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BELYEA SAYS HE GOT MIXED IN HIS DATES

But Never Made Such a Mistake Before

Members' Begin to Arrive for Legislative Opening—Farmers' Association to Hear Addresses by Well Known Men.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 17.—The trial of Robert H. Belyea, a Scott Act witness, charged with perjury, will be finished at the county court this afternoon. Six witnesses testified for the crown and proved conclusively that Belyea was at the Millville Hotel on January second, as alleged by him. Belyea was the first witness called for the defense and in regard to his visit to Millville on Scott Act business admitted that he had got mixed up in his dates. His recollection now was that it was on New Year's Day that he purchased liquor from Fleming. Under sharp cross examination by crown counsel, the accused stated that he had procured evidence in a number of Scott Act cases but in no other instance had he made a mistake in dates. Considerable interest is being manifested in the case by the public.

Arrangements are about completed for the opening of the legislature tomorrow afternoon. Many strangers are already here and there promises to be a record breaking attendance. The military feature of the opening will be the same as in previous years. The guard of honor will be composed of H. Company of the Royal Regiment, under command of Lieut. MacDonnell and a detachment of the Moncton Field Battery will fire the customary salute. The first message to arrive apart from those composing the government, are J. A. Murray and F. M. Sproul, of Kings and W. B. Dickson, of Albert, the two last named being accompanied by their wives. About forty invitations have been issued by Governor Tweedie for the dinner at the Queen Hotel tomorrow evening.

About one hundred delegates are here for the annual meeting of the Farmers and Dairyman's Association, to open at two-thirty this afternoon. Mayor Chisholm will deliver an address of welcome after which there will be speeches by Hon. Dr. Landry and Dr. St. John, Dr. Robertson, of McDonald College, H. P. Timmerman, and Geo. Han, of the C. P. K. and Robert Robertson, of Sagapon, experimental farmer, are here for the meeting.

SAYS CASTRO WILL NOT GO BACK TO VENEZUELA

If He Does He Will Be Arrested—Germany Voices Her Friendship Towards the Gomez Government.

BERLIN, Mar. 17.—Foreign Minister Von Schoen received Jose De J. Paul today and assured the Venezuelan Consul that Germany's good will towards the government of President Gomez. Senator Paul thanked the foreign minister for Germany's good offices in the dispute between Venezuela and Holland. Senator Paul probably will be received in audience by Emperor William later in the week.

Senator Paul does not believe that Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, who is now in Brazil, will return to Venezuela. If he seeks to land in Venezuela he will be arrested, he is probably in Brazil, he will pay no attention to Sen. Castro's claim that he is going to return to Venezuela through France to take the steamer Gaudoupe at Bordeaux Mar. 26.

NO ACTION TAKEN ON ORPHANAGE REPORT

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 17.—The Orange Grand Lodge met this morning in the Knights of Pythias Hall, accommodation at the Orange Hall having been found inadequate for the two hundred odd delegates in attendance. The early afternoon was taken up in discussing the report of the orphanage committee, and it was finally ordered to be placed on file.

J. T. Allan Dibbee and B. F. Smith, of Woodstock, and Dr. Peppers and F. D. Tweedie, of Centreville, are to attend the meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade this afternoon to consider the valley railway project.

WESTON STILL WALKING.

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EXPRESS CRASHES THROUGH MONTREAL DEPOT; ONE KILLED, MANY HURT TODAY

Engineer and Firemen Thrown From Cab, and the Train, Under No Control, Rushed Against the Massive Masonry Wrecking One Section of the Station.

MONTREAL, March 17.—The Boston and Maine train crashed into the ladies' waiting room at Windsor Station today, killing six and wounding a dozen persons. The brakes were not working well and a couple of miles out the train was stopped and the crew tried to fix them. A mile out the plug blew out and threw the engineer out of the cab onto the right of way. The train was masterless for a while and then the fireman tried to slow down, but the brakes refused to work and the train crashed into the ladies' waiting room, the engine, cab and baggage car going through, and the train staying on the rails on the platform. The wreck struck a little girl waiting for a train, the fireman is buried under the wreck of the engine and station, the truck of the baggage car went through the floor into the basement, killing a workman there, and three others are missing. A score were injured and are in hospitals, but none of them are badly hurt. The part of the station where the accident occurred is in ruins. The huge iron pillars snapped like matches and the brick and stone was scattered over the floor. The wreck took fire but the firemen were on hand so quickly that the fire got no chance and the damage was slight and no lives lost.

ANOTHER VERSION OF THE SAME

MONTREAL, March 17.—Express train from Boston ran into Windsor Station, Montreal, this morning, and into the waiting room. One woman and two children were killed and about ten or twelve occupants of rooms injured, some slightly, none appeared serious. The wreck occurred about a mile outside of the station and is unconscious in the hospital. Authorities are investigating but are unable yet to state cause of driver and fireman leaving the engine.

REVISED EDITION

MONTREAL, March 17.—At a speed of forty miles an hour, the Boston Express due at Windsor Station at the station on No. 7 track and broke a way for itself through the immense

granite walls clear into the ladies' waiting room, and the general waiting room, where engine, tender and baggage car, smashed out of all recognition, present a scene of chaos completely beyond description. One infant girl is dead, several severely injured and at least a dozen more or less injured, among them being Don Caspary, the oldest hotel porter in Montreal, who was sitting in the public waiting room. Both his legs are broken and it is not likely that he will live.

The tender and front portion of the baggage car smashed through the flooring and are half way between the Osborne street level of the station and Donegana street.

The exact spot that the tender went through was the special labor office of the company in which was sitting a clerk named Boch.

At the present time Boch is under the debris in a badly injured condition, though he is conversing with friends and pleading for release.

A girl named Mabel Murdoch, who was in the ladies' waiting room, was hurled through the northern door of the room and picked up in an unconscious condition thirty feet away. She was received in a nearby hotel and was not thought to be seriously injured.

The accident was undoubtedly due to the blowing out of the plug of the engine, just after it left Westmount Station. The engineer was blown from his cab and the fireman also, and the train, masterless, dashed on.

People half a mile from the station saw the train dashing towards destruction and concluded that there was something wrong. Then as the engine sped over switches and curves at a rate probably never before known, at this part of the country, there was a wild rush from the outlying section of the depot to view what was taking place. It was apparent that a fatal disaster was impending.

There was nothing to stop the train and down it rushed on No. 7 track, while with screams and shouts passengers in the outer station viewed what seemed to them certain death with the collapse of the building into which the engine was speeding.

None of the passengers were hurt.

TO REBUILD CITY OF THREE RIVERS

Council Seeks Power to Raise Over Half a Million for the Purpose.

QUEBEC, March 16.—Power to raise money to the amount of \$500,000 to be devoted to the rebuilding of the city of Three Rivers which suffered so severely in the great conflagration of June last, is asked by the Council of that city in a bill presented to the Legislature by Mr. J. A. Tardif. The bill asserts that the business part of the city, which was the chief element of its existence, cannot recover such a loss as was suffered without the aid and assistance of the Provincial Government.

Of the amount asked it is proposed that \$150,000 shall be used to appropriate property for widening the streets, as one means of preventing such a calamity in the future. The residue will be loaned to persons whose houses or other dwellings were destroyed by the fire, to aid them to rebuild. Such advances are to be at the discretion of the City Council, but are not to exceed fifty per cent. of the cost of the new building.

For the recovery and security of the sums of money which shall be loaned to the proprietors under this act, the corporation of the city shall have the first lien before all other liens as well as before all hypothecs or other securities imposed on the value of the buildings to be erected and on the increased value of the land in consequence of the building of such edifices as well as a general hypothec on the land.

The loss incurred by the inhabitants of the city, regarding which hasty estimates were made at the time of the disaster, placed by the Council in their statement to the Legislature as having totalled an amount of over one million two hundred thousand dollars in buildings destroyed and losses on machinery, stocks in-trade, merchandise, and irrevocable for over two million dollars, thereby rendering the majority of the victims entirely unable to rebuild their properties and continue their business.

It is represented that owing to the delay in materials and labor, the cost of the new buildings will be more than double that of the old ones in existence before the fire.

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He said in part: "While this indictment contains but one charge upon its face it embraces four distinct felonies, murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, voluntary manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter." The judge defined these degrees and concluded: "You enter upon this investigation with the presumption that the defendant is not guilty of any crime and this presumption stands as a witness for him until it is rebutted and overturned by competent and credible proof sufficiently strong to satisfy you beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty of some one of the offenses which have been heretofore defined and explained to you."

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OUTBREAK IN CUBA LOOKS RATHER SERIOUS

Although Only One of the Rebels Has So Far Been Shot—Pledges of Support to Gomez.

HAVANA, Mar. 17.—The outbreak reported from Yaguajay in Santa Clara province, has become its first fatality. Lavastada, a former captain of the rebel guard, was shot and killed by the detachment of the gendarmes sent out to arrest him. It is alleged that he made a resistance.

Lavastada was reported last night officially as having been arrested with Placetas on the charge of complicity in the insurrectionary movement. When this exception no news had been received here up to ten o'clock this morning.

The government has information but refuses to divulge it. It is rumored that the uprising is more serious than the authorities are willing to admit. Secretary of Government Alberdi and General Machado went to the palace this morning to confer with President Gomez. Later a cabinet meeting was called.

President Gomez is in receipt of many telegrams from officials, veteran organizations and private citizens pledging loyalty and active support in the maintenance of the republic.

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ARMY EXPERIMENT IN TRANSPORT BY MOTOR

A Thousand Men Rushed by Automobiles to Rappel Landing Force Which Had Landed at Hastings.

LONDON, Mar. 17.—An interesting experiment was made by the War Office today to demonstrate the utility of the automobile as a means of rapid military transport to supplement the resources of the railroads. Acting on the assumption that a hostile army had landed at Hastings and that the railroad was blocked with troop trains a relieving force of 1,000 men with full war kit and guns was moved to the scene by automobiles. Some 500 machines loaned by members of the Automobile Club picked up the men and their accoutrements at the various barracks and covered them to the Crystal Palace, whence the start was made. The machines travelled at the rate of twenty miles an hour over the hard frozen roads towards Hastings. The lighter cars with the men took the lead leaving the heavier vehicles with the guns and stores to bring up the rear. Great crowds gathered along the route of the run to watch the column which was over a mile long. At Hastings the cars were drawn up on the sea front. The relieving army will return home this evening.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE CAUSING INCONVENIENCE

PARIS, March 17.—The strike of the postmen and telegraphers continues to spread in Paris and the provinces, and although disorganized and demoralized no branch of the service is completely paralyzed.

It is estimated that three million letters and 200,000 telegrams are held up awaiting delivery. As a result his conversion to Christianity, his visit to Rome, where he prepared for his life work and his return to his native land as the first Bishop of Ireland. He left Ireland a humble man and returned still humble in spite of his episcopal office bearing the beautiful truth of Christianity. He taught his fellow men that God had created man out of the slime of the earth yet had made him the most wonderful of his creations. He explained that the gift he brought was not for the body but for the soul created in the body by the breath of God.

In simple language he told them of God their Creator and Master, and explained the truths of the church. He captivated and soothed their wild and stormy natures as the teachings of the Druids never had. The beautiful story of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, appealed to the hearts of the Irish mothers as nothing that they had heard before. Deep sank these truths in the hearts of the people, until the beauty of the Christian spirit of the people surpassed the grandeur of the Irish landscape. St. Patrick travelled from one end of the island to the other with his message, and when he died left a Christianized people who kept his memory green on earth. His teachings were not forgotten, and soon seminaries and convents sprung up to train the youth of the country. No sacrifice was too great for Irish parents to make in order that their children might grow up in the church. There were indeed the happy years for Ireland. The people had two ambitions—to learn and to achieve. Philosophers coming from all parts of the earth to lead them, and from the schools went out men and women skilled in learning and with the fear of God in their hearts. The people grew strong and fair in these years, but the church was not destined to have peace always.

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The preacher closed with an eloquent appeal to his hearers to zealously uphold the faith with the assurance that they would then have the peace which passeth all understanding.

UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO FLOAT A TRANSPORT

HONOLULU, Mar. 17.—The United States transport Logan which ran aground while she was being backed into her berth in this harbor last Saturday was pulled from the reef at midnight. Two tug boats assisted by a lighthouse tender and the British cruiser Cambrian tried unsuccessfully for several days to dislodge the Logan, and it was not until her cargo was unloaded yesterday that they began the pull which finally resulted in the release of the big troopship. The Logan is bound for Manila with the heaviest passenger list carried in recent years by a transport.

THE TARIFF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—The absorbing topic of interest when the House of Representatives met today was what the tariff bill contained, it having been announced that the measure would be reported from the committee on Ways and Means today. There was much uncertainty as to what the developments would be in connection with committee appointments. In filling the vacancies on the Ways and Means and Rules committees the President had not yet sought the advice of Mr. Clark, the minority leader and it is not improbable that his action in so doing may prove an issue between the Democratic bolters and their party leaders. The senate was not in session today.

FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES

MANILA, March 17.—A belated dispatch from Lake Lanao reports that a band of hostile Moris attacked Lieutenant Furlong's detachment of Constabulary at Bording on the 14th of March, and after a sharp fight eight Moros and two members of the Constabulary were left dead on the field while two soldiers and one civilian were wounded. A Company of the 24th Infantry and a detachment of Scouts have gone to the aid of Furlong's forces. The day after the fight a constabulary soldier deserted after stealing five rifles belonging to members of the detachment.

CARSON CITY, March 17.—The federal grand jury has returned an indictment against the Southern Pacific Railroad on a charge of granting excessive rebates to the California, Sugar and White Pine Agency. Fifteen counts are mentioned and the total fine could be \$200,000.

DETROIT, Mich., March 17.—President William C. Coker of the Pore Marquette Railroad, declares there is no truth in the rumor of a pending sale of the Pore Marquette to the Baltimore and Ohio.

CATHEDRAL CROWDED TO HONOR ST. PATRICK

Eloquent Sermon Preached by Father Duke.

Hibernians Paraded to Cathedral and Then Through City Streets—Everyone Wears Shamrock Today

A better and more auspicious day for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day could not have been desired and the streets presented a bright spectacle today in honor of Ireland's patron saint. Throngs of people on the streets wore the Irish shamrock and many little souvenirs and badges were displayed. Many of the stores had appropriate window decorations which were very striking indeed.

The leading feature this morning was the celebration of Pontifical High Mass in the cathedral, at ten o'clock, before this hour every seat in the immense edifice was taken and during the service the building was crowded to the doors.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians met at their hall on Union street and paraded to the cathedral headed by the City Cornet Band and occupied seats at the front of the building. After the service they formed up on Waterloo street for a parade of the city in the following order:

City Cornet Band, under the leadership of Band Master Williams. Hibernian Knights under command of Captain McLaughlin and Sgt. John Daley. Hibernian Cadets, under command of Major Kichiam. Member of the Order, under marshaling of Thomas Sullivan.

The route of the procession was from the cathedral via Richmond to Brunswick, thence to Sydney to the north side of King square, to Charlotte, King, Market Square, Dock, Union and back to the hall where it disbanded.

Rev. Father Duke was the preacher this morning and his lordship Bishop O'Connell was in the sanctuary.

Father Duke's subject was "St. Patrick and Ireland." After reviewing the early life of the saint he told of his conversion to Christianity, his visit to Rome, where he prepared for his life work and his return to his native land as the first Bishop of Ireland. He left Ireland a humble man and returned still humble in spite of his episcopal office bearing the beautiful truth of Christianity. He taught his fellow men that God had created man out of the slime of the earth yet had made him the most wonderful of his creations. He explained that the gift he brought was not for the body but for the soul created in the body by the breath of God.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

(Chicago News is apt to spell early in life.

It takes a cheerful face to make good in a photograph.

Very glad the undertaker more business than hard work.

Every one knows some other man he would like to get even with.

POOL DOCUMENT

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17 1934

COAL—American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, Old Mines Sydney Reserve. Delivered in bulk or in bags. Prices Low. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd. 49 SMYTHE ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST.

LOCAL NEWS

FULL ORCHESTRA AT "STAR" TONIGHT.

Marking Rag Works clean carpets occupant, Phoebe McNeil.

Trimmed hats for \$1.75 Germain St., opposite Trinity Church.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powder, 30 cents.

NEW YORK DRESSMAKERS, reasonable prices. Telephone Main 1824-31. House 161 Mill St.

Curtains done up for full housekeeping with homelike care at Ungar's. Tel. 14.

If you're not satisfied with the house you live in, watch the "for rent" ads.

At the county convention held in Union Hall, Main street, Mrs. McAvity was made a life member of the Provincial W. C. T. U. by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. of St. John, North End.

On Sunday thirty-seven members of the steamer Lusitania's crew were vaccinated, as the steamer had touched 4 ports along the Nova Scotia coast where there was danger of infection from smallpox.

A rather serious fire was discovered early this morning in the shed adjoining the coal works of the Dominion Coal Company, in the yard of R. P. and W. F. Starr, on Smythe street.

The department responded and after a brief search had the water on the blaze. Though considerable damage was done by smoke and water the loss is practically covered by insurance.

Colds Cause Headache

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide cold and grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

The new member of the city this season is Miss Publisher, at F. W. Daniel and Co., Charlotte street. She has had large experience both in New York and Toronto, and comes to St. John with the highest commendations. Her taste in choosing pattern hats and in her own work is decidedly distinctive and right up to New York styles. Spring opening to be announced later.

The committee appointed to interview the officials of the Eastern Steamship Company in the matter of an extended workweek will report as a result of their investigation that the work be ment as estimated will cost in the vicinity of seven hundred dollars for the use of which the steamship company proposes to pay a rental of ten per cent.

St. David's Circle of King's Daughters and Sons gave an entertainment last night at the Old Ladies' Home. The following excellent programme was exceedingly well rendered: Reading, Miss A. McNeill; vocal solo, Mrs. Catherine; piano solo, Miss Elizabeth; mandolin selection, Mrs. Bruce S. Robb; reading, Miss E. Corbett; vocal solo, Mrs. Brewer; reading, Miss A. Robb. After the programme had been disposed of refreshments were served by the visiting ladies.

The members of True Blue L. O. L., No. 11, are requested to attend the regular monthly meeting which will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is especially requested to be present as business of importance is to be brought up. It is expected there will be two or three candidates for initiation and the Royal Arch Purple Degree will be exemplified. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to meet with No. 11.

The members of the steamer Lake Esau and the R. M. S. Virginia entertained an appreciative audience at the Seaman's Institute last night. As on previous occasions, the concert was highly successful; each item on the programme was heartily applauded, while Messrs. J. Wallace, J. Taylor and T. Wright were repeatedly encoored. The large audience entered into the full spirit of the evening by heartily joining in all the choruses. Though the concert terminated much too soon for those present, they will have the pleasure of hearing some more old favorites in the near future.

There arrived in this city last Saturday about 4:30 a. m. from Sydney, a young man who was passing through to Manitoba. Breaking his journey he took a hack for the purpose of seeing something of the city. The hack driver drove him to a house in Sherfield street, where he remained until afternoon, after having been asleep for some hours. Upon his awakening he discovered that a ten dollar bill and fifty dollar gold watch was missing. At the end of his chain in place of his gold watch was a R. Ingerson. Being a stranger he did not know the driver of the hack or the number and had to leave town a sadder but a wiser man.

WITHOUT ANY FUSE.

In the past few weeks more than a score of positions, commanding salaries of \$400 to \$500 a year, have been filled by the employment bureau of the Currie Business University. It is expected that half a dozen similar calls will be filled this week.

BOSTON TRAIN KILLS A MAN

As a result of injuries received by being run over by the west bound Boston express yesterday morning David Harrison passed away at the General Public Hospital last evening at 9 o'clock. Though the doctors worked hard to save the man's life, their efforts were in vain.

The deceased was unmarried and resided on the Strait Shore.

The funeral will probably be held tomorrow.

The accident happened near Linley's sawyer at Murray & Gregory's mill during the summer. In the winter he went to the lumber woods. It is learned that Harrison had been working at a camp in the vicinity of Nepesic. He evidently left to spend the night with friends down the line.

When struck by the express he was lying beside the track, his head being on the bank and his legs across the track. Every effort was made to stop the train before it struck the unfortunate man, but it was impossible and the wheels of the locomotive and tender passed over his legs below the derails.

He was picked up and carried into the baggage car and taken to Wolford, where he was taken on board by the incoming Fredericton train and brought to the city. The ambulance was in attendance at the train and Dr. James Christie took charge of the injured man and conveyed him to the hospital.

Many inquiries were received at the hospital concerning the condition of the deceased. Dr. Rowley stated he received a fracture at the base of the skull, while both his legs were also fractured.

The deceased was a brother of Michael Harrison of Chelvey street.

FIVE HUNDRED FROZEN.

Snowstorms on Russian Steppes Cause Disaster and Suffering.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—Snowstorms of terrific violence are raging in southern Russia. Many trains have been wrecked. Between Rostoff and Klet a passenger train was brought to a standstill and buried under a mountain of snow, ten passengers being frozen to death.

Many people have perished on the steppes. Rescue parties have been sent out in many directions, but the total number of victims is over 500.

It is feared that a large number of ships have been wrecked in the Black Sea.

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WOMEN FOR ENGLAND'S ARMY

Some Would Merely Nurse, Others Would Fight—Proposed Regiment of English Women Who Can Ride and Shoot.

LONDON, March 16.—"Screaming a fierce battle cry pitched in a high soprano, the Fifteenth Royal Mounted Yeomanry, led by their gallant commanding officer, Brig-Gen. Duncan Dubouché, C. B., made a brilliant charge which quite demoralized the enemy, who fled in a panic as though they were the fiercest of the wild beasts."

Is this the sort of thing we correspondents will see them think these into conflict with a foreign foe? Such a possibility will not be so very remote if a scheme now under the serious consideration of martial minded English women is taken up as widely as they expect.

Already there is being formed in London a mounted corps of women candidates for military honors, however, are not satisfied with the scope offered them as members of a nursing corps.

These women all lead an open air life and are good horse women and the game steady riders who think these qualifications could be put to better practical use than in doing hospital work. They want to stand shoulder to shoulder with their brethren in the fighting line should there ever arise an emergency desperate enough to require their services. They propose that the many women throughout the British Empire who possess the same qualifications as themselves shall be formed into a league on the lines of the British Legion of Frontiersmen, thus becoming an imperial regiment of Amazons with branches in every colony, ready to answer the call to arms whenever it is sounded.

It is suggested that the headquarters should be in London. The regiment would be entirely feminine from Dr. McAvity's point of view. The members would be appointed squadron leaders and their duties would include riding, scouting, driving, rifle and revolver practice, signalling (telegraph and flag and heliograph), despatch lamp, flag and all sorts of postal work. Such, in brief, is the scheme.

What is the purpose of this latest phase of feminine activity? Is it that Englishwomen are disgusted with the indifference of the men to the question of national defence and wish to put them to shame?

The young Englishman of today seems to be in any form of outdoor exercise rather than that of shouldering a gun and fitting himself for military duties. Inducements of all sorts have failed to wake him up to a sense of duty, and nothing sort of compulsory service seems likely to do so.

The idea of women warriors suggests a way out of the dilemma. Why not have a nucleus of a few pretty maidens and there would be no objection to their being trained in the use of arms. In speculation upon the chances of this proposed army of Amazons, it is not hard to see the man of the hour jumping to the conclusion that much will depend upon the question of how many women there are.

Each applicant for admission to the corps is told, "Your work will be to do the fighting and to catch the men as they drop." This prospect does not discourage applicants and a steady stream of smartly attired women, many of them wives and daughters of army officers, pour into the recruiting office to interview Capt. Baker, the commander of the corps.

All members are expected to remain in the corps for at least twelve months. Applicants must pass a corps doctor and acquire a knowledge of first aid.

Many of the women who join are sufficiently well-to-do to have horses of their own, but for those who cannot afford the expense Capt. Baker is recruiting a corps of nursing infantry. In each case he is ambitious, and says that he is aiming at a strength of one thousand yeomanry and three thousand infantry.

It has been said that the women would not be able to mount unaided when on active service unless they rode astride, but in reply to a question on this point Captain Baker said: "There is no need for members of the corps to ride astride. They ride side saddle, and I undertake that they will mount entirely unaided as readily as any body of men."

The minimum height for recruits in the yeomanry is 5 feet 3 inches, as a woman under that height has difficulty in mounting without help. There is no intention that these nurses when on active service shall encroach upon the work of the ambulance corps. They will not remove the wounded, but will render first aid, further hospital work being left to the organizations within whose province it falls. In the summer it is proposed that the Yeomanry Corps shall go to camp, where they will attend personally to the horses and perform many of the duties which fall upon a cavalryman under canvas.

The establishment of this corps of trained nurses should do much to prevent a repetition of what happened during the Boer war, when a number of highbred and romantic women, seeking notoriety more than anything else, went out to South Africa as nurses. Totally incompetent, not even capable of nursing their own children at home, these women were not only in the way but the cause of much unnecessary suffering on the part of the unfortunate patients who happened to fall into their hands.

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The march past was much admired, many words of commendation at the neat appearance of the boys being heard. The present strength of the companies is 60 boys, including pipers, drummers and officers. The latter wore the full Highland costume. Colored Buchanan, who has been urging in his efforts to make the companies what they are, was present in uniform last evening. He put the boys through their physical and camp drill.

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TICKET TO DAY
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SINCLAIR CALLED HIM NASTY NAMES
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Mar. 16.—Shortly before the provincial elections in November last, Rev. G. Sinclair, an active temperance worker of Montague, published in the Guardian a letter castigating the conduct of Kings county in his trial of certain of the judges, instituting action for libel against the Guardian for \$5,000. That paper published an apology and the suit was dropped. Sinclair declined to retract, claiming justification. The action was brought against him in the county court for \$200 damages. The case of a lengthy trial judgment was reserved till today, when it was given in favor of Reddin for \$40 damages. The case of Reddin for \$200 damages was reserved till today, when it was given in favor of the province. Among the statements in the Sinclair letter was one referring Reddin as a fourth-rate briefless barrister.

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FIND A TRUE BILL AGAINST SPOTTER
FREDERICTON, N. B., March 16.—L. C. MacNutt, lately appointed collector of customs in succession to A. P. Street, was sworn in this afternoon by Inspector MacLaren and will enter upon his duties tomorrow.
A number of delegates from points in Carleton and Victoria counties arrived this evening for a meeting of the Farmers and Fishermen's Association, which opens here tomorrow.
A meeting of the local government called for today failed to materialize. Three members, Grimmer, McLeod and Maxwell, attended the Orange grand lodge meeting this afternoon and other members attended to departmental business.
The grand jury in the case of R. H. Belyea, Scott Act spotter, charged with perjury, this afternoon reported a true bill. The prisoner was immediately arraigned for trial, and no trouble was experienced in getting a jury. The evidence of four witnesses was taken and an adjournment was made until tomorrow morning.
R. B. Hanson is representing the crown, and Percy A. Guthrie is defending the prisoner.

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Don't Paint the Floors
It seems that the womenfolk have been right all along in their prejudice against painted floors and their preference for polished hardwood. The doctors say now that any painted floor catches and holds dust about as badly as a carpet; and just as known to be the vehicle of many diseases and breeds a nuisance to health, especially during winter. Dust can be practically excluded from any room, however, by coating the floors with Floorglaze, an ideal floor-finish which gives indoor or outdoor woodwork a beautiful, durable and glossy surface. In any of our handsome shades. A floor finished with Floorglaze catches no dirt or lint, dust, and can be washed thoroughly clean in a very few minutes.

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TAX THE VACANT LAND.

At this time, when St. John is enduring its annual assessment fever, it might be as well for citizens generally and the board of assessors in general, to inject into their systems a few germs of thought with regard to certain unprofitable properties which are under present conditions, encouraged to remain unprofitable. In this city there is a fair amount of vacant land. Pleasantly scattered about the various residential and business sections are building lots which would look much better if houses or stores were to be found on them.

talk, or to have a few of them silent, is purely a matter of taste among those who have not followed the rules of the spelling bee. But the Simplifying Board leaves no room for doubt. The hitherto silent letters must, according to this new list, be unlearned as well as unheard.

AD ABSURDUM.

She was ice and he was fire, And they met in a story once. He did things that were hot with ire, And she did freezing stunts.

HOUSE OF LORDS BAR TO PROGRESS

Goldwin Smith Writes Treacherous Letter to Proprietor

Says Proposal to Reduce Powers of Peer to Temporary Vote Would Make House Laughing Stock.

LONDON, Mar. 16.—Goldwin Smith writes a trenchant letter to the Spectator against the proposed reform of the House of Lords. He says, in part: "Hereditary principle is a foundation for legislation and government is surely dead. The relic of it in the succession to the throne is a miserable form. The action of hereditary privilege, as a survival has naturally and inevitably been an obstruction of progress which probably in the end increased the violence of the movement."

WORLD'S CHAMPION BANTAM WEIGHT BEATEN BY DELMONT

Bowker's Defeat Came as a Surprise to Everyone—Minor Bout.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 16.—Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight champion, and Young Donohue, of Boston, fought ten rounds to a draw before the Palmyra A. C. here to-night.

THE MYRLE-HARDER CO. AS POPULAR AS EVER

Opening Performances Attract Large Audiences and are Very Enjoyable.

The Myrtle Harder Company, which opened at the Opera House on Monday night, played to another very large audience last evening. The bill on these two nights was The Burglar and the Lady, being a combination of Sherlock Holmes-stories. The company is well up to its former standard, includes several new numbers, and carries a larger stock of stage properties than when on its last visit.

DEMAND THAT RIDES BE PLACED ON FREE LIST

Independent Manufacturers are Now at the Mercy of the Packing Trust Which Controls Domestic Supply.

NEW YORK, March 16.—One of the first things done tonight at the banquet of the Hide and Leather Association of New York, after justice had been done to the good things served at the dinner, was the adoption of a resolution offered by A. Augustus Healy, vice-president of the United States Leather Company, demanding of congress that hides be placed on the free list.

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MARRIAGES SHAW-HUGHES—At Sussex, March 15th, by Rev. W. Currie, Benjamin Shaw, of Henderson, and Della H. Hughes, of Millbrook, Queens Co.

DEATHS GORMAN—At Hartford, Connecticut, on the 12th inst., Andrew H. Gorman, Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p. m., from 52 Peters street. Friends and acquaintances invited.

SCHOOL BOOTS, SOLID THROUGHOUT Yesterday we received a shipment of boots made to our order for use as school boots or for any service which requires long wearing qualities combined with neatness.

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CLUES TO BERLIN RIPPER

No Fresh Crimes Committed and Public Terror Abates.

BERLIN, March 16.—No fresh crime has been perpetrated during the last forty-eight hours by the mysterious "ripper" who has terrorized Berlin during the past two weeks.

GERMANS TO EXPLOIT CANADIAN MINES WILL KEEP THREE CRUISERS ON THE SPOT

Syndicate Formed for Purpose, and Project a Most Remarkable One.

BERLIN, Mar. 16.—German capitalists are preparing to exploit Canada on a large scale. Rich deposits of silver and coal in the eastern part of the Dominion are to be mined extensively, and if the plans of the controlling syndicate are carried out the development of that part of Canada, which includes the best coal found in America, will be in the hands of the Germans.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

LUXBRIDGE, March 16.—After running forty hours a week for several months, the Davis and Brown mills started on full time schedule today.

LEBANON, Pa., March 16.—A general cut of ten per cent in wages in all departments of the Pennsylvania Steel Company's plant at North Lebanon is announced for April 1st.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 16.—The auctioneer's hammer fell at 11.00 today in the sale of the C. J. Blanding Company's worsted and woolen plant, and Patrick J. Curran, a lawyer, was announced as the purchaser.

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IN THE ATTIC.

Here in the dusty attic air Where gray webs quiver to and fro, I slowly climb the creaking stair, I know so well in time ago.

And there beside the papered pane, Where sunlight shimmers and falls, I find an old friend once again, The trundle bed of childhood days.

O trundle small, I hold so dear, Half hidden in your net brown wood; The soft gray dust of yesterday Has dropped you in a velvet hood.

The spiders toll with steady zeal, And as they swirly rise and fall They link you with the spinning wheel, That rests beside the mousty wall.

O treasured friend of other days, What memories you now awake; I watch in dream the sun's last rays, And figures ward the shadows make.

And once again I tucked away, A laughing, rumping, quitted heap, And hear once more through twilight gray A dear voice singing me to sleep.

ACTRESS SLAIN BY HUSBAND. Jealous of Love Scenes on the Stage, He Commits Murder.

BELGRADE, March 16.—The prettiest of Belgrade actresses, Zorka Premovich, was stabbed to the heart by her husband yesterday as she was putting the finishing touches to her toilet for the evening's representation in the theatre.

FRONTIC, who shot himself half an hour later, left a letter explaining that he could no longer brook the love scenes on the stage in which his wife professed affection for another man and submitted to his embraces. He wrote: "Had her accents been less convincing, her talent less developed, I should not have been driven to court death for both rather than her continued success."

WHITE STRAWBERRIES. A grower, of Berkeley, England, has, after twenty years of experimental work, produced two new strawberries, one of which is quite white. The fruit is studied with fine success upon the outside, as are ordinary strawberries. Otherwise it is totally different from them. The plant bears throughout the winter in a congenial climate, similar to that which exists in the south of England, and which sets in frantically during the winter, will bear fruit till Christmas. The berries are large and of excellent flavor, equaling in these respects the Faxon and Royal Sovereign.

Do Children Need Alcohol? Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young.

MORE EASY SPELLING.

Notwithstanding the shock they received on realizing that President Taft in his inaugural address favored the old fashioned system of spelling, the reformers have found sufficient strength to issue another list of abbreviated words. This list, which is supplementary to the original one of three hundred words, is thrown on an unappreciated world under the title of "Alphabetic List of Simplifications in Spelling Recommended by the Simplified Spelling Board up to January 25, 1909" and no further. It will be noticed that the "a" is still retained in "board." Now whether it is wise to make all the letters—like women—

The Importance of Good Footwear

Do you know that the greatest care should be taken in selecting your footwear. Shoes more than any other article of wearing apparel require the most careful selection. It is very important that they fit properly. They must be shaped to conform to every line of your foot. They must exercise no undue pressure at any point.

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WON A KISS AT CARDS

Cut Husband's Throat and Broke Wife's Leg, and Still Failed to Collect.

CHICAGO, Mar. 16.—Thomas Preston staked a kiss from the lips of his pretty young wife in a gambling game early today and lost.

The winner, Charles Cross, in trying to collect his bet, stabbed Preston and then stabbed Mrs. Preston and threw her down stairs.

Both victims are lying in the Baptist Hospital. Cross is locked up in the Cottage Grove avenue police station.

The three had been playing cards and according to others in the rooming house, quarrelled frequently. Preston lost all his money.

"I'll stake you the \$40 you lost against a kiss," said Preston.

Mrs. Preston was consulted. The cards were dealt and the game began. Mrs. Preston watched the game calmly. Preston lost. Cross rose to collect his debt, but Preston greeted, "Keep away," he shouted when Cross approached his wife.

"You lose," said Cross getting closer to Mrs. Preston.

Then Preston struck Cross, the police say, knocking him down. Cross ran for a knife and attacked Preston, who seized a chair and beat Cross on the head.

Mrs. Preston aided her husband. Cross caught the chair and seized Preston about the waist and with his other hand cut his throat.

After Preston fell Cross then tried to steal the kiss, but Mrs. Preston fought him. The man knocked her down, then threw her down the stairs, fracturing her skull and breaking a leg.

Berlin, March 16.—The congregation in a church at Millis, near Dresden, had a narrow escape from being suffocated by gas Sunday.

After the congregation realized that quantities of gas were escaping they became panic-stricken and rushed to the doors. A number of persons were crushed, and the exits became blocked, thus delaying the escape of the others.

All the members of the choir were overcome by gas and became unconscious. The organist and a considerable number of the congregation were also overcome.

Ultimately one man had sufficient strength and presence of mind to smash a few windows. All the doctors in the town were busy relieving the sufferers.

MOROCCO'S MANY SULTANS.

Evidence of Disaffection in Several Parts of the Country.

TANGIER, March 16.—There are evidences of disaffection in several parts of Morocco.

El Ghazi has defected to the Sultan's command to proceed to Shawia and receive further instructions from the French at Setaat. It is reported that he has proclaimed Mulai Kobah, Mulai Hadd's halfbrother, as sultan at Morocco City.

Sharaf, another pretender, is reported to be among the At Yasul tribesmen, who have ceased paying tribute to Mulai Hadd.

Kaid Belton has been recalled from Seffrono and replaced by a French officer.

I hear that an attempt was made to assassinate Commander Menger, the head of a French military mission, while he was having an audience with Mulai Hadd. This incident gave rise to the statement that the sultan himself had been assassinated.

CHAOS IN JERUSALEM

Conflict of Creeds Results in All Churches Being Closed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 16.—The special commissions appointed by the Greek government to settle the Greek Church conflict in Palestine has arrived in Jerusalem. It is hoped that the dispute caused by the revolt of the Syrians against the supremacy of the Greek oligarchy in all church matters will be quickly ended.

The fight has been going on for months, and has been most bitterly waged. All the churches are closed, for the simple reason that the natives refuse to attend them. All funeral services are conducted in the cemeteries, and marriages are solemnized in the open air.

The crises came a few weeks ago, when the natives seized the convents and monasteries, turning the monks into the streets. Troops had to be requisitioned from Jaffa to maintain order. Most of the convents, monasteries and hospices, both here and at Bethlehem, and other cities in Palestine, are in the joint hands of soldiers and representative natives.

ATTEMPTED MURDER

TO SETTLE OLD GRUDGE

Caught College Student by the Neck and Fired at Him—Bullet Only Reached His Arm.

YARMOUTH, Me., March 15.—This evening, Carol D. Bach, aged 28 years, shot at Joel Keley, 18 years of age, a student at the North Yarmouth Academy, who lives in Freeport. The shooting is said to have been done because of an old grudge. Rich, who is said to be his arm around Keley's neck and fired a shot from a .22-caliber revolver. Rich said: "I have got you this time," and then fired toward Keley's head, but the bullet went to one side and struck the left arm.

Rich at once took to his heels and shortly afterwards the affair and started in pursuit. Sheriff Trefethen was notified and the Portland police were asked to be on the lookout for Rich but up to a late hour he had not been found.

FIRE CAUSED PANIC

AMONG 1,500 PRISONERS

Building on Hart's Island Destroyed—

Guards Ordered to Shoot Any Who Attempted to Escape.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A panic was threatened for a short time tonight among the 1,500 city prisoners on Hart's Island, when the five-story building used as a shoe shop. There were no prisoners in this building at this time, but from all the dormitories the flames could be seen and the prisoners manifested great uneasiness. The authorities took immediate steps to quell any attempts at escape by warning the prisoners that the guards would shoot anyone who tried to get through the lines.

There was considerable difficulty in fighting the fire as the water mains failed to work properly, but finally a dozen keels and forty "trusties" got it under control before it attacked the adjacent buildings. The shoe shop was destroyed with a loss of \$40,000.

SEVERAL INJURED IN

MAINE RAILWAY WRECK

Little Girl Struck by Another Train Had Her Skull Fractured.

LEWISTON, Me., March 17.—Struck by the 3:45 p. m. train today, as it was entering the upper Main Central station, little Veronice Gillespie, the eight-year-old daughter of M. B. Gillespie of this city, sustained a fracture of the skull. She has an even chance of recovery. The little girl was on her way home from school and in attempting to get out of the way of a shifting engine, was struck by the fast express.

LEWISTON, Me., March 17.—The regular passenger train on the Maine Central R. R. which left Brunswick at 11:10 this morning and was due at Lewiston 12:40, was among switches a short distance outside of Lewiston this morning, and crashed into a coal car. The fireman of the passenger train and two or three passengers were slightly hurt. One of the passenger cars was wrecked and traffic was blocked for some time.

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF

BUSINESS OPENING

J. N. Harvey Will Celebrate the Event With a Big Sale.

Eight years is a short period in the life of either a man or a business, yet it has been long enough for J. N. Harvey to build up one of the largest and most popular clothing, tailoring and gent's furnishings business in the Maritime Provinces. Eight years ago this week Mr. Harvey, following a long and successful career in the public, with a small but well-assorted stock of clothing and furnishings, in one of the four stores in the Opera House block, at St. John. Since then the history of the business has been one of rapid, steady, yet healthy growth. Two years later the adjoining store was added by tearing down the brick wall dividing, and the two stores in the block in order to accommodate the ever increasing business until the spring of 1907 when the last and fourth store was secured, thus giving the entire Opera House block over to the Harvey business. These stores were all connected in the rear and have a continuous frontage of more than one hundred feet of show windows. During the spring of 1908 partitions in the rear of the clothing department were removed and the whole interior of the store was refitted and re-furnished, together with the new range of stock carried, making the Harvey establishment easily the foremost of its kind in this section of Canada. Each anniversary a complimentary sale has been held. This year the eighth anniversary will be celebrated with an eight day sale beginning Friday, March 19th and ending Saturday, March 27th, 11 p. m. Watch the papers for further announcements and price list.

66TH SESSION

ORANGE GRAND LODGE OPENED

Fredericton Scene of Annual Meet

GD. MASTER'S REPORT

Advises That Order Go Slow in Matter of Orphanage—Mixed Marriages

FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 16.—Grandmaster Rev. R. G. Fulton called the Grand Lodge to order promptly at two o'clock this afternoon with a full representation present. Bro. Rideout, on behalf of the county master of York, and two or three hundred Orangemen in the county, read an eloquent address of welcome to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge officers and members. The Grand Master appointed Bro. Geo. E. Day, P. E. Heine and F. M. Sproul a press committee.

Grand Master's Address

The Grand Master then read his address. After a warm welcome to the sixty-sixth annual session and a reference to the beautiful city in which the lodge meets and another paragraph pointing out the principles of the order and what constitutes its membership, the Grand Master dwelt upon the important work outlined at the last session in St. John a year ago, and indicated that these important matters would be reported on by respective committees. He recommended that mixed marriages be allowed in the Orange orphanage matter, and his opinion was that the Grand Lodge of British America should appropriate the amount that this Grand Lodge contributes.

Not Satisfactory

The interview with the executive with the local government was not satisfactory to the executive. Outside of cordial meetings in connection with the request seemed to meet with little sympathy and out of a cabinet of four being Orangemen, the order was entitled to better treatment.

He asserted that in reference to mixed marriages, the statement in the letter issued from the Palace in St. John can only be looked upon as a blow at liberty and the Grand Master pointed out that the Grand Lodge of British America should appropriate the amount that this Grand Lodge contributes.

Little Controversy

Very little controversy occurred among the lodges that necessitated public meetings in connection with the order and he was only called upon to give rulings on interpretation of constitutions. He has nearly always held public meetings in connection with his official visits and had visited the greater portion of the primary lodges. He referred to the sermon he delivered before the brethren in St. John last month of July, when one of the most successful of our departed brethren, our dear brother, Dr. J. H. Croft, died and he was called upon to give the eulogy. He drew attention to the successful year just closed and asked more serious attention to the Orange mutual benefit fund.

In reference to his visit to the Grand Lodge of British America, a resolution was brought up before that body to support the purple and blue degree. He pointed out the need of cordial support to that great Orange organ the Sentinel, and thanked the members for their kindnes and courtesies during the year past, more especially to the officers of the executive.

His address is referred to a special committee of six, Past Grand Master Thomas Heine and Bro. A. W. MacRae, George Blair and Thomas MacRae.

The grand secretary, N. J. Morrison of St. John, said in part: "Five new lodges were organized during the year, viz: Gladstone L. O. L. No. 28, Tracey, Sunbury County, Ashburton L. O. L. No. 104, North Head Grand Manan, Westfield L. O. L. No. 98, Westfield, Kings (west); Star of Northumberland L. O. L. No. 124, Northumberland Co., and Beattie L. O. L. No. 137, York Co.

The following lodges have been re-constituted during the year, viz: L. O. L. No. 12, York (west); L. O. L. No. 66, Carleton Co.; L. O. L. No. 19, Kings (east); L. O. L. No. 198, Kings (west), making a total of nine lodges added to our roll during the year.

The following dormant warrants have been returned, viz: No. 98, formerly held at Chipman; No. 157, formerly held at Point Wolfe, Albert and returned to new lodges as above.

The warrants held at Nixon, Albert and Boutouche, Kent Co., were cancelled, and these numbers 104 and 134, also given to new lodges organized during the year.

The reports show a total of 128 primary and 1 county lodge yet to be organized. The above returns show that 428 were initiated, 114 reinstated, 71 joined by certificate, a total of 613. Lodges reported by certificate, 112, suspended for other causes than non-payment of dues, 2; expelled, 8; died, 8; have-look, L. O. L. St. John Co., is the banner lodge this year, having captured that honor from L. O. L. No. 62, of Moncton, which it held for a number of years, and which now holds second place.

During the year we have lost forty-

HALF A DOZEN BURLY

FIREMEN RUN AMUCK

Started Row in Launch in Which One Was Injured—Two in Jail and Three Still at Large.

NEWPORT, R. I., Mar. 16.—An encounter in the small naval launch which conveys persons from one point of the naval training station to another today, between six burly firemen from the Charleston navy yard and the crew of the launch, resulted in a disturbance on the launch, it is said, while being taken out to the Salom, and were so objectionable that the crew of the launch ordered them to stop. Refusing, a general melee was started, in which one of the firemen, J. T. Madden, was hit upon the head by some blunt instrument, necessitating his removal to the hospital later.

The launch was turned back and the men put off. Then the men started to run amuck through the city until the police rounded up two of the five and took them into custody.

DISHONEST STUDENT

GETS ROUGH TREATMENT

Taken From Poles by Fellow Students and Ducked in River, Then Ordered to Leave Town.

MORRISTOWN, W. Va., March 16.—After his rooms had been searched and a number of articles said to have been stolen from other students had been discovered, Ralph McCune, a student in the West Virginia University, was seized by a mob of more than 400 youths as he was being taken to jail late last night and ducked in the icy waters of the Monongahela River. The mob, augmented by a force of at least 100 more students, then dragged the youth from the river and took him to the central square, where he was held by a mob until he was ordered to leave the city on the next train. He obeyed.

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GERMAN PRETENS

TO SUPREMACY

OF NAVAL SUPREMACY

LONDON, March 16.—The dramatic revelation of Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, in parliament today of Germany's extraordinary development in her capacity to build big battleships rapidly seems likely to mark a crisis in Great Britain's naval history. Quite certainly it will throw into the sea the electric light of the house representing the "small navy party," at which the situation thus unexpectedly revealed was anxiously debated. No decision was arrived at, but the speeches showed that little more will be heard of cheapening so far the navy is concerned. On the contrary it seems that the government will be strongly urged by the majority of the members of their own party to make the "conditional" programme for additional "Dreadnoughts" an absolute building programme.

It becomes, as Mr. Balfour pointed out in today's speech, which greatly impressed the house, a question not of cost but of a two-power standard, of maintaining a one-power standard in first class ships.

Face a Crisis

"I am forced," said Mr. Balfour, "to the conclusion that now, for the very first time in modern history, we are face to face with a naval situation so momentous and dangerous that it is difficult for us to realize all its imports."

Mr. Balfour declared that according to his information, which he obtained from Mr. McKenna to refute, Germany had laid down last year eight Dreadnoughts and that she was several months in advance of her programme. If Germany continued at the same rate, he said, the relative position of the two nations in 1912 would be: Great Britain, twenty Dreadnoughts; Germany, twenty-one, or if the Germans imitated Great Britain's new policy of collecting materials and armaments beforehand Germany would have twenty-five Dreadnoughts.

Mr. McKenna questioned these figures as being beyond Germany's constructive power, but Mr. Balfour reported that it was difficult to discover what the Germans were doing.

The sensations caused by the debate is reflected in all the editorial columns of the morning (March 17) irrespective of party. The Liberal organs make a feeble attempt to justify the government's programme as adequate, but apparently with considerable misgiving.

The matter was warmly discussed in the lobbies of the house and the very general opinion was held that the government would be obliged in the autumn to introduce fresh estimates for one or two "conditional" Dreadnoughts.

The safety of the country stands above all other sacrifices, and no matter what the cost, the safety of the country must be assured. This was the ground upon which Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, justified the increase of nearly \$15,000,000 in the naval estimates when they were introduced by him in the House of Commons this afternoon. "No one could suppose," went on Mr. McKenna, "that these present assumed the responsibility of these estimates with a light heart, but there were cases when even the most determined economist would have made sacrifices. It was automatic the speaker con-

NEWFOUNDLAND HOUSE

WILL OPEN MARCH 30

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Mar. 16.—For the fourth time this winter, Governor Macdougall today issued a proclamation summoning the legislature. This time the date set for the opening of parliament is March 30. Several postponements have been necessary on account of the deadlock, which finally resulted in the resignation of the premier, Sir Robert Bond.

It is not known whether Sir Edward Morris, leader of the opposition, will be able to carry on the government.

LIKE THE BEE.

"I, sir," said Mr. Dustin Tax, "am like the busy bee. I have industriously stored the good things of life—'yes. And anybody who tried to stop you was very likely to get stung.'"—Washington Star.

To Be Dyspeptic

Is To Be Miserable.

Dyspepsia is the prevailing malady of civilized life. It is largely due to gross errors in diet, over-eating, too free indulgence in stimulants and over-taxing the stomach with indigestible food, eating too rapidly without chewing the food sufficiently, indulging in hot biscuits, pastry, pickles, confectionery, etc.

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PREACHING SEDITION IN THE HEART OF LONDON

East Indian Cult Strenuously Propagates the Doctrine of Freedom from the Rule of Great Britain

LONDON, March 16.—A grave Indian danger has arisen here in a rapidly growing colony of young Indian anarchists who are financed and led by agitators in Paris. About 600 Indians of this type are now settled in the city, and many of them are known to be extremists who are openly working to undermine British prestige in India. The attention of the government and the police has been called to recent attempts to glorify political murder and to provoke sedition. An alarming tendency on the part of a few members of the colony to follow up words by acts, has led the special branch of Scotland Yard to take precautions. High Indian officials here have been guarded at their own residences since the two recent assassinations of the West End on Sir William Lee Warner, a venerable member of the India Council.

AN EXCITING SNAPSHOT

CALCUTTA, March 16.—Lord Minto returned to Calcutta yesterday on the conclusion of his short tour in Assam. The trip was marred by the accident to Colonel Victor Brooks, a vicar's military secretary. A rhinoceros charged the elephant ridden by Colonel Brooks, dashing that officer against his forehead so violently that his right arm was fractured in two places. The victory alone was shooting the rhinoceros, and Colonel Brooks was attempting to take a photograph of the shot and also to turn the charging animal.

DIDN'T REALIZE How Injurious Coffee Really Was

Many persons go on drinking coffee year after year without realizing that it is the cause of many obscure but persistent ailments. The drug—caffeine—in coffee and tea, is very like uric acid and is often the cause of rheumatic attacks which, when coffee is used habitually, become chronic. A Washington lady said, recently: "I am sixty-five and have had a good deal of experience with coffee. I consider it very injurious and the cause of many diseases. I am sure it causes decay of teeth in children. "When I drank coffee I had sick spells and still did not realize that coffee could be so harmful, till about a year ago I had rheumatism in my arms and fingers, got so nervous I could not sleep and was all run down. "At last, after finding that medicine did me no good, I decided to quit coffee entirely and try Postum. After using it six months I fully recovered my health beyond all expectation, can sleep sound and my rheumatism is all gone." "There's a Reason."

MEMORIAL TO 'MARTYRS'

The Indian Sociologist is described under its black heading as "An organ of freedom and of political, social and religious reform." The following motto is free to do that which he wills, and "Resistance to aggression is not simply justifiable, but imperative." In the December issue the proposals of the young Indians were formulated as follows under these glaring headlines: "The four young Indians who have been done to death, three of them

COMMERCIAL SAYS LOVERS SHOULD NOT HURRY WEDDINGS

Professor Zueblin Declares Licenses Should be Held at Least 6 Months PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 16.—"It would seem to be desirable to issue marriage licenses at least six months before persons are permitted to be married in order that they might have at least that much time to get acquainted. In a measure, with each other. This was one of the assertions made yesterday morning by Professor Chas. Zueblin, formerly of the University of Chicago, during a lecture on ideas recently given before the Ethical Culture Society in Horticultural Hall. He added that it is possible to have a few of the great multitude will find in some other their affinities," and for that reason cautioned prospective brides and bridegrooms to go slowly before taking the final plunge. Professor Zueblin took a determined stand for "legalized separation," but declared "we must differentiate between those who have children and those who have not." "The children," he said, "were brought into this world without their asking and devotion is due first to them. Certain persons take a stand against legalized separation, on the ground that if proper precautions are taken before entering the marriage relation, there would be less trouble about waiting to get out of it. But you cannot always, by precautions, be sure that the future will be all right. Since we cannot foresee, there must be opportunity for persons, in certain cases, to separate. "Then there is the problem of the adequate division of the family income. Men are paid a certain amount of money for definite labor, but their wives are dependent on that sum, and they are dependent on the generosity of the husband. Happily, the law of the land, in the case of divorce, when people have a bank account the division is simple, and when we get a government banking system the people of the smallest incomes may deal in checks, and they can divide their income in that way. If that does not adequately protect motherhood, we shall be driven to pensions for mothers."

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with market data for Chicago, including prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and oil.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with market data for New York Cotton Market, including prices for different grades of cotton.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Wall St.

Trivial price changes resulted from the light opening dealings in stocks and the market showed no pronounced trend.

60,000 AMERICAN FUGITIVES BACK

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 16.—The Senate has adopted a bill voted yesterday in the lower house giving the government power to ask for a vote on account of one-twelfth of the budget. This is necessary as the budget is not yet laid before Parliament and the public servants are in need of money. M. Zinovief, the Russian ambassador at Constantinople, and Himl Pach, have signed an agreement concerning the return to Turkey of the Armenian emigrants who took refuge in the province of Van. The Porte, however, insists that they shall possess Turkish passports.

CHURCHILL IS NOT WORRYING

Discusses Lowering of American Tariff HAS ADVANTAGES Great Britain Will be a Gainer in One Respect at Least LONDON, March 16.—Questioned in the House of Commons concerning the possible injury to British trade by the proposed reductions in the American tariff, Winston Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, expressed the opinion that although the lowering of American duties would, without doubt, make the United States a more formidable competitor in certain branches of trade and in particular commercial intercourse with the United States, nevertheless the gain to the purchasing power of America in the abatement of the restrictions upon commercial intercourse with the United States would not be excluded. Mr. Churchill added that it would be easier to weigh the advantages and disadvantages of the tariff alterations than the American government had finally decided them.

ALBERT OFFICIALS AGREE TO DISAGREE

Constable Who Had Magistrate Arrested is Himself Arrested HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Mar. 15.—James Hyslop, constable of Albert, was taken to the hospital on Saturday night, or rather Sunday morning, about one o'clock, and lodged in the county jail, having been committed late on Saturday evening by Police Magistrate E. E. Peck, to appear before the latter on Thursday next, to answer to a charge of perjury, on complaint of Daniel Turner of Shenstone. The case has aroused considerable interest on the part of the community, and Hyslop does not appear to be worrying over the ultimate result. The matter arose out of a civil suit of one Cannon v. Turner, the latter being the complainant in the present instance. It being claimed that Hyslop in making his affidavit of service was incorrect in saying he had served John Cannon on the defendant at the latter's place of abode, the defendant did not reside where the summons had been left, namely, the home of the defendant's father. Hyslop says that he was informed that Mr. Turner lived there and left the summons with the latter's father, who said he would give it to him when he returned. This was about a month ago. Hyslop, it may be stated, is the constable who recently had a charge laid against Police Magistrate Peck for retaining arrears on which charge the latter was sent up for trial.

100 ARE POISONED AT BANQUET OF MASONS

VINCENNES, Ind., Mar. 16.—Scores of persons were poisoned by meat at the banquet of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the institution of Masons of Indiana, and tonight several are in a serious condition. The poisoning took place at the school and the church, the sacredness of sex relationship. The left over of the turkey, tongue and salad, which was given to the Salvation Army for distribution, was consumed by the city officials, and the state will be asked to make an investigation. Vincennes Lodge, No. 1, was host to 100 Masons for the celebration. Included in the visitors were three grand secretaries and several other Masons of high degree, and the banquet at which the guests were poisoned was attended by several hundred visitors.

THE U. S. TARIFF BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Downward revision, maximum and minimum provisions which impose an average maximum duty twenty per cent. In excess of the present tariff and numerous provisions by which it is estimated that the revenue to the government will be increased from forty to fifty million dollars are the salient features of the new tariff bill which was introduced in the house today by Representative Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee. The recommendations made by President Taft that an inheritance tax be provided and that a limited amount of tobacco and sugar be admitted free from the Philippines are included in the bill. The measure also provides for the issuance of Panama Canal bonds to the amount of forty million dollars to reimburse the treasury for the original purchase of the canal and re-enacts the provision for the issue of treasury certificates the amount being increased from one hundred million dollars to two hundred and fifty million dollars. While there is no duty imposed upon coffee, tea is taxed eight cents when imported from the country where it is produced and nine cents when from other than the producing country.

GOVERNMENT MATTERS

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 17.—C. A. Duff-Miller, agent general for this province in Great Britain, had a lengthy conference with the government on immigration matters. He made some excellent suggestions which will no doubt be adopted. Geo. W. Fowler, ex-M. P., was also heard in regard to a Kings Co. matter. This afternoon representatives of the Grand Falls Power Company and opposing interests will be heard by the executive. JANE MCKELVEY. The funeral of the late Jane McKelvey took place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from 125 St. James street. Rev. Mr. Hand conducted the funeral services and interment was in the church of England burying ground. George Price, the veteran oarsman, is very low today.

SPECIAL SALE

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TWO BROTHERS DIE FOR LOVE OF GIRL

MISS SOMMERS FIRST KILLS HERSELF WHEN FORBIDDEN TO SEE FIANCE GRANTEE CITY, Ill., Mar. 16.—Miss Beryl Sommers, loved by two brothers, committed suicide March 2. John Nichols, elder and favored suitor, whom she was to marry, ended his life two days later. Robert Nichols, who had nourished his passion in secret, that by his abandonment the brother and sweetheart might be happy, died by his own hand yesterday at his home in Madison, near here. A third brother, George Nichols, is frantic with grief and fears are entertained that the unsettling of his reason may bring about a third tragedy in the household. Last summer Robert visited his brother near West Frankfort and while there John introduced him to Miss Sommers, a young neighbor and the belle of the countryside. He, too, fell under her charms, but loyalty to his brother made him conceal his devotion and return to Madison. He never avowed his affection for Miss Sommers because he would not place himself in his brother's way. Several weeks ago parental objections came between Miss Sommers and her sweetheart. Her father forbade her to see the young man, and, writing him a tearful note, she shot herself. Two days later John shot himself, leaving the following note to his brother: "My sweetheart and intended wife was buried yesterday."

REVOLT OF HUSBANDS

Thousands of Russians Begone Mohammedans to Divorce Wives. ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The Holy Synod is preparing a petition to the Czar urging him to issue a ukase abolishing liberty of conscience in religious matters, which was granted to all Russians some time ago. The cause of the Holy Synod's action is extremely curious. Many thousands of Russian peasants have taken advantage of the Czar's decree to promptly leave the orthodox church and become Mohammedans, the reason being that under the new law any true believer is entitled to put away his wife if he is not satisfied with her. Many thousands of Russian husbands have changed their religion for the sole purpose of obtaining divorce from their wives, in many cases marrying another woman.

LATE SHIPPING

Arrived Today. Stmr. Tahasak, 1913, Teaman, London. Stmr. Manchester Importer, 2538, Haworth. Coastwise—Stmr. Capouca, 1558, Bahr; schr. Whispier, fishing cruise; Tr. Agalin, Grand Harbor; Francis A. Tarnowski, Cleared. Schr. Whispier, 51, Harkins, fishing cruise. Schr. Francis A., 88, Rose, fishing cruise. Coastwise—Stmr. Yarmouth, 1543, Ellis and Jennie, Grand Harbor; stmr. Cocouas, Louisbourg.

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