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SEVERE BLIZZARD IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA.

In Duluth 9 1-2 Inches of Snow Has Fallen in 36 Hours.

Duluth, Minn., March 7.—One of the severest blizzards of the winter is sweeping northern Minnesota and upper peninsula of Michigan, and the Canadian states to the north. In Duluth 9 1-2 inches of snow has fallen in the last 36 hours. Marquette, Mich. reported 17 inches.

FRENCH SURGEON ARRESTED FOR BEING TOO TALKATIVE

With Fellow Passengers in Regard to Operations at the Front.

Paris, March 7, 6.15 a. m.—General Joffre has ordered that a junior army surgeon be held in close arrest for 30 days for having conversed too freely with fellow passengers on a railroad train in regard to operations at the front.

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DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Grand Officers to Visit O. E. S. Chapter—Fines Aftermath of West Side Christening—More Pay For Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers—Big Minstrel Show at The Orpheum.

County Commissioners John A. Dady Urgele Lafrance and E. H. Corttis were at the Windham County jail in Brooklyn for a monthly visit Tuesday.

Charles A. Tillinghast and A. L. Reed were in Boston on a business trip Tuesday and attended the automobile show.

John B. Richardson of Lowell was a visitor with Danielson friends on Tuesday.

O. E. S. Inspection.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Jennie C. Margraff and other grand officers will make a visitation to Danielson chapter, O. E. S., this evening. A banquet will procede the inspection.

Jailor Albert S. Fields has 72 prisoners at the county jail in Brooklyn Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Day of Providence is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Swaffield, with whom Mrs. F. W. Hartwell of Providence also has been visiting.

Mrs. E. B. Wilbur will have the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church at her home for a meeting this afternoon.

Ice Jam on Quinebaug.

Joseph Lavallee witnessed an ice jam on the Quinebaug river at the Ox-Bows that piled a barrier of ice from 12 to 15 feet high across the width of the river and diverted the course of the stream.

Mrs. Rosa Warren is rapidly recovering at a hospital in Providence where she has been for some time and is expected to return to her home here the latter part of this week.

Leaders in Contest.

Clifford H. Starkweather and Charles W. Hale are leaders respectively of the left end right wings of forces that are conducting a contest for points in the Baptist Sunday school.

Dissension at Christening.

Justice Clarence E. Cundall of East Brooklyn had nine Polish residents before him to answer to having taken part in an altercation that was the chief feature of a christening party on the West Side. Fines were imposed.

Lectured on Egypt.

Dr. E. A. Blake's illustrated lecture on Egypt at the Baptist church Tuesday evening brought out an appreciative audience of members of the Men's Brotherhood and their friends. Musical numbers were by a male quartette made up of Lorimer Dixon, Paul N. Swaffield, Elmer Gallup and Earl Winslow and there were solos by Earl Winslow.

Freshmen Debating Society.

The freshmen class of Killingly High school has organized a debating society and elected the following officers: President, Miss Anna Wood; vice president, Tom Danielson; secretary and treasurer, Miss Marion Reed.

Prize Offered Best Willow-Wielder.

Paul N. Swaffield, member of the High School faculty and coach of the basketball and baseball teams, has offered the member of the Killingly baseball team that has the highest batting average at the end of the coming season a silver loving cup. Watch the hitters!

Danielson got nearly five inches of snow and some rain out of the storm of Monday night and Tuesday. If there's anything else left up there send it along and let's have it over with. Enough appears not to be plenty this season.

School Paper Appears.

The first issue of the Killonian, a new perodical devoted to Killingly High School interests, has made its appearance. It's a bright little paper, devoted to the interests of the school.

Brooklyn Wants No Pupil-Visitors.

The health authorities of the town of Brooklyn have requested that children from the Danielson graded school be kept out of Brooklyn during their present vacation period. A Brooklyn health official ordered a Danielson child home from that town Monday.

NEW WAGE SCALE.

Increase of Nickel an Hour For Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers.

Danielson local of the Bricklayers and Masons' International union served notice Tuesday through the local secretary, John Owen, that on and after May 1 the new scale of wages set by the union will be in force. The new scale is 55 cents an hour, an increase of 5 cents an hour for bricklayers, stone masons and plasterers.

Baptist Roll Call the 28th.

Letters were sent out Tuesday announcing the business meeting and roll call supper of the Baptist church on the evening of Tuesday, March 28. This is the meeting at which reports are received from the church officials and various church societies covering the work of the church year.

Business Men Meet at Bank.

The Danielson Trust company having offered the use of its directors' rooms to the Danielson Business Men's association for regular monthly meetings or other meetings of the organization or its officers, the business men held their meeting there Tuesday evening. Heretofore the central fire station has been the place of meeting of the association.

NOVELTY IN MINSTRELS.

William J. Brennan Put On An Up-to-the-Minute Show at Orpheum.

Wiliam J. Brennan, producer of many fine theatrical attractions with local amateurs in Danielson during the past score years, put on another splendid minstrel entertainment at the Orpheum theatre Tuesday evening and with the very efficient members of the cast had the satisfaction of being greeted and appreciated by a near-capacity audience. The proceeds of the entertainment, the last before the Lenten season, go to help the poor.

Chucking the old overture stilted set into the discard, Mr. Brennan, as director and interlocutor, opened his show with the state set for cabareting, a favorite indoor sport and an oportunity producer for stunts in the minstrel line. Throughout this first part, with the end men working as waiters, there was a rapid fire of repartee, good jokes and good song numbers.

Special feature numbers made up the second part, the closeup being a farce entitled Bringing Up Father, featuring Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brennan and supporting company. Added to the cast was Arthur Penn, of Wauregan.

The programme of the minstrels was arranged as follows:

Interculocutor, W. J. Brennan. Bones, James Harney and Emile Meunier. Tambos, Charles Russell and Oliver Mette. A. Parent, Amos Boucher, Henry Bodo, Bert Grenon, Lena Reberge, Alice Arsenault, Albina Boucher, Loretta Henault, Celia Morin, Loretta Lambert, Miss Rigise, Lena Bonneau, Alice Duhamel, Beatrice Mette, Ora Gauthier, Diana Gauthier, Blanche Aillery, Ida Duhamel, Margaret Dupre, Imelda Meunier, Laina Meunier Eva King, Annie Gates, Eva Gates, Pauline Grenon, A. Giguire.

Pianist, Miss Aurora Belanger.

Grand opening overture. Part 1:

I Found You Among the Roses, Miss Aillery: Little Gray Mother, Master E. Meunier; Fido is a Hot Dog Now, J. Harney; I'll Be Waiting For You, A. Giguire; Atlantic City, E. Meunier; Three Leaves of Sharmrock, Miss Ida Duhamel; Mother, A. Parant; Beautiful Roses, Miss P. Regis; Can't Get a Girl in the Summer Time, O. Mette; Home Swet Home, Miss L. Robarge; Tennessee, Charles Russell.

Part II: Alice Duhamel and chorus. Master Edgar Meunier and Glee club chorus. Oliver Mette, the boy that can shake his feet.

Part III: To conclude with that side-splitting farce, Bringing Up Father, William Brennan and Margaret Brennan, Charles Russell, Jas. Harney, Miss Loretta Henault, assisted by the entire company.

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PUTNAM

County Farm Agent's Report for February—Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Grosvenor and Wedding of Their Daughter—Supt. of Schools Harold W. Files Recommends a Six-hour Day.

County Agent W. C. Kennedy in his report for February says:

Most of my time has been spent in perfecting community organizations, and in preparing for carrying out whatever community organizations, and in preparing for carrying out urday evening, Feb. 5, a meeting was held in the Agricultural hall in South Woodstock for the purpose of beginning the organization of a cooperative association. A committee beginning the organization of a cooperative association. A committee was appointed to prepare a set of by-laws, and to attend to details of incorporation. This committee has considered it best to have the by-laws put in proper form by a lawyer. Some delay has been caused by this and by having to file a certificate of incorporation with the secretary of state. These things have now been attended to and a meeting called for Thursday evening, March 9, for the election of officers and the adoption of the by-laws. It was considered best not to wait for the completion of the organization before buying lime, and W. C. Child of Woodstock was chosen by the forty farmers present to purchase lime for them. Orders for four cars were placed with Mr. Child after the meeting. As soon as the organization is completed, farmers wishing to purchase supplies can do so through the Farmers' Cooperative association of Woodstock.

The North Ashford branch of the Farm Bureau continues to prosper. The regular monthly meeting was held Saturday, Feb. 19. The leadership of Boys' and Girls' club work has been taken up by the Rev. P. S. Collins, and the Rev. H. M. Lawson. Two cars of lime have been bought by farmers in Eastford and vicinity, and orders for another are being gotten together.

I met and discussed lime and its use on the farm with six farmers in South Killingly on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23. These farmers have ordered a car of lime.

The Farm Bureau director for the town of Canterbury has appointed two members of his town committee, and a part of the coming year's work has been planned. An application for an extension school in agriculture and home economics has been filled out and signed and forwarded to the director of the extension service at Storrs. Some demonstrations of farm practice will be arranged in the town during the summer.

At a meeting in Plainfield, which the director was unable to attend, those present recommended that boys' and girls' club work be taken up in Plainfield, and that the growing of clover be demonstrated on a few farms Three farmers agreed to cooperate in demonstrating raising closer.

I have continued the work of returning farm analysis records. One meeting was held for the purpose of discussing our report of the study of the Putnam Area. All the other records have been returned by personal visits to farms, or, in a few cases, by mail. Those with whom the work was discussed feel that the work was worth while, and most would like to have a similar study made again this year.

The statistics for February are as follows: Farm visits, 22; letters written, 131; personal calls at the office, 38; 154 have used the telephone, or have been reached by it; I have held or spoken at 16 meetings, at which the attendance was 463. 16 newspaper articles and 42 circular letters have been sent from the farm bureau office. One incorporated cooperative association has been started, and three other groups have been brought together to buy supplies. These groups have bought, or ordered, eleven cars of lime, for delivery this sprinfl.

WEDDING-GOLDEN WEDDING.

Friends Assemble on Fiftieth Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Grosvenor—Their Daughter Bride of William van der Laan.

At the home of their daughter, Louise B. Grosvenor, in Pomfret Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Grosvenor observed the golden anniversary of their wedding, more than 200 relatives and friends calling to tender congratulations. Both natives of the town and both lifelong residents there they are descendants of families whose names have been associated with the history of Pomfret since its incorporation, more than 200 years ago.

As a great and delightful surprise of the afternoon for all the assembled guests there was another wedding—that of Miss Louise Payson Grosvenor, daughter of the golden anniversary bride and groom, and William van ber Laan, of Amsterdam, Holland, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Harry A. Beadle, pastor of the Pomfret Congregational church.

Guests also came to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor found the opportunity to extend congratulations to Mr. van der Laan, whose engagement to Miss Grosvenor was announced some time ago and to express best wishes to the bride.

Mr. van ber Laan is a Hollander, who has been in this country for the past three years, much of the time at Pomfret, where the newly married couple are to make their home for the present.

There were those who gathered to wish Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor many more happy years at Thursday's reception whose memory carried them back to the day of the wedding a half century ago. That wedding took place in a small and cosy little cottage, the groom coming at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to await for the wedding hour at 6 o'clock after spending the day with his brother Benjamin felling trees in the woods. Through a half hundred years many changes have come about and Tuesday afternoon their golden wedding reception was held in the beautiful home of their daughter.

Mr. Grosvenor is the son of John William and Phoebe Spalding Grosvenor and was born May 11, 1839. In 1862 he entered the Union army as a member of D company, Eighteenth Connecticut Volunteers, and fought through all the campaigns in which that command engaged. He was wounded during one engagement and has since felt the effects of the injury and privations suffered in the war, although his life has always been an active and very useful one.

Mr. Grosvenor was state treasurer of Connecticut from 1897 to 1899 and has twice represented his town in the house of representatives and his district in the senate.

On March 7, 1866, Mr. Grosvenor married Miss Elizabeth Mathewson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mathewson, a noble woman, who is loved by all who know her.

Three daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor—Mary M., Julia A. and Louise P.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Interclass Debate for D. A. R. Prize Cup Probably March 15—Debate With Killingly H. S.

Everybody is going to Killingly next Saturday night for the second—and it is hoped, final—game of the series to settle the championship of the basketball league.

The final interclass debate for the D. A. R. prize cup will probably be held March 15, at the regular club meeting.

P. H. S. is very much pleased to receive the gift of a History of Windham County from Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bergman of Webster.

The High school debate with Killingly High school will be March 24. The subject for this debate is Resolved, that there should be compulsory military training in secondary schools and colleges. The debate will be held at Putnam High. Killingly will support the affirmative and Putnam will support the negative. The following is a copy of the agreement drawn up and signed by the two schools:

Agreement for a Debate in 1916 and in 1917.

1. Choice of Debate, Side and Place. 1916—The question shall be chosen by Putnam. The side shall be chosen by Killingly. The debate shall be held at Putnam.

1917—The question shall be chosen by Killingly. The side shall be chosen by Putnam. The debate shall be held at Killingly.

II. General Rules.

(1) Each side shall consist of three speakers and an alternate.

(2) The affirmative side shall open and close the debate.

(3) Each speaker shall be allowed twelve minutes to present his arguments.

(4) There shall be ten minutes for each side to prepare the rebuttal. Then one speaker on each side shall be allowed ten minutes for the rebuttal. No new arguments shall be made in the rebuttal.

(5) There shall be two time keepers, one from each side, who shall keep the time and give a two-minute warning before the end of each speech.

(6) There shall be no applause during any speech, or at its close.

(7) The teachers shall be the only coaches.

(8) After the debate opens, no one shall give the team any help.

(9) The side holding the debate, may charge an admission not to exceed twenty-five cents for persons not connected with the school and fifteen cents for those connected with the schools.

(10) The expenses of the judges, of the four members of the visiting team, their coach, and timekeeper, shall be paid by the school holding the debate.

(11) Any of these rules may be changed by mutual agreement.

III. Decision of Debate.

(1) The weight and arrangement of the argument shall count two-thirds, and the delivery one-third.

(2) Limitations—(a) The extra expense shall not be borne by the pupils; (b) That physically unfit shall be exempted.

(3) Sides—Killingly—Affirmative; Putnam, negative.

MORE TIME REQUIRED.

Superintendent of Schools Files Recommends to School Board a Six-hour Day.

Superintendent of Schools Harold W. Files, in his report of the Putnam public schools for February, states that there were enrolled 840 pupils, 425 boys and 415 girls. The average membership for February was 707, a gain of 12 over January, and the average attendance was 622.7, a slight gain over January. The days' absences for February totaled 1619; January's total was 1223. During February 89 pupils were tardy 142 times; January's figures showed 85 pupils tardy 120 times. During February 219 were perfect in attendance as compared with 295 for the month of January. The membership at the end of the month of February was 733, a gain of 9 over January's figures.

Instruction.

Our school hours need revision if we are to do well all the work that modern conditions require of the schools.

For the grade schools I am in favor of forenoon and afternoon sessions of equal length, three hours each. Our present hours, 9-12, 1.30 to 3.30, wlith deduction for recesses, gives us a little more than 4 1-2 hours a day. I feel very strongly that, for pupils above grade V, where home study is difficult, if ont impossible, to get, a schol day f 6 hours would enable us to do more and better work. My idea of hours would be 8.45 to 11.45 and 1 to 4, a schedule of hours that, with deduction for recesses, would give us an extra hour each day.

In the case of the high school, I believe that the same schedule could very profitably be made effective again and for the reasons cited to apply to the grammar grades.

At the end of a month of work, it can be stated without qualification by me that the high school on the instruction side is stronger than at any time since the school has been under my observation.

We are trying to make the commercial department a department where adequate preparation will be a prerequisite and a department where serious attention to work will be necessary to survive.

The work in penmanship has also been systematically arranged. Miss Louise Gaedke of the A. N. Palmer field force recently spent a day in the schools conducting model lessons and instructing teachers.

Fire Drills.

Every precaution possible is taken against fires. Fire drills are being continued and, in spite of requests that children be excused from the very necessary fire drills, no pupil is excused from participation in the drills. Recently at a fire drill at the Israel Putnam school—no warning more than the usual gong signal—the building was emptied of children in less than a minute.

The town schools were recently inspected by officers of the fire department and the minor changes and improvements suggested by them are receiving attention.

There have been reported no contagious disease cases in the schools during the month.

Brevities.

Raymond Gascou, a Pomfret patient, is doing well after an operation at the Day-Kimball hospital.

Paul N. Swaffield of Danielson was a visitor with friends here Tuesday.

Eugene Himes, who has been critically ill for the past few weeks, remained in an unchanged condition on Tuesday.

OUCH! LAME BACK. RUB LUMBAGO OR BACKACHE AWAY

RUB PAIN RIGHT OUT WITH "SMALL TRIAL BOTTLE OF OLD, PENETRATING "ST. JACOB'S OIL."

Kidneys cause Backache No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacob's Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

Rub old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" whenever you have sciatica, neuraligia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

COLCHESTER

Entertainment at Grange Hall Swells Fund for Borough Chemical Engine.

There was a crowded house at the entertainment in Grange hall Tuesday evening. The proceeds are to be given towards purchasing a chemical engine for the fire department. The entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. A. T. Van Cleve and the programme was as follows: Overture by the Academy orchestra, Prof. Tuholski conductor; piano solo, Mrs. J. M. Klein; vocal solo, Miss Edna Owen; reading, Miss Jennie Hall; piano duet, Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Van Cleve; Mandolin club, Prof. Smith conductor; vocal solo, Dr. J. M. Klein; trio, Miss Ruth Carver, Mrs. J. R. Backus and Mrs. A. L. Stebbins; auto harp selection, Edwin R. Gillette; vocal solo, Mrs. A. T. Van Cleve; piano solo, Mrs. Hamilton Wallis; drill, by the Boy Scouts, under Scoutmaster L. E. Smith; vocal solo, R. A. Storrs; double quartette from the Boys' club, Miss Owen conductor; vocal solo, Dr. A. L. Stebbins; reading, by Mrs. Van Cleve. The advance sale of tickets was large, as nearly every one in the community was eager to contribute towards swelling the proceeds. With the addition of a chemical engine to the present equipment of the fire department, better fire protection will be assured.

Borough Briefs.

Oliver Woodhouse lodge, K. of P., held a meeting in Masonic hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William Bigelow and daughter, Miss Mabel, of New Haven, formerly of this place, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Clark on Broadway over Sunday.

Today (Wednesday), Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, there will be the blessing and distribution of penitential ashes at St. Andrew's church.

DECISION ON INSURANCE OF LUSITANIA VICTIMS.

Relatives Cannot Collect on Policies to Which a War Rider Was Attached.

New York, March 7.—Relatives of victims of the Lusitania disaster cannot collect money on insurance policies to which a war rider was attached, according to a decision handed down here today by Supreme Court Justice Clarence Shearn.

Mrs. Albert Lloyd Hopkins, whose husband, the head of a shipbuilding concern, lost his life on the Lusitania, sued the Connecticut General Life Insurance company for $40,000, the amount of a policy taken out by Mr. Hopkins. The rider on the policy stated that the beneficiary waived his rights in the event of being injured directly or indirectly by any act of any of the belligerent nations.

Justice Shearn held that this rider absolved the insurance company from liability.

Stamford—Rev. Clarence Hill Frank, D. D., of the Emmanuel Baptist church, Brooklyn, has been called to the pastorate of the Stamford Baptist church and will, it is expected, accept the call.

FEELING THAT GERMANY CAN MAKE NO MORE CONCESSIONS

To Retain America's Friendship, Told of by Roy S. MacElwee.

New York, March 7.—The general feeling among many noted men in Germany is that the government there had exhausted all efforts to retain America's friendship and could do nothing further, according to Roy S. MacElwee, secretary of the American consul general in Berlin, who arrived here today on the Norwegian-America liner Kristianafjord. He has returned to visit relatives and will go to Washington official business.

"Germans feel," Mr. MacElwee asserted, "that there is a manifest moral sympathy in the United States in favor of the entente allies and that this is going to prolong the war in that Germans believe that the allies feel that they have the United States to call upon in case of necessity.

"The general feeling is that Germany has exhausted all its resources to retain the friendship of the United States and can go no further."

He added that Germany is taking care of its babies and that they are not suffering, as has been reported, because of scarcity of milk. There is a shortage of food, including cheese, butter and cream, he said, but the resources are by no means exhausted, and there have been no bread riots to his knowledge in Berlin.

CONVICTED OF RUNNING AN UNLICENSED RADIO STATION.

William T. Scofield of Stamford Fined $5 and Costs on Two Counts.

New Haven, Conn., March 7.—William T. Scofield of Stamford was found guilty in the United States district court today on charges of having a radio station which had not been licensed and of operating a station without having an operator's license. The jury found Scofield not guilty on the charge of using apparatus which interfered with radio signals of messages outside the limits of the state. Judge Thomas imposed fines of $5 and costs on the two counts.

Scofield, a telegraph operator employed at the Grand Central station in New York, has had a receiving wireless set, but no sending apparatus. On Sept. 26th, to accommodate another operator who lives near his home, he twice tried out an induction, or spark coil, which the other operator could not use. The coil was left on the set and a federal inspector who was in Stamford a few days later found the coil and reported a violation of the law.

VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL VOTES IN INDIANA PRIMARY.

Pleads With People to Trust Patriotism of President Wilson.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, accompanied by Mrs. Marshall, arrived here today to vote in Indiana's first statewide primary.

While here, Mr. Marshall issued a statement pleading that the American people "trust to the patriotism and peace-loving disposition of the president of the United States, whose duty it is to insist upon the rights of neutrals as they were understood at the commencement of the war." He also deplored that there "has been an awful sight of talk about international questions by persons who are no better informed than I am."

South Manchester—It was announced in St. James' church Sunday that during Lent sermons would be preached each Tuesday evening by a Passionate Father from Boston.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT TROOPS CAPTURE REBEL STRONGHOLDS.

Fact Reported to Chinese Legation at Washington.

Washington, March 7.—Capture of two rebel strongholds by Chinese government troops within the last four days, with heavy losses resulting to the rebels, was reported to the Chinese legation here today in official desatches from Peking. The legation made this announcement:

"The troops under General Lung Chen-Kuang, garrison commander of Kwangsi, have retaken Po Yai, the most important strategic point on the border of Yunnan. Po Yai fell after General Lung's troops had captured Yuei Hsi forts and by climbing up a dangerous precipice from behind the mountain, taking the rebels by surprise. In the fight that ensued several thousand rebels fell. In the fall of Po Yai General Lung's force will be advanced rapidly towards the capital of Yunnan.

"Sulchow, another important place, in the southwest of Szechauen, has likewise fallen into the hands of the government troops under Commander Feng after having been occupied by the rebels a few days. On March 2 the government troops occupied both banks of the Ming river, a parent branch of the Yanwtse river, after a fierce struggle. The next morning they took the entire prefecture of Sui, having occupied all the strategic points along the mountains. More than a thousand rebels were killed, several hundred made prisoners, and a large quantity of arms and ammunition captured.

"The government troops in Hunan have had a similar success in the suppression of the disturbance. On March 3 they attacked two thousand rebels in Mayang, Hunan. The skirmish began at 3 in the morning and lasted nine hours. The rebels were defeated and hotly pursued. More than four hundred of their number were killed."

BRITAIN ENROLLING MARRIED MEN FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

Earl of Derby Deems It Necessary to Prevent a Serious Shortage.

Manchester, Eng., March 7, 5.59 p. m.—The Earl of Derby, speaking here today on the question of the enrollment of married men for military service, declared he regretted this early calling up of married men more than he could say.

"They are being called up long before they expected to be, and long before I expected they would be," he said, "but I should be casting a slur on their patriotism if I believed they were not going to come forward when called upon."

If the scheme of getting recruits by groups had been in existence before the war, continued Lord Derby, the details could have been fought out. As it was, the government had to get men while the organization was being prepared. He was certain that in good time they would get all the single men but unless the married men came forward there might be a shortage which might be absolutely fatal.

"I am receiving the assistance of all the government departments," he continued. "And I have no doubt we shall succeed in securing an army sufficient for our purpose, made up for the most part of single men, and at the same time leaving behind all those essential to the carrying on of the industries of the country."

New Haven—The city board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has been given authority to purchase the Prudden property on Orange street, recently occupied by the New Haven Zander institute, for a club house and institute purposes.

A Hint To Mothers of Growing Children

A Mild Laxative at Regular Intervals Will Prevent Constipation.

A vital point upon which all schools of medicine seem to agree is that normal regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health. The importance of this is impressed particularly on mothers of growing children.

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