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## YACHT RACE IS POSTPONED

### There Was Too Squally and Rough Weather on Saturday.

## RESOLUTE HAS ADVANTAGE

### In the Windward and Leeward Course of the Critical Contest.

Sandy Hook, N.J., July 24.—Resolute and Shamrock IV today made ready for the final battle for the America's cup in a series of rain squalls, which followed the furious electrical storm during the night. When the sloops began making sail, the wind had piped up out of the southwest to eighteen knots. Crested waves beat upon the shore. It was just such a day as a real sailormen loves to weigh anchor and head seaward carrying every sail his ship will bear. During the storm, forked lightning played incessantly about the touring spars of the single slickers, while the gale of wind tore through the rigging. A down pour followed the blow. Sloops tugged at their mooring buoys but the deck watches reported that the yachts were unharmed and were ready for the race. Today's contest is set for thirty mile windward and leeward course and the advantage lies with the Resolute which in all previous races has shown superiority in a thrash into the wind.

At noon it was officially announced that race was postponed for the day. The reason given for the postponement was on account of the heavy squally weather.

### A PYTHON IN COMMAND.

**It Had Broken From Cage—It Went Overboard.**

Victoria, B.C., July 24.—For a brief period following her departure from Singapore the bridge of the British steamship Bolton Castle was temporarily but completely under control of a gigantic python. In the early hours of the morning on the second day out from the Straits Settlements port, Quartermaster J. R. West was at the wheel, watching his course, when he was startled by a massive head suddenly appearing through the pilot house door. The python calmly took possession of the pilot house, and the ship took a few round turns without a guiding hand before the unwelcome king of the snake species made its exit and allowed the officers to again take control of the vessel.

The last the officers of the Bolton Castle saw of the visitor was the tail of the python, which measured thirty feet in length, as it disappeared overboard. The trunk of the snake extended from the bridge to the water line. The python was one of three shipped aboard the Bolton castle at Singapore and consigned to a menagerie at New York.

### TO HAVE AN INQUEST

**Man Killed on the Track West of Marysville.**

Belleville, Ont., July 24.—A Grand Trunk train struck and killed a young man, whose identity is not known, at Milepost, three miles west of Marysville station. It is thought that he stepped in front of the train. The remains were, on instructions of Dr. Boyce, brought to Belleville where there will be an inquest. An effort is being made to find out his identity. The clothing contained $12.86 and a sheet of paper bearing the names of George Wellington and George Orr, Clarkson P.O., besides some figures which indicate a balance of $27.25. The dead man was about twenty-five or thirty years of age.

### LORDS UPHOLD DYER

**Dismissed for Shooting of Natives in Armitsar Riots.**

London, July 24.—The House of Lords, by a vote of 129 to 86, carried Viscount Finlay's motion deploring the conduct of the government in the case of General Dyer. The Morning Post fund for General Dyer now reaches $60,000, including $2,000 from Calcutta.

**Lady J. P.'s For Britain Now.**

London, July 24.—Great Britain is shortly to have 150 women justices of the peace. Hitherto she has only had nine. The need of women, particularly in the new juvenile courts about to be established, became so apparent that a committee of women, distinguished for public service, was constituted some months ago to confer with Lord Birkenhead and advise and assist him in making suitable appointments.

The government's Juvenile Courts Bill, which has passed the House of Lords on second reading, proposes that the juvenile courts established in London may be constituted of a police magistrate and two justices of the peace, one of whom shall be a woman.

**Ten Millions for General's Head.**

Berne, July 24.—According to Ukranian advices, great preparations are being made for activities on a large scale against the Bolsheviki in Ukrainia by General Wrangel and General Machno, the last-named leader of the insurgents of Ukrania. It is said the Bolshevik leaders are offering a reward of ten million roubles for the head of General Machno.

**Appointed Dairy Inspector.**

Ottawa, July 24.—The civil service commission has appointed L. O. Tubman, Ashton, Ont., inspector of dairy products, Western Ontario.

Five million dollars will be spent this year in improving main highways through federal and provincial grants.

### NO COMMISSION ON BILINGUALISM

Toronto, July 24—Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education, when asked yesetrday afternoon as to whether a commission had been apointed to investigate the bilingual situation, replied in the negative, and said the question of a commission had not been under consideration.. He stated, however, that he had been giving thought as to ways and means to ameliorate the situation.

### STATES BELIEF IN GIBSON'S INNOCENCE

**Rev. William Patterson, of Cooke's Church, Toronto, Makes a Statement.**

Toronto, July 24.—Rev. William Patterson, of Cooke's Presbyterian church, who saw the late Charles Gibson a day or so ago, stated his belief in the boy's innocence. "I think there has been a miscarriage of justice somewhere," he said.

"To-day," said Mrs. Gibson, "is the day Charlie, on parole, was to have reported to the city hall. Whenever he spoke of the penitentiary he praised the guards, and did not talk as if he had been there for any crime. His father went to see him once. I was going this summer."

Last night another mother, who has a son under sentence in Kingston for ten years, came to see Charlie Gibson, only to learn of his death. "I did not know the woman," said Mrs. Gibson, "but I felt so sorry for her. She said her boy had delicate lungs, and she hoped to hear from Charlie how he was, and how she might help him. She told me she had not our house number, but had told her husband she'd ring every doorbell on the street until she found him. It was too late when she did."

Before her son's death his mother asked him about the Rosenthal murder. "Charlie," she said, "I want to ask you a question. Perhaps you can guess what it is. Tell me the truth, whichever way, and remember your mother won't think any less of you. Did you do it?"

He replied, "Mother, I'm as innocent of killing Roenthal as you are. I was foolish, perhaps, to go in such company, that is all."

### VETERANS THREATEN TO BEAT UP GERMANS

**A Trainload of Immigrants on the Way to Winnipeg Causes Trouble.**

Winnipeg, July 24.—With avowed purpose of "beating up" the first Austrian and German immigrants to reach Winnipeg since 1914, members of the Imperial Veterans are planning to meet a Canadian Pacific train which is said to be bringing 110 such immigrants who disembarked a few days ago from the liner Scandinavian, at Montreal.

A telegram protesting against the admission of such immigrants was despatched to Ottawa last night by P. B. Willing, secretary of the Imperial Association. In the wire it was stated that unless the government turned the immigrants back the veterans would take matters in their own hands.

Police are reported to be preparing to preserve order in case the veterans attempt to carry out threats.

### GARRICK IS COMPENSATED.

**Deposit of $225,000 Account Purchase is Refunded.**

Toronto, July 24.—A settlement has been effected between J. J. Carrick and the Hydro Electric Power Commission in regard to the pulp mills, Campbellford and the Bruton limits. By the settlement it is understood that $225,000, deposited by Mr. Carrick on account of the purchase price, has been returned. A further sum has been paid to Mr. Carrick by way of compensation. Prior to this settlement Mr. Carrick made application for a fiat to sue the Hydro Commission to compel them to fulfil the conditions of the bargain his lawyer, A. McComber, made for the purchase of the Campbellford mill and the Bruton limits.

### FARMER TO CONSUMER

**American Farmers Aim to Save Fifty Millions in Brokerage.**

Chicago, July 24.—The Farm Bureau Federation, comprising a membership of 1,250,000, is considering the advisability of establishing one farmers' grain market, where the products of the farm may be sold direct to the manufacturer or consumer.

"We hope this plan will give the grower a stable market, and prove of advantage to the consumer."

Speakers declared that brokers now charge the farmers $50,000,000 each year for handling crops.

Preliminary to this meeting plans were laid to raise $1,500,000 to erect the Temple of Agriculture at Washington.

### MAKE HIM PAY.

**Ex-Kaiser Has $125,000,000 In British Shares.**

London, July 24.—Efforts are being made to assess the value of William Hohenzollern's investments, securities and properties outside of Germany. It is stated, that in addition to the Hohenzollern fortune of 300,000,000 marks in Germany, the family have immense holdings in Great Britain, United States and Canada, especially in British Columbia. It is believed that $125,000,000 is the ex-Kaiser's personal fortune invested in British securities.

Washington has sent warning to Czecho-Slovakia that further interference with transportation of supplies to Poland will be regarded as an unfriendly act.

## GASOLINE MAY BE RATIONED

### System Designed by Refiners In Effort to Curtail Consumption.

## CANNOT PRODUCE MORE

### First Move Will be Plea to Cut Down the Plague of Joy-riding.

Washington, July 24.—A gasoline rationing system to be applied throughout the entire United States, now is being considered by big refiners.

The rationing system is designed by the refiners as a last resort to curtail consumption and to keep the price from being forced to more than forty cents a gallon, government officials have been informed by the representatives of the refiners.

Vice-President T. A. Dines, of the Mid-Western Refining Company, is one of the officials who has conferred with the government.

Refiners say curtailing consumption is the only way to keep down prices. Before adopting the rationing system they plan to issue a nation-wide appeal to the country to cut down joy-riding.

As devised by the refiners the rationing plan would be a voluntary one by dealers in which the government would have no hand. It would mean that gasoline would be doled out to dealers under a fixed quota for each state or locality.

California is now on gas ration.

Gas now is selling from thirty-one to thirty-nine cents a gallon. It's highest in New Mexico and northern New York.

Consumption now is reported by refiners as 13,000,000 gallons a day. Production is 2,000,000 less or 11,000,000 gallons a day. Reserve stocks therefore are drawn on at the rate of about 60,000,000 gallons a month, according to producers' figures.

May 30th reserve stocks totalled 577,600,000 gallons, according to the bureau of mines. April 30th the total was 643,552,000 gallons, a reserve which was built up during the winter and constituted one of the largest in history.

Refiners say it is impossible to increase production. They say oil now is being produced faster than ever before. In June, for instance, 11,087 oil wells were being drilled.

### WHO SERVED IN "SUPPLIES"?

**Late Director Wants to Hear From Canadian Officers.**

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Winnipeg, Man., July 24.—Col. Henry A. Erskine, late deputy director of supplies for the northern lines of communication in France, wants to hear from Canadian officers, and officers from the other overseas forces, who served in "Supplies" in France. Col. Erskine may be addressed at "Milton Lodge, Gillingham, Dorset, England." Writing from the above address in a communication intended for the press of Canada, Col. Erskine says:

"At a gathering of officers, who served in 'Supplies' on the northern lines of communication in France, held in London last week, I was desired to endeavor to send our greetings to our comrades from the dominions, who served with us, and of whose good work and good fellowship we have very happy memories. I know the addresses of only one or two of the whole number. They are scattered through the dominions and I can think of no other way of reaching them than that which I am now endeavoring to take. I would hope, therefore, that space may be found for these few lines in the hope that all who served with us may know that they are not forgotten. It would be a great pleasure to me to hear from any who care to take the trouble to write to the above address and renew our old friendship."

### BULWARKS OF CONSERVATION

**One by One Are Disappearing From Europe.**

Rome, July 24.—One by one the last bulwarks of conservatism in Europe disappear. The Vatican which preserves in its life and ceremonials so many picturesque customs and ancient ways of doing things for a long time sternly forbade the use of automobiles by cardinals and other ecclesiastics. Funeral looking carriages drawn by black horses conveyed the cardinals to and from the functions at St. Peter's or to their visits to the Pontiff in the Vatican palace. Now several of the cardinals, including the English Cardinal Gasquet, have motor cars which convey them everywhere.

Not so long ago the attendants in Elizabethen ruff and doublet and sword who marshal the spectators to their places in the great vatican functions, did not allow the use of opera glasses to watch the wondrous scene. At the canonization of Joan of Arc a body of photographers were permitted to be present who took a film of the whole ceremony, so that when these picturesque historic processions no more occur, this reproduction will recall it.

**To Sell Submarines.**

Seattle, Wash., July 24.—The submarines Antofagasta and Iquique, constructed for the Chilean government and purchased by Canada on the eve of the war against Germany, will shortly be sold at Halifax to the highest bidder.

### MOSCOW TO DIRECT POLISH ARMISTICE

(Canadian Press Despatch)

London, July 24.—Private cables from Warsaw this morning say there is a strong report that Moscow has replied to Poland's representative for an armistice as follows:

"We have directed our field command to arrange an immediate armistice with Poland."

(Canadian Press Despatch)

London, July 24.—The Soviet government of Russia today notified Poland that the Soviet army command had been ordered to begin immediate negotiations for an armistice, is a wireless despatch from Moscow to-day.

### TO MAKE NEW BUDGET TAXATION CLEARER

**The Department is Instituting Drive to Secure Better Observance.**

Ottawa, July 24.—The customs and inland revenue department is instituting a "drive" to secure observance of the new budget taxes. While they have been in force since May 19th, the changes made in the commons were considerable, and caused more or less confusion. To remove any doubts, however, the act has been reprinted and indexed in such a way that there is no excuse for any party affected to plead ignorance of the law. Extra officers will be appointed, and the closest scrutiny made of returns, and in the case of evasions the full penalty of the law will, upon conviction, be demanded. Several already are tangled in the dragnet of the revenue officers. Not until this system is fully at work will the full results of the new budget be available, and this is one reason why announcement of receipts under it are withheld.

### AN UNMITIGATED LIE DECLARES CARSON

**Replying to O'Connor Who Charged Him With Creating Extremist Party.**

London, July 24—Important measures for dealing with disorders in Ireland was announced in behalf of the government in the house of commons by Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, in the course of a debate on Irish affairs, which occcasionally developed considerable heat.

Moving a reduction in the salaries of the chief secretary's department, for the purpose of calling attention to the government's Irish policy, T. P. O'Connor declared that nobody had done more than Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, to create an extremist party in Ireland and he suggested that it was the Ulster movement which turned the vacillating mind of Germany in favor of war.

Sir Edward, interrupting the speaker, characterized this as an "unmitigated lie."

## The Reds Arrange For An Armistice

(Canadian Press Despatch)

London, July 24. — A message, signed by Vassilieff and Khvostchinsky for chief headquarters' staff and the revolutionary military council, was sent to the higher military command in Warsaw, marked "very urgent," and saying: "The supreme command of the Red army has received the order of the Soviet government to enter into negotiations with the Polish military command on the questions of an armistice and peace between Russia and Poland. The supreme command will send a representative, furnished with full powers to a place which will be indicated to you and who will inform you of the place and date when the Polish representatives will be invited to attend."

## GETTING NEAR GERMAN BORDER

### Scouting Detachment of Soviet Forces Near East Prussian Frontier.

## GERMANY GETS NERVOUS

### And Places Detachments at Exposed Points in East Prussia.

Berlin, July 24.—Scouting detachments of the Soviet armies are reported to-day within little more than forty miles of the German border, and it is expected Trotzky's cavalry will be within touch of the East Prussian frontier in less than forty-eight hours. Coincidently with this advance, the north wing of the Polish army is being completely turned.

With the fear of an imminent Soviet sweep across the German border spreading like wild fire, the clamor for creating a German army of defence is growing louder every hour, while at the same time activity among the radical elements in East Prussia looking toward co-operation with the Bolsheviki is being intensified. The German people, forgetting the agreement signed at Spa, is today turning its eyes toward the east to an extent not witnessed since Hindenburg's armies crushed the Czar's steam roller.

General Ludendorff writes:

"The situation is exactly as I have been predicting for months that it would be. At times I was like a preacher in the wilderness, but my prediction has come true."

The former army chief was referring to his interview last February when he predicted the Polish army would be unable to put up serious resistance once the Bolshevist forces had swung into real action.

In the meantime, the minister of defence, is already placing detachments of Reichswehr troops at exposed points in East Prussia.

Thoughtful observers here, who are known to be in touch with Moscow, do not believe that Lenine and Trotzky contemplate attacking Germany at this time. However, it is feared that fragmentary groups of the defeated Polish army might flee across the East Prussian border and that the Soviet forces would push the pursuit into Germany unless the Germans have sufficient forces at hand to disarm the fugitive Poles.

The fall of Grodno illustrates the remarkable swiftness of the Bolshevist advance. Three Bolshevist columns are now converging upon Warsaw, and the thunder of the big guns is beginning to be heard in the Polish capital.

The seriousness of the Polish situation is further shown by the action of the Polish Council of Defence in calling all men up to forty-five years of age to the colors. Long lines of hospital trains, filled with wounded, are constantly arriving from the battle line.

### NEWS IN BULLETIN

The Allies will speed troops to Poland by way of German territory, should the ussian Soviet refuse to accept Warsow's plea for an armistice.

Fourteen were killed in Belfast riots. Looting was resumed Friday night.

At Minneapolis, Minn., eight persons were killed by a cyclone which swept over the city.

Eleven buildings were struck by lightning in a terrible storm Friday night at Buffalo, N.Y.

The Detroit congress heard Canadians on Friday and gave a pledge to seek the support of the Dominion government for the St. Lawrence plan.

**To Supervise the Training.**

Regina, Sask., July 24.—Miss Mabel Gray, formerly superintendent of the Winnipeg General hospital, has been appointed supervisor for the training of nursing house keepers in Saskatchewan. The plan for the training of this branch for service in homes where fully qualified nurses cannot be afforded, is being worked out by the University the Red Cross and the Registered Nurses' Association of the province.

## SON CONFESSES TO KILLING MOTHER

### His Father Was Hanged For the Crime in 1912—Arnold Love's Statement Is Not Credited.

Owen Sound, July 24.—That he had murdered his mother, for which crime his father, Henry Love, was convicted and hanged here on May 27th, 1913, is said to be confession made by twenty-two year old Arnold Love, who is in custody in Toronto. An awakened conscience resulting from his attendance at a series of revival meetings held by an evangelist at Priceville village, is said to have prompted the confession. First young Love is said to have confessed his revolting crime to a minister, who advised his going to Toronto. In Toronto, he is said to have confessed to some one in the attorney-general's department in presence of two witnesses, both citizens of Grey county. Following the alleged confession to Rev. Mr. Sharpe, evangelist, and Rev. Mr. McCardon, Methodist minister at Priceville, the boy came to Toronto accompanied by two ministers.

**Story Hardly Credited.**

Toronto, July 24.—It is understood that the statement made by Arnold Love is not thoroughly credited by the attorney-general's office, which is investigating the whole matter. Pending the result of these investigations, the boy is being kept under close supervision. It is stated that there are some doubts as to the soundness of the young man's mind. While the evidence on which the father, Henry Love, was convicted, was largely circumstantial, he made a statement on the scaffold which was taken as tantamount to a confession.

### BOLSHEVIKI ENTER POLAND PROPER

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Warsaw, July 24.—Having Grodno within their lines, the Bolsheviki have spread the tip of the right wing across the Niemen and into Poland proper. Bearing down upon the Sckolka region from the north, the Reds have sent patrols toward East Prussia and are meeting with little, if any, resistance.

### A DIREFUL THREAT BY THE BOLSHEVIKS

**Will Take Vengeance on British if Nuorteva is Given Up to Finland.**

London, July 24.—A Bolshevik wireless despatch from Moscow, received here to-night, threatens vengeance against the British and Finnish should Great Britain deport Santeri Nuorteva, once secretary to Martens, the Russian Bolshevik representative in the United States, to Finland, should harm befall him. The wireless communication says:

"With reference to the arrest of Nuorteva and the British decision to deliver him to Finland, where he has been condemned to death, the Soviet government has decided that in the event of this infamous act being committed, all British found in Russia, the Ukraine and Azerbaijjan will similarly suffer, and that should Finland harm Nuorteva, punishment a hundred times as severe will be meted out to the Finnish. The Soviet government notifies the British and Finnish torturers that they will receive a lesson."

### THE EXCHANGE HELPS CANADIAN RESORTS

**American Tourists Gain Fourteen Per Cent, and Canadians Save It.**

Ottawa, July 24.—According to advices which have come to the departments at Ottawa, one of the reasons behind the phenomenal tourist traffic to Canadian resorts this year is the adversity of exchange with the United States. Canadian people, instead of going to the American resorts in thousands, are staying in their own country, while in greater numbers than ever Americans are coming here, especially to Quebec. The Canadians at home save the 14 per cent. exchange, while Americans coming here are that much to the good. Government officers in touch with railways and steamship traffic report a tremendous business.

**Sentenced for Obstructing Railway With Hand Car**

Peterboro, July 24.—Ferdinand LaFleche, aged eighteen, of Montreal, found guilty of having placed an obsturuction on the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks and endangering the lives of passengers, was sentenced to jail for three months by Police Magistrate Dumble. LaFleche, with two other men, stole a hand car to help them over the journey to Montreal, and left the car on the rails. It was struck and hurled into the ditch by passenger train No. 34, eastbound, early yesterday morning. LaFleche was arrested by C.P.R. Constable G. A. Evans. He said his companions left him and he was unable to lift the hand car from the rails.

**The Shamrock Rescues Wrecked Boat Party**

New York, June 24.—Shamrock IV in tow from a Staten Island shipyard to her anhcorage at Sandy Hook, Thursday night rescued a fishing party of ten men, women and children whose boat had broken down in a heavy thunderstorm which swept New York harbor.

The boat, drifting helplessly with a broken rudder, floated across the hawser by which the yacht was being towed and was nearly capsized. The party was taken aboard the yacht and later put ashore at the quarantine station by the tug which had been towing the challenger.

The wrecked craft was a small motorboat in which the party had been fishing near Sandy Hook.

**Can Man Drink Liquor Out of the Sickroom**

Renfrew, July 24.—License Inspector Connelly has asked the Ontario License Commission for a ruling as to whether a man who obtained a prescription for liquor from a doctor can drink it even in his own residence in any apartment other than the sickroom. A local man got a prescription for grain alcohol to be used for rubbing. He deluted a portion of it and drank it in the bathroom. Hence the question now submitted to the License Board.

**Eel Flies Swarming Ogdensburg.**

Ogdensburg, N.Y., July 24.—Eel flies and their progeny of all descriptions have invaded the city and are making life miserable for many people who dread their presence. Eel flies are harmless, but they have a habit of annoying everybody.

They come from down the river where they breed at a point known as the "Lisbon swamps." Cottagers up and down the St. Lawrence report visitations by the flies.

The swallows feast on the flies to the amusement of youngsters.

**Paving Stone Modelled.**

Berlin, July 24.—Out of the ashes left in Berlin's incinerators from the the city's burnt refuse, a paving stone is being manufactured which is said to be as hard and serviceable as granite. As Germany no longer can afford to import paving materials, which Sweden used to supply, the discovery of this cheap by-product is greatly welcomed.

## THE RESOLUTE FINISHED FIRST

### Defeated Shamrock by Small Margin in Exciting Finish.

## FINAL RACE ON SATURDAY

### To Decide Which Yacht Will Hold the Famous America's Cup.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

New York, July 24.—The Resolute, the trim, white Bristol sloop, creation of the famous Herreshoff, slid down across the finish line yesterday in front of Shamrock IV., the green, snub-nosed Gosport racer, the hope and pride of Sir Thomas Lipton, and to-day the big yachts meet for the fifth and deciding race for the America's cup. The boats are now on equal terms, with two wins each. To-day's race will be over a windward and leeward course at which the defender is popularly supposed to excel.

The Shamrock was beaten over her pet course, the triangle affording plenty of opportunity for her to show her superiority in reaching. The wind ranged from fitful gusts to a fresh breeze which heeled the sloops down until their lee rails were awash. The conditions were such as to lead to the belief that the green-hulled challenger would at least finish in front of the Resolute, but the latter won by three minutes and eighteen seconds actual time and by nine minutes and fifty-eight seconds corrected time.

Charles Francis Adams, skipper of the winner, sailed a faultless race. The contest was fraught with dramatic incidents. Sun, wind, fog, black squall and piping breeze all played their part.

Yesterday's race was the fastest of the series. Resolute led from the start to about four miles from the finish, when Shamrock came up and passed the American boat.

In a fighting finish, Captain Adams, of the Resolute, set his big ballooner and swept past the challenger a half mile from the end.

The official finishing times were: Resolute 4.39.25, Shamrock, 4.43 06.

Led by Sir Thomas Lipton's chartered steam yacht Victoria, a tremendous chorus of whistles greeted Resolute as she crossed the line.

### AN INFLUX TO CANADA FROM THE OLD LAND

**Greatest Period of Immigration in History of Dominion at Hand.**

Ottawa, July 24.—That Canada is looked on as the land of promise by the people of the British Isles, and that we are on the eve of the greatest period of immigration from that quarter in our history is the message which W. E. Scott and Russell Wilson have brought back with them after six months spent in the Old Country selecting immigrants under the plans of the Soldiers Settlement Board. Mr. Scott was formerly deputy minister of agriculture in British Columbia, and Mr. Wilson has all his life been engaged in farming and pioneering in Saskatchewan. They were sent over to the Old Country last December to examine and select applicants to settle under the plan of the Soldier Settlement Board in different parts of Canada. As an immediate result of the work 600 hand-picked settlers, all well suited by experience, natural ability and means, will be added to the farming population of Canada. They are the first of an influx which will be limited only by transportation facilities.

The requirements insisted on in choosing these immigrants were that they should be men who had seen active service; that they should be thoroughly qualified for life in Canada; and that they should have capital of not less than one thousand dollars. The Imperial government pays their ocean transportation.

### A PROMPT REPLY.

**"Mind Own Business" Lloyd George's Advice.**

London, July 24.—Suffragette methods were used on Lloyd George for gaining a hearing on the Russian question at a wedding at Oxshott, which the premier attended. The premier, however, proved himself equal to the occcasion, as his laconic reply to his interlocutor shows. "Hands off Russia!" said Henry Mills, a mechanic, to Lloyd George, as the premier, in the wake of the mridal party left the church. "Mind your own business!" replied L. G. continuing his way. Further remarks from the mechanic were stopped by a police-sergeant stepping on the man's toes as he refused to get back out of the bridal party's way.

Forty-two lives are reported lost as a result of the schooner Jacris Conde turning turtle off Mazatan, Mexico.

### LEACH TO GO OVER NIAGARA FALLS AGAIN

Niagara Falls, July 24.—Bobby Leach, who went over the falls on July 25, 1911, says he is going over again about the end of next month. The barrel designed by Leach will be an egg-shaped vessel, well reinforced, and will be safe should the outer shell be crushed.