

COLONIES SHOULD PAY THEIR SHARE

Sons of England Wire Laurier on Question of Imperial Defence--Agricultural Committee Refers to the Dominion as the Bread Field of the World.

BRANDON, April 25 (Special)—At a St. George's Day banquet which the Sons of England held last evening, a resolution carried amid an enthusiastic demonstration was forwarded by cable to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, reading as follows: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sons of England banqueters on St. George's day at Brandon, Manitoba, unanimously endorsed the resolution that the time has arrived for the colonies to bear a share of the expense of imperial defence to strengthen the bond of unity."

KAISER'S SON BADLY HURT

Prince Eitel Frederick Thrown From His Horse at Potsdam Last Evening.

BERLIN, April 25—Prince Eitel Frederick, Emperor William's second son, fell from his horse during a cavalry drill yesterday evening on the Drobitz grounds near Potsdam. Alarming reports were spread here this morning regarding his condition. It was alleged that the prince was suffering from concussion of the brain and that he had also been kicked in the face by his horse. Later, however, a telephone message from Potsdam said that the first reports of the accident were exaggerated and that there was no cause for fear serious results.

PROF. LEACOCK'S ADDRESS

Prof. Leacock, who will address the Canadian Club in the York assembly rooms this evening, arrived from Montreal today, accompanied by Mrs. Leacock. They are at the Royal. Prof. Leacock has promised to come to St. John again after his tour of the empire and deliver his last address, as well as the first one, in this city.

POLICE COURT

John Ruel, a Quebec Frenchman, and Violet Jones, colored, figured prominently in the police court this morning. They were charged with wandering about Sheffield street, between eleven and twelve o'clock last night and being unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves to the police.

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GRIM STRUGGLE FOR LIFE IN A BOTTOMLESS LAKE

British Officer and American Girl Have Thrilling Experience in Bermuda

BERMUDA, April 25—Thrown from a leaky boat into a bottomless lake in theinky blackness of an unexplored cavern scores of feet in the earth from sunshine and fresh air, was the experience of Miss Alice Brownell, of Providence, R. I. She was rescued by Captain Connor, of the Royal Artillery, who reached her side by the merest luck and has been showered with congratulations since on her good fortune.

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OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT NOW FOR NEW 600 FOOT BERTH

Dredge Beaver Started Work Yesterday on the New 600 Foot Extension, Which Will Probably Be Ready in Time for Next Season.

The outlook for the new 600 foot berth on the west side being completed in time for next season is extremely bright now. Yesterday Engineer Shewen directed G. S. Mayes to commence dredging for the new berth and the Beaver is, accordingly, engaged now in digging on the site.

It is not known just what arrangements have been made, but Mr. Shewen says the instructions are for Mr. Mayes to work on the new site until further notice. Mr. Mayes refused to discuss the matter this morning, and would not even admit that he was doing the work, the fact, however, remains that the Beaver is getting the site ready for the new extension.

It is believed that the government will purchase another dredge for this work and in the meantime the Beaver will be kept at it so that there need be no delay. Some dredging yet remains to be done in the channel between the Sand Point wharves and the new structures, but now that the winterport business is about over, it is thought that this work can remain over for a time.

MAD DASH IN A BALLOON

New York Aeronauts Travelled 65 Miles in an Hour and a Half.

NEW YORK, April 25—Shooting up to a height of 8,000 feet over the city of Philadelphia and rushing northeast at a terrific rate, A. N. Chandler's balloon "Initial," containing Allan R. Hawley, of New York, and Archer T. Atherholt, of Philadelphia, landed at Matawan, N. J., yesterday, after making the sixty-five miles in less than an hour and a half.

DIVORCE SUIT MAY FOLLOW

County Resident, Missing His Wife, Finds Her Living in St. John With Another Man.

There is a man in this city who is in great trouble, for his wife has left him, and, after finding her, he ascertained that she is living with another man. Now he has resolved to see a lawyer and begin divorce proceedings.

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The unhappy man said his wife had lived happily with him for some years. They were married in the county, and a family quarrel resulted in the wife leaving her husband. The latter desiring to learn the whereabouts of his better half instituted a search, and finally ascertained that she resided on Acadia street. He went to the house and asked the landlady to tell him the names of those who resided down stairs. She replied "A young couple moved in there about two months ago." From the description he knew it was his wife, and at once confronted her in her new home. She said that she was very comfortable where she was and did not wish him to remain about the premises. He pleaded to be allowed to remain but his wife and husband No. 2, turned him out in the cold.

TURNED THE HOSE ON HER

And Because of This a Manchester N. H. Woman Wants a Divorce From Her Husband

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 25—Dr. Henry T. Boutwell, a prominent physician of this city, has been made defendant in an action for divorce. His wife, Jessie M. Boutwell, to whom he was married in Brooklyn, in 1907, alleges extreme cruelty. She says that at one time her husband turned a hose on her, and that she was nearly strangled.

WATER WITCH HAD ROUGH PASSAGE UP

After a very rough passage of 21 days, the three-masted Nova Scotia schooner Water Witch arrived in port this morning from Barbados with a cargo of molasses. The schooner is in command of Captain Godfrey, who says the weather at Barbados was beautiful, all but two days, while his vessel was loading there. The vessel blew a gale from the northwest and the vessel had to be hauled out into the harbor for safe anchorage. Yesterday the vessel was at anchor near Seal Island during a heavy wind, and both anchors were needed to keep her off the rocks. The Water Witch is a new vessel, built at Liverpool and launched last October; she is owned by J. G. Porter, of St. Vincent, B. W. I., and registers 100 tons net. She is a model of marine architecture. She brought 833 packages of new molasses for The Crosby Molasses Company, which is the second cargo received this spring by that firm.

QUELLED JAIL RIOT WITH ROLLING PIN

WEST UNION, Iowa, April 25—The wife of C. L. Culver, Sheriff of Fayette County, is the heroine of a riot with a rolling pin. Sheriff Culver was out of town. Mrs. Culver, hearing a scuffling sound, seized the pin as the first weapon handy and rushed from the living apartments into the jail. Finding half a dozen men in a fierce fight she knocked down the first within reach, and then seized the ring leader by the collar marched him to a separate cell and locked him up.

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OTTAWA, Ont., April 25—(Special)—Sir William Mulock leaves Toronto for Fernie on Saturday to be chairman of the investigating board.

MINERS STRIKE SETTLED

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NEW NAVY FOR SPAIN

MADRID, April 25—In the matter of Spain's naval increase it is understood that the government has decided upon the construction of six battleships of the Lord Nelson type, six fast cruisers, and several torpedo boat destroyers. Three of the battleships will be built in Spain by British firms, and the remainder of the construction in England. Furthermore the construction of dry-docks capable of caring for a vessel of 20,000 tons will be undertaken at Cadiz, Ferrol and Cartagena.

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ICE IN THE REACH NOW RUNNING OUT

Expected it Will be All Clear by Saturday ---River Steamers Ready to Make Dash at the Earliest Moment---The Freshet at Indiantown.

The great drawback to the river navigation has been the ice in the Reach, which, however, has started to move and it is anticipated will be all out by Saturday.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Star of Elaine will try to get as far as Wickham. Capt. Peatman will be in command. The steamer Crystal Stream will leave her moorings at Indiantown and go up the Washademok on Saturday morning under the command of Captain Fred. S. Mabee, with Herbert McClery, mate, and W. W. Roberts, engineer. Mate McClery was also on the Elaine last year and has a master's certificate.

The heavy rain of yesterday did a power of good and the water at Indiantown has risen about three feet. All that is wanted now is a change of wind which will bring the ice out of the Reach. At present the ice has drifted over to the eastern shore. Mr. McKinney, who arrived here this morning, said that the ice in the Reach was moving and that it could not remain many more hours.

The Crystal Stream's route extends as far as Wickham and she then goes up the lake about thirty miles. The stern-wheel boat Aberdeen is still in Marble Cove and is not quite ready to go on her route. She will be commanded by Capt. Perry.

TRIMMED HIM TO A FINISH

Inate Women Flog Wife Beater After Funeral of His Ill Used Spouse.

LONDON, O., April 24—George H. Ward, a prosperous farmer, near Roscoe, Madison County, was soundly whipped yesterday by sixteen indignant women neighbors for his alleged continual whipping of his wife and other cruelties to her. Mrs. Ward died, and Ward buried her, digging the grave himself to save expenses.

GOING TO THE COAST

Mystic Shriners Away to Attend Annual Convention.

E. J. Everett, W. E. Raymond and George Blake will leave on Saturday for New York, where they will join a party and travel to Los Angeles, California, to attend the thirty-third annual session of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Messrs. Raymond and Blake go as representatives of Luxor Temple of this city, while Mr. Everett is going simply to enjoy the trip.

TOO MANY PEANUTS CAUSED HER DEATH

Bayonne N. J. Girl Ate a Quart and Then Died.

BAYONNE, N. J., April 25—Over-indulgence in peanuts caused the death of Miss Rose McCabe, twenty-five years old, of No. 9 Linnet street, Bayonne, yesterday. Miss McCabe had eaten nearly a quart of peanuts.

STEAMER ASHORE

Norwegian Steamer Universe Reported Ashore Near Canso

HALIFAX, N. S., April 25—(Special)—The Norwegian steamer Universe from New York for Louisburg is reported ashore near Canso, Cape Breton, yesterday night. A tug has been sent from Canso to the scene. The Universe is a vessel of 1634 tons and sailed from New York on Sunday last. She was under charter to the Dominion Coal Company and was to carry coal up the Gulf this season.

NEWS OF THE WORLD AS TOLD IN SHORT METRE

A sympathetic strike has begun in several factories in St. Petersburg. Ten thousand men are already out and it is feared that the strike will become general. This movement is an outcome of a conflict between troops and a number of men who held an illegal meeting in a factory, in which a score of workmen were injured by the sabres and whips in the hands of the soldiers.

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A treaty of peace between Salvador and Nicaragua has been signed. The terms of the treaty are honorable to both countries. The conditions proposed by Salvador were accepted and the demands made by President Zelaya of Nicaragua, for reparation for Salvador's part in the recent war between Nicaragua and Honduras, and that there be a free interchange of commodities between Nicaragua and Salvador, were rejected.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam spent last evening with a newspaper, and was disposed to talk this morning about what he had read. The newspapers are a perpetual joy to Hiram, because they contain so much that appeals to his sense of humor. "I read on one page," he said to the Times new reporter this morning, "that a man out west had been arrested for havin' seventeen wives—as if that wasn't trouble enough. Then I turned over and read on another page that over in Germany one of 'em little staves had put a tax on bachelors. On the next page it told about twenty nine divorces being granted at one term of the court in Portland, Maine,—with the court still settin'."

On another page Elmer Wilcox told the women not to marry men an' raise children until the men put an end to all the wars. On the same page some fellow proposed to have trial divorces—he thought it would be better than trial marriages. I don't know," said Hiram, "what we do without the newspapers an' the people that write fer 'em. I mind I started in one time to raise stiff accordin' to a plan I seen in the papers, an' the old woman started cookin' things from receipts she found there. In the fall we was buyin' garden truck from the neighbors an' gawpety curds from the store. By Hen! You fellows on the papers must have heaps of fun writin' stuff an' then laughin' about the critters that swallows it."

The new reporter, being young and more or less of an idealist, was greatly shocked, but Hiram explained him so hard on the back that he was unable to give expression to his feelings until the former had turned the next corner.



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