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GOVERNING THE EMPIRE.

The constitution of the United Kingdom is unwritten and is the admiration of the world. It is the growth of ages and has been developed and expanded to suit the development and expansion of the Kingdom and Empire.

At the present time the dominions over the sea are having a hand in the forging of important additions to the British constitution which are likely to have far-reaching effects.

In this connection an interesting paper has been written by Mr. James Roberts, M. A., LL. B., London, which he has published in pamphlet form under the title of "An Imperial Policy."

At a recent meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute a resolution was passed urging on the Prime Minister to put on the agenda for the next Imperial Conference the question of securing for the overseas dominions a real and effective share in the responsibilities of Empire.

A SENSIBLE LAW.

The State of Washington has enacted a law bearing the title "The Lazy Husband Law," to go into effect on June 14th next.

The feature in this law to which we wish to direct attention is that it does not punish the innocent but strikes directly at the guilty.

In this best Isle of ours, while it is possible that there may be lazy husbands, while it is even possible that there are husbands who earn their bread and that of their family by the sweat of the wife's brow.

The man in jail is usually little benefited by his retirement. He comes out into British liberty, usually with a thirst sharpened by enforced abstinence, a thirst which, as soon as the opportunity offers, is quite frequently so effectually assuaged as to necessitate another period of retirement.

The weight of this penalty falls entirely upon the family or the dependants of the culprit. He cannot contribute to their support and the province is obliged to board and lodge him.

would form a constitutional body to advise the Sovereign on all matters which do not affect the United Kingdom alone—an Imperial Cabinet in the widest sense of the term.

The representatives from the overseas dominions would be nominated by their respective governments and their names sent by the Governor General in the usual way for approval as members of the Privy Council.

The number of overseas representatives would be, say one for Newfoundland and two for each of the larger States, nine in all, and ten members of the British Cabinet.

On the inauguration of this Imperial Cabinet the ministers would necessarily all be members of the British Cabinet. There would then be no marked difference between the new system and the old.

That is the scheme outlined, and it is almost certain to be the basis on which the question of Imperial co-operation will be solved.

himself, derives any benefit from his punishment, and both the province and his dependants suffer.

NOTES

In the death of Rev. Henry Harper, previously recorded in the Guardian, the Anglican Church in this province has lost one of its best known and most esteemed clergymen.

LONDON, April 7.—The "Spiritualist League for Women's Rights," of which Lady Aberdeen is identified, has issued a manifesto demanding that the government bring in a bill removing the "humiliations" in the marriage service of the Anglican Church, which specifies that there are so called "Moral indignities" to women in the service.

LONDON, April 7.—It is expected that the king will soon sign a commission making the Duke of Connaught Chief of the "Boy Scouts."

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 4.—William Mathis, his wife and daughter, Ruth, were killed in a tornado which swept Sturgeon, Mo., late yesterday, according to a message received today.

Royal Bank in Western Canada, and Courtenay at home. To the bereaved The Guardian extends sincere sympathy.

BAD ROADS. Sir—In talking about bad roads I think it would be better for those would-be Roadmasters to get out and fill some of those cutouts in front of their gates then to be going around talking about the Road Master in some districts.

I am Sir, etc. A TRAVELLER.

A LETTER FROM OMAHA

The following letter which speaks for itself has been received by Miss Katherine McDonald, Cornwall, from her sister, Miss Janet McDonald, who teaches in the High School in Omaha, Neb., and will be of great interest here.

Dear Kate:— I have just asked Mr. Harrison to wire you that we are all alive. The reports of Sunday's disaster as given in the Eastern papers are so exaggerated that I feared you might think we had been swept off the face of the earth.

On his return he said of President Wilson and the new administration: "I have believed from the first that Mr. Wilson would make a good President and I am not disappointed."

FRANCE FREES BALLOON CREW FROM GERMANY. LUNEVILLE, France April 4.—Upon orders from the Minister of War, the German Zeppelin balloon "Z 4," which landed here yesterday, was released today, and the members of the crew were also set free.

A STRIKE RIOT AT AUBURN, NEW YORK. AUBURN, N. Y., April 4.—Riots at the Columbian Rope Company's plant were renewed this morning. The police were rushed and when a prisoner was forcibly taken from their hands, they drew their pistols.

OBJECT TO MARRIAGE SERVICE. LONDON, April 7.—The "Spiritualist League for Women's Rights," of which Lady Aberdeen is identified, has issued a manifesto demanding that the government bring in a bill removing the "humiliations" in the marriage service of the Anglican Church.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E.W. GOSWAMI'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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GOFF BROS. The Shoe House Richmond St. Just a few of \$4.00 to \$5.00 boots now \$2.98 left.

SCOTT PARTY SURVIVORS' HAIR TURNED GRAY. TORONTO, April 4.—That two-thirds of the survivors of the Scott Polar expedition have either turned grey or have become bald is an interesting fact revealed in a letter from Dr. C. S. Wright, the physician of the expedition.

"Dear Dad—I will write further in a day or two. Had an uneventful return voyage in the Terra Nova. Will be a month swinging pendulums, etc., in New Zealand, and then a couple of weeks in Australia; then Vancouver at the end of May.

DOUGLAS THINKS WILSON IS STRONG AS NATION'S HEAD. BROOKTON, April 4.—Former Governor Douglas says President Wilson has taken hold with firm and capable hands.

BIG BEEF SHIPMENT THREATENED BY FIRE. BUENOS AYRES, April 4.—Fire was still raging in the refrigerating plant of the Blanca Company, now the property of Armour & Co., Chicago packers, and it was feared that the 70,000 carcasses there awaiting shipment would be destroyed.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Among those who arrived here today on the liner Ancon from Cristobal were Congressman Carl Hayden of Arizona, Lieutenant-General B. M. Young and Captain R. R. Balston, W. G. Cables and C. H. Knight of the United States Army.

MONTREAL, April 7.—Hon J. Logan ex M. P., Nova Scotia, confirms the report of the Movement by the Cumberland people to erect a monument to Sir Chas. Tupper. He believed both parties would join in the movement.

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THE BOY SCOUTS. LONDON, April 7.—It is expected that the king will soon sign a commission making the Duke of Connaught Chief of the "Boy Scouts."

BODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, GOUT, GRAVEL, DIABETES, BRAGGACI.