Dreadnought Hoax

How Jokers Fooled the British Admiral.

(By J. V. McAREE in The Globe and Mail)

Adrian Stephen has thought it worth while to give the Dreadnought hoax the relative immortality of print within board covers. He has written a little book in which he explains how the heax was perpetrated, and also a previous outcome, namely, the hoax of which the Mayor and Corporation of Cambridge were victims. In one case a British admiral and the commander of a British battleship, perhaps the most famous in the fleet at the time, were induced to pay royal honors to a gang of pranksters who said they were the Emperor of Abyssinia and his staff. In the earlier case the Mayor of Cambridge was duped into according honours to the Sultan of Zanzibar and his suite. There were no consequences of note, though in one case there were those who thought honour of the navy had been insulted, and in the other the Mayor asked the Cambridge authorities to send down the jokers. He was told that if he insisted this probably would be done, but on second thought he decided that further action would merely renew the laughter at his ex-

The Zabern Incident

It is interesting to note that when Stephen and Horace Cole, two Cambridge undergraduates were sitting in Classes Open Sept. 15 their rooms one evening discussing likely practical jokes, Stephen himself advanced the scheme which later was put into such devastating effect by a German cobbler, and came to be known as the Zabern Incident. The cobbler dressed himself up as a Prussian officer and inspected, drilled and criticized the hare this week through W. G. Nixon, that his government will agree to withgarrison at Zabern. This was more M.L.A., that principals of the various drawal of 10,000 from each side if he is than a joke, just as Don Quixote is more high schools in the district had been than a book. Indeed, it threatened for notified by him that classes in mining there of volunteers on each side is cora time to blow German militarism away similar to those operated here last rectly ascertained before the withdrawin a gale of laughter, just as the days | winter will be held again next season of chivalry were shortened by the irony in the mining school at Haileybury. The of Cervantes. The little tradesman classes, for which the former requiremade the German army look ridiculous ments of matriculation standing from He offers also to assign two ports in and he was made to smart for his im- a secondary school and physical fitness government Spain-one in Catalonia pudence. Stephen had the idea of dis_ will again be a necessity, are to open and the other in the Levantine areaguising himself as a German officer September 15. The school principals with which foreign ships may trade and marching the nearest German into are being asked to submit names of without fear of bomb attacks, and to French territory. This was discarded any pupils who can qualify for the co-operate in defining the conception not because it was too outrageous but course, in which instruction will be of military objectives with regard to because it was too expensive. So as the along similar lines to last winter and air bombardments in order to spare Sultan of Zanzibar happened, to be in at its conclusion the Department of the civilian population as far as pos-England at the time, the idea of im- | Mines will try to place successful pu- | sible personating him seemed so natural as pils. Fifty young men will compose the to be inevitable. We need not give particulars of this joke since it had noth- hands of W. H. Tuke, principal of the ing that was not incorporated into the Hail youry High and Mining schools. nobler jest of the Dreadnought.

It took place a few years later and was so admirably planned that it occurred to nobody that it might be a repetition of the Cambridge affair which had attained considerable publicity. The jokers were Stephen and his sister Virginia, now Mrs. Woolf, Anthony Buxton, Guy Ridley, Duncan Grant and Cole. They were garbed and stained by a firm of theatrical experts, some of them with false beards, and took a train for Weymouth. After they left another friend sent a telegram to the commander of the Dreadnought advising him that the Emperor and his suite wished to see the ship and name of the permanent head of the the Gospel, and tried to memorize some foreign_sounding phrases on their way As a matter of fact, Stephen, who posed as the interpreter, used amixture of Homer and Virgil and meaningless mumblings as he pretended to address the Emperor, and the Emperor replied briefly in the same tongues.

Disguised by Experts.

Thrilling Moments On their way down they feared that their joke might have aborted. It was possible that the telegram ought to have been in code. It was possible the commander would telegraph back. Anything unhappy was possible. However, as the train drew into the station they were relieved and thrilled to see on the platform a naval officer in full uniform. He advanced and was presented, and then the party went aboard a launch and presently was aboard the Dreadnought. The ship was dressed for the occasion and the Emperor gravely inspected the guard of honor. Stephen was somewhat taken aback to ant cemetery, continuing over to Mer- will be disastrous in that Mussolini will What to Do When Jewelry see standing near him his cousin, a idian avenue, between the Roman Ca- be thrown back on Hitler, the Britishnaval officer, and later on had a slight | tholic cathedral and the lake, and It-lian tension will be resumed, the opchill when he recognized in the captain emerging on to the present road near postd preparations in the Mediterrana man with whom he had been on the town offices, thence continuing as ean will begin again and it may be several rambles through the country- at present along Lake Shore road. By found impossible to keep the Spanish side. Another difficult moment arose this route, it was claimed, the schools war from jumping the dykes and inwhen the moustache of one of the fa- on Rorke avenue would be missed and volving all Europe. These are possi- monds with ammonia, my rubies with kers showed a tendency to come off. the steep hill past the court house bilities which all who can may contem- Eordeaux wire, my emeralds with Dan-Still more thrilling for a split second avoided. was the moment when one of the officers remarked that there was a member of the ship's company who could ad_ dress the distinguished Ethiopians in their own language. It was unfortunate he said, that the linguist happened to be absent on leave. Stephen breathed again. A comic touch which appealed particularly to the jokers was given when it was explained that the conductor of the ship's band had been unable to find a copy of the Abyssinian national anthem and apologized for having to substitute the anthem of Zan-

Royalty Rebuked

Everything went exactly as it would left for the shore another naval launch been solved.

ed out eventually and some of the perpetrators were waited upon by naval officers and admonished. They were Officially Recorded officers and admonished. They were tapped lightly with a cane, and this was held to have avenged the honor of the fleet, even though the officers submitted to being also tapped lightly in return. It seem to us that this is one of those jokes which would seem funnier to the participants than to others, and if you do not find yourself laughing helplessly you will perhaps be cheered to know that neither are we.

New Species of Tomato Grown in North Bay Garden

North Bay .- A new species of tomato plant grown by Mr. and Mrs. Artur Steele, 173 Morin street, as produced as many as 25 large, firm tomatoes to a stalk.

In a small plot of 100 plants examined Tuesday it was found that each plant averaged 18 to 20 tomatoes while several had as many as 25. A plant of a dozen tomatoes is considered as a good producer by many gardeners.

Although unable to positively recall the name of the new species of plant, Mrs. Steele said she believed they were named "Giant John" tomatoes. She received seed for them from relatives in Stockdale, Ont., last year and now the fine plants are growing in her garden for the second consecutive year. The pulp of the tomatoes is usually firm and they preserve well.

Haileybury Mining

Fifty Young Men to Take Course This Year.

Advance) - Announcement was made from Spain, General Franco has stated class and arrangements are in the The former allowance of \$10 weekly toward maintenance will be continued, the scheme operating as before under the Dominion-province youth training

Still Fighting Any

Deputation to Meet W. G. kaming.

New Liskeard, Aug. 25,-(Special to the trouble. The Advance)-W. G. Nixon, M.L.A. | That is as much as can be learned should be shown every courtesy. It for Temiskaming, is to meet a deputa- from a partial text of his reply, and was signed "Hardinge," which was the tion from Haileybury and Cobalt with unless the complete text furnishes furregard to the proposed diversion of ther evidence, it is quite incorrect to Foreign Office. They had with them a highway number eleven in this district, say that he has flatly rejected the programmar of the Swahili tongue, issued and it is likely V. H. Longstaffe, divis- posals. Friends of the Spanish governby the Society for the Propagation of ional engineer for the Department of ment are giving his answer that inter-Highways, will attend the conference, pretation but it is to be noted that at which the delegates will submit those who do so are gloating openly their proposals for having the main over the prospect that the Britishread kept through their respective Italian agreement may be killed as a centres, instead of being diverted sev- result. One news agency reports that

eral miles to the west. session in Haileybury on Tuesday night the French Socialist and Communist when each party brought plans of parties clamored for the opening of the their schemes. Cobalt's involves con- Spanish frontier so that the Loyalists struction of a new stretch of road could get arms through France." There straight across the south end of that is, too, among American and British optown for a distance of 1580 feet, begin- position commentators a noticeable ning at the Mining Corporation corner eagerness to exult over what is supand continuing to Silver street. Sev- posed to be Premier Chamberlain's diseral buildings would have to be re- comfiture, as though the fortunes of Stadacona moved, the Y.M.C.A. being included a party or its leader were worth any and the only one of any size. This consideration in a situation in which Siscon route would eliminate five corners in the safety of the world is at stake.

vert the present road near the town that if the British-Italian agreement Wright Hargreaves line beyond the road to Mount Pleas- should have to be cancelled, the result

Before adjourning, Tuesday's meet- sane thinkers will shrink back appalled. fresh milk," she exclaimed. ing confirmed a previous resolution Premier Chamberlain, it may be proasking the provincial authorities to re- phesied, will not give up his attempts route the highway "through or imme- to keep the peace merely because he quietly: "I don't clean mine; when diately adjacent to" Cobalt and Hail- has not solved offhand a problem that mine get dirty, I just throw them eybury. Delegates from Haileytury all intelligent observers realized was away. were Mayor S. J. Mason, J. T. Leish- extremely difficult. So far he has preman, W. H. Tuke and Paul Morissette, vented the war from spreading and he and from Cobalt Joseph Robitaille, E. will continue his efforts. He will give, F. Armstrong, I. W. Greenleese and what his opponents refuse, dispassion-Frank Lendrum.

Use Found for Cockroach Down in Amarillo, Texas

(From "Parade") have gone had the visitors been genuine | Mysterious smuggling of cigarettes The admiral himself escorted them to prisoners in solitary confinement at is often stated by its opponents, trying through the ship. When finally they the jail in Amarillo, Texas, has just

crossed their bows. In view of the fact | A large cockreach, a cigarette tied to that the launch was supposed to con- its back, was seen scurrying through a Globe and Mail: One of the gang road. Eart Sulphur, Haileybury man tain royalty, this was a serious breach crack under the door of a solitary con- in the New York policy racket says motoring in the vicinity at the time, of etiquette. So the young officer re- finement cell. Prisoners in nearby that the others cheated him. He should saw the accident, but could not obsponsible was hailed before the captain open cells told the jailer that the well- have made sure of their bona fides tain the number of the driver's license. and rebuked. He happened to be a trained insect was used regularly to and general reputation in the commun- He said later the unknown car did not

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT BINGO BAZAAR



of the Italian Sacred Heart Church, will be Jeannette numbers. The picture above shows her in a particularly Garrette, the noted movie and concert artist from Horace | charming number.

Among the several special attractions at the Bingo Bazaar | Heidt's famous orchestra at the Biltmore hotel, New at Timmins on Sept. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, under the auspices York. This talented dancer will be seen in many notable Advance Engraving

Says Franco's Reply Should | * Be Carefully Considered To-day's Stocks

(From Toronto Telegram) In reply to the British proposal for Haileybury, Aug. 25 .- (Special to The the withdrawal of foreign volunteers granted belligerent rinhis. If the numal begins, and if he is given guaranthes that those repatriated by the government shall not return to fight again.

For the granting of belligerent rights he makes out a case which, whether it is a good case or not, is at least arguable. With regard to the difficulty of calculating the number of volunteers on the government side his points are well taken. He says-which is not beyond belief-that foreigners recruited by the government are given Spanish names and passports and naturalized as Spaniards; that they are distributed among various corps and are not iden-Diversion of Road tified as foreigners by any particular mark; and that they may be, at need, easily distributed among the civilian population. These considerations do Nixon Member for Temis- not count with the volunteers on his side, as they fight in their own units and can be counted with relatively lit-

"even before the French Foreign Of-The delegates held a get-together fice had completed its story of the note,

The fact is that the safety of the The Haileybury suggestion is to di- world is at stake, and the other fact is Ventures

ate consideration to the arguments of a leader who is responsible for a half a nation and who necessarily has to be sure of his ground before he enters an agreement. Meanwhile it is to be noted that Franco's reply to the proposal proves that the British government,

Prince himself. News of the hoax leak, "deliver" cigarettes to the inmates. Ity before throwing in with them.

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Becomes Slightly Dirty

2.12

(From Current Digest) The newly rich woman was trying to make an impression. "I clean my diaplate with delight but from which all zig brandy, and my sapphires with

A quiet woman sitting next to her seemed not impressed. She spoke

Hit and Run Driver Kills Turkeys Near Haileybury

Haileybury, Aug. 25 .- (Special to The Advance) -A hit and run motorist on Tuesday morning killed four turkeys on the main read near Sunnyside camp, north of here. The birds, part of a flock of 16 or 17 turkeys, were owned by Ed. Lytle, who farms there. The flock was crossing the road about seven o'cleck when a northbound car' crashed into them, scattering the birds and leaving four of them dead on the even slow up after striking the birds.

Geraldton, Aug. 23.-Osborne Berg, among her immediate relatives to put 35-year-old miner employed at Hard- their 35 children through college. Callrock Gold Mines, died in hospital this ing themselves the Family Educationmorning from injuries received when al Promotion Club, the families give he was struck by an automobile driven entertainments, the proceeds of which by Arnold Reid.

was terribly injured in the impact.

Takes All Kinds of

Peculiarities of the Great shooting them at the customers. He and Oddities of the Near

(New Current Digest)

Byron took a morbid delight in making his reputation an unsavery one. He loved to tell cutrageous stories about himself, hoping that his listeners would believe them and repeat them to others—which they invariably did.

Rather than destroy an 86-year-old country fisherman of Florence, Alta., has in- ter in his current play. vented and patented a fish-stretcher which, he claims, will stretch an under- self by the hour playing with a big sized striped bass, for instance, to the teddy bear. legal length without distorting its ap-

* Geraldton Miner Dies

Folks to Make World

Great

a word.

from Injuries Received Mrs. John Morgan, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has banded together 17 families

pay the college expenses. His skull was fractured and his face | When only 8 years old, Dorothy Onderdonk, of Hall, N.Y., bought a calf According to eye-witnesses, Berg, a for \$150. To-day, at 20, she has built single man, was crossing the road to her original investment into a 35-head get his bicycle after finishing his shift | registered Guernsey herd valued at at 3 o'clock this morning and appar- \$7000, which pays for her education.

ently did not hear the car until it was | Carl Brown, of Columbus, Ohio, has close to him. He was thrown forty invented a device to waken drowsy feet, landing on a pile of rock. An in- mctorists just as they drop off to sleep. The gadget, fastened under the driver's chin, resembles a bicycle bell, and when the dozing motorist's chin drops, it

pushes a trigger which rings the bell. up little pellets of bread and slyly

George IV liked to mimic the solmn, long-faced politicians of his day. Henry Ward Beacher's favorite form of relaxation was to spread a handful of unset precious stones on a sheet of ! white paper and admire their color and fire. So engaged, he would sit for hours, arranging and rearranging th€

pearance. Fhilip Hevenor, 15, one of America's Office thinks Corrigan flew east from youngest dress designers, recently be- New York to California, in order to gan selling his designs to some of the keep the wind out of his eyes.

Heavy Terms Given This leading New York merchants. He makes his creations on an 18-inch doll Week to Thieves at Rouyn mannequin in his home at Falls Church

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Noranda, Aug. 24.—Joseph Leopold Ernest Forget, already an old offender, was given a term of five years in the penetentiary by Judge Armand Boily, when he appeared before him on Monday morning in Rouyn, charged with the robbery of jewels valued at aproximately \$1,800, from the stone of Lloyd Bastendorf, Noranda, on the morning of August 7.

Charged along with him was Joseph Roger Roy, who was given a two-year penitentiary term for his participation in the affair.

J. Honore Beaudin, in whose room at 232 Eighth Street, Noranda, part of the lost was recovered, and who, since his arrest, on a charge of receiving stolen goods, (to which charge he pleaded not guilty) has been out on a \$500 batl, also appeared in court on Monday, but has been remanded for a further eight days.

Ben Cossette likewise appeared in connection with the same case. The charge against him was attempting to recieve stolen goods. He too has been remanded for a week, and bail has been set at \$300 cash or \$1,000 in property. He pleaded not guilty.

actor, collects unusual hands, molded Says Impossible to Imitate **Famous Cheshire Cheese**

"Cheddar Gorge" is a new \$3 book sticks to his horse and buggy, but has equipped them with novel electrical de- that tells all about English cheese in vices such as harness lights, spotlight, its ten varieties-Stilton, Cheddar, radio, whip light, 2 side lights, tail Cheshire, Diuble Gloucester, Leicester, light, 2 loudspeakers, and 16 spoke Wemsleydole, Caerphilly, Dunlop, Irish lights all fed by a concealed storage and Blue Vinny.

Sir John Squire, a contributor, writes Fom Hanlon, an 18-year-old high- that it is a scandal that Canadian and school boy, is the official weather re- American cheese should masquerade corder in Danbury, Conn., for the U.S. under the names of Cheddar and gems on the paper and never saying Weather Bureau. He is one of the Cheshire. Cheshire is a hard cheese, youngest weather recorders in the made from cows' milk, like Cheddar. "But, unlike Cheddar, it cannot be elm tree, Enrico Colangelo, of Malden, Oscar Wilde affected oddities in dress imitated anywhere in the world, and Mass., thilt his home around the tree, to advertise his plays. For evample, one can be perfectly certain, when and now its six branches stretch out when Playwright Wilde was seen wear- confronted with a Cheshire cheese, that through two sides of the sun parlor. | ing knee breeches in public, they were | it is actually made in the County of Marvin Moomaw, merchant and probably like those worn by a charac- Cheshire. The reason that it cannot be imitated is that it derives its peculiar qualities from the fact that the soil of Cheshire contains rich deposits of salt, which impart a very high degree of salinity to the milk of Cheshire grazed cattle. It is probably this salinity which gives Cheshire cheese its strongest characteristic, namely that of slow ripening."

The Porcupine Advance

Sarah Bernhardt used to amuse her-

Sudbury Star:-The Gal in the Front

When dining at a coffee house, Shel-

was happiest when he could pop his

Schubert's favorite amusement was

Basil Rathbone, Hollywood, Calif.

Frank Dyer, of Whitewater, Wis.,

in bronze, porcelain and clay.

to sing "Erlkonig" through a fine-

victims on the nose.

toothed comb.

ley used to amuse himself by rolling

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