

## PUZZLES THEM

### The London Press Cannot Understand

## POSITION OF LAURIER

### AS TO INDEPENDENCE OF CANADA

### In Imperial War—Means Negotiation of Empire, They Say—Imperial Conference Approaches Crisis of Situation.

London, June 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is taking small part in the festivities which are the feature of the hour. General Botha also is most chary of accepting invitations on the score of health. Hon. Andrew Fisher, Sir Joseph Ward and Sir Edward Morris, are consequently in front of the stage with the provincial premiers also well in view.

The conference is holiday making at the moment, like the rest of the world, but the public realizes that the British and dominion ministers are approaching the crux of the situation with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposed motion for Canada's exclusion from the old most-favored-nation treaties.

Like the Times, the Globe cannot understand Sir Wilfrid Laurier's doctrines as to Canada's independence of imperial war, and says it is a flat negation of empire. It says:—

"If Britain is at war with a great power, that great power will not refrain from attacking Canada, simply because Sir Wilfrid issues a statement that, while he loves the Mother Country with all his heart, he wishes to stand aside when her quarrels are being settled."

"If Sir Wilfrid thinks the risk is greater than the profit, let him say so. We shall then see how many Canadians agree with him, but let us not pretend that the empire can be attacked, or be attacked in watertight compartments that way. That way lies disillusionment and disaster."

"It is not sound statesmanship to mistake the fundamental facts of the situation."

The Standard takes similar lines. Both agree that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy in regard to treaties tends, in the absence of a system of mutual preference here and in view of President Taft's policy of continentalism, to the gradual dismemberment of the empire.

Mr. Fielding's letter in reply to Lord Selborne's speech appeared in the press on a bank holiday, when everyone including Lord Selborne was out of town. He is still away at his country house in Hampshire, with friends, but the Times and Standard take up the cudgels on his behalf to-day. The Times admits that Lord Selborne fell into a verbal inaccuracy but says Mr. Fielding is presumably not very serious, in suggesting that English critics of the agreement are inefficiently informed or that differences between the states of the empire in the Elgin Marry-Treaty, and in the British arrangements with Germany, France, and Italy, is a sufficient precedent for differentiation against England in the new reciprocity arrangement. It says the Elgin treaty was negotiated at Canada's own desire, while Canada's trade relations with Germany, Italy and France are entirely of Mr. Fielding's own making.

### Returned 20 Years Later.

Old City, Pa., June 8.—The first fifty cent piece he ever earned was handled, for the second time, yesterday, by Frederick Woods, a local hotel proprietor. A guest presented the coin in paying his bill. Mr. Woods recognized the coin by his initials which he had cut on it twenty years ago.

### THE SUSPENSION OF LIFE IS POSSIBLE

## A Geneva Professor Has Achieved Some Very Remarkable Results With Fish.

Geneva, June 8.—Extraordinary experiments showing the possibility of suspending life for an indefinite period have been carried out by Prof. Raoulet, Pietet, of this city.

In one case he took some live goldfish from them in water to twenty degrees centigrade below zero, and then after three months gradually warmed the blocks of ice and brought back the fish to life.

In an interview, in La Suisse, Prof. Pietet says he carried out his experiments in order to see whether the phenomena of life could be made to disappear and then be restored, and that the most convincing results had been obtained with fresh-water fish.

Frogs, he added, could bear freezing up to twenty-eight degrees below zero. Snails had borne from 110 to 120 degrees, and a dog had been seen to freeze through a whole loaf at a temperature of 110 degrees below freezing point without dying.

These experiments have convinced Prof. Pietet that life is being brought within the number of nature's constant forces.

## DAILY MEMORANDA.

Board of Education, 8 p.m. Congregational Union this evening. Light, heat and power committee. 8 p.m. Mrs. (The) Stevenson, Montreal, will give an address on association with a Y. W. C. A. room, Johnson Street, 724 to 730 A. S. Ladies auxiliary invited.

## HIGH PRIEST ELOPED.

### Traced to Montreal—They Sailed for Europe.

Los Angeles, June 8.—"Prof." A. Victor Segno, oracle and high priest of the Segno Success Club, and Mrs. Irene Weitzel, his young and beautiful private secretary, who was the bride ten months ago, of Frederick W. Weitzel, have eloped, and the thousands of followers of the cult, both in this country and Canada, will now be forced to realize that they have been hopelessly duped. Segno left here five weeks ago with the ostensible object of establishing a Canadian branch of the Segno Success Club at Toronto. At the same time his secretary left on what was supposed to be a visit to friends in Chicago.

## KEPT SILENCE

### Couple Did Little Talking For Twenty Years.

Cleveland, O., June 8.—Living together for twenty years, frequently attending theatres, opera parties and balls on an average only once every two weeks during the entire time is the story of Robert H. Williams, wholesale grocer and bank director, of the relations that existed between himself and his wife, Mrs. Williams is suing for divorce.

When Williams left his wife and his home on January 29th, 1910, to live at the Hotel Talgarth, he packed his clothes in the same trunk he says his wife purchased on the same day twenty years before, when she intended to leave him.

Williams stoutly denies that he has intentions of taking his two children, George, seventeen years old, and William E., fourteen years old, away from Mrs. Williams, who was given temporary custody of them by the courts some time ago, pending the outcome of the suit. The eldest is working in his father's office and living at home with his mother.

## MAN SUED FOR DIVORCE

### CLEVELAND MAN TELLS OF A MUTE HOUSEHOLD.

Robert H. Williams Also Accompanied His Wife to Balls and Card Parties—Spoke Once in Two Weeks.

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## MAY REPLACE NEGROES.

Savannah, Ga., June 8.—An attempt is to be made to teach monkeys to pick cotton. If the experiment succeeds a colony of monkeys will be imported and put to work. The idea was suggested by the antics of a pet chimpanzee. After watching the negroes at work, the little animal began of his own accord to pick the cotton with almost incredible rapidity.

## REV. F. A. ROBINSON

### IS TO BE PASTOR OF PRINCESS STREET CHURCH.

### Conference Closed at an Early Hour on Thursday Morning—Final Changes in Stations.

Special to the Whig. Conference closed at 1:30 o'clock, Thursday morning. The final changes in the stations are:—Montreal, south district—St. Laurent, W. C. Henderson. Matilda district—Winchester, F. H. Sproule; Finch, W. E. Krough. Brockville district—Wapport, A. E. Hagar; Algonquin, A. F. Bolton. Kingston district—Kingston, Princess street, F. G. Robinson; Elginburg, J. H. Philp; Verona, C. W. Crane. Perth district—Merrickville, E. Thomas; Almonte, J. B. Hicks; Essex, J. Corners, P. W. Danby; Jasper, J. Scanlon. Pembroke district—Greenwood, G. S. Shagel; Brantford, G. Maxwell; Clarendon, George Durbin; Eganville, J. Pattenham. Ottawa district—Vars, T. J. Victory. Quebec district—Marbleton, L. E. Roy; Thetford Mines, A. Matthews. Stanstead district—Barnston, W. Pimlott; Mansonville, G. W. Rannels. Waterloo district—Frelighsburg, H. Engleson.

The chairman and secretaries were this evening: Montreal north, Rev. Dr. Young; Riv. G. I. Campbell; Montreal south, Rev. W. Timmelake; Rev. A. E. Pates; Matilda, Rev. W. Philp; Riv. D. Mick; Brockville, Rev. Dr. Spurling; Rev. F. A. Read; Kingston, Rev. J. T. Ritcher; Rev. F. G. Cassidy; Perth, Rev. S. J. Hughes; Riv. Walker, Pembroke, Rev. M. Taylor; Rev. J. D. Ellis; Ottawa, Rev. C. S. Desprose; Rev. W. S. Lennox; Rev. W. T. B. Brown; Stanstead, Rev. W. S. Jamison; Rev. W. T. Smith; Waterloo, Rev. D. T. Cummings; Rev. J. Pletts.

The resolution of the special committee on the no-temere decree to the effect that the special committee of the general conference should ask the Dominion government to pass legislation that would make the law uniform throughout Canada with regard to mixed marriages, was passed, this morning, unanimously. Much difference of opinion was expressed as to the exact rights of ministers in Quebec under this law during the debate on the resolution.

A general discussion then took place as to where the next year's meeting of the conference would be held. Ottawa, Kingston, and Cornwall, being suggested, but finally it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the conference special committee to arrange.

## A GREAT GIFT.

### An Offer of One Million Dollars to College.

New Haven, Conn., June 8.—At the meeting of the trustees of the Thames College for Women in this city, Morton F. Plant, of New London, offered \$1,000,000 to endow the new college. It was made a condition of the gift that the name of the college be changed to the Connecticut College for Women, and that another million endowment be raised. Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, one of the trustees, headed the list of subscriptions toward the second million of a subscription of \$1,000.

## 810,000 TO SPREAD PEACE.

### Devoted to Circulating Copies of Remarkable Book.

London, June 8.—A London gentleman, who desires to remain anonymous, has provided \$1,000,000 for the distribution in England, Germany, France and Italy, of a presentation edition of Norman Angell's remarkable peace book, "The Great Illusion." The author's real name is Ralph Lane, managing editor of the Paris edition of the Daily Mail.

Kirk's fire sale is still going on. Do not miss the bargains.

## DUKE OF SUTHERLAND

### Making a Summer Home in Western Canada.

Montreal, June 8.—The second richest land owner in the world, the Duke of Sutherland, will, soon after the coronation of King George, come to Canada and take up residence for the summer at Brooks, a short distance east of Calgary. The duke's home is now in course of construction upon a portion of a large area of land which he recently purchased from the Canadian Pacific railway, near the town of Brooks. The duke will establish at this point a ready-made colony after the plan of the C.P.R. for a large number of Scotch settlers whom he is bringing to Canada. Arrangements have been made to build a number of houses on these farms this summer.

## CAN'T ENDORSE

### Ne Temere Contention in Mixed Marriages.

## DECREE ONLY APPLIES

### TO MARRIAGE OF TWO ROMAN CATHOLICS.

Judge Leet, of Montreal, says the Decree Cannot be Recognized in Law—The Courts Will Not Uphold It.

Montreal, June 8.—Judge Leet, who considers that his opinion with regard to the Hebert marriage case and the "no temere" decree, has been quoted in such a way as to create a misunderstanding, has issued a letter to the press in explanation of his position. He upholds the ruling of the court as regards the legal invalidity of the marriage of two Catholics by a Protestant minister, but contends that this ruling has no application to mixed marriages. The courts, he says, cannot endorse the "no temere" contention with regard to the marriage of a Catholic to a Protestant. After discussing the legal history he concludes:—

"Until the 'no temere' decree there was never any question in this country as to the validity of the marriage of a Catholic with a Protestant by a Protestant minister, and I do not think there is any danger of the courts upholding the pretension of the decree. The decree will only cause heartburns and social difficulties that the law can hardly deal with. It is only a dogma of the church, which the law now does not recognize and is not likely to recognize."

## CLIMBED THE STAIRS.

### Woman Ends Her Life as Her Children Slept.

New York, N.Y., June 8.—Mrs. Stetson, a millionaire, was shot and injured in the apartments of two young women, Lillian Graham, an actress, and Ethel Conrad, an illustrator. Stokes says he was invited there to get some letters. When he arrived Miss Graham demanded that he sign an agreement. When he refused, she shot him. Miss Graham says Stokes demanded the letters and when she said she hadn't any, he attacked her. The women are charged with the shooting. Stokes will recover.

## NO WHEELS OF FORTUNE.

The wheel of fortune is doomed, so far as the great fall fair is concerned at any rate. J. Locke Wilson, provincial superintendent of agricultural societies, states that there is in the act a clause strictly prohibiting gambling of any kind at all fairs. This act will be rigidly enforced this year.

## MILLIONAIRE WAS SHOT BY NEW YORK ACTRESS

### In the Apartments of the Latter—They Had a Dispute Over Some Letters.

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## RAISING THE MAINE.

### In About Same Position as After Disaster.

Havana, Cuba, June 8.—The first stage of uncovering the wreck of the battleship Maine was completed when the water level within the great cofferdam built around the wreck had been lowered, yesterday, by precisely five feet. This leaves the portion of the barnacle-covered wreck visible above the water practically the same as after the disaster, before the hull was imbedded in the mud. The pumping resumes June 15th.

## WAS ILLEGAL AND VOID

### CHICAGO MAN MARRIED WITHOUT KNOWING IT.

Chicago, June 8.—Municipal Judge Stewart held that thousands of weddings of the immediate past were illegal and void because they had been performed by a justice of the peace outside the city limits in an office he occupied in the county building in Chicago. This justice of the peace was recently ousted from the county building. The judge volunteered an opinion from the bench that the justice of the peace had no legal right to marry anyone in Chicago, being a justice from outside of Chicago, and because justices were abolished in the city in 1905.

## THOUGHT HE WAS CASTRO.

### Customs Men at Kingston Hold Up a Bishop.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 8.—The customs authorities here are keeping a strict watch for Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, who, it is alleged, is trying to start a revolution in that country from some nearby place. Yesterday the customs men held up Bishop Limon on his arrival here under the belief that he was Castro in disguise.

## AWFUL TRAGEDY.

Halle, Saxony, June 8.—A painter named Heitel at daybreak, yesterday, entered a house where his wife, with whom he had quarrelled, was sheltered by a woman friend, and shot both women and his infant child. He then barricaded the home and stood off the police for three hours. Finally the officers prepared to force the door and let in a pack of savage dogs, whereupon the painter killed himself.

## George W. Vaux Appointed.

Toronto, June 8.—George W. Vaux, a well-known railway man of wide experience, has been appointed travelling passenger agent for the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Oregon Washington and Southern Pacific railroads, with headquarters in Toronto. Mr. Vaux succeeds J. O. Goodsell, who is transferred to Detroit.

## ORDER YOUR COAT AT NEW YORK FRESHFORM.

Order your coat at New York FreshForm, and be sure of perfect fit. From \$5 up, 209 Princess street.

## WENT TO GET PELLARS LICENSE IN COMPANY WITH GIRL FRIEND—Thought He Was Swearing to Permit.

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## QUEENSLAND SUGAR WORKERS STRIKE.

Melbourne, June 8.—No sooner is one labor dispute settled in Australia than another makes its appearance. The latest outbreak is at Ayr, Queensland, where two thousand sugar workers quit work, demanding an increase of five shillings per week in their wages. No prospect of a settlement appears in sight.

## STICKS TO ARGENTINE.

Ottawa, June 8.—George H. Perley, M.P., denies the report that he intends to oppose W. L. Mackenzie King in Waterloo at the next election. He is sticking to Argentine.

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## BARGAINS TO QUICK BUYERS.

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If your hands would talk, they would ask for Tiger hand cleaner.

## SCHOOL GIRL INJURED.

### Runaway Horse Caused Fracture of Skull.

Port Hope, Ont., June 8.—While Mr. and Mrs. Smart were driving the horse suddenly bolted and knocked down nine-year-old Blanche Nixon, daughter of Lou Nixon, Ward street, as she was returning from school. The little girl's skull was fractured and she is unconscious. There is but little hope of her recovering.

## SIX COMPANIES LOSE.

Detroit, Mich., June 8.—Six insurance companies, among the sixteen which paid a \$205,000 loss on the steamer Etruria, sunk in collision with the Amasa Stone in Lake Huron June 18th, 1905, will reap little benefit from the \$116,000 damages awarded the owners of the Etruria. Judge Swan, in the United States district court, decided that the ten insurance companies which joined the Hawgood Transportation company, owners of the Etruria, in the suit against the Stone are to receive their full percentage of the loss before the other six, which did not participate in the suit because they also carried insurance on the Stone, are permitted to share in the award.

## WILL CHINA FIGHT RUSSIA?

Victoria, B.C., June 8.—A Siberian newspaper brought by Japanese steamer says that war is imminent between China and Russia, and that China is organizing two armies.

## COURAGE WAS FATAL

### HEROINE OF WRECK DIES FROM OVERSTRAIN.

Had Several Medals—Dominion Government Also Gave Her a Silver Service.

Victoria, B.C., June 8.—Mrs. Minnie Paterson, the heroine of two frightful wrecks on the North Pacific coast, is dead at her home at Alberni. Her constitution could not withstand the strain of her exertions.

On December 8th, 1906, Mrs. Paterson, who with her husband kept the light at Cape Beale, made a memorable journey over five miles of cliff and rock to send the government steamship Quadra from Bamfield to rescue Capt. Allison and nine others on the barque Coloma, ashore and helpless in the rays of the Cape Beale light.

She also made heroic efforts to rescue those doomed in the sinking of the steamship Valencia of Vancouver Island the same year, in which 140 lives were lost. Since then her health had failed steadily. The Canadian government gave Mrs. Paterson a silver service and she received several medals.

## LOCATED BIG TREASURE.

### Hidden Years Ago Off the Coast of Honduras.

San Diego, Cal., June 8.—A party of treasure seekers from San Francisco succeeded in locating an immense treasure hidden off the coast of Honduras by the crew of a Chilean cruiser many years ago. It is said to be worth \$25,000,000.

## WON'T USE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

Albany, N.Y., June 8.—The Burd constitutional amendment, providing for the creation of water storage reservoirs to the forest preserve, was amended by eliminating the section authorizing the use of the waters of the St. Lawrence river in this connection. This amendment is understood to make it acceptable to all interests concerned.

## NO DEVIL WORSHIPPER ALTHOUGH HE'S A MASON

### The Editor of Montreal La Croix Was Fined for Reflecting Upon L. A. Caron.

Montreal, June 8.—Justice Delormier, rendered judgment, yesterday, in the case of L. A. Caron against Joseph Begin, publisher of La Croix. The defendant is condemned to pay \$50 as exemplary damages and \$50 costs. The action was entered because La Croix had published the name of L. A. Caron as being a Mason, and in another article said that all Masons were worshippers of the devil and the enemies of the Deity. Mr. Caron claimed that he was a good Christian, though a Mason, and his position was upheld by the court.

## FAVOR ARBITRATION.

### A Resolution to Come Before General Assembly.

Special to the Whig. Ottawa, June 8.—Four hundred clergymen, convened here, representing Presbyterian interests from every part of Canada, will, to-morrow, vote on this resolution: "The assembly has heard with gratitude, and with admiration of the wisdom and courage of the authors of the movement, that a proposal has been made to settle all differences, of whatever kind, between Great Britain and the United States, by arbitration and express the sincere hope that a measure so Christian, beneficial and fraught with promise will speedily pass into law."

Pek's corn salve will remove a corn in three applications. Price 15c. Sold at McLeod's drug stores.

See our 21 meter reels, 50c. at colors. New York Dress Reform.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont. June 8, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence. Light to moderate wind, fair and warmer to-day and Friday.

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## JAMES REDDEN & CO.

Dominions' Flags Present. London, June 8.—A new and striking feature will mark the great ceremony of the coronation. The standards of India, Wales and of the British dominions beyond the seas will be borne into Westminster Abbey in addition to those of England, Scotland and Ireland and the union standard.

Andrew Scott, aged fifty-seven, formerly of Carleton Place, was killed in Detroit. To avoid a fall he grasped a live wire. The day before a similar fatality had occurred.

Chief justice of supreme court, Sir C. Fitzpatrick, and Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell, of Labrador, are to be honored at Toronto university convention.

Men's 85 patent Oxfords, \$3.25. Goodyear welt Dutton's, 299 Princess street.

The building of the Grand Trunk Pacific mountain section will not be concluded for another year.

Bourassa is not likely to address any public meetings in Ontario for some time.

A few store fixtures left at Kirk's, gone at a sacrifice.

Unusually library books, 25c, 50c.