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God's in His heaven, All's right with the world. -Browning.

London, Thursday, May 20, 1807.

Visit of the Minister of Education

Few visitors to London meet with that he was going to West Middles for the province was contemplated. The wiseacres, in both instances, are mistaken. The construction of the new Normal School will be begun on the best available site next spring, and it will be a credit to the city, and to

Legislature. Whenever a constituency Pacific Province citizens. has been opened, the majorities for the

misgivings. In the meantime, at the close of a hard year's work in his department, well be heeded. and in the Legislature, the honorable

It is noteworthy that despite the fact that he is only in his 56th year. the Minister of Education will, on Aug. 27 next, celebrate the 25th anniversary dlesex. On Aug. 27, 1872, after one of the and the gates ought to have been re- by Liberals but by Conservatives, not most keenly fought contests that has moved from it long ago. ever taken place in Western Ontario Mr. Ross defeated the late A. P. Mcstituency, being re-elected at each succeeding general election. Few statesmen have a record of such continuous service, and to few has it been given to make and maintain more friends.

Quebec city council voted \$2,500 for The Quebecers do not mean to be be- crops in Manitoba and the Northwest, hind in their demonstration of loyalty in point of growth, are nearly a month on the auspicious occasion.

Kipling's Latest.

Rudyard Kipling, whose character- early harvest in the Northwest, and ization of Canada as "Our Lady of the monial to Canada's position as a place Spring grain has not got much of a evening. He had been in Washing. in which to live and enjoy life, or to start, but there is plenty of time yet invest spare cash. It is in the shape for it to mature, while fall wheat and speech to him of an interview with the St. James' grass are shooting up into luxuriant "It is a great country; a country

out of the ground, if people will work men and more money. Why don't Englishmen think more of it as a field both for the investing and the emiperhaps move quite so fast as in the States, but they are safer, and you perity among all classes in Canada. are under the flag you know, an among men of the same stock an same stock and

either to follow Kipling's example or British law would never have been advice, what a revolution for the good of Canada and of the good of Ca

Coming Great Changes.

We have been making history fast in the dast ten years, but there are a considerable number of these vessels Russia's steady acquisition of Asiatic their conduct accordingly. erritory, during the last quarter of a

which is resolved on developing the George Donaldson, Ph.D., and there days trade of war in the east. The Japanese are more than a dozen illustrations, in-Government, having in the conflict with of the royal family of Greece. In China proved its right to be recogto extend its power upon the high seas, and by 1906 it hopes to possess six first-class battleships, ranging from long for such an outline "Crete Young. "A Day With the Trout," by Henry E. Haydock, is another paper appropriate to the season, and both the text and the pictures make one nized as a nation, is also determined and Its Vicissitudes," 12,000 to 15,000 tons each; one secondclass battleship; six first-class armor-ed cruisers; six second-class armored Cairo; "Locomotion in India," by Flored cruisers; six second-class armored cruisers; six third-class armored cruis- Ernest Ingersoll; a graphic and beauers; twelve fourth-class armored of Baltimore, by Charles Thomas Lo cruisers; 115 torpedo gunboats; one gan; an installment of Frederick F

These developments in the Pacific have interest for us in Canada. From our position as an important part of the British empire we are always liable to become a factor in any disturbance Queen, the earliest showing her, a in the east, especially in so far as of 2 years; the next at 4, the next at Russia is concerned. With a Russian down to the present day. The reprofleet in the Northern Pacific, an out- duction will be, in most instances, dibreak of hostilities between Great political turmoil at this time. The Britain and the Slav power might ever been published before. ministers have the confidence of the prove extremely interesting for our

Great Britain does not seek trouble Liberal candidates have greatly in- with either Russia or Japan, but the creased, and it has been proved that land hunger and prestige-hunting Government has the confi- which modern great powers find it donald. the large majority of hard to satisfy may at any time bring At the proper time, Mr. up new issues which the imperial Ross says, the electors will be asked statesman cannot shirk. In view of the to pronounce between the record of the later continental developments, and assail them. But as to the outcome, continental monarchs and politicians unclean money is always brought home note struck by Hon. David Mills, in an intervew printed elsewhere, may

Several law suits over the payment of toll on the London and Port Stanley In vain for bait, from morn till late, road are on trial in the superior courts. The name is somewhat misleading. No tolls are levied on that portion of the London and Port Stanley road which is situated in Middlesex county. The Elgin end of the road is still under the domination of the toll gate. In the progressive county of Middlesex, for many with almost universal acclaim is re presentative of the people of West Mid- years, we have had but one toll road,

> The United States Commissioner of Immigration expects a decrease of newcomers over the border to the extent of 93,000 this year. Hard times and the alien labor law are the chief causes tion. for the decrease. May we not soon expect to see a big influx of settlers for

The Crop Outlook.

It is somewhat remarkable that while in Ontario the season is two weeks the celebration of the Queen's jubilee, later than at this time last year, the in 1896. This, it is held, insures an replied: immunity from the fall frosts, which are sometimes destructive to late sown grain. But nothing is being hurt the following splendid testi- progress towards the summer season. growth. So far there has been no have made many friends. We have frost to hurt anything, and the proswith a future. There is a fine, hard, pects are that, east and west, there bracing climate; the climate that puts and will be average fruit and field crops. iron and grit into men's bones, and will be average fruit and field crops. there are all good things to be got Let us hope that the prices in the What is wants is more world's markets, which rule the refor English capital and enterprise? ers, will be such as to afford fair re-Surely there is on excellent opening ward to the agriculturist for his toil, grating Briton there. Things don't and aid in fully re-establishing pros-

and, if they can't go themselves, let them send their money—plenty of it."

Canada had had a preferential tariff the said; 'I present you this ring,' and, don't y' know, it wasn't a ring at all; it was a bell." If every patriotic Britisher were from the Dominion were scheduled, the lous statute being repealed.

A Majority Needed.

The Montreal Gazette reaches the conclusion that "without a clear ma. Furthur Details of the Death of Sin 1907 even more marvelous changes will principle, the work of enforcing probe effected in the east than have been hibition would be a hopeless task." accomplished since 1887. The great Si- Every reasonable prohibitionist has to berian railway, now being constructed, admit that this contention is well above the right eye. His right hand grasped a 38-caliber "Bull Dog," which will be completed, and Russia will have founded. No sensible man desires to see a gigantic transcontinental line, 5.000 a prohibitory law that only had the breathing when found, but he expired miles long, from St. Petersburg to support of a minority of the electors. Vladivostock, on the coast of Asia. Such a law could not be enforced, and and was a bachelor. He mingled with the working class, and pecame a leader

"Homes in Greece" is the title of the But Russia is not the only power lar Monthly for June. It is written by leading article in Frank Leslie's Popucluding a full-page group of portraits conjunction with this article, and of equal timeliness, is one entitled "Crete describes. There are many other good things in this number—a profusely ilence Fenn Forman: "Fox-Tossing" by tifully pictured description of the city Burton's new; serial; several clever torpedo depot ship; eleven torpedo boat short stories; a description of some new plays; an interesting department for young people, etc.

Apropos of the 60th anniversary of the reign of Queen Victoria, the June number of McClure's Magazine will contain a series of life portraits of the child, on her mother's lap, at the age rectly from the originals, and by the est processes. No such series has

YES, DECIDEDLY YES.

Burlington Free Press. The more our Canadian cousins see of the Liberal party the better they seem to like it. Premier Laurier now seems to be as thoroughly entrenched power as ever was Sir John Mac-

ALWAYS FOUND OUT.

Port Huron Times. What fools men are to allow themselves to be bribed or to let their votes ministers, and the records of those who the ill will against Great Britain which are always found out. The taking of to them, and they are overwhelmed with infamy. There are men yet living who are compelled to reside abroad, men who dare not show their faces in their native land, because of their connection with the Tweed ring.

> MOCKERY. Washington Star.

He digs when after sport he roves; But when he makes a garden patch The firshing worms emerge in droves!

VERY REASONABLE.

Mointreal Witness It is hard to imagine a tariff bill, es pecially a tariff-reducing bill, that will give satisfaction to almost anybody That such a bill should be welcomed markable indeed. The Fielding tariff seems to have been approved not only only by the British, whom it signally favors, but by the Americans, whom it signally disfavors. The American papers very generally regard the discriminating features of the tariff, ac companied as they are by a frank of-

HIS BLUSHING HONORS.

Household World. It is not every great man who carries his honors as meekly as the mayor the addding of the County of Elgin as of Inverness, who rebuked an admirng crowd in the words: "Fr'ens, I'm just a mortal man like yersels." Sir an appeal the judgment was reversed. Wilfrid Lawson tells the following and now the case is before the Sustory: "A woman was once pursuing her fugitive cow down a lane, when she called out to someone in front 'Man, turn my cow.' The man took no notice and allowed the cow to pass. ahead of what they were at this time When she came up she said: 'Man, why did you not turn my cow?' He

A RATTLED TOASTMASTER.

Washington Post. Years and years ago, when the Press Club, of more or less blessed memory, was in existence, a British newspaper man-only they call it a journalist o the other next day. Mr. Karl Decker made a

"Mr. So and-So," he said, "you have spent some time with us, and you become attached to you. You are going away tomorrow, and we may never see you again, but in order that you nay always have something by which to remember us, on behalf of the Press Club I present you this ring."

And then he struck the call-bell on the reading table near him. The Englishman looked just a trifle be-wildered for a bit, then he reach ed out his hand, thanked the club pocketed the bell. And-bless his simple English heart-next morning he told another newspaper man how kind the Press Club had been to him, and what a lovely presentation speech Mr Decker had made. "Mr. Decker must -It is now generally asserted that if have been awfully nervous, you know," he said, "though he didn't show it, for

cure it for you

THE QUEBEC SENSATION.

Hector Langevin's Son.

Quebec, May 20 .- In regard to the shortly after. Laforce Langevin was 36 years old

Simultaneous with this development is would speedily bring about a reac- in labor unions. He was a prominent K. of L. man, and in fact he devoted proceeding a scheme for the early contruction of \$400,000,000 worth of

Says the Ottawa Citizen (Conservawarships for Russia, and by the time tive): "The Dominion is tired of Conhad grown sulky and strange of late, servative rule." Such revelations as and it is said that the result of the recent provincial elections preyed upon those which were brought out, under his mind. His folks at Sir Hector's will be transferred to Asiatic waters itentiary investigation, shows the reaas a permanent agency for the promo-tion of the interests of the empire. Itentiary investigation, shows the worse. His appetite and sleep failed him, and he looked like the picture of despondency and wretchedness. He well take warning from what has oc- was present at the breakfast table What this means those who have noted curred in recent years, and govern with the family as usual yesterday morning. Then he repaired to the library until 11:30, when he slowly went upstairs, and put an end to his exist-

> This has been a hard blow to Sir Hector Langevin, who has lived in solitary retirement since the eventful days of the Tarre-McGreevy up-

heaval. 60 FAMILIES HOMELESS

Jersey City. New York, May 20 .- A fire which started at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning at Newark avenue and First street Jersey City, burned all through the

Disastrous Tenement House Fire at

Sixty families have been rendered homeless, and the damage to the tenement houses they occupied is esti-mated at \$100,000.

TRAIN-WRECKER SENTENCED.

Sent to Kingston Penitentiany for Five Years.

Chatham, Ont., May 20. - Joseph Young, 21 years of age, and apparently of weak mind, was charged before Judge Woods yesterday morning with placing an obstruction on the G T. R. rails. He elected to be tried summarily, and got five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

He told the judge that he placed the obstruction on the track for fun, just to see the train run off.

STRUCK A MATCH

And Five Persons Were Fatally Burne by Natural Gas.

Jamestown, N. Y., May 20 .- At Chandler's Valley yesterday a 100-quart torpedo of nitro-glycerine was shot in a 900-foot well that had been drilled for oil. After the shot a dozen persons rushed into the derrick. One man struck a match to determine whether natural gas was issuing from the well. The consequent explosion blew out the sides of the derrick, fatally burned Wm. Dalton, postmaster of Sugar Grove, Dr. Kelly, W. King, Mr. Ellis and his son, of Chandler's Valley.

ROW IN THE A P A.

Eighteen Councils in St. Louis and Kansas City Suspended

St. Louis, Mo., May 20 .- A sensation has been produced by the suspension of eighteen councils of the A. P. A. in St. Louis and Kansas City for partiipation in the recent convention held in this city under the representation that it was a regularly called state council of the organization. In addition to this, half a dozen of the most prominent members of several of the suspended councils have been individually suspended.

SUIT FOR SEVEN CENTS. Toronto, May 20 .- Another case was before the Court of Appeal at Osgoode Hall yesterday morning, which is of much interest on account of its peculiar nature. Two years ago a man fer of reciprocity, as in the highest degree reasonable, in view of the offensive Dingley and Corliss legislabut finally consented under protest to pay the seven cents asked of him He then brought suit against Robert Hepburn, the keeper, for the recovery of the seven cents.

The first suit resulted in nothing but

efendants. In the second case Payne won. Ir preme Court.

burning, scaly skin and scalp humors is instantly relieved by a warm bath with Curi-CURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures, when all else fails.

FALLING HAIR Pimply Faces, Baby Blemishes, Cured by CUTICURA SOAP.



THE BEST SPRING MEDIDINE Cures all Blood Diseases, from a common Pimple to the worst Scrofulous Sore.

Radway's Ready Relief WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.

Instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation and cures congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach. Bowels or other glands or mucous membranes. Radway's Ready Relief Cures and Prevents Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneu-monia, Rheumatism, Neursigia, Head-ache, Toothache, Asthma, Difficult Breathing.

Breathing. Moberly. Mo., Jan. 21, 1898.

Radway & Co.

Dear Sire: I have been keeping in the house your Radway's Ready Relief for the last six years. I have used it in every way, and found it to be the best on earth. Six years ago I was sick: I tried all kinds of medicines, but they did me no good. My father saw the advertisement in the paper; he told me to try a bottle. I did so, and by using it three days I was able to be out. I have kept it on hand ever since, and I have told my neighbors about it. My wife had been troubled with toothache. I gave a trial of the medicine and it cured her pain instantly. I was gathering corn and got my hand caught between the wagon-bed and standard, and mashed it badly. I ran to the house and poured on a lot of Radway's Ready Relief, and had no more pain. Itied my hand up with a piece of flannel, poured on more Radway's Ready Relief, and in an hour I was ready to take hold of my work again. I cannot be thankful enough. I could write a great deal more, but this paper would not hold half of what I could write. Yours truly.

JACOB J. KAPPLER. Moberly, Mo., Jan. 21, 1898.

THE "GRIP"

Dr. Radway & Co., Gentlemen: I have used your Ready Relief for more than twenty-five years with much satisfaction—have used it for La Grippe, Pneumonia, Pleurisy and all sorts of aches and pains and have found it unfailing every time. Respectfully,

D. W. RAYMOND,

31 Crescent street, Middletown, Conn.

Dr. Radway & Co.: One bottle of Ready Relief and one box of Radway's Pills cured five in my family of that terrible complaint, La Grippe or influenza.

J. W. BREWER,

Ashburn, Pike County, Mo.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF USED ALSO INTERNALLY—A half to a teaspoonful in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Vomiting, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Colic, Flatulency and all internal pains, Malaria in its various forms cured and prevented.

There is not a remedial agent in the world.

prevented.

There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague and all other fevers, aided by RADWAY'S PILLS, so quickly as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Prevention of Chills and Fever.

Hudson River Brik MTg Co.,
Verplanck Point, N. Y.
Dr. Radway: My family are in the habit of
trusting entirely to your Ready Relief and
Pills as our household medicine, rarely requiring any other remedial aid. I myself follow
closely your directions in taking the Ready
Relief as a preventive for Chills and Fever,
say a teaspoonful in some water before my
breakfast on an empty stomach when I visit
my yard, as I am accustomed to do at that my yard, as I am accustomed to do at that time. The result is a perfect success, as I never take the fever, although I am located in a most malarious district, in which few of the a most malarious district, in which few of the residents escape malarious attacks, particularly of Chills and Fever.

My men and those who have come from Mr. Frost's yard experience the same beneficial effects by following a like practice as myself. Very truly yours,

JOHN MORTON,

Promietor

Radway's Ready Relief For the cure of Pain, Congestions and Inflam mations, Price 25 CENTS a bottle. Radway's Sarsaparillian Resolvent For the Blood, and Chronic Diseases. Price, \$1 00 a bottle.

RADWAY'S PILLS Purely vegetable, mild and reliable. Price, 25 CTS. a box (at Druggists' or by mail).

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Safety Match-in neat sliding boxes. Positively a safety match. Ask your dealer for them.

To London Soap Co.,

Gentlemen,-We beg to ac knowledge the receipt of your order for a million Sweet Home have our prompt attention. Thanking you for the same, we are yours truly,

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It looks from the above as if it took some wrappers to do up Sweet Home Soap. It will also take 40,000 Premiums in Books, Pictures or Perfume to exchange for the million wrappers when they are returned to

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ken up the worship of the Greek de-itles. It holds religious services in a fine in Holborn fitted up as a temple. Phone 791

May 21,

ON GROUND FLOOR.

1st-10 pieces Spot Muslin for Curtains, worth 17c and 20c, Friday 121/2c. 2nd-10 pieces Fancy Dress Goods, all-wool, worth 35c, Friday for 25c 3rd-20 pairs Lace Curtains, regular price \$1 25, Friday for \$1. 4th-7 pieces Fancy Dress Goods, worth 20c, Friday for 121/2c. 5th-6 pieces Art Muslin, regular price 10c, Bargain Day for 6c, 6th-10 pieces All-Wool Tinted Dress Goods, worth 50c, Friday 25c. 7th-20 pairs Real Swiss Curtains, in white or ecru, worth \$4, for \$2 50. 8th-10 pairs Chenille Curtains, 1 1/4 yards wide, 3 1/4 yards long, worth \$5 50, Friday for \$3 50.

9th-I table Remnants Dress Goods, all kinds, all prices, Friday Bargain Day your choice for 25c.

10th-Tapestry Table Covers, 1 3-4 yards square, worth \$1 35, for 98c. 11th—Bleached Sheeting, 2 yards wide, good quality, worth 25c, Friday 20c. 12th—Eleached Twill Sheeting, 21/2 yards wide, worth 35c, Friday for 28c. 13th-Circular Pillow Cotton, 40 inches wide, worth 12 1/2c, Friday 10c. 14th-White Swiss Muslin, fine quality, worth 13c, Friday 10c.

15th—Bleached Sheeting Cotton, 32 inches wide, worth 10c, Friday 71/2:. 16th-Colored Quilts, full size, fancy patterns with fringe, worth \$1 75, for \$1 19.

17th-Scotch Chambray, best shades, blue and pink, fast colors, worth 25c, Friday 15c. 8th-Black and White Sateen, black and white figured, new patterns, worth

20c, Bargain Day 15c. 19th-Quilts, white, large size, worth 75c, Bargain Day, 39c. 20th-Indian Flannel, cream with colored stripes, for summer shirts worth

50c, for 25c Friday. 21st—Circular Pillow Cotton, 44 inches wide, worth 16c, Friday for 21/2c. 22nd—Bleached Table Damask, 60 inches wide, worth 40c, for 32c. 23rd—Ladies' Dresden Broche Corsets, drab and ecru, worth 75c, Fiday 50c.

24th-P. N. Corsets, sold at \$1 pair, large sizes Friday 69c. 25th-Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, ribbed and plain, Friday 5c. 26th-Children Black Cotton Hose, ribbed and plain, 5c pair. 27th-Fancy Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Friday 8for 25c.

28th-Ladies' Fine Cambric Shirt Waists, all sizes, a large variety of patterns, worth \$1 25, Friday for 52c. 29th-Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes, seam-

less, worth 35c, for 29c Friday. 30th-Fancy Cream Kid Gloves, 3 dome fasteners, worth \$1, Friay 75c. 31st-Ladies' Leather Shopping Bags, sateen tops, worth 25c, fo 17c. 32nd-Men's White Cotton Night Shirts, grand value at 75c, Frlay 50c. 33rd-Men's Fine Wool Sweaters, all shades, worth \$1, Friday fr 75c. 34th—Boys' Sweaters, all colors, worth 75c, Friday for 50c. 35th-Men's Bicycle Hose, fancy tops, worth 75c, for 5oc.

36th-Men's Flannelette Top Shirts, worth 50c, Bargain Day 35 37th-Boys' Flannelette Top Shirts, lace fronts, worth 35c, Friay for 25c. 38th-Men's Black Sateen Shirts, a snap for 65c, Friday for 43 39th-Men's Fine Cambric Shirts, fast colors, worth 75c, Bargan Day 49c. 40th-Men's Fine Black Cotton Socks, worth 15c, Friday 3 for 5c. 41st-Men's Seamless Cotton Socks, ribbed tops, Bargain Day for 25c.

ON FIRST FLOOR

42nd-One lot of Tweeds and Box Cloth Capes, worth \$2 50 nd \$3. Friday 43rd-One lot Cloth Capes, in Serges and Box Cloths, worth 1 25 to \$2 50,

Bargain Day 50c. 44th-14 only Children's Reefers in Cardinal, Box Cloths, to 12 years in

size, worth \$3 to \$4, Bargain Day \$1. 45th-Gray and Red Striped Tweed Underskirts, worth \$2, Fday 50c. 46th-Men's Blue and Fawn Light Weight Spring Overcoatsworth \$10 50,

47th-Men's Black Worsted Sack Suits, Striped Pants, wortl\$10, for \$7 75

48th-Men's good All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$8 75, Fridayor \$6 95. 49th-Men's Fine Colored Worsted good-fitting pants, with \$4, Friday

50th-Men's Odd Lines in Waterproof Coats, blue, black, brøn and checks, worth \$8 50, for \$5 Friday. 51st-Men's good All-wool Tweed Suits, made to order, all le new shades, plain and checks, worth \$18, Friday for \$14 75.

52nd-Men's Black and Colored Worsted Suits, made to der, worth \$22, Friday for \$17 75. Soap Wrappers, which will 53rd-Men's Blue and Black Bissel Serge Suits to orde worth \$18, for

\$14 90. 54th-Boys' Kilt Washable Galatea Suits, worth \$1 25, Frid 93c. 55th-Boys' White Galatea Blouse and Pants, worth \$1 25?riday 92c.

56th-Boys' Blue and White Galatea Blouse and Pantworth \$1 40, for \$1 19. 57th-Boys' Serge Kilt Suits, worth \$1 20, Friday 92c.

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