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Tanner's Temerity

Starts a Little Hurricane in the
House of Commons.

The Usefulness of the Duke of
Cambridge Questioned.

Radical Reforms for New South
Wales in Prospect.

Principal Peterson, of Dundee College
May Preside Over McGill.

Uproar in the German Reichstag—The
Ministry of Greece About to
Resign.

RETIRED FROM THE STAGE.
London, May 9.—The Manchester
Courier says J. L. Toole, the celebrated
comedian, is afflicted with paralysis and
will not return to the stage.

WANTED—A CABINET.
Athens, May 9.—At a meeting of the
Cabinet today the Ministers decided to
resign after the public business now in
hand shall have been arranged.

CHOLERA IN THE EAST.
London, May 9.—The Pall Mall
Gazette prints a dispatch from Yokohama
saying that 1,300 persons died
from cholera in the Pescadore Islands
during April. The disease is now abating.

MCGILL COLLEGE PRINCIPALSHIP
London, May 9.—It is announced that
Principal Peterson, of Dundee College,
has been offered the principalship of
McGill University, and that there is
every probability that he will accept the
position.

NICARAGUA'S "SMART" MONEY.
London, May 9.—It is announced upon
authority of the Exchange Telegraph
Company that the Nicaraguan Govern-
ment will pay the entire amount of the
indemnity demanded by Great Britain
at the Foreign Office in London in a few
days.

THE GERMANIC OVERHAULED.
Liverpool, May 9.—The White Star
steamer Germanic has arrived here
from Belfast, where she was overhauled.
She was fitted with new boilers
and engines, which will enable her to
make nearly as high speed as the Teu-
tonic.

BETTER TERMS FOR ARMENIA.
London, May 9.—The Daily News cor-
respondent in Constantinople says the
Ministers of England, Russia and
France are discussing the wording of a
joint note which will accompany a
scheme of Armenian reform to be sub-
mitted to the Porte. The powers have
agreed on the scheme, and will probably
present it to the Sultan this week.

THE QUEEN AT WINDSOR.
London, May 9.—The Queen arrived
at Windsor today. The Duke of York
will present the Queen at the Kiel fetes.
Sir Fleetwood Edwards has been ap-
pointed Keeper of her Majesty's privy
purse, and Col. Begge has been made
the Queen's private secretary. In the
room of Sir Henry Ponsonby, who has
resigned his office on account of ill
health.

THE G. O. M.'S POLICY.
London, May 9.—Mr. Gladstone has
answered Sir Ashmead Bartlett's ques-
tion blaming him for condemning the
Sultan and the Turkish troops in Ar-
menia without giving them a hearing.
He says: "I have tried to steer clear of
irresponsible testimony and keep
aloof from those people having the
largest command of trustworthy in-
formation."

THE LATE SIR ROBERT PEELE.
London, May 9.—Sir Robert Peel was
apparently in excellent health last even-
ing. This morning he did not make his
appearance at the usual time, and a
servant found the door locked, and
was unable to get an answer to his
calls. The door was forced, when Sir
Robert's body, still warm, was found
lying on the floor. The doctors ascribe
his death to hemorrhage of the brain,
but a coroner's inquest will be neces-
sary.

FREE TRADE FOR NEW SOUTH
WALES.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 9.—Premier
Reid made a statement in the Assembly
regarding the estimates for the coming
year. The budget, he said, proposed a
great change in the country's policy.
The Government were pledged to abol-
ish the customs duties imposed in 1891,
to establish a tariff on a free trade
basis, and to reform the civil service.
The Government was determined to
take its existence on direct taxation.
There would be a land tax of a penny
a pound, and an income tax of sixpence
on the pound, with exceptions. There
would be a permanent tariff only on
wines, spirits, beer, tobacco and opium.
The old duties would be retained for
a year, the sugar duties alone remain-
ing for two years. Political patronage
in the civil service would be abolished.
The estimated surplus was £56,184.

RATIFIED BY BOTH.
The State Department at Washing-
ton received a cable message Thurs-
day dated at Chefoo, from Mr. Reed,
United States consul at Tien Tsin, say-
ing that ratifications of the Japanese-
Chinese treaty were exchanged yester-
day.

London, May 9.—The Foreign Office
has been informed by the Japanese
Government that the Chino-Japanese
treaty was ratified on May 8 in the ex-
act form agreed upon at Shimonoeki.

It is understood that no change was
made in the text of the treaty as origi-
nally concluded, but that taking into
account the recommendations made by
Russia, Germany and France, the Jap-
anese Government has agreed to re-
nounce the permanent possession of the
Liao Tung peninsula, on condition, how-
ever, that arrangements regarding the
form and the terms of renunciation
shall be reserved for adjustment be-
tween itself and the Government of
China. This latter stipulation is con-
sidered to mean that Japan will not sur-
render the peninsula until a suitable in-
demnities shall have been paid, and that

it may even be agreed between Japan
and China that the possession of Port
Arthur itself will be retained for a num-
ber of years, guaranteeing to Japan not
alone the payment of the indemnity
itself, but also sufficient time to safe-
guard herself against anything like a
war of reprisal. Wei-Hai-Wei will be
held until the first 100,000,000 taels and
the next two annual installments of the
indemnity have been paid.

DR. TANNER STIRS UP A STORM.
London, May 9.—Dr. Tanner, Anti-
Parnellite member for the middle divi-
sion of Cork, caused much excitement
in the House of Commons tonight by
a sharp attack on the royal family. At
midnight, on a motion to adjourn, he
rose and asked with a considerable
show of feeling: "Is the report true that
the Duke of Cambridge, the comman-
der-in-chief of the army, is retiring to
make way for a better man?" There
were loud cries for order, but Tanner
ignored them.

"Is the time come at last," he con-
tinued, "when a member of the royal
family, who has been drawing the peo-
ple's money too long, is going to re-
tire?"

The second question increased the
confusion. Shouts of "Name him!"
came from the Conservative side, and
the Speaker rose with his eye fixed on
the Irish member. Dr. Tanner remain-
ed standing.

"Are these remarks in order?" asked
George Bartley (Conservative). "They
are not," replied Speaker Gully. "They
are entirely out of order."

Most members supposed that Dr. Tan-
ner would succumb to this rebuke. The
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The pains taken by Campbell-Ban-
nerman on April 23 to deny that his
Royal Highness was about to retire ap-
parently had a bad effect upon the
Nationalists and Radicals. The sub-
ject has been discussed with much feel-
ing by the Radical press in the last
week. The critics of his Royal High-
ness contend that he opposes every re-
form in the army, and is incompetent,
useless and expensive. The agitation
has begun spreading among the moder-
ate journals. Punch, which is invari-
ably non-partisan, has a cartoon in the
current issue representing Gen. Wol-
seley saying to the Duke of Cambridge:
"I have to retire from my command in
September," to which the Duke replies:
"Dear me, I haven't."

A HUGE ICEBERG.
Queensdown, May 10.—The Cunard
Line steamer Campania, from New
York, May 4, arrived at 9:50 a.m., six
hours behind the record of the Lucania,
which is 5 days 8 hours and 38 minutes.
On May 4, in latitude 41, longitude 49,
the Campania passed an iceberg 150
feet high, directly in the track of the
steamers.

HARCOURT IS FRANK.
London, May 10.—In the House of
Commons Sir William Harcourt, Chan-
cellor of the Exchequer, refused to fix
a day to proceed with the motion to
appoint a Scotch commission to deal with
certain Scotch bills.
Sir Donald Macfarlane said: "If the
matter is further delayed, the Scotch
Liberal members will have to reconsider
their position toward the Government."
Sir William Harcourt—My answer is
that it is entirely open to members to
consider their position.

EXCITEMENT IN THE REICHSTAG.
Unguarded Statement by the Minister of
the Interior—Uproar in the Chamber.

Berlin, May 9.—In the Reichstag to-
day Dr. Schoenstatt, Prussian Minister
of Justice, announced that the Govern-
ment would accept the Conservative
amendment to paragraph 31 of the Anti-
Socialist Bill.

Herr Lenzmann (Richter Radical) ar-
gued for the rejection of the bill.
Herr Von Koeller, Prussian Minister
of the Interior, scored Herr Lenzmann
for remarking that the Government
was embarrassed over the bill. He de-
clared that the Government was re-
sponsible for this measure, as for all
other of its bills, but at the same time
was perfectly indifferent as to what
the House thought of its proposals.

This declaration caused a great up-
roar, but Minister Koeller persisted in
continuing his speech, shouting: "Yes,
perfectly indifferent. What you are
here for is to pass or reject bills and
grant the necessary money for the legiti-
mate expenses of the state. What you
think does not touch the Government."

The uproar was renewed and con-
tinued several minutes. Herr Koeller
read extracts from speeches delivered
and pamphlets read at recent Social-
ist meetings, his reading being accom-
panied by a running fire of derisive re-
marks and denials from the Socialists.
Herr Bebel (Socialist) followed in a
long speech, in which he protested
against Herr Koeller making the Social-
ists responsible for the utterances of
Anarchists. The capitalist classes, he
declared, were to blame for the troubles
of the workmen through their tyrannical
exploitation of the workmen. He
cited as an instance of the tyranny of
capital the oppression and subse-
quent bloodshed at Homestead, Pa.
The effect of the bill, should it become
law, he said, would be to corrupt every
man in public life. This, he sought to
prove by quoting from Chancellor Ho-
lenlohe's speech, and concluded by con-
demning the entire attitude of the Gov-
ernment.

Herr Bebel was listened to with close
attention as he proceeded, and in a per-
oration which had an emotional effect
upon the House said: "It is a charac-
teristic of the class rule existent that
they try to shut out the Socialists, but
the movement will only have the result
that the teaching of learned spirits in
the universities shall yet cause these
material and atheistic teachings to be
untouched. Furthermore, the bill pun-
ishes attacks upon Christian teachings,
ignoring the fact that Jesus died a rebel
for treason to the Roman empire." After
further discussion the Reichstag ad-
journed.

EXCITEMENT IN COAL CIRCLES.
New York, May 9.—The street was
flooded with rumors today to the effect
that the big anthracite companies had
obtained control of the Reading Railroad.
The Stock Exchange had it that the New
Jersey Central interests had bought the
road. A prominent director of the Jersey
Central stated positively that his company
had not secured the property.

THE REMEDIAL ORDER

Gets a Month's Hoist by the Mani-
toba Legislature.

The Question Becoming More and More
Complicated.

Winnipeg, May 9.—Another unex-
pected turn occurred in the separatist
fight today, when the Manitoba Legis-
lature reassembled to deal with the re-
medial order recently passed by the Do-
minion Government, calling upon Mani-
toba to undo her legislation abolishing
separate schools.

When the House opened the Premier
rose and briefly asked the Legislature
to further adjourn until June 1.

Mr. A. F. Martin made a strong pro-
test against the delay. He wanted the
Government to state its intention to
defend the position of the Govern-
ment in asking for adjournment. He
said the Legislature could not accept the
Dominion Government's order as it
involved a return to the old separate
school system. The House ad-
journed until June 13.

It is said that the action of the Gov-
ernment in adjourning is owing to the
receipt of a letter from Lord Aberdeen
on the matter, and that constitutionally
the Legislature could take no other
course. The question is complicated by
doubt as to whether the Dominion Gov-
ernment, having issued the order, cannot
undo its own action by recalling it.

Late Canadian News.

Toronto Hotel-Keepers Propose to
Double the Price of Whisky
Per Glass.

At Toronto on Thursday, Frank
Dwyer was sentenced to the Kingston
Penitentiary for six years today for an
unnamable offense.

The council of the Toronto Board of
Trade has decided to petition the Gov-
ernment to make the rate of city post-
age 1 cent instead of 2.

At Pembroke on Thursday afternoon
an old woman named Mrs. Lingstun
fell down stairs and fractured her skull.
She died about one hour afterwards.

Toronto hotel keepers met on Thurs-
day and voted to increase the price of
whisky from 5 to 10 cents a glass—pro-
vided all would sign an agreement to
do so.

Ex-Ald. John Baxter died in Toronto
on Thursday evening from the effects
of a paralytic stroke received a year
or so ago. Deceased was in the coun-
cil for 27 years.

Rev. John Young, of St. Enoch's
Church, Toronto, has been given a dil-
ly by St. John's Presbyterian Church,
Hamilton, to fill the pulpit, which has
been vacant for a year. The salary
fixed is \$1,800, with a month's holi-
days.

It is rumored that the property of the
Willard Tract Depository is being se-
cured for the Globe Printing Company,
on which to erect their new buildings.
Plans have been prepared for rebuild-
ing on the old site at Yonge and Mel-
inda streets, but tenders have not yet
been invited.

TRADE IN CANADA.

Points from Dun & Co.'s Weekly
Statement.

Business Somewhat More Active—Higher
Prices for Some Products.

Toronto, May 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s
weekly statement of trade in Canada
says: In Montreal and in the Province
of Quebec generally, business is more
active, but the spirit of cautious buy-
ing is still largely in evidence. Money
is scarce in the country parts, and re-
mittances slow. The new sugar duty
has had an unsettling effect upon the
grocery trade. A continued strong ad-
vance is noted in hides and leather.
Domestic cottons are firming up, and
there is anticipation of an advance in
other lines besides those noted last
week. The weather has been very
favorable for farming operations. Re-
ports from many sections of the coun-
try indicate that farmers are giving
up to some extent the growing of hay
for export, and are devoting a larger
acreage to grain and are also increasing
their stock of cattle, with a view to
cheese making, a policy which should
prove beneficial.

Business in wholesale circles at To-
ronto is fairly satisfactory. The
strength and higher prices for leading
products is the encouraging feature.
Farmers are obtaining good prices for
their live stock, and the season now
opening is encouraging to shippers.
The tone of the wheat market is gen-
erally firm. Travelers are doing a good
trade in summer fabrics, and payments
for this month are said to be satis-
factory. There is a good trade in grocer-
ies. Sugars are seven-eighths of a cent
higher. The hardware trade is fair,
and prices steady.

The failures for the week are 24; for
the same week of last year, 42.

PRICE OF OIL.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 9 (noon).—The Stan-
dard Oil Company's price for crude oil to-
remains unchanged at \$1 50.

Steamers Arrived.

May 9. At Queenstown. From New York
Adriatic. New York. Bremen

House-Seekers

Rent your house. An ad.
in the Advertiser for
one time will cost

No empty houses after an ad. with us.
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SPAIN'S HARD TASK.

Unsuccessful Efforts to Subdue the
Cuban Insurgents.

Spanish Soldiers Can Do Nothing With the
Hardy Mountaineers—A Guerrilla
Warfare.

Santiago De Cuba, May 10.—Instead
of the short, sharp and decisive cam-
paign which Gen. Martinez Campos was
to have inaugurated, the Spanish forces
have shown their utter inability to put
down the insurrection, and it is now
plain that the struggle is to be long
continued and attended with the sacri-
fice of many lives and the expenditure
of many millions of dollars of Spanish
money.

Even then there is no certainty that
Spain will retain the Island of Cuba,
for from the moment that Campos land-
ed and issued his proclamation alienat-
ing the support of autonomists there
have been large recessions to the in-
surgent ranks, and now that Maceo,
Gomez and Marti have reached the
base of operations people are leaving
the plantations and towns by hundreds
to join them, so that the rebels have
more men than they can arm.

Among those now in the camps of the
insurgents are many who fought in the
rebellion of eighteen years ago. The
insurgents in the field are nearly all
black or mulattoes, but they are cour-
ageous and know how to handle a gun.
Their warfare is that of the guerrilla,
but it is systematic and effective. To
fully understand the failure of the
Spanish troops in the field one should
follow a regiment for a week after its
arrival from Spain; that interval trans-
forms plump, red-cheeked soldiers into
wan, wasted, wretches, footsore, weak
and utterly incapable of fighting rug-
ged mountaineers.

The Spanish army is an undisciplined
mob. The youthful conscripts are
treated with the greatest inhumanity
by their officers. The army has abso-
lutely nothing in the shape of camp
equipment, and there is no commissary
department for field work. Troops are
fed when they are at barracks. When
they march they go without food. An interval
of three days between rations is not un-
common, and this is while the troops
are marching over the rough roads un-
der a boiling sun, with no protection
at midnight from the heavy dews. Such
treatment and lack of cleanliness has
caused yellow fever to appear before
the rainy season has set in and much
before it was expected by the residents.
There are 40 cases in the hospital here,
although the authorities will not admit
it.

RUSHING THE SEASON.

Crops in the States Will Break the
Record.

A Great Growth—The Weather Very Hot.

Yankton, S. D., May 10.—Never be-
fore has vegetation of all kinds at this
season of the year been so far ad-
vanced in this part of South Dakota,
and that portion of Nebraska adjoining.
Never was there such a prospect
for small grain, fruit and prairie grass.
The total number of acres planted in
small grain exceeds the acreage of
last year by 30 per cent, and every
field shows that the seed has sprouted.
Copious rains have fallen, and wheat
and oats are six inches high. Most of
the farmers have finished corn plant-
ing, and numerous fields show corn
sprouted an inch above the ground.
Barring drought, hail and high winds,
the corn belt of South Dakota and Ne-
braska will break the record this year.
Indianapolis, Ind., May 10.—Yester-
day was the hottest day in May in 24
years in Indiana. The effect on the
crops has been exhilarating.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 10.—The heat
yesterday was intense throughout
Iowa. The air was moist, and the effect
on the growing crops is remarkable.

Madison, Wis., May 10.—Yesterday
was the hottest day for this section of
the State ever known at this time of
the year. After the recent rains, this
weather is of great assistance to vege-
tation.

Lincoln, Neb., May 10.—This State has
been watered so copiously during the
past two weeks, with the exception
of the western counties, that the heat
augments the growth of the crops.

CANAL GATES BROKEN.

Thorold, Ont., May 9.—The steam barge,
Jack, belonging to the Calvin Company, of
Kingston, carried away five lock gates in
the new canal here about 4 o'clock this
morning. The rush of water did some dam-
age to the banks and also to the Grand
Trunk Railway.

LIGHT SENTENCES.

Her father supported her handsomely
Until she plighted her troth,
But since she married her sweetheart
Papa supports them both.

These nice summer nights fill the
hearts of the average wheelman with
joy. Although not quite so poetical,
it might just as well be mentioned
that the same evenings fill their eyes
with midges and fleas, and cause them
to say vain things.

Now that contributions at band con-
certs are in order, mothers can natu-
rally account for the shortage of buttons
on the small boy's trousers.

The dog catcher'll be out again,
The inspectors now remark;
Thank you for speaking, Mr. Men;
However—keep it dark.

It is a London West lady who is said
to have walked into the tax collector's
office recently and asked how much it
would cost to mount a pet dog that
had died. When the collector had suf-
ficiently recovered she was referred to
a taxidermist.

For a temperately inclined city Lon-
don is in hard lines. Right on the top
of the information that whisky has in-
creased in price comes the assertion that
the summer's water supply is likely to
be short.

Ladies

1=2 Off
Your Head

wear. Your millinery is the most noticeable part of your
clothing. If you have not yet bought your summer
hat we can interest you. We have still on
our hands about 40 of those
elegant, original

FRENCH PATTERN HATS

Any of which you can have for one-half the marked price.
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