exchequer, while leaving untouched and without any motive or incentive to entrenchment the extravagant costliness of Irish administration.

### A "Momentary Reverse."

It is true that last week, as you have reminded us, that with regard to Irish finance we suffered a momentary and accidental reverse, which involved the loss of valuable time. So much non-regard to this incident and our method of dealing with it that I must once more, in a few words as possible, state the plain facts. (Hear, hear.) On

Thursday in the previous week our financial resolution was carried in committee, after a full debate, by a majority of no less than 121. On the following Monday, after a perfunctory discussion of less than half an hour, on an amendment of which no notice had ever been given, that amendment, which made the whole resolution futile and unworkable, was carried by 21. It was obvious that the two decisions could not be reconciled, and it was plainly necessary, unless the Government thought fit—as they did not—to abandon the bill, and resign office, steps should be taken without delay to ascertain which of the two contradictory votes represented the considered judgment of the House of Commons. The case was a wholly exceptional one, conflicting and upsetting decisions being given on the same point in the course of a single week.

It seemed to us, and I think we were perfectly right, that the simple and direct course, well warranted by Parliamentary precedent—that the course adopted in any assembly of business men—was to ask the House to reconsider the second vote and restore the first. We hear a great deal about the sacred sanctity of our Parliamentary form and the procedure which has been consecrated by the usage of 300 years. It is curious to recall that only ten years ago Mr. Balfour, the leader of the Tory Party, proposed to abolish all discussions on these money resolutions, that they were to be decided upon without amendment or delay. If that plan had been adopted there could have been no Banbury amendment at all. (Hear, hear.)

So you see there is nothing so very sacrosanct after all about these Parliamentary reforms. But what was the result? The result was a scene of disorder and violence—"Shame!" which happily has few parallels in the history of the House of Commons. The Speaker made an appeal, and in response to his appeal we adopted a more circumspect method of obtaining precisely the same result. The result has been obtained, the obnoxious amendment has been wiped out, the original resolution has been restored in all its essential details, by practically the same majority by which it was in the first instance passed. In other words, the second division in the House has proved to be wholly misleading, and the first to represent the true judgment of an overwhelming majority.

I see that in some quarters this result is represented as a triumph for the Opposition—(laughter)—and a humiliation for the Government, a triumph for them when we accomplished our purpose, a humiliation for us when its accomplishment was not prevented, but delayed by the degradation of the House of Commons. I gladly make them a present of the only triumph they can claim, mainly the consumption and loss of four or five days of Parliamentary time.

But, gentlemen, there is something much more serious than that. Have they reflected, do they reflect, at what a price this barren victory has been purchased? I deprecate disorder either outside or inside the House of Commons, by whomsoever it is originated, because I believe it to be fatal to the principles of parliamentary and constitutional government. Their Blenheim and Ulster performances earlier in the autumn, as I warned them six weeks ago, would leave them, the Tory party, without one shred of moral title to resist any course the majority of the Irish people might take. (Hear, hear.) In the event, happily in the highest degree improbable, of a denial of home rule

now, this demonstration, conceived upon the same lines and in the same spirit—that a minority can, by shouting and tumult, bring the parliamentary machinery to a standstill—will not fall to be remembered and cited in the future when the Tory party is in power with a majority not subject, as we are, to the restrictions of the parliamentary act—(hear, hear)—but capable of registering upon the statute book any of its decrees at will through the automatic compliance of a partisan House of Lords.

I say with such a majority in power a minority would be well advised to follow their example. That, gentlemen, is a strange pass for the party of law and order. Gentlemen, the whole theory upon which the Opposition, not only to the home rule bill, but to all our measures, has been conducted rests upon this assumption, this assumption that, having passed the parliament act after strenuous controversy and after a general election it has been approved by a large majority of the electorate, and we are constitutionally debarred, for we have said and done, from making any effective use of it. That is a very peculiar position, when you come to examine it, to take up. All this time, all this labor, all this controversy has been expended for absolutely nothing. The latter day Tory seems to spend a large part of his working hours in hunting for his broken pledges. It is becoming an obsession for him, and the results are sometimes pathetic, but more frequently grotesque. I shall have to consider later, in view of their own conscience, what are the Continued on Page Twenty.

## TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**  
SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSQUEHANNA BRIDGE AND TORONTO.  
Arrive from the East—8:52 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 11:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:45 p.m.  
Arrive from the West—12:14 a.m., 1:43 a.m., 8:50 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.  
Depart for the East—12:19 a.m., 1:48 a.m., 7:29 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m.  
Depart for the West—3:57 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 3:30 p.m.  
**LONDON AND WINDSOR.**  
Arrive—10:22 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 12:05 p.m., 11:43 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:05 p.m.  
**ATFORD BRANCH.**  
Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:23 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.  
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.  
**LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.**  
Arrive—10:40 a.m., 6:10 p.m.  
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**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.**  
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Arrive from the West—4:30 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 5:15 p.m.  
Depart for the East—4:38 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 5:55 p.m.  
Depart for the West—8:00 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 7:00 p.m., 8:23 p.m., 11:20 p.m.  
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