

IS IT A BLOT

On the Justice of This Great Country.

MEMBERS SAY SO

IN REGARD TO MRS. ROBINSON'S IMPRISONMENT.

The Budget Speech Will Soon Be Announced—Changes Suggested Respecting Banks and Banking—Privacy at Annual Meetings.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—In the House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. Gordon (Nipissing), asked the minister of justice if he had under consideration any petition for further clemency for Mrs. Robinson, whose sentence of death was reduced to imprisonment for ten years. He wished to know if the government proposed to release Mrs. Robinson on parole or to a portion of her sentence.

Mr. Aylesworth said no formal application for further clemency had been made to the government. The matter was, therefore, not under consideration.

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Short Skirts Not Immodest. Atlantic City, Dec. 4.—Shapely girls in short skirts shown in Broadway moving pictures and penny slot machines are not immodest, according to Chief of Police Woodruff, who refused to take up the protest of local clubwomen, who claim that many children are being corrupted by cheap pictures of doubtful character.

Irving's Grandson A Player. London, Dec. 4.—L. H. F. Irving, son of H. B. Irving and grandson of Sir Henry Irving, has appeared in a musical play at Durnford school, near Swanage, where he is a pupil.

New Hats. We are making a big showing of the new styles in \$2 and \$2.50 derbies. Campbell Bros., Kingston's hat store.

DAILY MEMORANDA. Matters not. Whether wind or storm. Campbell's Furs will keep you warm. "The Fox," Grand Opera House, 8:15 P.M. Re-opening of St. Luke's Church, tomorrow. Special Sales to-night, at Waldron's. See advt. General Hospital Governors, 4 p.m. Monday. High Court Non-Jury Sittings, 2 p.m. Monday. Zion Bazaar, Dinner and Concert, Tuesday and Wednesday. Remember St. Luke's Xmas Sale, Tea and Concert, Wednesday, 15th. Look out for Waldron's Monday advertisement. A great Xmas opportunity. Orpheum Theatre, beginning Monday afternoon. Moving Pictures of Johnston-Ketchel light. Bijou Theatre—"Briton and Boer." Postponed. "Custer's Last Battle Instead." Other Pictures.

HAS TAUGHT 33 YEARS. Mrs. Thomas Symington, Napanee, Entertains Bible Class.

Napanee, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Thomas Symington entertained her Sunday school class, on Thursday evening, at a luncheon, at Cato's restaurant parlors. Mrs. Symington has been a Bible class teacher for thirty-three years in the Western Methodist church. The evening was very profitably spent with addresses and music. Mrs. Symington addressed the class on "the powers of organization," a subject he handled with much credit and help to the class. W. T. Gibberd also gave an address, which was excellent.

Miss Minnie Miller, trained nurse, of New York, visiting her parents for the past couple of months, left, this week, for New York.

J. A. Dalton leaves, on Sunday, for his home in Benning, Minn., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Anderson, Belleville Road.

Mrs. J. R. Rowe and little daughter left, this week, for their home in Detroit, after spending a couple of months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Allen.

A. W. Grange has returned from the west, where he spent the last three weeks. Misses Nellie and Maggie Johnston expect to leave, next week, for Lethbridge, Alta.

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TO POLL VOTES

Elections From January 13th to 24th.

IF BUDGET BURIED

WAS IN SURE HOPE OF GLORIOUS RESURRECTION.

Lords Belong to the Tory Party—Greed Overborne Their Craft—The Stumpers Are Active Now—Duties Will Be Collected.

London, Dec. 4.—In responding to a toast to his health, at the Liberal Club, last night, Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, said that if the budget were buried it was in the sure hope of a glorious resurrection. The lords, he declared, were as much a branch of the Tory organization as tariff reform. It was time they were handled firmly. The finance bill has been thrown out, said Mr. Lloyd-George, not by the wise, reflecting men in the lords, but by the mad Mullahs. With all the lords' cunning, concluded the chancellor, their greed has overborne their craft, and we have got them at last, and we do not mean to let them go.

Lord Lansdowne, speaking at Plymouth, defined the issues as tariff reform versus the extinct budget, and the two houses of parliament versus a single chamber. He pointed to the danger of the disestablishment of some role, and of the single chamber policy on the resident liberals.

Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, speaking at Preston, challenged the unionists to show any benefit that could come to the cotton trade from their policy. He reminded his auditors that every leader of the conservative party, from the great William Pitt to the small Arthur J. Balfour, all leaders from the sublime to the ridiculous, were agreed that the House of Commons had control of finance.

The liberal unionist, council, yesterday, on Austin Chamberlain's motion, passed a resolution of unequalled adherence to the policy of tariff reform.

The pollings for the election will begin January 13th, and continue until January 24th.

Although Premier Asquith has made no formal arrangement to meet the situation created by the rejection, the House of Lords, of the budget, the commissioners of customs, acting under instructions from the treasury, have issued a notice that taxes on tea, tobacco, spirits, etc., will continue to be collected pending the assembling of the new parliament. The trades affected all practically agreed to this course being pursued in order to avoid disturbance to business.

Any deficiency in the government's services, pending the assembling of parliament, will be met by the issue of treasury bills.

CANADIAN VICTIMIZED. Old Trick is Played on Montreal Watchmaker.

Paris, Dec. 4.—A Montreal watchmaker, Emile Wald, who is on a visit to Paris, was robbed, yesterday, of \$540 by means of the familiar confidence trick.

On the Boulevard des Capucines the Canadian met three men who had been fellow-passengers from New York. One undertook to show him the sights of the city, but before beginning their tour all four adjourned to the cafe de la Paix for refreshments. Three of the men complained that he had been robbed of \$1,000 since his arrival in Paris, and suggested as a matter of precaution that the Canadian should become joint banker for the party.

The unsuspecting watchmaker, flattered by this mark of confidence, hesitated to accept the proposal. On the suggestion of his shipmates he placed all his ready cash in an envelope. The other members of the party apparently did likewise, and then the envelopes were sealed and handed over to the keeping of the Canadian. A few minutes afterward the three confederates, under one pretext or other, had disappeared.

After waiting an hour for their return, Mr. Wald decided to investigate the contents of the envelope. It contained a torn piece of newspaper with the Steinhilf verdict, and nothing more.

Home In A Rigsty. London, Dec. 4.—Dr. Brimley, medical officer of health for the Halted Union, reports to the guardians that a man named Turner has lived for two years in a pigsty in the district.

The revenue of the dominion is increasing at the rate of about \$15,000,000 a year, according to the last financial statement.

Thomas W. Patterson, Victoria, has been appointed lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, in succession to Hon. James Dunsmuir, resigned.

Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, will visit Sir James Whitney at Toronto, December 15th, when important matters will be discussed.

Queen's University defeated the University of Toronto in a debate on the naval question in Toronto, last night. A gift of \$150,000 for a new gymnasium has been promised to McGill University by an anonymous friend.

The Toronto University rugby team has decided against the proposed trip to New York.

Charles J. H. Winstanley, formerly assistant post office inspector, is dead in Toronto.

New canned goods, corn, peas, tomatoes, pumpkin, beans, plums, pine-apple, 90c. a doz., at Gilbert's stores.

WHY HE RETURNED A BURLGAR'S CONSCIENCE FREES INNOCENT MAN.

Surrenders When He Learns Another Man Was Arrested—Stole to Provide For Family.

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 4.—John Ellsworth, who was arrested in Chicago several weeks ago for robbing the safe in the residence of Schuyler Ranier, at Florence, near here, has been sentenced to five years in state prison.

Ellsworth said he had been poverty-stricken for a year, but when he learned he had robbed two old people of all the money they had in the world, he came back and gave himself up.

"I pleaded guilty," Ellsworth continued, "to vindicate William L. Hamilton, who was arrested for this crime. My sympathy went out to his family."

"When I started out there were just three things to do—desert my family, provide for it, or to commit suicide. I chose to provide, and this spark of humanity resulted in placing me here to-day. I feel that I have acted the part of a man toward everybody injured in this robbery. All I want is justice, not mercy. Ranier and Hamilton have forgiven me, and there is nothing left to satisfy except the law."

Melba's Canadian Tour. Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Frederic Shipman, the concert tour promoter, of Toronto, was here, on his return from Australia, and states that Madame Melba will begin her Canadian tour in Montreal next autumn, afterwards visiting the chief centres in the west. For fifty concerts in America, beginning in September, Melba is to receive \$200,000.

Big Oil Land Withdrawal. Washington, Dec. 4.—The announcement is made by the geological survey that President Taft has ordered more than 3,000,000 acres of public petroleum land in California, Wyoming, Utah and Oregon withdrawn from entry and sale.

Brain Is Still Awake. Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Bears have not yet gone into winter quarters in West Canada, and as yet other animals are not building warm houses. This is taken as a sign of a mild winter.

Lined and unlined gloves and mitts, 75c. up, at Livingston's.

DOUMA ASKED TO EXPLAIN.

Prisoners Targets For Brutal Soldiers.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.—The social democratic faction has introduced an interpellation in the duma concerning the shooting of prisoners standing at the windows of Riga Central station.

The interpellation, which addressed to the ministers of justice and war, states: "About noon, on August 25th, some of the invalids among the prisoners were walking in the court yard. An inmate of the women's section of the prison, Emma Podzin, approached the window of her cell and watched the promenade. She made no signs to them, and communication of any kind was out of the question, owing to the fact that the windows never opened. Nevertheless, the soldier on guard, without giving warning, raised his rifle and shot at Podzin through the window. She was hit in the lower part of the chest, and died from the wound a few hours later."

"The other case was the shooting of a male political prisoner, named Edward Pala, on October 27th. At 7 a.m. Pala was standing near the window combing his hair. A rifle was suddenly fired by the sentry from the court yard, and Pala was killed on the spot, shot through the head."

THIS IS CHEAP POWER.

Triumph For Municipal Ownership in Pasadena.

Los Angeles Cal., Dec. 4.—The Pasadena council has established a low record price for electrical energy, living the rate of municipal electricity to users of over 2,000 kilowatt hours a month at three cents for each kilowatt hour. "Although this is the lowest rate in the United States," declared Manager Keener, of the municipal lighting system, "we can make money at that figure, pay interest on the bonds, and establish a sinking fund. It is a triumph for municipal ownership of an electric generating plant."

THE ANTI-BETTING LAW Sustained By Supreme Court of California.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The state supreme court has sustained the validity of the Walker-Gis anti-betting law, when it refused to issue a writ of habeas corpus for the charge of Charles Brown, who was arrested on November 22nd, at the Emeryville track for accepting a bet. The Walker-Gis measure is almost identical with the New York law.

Independents In Dufferin. Orangeville, Dec. 4.—John R. Gillespie, druggist, of this town, has issued his address to the electors of Dufferin, as his for support as candidate for the commons in the bye-election. Mr. Gillespie divided the convention against Dr. Barr on the last occasion.

Took Him For A Deer. Minnedosa, Man., Dec. 4.—J. W. Cavendish, a young Englishman, while out moose-hunting north of here, was fired on by another hunter, who mistook him for a deer. The bullet shattered Cavendish's arm and he is now in the hospital here in a serious condition.

HOUSE STILL THERE

FATE OF ANDRE PARTY NOW TOLD BY ESKIMOS.

Relate How "White House" Descended From Sky With White Men Starving and Who Died.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—An interesting story connected with the long lost Andre, the explorer, who twelve years ago left Spitzbergen in a balloon search of the north pole, and never returned, has been told by Bishop Pascal of Prince Albert, who has been the guest of the Oblate Fathers in Ottawa.

Bishop Pascal has charge of an immense territory extending over so far north as the pole. His story had a portion of his diocese between Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay. There is a young priest, Father Turquotille, a member of the Oblate Order, who resides at Reindeer Lake, who has travelled extensively among the Eskimos in the northern part of the region in order to bring in the language.

On one occasion he went with a nomadic party about six days journey to the northwest of Reindeer Lake, and there met another party of Eskimos. Noticing a revolver which the priest carries the Eskimo told him that some years before a "white house" had descended from the sky and contained white men who had killed many caribou to supply themselves with food. They intimated that the white men were in a half starving condition. None of the men were now living, they stated, but the "white house" was still in existence and was used by members of the tribe as a sort of supply house for rope with which it was covered.

It is thought that this may explain the disappearance of Andre and his companions, as Andre may have landed at the place indicated, and was killed by the Eskimos. Bishop Pascal will make another journey shortly and endeavor to get all the facts.

A Beautiful Christmas Gift.

By its distinctive superiority the Nordheimer piano is given the title of the quality tone piano. These instruments are exhibited in Kirkpatrick's art rooms, 159 Princess street. You are invited to see them.

A French force routed an Arab band in a battle in French West Africa. Officials of the Great Northern RR. say the switchmen's strike is about over. See Livingston's \$5 house coats.

LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody

Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

It is said the C.P.R. has obtained the controlling interest in the Windsor hotel, Montreal.

No official word has yet been received at Montreal from the department of justice, as to the report presented by Drs. Phelan and Burgess, who examined John Dillon, as to his sanity.

W. A. Hanna will be a candidate for the Windsor majority at the municipal elections in January. Mr. Hanna is a leading lawyer, a former member of the city council.

W. A. Cameron, of Marsh & Cameron, barristers, Toronto, has been appointed secretary of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

Mrs. William Putterly, wife of a merchant at Elberfield, Ind., attempted to witness an operation on her son when she swooned away and died before physicians could revive her.

Joseph Hurley, twenty-five years old, an elevator operator, at the Massey-Harris works, Brantford, was killed on Saturday by being crushed between his car and a gate on the third floor.

Three persons met death, two more seriously burned, and a fireman was severely cut by flying glass, early on Saturday, on the top floor of the four-story lodging house at No. 83 South street, New York.

William T. Hodgins, ex-M.P. for Carleton county, died at his home in Hazeldean on Friday night. He had been a sufferer for some time from inflammatory rheumatism. The late Mr. Hodgins was born in 1857.

Union officials, representing one hundred thousand men, will begin conferences in New York city, on Monday, to formulate their demands upon the railways for a ten per cent. increase in wages for all employees.

William P. Gentle, postmaster at Ransomville, N.Y., one of the wealthiest men in Niagara county, and William Huffer were killed on the New York Central railway crossing at Ransom. They were driving across the track.

The explosion of a boiler in St. Patrick's asylum, Ottawa, wrecked the basement and lower floor of the building, but all the inmates, aged people and children, of whom there are 300 in the institution, miraculously escaped injury.

Leo Barry, longshoreman, Hamilton, was drowned, on Saturday, when twenty tons of wire piled on the dock of the Mutual Steamship company, broke through the flooring and plunged into the water beneath. Several others were carried into the water but were rescued.

The record for late closing of the Lachine canal navigation will be captured this year. The canal was due to close, on November 30th. The steamer Bickerdike, however, is bound down from the west with a big grain cargo, and will not arrive at the elevator until Sunday morning.

THE CANADIAN MILITIA. Council's Report Laid Before Parliament.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The annual report of the militia council covering the last fiscal year has been presented to parliament. The report shows that Canada's permanent force on March 31st last totalled 2,588, a decrease of 288 during the year, principally due to a falling off in the strength of the Royal Canadian Regiment, which at the end of the year numbered 860 of all ranks. The total number of the active militia trained last year was 45,523, leaving only some 7,000 of the total establishment who did not take part in the militia camps.

The report of the inspector-general, Major-General Sir Perry Lake, calls attention to the special need of trained officers to command the various corps. He suggests that the position of an officer be made more attractive by making his pay sufficient to cover all expenses, and by relieving him of all clerical labor outside of annual drill. The force during the year, he says, made an appreciable progress towards efficiency and readiness for the field. With regard to the infantry he notes that in city ris too much attention is usually paid to purely ceremonial drill, and that there is a tendency to perform all movements in a stereotyped manner. The most pressing need of the militia, he says, is an engineer and a telegraph and telephone unit, with a good practicable field telegraph equipment, both cable and wireless. A balloon unit and other valuable equipment would be especially valuable in a country so thickly wooded as is eastern Canada.

James A. Minnes was in Brockville on Thursday, attending the funeral of the late C. G. Griffin, Brockville.

Matthews' Pork Sausages and Head-Cheese, at Gilbert's.

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WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

Police Are Expecting Another Wave of Bloodshed.

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His body was thrown forty feet and when the police arrived the woman was standing over it weeping bitterly.

Will Abolish Football.

Walla Walla, Dec. 4.—Following the Thanksgiving Day, the faculty of inquiry of two football players of Whitman College, yesterday, officially announced that the game would be abolished at that institution next year unless mass plays were eliminated. Whitman College is the first institution in the Pacific Northwest to take such action.

Bellringers' Strike.

London, Dec. 4.—The bellringers of Capel, near Durking, have struck because the vicar insists that they shall attend the services which they peals announce.

URGES UNITY IN RANKS

THE PREMIER'S DAUGHTER TURNS INTO A POLITICIAN.

Miss Asquith Speaks on Work Liberal Government Has Accomplished.

London, Dec. 4.—Miss Violet Asquith, the premier's elder daughter, delivered her first political speech at the Broadway Hall, Hammersmith, yesterday afternoon, when she opened a bazaar in aid of the funds of the Hammersmith Liberal and Radical Association.

"It is a great pleasure to me to make the acquaintance of so many enthusiastic workers in the liberal cause," she said. "I say enthusiastically, because nothing but the impetus of enthusiasm could have brought this splendid display into being."

"I believe it is sound economics that supply is no good without demand, and it is our business to create a demand. The end you have in view, and that lies so near to your hearts, that it does not need my faltering advocacy—is to equip the forces of liberalism in Hammersmith against all emergencies. And this is a moment when all emergencies are ripe."

"I cannot overestimate the paramount importance of that somewhat unromantic factor in electoral contests known as the party machine. You should see that your machine is in perfect order. You might be challenged at any moment to fight for your cause and safeguard your creed. The present is no time for academic liberalism. It is a time for putting your convictions, if you have any, into practice."

"I have a very slender and unofficial connection with the government, but I think I might say the government has done well during its four years of office. It has revitalized and re-equipped the army; it has united South Africa, and it has, by its sound finance, and careful husbandry of resources, been able to introduce and carry that Utopian measure which many thought would be relegated to the millennium—old-age pensions."

"You are now like crusaders with in sight of the Holy City, but you have arduous work in front of you before you scale its walls and storm its citadel."

"It is in the full confidence that you are journeying to a common goal and united in a common purpose that I have the greatest pleasure in declaring the bazaar open."

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