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No Recession.

Japan Will Not Give Up What She Deems Her Due.

The Three Powers Advise But Do Not Menace Her.

Lively Row at an Election in East Wicklow.

Thirteen Men Lose Their Lives in a Scottish Coal Mine.

Attempt to Patch Up Peace Between Unionists and Conservatives—Sir Isaac Pitman Alive and Well—Four Towns Wrecked by Floods.

CALAMITY IN SCOTLAND.
Edinburgh, April 26.—An explosion of fire damp took place in a colliery at Denny, near Stirling, this afternoon, while 177 men were working in the pit. Thirteen of the number were killed and several hurt.

FOUR TOWNS DELUGED.
London, April 26.—The Daily News correspondent in Vienna says that the Hungarian towns of Mosrin, Kutoz, Vlova and Rudolphsgrad have been nearly destroyed by floods, and many persons and hundreds of cattle have been drowned. The damage amounts to nearly 10,000,000 florins.

THE NICARAGUA CRISIS.
London, April 26.—The Westminster Gazette asserts that the enforcement of the British demands upon Nicaragua will not be put into effect by Rear Admiral Stephenson, commanding the British warships at Corinto, until midnight tonight. At 9 o'clock this morning the Nicaragua Government had not handed its reply to the British admiral.

THE ALLIANCE AFFAIR SETTLED.
London, April 26.—A dispatch to the Central News from Madrid says that United States Minister Taylor refuses to talk on the subject, but information obtained in other quarters confirms the statement that the Alliance affair has been settled, Spain giving to the United States ample and honorable satisfaction and admitting that the Alliance was outside the jurisdiction and waters of Spain when she was fired upon.

THE EMPRESS HURT IN AN ELEVATOR.
London, April 26.—The Central News correspondent in St. Petersburg says that the Dowager Empress, who is in a delicate condition, was injured this week in the palace elevator. The car started unexpectedly while she was helping her pet dog into it, and her foot was caught between it and the side of the shaft. The injury is serious, but not dangerous.

BELL'S FAMILY.
London, April 26.—The Methodists of Blackheath have decided to support the wife and six children of Rev. Jonathan Bell. Mr. Bell, father of the girl whom Bell is said to have betrayed, is surprised because he has received no communication from America regarding his daughter. He will take steps at once to learn the facts concerning her disappearance and death and to bring to punishment the persons responsible for both. The police still say that they have no direct information as to the case.

ALIVE AND HEARTY.
London, April 26.—Friends of the Venerable Sir Isaac Pitman, the inventor of the system of shorthand known as phonography, were surprised and pained to learn today that the announcement of his death had appeared on Tuesday in several Canadian and United States newspapers, which are furnished with news by the Associated Press. It is true that a brother of Sir Isaac died on April 3, but Sir Isaac himself is in vigorous health, despite the weight of 32 years. Sir Isaac Pitman attended a party at Barnes last night, and a representative of the United Press saw and talked with him at Bath this afternoon. The old gentleman laughed heartily at the dispatch announcing his death.

ROW AT AN ELECTION.
Dublin, April 26.—The election of a member for East Wicklow today was most exciting. The election was necessitated by the action of John Sweetman, M.P., in applying for the Children Hundreds and seeking re-election as a supporter of Redmond's independent policy. Sweetman made a bitter speech, in which he assailed the Rosebery Government. In closing his speech he said: "During the last year I found myself a mere voting machine for Lord Rosebery, and if that is what you want I can no longer serve you." At a meeting held last evening at Arklow, in support of Mr. Sweetman, a crowd of people attacked Mr. T. J. Troy, the local leader of the Roseberys, and a woman threw a stone which destroyed one of Mr. Troy's eyes. The result of the election will not be known till tomorrow.

PENDING THE BREACH.

Attempts to Heal the Differences Between Conservatives and Unionists.

Lord Salisbury has addressed a letter to E. H. Hulse, M.P., in which the ex-Premier declares that a vast mass of the Conservative voters and certainly the leaders of the party are desirous that the alliance between the Conservative and Liberal-Unionist parties should be confirmed and strengthened. Lord Salisbury adds: "I meet some who seem to think the Conservatives have ceased to be sensible of the services rendered by Liberal-Unionists, especially Mr. Chamberlain. We always have recognized most cordially the loyalty with which Mr. Chamberlain has devoted his great authority and splendid powers to the defense of the union." The letter is intended primarily to be an answer to the reports of friction in the Conservative-Liberal-Unionist alliance. These reports may be summarized in the statement that the young Tories dislike the alliance, and object especially to Joseph Chamberlain's growing power in the Unionist coalition.

At the Carlton Club the general opinion is that Mr. Balfour should either throw off Mr. Chamberlain's domination or resign the leadership. Mr. Balfour, the Conservative leader

in the House of Commons, used language similar to that of Lord Salisbury in his speech at the annual assembly of the Primrose League this afternoon, adding that the cordiality of the friendship existing between himself and Mr. Chamberlain was unimpaired. In the course of his speech, which is looked on as an important utterance, Mr. Balfour said that some of the members of the Conservative party, forecasting victory in the next Parliament, seem to suggest the kicking down of the ladder upon which they had climbed. Such a suggestion was utterly mean. It was Mr. Chamberlain and his Liberal-Unionist colleagues who for the past nine years had made a home rule policy impossible. Continuing, Mr. Balfour said: "The present condition of the Conservative party is one of transition. What will follow permanent division or permanent union? I answer unhesitatingly, permanent union. Those persons who from a detached standpoint have watched the politics of England through the last decade must have noticed that old-fashioned Radicalism is now absolutely played out. The power of Gladstonianism is a power of tradition and history. That power is fading, and it is to retain its vitality it must be done by the aid of revolutionary forces. Meanwhile the Unionist alliance alone, the right to subscribe itself to the empire alone, the right to promote social reform to maintain industrial liberty, and to resist socialist schemes, I look forward with absolute confidence to a time when the Liberals, Conservatives and Unionists will be united in one government."

THE JAP-CHINA TREATY.

Attitude of the European Powers Explained—They Advise, But Do Not Menace.

The latest and most direct information from authoritative sources as to the precise status of the negotiations between Russia, France, Germany and Japan received here is as follows: The Russian and German ministers separately interviewed the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs under instructions from their respective Governments, and presented memoranda stating that the Governments of Russia, France and Germany, upon examining the terms of peace imposed by Japan upon China, found that the possession of the Peninsula of Liu Tung, claimed by Japan would be a constant menace to the capital of China and at the same time would threaten the independence of Korea and render it ineffective in fact. In this sense and for other reasons, it was stated it would be a constant menace to the permanent peace of the far East. Consequently, the Governments of Russia, France and Germany, desiring to show their sincere friendship for the Government of Japan advise it to renounce the absolute and final possession of the Peninsula of Liu Tung. The memoranda state that they are presented in the way of friendly advice to the Japanese Government, and are not in any way intended to convey any open or covert menace. The impression is gaining ground that Japan can rely upon the friendly counsel of the United States at the present moment. The Government of Great Britain and Italy have made it plain that they do not intend to follow the example of Russia, France and Germany. The great commercial interests of the United States in the far East, which the Japanese treaty of peace would largely benefit, no less than the constant attitude of the United States toward Japan, lead diplomats to believe that the United States in this juncture will not fail to make such a use of its good offices as will prevent Japan from being deprived of the fruits of her victory.

The treaty of peace has already been ratified by the Emperor of Japan, and it will be extremely difficult to make any change. The only effect of Russia's, France's and Germany's attitude must be to encourage the party in China which is opposed to any moderate and reasonable settlement, and thus to prolong the war indefinitely.

It may be stated in the most positive terms that the reports thus far circulated regarding Japan's reply to the powers are incorrect. The reply had not been sent as late as this evening, and intimations received from the highest and most reliable sources here may be stated that the reply, while moderate and conciliatory in tone, will not contain any recession from what Japan regards as rightfully her due. Careful inquiries tonight confirmed in all material features the dispatch concerning the joint action of Russia, Germany and France in regard to the projected treaty between Japan and China. While the dispatches sent out from St. Petersburg and other cities in regard to this alleged intervention have been erroneous and exaggerated, there was a basis of fact in the statements that something in the nature of a protest has been filed by these three Governments. But it was not "against the occupation of Manchuria territory," as asserted, but against the "absolute and final possession of the Peninsula of Liu Tung," which commands the Gulf of Pe Chi Li and the approaches to Peking and is substantially the Gibraltar of China. It is on this prominent point that Port Arthur is situated. Obviously the possession of this citadel would leave the capital of China at the mercy of Japan. But every advice received here has indicated that Japan has no claim to the absolute and final possession of Port Arthur, and has only insisted upon holding it as a hostage until the indemnity shall have been paid.

The position of Dr. Price's Baking Powder as the leading baking powder of the world is now established.

THE NICARAGUA CRISIS

Commander Stephenson's Last Warning to the Republic.

A Washington dispatch says: "An intimate friend of President Cleveland, who has talked with him about the crisis in Nicaragua, says this Government must be fully alive to the necessity of maintaining the autonomy of American states against foreign encroachments, can find no warrant for interfering to prevent Great Britain or any other country from securing reparation for an offense similar to that charged against Nicaragua. It was his understanding that Nicaragua's difficulty with England would be promptly settled, and all the more quickly because of our position in the matter. He declared, however, that the determination of this Government to preserve Nicaragua's independence and her undisturbed control over her territory was unchanged and that the United States would forcibly, if necessary, resist any attempt on the part of a European government to establish itself on this continent."

The Pall Mall Gazette, speaking of the Nicaragua difficulty, says the attitude of the United States in connection therewith has been as courteously

correct as possibly could have been. The paper adds that this is a good omen for a close understanding upon the China-Japanese question, and the action of Great Britain may be relied upon to teach the Spanish American countries that there is too insignificant to treat foreigners decently.

A Washington dispatch says: Secretary Gresham told a friend today that he thought Nicaragua would pay Great Britain the money to prevent a force landing. He intimated that he had never had any other impression since Gen. Barrios was in Washington. London, April 26.—Neither the Admiralty nor the Foreign Office had received news from Nicaragua at midnight. The Morning Post says: The period of the ultimatum having expired, it is regarded as probable that the British will now occupy Corinto. The Government has not modified its ultimatum nor directed Admiral Stephenson to extend the time.

The London Standard is informed that British marines will be landed at Corinto tomorrow; also that Senor Guzman, Nicaragua's Minister in Washington, received a dispatch from Managua today stating that the Government would not be able to pay the \$75,000 indemnity by midnight.

Colon, Columbia, April 27, 12:30 a.m.—Admiral received here state that Rear Admiral Stephenson at midnight sent a note to the commander of the port of Corinto that he proposed to occupy Corinto at 1 o'clock this morning. The admiral has been declared under martial law. Many residents are leaving Corinto.

THE RIFLES CRACK.

Good All-Round Showing This Year for the D. R. A.

A Decided Dampener Put on Turf Gambling in Minnesota—General Sporting News.

THE RIFLE.

SUCCESS OF THE D. R. A.
Ottawa, April 26.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association which will be held next week, a more than usually flattering report will be presented. The total receipts for 1894 were \$23,889 14, and the balance left on hand in the bank is \$548 69. On the expenditure side are: Biscuits team, \$5,859 78; working expenses, \$2,032 65; ranges repairs \$216 15; working charges, \$226 23; range sundries, \$296 25; ammunition account, \$1,054 22; general expenses, \$12,016 78; prizes, \$4,270.

Mr. John E. B. Lister presents his report of the 1894 Biscuits team. The Twelfth York Rangers earned for the Canadian battalions a high reputation by picking off the Ramlagh Cup from the hands of the men of the whole British volunteer force for the highest scores in the first stage of the Queen's.

It is recommended that when three or four men of one corps win places on the Canadian team a local effort should be made, with the concurrence of the D. R. A. to find the men and the money requisite to complete the battalions run for the Ramlagh Cup.

As adjutant, Mr. J. T. Kirkpatrick is accorded hearty thanks and a recommendation made that in the event of there being a Scottish meeting fourteen days before Biscuits, the Canadian team be sent over in time to take part in the shooting.

THE TURF.

A DAMPER ON RACING.
St. Paul, Minn., April 26.—The chances are that there will be no more racing in Minnesota, as the bill which prohibits the selling of paid-up licenses has been signed by Gov. Clough. The law obliterates the Twin City Jockey Club.

RACING AT SANDOWN PARK.

London, April 26.—At Sandown Park today the Walton 2-year-old race for 1,000 sovereigns, five furlongs, was won by Mr. Dobell's Tumbler, Mr. T. Cannon's second, and Mr. T. Jennings, jun., Literature third.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—FRIDAY.

At New York—	R. H. E.
Boston.....	3 6 3
New York.....	1 16 0
Batteries—Wilson, Dolan and Ryan; German and Schriver. Umpire—Campbell.	
At Baltimore—	
Brooklyn.....	6 8 4
Baltimore.....	12 13 1
Batteries—Stein and Burrell; Hoffer and Umpire—Murray and Long.	
At Washington—	
Washington.....	15 11 5
Philadelphia.....	8 16 0
Batteries—Meyer and McGuire; McGill, Bruns and Umpire—Keefe. Called at the end of 8th; darkness.	
At St. Louis—	
Pittsburg.....	6 13 3
St. Louis.....	0 5 6
Batteries—Hawley, second; Breitenstein and Pictz. Umpire—Betts.	
At Louisville—	
Piedmont.....	6 13 3
St. Louis.....	0 5 6
Batteries—Hawley, second; Breitenstein and Pictz. Umpire—Betts.	

The Toronto team is now in Springfield, Mass., and will practice there until the championship season opens in that city on Monday next. The exhibition games with Waterbury and Meriden have been canceled, as these clubs have from Springfield the team is in fair shape, and confident of beating Springfield.

Doc. Shepherd, of London, the well-known pitcher, has signed for the season with the Galt baseball league team. Mr. Chas. Kerr, manager of the Galt baseball league team, left on Friday for Wheeling, W. Va., where he plays for that city in the Interstate League.

A PUGILISTIC UMPIRE.

Albany, N. Y., April 26.—In the game between Albany and Buffalo today a dispute arose, during which Umpire Fitzpatrick struck Clymer, one of Buffalo's players, in the face, and a crowd quickly surrounded them and prevented further hostilities. Fitzpatrick was not permitted to umpire the rest of the game. Score: Albany.....3 Buffalo.....2 Batteries—Cheesebro and Bottemus; McPaul and Urquhart.

THE PRICE OF OIL.

Oil City, Pa., April 26.—Oil, ruling price at agencies, \$2 10; at exchange, \$2 02; closed, \$2 05 1-4.

CANADIAN FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, April 26.—The Canadian Fraternal Association concluded business yesterday. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, F. C. Inwood (A. O. U. W.); Toronto; vice-president, D. M. Robertson (Sons of Scotland); Toronto; secretary-treasurer, R. J. Lewin (S. K. of C.); St. Catharines; councillor, D. F. McWatt (A. O. U. W.); Barrie; medical officer, Dr. A. Woolverton (Chosen Friends); Hamilton. A number of interesting papers were read during the day.

"WE SAVED BABY!"
Mr. and Mrs. Sligh Burned Out at Midnight.

And Lose the Accumulated Gatherings of Six Years' Toil and Economy—But the Baby Was Saved.

Sparks flying across her face while she lay in bed was the first intimation that Mrs. Sligh received of a fire that rendered her and her husband and little child homeless at midnight last night, and deprived them of their household furnishings accumulated during six years of married life. Mr. and Mrs. Sligh moved into a large frame cottage on the west side of Center street, near Blackfriars, in London West, only a few days ago. Previous to that time they boarded on Mill street. Last night Mrs. Sligh was troubled with a toothache after she had retired. Her husband got up and made fire to heat some water to allay the pain. It had the desired effect, and Mrs. Sligh was soon sleeping. Mr. Sligh then made the fire as safe as he possibly could, and also went to bed. The next thing they knew the whole place seemed to be ablaze, and sparks were flying around the bedroom. To grasp their child and get out was but the work of an instant, and in a minute the whole house was enveloped, and neighboring places were in danger. No furniture was saved—nothing but what they had on their backs. Neighbors managed to prevent the flames from obtaining a lasting hold on either of the adjoining houses, and after the fire was out the city hook and ladder truck went over. If the brigade had been present they could not have done anything, because London West has no water service. The loss will be heavy. The furniture was roughly valued at \$750, and insured for \$300. A Detroit man named Gatling owned the house. It was valued at \$1,000, and was a frame structure.

Mrs. Sligh was accommodated by kind neighbors for the night. "We lost our furniture," she told a reporter, "but," she added, as she nodded to her child sleeping all unconsciously, as with tears filled her eyes, "we saved baby."

Late Canadian News.

Petrolans Vote Against Building a \$10,000 Central School.

It is expected that F. B. Pollard will be appointed United States consul for Brantford.

The bylaw submitted to the people of Petrola to raise \$10,000 for the erection of a new central school was defeated on Friday by a majority of 33.

Mrs. F. Girard, of Naperville, Que., aged 64, during a fit of temporary insanity wandered away from her home in the night and was found drowned in the river there on Friday morning.

The Pan-American Congress of Religion and Education held at Brantford, decided to convene in Toronto July 18 to 25. The congress is an outcome of the Parliament of Religions, which was held during the World's Fair at Chicago.

Advices from the Canadian side of the Sault Ste. Marie state that the negotiations now are that the new lock in the canal will not be ready before June 1. There are a number of machinists and electricians at work, but the operating force has not yet arrived.

The delicious qualities of freshness and moistness are given to every cake that Dr. Price's Baking Powder leaves.

TRAGEDY NEAR ST. JOHN, N. B.

Two Little Girls and a Horse Drowned.
St. John, N. B., April 26.—A sad drowning accident occurred today a short distance from this city by which two little girls, aged 6 and 7 respectively, daughters of John McCavarr, lost their lives. They left the city with John Wells, and on reaching Gondola Point Wells got out of the carriage to ring the bell for the ferry in order to take the girls and the horse across. The horse dashed into the river, and both were thrown into the water and drowned, as was also the horse.

AGED 104 YEARS.

Niagara, Ont., April 26.—The oldest inhabitant of this town, Mr. James Bannister, passed quietly away this morning at the age of 104 years. Deceased was a refugee from slavery. He located in Niagara, where he has lived ever since, highly respected by all who knew him.

FELT FOR FORTY MILES.

Portland, Indiana, April 26.—A wagon load of nitro-glycerine, containing 700 quarts, exploded three miles from Bluff today with a shock that was felt for 40 miles. Either the driver was blown to atoms, and of the team only a part of the horse's neck could be found.

THE SIMPSON FIRE—SUSPECTS DISCHARGED.

Toronto, April 26.—McKee, Farley and Sprott, the three men arrested for alleged implication in the Simpson fire, appeared before the magistrate this morning and were all discharged. Livingston, the fourth man suspected, has been previously discharged. The arrest was made on the strength of the verdict of the coroner's jury.

A LITTLE LAD'S SAD FATE.

Jackson, Mich., April 26.—The 2 1-2-year-old son of Adelbert Brower, of Liberty, was burned to death yesterday. The child was watching his father burn some dry grass, and laughing at the flame, when suddenly the wind blew the flames into the grass near the little one, and before the father could rescue the child, he was burned so badly that he died in a few minutes.

John Bowen, the train wrecker, died in the Middletown, N. Y., State Hospital for the Insane yesterday. He was 87 years old.

Steamers Arrived.

At	From
April 26.	
Mariposa.....	Pater Point.....Liverpool
Lucania.....	Queenstown.....New York
Polaris.....	New York.....Havre
Pennsland.....	New York.....Havre
Mariposa.....	Quebec.....Liverpool

Easter Flowers.

We will have a very choice collection of plants and cut flowers that will be nice for Easter, namely, Roses, Carnations, Lily of the Valley, Violets, Easter Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Spirea and everything in the way of plants suitable for this festive occasion. We make a specialty of church decoration. GREENWAY, for st. 245 Dundas street. Greenhouse London West.

KINGSMILL'S

If you would be comfortable in your person, your home, your finances, give careful thought and attention to our store news. All the power of this business finally reaches one definite point—The reduction of prices. Middlemen's profits and various intermediate costs make a big difference in prices. We save you them all. Our prices are always the very lowest.

CARPETS.

The store and the stock invite careful consideration to-day. There's a buzz of busy activity here suitable to the season. Never before were we in better shape to cater to your wants. The buyer's safe guide these days, when so much is happening with stocks of merchandise, is in the revelation of prices, styles and qualities in our carpet warehouse, 130 and 132 Carling St.

MILLINERY.

The best of Paris fashions are to be seen here. This is the millinery room that sets the pace. It has been stated and we believe truthfully, that more French trimmed hats and bonnets were collected here this season for your inspection than in all other millinery departments combined in the city. If you have not yet bought your summer hat, see what we can do for you.

PARASOLS.

Out of many a hundred—and hardly any two alike for style and color and kind of stick—who shall tell what the fashion is? There's hardly a fashion in parasols we have not got. We've tried to meet every possible want and keep prices down. Large assortment in plain blacks at 75c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2 to \$4. Beautiful shot Silk Parasols, fancy handles, at \$1 00, \$1 50 and \$2 00.

DRESS GOODS.

It takes a keen-witted dress goods man to fathom the mysteries of color and texture, and keep track of all the "going" styles in dress stuffs. One name may stand for 50 different varieties, and the stock is attractive as never before. We devote more thought, time, space and capital to dress materials than any store outside the greater cities. Trade apparently comprehends the fact.

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