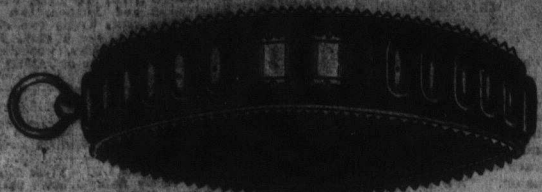


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## IN LONDON.

Will Not Withdraw Sugar Tax—Catholics, Jews and Presbyterians Address the King.

LONDON, May 2.—Replying to a despatch from the Workmen's and Sugar Tax Association today, the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, declined to consider the withdrawal of the sugar tax. He said it was the most important part of the present budget and he did not believe that workmen who had approved of the war in South Africa objected to pay something towards the cost.

The last batch of addresses of condolence at the death of Queen Victoria and consultation on his accession to the throne was presented to King Edward this afternoon at St. James palace with the customary ceremonial. Today's deputations included Catholics, Jews and Presbyterians. The King replied very graciously to all. He promised to promote interestingly the enjoyment and blessings of religious liberty, tolerance, peace and good will among all classes and religious races.

## NEW OCEAN SERVICE.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A special from Philadelphia to the Tribune says: John F. Lewis, vice president of the Merchants' Trust Company, and one of the incorporators of the Philadelphia Trans-Atlantic Steamship Co., which has just filed articles at Trenton, N. J., with an allowed capitalization of \$5,000,000, said last night of the project: "The company has not been organized in the interest of any particular class or combination. It is the intention of the company to build its own, as well as charter steamships for freight transportation purposes. They will run between this city and London, and while freight is the main object, it is probable that on some of the ships accommodation will be made for passengers."

## THE PAN-AMERICAN.

BUFFALO, May 2.—Sunshine and showers alternated at the exposition yesterday. It was gardeners' day and the progress and improved appearance of the flower and grass was very noticeable this morning. The work of installing the exhibits is just about over. This work, Director Giffin says, will require probably a month. The exhibitors, including sculptors, architects, painters, illustrators and architects number 60. The total exhibits in the four groups will be between 1,000 and 1,500. There are about 900 pictures, oil, water color and paste. In addition to these the collection will contain about 125 pictures and about 125 pieces of sculpture, which will be placed in the sculpture gallery. In the four groups will be a group of pictures by Albert Lynch, the well known painter, Newfoundland, Simon Gonselles of Chili and others. The weather today is clear and cool.

## ANOTHER WOULD-BE SUICIDE.

LEWISTON, Me., May 2.—E. J. Howard of Corinna, Maine, attempted suicide by shooting in his room at the Exchange hotel, Lewiston, Wednesday night. The affair was not discovered until 1.30 p. m. today, at which time Howard was found in an unconscious condition and taken to Central Maine General hospital, where he now lies at the point of death. The bullet wound was on the forehead to the left, and in all probability will prove fatal. Howard is married, his wife residing at East Corinna.

## NEWS BY AUTOMOBILE.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Several of the large brokerage houses employ automobiles now to carry messages from their offices to the new headquarters of the stock exchange. The vehicles can be seen during the busy hours of the day rushing along the streets to Wall street offices, carrying messenger boys and brokers. The rent for an automobile during the business hours is ten dollars a day.

## INGERSOLL MEMORIAL.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The building in Chicago of a \$100,000 temple to the memory of Roger Ingersoll, the orator and the teachings of the orator and atheist shall be perpetuated, is the purpose of the Ingersoll Memorial association incorporated at Springfield today. The projectors are Edward C. Richwood, secretary of the American Society for Religion and Free Thought federation; Frederick Dahlstrom and Samuel Roberts.

## METHODIST BROTHERHOOD.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 2.—The Brotherhood of St. Paul, national organization of Methodist men, which since its organization at Little Falls, N. Y., in 1896, has extended its chapters into 23 states and Canada, will meet in annual convention on the 22nd.

## THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 2.—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to northwest and north, clearing by evening. Saturday fresh northerly winds, temperature continuing comparatively cool.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Saturday, colder in east portion, with frost in north portion; brisk to high north-westerly winds, diminishing in force.

## FRANCE WANTS \$327,000,000.

PARIS, May 2.—The French foreign office corrects the figures of the indemnity to be demanded from China as cabled by the French minister at Peking to read: 1,535,000,000 francs, \$327,000,000, instead of 1,355,000,000. This, however, yet may be reduced. These figures provide for expenses up to July 1st.

## GERMAN MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

BERLIN, May 2.—The chancellor, Count von Buelow, has notified the respective presidents that a joint sitting of the diet for tonight has been summoned for the purpose of hearing a message from the throne. The correspondent of the A. P. learns authoritatively that Dr. von Miquel, the Prussian minister of finance, has resigned, and that his resignation has been accepted. The liberal papers expect other resignations in the ministry, and mentioned Baron von Hammerstein, minister of agriculture, and Herr Bredfeld, minister of commerce.

The National Zeitung expects that Herr Thielens, minister of public works, will be retained, thus expressing the government purpose to adhere to the canal bill. The fate of the other ministers is uncertain. Count von Buelow will read the message from the emperor at the joint sitting of the diet tonight. The press widely discusses the situation this morning. The liberal papers criticize the weakness of the movement in merely adjourning, instead of deciding on a dissolution and new elections. At the opening of the lower house of the diet today the president, Dr. Koelliker, announced that at the joint session this evening the diet would be closed. He suggested it would be useless to transact further business. The house assented and the sitting was closed with Hochs for the emperor.

## CANADIAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

OTTAWA, April 28.—Attended by the elimination of clause 5, the bill to incorporate the Canadian Nurses' Association was reported by the Private Bills Committee today. Clause 5 fixed the standard for admission to the association, setting forth the class of hospitals whose graduation certificates would be accepted. By the exclusion of the clause, the persons asking for incorporation are left free to adopt whatever standard they may deem advisable. The force of the bill now rests in clause 4, which, as amended, declares that "the association may adopt a constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations for its government and determine the qualifications for membership, and who may become members thereof."

## A SOLDIER'S MONUMENT.

(Montreal Herald.)  
The part that Canada and Canadians took in the South African war will be marked in Montreal by a column or arch in the northern portion of Dominion Square. This decision has been made by the Strathcona and Soldiers' Memorial Committee. Whether it is to be a column or arch has not yet been decided, but which ever it will be, it will be \$100,000, and this sum the committee is now undertaking to raise by private subscription. A personal canvass is to be made, of residents of this city who are known to be well-versed with this world's goods and an opportunity will be afforded all who have more patriotism than affluence to contribute according to their means. Subscription lists are to be opened at once by the daily papers and any who desire to subscribe immediately can send their contributions to or record their desire with E. S. Clouston, at the Bank of Montreal.

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## VERY WEALTHY.

A Former Canadian Making Plenty of Money in Australia.

(Gleaner, May 2.)  
Emery, the Globe trotter, was accosted on the David Weston yesterday by a lady who wished to make enquiries concerning her brother, R. L. Menzie, a resident of Australia. He turned out that Emery was well acquainted with him. He is now a very wealthy man, being worth about \$2,000,000. A town in Australia, which he founded, bears his name. Mr. Menzie is a Canadian. He went to Australia when about 18 years of age, and has been there ever since; he is now about 38 years of age. His wife is an Australian lady. Emery advised his sister on the David Weston, who is married and not so wealthy as her brother, to communicate with him with a view of sharing some of his wealth. Emery does not know the name of Mr. Menzie's sister. She lives in Kings county and left the steamer about twenty-five miles this side of St. John.

## EXPORT OF CAPE BRETON COAL.

That the new export duty on English coal, just imposed by the imperial government, will materially increase the sales of Cape Breton coal abroad is the view of Mr. Pearson, of the Dominion Coal Company, who was in the city yesterday. The present production of 12,500 tons per day at the Cape Breton mines is pretty well taken up by the demands from Quebec, the Maritime Provinces, and Boston, but by July the production will be increased to 20,000 tons per day, which will allow of large export shipments which will surely arise, because of the English duty.—Mail and Empire.

## IN CHINA.

Starving People Literally Reduced to Cannibalism.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 2.—Minister Conger received messages from a New York paper asking his co-operation in giving relief to the starving millions of Northern China. His reply was:

"The Christian Herald, New York: 'Your telegram received. The suffering of the famine-stricken people in Shan-Si is indescribable. Your plan of relief is best. Put matter in hands of our consuls at Shanghai and Tien Tsin and head of missions there. Chinese government and people will be grateful, demands of humanity will be answered and future good will result. I send by letter \$100.'

(signed)

E. H. CONGER."

Minister Conger said later: "Prince Ching told me only two days before I left Peking that these people were literally eating every blade of grass, bit of bark—everything, in fact, that can be eaten in the province. Nothing has been raised there for two years, and unless relief is given, many thousands must perish."

## TO BOOM MEXICO.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The Tribune says:—Chicago capitalists and millions of Chicago money are to develop the resources of Mexico until the southern republic becomes one of the important factors in the world's trade. Silver mines, supplying two thirds of the silver of the world, coalfields hundreds of miles in extent, great reaches of iron and other ore lands, thousands of acres of cotton seed and the great grazing lands dotted with the cattle are to be made the objects of the impulse of Chicago money. Bonded warehouses, heretofore unknown in the republic, are to be located at the city of Mexico and at Vera Cruz. The concessions under which they will be erected grants the rights for forty years and from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 of Chicago capital will be placed in this enterprise.

## LOTS OF ROAST BEEF.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2.—Armour & Co.'s beef house, one of the largest buildings at the stock yards, caught fire at 6.30 o'clock today and was damaged by flames and water to the value of \$100,000. On the fourth floor were 100 head of live cattle, which were rescued with great difficulty. The building is a five story brick and extends nearly a block. It also contained 4,000 carcasses in dressed beef. A general alarm was sent in, and after a hard and a half of struggle the firemen succeeded in conquering the flames. One hundred men, under the direction of Chief Sweney, were at work on the third and fourth floors when a large ammonia pipe burst and the stifling odor, which arose drove the men from their posts to the open air. Many were half blinded by the gas and escaped with difficulty.

## THE DEATH ROLL.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., May 2.—Mrs. Mary Sankey, mother of Ira D. Sankey, the world-famous evangelist and singer, died at her home in this city today. She was 90 years old, and death was due to her advanced age.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Robert Corbett, captain of the Iroquois ball club, and one of the first men in aquatic sports in Chicago, is dead. Mr. Corbett came of a family of oarsmen and was a brother of John Corbett who was champion oarsman of America.

## A TRAGIC DEATH.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 2.—A special from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says: A small boat containing two persons, presumably boys or young men, was swept over the rapids of the St. Mary's river yesterday. Neither boat or passengers have been seen since. One of the passengers was rowing hard against the current, but the boat was carried under the bridge and caught by a rush of water. It overturned and the occupants disappeared.

## NEW CEREAL COMBINE.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The Chronicle says: The Great Western Cereal Company, the organization which was completed two months ago, is now in active existence, having opened headquarters today in the Great Northern building. In the pool are included ten of the large cereal concerns of the Northwest. The new corporation, it is said, is planning to establish branches in European cities where the old trust now has branches.

## WHISKY FAMINE.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Herald says: There is a pending whiskey famine. Wholesale liquor dealers say one large distillery and warehouse company in this city has practically cornered the market. From two and a half to thirty cents has already been added to the former price of whiskey by the gallon. The wholesalers declare that the prices will go still higher, because the combined whiskey interests have control of all brands.

## WANT TO OPEN ON SUNDAY.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 2.—Another factor in the situation with regard to the Sunday opening of the exposition developed today. It is said that the Midway concessionaires will make a formal request during the next few days that they be allowed to keep open their shows on Sunday.



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## TROUBLE ENOUGH.

"No need," said Miss Miami Brown, "I wouldn't go to no theatre."  
"Why not?"  
"A gentleman friend told me dat play was one 'o de kin' dat 'ud make yob hair curl." "An' I has trouble sufficient dat way now!"—Washington Star.

## HOW IT HAPPENED.

Joan—You know, my sister gave me a diary on Christmas. Well, I burst it today. Ha—You don't know to say you've kept a diary this long?  
"Yes, it wasn't until today that I discovered it among my papers. I had forgotten I had it."