

### LLOYD GEORGE'S PLAN TO INCREASE NATIONAL INCOME BY \$49,000,000

Amount to be Raised by Increases on Incomes and Death Duties—Bounty for Mothers

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**MONTE CARLO GAINS BIG**

Dividends of \$70 on Every \$100 Share in Gambling Casino

Paris, May 6.—The Monaco Sea Bathing Company, in the baron's title of the concern which has gambling concessions at Monte Carlo. The financial report of the company for the year just ended shows how profitable the concession is and what a poor chance comparatively the average amateur gambler has of winning.

The receipts for the year were \$9,290,000. The net profits for the year were \$4,214,742.

A dividend of \$70 was declared on each \$100 share. The shares of the company are quoted at \$119.

**KING WILL ATTEND FUNERAL**

Service in Westminster Abbey on Friday Next

London, May 5.—Both the king and queen have signified their intention of being present at the funeral service for the Duke of Argyll, which will take place in Westminster Abbey on Friday. The body will be conveyed to the Abbey on Thursday, and, after the service will be taken to Scotland for interment in the family vault in Argyllshire.

**Milchcow's World Record**

Philadelphia, Penn., May 6.—Nearly ten tons of milk and the equivalent of 1,260 pounds of butter in a year constituted the world's record production of the Guernsey cow May Hilda, owned by Capt. P. B. Caswell, at the Chesterbrook Farm, at Berwyn, near here. For the 365 days, ended yesterday the cow's record is 19,873 pounds of milk, the gross earnings of the animal for the year being nearly \$1,200.

The work of the cow was supervised under the advanced register regulations of the American Guernsey Cattle Club. Representatives of the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture and of seven of the principal dairy states conducted the tests throughout the year.

**Funds Being Provided.**

Dublin, May 6.—Announcement is made by Col. Maurice Moore, formerly commander of the Connaught Rangers, now head of the nationalist volunteers, that this force has reached the 30,000 mark, and funds for arming the regiments are coming in encouragingly.

### WAS BURNED AT SEA

STEAMER COLUMBIAN WAS THE ILL-FATED VESSEL.

Thirteen Survivors Picked up off a Crew of Seventy—Nineteen Others Adrift Sought by Rescue Ship.

On Board Steamer Franconia, via Sable Island, N. S., May 5.—Thirteen survivors of the British steamer Columbian, bound from Antwerp for New York, which caught on fire at sea Sunday night, were picked up yesterday by the Cunard liner Franconia, bound from Liverpool for Boston. In the boat with the survivors was the body of the chief-steward, Matthews.

Another boat, containing the chief and second officer and seventeen men was still adrift. The Franconia cruised in search.

Those on board the Franconia are: James Drohan, wireless operator; Antonio Elias, carpenter; Ivar Iversen, hostess; J. A. Abelnick, quartermaster; Gustav Schirhorn, donkey man; Thomas Connor, Junior; and Arthur Brantik, able seaman; Antonio Cordones and Bennett Rother, firemen, and Frank Wedekind, mess-room steward.

The survivors suffered terribly during forty hours' exposure in an open boat. Their exhaustion was so great that it was impossible to obtain a coherent story from them several hours after they were picked up.

The Columbian caught fire Sunday night when about 300 miles south of Cape Race. A series of violent explosions followed almost immediately.

Captain McDonald gave orders to wireless operator, James Drohan, but one of the explosions put the wireless apparatus out of commission, cutting off the Columbian from communication with nearby ocean liners.

With the vessel belching flames and torn by explosions, it soon became evident that the crew could do nothing to control the fire and the order to abandon ship was given.

The men left the Columbian in two boats. Chief Steward Matthews was in charge of the first. This boat put away from the steamer and lay to for a time, but in the dense smoke which surrounded the burning vessel the other boat was not visible, and the steward's boat finally drifted far from the scene.

On their sufferings during the forty hours, in which they were together, Captain Miller of the Franconia saw to it that they were first given the required rest.

Having learned that another boat with nineteen men, probably including Captain McDonald, was still missing and supposedly adrift, Captain Miller ordered the Franconia to search for the second boat. No trace of the second boat had been obtained late last night.

The Columbian was a cargo vessel of 5,038 tons gross registry, 442 feet long, 45 feet beam and 31 feet depth. She was built by Harland & Wolff at Belfast in 1890 and was owned by F. Leyland and company limited, of Liverpool. The Leyland line is controlled by the International Mercantile Marine company, with offices in this city. The Columbian had no passengers on board.

### ON TO PRINCE RUPERT.

Many Want to Take the First Trip on G. T. P.

Vancouver, May 6.—The Grand Trunk Pacific railway officials are receiving thousands of enquiries relative to the date when a through passenger service between Winnipeg and Prince Rupert will be inaugurated. Seldom has the establishment of railway service been looked forward to so eagerly.

C. E. Jenay, general agent of passenger department at Vancouver, has received applications from many commercial and other organizations desirous of making up special excursion parties to go over the line. The people of British Columbia and Alberta, in particular, are anxious to see the magnificent territory opened up in the Bulkley, Fraser and Nechako valleys. The British Columbia Manufacturers' Association, including about 500 of the prominent citizens of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and other British Columbia points, is likely to be one of the first organizations to take the trip over the new line between Edmonton and Prince Rupert.

### GAVE LIVES FOR OTHERS

Doctor and Nurse Died Same Day at Tangier.

London, May 6.—The death of a doctor and a nurse who gave their lives for others is reported from Tangier, Morocco.

Dr. George Wilson and Miss Hodgson, the doctor and nurse of the Fulford Memorial Hospital, died on the same day. They took charge of the hospital in Tangier, following the death of Dr. Roberts and Miss South who also died on the same day from typhoid fever. All were doubtless victims of fever contracted from Moorish patients. The hospital is now closed for lack of a medical officer.

Dr. Wilson, who was in his forty-eighth year, had spent all his life as a medical missionary. Miss Hodgson had been a volunteer worker for years. She was attached to the North African Mission.

### PEER'S TRIBUTE TO HIS WIFE

Thanks God for One "So Sweet and Loving."

London, May 6.—A husband's touching expression of affection for his wife is contained in the will of Lord Wimborne, who died on Feb. 22nd, aged seventy-eight years. He left property provisionally valued at \$1,250,000 in his simple will, which reads:

"I, the Right Hon. Ivor Bertie, Baron Wimborne, hereby revoke all wills drawn up to date, and I give to my darling wife, Lady Cornelia Henrietta Maria Baroness Wimborne, everything of which I die possessed for her own use and benefit absolutely, and I appoint her sole executrix of this my will.

"I thank God that He has given me a wife, so sweet, so loving, and so capable."

### CHEER UNION JACK

"Flag That Saved Our Lives," Say Americans.

New York, May 6.—A despatch published here under a New Orleans date line, says:

"To — with Bryan" was the shout of 500 American refugees from Mexico on board the steamer Monterey, when she reached quarantine today.

Vigorous expressions of opinion concerning the secretary of state followed there, but they were those of Americans for the British Union Jack, which they all further saluted by raising their hats to the foreign ensign.

The demonstration occurred when one of the refugees, raising a British flag, shouted, "I'm American, but I'm ashamed of my country. Here's the flag, men, that saved our lives."

Two of the refugees told of horrible outrages on their women folks by Mexican soldiers.

### AUTOIST WAS FINED

For Running His Car Without a Number in City.

A local autoist was fined in the police court on Wednesday morning, for running his auto without a number. The fine imposed was \$3 and costs. The owner of the car stated that he had been endeavoring to secure a number since January but had been put off by the department every time he asked for it. However, the magistrate considered that he had ample time to secure the number, and so imposed the fine.

### Provost, Brook Street, Has Received

all his spring and summer goods for his order clothing department, also for ready-made clothing and gent's furnishing department. They are all well assorted with new goods.

The burned steamer Columbian, of the Leyland Line, is the boat reported afire off Sable Island. The S. S. Franconia picked up thirteen of the crew and nineteen are still adrift.

On Tuesday Rev. S. S. Burns Brockville, united in marriage Miss Florence May Pearl, elder daughter of Mrs. H. Pearl, Brockville, and Edward S. Landon, Newboro.

Music for one week only, latest waltzes, tangos, etc., regular 15c. for 10c. Dutton's, opposite Opera House.

Brockville Council will put down permanent roadways on King, West and Church streets in that town.

### MONEY IN COLLECTING.

Trifles Picked Up Here and There Worth Good Sums.

"The collecting craze is played out. There are too many people at the game to make any profit," the writer heard a man remark the other day. And to a certain extent he is correct—that is, if one collects spasmodically, without enthusiasm, and without properly using one's brains.

As Mr. J. Herbert Bailey, editor of The Connoisseur, remarked the other day, "The general public does not realize what large sums can be made by the buying and selling of antiques. When a man goes to the Caledonian Road Market and picks up some valuable thing for a mere trifle, the find is in the brain of the purchaser. It looks like the just reward of long years of persevering study."

According to Mr. Bailey, quite a number of people make a good income by picking up antiques in places like the Old Kent Road, and selling them again in the West End. An old man who made his living in this way left a fortune of \$100,000 when he died not very long ago. Mr. Bailey also knows of a man who bought for \$125 a picture of which he himself did not know the value. A friend happening to see it, asked how much he would sell it for. "Six hundred pounds," was the reply, which was not meant to be taken seriously. "I will give you four hundred and fifty pounds," was the answer, and the picture changed hands.

The increase in the value of antiques is due in a great measure to the wealthy collector, who is ready to pay a fabulous sum for anything that takes his fancy. Referring to curious collections, Mr. Bailey mentions that there has been rather a craze for collecting death masks lately. Another great quest of the collector is a miniature of a single eye, and he himself possesses a most exquisite miniature of Mrs. Fitzherbert's eye.

There are people, too, who collect pole heads which used to be carried at the head of the now defunct village club processions, and their value has increased to such an extent that, whereas a little while ago they could be had for sixpence each, they now cost from 30s. to £2.

Another new idea is the collecting of brass ornaments worn by horses. One man has over a thousand, and the interest lies in the fact that they will soon disappear. Farmers very often have the brass ornaments of their horses down from generation to generation, and it is interesting to recall that in olden days these brass ornaments were regarded as mascots to ward off the evil eye, and as a safeguard against accidents or death.

### "Little Jack Horner."

"Little Jack Horner," the familiar nursery rhyme, had its origin in a real tragedy.

During the Reformation, the head of Glastonbury Abbey in the west of England resolved to make his peace with Henry VIII, and in token thereof sent certain title-deeds of abbey property to the King at Whitehall. For security's sake, the abbot placed the documents in a pie dish, and covered them with a crust. The dish he gave to a rustic boy named Jack Horner, and he told him to carry it by the high road to the King in London.

On the road, Jack Horner became hungry, and came to the conclusion that it would be foolish to starve while he had a pie in his hands. So he broke the crust and put in his thumb and pulled out a roll of parchment. The disgusted and disappointed fellow threw both pie and parchment into a nearby brook.

When the deeds did not appear, the King charged the abbot with contumacy, and commanded that the unfortunate cleric should be hanged.

### Puts Boys on Farm.

Since the beginning of 1913 the State of Victoria, Australia, has taken 14 boys between sixteen and twenty years of age from England. All these boys have been granted steamship passages at less than half the minimum fare, which is \$87.60, and they have been given a Government guaranty of farm work immediately upon landing in Melbourne.

Hitherto both Australia and Canada have been following the policy of taking only experienced British farm workers for the agricultural work of the Dominion. Australia now takes any healthy boy of good character of all classes and calling and guarantees to place him with a good farmer at \$1.85 to \$3.65 a week, according to efficiency, in addition to board and lodging.

### Attacked By Thugs.

A gang of Dacoits recently attacked Mr. Higgins at a tea garden at Chittagong, India. Mr. Higgins was seriously wounded, but managed to shoot one of the dacoits dead. He is a prominent planter, owning several tea gardens and also a large residence at Chittagong. A determined effort is to be made to crush the terrorists in eastern Bengal. Two regular regiments are to be stationed at the headquarters of the district to undertake the duties of guarding the Treasury, while the police concentrate their efforts on the suppression of Dacoity.

### Raw Rubber Cure.

For sleeping sickness, natives in Northern Nigeria use raw rubber as a "cure," says Sir F. D. Legard, Governor-General of Nigeria, in his annual report to the Colonial Office. The rubber is applied to an incision in the neck which exposes the gland and is removed when it has hardened.

### A Generous "Newsy."

An Eastbourne, England, newspaper seller named William King presented two hundred and fifty of the poorest local children with bags of dainties the other day. He entertained two thousand children last year.

Rev. Nathaniel Burwash, former Chafellor of Victoria university, Toronto, will be the recipient of the honorary degree of D. D. at the annual convocation of McMaster university.

### KINGDOM AT HAND

CALLS ON PRESBYTERIANS TO FORMULATE A POLICY

New Moderator in England Regrets the Growth of Wealth and Neglect of Self-Sacrifice for the Cause of Religion.

London, May 6.—Rev. Dr. Gillies, new moderator of the Presbyterian church in England in his presidential address said: "Have we as a church any policy? If not, ought we not to beg, borrow, or steal one to-day? Amid a whirl of conflicting forces Jesus still holds the central place in human life. On that foundation of truth the church must take its stand, but cannot be blind to the signs of the times. The advent of Christianity in Japan, the emancipation of Turkey, the awakening of China, the spread of the spirit of peace in the western world are events whose significance is easily underestimated. At home the church is sorely pressed by materialism, which has laid a chill hand on men's spirits. The tide of faith seems to ebb, yet never was the spirit of God more manifestly, more widely at work. The kingdom of heaven is at our door. Only by sacrifice can the challenge of the age be met here. Ministers must lead. The day cannot be far off when we will be ashamed to draw large stipends or at least to spend them on ourselves, and we be rich while the cause of Christ is poor, we be at ease while others suffer and stint."

### PRINCESS MARY GROWN UP

King's Only Daughter Now Has an Adult's Culture.

London, May 6.—Princess Mary this week appeared with her hair done up and seemed rather conscious of having reached the "young lady stage."

The young princess, by the way, is for the first time enjoying a suite of rooms of her own in Buckingham Palace. They were prepared under the supervision of the Queen and overlook the superb flower gardens. The Princess was busy during the Easter holidays arranging in them all the interesting knick-knacks and presents which she has accumulated since her childhood. Special provision being made for her collection of dolls, in which, although 17 years of age, she still takes an interest.

### Cut Spine; Cord Not Hurt.

Philadelphia, May 6.—By an operation so delicate that a slip of a hair-breadth would have meant the death of James Keith, a student in the medical department of Jefferson College, has been saved. Three vertebrae were removed without injury to the spinal cord to relieve the pressure of a broken rib. Keith is recovering. He had fallen out of a second-storey window.

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Six of the English-speaking separate school trustees of Ottawa issued a signed statement to-day, explaining their side of the controversy with the French over bi-lingual schools, and calling upon the Ontario government to enforce at once regulation seventeen.

John Colville a well-known resident of Odgensburg, died Monday after an illness of two weeks. He was first stricken with appendicitis.

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