

# KING EDWARD'S HEALTH CAUSES GRAVE ALARM

## He Returns Tomorrow, Not Much Improved--His Majesty's Views Reattending The House of Lords--His Advice To Rosebery.

Special to The Guardian.  
LONDON, April 25--King Edward will return from Biarritz next Wednesday and there is keen anxiety on the part of those who know of the alarming reports which have been current about his health to see for themselves whether his continental sojourn appears to have done him much good.

assuring and have tended to increase the alarm felt, and now almost on the eve of his return, there is a renewal of the disquieting news.  
It is considered that it is particularly unfortunate that the crown should have been dragged into politics at such a time.  
Both sides are wrangling as to which is responsible.  
The King himself is perturbed and lays the blame on the Lords.

From the outset of the strife over the budget he strongly deprecated the action by the Lords which brought about the present situation.  
On his representation Lord Rosebery refused to vote for the rejection of the budget.  
Royal provisions of fears have been realized to an extent which suggests the possibility that to even a greater extent than is yet the case they may prove to be far sighted.

# NEWFOUNDLAND'S HOT WEATHER

## A Hot Wave Unprecedented In the Colony's Entire History.

Special to The Guardian.  
ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 25--Record breaking temperatures accompanied the hot wave that was experienced on the west coast of Newfoundland for the past few days.  
At points where the usual temperature is below freezing, the thermometers registered 85 degrees in the shade.  
These figures are unprecedented in the history of the colony.

# PARLIAMENT WILL REVISE ITS RULES

## But Closure Not To Be Adopted--Better Order In Committees Of The Whole Hereafter.

Special to The Guardian.  
OTTAWA, April 25--Each year as the business increases and the session lengthens, Parliament endeavors to adjust itself to the conditions by revising the rules.  
There has been a committee at work this session but in its report closure is not included in the recommendations.  
Sir Wilfrid is not in favor of limitation of speech by regulation if it could be limited by common-sense.

The chief change to expedite business will be that certain questions may be answered in writing.  
In committee the rules are changed so that the chairman will be required to keep a speaker strictly to the point and if he wanders more than once he will be compelled to stop altogether.  
It is also provided that any member elected for two seats must make his selection within twenty days after the election if confirmed.

# TWO ITALIAN MURDER VICTIMS

## Their Assailant Used Pistol And Razor--He Is Still At Large.

Special to The Guardian.  
SAULT STE MARIE, April 25--Salvatore Giandola lies at the point of death in a hospital with two bullets in his body and Bengotti Salvatore is fatally slashed with a razor as the outcome of a quarrel among Italians at the Steel plant.  
The shooting and stabbing were done by Veto Longo, who is still at large.

# CONSECRATION OF BP. FALLON

Special to The Guardian.  
LONDON, Ont., April 25--The consecration of Rev. Michael Francis Fallon, Bishop of London, took place today, the ceremony at the Cathedral occupying four hours.  
Among those present were Bishop Fallon's aged parents from Cornwall and their six other sons.  
The consecration was performed by Archbishop McEvoy of Toronto.

# "OURS" AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Prince Edward Dramatic Club gained new laurels last evening in their presentation of the military drama, Ours, at the Opera House.  
It was presented under the auspices of the Sons of England.  
The evening was fine, the attendance large, completely filling the seating capacity of the house, and the play went prosperously from beginning to end.  
The scene of the play during the first two acts was laid at Sir Edward Shendryn's Park and house in England, and the time some fifty odd years ago at the outbreak of the Crimean war. In the third act the scene shifts to a winter scene.

# SNOWSTORM IN SUNNY SOUTH

Special to The Guardian.  
ATLANTA, Ga., April 25--For the first time in history there was April snow today which lasted three hours.  
The fall was as heavy as any of the past winter.

# NOTED SINGER IS A CANADIAN

Special to The Guardian.  
LONDON, April 25--Tetrazzini, who is indisposed and Miss Donallo, the Canadian singer, without rehearsal took the part of Violetta in La Traviata.  
Her success was so great that Miss Donallo has been engaged for the season.

# FARMER FOUND HIS WIFE DEAD

Special to The Guardian.  
BROOKVILLE, April 25--John Livingstone, a farmer, found today his wife's body in a field a few rods from his house with her dog standing guard over the body.  
Mrs. Livingstone died of heart failure.

# REDDING MOURNS FOR MARK TWAIN

REDDING, Conn., April 24--The little village of Redding was in mourning today for its benefactor and friend, Mark Twain, who had endeared himself by his kindly good nature and generosity, and tomorrow morning, when the body is taken to the station to be placed on the train which is to take it to New York, where funeral services will be held in the brick church, all business will be suspended, and the villagers and farmers from the surrounding hills will assemble and pay their last tributes to the dead. All day long, the villagers passed by the house, and parties in autos from neighboring cities drove up the River Road, and stopping, looked over the lowlands to Stormfield on the hill. There has not been such a gathering in the village since Mr. Clemens gave his benefit for the library, to which he recently gave money for a new building.  
Late today, the body was prepared for burial, and dressed in the white flannel which he so constantly wore in the latter years of his life, will be placed in a plain mahogany casket, which will arrive here early tomorrow morning.  
Many messages of comfort were received today by Mrs. Ossip Gabrilovitch, Mark Twain's only living daughter.  
Among them were a telegram from President Taft and a cablegram from former President Roosevelt.  
A message was also received from the authorities of Hamilton, Mo., asking that Mr. Clemens' body be brought there for burial, to which his daughter in reply said that as the family burial ground was in Elmira, New York, it was thought best that the body be taken there.  
The body will be taken to the West Redding station at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and placed on the Pittsburg express.  
It will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gabrilovitch, Albert Bigelow Paine and servants who have been in Mr. Clemens' service for many years. On the arrival of the body in New York, it will be taken to the Olivet Presbyterian church, where the services will be conducted by Rev. Joseph H. Twitcheil, of Harvard, the latter a life-long friend of Mr. Clemens.

# UNCONSCIOUS FROM COAL GAS

Special to The Guardian.  
HALBRITE, Sask., April 25--Peter and Simon Erickson, brothers, were found in the latter's home by a neighbor, unconscious from coal gas and with the windows tightly closed.  
A doctor was summoned but Peter died. Simon's life was saved.  
Peter Erickson was visiting his brother when he met his untimely end.

# STOCK MARKET IN A STATE OF COMA

NEW YORK, April 23--Almost total stagnation settled upon the stock market today. The intense dullness marked some tension of sentiment which was a reflection, in part, of repressed excitement in the cotton market by the intention of the government to prosecute the pool which is supposed to control the supply of cotton for May delivery. This has been thrown into great confusion. This is aggravated by the revelations of fraudulent cotton bills of lading accompanying drafts on English cotton firms, which have developed in connection with the suspension of important spot cotton firms in the south. The manner in which the tangled shall be worked out gives occasion for anxiety. The week's liquidation is stocks is believed to have come partly from sources involved in the cotton speculation.

# IS PLAYING GOLF AT EIGHTY-NINE

HALIFAX, April 24--A passenger by the last English mail steamer had, just before leaving, visited the eight iron, Sir Charles Tupper. During the visit he played a number of well contested games of billiards with the nonconformist statesman, who has been made honorary president of the local golf club, whose links stretch up to the home of Sir Charles at Bixley Heath, where the grand old men lengths out his days by "putting" at "clock golf" near his own door. He is as vigorous and interested as ever in Canadian and English politics.  
The numerous friends of Lady Tupper will be glad to learn that the somewhat pale she is as cheery and pleasant as of yore.  
Two active and prominent Canadian nonconformists are now fairly on the way to the one hundred year winning post--one a baron and the other a baronet, Sir Charles may be considered handicapped in the race by the two small letters at the end of his title. Would it not be a graceful act for a Liberal Government to recommend placing him where Baron Tupper and Baron Strathcona would increase the prominence of Canada in the eyes of the world--both well able to speak for the empire?

# BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS LESS FAVORABLE IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, April 22--Bradstreet's state of trade says: Weather conditions and the unsettled outlook for prices of many commodities are the causes assigned for the quieter tone of trade in many lines. Retail business and, to a certain extent, re-order demand from jobbers, was affected by the return early in the week of wintry weather. These influences were, however, largely temporary and except for the damage done early vegetables and fruit trees in blossom by the cold weather in the west were largely offset by the decided benefit to the crop outlook generally by the breaking of the drought. What injury was caused to the cotton can be largely offset by planting.  
Doubt as to probably crop returns is still given as the main reason for buying for fall and beyond failing to take definite form but there is also recognition of the fact that uncertainty as to the future prices of many commodities is a drag on the trade. In a number of lines the evidences of arrested demand or pressure to realize prior to new crops are visible in casing prices. Prominent in this direction, are food prices, live animals and their products. The situation in the cotton goods trade, where prices are still steady, is a drag, as, and has been, a bar to active buying. In the iron trade, demand is apparently not equal to supply of the crude forms and curtailment of production, in evidence for some time in the iron trade, is now talked about as being actively pursued by furnace men.  
Lake copper at 13 cents attracted many buyers and some good sized sales were made, but after the price was advanced to 13 1/2 business again lapsed into quiescence. Electrolytic grades are lower and the close of the week finds the position very quiet.  
Wheat including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending April 21 as reported by telegram to Bradstreet's aggregate 1,289,272 bushels against 1,585,879 this week last year. For the forty-two weeks ended April 21 exports are 120,172,198 bushels, against 149,637,983 last year. Corn exports for the week are 462,041 bushels against 1,980,408 in 1909. For the forty-two weeks ended April 21, corn exports are 24,773,717 bushels, against 27,629,166 last year.  
Business failures for the week ended with April 21 were 193, against 247 in the like week of 1909, 254 in 1908, 175 in 1907 and 177 in 1906.  
Trade in Canada displays some little irregularity. Thus, reports from the eastern section of the Dominion are satisfactory, but those from the west indicate that unfavorable weather has superinduced a slight falling off in demand for seasonable goods.  
Business failures in Canada for the week terminated with Thursday number 15, which compares with 36 in the corresponding week of 1909.

# BRIDGES FOR THE MONTREAL TEAM

PITTSBURG, April 24--Catcher Edward Bridges, Pittsburg's 1909 acquisition from the Northampton team of the Connecticut league, was released today to Montreal Eastern league. Bridges left tonight to report to the Canadian club.

# HAS SCHEME FOR WORLD PEACE

Ultimate disarmament of the nations of the world is practicable in the opinion of Secretary Knox. He believes the establishment of a court of arbitral justice, to which nations of the world may appeal for the settlement of their controversies, will have the effect, as its own natural consequence, of not merely reducing armament, but ultimately of rendering large establishments of an international court of arbitral justice, which was outlined in the fall of last year to various nations, is said to be meeting with general favor, and Mr. Knox believes that such a court will be constituted at The Hague in the near future.  
By way of explanation of his plan for the establishment of the court, the secretary said the existence of a permanent tribunal of arbitral justice would make a resort to it very easy as, being in permanent session, it would not have to be constituted anew for each case as it arises; that the expenses of the court would be borne by the nations jointly, not as heretofore by the parties in controversy, and that the judgment of such a court would bind all parties interested in the particular controversy. The court would be composed of judges representing various nations or systems of law, and it is expected would develop international law just as the common law of England and the United States has been developed by judicial decision. The secretary also said that while the court would be primarily intended for the powers participating in its constitution it would, nevertheless, be open to any power that might wish to submit a controversy to it, this making it in the fullest sense international.  
It is not proposed in signing a convention for the establishment of such a court, that the nations shall obligate themselves to disarm or make any move toward disarmament. The successful operation of the court however, would have for its consequence a reduction of armament if not complete disarmament. Secretary Knox is unwilling to go into details as to the progress made toward the establishment of such a court, but it is known that reports so far received justify the expectation that a court of arbitral justice will be established before the meeting of the next conference at The Hague in 1915.

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# DALHOUSIE BOYS HEAR A GOOD SERMON

HALIFAX, April 24--The baccalaureate sermon in connection with the closing exercises of Dalhousie university was delivered by Rev. G. M. Young at the Brunswick street Methodist church last evening. The church was completely filled, students forming a large percentage of the attendance.  
On the pulpit platform assisting Rev. Mr. Young was Rev. Dr. Forrest, president of Dalhousie, who offered prayer and read the scripture.  
Rev. Mr. Young, who is a pleasing and able speaker, took as his text, "Not yeours-but you," Corinthians xii., 14. His discourse was a plea for character rather than a mere manifestation of it.  
Life itself is greater than a life work, for without life there can be no life work, nothing but nothingness. The age calls for men who "do things," who accomplish, who achieve. Who and what the man is the hustling, busy world takes comparatively little notice.  
It is the overt act the man has done the world looks at. Christianity on the other hand, is more concerned in the man as he is in his own personality, his ideals, his doctrines, his inmost thoughts, and beliefs; that which, unknown to the world and his fellowmen, lies deep within his heart, and pertains to his soul.  
Not that a Christian should not achieve, but primarily and essentially he should cultivate and mould his character on Christian faith and ideals.  
The issues of the day, industrial and labor disputes, legislative difficulties, are settled more by the higher virtue of honesty and integrity than by activity. Where capital and labor act in fairness and sincerity towards each other, few differences occur. The same with our legislators.  
Hence the growing cry for men who are innately sincere and honest at the head of the world's affairs.  
The sermon was pointed and instructive, full of valuable advice to the young men, who, having graduated from the halls of learning, go out into the larger sphere of labor in the world's work.  
The music by the choir, under the leadership of Miss Kate Mackintosh, was of a high order.

# IMPORTANT CHANGE IN FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY

The Phoenix of Hartford, one of the oldest and strongest Fire Companies in America, having decided to open a general agency in this Province, have appointed Hyndman & Co., Ltd., Managers for the Province. The Agency formerly held here was under the Halifax Office, but Hyndman & Co., Ltd., will report direct to Home Office. Policies will be written here, endorsements made on policies, and all business including adjustment of losses will be looked after by the Charlottetown Agency.  
The Phoenix of Hartford has an honorable record for their prompt and liberal settlement of losses, and the Guardian speaks for them a large share of patronage.

# CONNIE MACK'S UNVARNISHED CLAIM

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 24--"We have played few games so far this season," said Connie Mack tonight, "but I will say that I have the strongest and most successful team that I ever have shaped for a pennant fight, and I don't except the Athletics of 1902 and those which won American League pennants."  
Compared with the Athletics that started the season in 1908, Connie says they are 75 per cent. stronger. The team is playing better ball and with more confidence than last fall when they were nose'd out of a championship by Detroit.  
"I won't mind words one bit," said Mack. "Nothing on earth can keep the Athletics out of the pennant running this season except wholesale accidents and the collapse of my pitchers."

# LIME SULPHUR AS AN APPLE SPRAY

Apples cannot be grown profitably unless the orchard is sprayed.  
The lime sulphur is the best spray that has yet been discovered and it can be put on before the spring's work begins. It is made by boiling together for one hour 20 lbs unslacked lime and 15 lbs sulphur in 27 gallons.  
Lime sulphur nozzles are now on the market. They can also be used for whitewashing buildings, stables, etc., etc.  
Mr. Peters, of the Fruit Division Ottawa, is now in the Province giving demonstrations on spraying and the general care of orchards. His meetings are being fairly well attended.  
After you have finished spraying with the lime sulphur mixture, put some clean water through the pump to clean out the rubber hose and nozzles and wash out the tank, as the lime sulphur is very strong and will soon destroy the pump.

# FAIR AND MILD

Special to The Guardian.  
TORONTO, Ont., April 25--Moderate fresh winds, mostly easterly and southeasterly; generally fair and decidedly mild.  
The length of today will be fourteen hours and six minutes.  
The temperature at three o'clock this morning was forty-six degrees above zero.  
The highest temperature recorded yesterday was sixty-four degrees above zero and the coldest was thirty above up till nine p. m. The coldest recorded the previous night was forty-nine above.  
The tide will be high this morning at 11.48 and tomorrow afternoon at 12.09.

# CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 25--(Special.)--  
June Wheat ..... 109  
August Wheat ..... 102 1/2  
June Corn ..... 58 1/2  
August Corn ..... 61 1/2  
Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

# CANADIAN NAVAL BILL

LONDON, April 24--The Times, referring to the clause in the Canadian Naval Bill regarding control, says: "In the sudden crisis of a declaration of war against us, which might be upon us in a night, instantaneous and effective action could only be secured by instantaneous automatic adherence to the plans of a central command. The outlying divisions of a fleet responsible to separate admirals would inevitably be left to their own devices. No enemy which encountered them would stop to inquire whether or not the Government controlling them had decided to participate in the way. Each Parliament must, indeed, control the forces which it creates, but there are dangers and responsibilities from which neither Parliaments nor Governments could absolve their forces after a declaration of war. It is because the clause which Mr. Borden criticized may tend to obscure these all-important facts that we regret its inclusion in the bill."

# ANOTHER AERIAL RECORD BROKEN.

PARIS, April 24--A despatch from Dijon says that Baron de Caters, the aviator in a Farman biplane, today beat all cross-country records, flying with a passenger from Mourmelon to nearly ten miles beyond Dijon, a total distance of nearly 100 miles.  
No confirmation of this has been received from any source, and as the previous cross-country record with a passenger was about 100 miles less than this distance, aviators are inclined to doubt the record.

# ODDFELLOW'S NATAL DAY

Another successful year has been added to the history of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which has been fully up to the standard through which this Order has passed for the past 91 years. Today it stands as the largest fraternal society in the World, having a total membership of 1,912,355, and has expended within the past year the magnificent sum of \$6,150,000 for the relief of its members in the trials and adversities which are inseparable from human life. This is a very large amount, and Odd Fellows point to it with pride as an example of the work that is being done by the Order towards the relief of distress, the educating

# FRIENDSHIP

Nor cry to spare,  
When God, with his own loving, skillful master touches,  
Thy heart lays bare;  
But I would wish to see thee rich in heavenly treasure,  
Full well refined,  
Yes, rich as God alone his bounteous gifts doth measure,  
Nor fall behind.  
I do not, cannot ask for you a lesser blessing,  
Than God's own love,  
To dwell with him and all his boundless wealth possessing,  
In heaven above.  
For you and I are only waiting here as strangers,  
Still bound for home,  
Abiding 'mid earth's darkening shades and many dangers,  
Till God says danger.

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