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THE SOLDIERS IN ACTION.

The danger of gun-running in Ireland has been amply demonstrated by the collision which occurred between the nationalist volunteers outside of Dublin with the police and King's Own Scottish Borderers on Sunday. There was first the determination of the volunteers to proceed with their plans when discovered by the Irish constabulary and coast guards. These were outnumbered, but they did their duty until overcome by superiority of numbers. There was, then, a meeting between the undrilled volunteers, (with the arms they had secured for a yacht at Howth), and one which speedily revealed the advantage of disciplined forces over the undisciplined. With the Dublin police before them, and the troops with fixed bayonets behind, there was a brief skirmish and a hasty scattering of the volunteers, retaining their arms. The experience here will probably be the experience everywhere when volunteers and regulars come in conflict with the king's servants. There was, finally, a lesson to the mob to restrain itself and avoid assaults upon the representatives of the king's government. It is, for the moment, of no importance who ordered out the troops. The lord mayor says he did not. The fact is that they were called into action, and did not hesitate to "fire" when the command was given.

Had Villa been in command of the late elections in Ontario and Manitoba the proachers would not have given any trouble. In Mexico the clergyman that presumes to differ with Villa loses his head.

THE TERRORS OF LAW.

Will there be a great war in Europe? A good deal depends upon the attitude of Russia, which pleaded for a longer time, in vain, for the exercise of diplomacy in settling the trouble between Austro-Hungary and Serbia. The serving of an ultimatum on Serbia, was suddenly decided upon, and without consultation with even the great powers. Perhaps the causes of the ultimatum culminated hurriedly. There had been a grave suspicion that the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife in Bosnia by a Serbian, accentuated political differences that had been accumulating for years, and the information, that this assassination had been facilitated, if not aided, by a member of the Serbian royal family, precipitated proceedings. Serbia was called upon to give assurances that all movements hostile to Austria would be summarily suppressed and that the murderers of Austria's crown prince would be properly punished. The answer is said to have been humiliating enough. Serbia made some attempt to placate Austria. It was not satisfactory, however, and there will be a clash of arms. It is remarkable that while the great powers are professing to be neutral in this difficulty, most of them are preparing for any emergency that may arise. It would not take much at the present time to put Europe in a blaze and with the greatest war in a century.

Abolish the crockery—is the latest slogan. And get what in its place? Paper plates, cups and tumblers, waxed and fitted for the daintiest service. Sanitary? Yes, but costly. Labour saving, of course, but not money saving.

OF THE HOME RULE—WHAT?

The conference between the representatives of all the parties in Britain, and interested in Home Rule, at the king's residence, at his instance, for with his consent it does not matter which so long as the government is agreeable to it has been a failure. But it was a wise proceeding. It was the means of bringing to-

gether the leaders of various interests, under a distinguished auspices, and as they could not, under any other auspices, be brought together. There had been talks, and meetings, and verbal exchanges of political views. There had not, until this occasion, been anything like a representative meeting. And the king was not acting the part of a dictator. Having approved of the conference, for the discussion of momentous questions, he discreetly withdrew. He did nothing which a monarch could not be expected to do without any strain on the constitution.

Mr. Asquith, the ablest man England has produced in many a year, declined to elaborate the points on which the conference differed. In the essence the political leaders showed no disposition to amend or modify their views. So the Amending Bill comes up this day for consideration, and it is likely to be sent back to the lords very much as it appeared in the first place. Ulster is to be allowed, in a referendum, to express its desire for separation, without any limitation as to a period in which this separation shall continue. After that—no one can conjecture what may happen.

The Canadian Courier complains of great wastefulness at the Toronto city hall. The only salvation is a daily session of the Board of Control with the Civic Research Bureau to the end that economy may be practiced as it is not now. With this addition—the abolition of politics from the public offices.

WHAT LETTERS WILL DO.

A series of surprises, sensations and shocks have been produced by the ill-fated letters of M. Caillaux to "My Dear Little Ririe," who is the present occupant of the prisoner's dock in Paris, on trial for the murder of M. Calmette, of Figaro. The publication of "Thy Joy" letters, suggested to M. and Mme. Caillaux that the editor had other epistles and that the appearance of them would seriously compromise, if they did not end, his political career. The situation so wrought on the nerves of Mme. Caillaux that she set out, armed, for an interview which ended in the shooting of M. Calmette.

At the trial Mme. Gueydan, the divorced wife of M. Caillaux, gave evidence, and she won conspicuous favour by her dignified and courtly bearing. She recounted some of her experiences with M. Caillaux, told of his unfaithfulness, his threats to kill her, his pleadings for forgiveness, his failure to find the ground for a divorce from her, and his final desertion of her after promising, and failing to make, certain payments of money. She had letters? Oh, yes, several of them. She demurred about producing them. She had given nothing to the press. Her budget she handed to Mr. Labori, counsel for the defence, to do with as he pleased.

They turned out to be of a non-political character. They were simply the burning love letters of a man who was overly-gushing towards his mistress, whose adorable person he longed to cover with a million of kisses. M. Labori wanted Mme. Gueydan to take back the letters and retain them. The judges differed respecting them, and one used language which led another to challenge him to fight a duel. Mme. Caillaux collapsed in the court and for a time became unconscious. Never was there such intense excitement.

The one person, unmoved amid all these scenes, was Mme. Gueydan. She was calm, stately and serene. A handsome woman, far handsomer than the woman who had supplanted her in the affections of M. Caillaux, she had restrained herself under great provocation. Though insulted by M. Caillaux she spared him more than he deserved, raised herself immeasurably above him, and became the heroine of the hour.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Toronto University wants \$1,500,000 from the province for improvements. The idea of a commission was to have the university run upon its merits, but not without regard to expense. The body that provides the money must have more to do with the management.

The labour men are still clamouring for representation on the Workmen's Compensation Commission. A friend of the Whig says the labour party will not get it. And why? Labour interests are quite as paramount as industrial interests. Labour men must get their due.

The New York Compensation Commission has, in four weeks, disposed of 300 cases, and claims are being filed at the rate of 1,000 a day. If this is a sample of what may be expected always the one commission cannot dispose of the business. Ontario's commission can force what is in store for it.

Sir Edmund Walker, one of Canada's financial authorities, says Canada has seen the turning point in the hard times. Canada has, indeed, learned a very useful lesson. Will she remember it when the good times return?

She may, and she may not. The gambling spirit is hard to kill.

Discussing Hon. Mr. Montague's desire to stay in office, the London Advertiser says: "The sweets of office are most adhesive with some men," which may be somewhat unfair to Dr. Montague. He is not in need of office. He has been a very sick man. His friends may be more anxious than he is about the office he holds.

PUBLIC OPINION

He Is Indispensable. Toronto Globe. Ganney comes high, but Sir James Whitney seems to be unable to do without him.

A Difference. Brantford Courier. Those army worms are just about as persistent as the militant suffragettes. The only difference is that they distinctly refuse to go on a hunger strike.

Cost of Kissing. Guelph Mercury. A tourist in Switzerland was fined \$10 for kissing a woman. If this practice becomes common, the married men will have to limit their oscillatory performances to their own wives.

Sign of Luck. Watertown Times. After having lost two churches by fire an Illinois congregation deposited a rabbit's foot in the corner stone of the third one. It is not superstitious, but omitting no safeguards.

A Pertinent Question. Ottawa Journal. A Mississippi congressman returned \$82.29 to the United States government because he missed four days in congress and did not think himself entitled to the indemnity. What's that man doing in politics?

Not a Labourer. Ottawa Free Press. Hon. Mr. Crothers has never shown any sympathy for the workers. Whenever he had the opportunity of helping them he ran away. The Crothers press-pulling bureau will have to work overtime to make the toilers of Canada believe that he is a success as minister of labor.

Pelletier's Bluff. Toronto Star. Mr. Pelletier, postmaster-general, says that the government has a man date for five years and does not intend to precipitate an election. Still, it would hardly be wise to assume that there will not be an election before the autumn of 1916.

Kingston Events 25 YEARS AGO.

The asylum baseball team defeated the doctors to-day at baseball by a large score. Ald. John McCammon provided the fat ox that was put in the oven to-day to be served at the barbecue tomorrow. Corner loafers are giving the police much trouble. Great interest is being taken in the movement for a Kingston exhibition.

SENATOR McMILLAN DEAD

In His Eightieth Year — Has Been Ill a Short While. Alexandria, July 28.—Hon. Donald McMillan, senator of the dominion of Canada, died here at 8.30 o'clock Sunday night, after a short illness. He was in his eightieth year. Deceased, who was of Scottish ancestry, was born in the township of Lochiel, Garry county, on March 5th, 1835. He was graduated as M.D. from Victoria University in 1865. He was called to the senate by Lord Lansdowne in 1884. He was a conservative in politics. For many years he served in the township and county councils. He was appointed to the senate in January, 1884.

THREE MEN SHOT.

Revolvers Used by Thorold Man in Spree. Midland, July 28.—Three men were shot on the construction work of the Trent canal at Port Severn, as a result of a spree. The men are not dangerously wounded and will all recover. W. J. Campbell, Thorold, Ont., who did the shooting, escaped to the bush and is still at large. One man is shot in the arm, another in the leg and the third in the right side.

The Muskoka Lakes.

The Muskoka Lakes offer you relief from summer heat. They are in a region where one may escape from the bustle and dust of the city, where there is an evenness in climatic conditions and a purity of atmosphere that cannot be surpassed. The Grand Trunk railway is operating to this lake-land complete double service of vestibule trains and Pullman cars.

Weather Notes.

A pronounced area of high pressure has spread into Ontario from the northward and a shallow disturbance has developed off the middle Atlantic coast. The weather has been comparatively cool from the great lakes eastward with showers in many parts of Ontario and the maritime provinces. In the western provinces the weather has been fine and extremely warm.

It sometimes happens that a woman marries a man to reform him—if she is unable to get a man who doesn't need reforming.

The outing of the Ironous clubs of Kingston and Watertown, N. Y., has been postponed until next Sunday. A lot of people say "good morning" as though they would like to omit the first word.

Wise and ... Otherwise

As long as good intentions remain intentions they are of very little value.

A good policy to tie to is the one that makes you both popular and respected.

Hope is the one connecting link between this old world and the great beyond.

Think a bit before you bother other people with business you owe to do yourself.

The man who had rather praise than rebuke makes the world more pleasant.

Sometimes the badge of mourning does not fully demonstrate the depth of sorrow.

When a man entertains the idea that he is in all things superior to his wife he becomes a mighty poor husband.

Kindness to Animals.



Mahomet cut off his sleeve so as not to disturb a cat. That's nothin'. Once I cut off part of me pants so as not to disturb a dog.

Bobby—"Ma, you said that I should not eat that piece of cake in the pantry—that it would make me sick." Mother—"Yes, Bobby." Bobby (convincingly)—"But, ma, it hasn't made me sick."

"I married a suffragette," said Mr. Cholmondeley Rippingate of Hyde Park, "and for five years have found unspeakable happiness." "I'm glad to hear it," said the suffragette leader.

"Yes," said Rippingate, "Mrs. Rippingate has been in jail four years and three months altogether."

Briggs—You must have a lot of trouble keeping your wife dressed up in the height of style.

Griggs—Yes; but it's nothing to the trouble I'd have if I didn't.

"If you want a thing well done do it yourself."

"Yes; but suppose you want a hair cut?"

"I am the architect of my own fortune," said Dustin Stax.

"Well," replied Holden Howes, "by being your own architect you're liable to get some curious effects, but you do save a lot of money on plans and specifications."

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