

WILL PACT BE REVIVED?

Ottawa Wonders if Fielding's Visit to U.S. Is Over Reciprocity.

Toronto Globe Special. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Political Ottawa is asking if Hon. W. S. Fielding is going to spring a surprise on the country in the shape of a reciprocity or trade agreement with the United States.

Remove Duty on Cattle? It was learned some time ago that certain United States interests would welcome a lowering, or perhaps, cancellation, of their duty on cattle.

Fielding Supports Reciprocity Political observers here point out that Mr. Fielding is not the man to spend four days away from his office at this busy time without trying to accomplish something.

Agreement Reached Over German Reparation Payments Berlin, Feb. 28.—Agreement has been reached by which Germany will make annual reparations payments of seven hundred and twenty million gold marks in cash and one billion, four hundred and fifty million gold marks in kind.

PROTECTORATE OVER EGYPT TERMINATED London, Feb. 28.—Lloyd George announced today that the British protectorate over Egypt has been terminated.

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Chicago, Feb. 28.—The reformer, not the flapper, is the peril of public schools, according to Prof. Frank M. Hunter, who is attending the meeting of the superintendence department of the National Education Association here.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

My wife calls me back every morning, after I've started to work, to ask me the correct time.—Otto. What does your wife do?

THE FRENCH BIRTHRATE IS FALLING BEHIND

German Population Increase Three Times That of France.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The vital statistics of France bring into bold relief a factor in European politics far more important than many of those today's statesmen occupy themselves with.

The figures for the first half of 1921 just compiled show an excess of birth over deaths in France of 72,851. For the first three months of 1921 the excess of births over deaths in Germany was 179,356. Double this for the first six months of 1921 and you have 358,742.

The 1921 figures also show a total of 421,150 births in the first half of the year. In 1865 there were 1,000,000 births in France. The first six months of last year 348,329 people died in France.

Confesses to Swindling Wealthy New York Women

New York, Feb. 28.—Alfred Lindsay, accused of swindling society women of huge fortunes, today confessed that many of the charges against him were true.

NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted. John McNicol, farmer, hangs himself at Bridgeburg.

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THE OFFICIATING CLERGY AT ROYAL WEDDING. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York, on the left and right respectively, who were assisted by the Dean of Westminster (top centre) and the Bishop of Oxford (bottom).

NATION-WIDE FARM BODY

Scheme Before the National Council of Agriculture at Regina. Regina, Feb. 28.—The formation of an Eastern section of the Canadian council of agriculture is contemplated.

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PRINCESS MARY Who was married in Westminster Abbey on Tuesday morning.

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SHOOTING FOLLOWS TWO DAYS' QUARREL

President of Auto Agency Shot Wife and Cut His Own Throat. Miami, Florida, Feb. 28.—Edgar C. Frady, president and treasurer of a Chicago automobile distributing agency handling Cole cars, shot his wife, probably fatally, and cut his throat at a hotel here Sunday, according to the police.

After firing three bullets into his wife's body, Frady first attempted to cut his throat with a safety razor blade. Failing in this, he resorted to a knife to complete the act.

The proprietor of the hotel found the bodies when he was attracted to the suite by the sound of shots. He told the police that Mrs. Frady was still conscious when he entered, and had declared to him that "he did it", pointing to the bath room, where her husband's body lay.

The police reported they were unable to find an explanation for Frady's actions other than that the couple had quarrelled repeatedly during the last two days.

PRINCESS' HONEYMOON.

To Be Spent First at Weston Park, Shropshire. London, Feb. 28.—It has been arranged that Viscount Lascelles and Princess Mary will pass the first part of their honeymoon at Weston Park, the Shropshire home of the Earl and Countess of Bradford, who are distantly related to Lord Lascelles.

Weston Park is a charming residence, set amid beautiful surroundings and is in a portion of the country as yet unknown to the Princess who is expected to pass about three weeks there.

There is some talk of a state ball being held at Buckingham Palace in the early summer in honor of their marriage. These functions went out of fashion, but they formed a great feature of the court season in the days of Queen Victoria, when Alexandra, then Princess, now the Dowager Queen, usually acted as the Queen's representative.

In those days, these entertainments were most deadly dull and King Edward used to be quite frank in expressing his gratification when they came to an end. The ball that is now suggested would, however, be on quite different lines, and the formal state quadrille with which these balls used to be opened would be eliminated.

REVIVAL IS NEEDED

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It has been suggested more or less facetiously in some quarters that the premier, who, as a free churchman, always enjoyed much Nonconformist support, is perturbed by the fact that two Independent Liberals are coming to speak at the coming national Free Church council meeting.

Free Church leaders the proposition that it was urgently necessary for the churches to stimulate a spiritual revival in order to improve the material conditions of the people. The premier supported his contention by references to European and British history, and declared that at the present time England needed a religious revival more than anything else.

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NO LONGER A PRINCESS

King George's Only Daughter, Mary, Wedded to Viscount Lascelles. London, Feb. 28.—Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, was married today to Viscount Lascelles with all the pomp and dignity befitting a royal wedding.

The ceremony began in Westminster Abbey at 11.30 o'clock and soon thereafter the couple were pronounced man and wife, while the chiming of Westminster rang out the happy message and vast crowds gave tumultuous greetings.

The scene of the ceremony within the historic walls of the abbey was one of impressive grandeur, with the King and Queen and the entire royal household participating, and with all ranks represented in the brilliant assemblage, while outside the abbey enthusiastic popular homage was given the bridal pair.

OVERFLOWS OF HUMANITY.

Hours before the 2,500 guests began assembling in the abbey, there were overflows of humanity in every street transverse the route. Some, bringing blankets and food with them, made certain of seeing their princess by keeping all night possession of carefully chosen positions.

At 8.45 o'clock vehicular traffic was diverted from the streets between the palace and the abbey by a force of 8,000 blue-coated and white-gloved police who lined the royal way, crowding the watchers back to the curbs. Outside Buckingham Palace, and a few moments later about the abbey, military guards of honor took up their positions.

Queen Alexandra was accorded part of the applause and cheering which the crowds were reserving for the bride.

THE BRIDE DRIVES FORTH.

There was a one-minute interlude, then from Buckingham Palace at the end of the Mall trundled the three carriages of Queen Mary, the Duke of York and Princess Henry and George with their equerries and attendants. Cheers for these members of the royal family had scarcely abated along the elbowing masses, when from that portion of the route nearest the palace dooryard they swelled to a deafening crescendo as the gilded glass coach bearing the Princess Mary and her father rumbled through the bronze gates.

INDISCREET ENTHUSIASM.

The procession to the abbey was the scene of indescribable enthusiasm and at the edifice officials of the royal household headed the principals to their seats. Viscount Lascelles, accompanied by his groomsmen, Sir Victor MacKenzie, was already in the abbey and stood with the assemblage as the royal party entered and was received by the dean of Westminster. "Lead us heavenly father" was played as the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, moved up the nave for the marriage ceremony, which was performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, after which he addressed the newly-wedded couple and wished them god speed on behalf of the empire.

PLACE OF HONEYMOON.

The magnificent estate of the Earl and Countess of Bradford, famed for its oaks, its Holbeins, its Spanish treasure chests and its Egyptian shoop, will be the first home of the couple after their marriage today. Here, in comparative privacy, they will spend a week or two before leaving for the Italian lakes.

Of all the rooms and halls of Weston Park, the bedroom which has been prepared for Viscount Lascelles and his royal bride is the most lovely. The walls are hung with Beauvais tapestries. A heavy silken bag where once reposed the great seal of England is one of the priceless ornaments. Gilt cabinets which hold the love letters of the great D'Israeli to one of the Earl of Bradford's great aunts, were built by Reissner, the famous French cabinet maker of Louis XV's day.

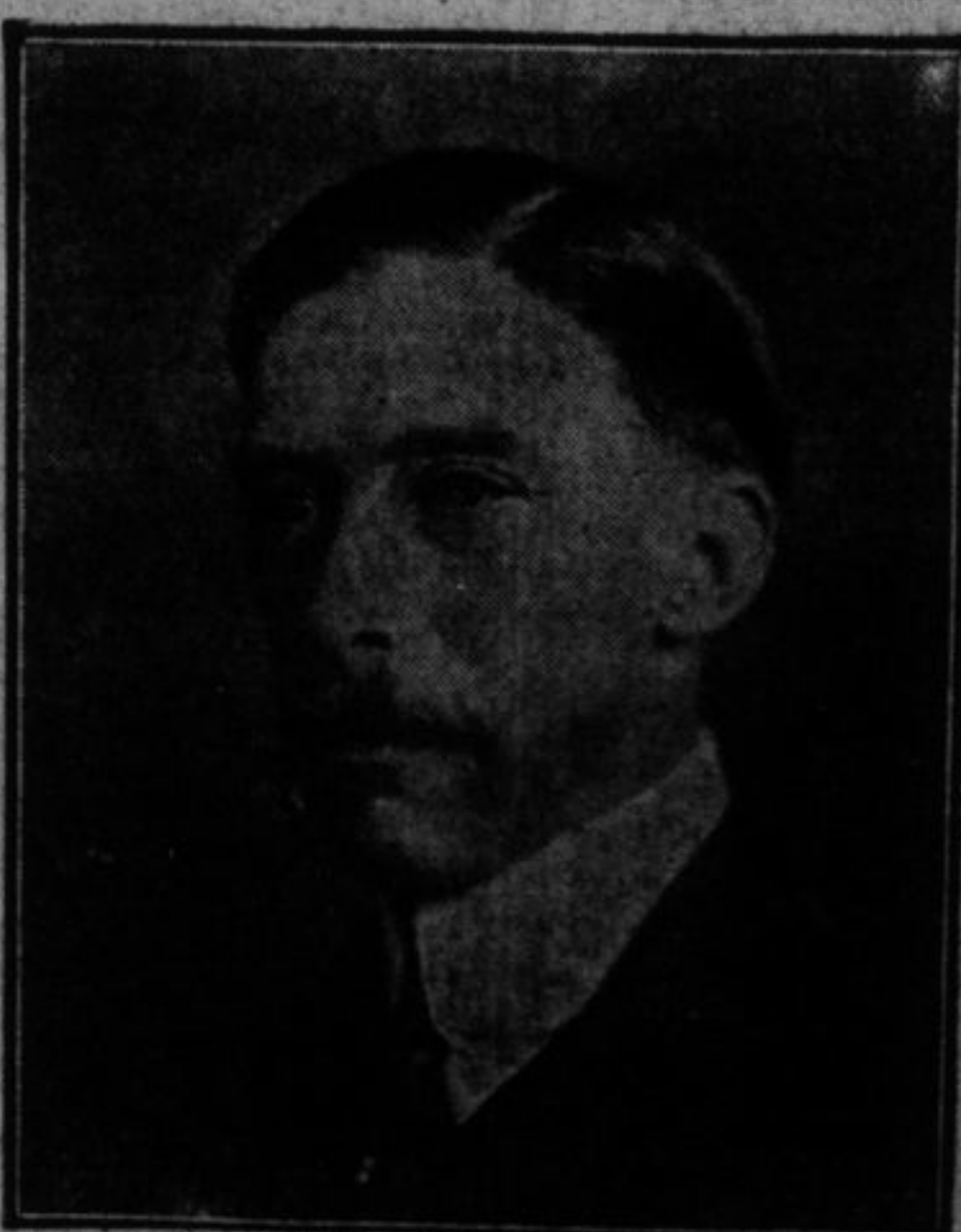
The little breakfast room, where Princess Mary Viscountess Lascelles will receive callers, if any, is lined with a dainty set of Gobelin tapestries.

The great grey house is built within a huge grassy park wherein stone bridges span miniature lakes and where, beneath towering English oaks are the famous Bradford flock of Egyptian sheep, descendants of the stock the Israelites, tended before their expulsion from the Land of Kham.

Princess Mary already has expressed her admiration of these sheep—"licked to death" her royal highness expressed it.

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