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# Political and Social News by Cable and Correspondence from the Old World

## ENGLISH BEAUS IN SERIOUS MOOD

Costumes to be worn at coronation giving worry to men members of nobility.

## RIVAL THE WOMEN IN NOIIONS

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## BY PAUL LAMBERTH.

LONDON, April 1.—(Special to The Bee.)—The men milliners and gown makers among the men members of the nobility are all in a flutter about the duds they are to wear at the coming coronation. No boy of women were ever more concerned about the dresses they were to wear at a ball.

It is understood that it is the intention of the king and queen to wear the same ceremonial robes at their coronation as were made for and used by King Edward and Queen Alexandra. The king's mantle resembles a cape and fits the shoulders, being fastened in front by a clasp. It is made of crimson velvet, and is lined with gold threads worked upon silk. Upon the cloth of gold is embroidered a design of laurel leaves, other parts of the robe being embroidered with emblems in various colors. The emblems consist of the imperial crown, the imperial eagle, the rose, shamrock, the thistle, and the lotus-flower, the emblem of Indiana.

The queen's mantle, of a wonderful shade of ruby purple velvet, is eighteen feet in length. Standing boldly in the center is the crown, with the gemsets, the badge of the Plantagenets, from which springs a rose tree.

## Norfolk's Instructions.

The duke of Norfolk, as earl marshal, who is a sort of a dancing master, has issued instructions regarding robes to be worn by peers and peeresses. They are to be of crimson velvet, and the capes are to be powdered with bars similar to the "powdering" on the capes of peers. By the depth of the edging of fur on the mantle the degree of the wearer is indicated. A baroness wears an edging of two inches, a viscountess two inches, a countess three inches, a marchioness four inches, a duchess five inches.

The length of a peeress' train upon the ground—yet another sign of degree—is prescribed by the earl marshal as follows: Baroness, one yard; viscountess, one and a quarter yard; countess, one and one-half yard; marchioness, one and three-fourths yard. Thirty-eight thousand soldiers will march under command of Lord Kitchener. The coronation will cost the government \$1,000,000.

## New Peers Almost Certain.

Alexander Murray, master of Kilbuck, chief liberal whip, has in a letter to Sir Thomas Borthwick given a strong intimation that the liberal party will create enough peers to swamp the Tory element in the House of Lords. He says in part: "We are able to state on high authority that the king will take whatever steps may be advised by his ministers to secure that in the next Parliament, the will of the people, as expressed at the general election, shall prevail."

## Yankee Students Doing Well.

In his annual report to the president of the University of Toronto, the president of the Rhodes scholars, quoting Oxford tutors, says: "The Rhodes scholars who have come to this college from the United States are in point of natural ability fully the equal of our ordinary open scholars; in point of energy, self-reliance and force of character they are in my judgment, decidedly their superiors."

## Clever Police Dog.

Not long ago a serious case of robbery and assault was reported. Shadow, the police dog, twelve hours later was put on the case. He at once set away on the trail of the thieves, following them across some seven fields to a place where they had evidently put down a sack containing the booty and had crossed another farm to commit a further raid. Here they were seized by a dog chained in the vicinity, and they returned in a half circle to the sack, traversed two other fields, climbed the fence of a railway and eventually reached a cart which was waiting for them in a grove. The bound followed the cart until the main road was reached, on which were traveling many cars going to a market. The police now had plenty of evidence upon which to proceed, and in a short time they had the case complete.

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Dublin Judge is Put Up Against a Queer Trick.

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Warm Love Letters of Irish Fishermen Prove the French Lotharios Have No Monopoly on Effulgent Epistles.

## BY THOMAS EMMETT.

DUBLIN, April 1.—(Special to The Bee.)—The custom of women getting the loan of babies when arrested, or summoned to court has become rather common. There is a case in point: Two dozens of young women fish dealers were summoned to the Northern police court for evidence, fish for sale on the streets. The first batch all appeared with babies in their arms and were discharged with a caution. "I wonder," said his worship with a smile, "if these are their own children?"

When the second batch appeared and each had a baby, the magistrate said: "Oh, this won't do at all. I won't be imposed upon in this way. You must pay a shilling each or remain in custody until 1 o'clock." It was learned the day after the case were disposed of that all the babies were borrowed for the occasion.

## Maya Education Law.

The authorities of Yucatan will not put on the screws and enforce the compulsory clause of the education law. At a recent meeting of the County Mayo National Teachers, Dr. J. McGrath declared that the county holds the lowest record for school attendance in Ireland.

## Burning Love Letters.

Two fervid love letters no ardent Frenchman could have surpassed were read at a court martial in a case in which George Fleming, a farmer, was tried. One read as follows: "Oh, my dear Ellen: With a broken heart I must tell you I received your long letter from a land I never expected you would see. Oh, God, and you to see it. (Loud laughter). My tears are wetting the paper, and my heart is getting weak, so, my love, I will try to say don't forget the promise and the ring in the creamery yard at Lisnasheen. Do not chat with any chap—no company, or fatherly people will call you a flirt."

"I can place confidence in you, as Father Francis told me he would go security that you would not soil the sacred vow even with a smile till I would see you." The other gusher read in this fashion: "Oh, my Ellen, see you are still thinking of me, thinking, oh, my dear, of the day we parted coming from the train. I turned to the yard where we vowed to each other, and I went down on my knees and prayed for you, and took the pledge till I would meet you, and I will break it until Christmas—and then I will talk one out of your own hand. Oh, what was I thinking about when I let you go in the train? I wish my feet were horses' feet—they could bring me to you. Oh, had I the wings of a dove, I would fly to my own true love."

Counsel complained that the promise to marry was made in 1902, and the defense was denied of the promise, while the statute of limitations were also pleaded. Miss McCusker said she has been away from Ireland over seven years, and since her return she had never asked Fleming to marry her, as it was his place to ask her first.

## Bomb Set Off at Clonmel.

At Clonmel recently a bomb outrage occurred at an election farm at the Commons. Two bombs were placed outside the house of a man who is in charge of the farm. Only one exploded, and the kitchen window was smashed. The man was fired at five years ago.

## Health Resort for Children.

A company has been formed here for the purpose of establishing on the shores of the Baltic a health resort for children suffering from whooping cough. The establishment will include isolated houses, each for one family; playgrounds and other opportunities for recreation will be provided, and there will be a large separate kitchen in which all the food will be prepared.

## Case for Damages.

An incident which occurred here is surely without precedent in human annals. For some time the Siamese twins, who are inseparably united in the same manner as the famous Siamese twins, and who are held to be all the more interesting because one of them is the mother of a sturdy infant, have been appearing before the public in a music hall. An officer of the courts presented himself with a warrant for the arrest of one of them for having failed to satisfy a judgment against her in a suit for breach of contract. He bundled the two sisters into a motor car and drove them off to court. The manager of the music hall, who needed them to fulfill their engagement, went after them and by depositing the sum claimed secured their liberation.

## Radicals Stirring.

An appeal issued by the leaders of the radical party calling upon their followers to complete their organization without loss of time is but one of many shadows which the coming Reichstag elections cast before them. The prophet who interprets the utterances of the oracle of the Wilhelmstrasse have been busy forecasting the fatal day. It has been variously stated that the elections will be held in the summer, in the autumn and next January. Therefore, all that one can predict with certainty is that the elections must take place before January 25, next. There are reasons for believing that the government thinks the advancing democratic wave is more likely to lose than to gain in votes.

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