AY DAY. at the Marty Controlled in

g selection from authori-ject was read at the May S. P. Halls:— c into beauty which na-the end of April and be-c, excutes so joyful a feel-an breast that there is no the event should have at celebrated in some way.

the event should have at a celebrated in some way, etion is a desire to seize hat profusion of flower and apreads around us, to set tive fashion, pay it a sort I let the pleasure it excites a in merrunent and song, incas gues abroad over the ature, long dead and cold, as again. Doubtless there h this, too, in become of the ness, which makes the sons so stable and so sure. Romans, the feeling of the nt in their Floralis, which 28th of April and lasted a 28th of April and lasted a irgil says that the Romans nto the fields on the 1st in honor of Flora, goddess wer. Nations taking more origin from Rome have the 1st May for pleasures kind. In England we have reral centuries to find the of May in their fullest de In the 16th century it was go ferth at an early hour in to gather flowers and haw-hes which they brought unrise with accompaniments aber, and all possible signs aber, and all possible signs ierriment. Every door and d be decorated. They gave horn bloom the name of y spoke of the expedition as "going-a-Maying." The g lady in the v llage was I flowers as Queen of May. in movers as Queen of May.

Ig and queen condescended

with their subjects on this
of content with a garlandbrows, doors and windows,
people had in every village
fixed pole as high as the
ssel, on which, each May y suspended wreaths of ound which they damed in the whole day. The May a called had, its place equal-

s called had, its place equal-parish church—and if one was wanting, the people itable tree, hewed it to the brought it in triumphantly, it in the proper place, there from to year. The Puritans fay-poles to be uprocted as a they said, too much mirth ound thems. A fameus May-thigh which formerly stood l. London was taken dawn of Cromwell as "a last re-heathenism, an idol of was re-erected with great nder Charles II., and finally ader Charles II., and finally in 1717 and presented to wton to support the largest that time in Europe. It It balls and a vale on its I on holidays was decorated and garlands. After the Reey were everywhere re erect-appropriate rites recom-it in the course of the mere ange of manners the Mayain vanished. They must be people who remember ever

on there are, and have long forms of May day festivity e peculiar. The day is still weeps plays the sole part. sually see is a small band of ee men in fantastic dresses, y dressed female glittering es and a strange figure called green, being a man concealed I frame of herbs and flowers rith a flag at top. They stop there, and dance to the music nd fife, expecting, of course, unerated by the lookerson. present century there was a similar demonstration from aids. In the course of the greeted with the sight of a all garlanded with flowers, by a small group of dairy in light and fantastic dresses, ads wreathed in flowers would d the animal to the sound of or clarionet. At an earlier re was an addition to this p, in the form of a man bearwhich covered the upper half in, and on which was hung a lver flagons and dishes each of flowers. With this exburden, the legs, which alone would join in the dance, much iment of the spectators while ple above floated and flaunt-ith an air of heavy decorum not a little to the general Carols were sung to the

rating music. After rambling search of flawers the followt remarkable for its correct ture was often heard :is poor Mayers all, and thus we in: ives in righteousness, or else we

in.

on rambling all this night and all this day,
returned back again we have tyou a branch of May.

May we have brought you. and door it stands frout, but it's well budded out, by rk of our Lord's hands, and trees they are so green, as any leek y Father he watered them with ly dew se sweet.

y gates are open wide, our paths ten plain in be not too far gone, he may retain. an is but a span, it flourishes like rto-day and gone to-morrow, and dead in one hour, ince bright and the stars give a little before it is day, s you all both great and small. In you a joyful May.

Georgia, does not claim to be place as the ancient Athens, arge for what they do know An Athens lawyer was rently by a narrowguage rail-my to defend a suit against took the road as a retaining he company agreed to issue ay the amount of his claim case was ended. Very few o law in that modern Athens,

THE DYNAMITE PLOT

The Contents of the Cartridge Analysed by Mr. Shuttleworth.

eves to be Dualin—A More Powerful Explosive Than Dynamite Itself.

The Toronto Telegram on Thursday had the following :

had the following:

In conversation with Hon. A. M. Ress, Provincial Treasurer, this afternoon the Minister said, "I really don't know whether the government will offer a reward for the detection of those dynamiters or not?"

"What do you suppose was the cause of the Speaker's Chamber and the Crown Land's Department being singled out for attack?" was asked.

"Oh, simply because the gratings beneath these parts of the building happened to be knoken. You see it was not trouble at all to shove these cartridges into the hole and the force of the explosion would have been terrific. But fortunately something alarmed the villains, and the scheme was not successful, as you see."

"" Who do you suppose could have been implicated in this affair ?"
"Well, I really could not say. Some state that it is the work of men who are anxious for work as watchmen to guard against dynamiters. I don't believe however, that this is possible. It simply

PENITENTIARY FOR LIFE to all caught in a acheme of this kind, and I hardly believe men would take such a risk for the sake of a little brief

employment."

'I suppose this occurrence will justify the Gevernment in employing watchmen to guard the building?"

'Yes, I suppose it will. Yes see we cannot afford to risk the recurrence of an affair of this kind. Good afternoon."

The cartridges are now in possession of Col. Gilmor, Clerk of the House, who will see that they are not in a secure will see that they are put in a secure

Mr. E. B. Shuttleworth, analytical chemist, has just completed and handed in to the Attorney-General the report of his analysis of one of the cartridges found under the Parliament Buildings, and the report is as follows :-

TORONTO, May 3, 1884.

Hon. Oliver Mowat, Attorney General,

Hon. Ottoer Mouvat, Attorney-General,
Ontario:
Sir,—In obedience to your instructions, I have examined the cartridge
handed me by Detective Newhall, and
beg to submit the following report:—
The cartridge was marked in printed
characters "Ætna No. 2, manufactured

characters "Ætna No. 2, manufactured by the Ætna Pewder Company, Chicago, Ill., 40 per cent." It also bore, in ink, the initials "J. N.," and had some markings in pencil that were illegible.

The cartridge was wrapped in stout brown paper, coated with paraffin, and the inside was lightly packed with a yellowish-brown compound, through which projected at the upper end two copper detonating tubes. The gross weight of the whole was seven ounces and three hundred and seventy-eight grains. Havhundred and seventy-eight grains. ing picked out the detonators, I

REMOVED THE ENTIRE CONTENTS of the cartridge, which weighed seven ounces and a hundred and twenty-eight grains (about 71.08) which on proximate analysis I found to be of the following 

This shows the compound to be analogous to that known as "dualin," differing only from dynamite in containing certain nitrates, as saltpetre, and having for its basis an absorbent power, as a w-dust, instead of infusorial earth. It is

MORE POWERFUL THAN DYNAMITE. I tested one of the detonators, and it expleded with great ferce, blowing a large hole through the stout wire netting on which it rested, being itself torn into such small fragments that only one small

shred of the upper casing could be Taking the relative explosive strength of gunpowder and nitro-glycerine as being 1 to 10, the cartridge would equal about 13 pounds of gunpowder, but from the rapidity of explosion of nitro-glycering, and the fact that it does not require to be confined, the effect produced

WOULD BE MUCH GREATER
than that resulting from this amount of
gunpowder. 'I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

E. B. SHUTTLEWORTH

Egyptian Affairs.

LONDON, May 5.—General Wolseley has submitted to the government a plan for the relief of Khartoum, which he claims is feasible in spite of climatic difficulties attending a summer campaign.

The revision of the companion of the

The parliamentary documents just published include a dispatch to Evelyn Baring, from Gordon, dated Khartoum, April 16, in which he says: "As far as I understand the situation, you state there is no intention of sending relief here or to Berber. I consider myself free to act according to circumstances. I shall hold on here as long as I can, and shall hold on here as long as I can, and if I can suppress the rebellion, I shall do so. Otherwise I shall retire to the equator, and leave you the indelible disgrace of abandoning the garrisons of Senmar, Kassala, Berber, and Dongola, with the certainty that you will eventually be forced to smash up Mahdi under great

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