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An Omelet.

In the play of King Henry IV. a carrier regrets the death of Robin, Ostler, with "Poor fellow, never joyed since the price of oats rose. That was the death of him." In all Shakespeare there is, perhaps, no reference more likely to touch the sympathies of the Ottawa Outs.

POOR FELLOWS,
NEVER JOYED SINCE THE PRICE OF EGGS ROSE.
THAT WAS THE DEATH OF THEM.

The World freely presents them with this epitaph.

How they did hope and hope against the market quotations! In October and November, when the Canadian egg began to rise in mighty defiance of McKinley, what did they say? They said, "Behold, the country was depleted of eggs in anticipation of the new duty. See how easily the rise of our henfruit is explained."

In December and January, while our good fowl undauntedly confronted importations of Yankee eggs, they derided her as a reticent layer.

All in the wild March morning, cold as it was for the Opposition, they prophesied of warm weather and how it would tame the haughty crest of our gallinaceous bird. When she got fairly down to her work she would, they insisted, soon glut the market and put an end to the winter of their discontent. But April arrived, and the flowers began to bloom in the spring, and fresh eggs continued to sell as if no conspiracy to smash prices had been hatched at Washington.

Then a change came over the spirit of Robert's dream, and in the dead hour of the night a big, bouncing Lie appeared unto him in a vision. Next morning The Globe said that eggs were selling at 7 cents a dozen in the back country. Great was the jubilation of the Outs. It was credibly reported that Sir Richard had been seen to smile. Brer Mulock, forecasting political convulsions and himself rising Sir William, alternated between delight at the triumph of Brer McKinley and tears, idle tears, for his poor ruined hen-keeping constituents. Charlton, the Hudibras of our politics, tried to be waggish for once and said that things were turning out eggsactly as he had eggspected. Edgar, after trying for two days to equal his dear chum Charlton's joke, admitted it was funny in the circumstances. So is was. For it was soon discovered that The Globe had published a whopper with obvious design to assist eggbuyers in bearing the market and fleecing the farmer.

Since then poor Dick's acold when eggs are mentioned. Summer is here, Canadian henfruit continues to hang high, shipments go to England with every steamer, and the romancing old Globe has come down to a story that American prices exceed Canadian more than in past years. The statement happens to be a particularly impudent falsehood, for the truth is exactly the other way.

All this may seem to afford no great reason for rejoicing. But it is, in fact, significant of much more of the same. It indicates that the McKinley tariff will really benefit our farmer. They have in this instance found the previously untried British market better than the American. The Canadian egg-buyer has come out of his rut. Accustomed to sell in the States he had ignored the British demand. Forced to study it, he has already found it more profitable than the other. Doctrinaires may say that this cannot be the case. Political economists, they may priggishly allege, agree that there is a "law" to the effect that a supply always is in touch with the most profitable demand. But every practical man knows that to be fudge in respect of multitudinous dealings, though true in the long run, or as a generalization. Ten thousand sellers of produce in Toronto fail every year to find the buyers who would pay the utmost. The history of commerce is itself the history of sellers finding new and better demands in places that they had long neglected simply because they were habituated to supplying worse demands.

Of all the articles of raw produce exported by Canada to the States none seemed so certain as eggs to be lowered in price by McKinley taxes. Canadian eggs, said the Grits, *must* go down as sure as eggs is eggs. Instead of which they went up and stayed up. From which the plain inference is that Canadian produce in general will not go down but go up in proportion to the attention given by Canadian dealers to the British demand. To be forced to this attention will not be a loss but a gain. Just so do men find profit every day in exigencies that compel them to use their wits on enterprises which they had idly neglected till pressed by imminent necessity.

Constitutional Development of Canada.

The London Quarterly Review recently took a glance at Canadian affairs from the present back to 1869, and was impressed with the growing importance of the Dominion and the increased powers deputed to our Government by the Crown from time to time. In 1869 President Grant expressed his surprise that the Imperial Government should delegate a portion of its jurisdiction over the inshore fisheries to the colonial authority, and Hamilton Fish, when Secretary of State, "very sharply rebuked the interposition of the Government of Canada." But since then Canada's right to interpose is generally conceded in fisheries as in other matters. Mr. Blaine actually resented this right in the early stages of the Behring Sea controversy, but has been forced to submit to its exercise. The time has gone by when Canada's territorial claims can be shuttlecocked about by shrewd American politicians and English diplomatists with an imperfect knowledge of Canada and a hereditary contempt for colonies. Constitutional powers implied at Confederation have since been put in practical operation and others ceded. In all those legislative rights and privileges granted to Canada she is practically sovereign. As The Review puts it: "It is true that the Queen in council can veto acts of the Canadian Parliament, but that supreme power is only exercised under the conditions just stated, and can no more be constitutionally used in the case of ordinary Canadian statutes affecting the Dominion solely than can the sovereign to-morrow veto the acts of the Imperial Parliament—a prerogative of the crown still existent, but not exercised in England since the days of Queen Anne, and now inconsistent with modern rules of Parliamentary Government."

Here and Over There.

Those who seek to draw a lesson for Canada's use from free trade England should well consider a paragraph from a recent article written by the Marquis of Lorne. He said: "When a country has great natural wealth to safeguard and exploit for her own people the protective tariff may often be necessary to plant factories. This is considered heresy in England, but England, under similar circumstances to those of Canada, would do precisely the same. Canada is small in population, but vast in land and latent resource, and she gets the capital of the Old World to develop her latent wealth. She can well afford to draw most of her revenue from import duties, for she becomes stronger every year to bear any strain."

Herein a great truth comfortably dwells. Himself an English free trader, the Marquis, after intimate study of the difference in conditions there and here, plainly declares in favor of the National Policy. He recognizes that a trade policy beneficial to England would produce disastrous results in a young country like Canada. It is this very indifference to warning signs of time and place and local circumstance that has led the Grit party many years' travel into the wilderness.

Too Many Holy Days at Ottawa.

Great hardship is inflicted on the people of this city and of other parts of the Dominion by the observance of such holidays as Corpus Christi and ordinary saints' days in the Post office Department at Ottawa. As a consequence no checks are sent from Ottawa to the city postoffice for payment here of savings bank withdrawals the next day, however urgent the need. The Postmaster-General should have some clerks in his department whose tender consciences will admit of their doing their usual work on such days, as everybody in Toronto does.

We understand that the city of Ottawa is in the Roman Catholic diocese of Ottawa, which is part of the archiepiscopal province of Quebec, and that the saints' days observed in the Province of Quebec are observed at the capital on this account, notwithstanding that many of these fast days are not observed by the Catholics of Ontario who are not French. We have heard good Roman Catholics of Irish origin complain of this matter and asking that the rule be changed as far as they are concerned. Certainly the public business ought not to be delayed by an over-supply of holy days.

An Arbitrary Cure.

The inadequate salaries paid to school teachers force large numbers of them to prepare for avocations more profitable, and really makes teaching a mere resting place in the careers of those engaged at it. Seeing that under such a condition of things results cannot be what they should, the London School Board sought to devise a remedy, and passed a resolution providing "that no teacher shal use his or her time in preparing for any other vocation than that of a teacher." With as straight a face as possible the public declares that this will scarcely meet the difficulty—for students will think and read and study in defiance of that most august London School Board. The remedy must come in the way of better salaries so that the most important profession in modern life may invite and retain a supply of the best possible minds. The London Board instead of passing such a resolution might have touched the correct spot by increasing the salaries paid, so that the teachers of the city could find reasonable profit in the profession of their choice.

The spirit controlling the Behring Sea controversy is illustrated in the fact that the moment England decides to pass an act obliging British vessels to observe a close season the United States decide not to enforce a close season but to centre all energy in punishing piracy. Mr. Blaine no doubt thinks it would be bad politics to allow this dispute to be now settled, depriving him in the election of a chance to appear in his great star act as a lion-tamer.

The World wrote of Goldwin Smith as the Worthy Wiseman of the Grange, but the intelligent reviser, who had been brought up on Bunyan, substituted worldly for worthy and rather upset our intention.

Chief Justice Dorion Dying.

MONTREAL, May 29.—Sir Antoine Aime Dorion, Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, and at one time Premier of Canada, is dying at his residence in this city. He was in the best of health a few days ago, when he caught cold, and to-day the symptoms became so alarming that the last rites of the Church were administered. His son-in-law, C. A. Geoffrion, Q.C., of Montreal has been summoned from Ottawa, where he is engaged in the Tarte investigation. The Chief Justice is 73 years of age and has had a most distinguished career.

The Musee Next Week.

Manager Robinson presents an attractive bill for the Musee next week. Col. Fisher and Maj. Gilmore, liliputian heavy weights, have a 6-round set-to, which will be a spicy infusion in the lecture hall. William S. Le Vard, juggler, sword walker, and trick banjoist, late of Cleveland's minstrels, will present his inimitable variety, and the Paper King holds his sway for a week longer, while the variety performance will be of a surpassing order of merit.

The Don Ferry in Harness.

The Don Ferry Co. is at last an accomplished fact. Yesterday Clark Bros. received the necessary license from License Inspector Awde and to-day the company will commence running its boats from the Gerrard-street Bridge to Island Park, with stopping places at Queen-street and Berkeley-street wharves. This addition to Toronto's ferry system will indeed prove a boon to the whole of the East End.

Eloquent Sam.

Rev. Sam Small returns to Toronto to-day after a successful lecture tour in the east to finish his engagement in Toronto. He speaks twice to-morrow in the Auditorium. At 3 p.m. he talks on "Hurdles and Handicaps," and in the evening on "Saturday night and the Sunday question." Those who have not heard this eloquent Southern evangelist will no doubt avail themselves of this last opportunity.

Want to Carry Swords.

Court Homewood No. 19, Canadian Order of Foresters, held their regular meeting Thursday, Chief Ranger Higginbottom in the chair. A large amount of routine business was transacted. This court has under discussion the desirability of forming a uniform drill corp, to be composed of members from all the different courts in the city.

Sick or Delicate Children.

No difficulty will be experienced regarding nourishment if Dyer's improved food for Infants be used. It is made from pure pearl barley, easily digested and highly nutritious—25 cents. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Were They Poisoned by Orange Peel?

HALIFAX, May 29.—Two young sons of Henry Hyland of Liverpool died this week, one a few days after the other and two others of his sons are sick. Poison was suspected from orange peel, but the supposition now is that either from the water in the well or in some other way the children have been poisoned.

QUEENSTON BOOMING.

Mills and Factories to Be Erected—The New Canal.

QUEENSTON, May 29.—Interest in the Niagara and Queenston Land and Electric Company shows no abatement but rather to grow and attract attention from all quarters. On Wednesday of this week Thomas M. Griffith, C.E., of New York, one of the directors, accompanied by an engineering staff, arrived here and is now laying out the route of the canal, along with Mr. Baker of Philadelphia, who with assistants has been on the ground for some days. It is expected that John Galt, C. E., of Toronto, with Mr. Armstrong of Toronto will also assist in determining the location of the canal—this location will be final—the best route of the many preliminary ones that have been laid down. The site of the proposed town is daily visited by parties who have already acquired lots or purpose doing so as well as by manufacturers who contemplate locating here by reason of the unparalleled facilities offered in the way of power. The company expect to close a contract within the next 10 days with a milling concern to erect a mill capable of grinding not less than 3000 barrels a day. This will be the largest mill east of Minneapolis.

A large fruit-canning and basket factory are also under contract. Other applications for factory sites have also been received and are under consideration.

The organization is almost completed of a transmission company which will give the Power Company upwards of $80,000 a year revenue, and everything seems to point that before long the residents of Queenston will have realized on the remarkable gifts that nature has conferred upon them. The fifth annual report of the Ontario Queen Victoria Park Commissioners shows what great strides have been made in the line of transmission of electricity and that the attention of English capitalists is being drawn more pointedly every day to the unequalled facilities of Niagara for the generation of such power.

It is expected that the Ottawa Government will take immediate action in the matter of the request made them to establish an experimental fruit farm on the Niagara peninsula, a direct result of a scheme of irrigating for the country lying under the mountain, all of which is wonderfully adapted for fruit culture.

Another Street Railway Scheme.

The Central Street Railway Company held its first general meeting yesterday. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., was elected president, J. S. Fullerton, Q.C., vice-president, and E. Gunther of E. & A. Gunther, A. J. Parker, president of the Acme Silver Co., C. J. McCuaig of McCuaig & Mainwaring, and Contractor J. L. Thompson, directors. The Central proposes to operate from the Union Station along York to Teraulay, thence to College-avenue westerly to Queen's Park-avenue, north along the Crescent to Bloor, then up Avenue-road to St. Clair-avenue, and thence northerly to the terminus at Bedford Park. The surveyors were instructed to commence operations at once. The capital stock, $150,000, has all been paid in.

Thursday's Earnings.

The street railway earnings for Thursday amounted to $2113.14.

The Toronto Street Railway.

Editor World: In this morning's issue of your paper the article upon Street Railway affairs conveys the impression that the city is now earning a profit of $1000 a day in operating the road.

As our firm was employed by the Street Railway Company to prepare the various statements required in the recent arbitration, and thus had access to all their books of account, you will perhaps allow us to give you, concisely, a few figures which will show that the present receipts of the Street Railway do not produce anything like the profit you mention.

The operating expenses for the year ending 31st August, 1890, were $1641 per day. To this should be added interest at 5 per cent. on the amount of the award $1,453,000 and 1 per cent. extra on the $600,000 debentures, which will bring the present average expenses up to $1895 per day of 312 working days, apart from the increased cost of wages and horse feed, equal to fully $250 per day.

CLARKSON & CROSS.

The Real Bonanza Smiling.

Editor World: As to this complicated street car franchise hubbub, since no one seems to approach the question in its most legitimate features I would like to subscribe a few lines therein.

When the Kielys took over the road 20 years ago Toronto had a small population, thus 5-cent fares were little enough. At this time the population and business have greatly increased, so that if fares were put at two cents buses would naturally be crowded always; then, instead of being nearly empty part of the day as now, they would fill up and realize a larger revenue per annum than at a 5-cent fare.

My ideas are based upon Rowland Hill's cheap penny postage theory which proved a plum to the British Government.

WOOL.

Add to Your Vocabulary.

[From Harper's Bazaar.]

A certain father constantly told his daughters, "Girls, get new words into your vocabularies!" It was plain his admonition was heeded. Seldom were girls met whose language was as varied and picturesque as theirs. They were never at a loss to express exactly what they intended. They used different phrases to describe different feelings and sensations, and the proper one appeared where it was needed. After talking to the average girl, to whom everything is "awfully sweet," or "simply dreadful," and whose terms for joy or grief, assent or denial, can be confidently predicted, it was a pleasure as well as a relief to listen to these bright young people, whose conversation showed what might be accomplished with a little effort.

The English language, made up as it is of words derived from the principal languages of the world, holds immense possibilities for the student. Those able to speak or write it easily, who have a ready command of a correct phraseology, possess a power quickly recognized and strongly felt. And it is a power which a sufficient amount of study can give to those willing to take the trouble to acquire it.

Every one may not be able to write freely and with the most agreeable effect to the reader, although, with the requisite amount of pains, more could be done in this direction than most people suppose. But it is at least possible for young people—and some older people—to "get a few new words into their vocabularies." A book of synonyms is an easily accessible help. It could teach a few adjectives besides those in every-day use, which are frequently worn threadbare. Indeed, some of these stock phrases have become meaningless. A family which established a fine for the use of any one of them, coupled with a reward for a clever application of a new word, might institute a reform which would spread, as do the ripples, until it covered a whole corner of society's millpond.

La Petite Societe Francaise.

The society bearing the above title, composed of ladies only, which has met every Thursday evening during the season for improvement in conversational French at the residence of Mrs. W. Edgar Buck, 555 Church-street, brought the pleasant season to a close last Thursday evening with a musical social, during which the members presented their charming hostess with a silk umbrella, with ivory handle and silver mount, with initials engraved. The society reunites in September.

Toothache cured instantly by using Gibbons' Toothache Gum. 246

Warned to Sheer Off.

Editor World: Having occasion last Saturday to pass in front of the rifle butts, imagine my astonishment when a man in a boat ordered us to go far out into the lake instead of cease firing (as per agreement if I am not mistaken) when any boat was passing.

Also what about that $10,000 wharf at the foot of Dufferin-street, it is always deserted during the week, but on Sunday it is quite a promenade, as every person knows it is unsafe any other day.

H. A.

LOCAL LEGAL.

Before Mr. Justice Street in single court yesterday an appeal from the order of the master in chambers refusing judgment in the action of Barnes v. Booth on a judgment recovered against the defendant in the United States courts some time ago was dismissed with costs.

The appeal from the report of Referee Cartwright in the action of the Town of Cobourg against Victoria University came up yesterday, but was enlarged till Tuesday. The amount awarded by the report against the University is some $18,000.

A motion was made for a new trial in the actions of John Gordon and J. A. Beatty against Constable Rumble and Sheriff Widdifield, but was refused. The actions are for damages for false arrest and malicious prosecution. At the trial a verdict of $1 was given against the defendant Rumble, and the actions dismissed against the sheriff.

The motion to quash the conviction in Reg. v. Rowe was to have been argued yesterday but was adjourned, it being stated that the Government wished to make a test case of it. The conviction was against Mary Rowe for selling liquor on Centre-street without a license.

In the case of Wilson v. Burke, a motion was made to commit the defendant for not attending for examination, but no one appearing for the defendant the plaintiff was directed to serve a new notice.

The application of Miss Martin for admission as a law student came up yesterday but was again adjourned.

May Terminate Fatally.

John Stewart met with a serious accident at the Freehold Loan's new building yesterday morning. He was assisting to lower some iron girders from the third flat of the building, Victoria and Adelaide-streets, when it slipped and knocked him from the support on which he was standing to the bottom. He received a number of scalp wounds and was injured internally. He was removed to the hospital and late last night was reported to be in a precarious condition. Stewart lives at 10 Whiteside-avenue.

A Charming Muskoka Home.

There will be sold to-day at Oliver, Coate & Co.'s auction rooms one of the most picturesque houses on Lake Rosseau. For many years it was the summer residence of Dr. John Hall, the well and favorably-known physician, who on account of his health had to seek the more equable climate of the Pacific coast. The doctor had expended much loving care on his northern home and the inventory shows every requirement for immediate occupation.

"Only a Tramp."

BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 29.—A tramp, name unknown, was struck by the morning express to-day near Napanee and instantly killed. He was about 55 years of age.

Local Jottings.

To-day is the last day for paying water rates and save the discount.

"Koko" Herbert will sing with the Hamlin and Hess Company this summer.

Gus Philips (Dotty Geotty) is still seriously ill in St. Vincent Hospital, New York.

A blazing chimney at 271 College-street caused the alarm to ring at 5.50 last night.

The vivacious Lotta will shortly visit Mexico and then make a tour around the world.

William Hoey of Evans & Hoey refused an offer of $500 a week to play the comedy part in Sinbad for the summer.

At 10.30 yesterday morning a pot of fat caught fire in the kitchen at 278 Adelaide-street west.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Irving left yesterday for a three-weeks' visit to friends in the domain of Uncle Sam.

The Governor-General-in-council yesterday approved of the bylaw authorizing ferries on the Don River.

R. J. Jose, the counter tenor of Thatcher's Minstrels, has signed with D'Oyly Carte for a season of six concerts in London during the summer.

A program of readings will be given by Martha Smith, B.E., daughter of the late Rev. John Smith, in Association Hall next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Joseph M. O. Cromwell has been appointed license commissioner for South Lanark, to fill the position of Peter Kilpatrick, deceased.

Messrs. Joseph B. Fischer of Guelph, W. J. Ferguson of Wiarton and James S. Black of Ayr have been gazetted to be notaries-public in the Province of Ontario.

Miss Marie Tempest left the J. C. Duff Opera Company and sailed for Europe on Wednesday. Miss Tempest retired because her salary was not paid.

The "Runaway Wife Co." closed their season here last Saturday, and the Rentz-Santly party will close in Montreal next Saturday.

All the members of Chicago Volunteers are requested to meet at the drill shed on Tuesday at 12 a.m. to participate in celebrating the anniversary of Ridgeway, 1866.

Manager Frank of Jacobs & Sparrow's is suffering from a severe throat trouble. Mr. Frank did not mind being forbidden to eat solids, but he is said to have kicked real hard when his physician objected to his smoking.

The residents of Garden-avenue, St. Alban's Ward, complain that the boulevard in that pretty little street has been encumbered with piles of brick, sand, etc., for the past year.

The series of promenade concerts given by the Ontario Society of Artists have become quite popular. The concert last night was unusually good and it was well attended. A critical notice of the pictures will appear next week.

The Hamilton Yachting Club seeks incorporation under the name of the "Royal Hamilton Yacht Club." The charter members are the Hon. William E. Sanford, S. O. Greening, George T. Tucket, John B. Young and others.

Stuart Robson has rented the Union-square Theatre outright for twelve weeks, with a privilege of open time from that period outward for Bill Nye's play. Mr. Robson pays $30,000 in cash for the theatre for the period already secured.

The carters and expressmen doing business in the Esplanade complain that the fountain and horse trough at the foot of Church-street are still without water. The result is that the men have got to travel three blocks out of their road in order to water their horses.

There is a rumor, as yet not altogether substantiated, that Mr. Rogers and Minnie Palmer have patched up their differences and will go along together hereafter, possibly playing in London next winter, and returning to America a year hence.

Manager Frank of Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House will sport a new white plug hat to-day. Some unknown friend sent it around to the popular manager with instructions to change it at Dineen's if it did not fit.

A social and parlor concert was held at the house of Mr. Andrew Dods by the congregation of Chalmer's Presbyterian Church. Among those who took part were Messrs. Owen A. Smiley, T. Paton and Tilley and Misses White and Scott, Rev. John Mutch, the pastor, presiding.

Mrs. Jennie Kimball has completed the booking of the Corinne company for next season. The tour will begin at Philadelphia and will go through the South, Texas, Colorado, California, etc., playing every large city. The season will exceed 40 weeks duration.

The steamer Spartan, of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, arrived at dock yesterday and will on Monday, June 1, commence the company's daily service between Toronto and Montreal. Berths and general information can be obtained by applying to the agent, Mr. Barlow Cumberland.

An old man named Morris Pendible, while engaged in tearing up flooring in a house in Sydenham-street yesterday forenoon, fell through, alighting on his head about 10 feet below. A joist gave way at the same time and struck him on the back, severely bruising it. He was removed to the hospital, but his injuries are not considered serious.

At the meeting of the Sites and Building Committee of the Public School Board it was decided to make necessary repairs on Givens-street school if funds permitted, and to purchase more flowers for the adorning of school grounds. The superintendent was instructed to ask for tenders by circular for the removal of the cottage just west of the Park-street school lot. It was reported that arrangements had been made to remedy the insanitary condition of the Morse and Leslie-street school.

THE BICYCLES ARE CATCHING ON

The Guessing of the Peas and Beans Goes Briskly On

Now, Boys, remember the 1st August will soon be here, so don't waste any time in getting a chance to get a $75.00 Bicycle for the mere trouble of guessing on the Peas and Beans in glass jars in window.

Remember, Men, you have an equal chance with the boys of getting a $125.00 Bicycle for the same trouble of guessing the nearest number of Peas and Beans in the large glass vessel.

Our sole energy will be directed to-day and next week to the Boys' 2 and 3-piece Suits. Particular attention we wish to call to the $2.50 2-piece Suit, made of genuine Halifax Tweed, also the Blue Serge Suit at $2.50, guarneteed fast color and bound to wear well.

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WM. RUTHERFORD, - MANAGER

Theodore Thomas Coming.

This famous conductor, together with his orchestra, soon to be permanently located in Chicago, will be here on Thursday, June 11, at the Pavilion. He will give one of those programs that have been so exceedingly popular during the past season to New York audiences. The interest in the great musical leader has deepened wonderfully during the past year, and his merits were never more fully recognized than now that his connection with the concert world is soon to be refined to the great Lake City. There are other great leaders, but there is only one Thomas. Music under his baton reveals all its beauty, captivates the listeners and rouses them to unwonted demonstrations of enthusiastic delight. The great pianist Joseffy, the latest New York favorite, Miss Fleming, and the tenor, Signor Campanini, will be the soloists. This last appearance of Thomas in Toronto promises to be an eventful occasion. Subscription books may be signed up to next Wednesday at Nordheimers' or other leading music stores. Balloting for priority of seat selection will follow. Subscribers can reserve seats at Mason & Risch's Friday, June 5, and non-subscribers on the following day at Nordheimers'.

Captain Verney's Successor.

LONDON, May 29.—The election of a member of Parliament to represent North Buckinghamshire in place of Captain Edmund H. Verney, who was recently expelled from the House of Commons, took place yesterday and resulted in a victory for the Gladstonian candidate. The result was: H. S. Leon (Gladstonian Liberal), 5018; Evelyn Hubbard (Conservative), 4632. At the last election Verney (Liberal Home Ruler) defeated the same candidate who was defeated yesterday by 326 majority. Mr. Leon is a young gentleman of the Jewish persuasion, whose father was a working clerk, but by daring operations in American securities has amassed a fortune of about $15,000,000 and who bids fair to become one of the leading members in the Anglo-Jewish community.

"Simply Paradise."

One of our wholesale merchants, who is fortunately a cottager at Lorne Park, was overheard telling a friend the other day that it was "simply paradise out there!" If you want rest and enjoyment for the summer, spending your days at business and your evenings and Sunday at the Park, make arrangements early at the Hotel Louise. There are only 40 rooms. Terms $9 and $10 for one person and $15 and $16 for two. Discount for June. Season opens June 13th. Splendid sidewheel steamer "Carmona." G.T.R. train service. Telephone. Postoffice. Livery. Lawn Tennis. Archery and all popular sports. Address: Lorne Park Co., Toronto.

He Died in Cog.

HAMILTON, May 29.—About six weeks ago Rev. T. Geoghegan of this city took a man out to Waterdown and left him at the residence of a resident of that village. A few days ago he contracted pleuro-pneumonia and died yesterday without giving his name. He claimed to have had charge of a coffee plantation in Natal and was expecting to receive some letters, on receipt of which he would leave the village. The letters arrived an hour after his death. They are addressed to D. R. Hotchkin. His relatives are well off and live in Stamford, England.

No Improvement in Trade.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Even now at the end of the fifth month of the current calendar year there is no evidence of a speedy general awakening of the demand for staple merchandise. General business at Toronto is reported to show a slight improvement in several lines. The outlook is hopeful. Trade has been curtailed by a holiday. Unseasonable weather has had an effect on distribution of goods at Montreal. Collections there are better. The Dominion reports 26 business failures this week against 45 last week and 12 this week last year. The total number Jan. 1 to date is 876 against 780 last year.

She Had Many Victims.

PARIS, May 29.—The notorious woman Evelyn Leal has been sentenced in this city to six months' imprisonment. She engaged in a swindling marriage scheme to secure valuable presents from her victims, and to gain her ends the adventuress was married to a host of men. Five of the woman's dupes, including Baron Reichter, appeared against the prisoner. At the expiration of her sentence she will be expelled from France.

From Concert Hall to Countess' Palace

LONDON, May 29.—The Earl of Clancarty died suddenly to-day. By the Earl's death Viscount Dunlo, his eldest son, and the husband of Belle Bilton, a music hall singer, becomes Earl of Clancarty and Belle becomes Countess of Clancarty. The deceased was 57 years of age, having been born in 1834. He succeeded to the title of Earl of Clancarty in 1872. The Earldom of Clancarty was created in 1803. The new Earl is 23 years of age and has seen a good deal of life.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

Every Man, Woman and Child Ill.

HALIFAX, May 29.—A telegram received in Halifax by the Marine Department from St. Paul's Island, which lies half way between Cape Breton and Newfoundland, states that every man, woman and child on the island are prostrated with a disease resembling la grippe, and praying that doctors and other aid be sent immediately. A tug with doctors on board was at once dispatched.

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Three large cases of Laces containing beautiful novelties and choice effects, and all New Goods purchased at 60c on the dollar. "*The bargains are yours,*" viz:

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A Wife and Family in Toronto.

HAMILTON, May 29.—Daniel Hickey, who has a wife and three children in Toronto, was charged at the police court this morning with seducing 15-year-old Bella Badgley under promise of marriage. He was arraigned on the double charge of abducting the girl and seducing her. To both charges he pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by a jury. It came out in evidence that Hickey had a bogus marriage notice inserted in a Dunnville paper, because he wanted to send copies of it to some friends in Toronto. Hickey was committed for trial.

A Dishonest Drummer.

HAMILTON, May 29.—Henry Newstaff of Hamilton, arrested in Toronto last night, is wanted on a charge of embezzlement. Newstaff was an agent for Spitzfadden & Co., wine merchants, Merrick-street, having been in their employment for a month. He is 33 years old. It is alleged that when he was on the road he sent in orders for wine and collected his commission, when as a matter of fact he had not taken the orders. He also collected money and forgot to pay it to the firm. He is accused of embezzling $100.

He is Again a Benedict.

Dr. R. J. Andrews, whose journey to Kingston created such a sensation some six years ago, was married on May 24 in Grace Church, Buffalo. The Doctor has reached his 82nd year, but says that he is good for another 20 years yet. The aged groom lost his former wife about four months ago.

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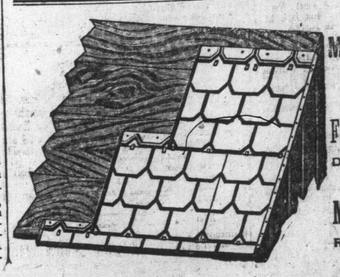

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