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NO NEED FOR ALARM. The opposition in the federal parliament has been mightily disturbed because of the rumour that the government will introduce the closure as a means of shutting down on useless debate. One recalls the experience of the British parliament at a time when the business of the country was being held up by crazy obstructionists. They thought that all they had to do was combine in an effort to delay the work of the house in order to worry the government and force it to surrender upon some point. The wisest as well as the most considerate of premiers, Mr. Gladstone, was obliged to resort to the closure, and it had the desired effect. The full debate was followed on any subject, reasonably, but when argument had failed, and plans were laid to make trouble by a waste of time in worthless talk, in a spirit of cussedness, the rule was applied and the siege was ended. The fear that investigation would not be allowed when necessary, and into certain subjects, has not been realized.

In connection with the budget, with feeling the most acute, there has been a reasonable application of the rule. All has been said that need be, but there has been no attempt at coercion by feats of physical endurance. Common sense has at all times asserted itself. The same would be the experience in Canada, and something is necessary to make certain members behave themselves occasionally.

ISSUE OF THE PARTY. Canada should not have a navy, it is to be made a party question, and the government of the day, liberal or conservative, is to be charged with using it as a huge engine of corruption!

Mr. Borden, in his Halifax address, made it clear that, so far as he was concerned, the navy would not be made a political issue, but that he would bring to the consideration of it a patriotic spirit. All honour to the man and to any man who is influenced by his lofty motives. The Halifax Herald, however, assumes to reflect the mind of the conservative party when it charges that the government is not desirous of providing for the defence of Canada or the empire, but for a large corruption fund with which to carry the next general election.

Away with that idea. Let us hear no more of it. Canada is expected to copy the mother country in the pursuit of its plans and purposes, and one knows what happened when the Balfour government found itself involved in the South African war. There was much about it that could have been criticized, but with the battle on there was only party in Britain for liberal and conservatives joined in the defence of the nation. It was not a question who blundered, and to what extent, but how can the campaign be carried on so that British supremacy may be maintained? The Canadian government has not rushed into the naval proposal inconsiderately. At the outset there did not seem to be any occasion to launch an undertaking of such enormous cost and consequence. But the imperial government pressed her case, and the arguments of her statesmen at the imperial conference prevailed. Mr. Borden was in England at the time, and he came into touch with the situation and reflects his mind when he defends the naval proposition.

It will be for parliament to decide the issue on its merits. It may be necessary to have secret sessions in order that heart to heart talks may follow upon the subject, and eventually there should be either one party on the question or no Canadian navy. That much is certain. The conservative party has demanded that the militia department shall be a non-political one, and it can and should take the same position with regard to the navy.

APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

The question of power for the street railway is not yet settled. The rate is quite acceptable to the company (1.20 cents per kilo-watt hour), as it ought to be, when it is the unanimous recommendation of the arbitrators who went into the cost of it. The terms of the contract are not satisfactory. The council offers power for one or three years, for the operation of the cars, and the company wants it for a straight five years, and for the paraphernalia at Lake Ontario Park as well as the railway. The company wants an option which it would deny the city—that it

BEATEN AND STARVED

BOY "FARMED OUT" IS BRUTALLY ABUSED.

Neighbor Swears He Has Seen the Boy Eat Out of the Dog Pan at the Kitchen Door—Master Wished the Boy Would Die.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Oct. 21.—James Kelley and his wife, of Pine Plains, sixteen miles from this city, are in the county jail, charged with having brutally abused seven-year-old Charles Williams, a boy who had been "farmed out" to them by the Hope Farm, of Verbank, Dutchess county. Young Williams is in Vassar hospital, greatly emaciated and suffering from beating and starvation. Justice Rockefeller, of Pine Plains, filed today, affidavits of Pine Plains residents. In these affidavits neighbors of the Kelleys state that medical aid was refused the boy, and that he was terribly beaten. "I have seen little Charles Williams eat out of the dog pan which sits outside the kitchen door," says George Shears in his affidavit, "and I heard Kelley say he wished the boy would die, so he could get the insurance on his life." Rev. Thomas Hazard told how the boy's body was covered with scars and marks, and when found by him the lad could hardly talk.

THEY ARE A PERIL

Theological Colleges a Menace to Church. New York, Oct. 21.—Preaching on "Jericho Theologians, or the Modern Theological College, a Menace and Peril to the Church," the Rev. Dr. Isaac M. Haldeman, in the First Baptist church, asserted it would be a blessing of God if modern theological seminaries were blotted from the earth.

Dr. Haldeman said he had in mind one such institution "not a thousand miles away," he added: "There will be no revelation unless the church rises up and repudiates this modern theology. Let the church refuse to open its pulpits to graduates of Jericho colleges, let her refuse to ordain men that come from them, let her refuse to support these seminaries—starve them out of existence!"

The clergyman said graduates of modern theological seminaries denied the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ and handed Him over to history as a boneless ghost. Dr. Haldeman characterized the so-called new theology as "an educated, cultured surrendering of the truth of God to the world, the flesh and the devil."

Two liberals are running in Lotbiniere, Quebec, and the Montreal Gazette rejoices that there are places where the liberals can ignore the machine. Is this another name for the conservative party?

Hon. Mr. Hanna contemplates the abolition of the striped suits from the Central prison. Sensible idea. The man who fashioned the clothing for it has been dead, and it is time the fashion disappeared with him.

The Brantford Examiner, one of the best papers in Ontario, has added a new and fast printing press to its plant. The Examiner has always been enterprising, and the publisher, T. H. Preston, is deserving of his success. More power to him.

It is suggested that the naval scheme be referred to a vote of the people. How? By a general election? The conservative party is surely not going into the fray before it has the convention or mobilization it is talking about?

A petition of a year ago, regarding the license, cannot be revived now. In other words the people who were in favour of a certain course a year ago may not favour it now. Some people change their minds quickly, as petitions sometimes show.

Origin of the Movement. The idea of a Canadian fleet had its genesis in the solemn warning of responsible British statesmen that the activity of German shipyards was threatening British supremacy at sea. The assumption was that Germany's 65,000,000 could afford to build Dreadnoughts faster than Britain's 40,000,000. The burdens of the fleet, synchronizing with great and costly remedies for social problems, seemed more than our transatlantic kinsmen could well bear. What seemed to be needed was to bring home to the German fleet propagandists the important fact that there are more Britishers than are contained in the British Isles, and that in any competition in fleet-building they must be reckoned with.

The making of this announcement was the greatest thing the defence conference accomplished. The other great matters of policy were that the expenditure should be controlled by the colonial governments, and that the fleets thus created should be subject to the authority of each colony.

Another Theological Breeze. Watertown Standard. An editorial in the Biblical World, a paper issued by the University of Chicago, and edited by the faculty of the Divinity School there, has set up a big theological controversy by frankly questioning the value of the scriptures in ethical teaching. Christ's use of wine is cited as an example of matter that contravenes the means of total abstinence. It points out that the effect of the traditional use of the Bible as a compendium of ethics was the presence in the church of vast numbers of conscientious Christians who are "entirely devoid of sensitiveness to those moral issues which are most real in our modern industrial and social life."

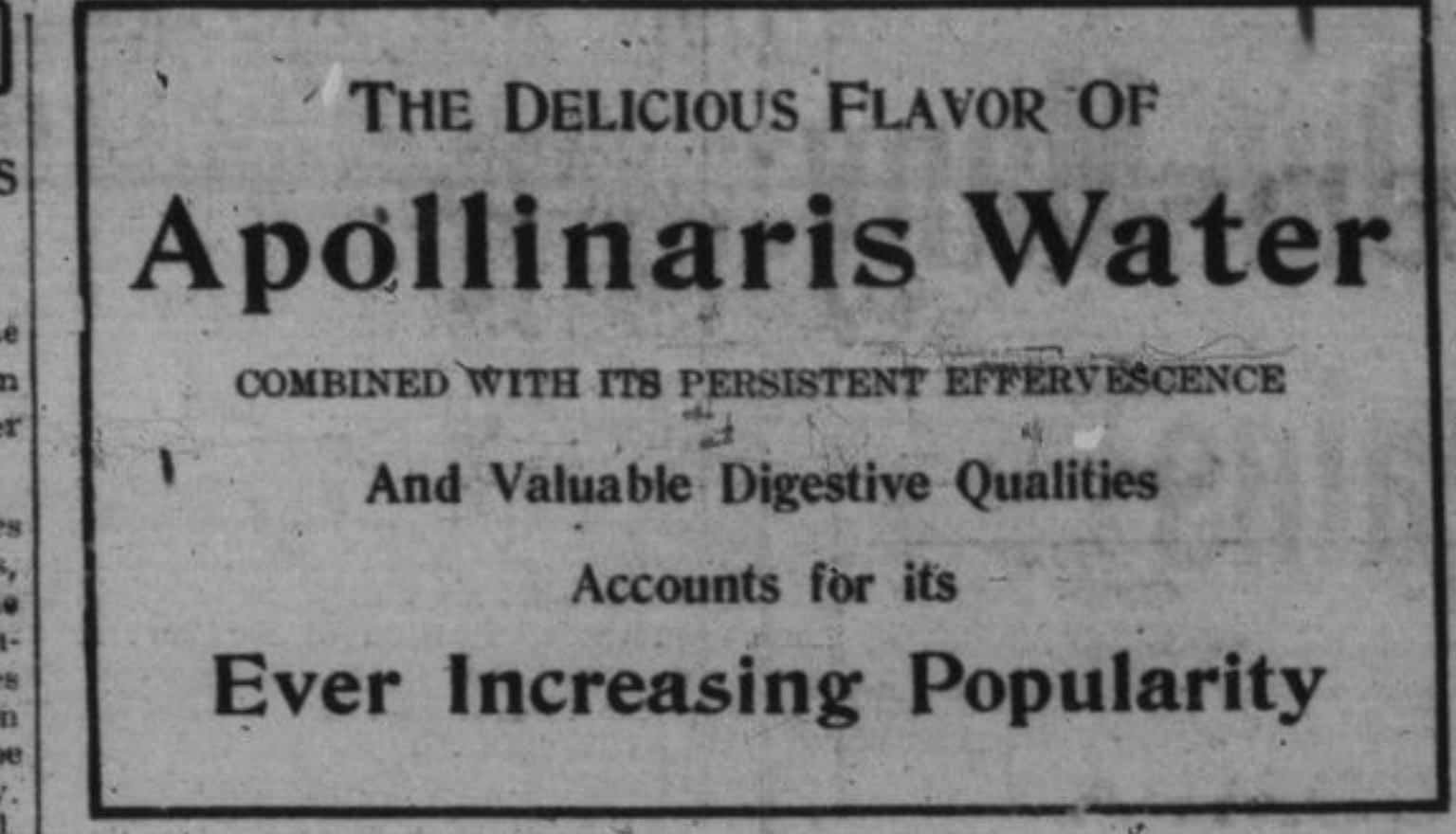
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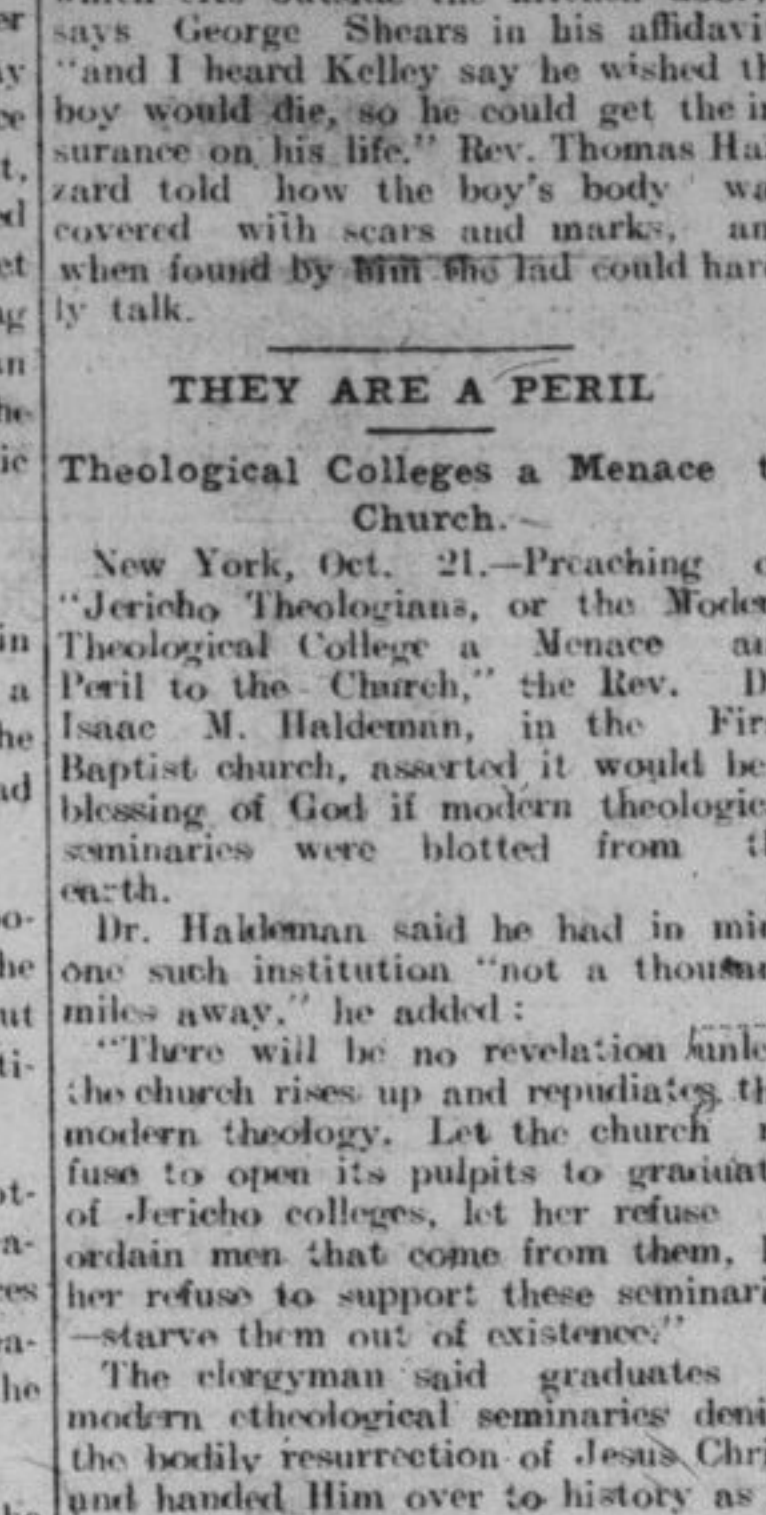
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Prof. Martin Elkenburg, a well-known Swedish scientist, was charged in London with attempted murder in connection with the recent Swedish bomb outrages.

Boekville is to vote on license reduction, cutting off three and making six suffice for the place.

Guelph council passed a resolution in favor of allowing towns of over 7,000 population to appoint a commissioner and do away with the city council.

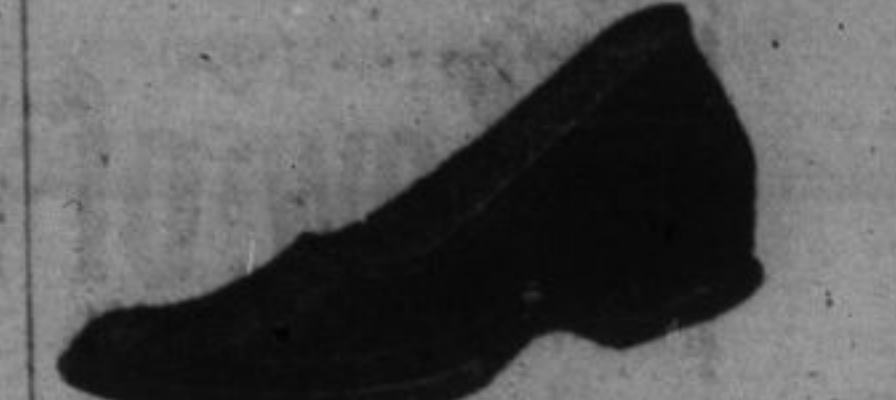
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Dr. Fritch, a former Canadian, accused of murder at Detroit, is in jail, being unable to raise the cash bail demanded.

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