

The Queen's Health

Ponsonby Cables that Her Majesty Is in Good Health.

A Monument to Canadian Officers in Rochester Cathedral.

The Window-Smashing Oxonians Suspended and Sent Home.

Large Number of Persons Killed by Lightning in Prussia—A Topsy-Turvy State of Things in Honolulu.

A Famous Toreador Killed. MADRID, May 15.—During a bull fight in the arena at Avignon last evening Senor Nicolas, a famous toreador, was gored by a wounded bull and so badly injured that he died this morning.

One Thousand Performances. PARIS, May 15.—The one thousandth performance of Ambrose Thomas' opera "Mignon" took place at the Opera Comique this evening. The composer met with an enthusiastic reception. Thomas has received the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

Mrs. Maybrick's Case. LONDON, May 15.—Solicitor Harris, who is acting on behalf of Baroness de Roque, mother of Mrs. Maybrick, has made an announcement of his intention to persist in his demand for a public inquiry in the case of the refusal of Home Secretary Asquith to interfere.

A Coat That Won't Rip. BERLIN, May 15.—An improved bullet-proof coat, the invention of the Mannheim tailor, Dove, was subjected to a test at Spandau today, the coat being much lighter in weight and texture than those hitherto tested. Twelve shots were fired at various distances, each one striking the coat, but none of them pierced the garment.

Many Victims of Lightning. BERLIN, May 15.—A terrific thunder storm passed over a portion of Prussian Silesia yesterday evening, killing a number of persons and doing much damage to property. At Bunzlau the burgomaster, Herr Werner, and six others were struck by lightning and killed, and several other fatal cases of lightning strokes are reported from the interior.

Prof. Quiddie's Satire on Emperor William.

BERLIN, May 15.—Prof. Ludwig Quiddie has published a pamphlet entitled "Calligula," which purports to be a study of the madness of the Roman Emperor; but the author has so selected and grouped his classical quotations as to make the whole work bear directly upon Emperor William's actions. The pamphlet probably will be suppressed.

Students in Disgrace.

LONDON, May 15.—The students of Christ Church, Oxford, who were concerned in the smashing of doors and windows of the Bullington Club last Saturday morning, were suspended, and left Oxford this morning for their homes. They occupied 50 hansom cabs in driving to the station, and were escorted by the remainder of the students of Christ Church, who cheered them repeatedly.

Hebrew Population of Prussia.

BERLIN, May 15.—Ahwardt, the Jew-baiter, gives in his new journal, the "Rundschau," some statistics concerning the enormous increase of the Hebrew population in Prussia. Berlin had 6,500 Hebrews in 1840, 30,000 in 1870, and 75,000 in 1890. The "Rundschau" asserts that 40 per cent of all the houses in Berlin belong to Hebrews.

Lawsuit Over Emin's Papers.

BERLIN, May 15.—A lawsuit over Dr. Emin's papers has been begun here. One claimant is Ferida, Emin's daughter by an Abyssinian woman and generally regarded as his heir; the other is a woman living in Constantinople, who asserts that she was Emin's legal wife, and produces a certificate, signed apparently by Emin, to prove the legitimacy of their child Paulina. The proof in the latter case seems to be complete.

Topsy-Turvy State of Things in Honolulu.

LONDON, May 15.—A letter from Honolulu, printed in the Chronicle, under date April 10, says: "Affairs in these islands are still in a terrible condition of topsy-turvy. It is difficult even to say what nationality is claimed by the Provisional Government in its principal supporters. One day they are enthusiastic American patriots, the next day they are Hawaiians indignantly repudiating the idea of American interference."

Tribute to Canadians.

LONDON, May 15.—The old comrades and friends of the Royal Military College of Canada have just placed in the south transept of Rochester Cathedral a handsome memorial to three officers of the Royal Engineers who were graduated at the college, viz., Capt. W. G. Squire, Capt. H. B. Mackay and Capt. W. H. Robinson. The first two officers died of fever in Africa, and Capt. Robinson was killed in an action near Sierra Leon in March, 1892. The college at Kingston has given to the army some excellent soldiers.

The Miners' Congress.

BERLIN, May 15.—At today's session of the International Miners' Congress there were present delegates representing 1,170,000 workmen in mines. Great indignation has been aroused among the German delegates, Herren Singer, Liebknecht and the others, who are also members of the Reichstag, by the remarks of the English delegate, Pickard, at yesterday's session. Mr. Pickard declared it was not the intention of himself and his fellow-English delegates to support any movement to incite class against class. He also declared he preferred the welcoming

address of French Delegate Lamentine to that of Deputy Singer, because Lamentine was a workman and spoke as such, while Singer was a disadvantage, not being a workman. Pickard's speech will undoubtedly be hotly replied to before the congress is over. The congress began its work by discussing the reports of the various nations represented.

The Queen's Health.

CHICAGO, May 15.—A cablegram received in this city, signed by Sir Henry Ponsonby, private secretary to Queen Victoria, dated from Windsor and addressed to Henry M. Hunt, makes a denial to statements that have been circulated throughout Great Britain for a few days, and which have been cabled to this country, to the effect that the Queen's health is becoming precarious, that she shows weakening faculties because of increasing age, and that Sir Henry Ponsonby had announced that she would be unable to officiate at the official opening of the Manchester Canal on May 21.

Sir Henry Ponsonby says that the statements are devoid of truth, that the health of the Queen is perfect, and that she will fulfill all the state and public engagements at which she is designated to be present in person during the summer. "Any statements to the contrary circulated across the Atlantic," says Sir Henry Ponsonby, "may be regarded as the veriest nonsense."

The Coming Meet

Is Booming—Johnson's Good Playing—Turi Notes.

THE WHEEL. The Meteor Bicycle Club will have their weekly run Thursday night, starting from their rooms, corner Dundas and Wellington streets. All wheelmen invited to join them in their outing.

THE COMING RACES. A meeting of the racing committee of the London Bicycle Club will be held to-morrow (Thursday) night at the club rooms. Entries for the coming event on May 24 are coming in from Detroit, Stratford, St. Thomas, Toronto and other outside places. There will be a shaking up of the dry bones of last year's racers when this year's local riders get on the track with them. London has now some very promising riders.

THE TURF. NEW YORK, May 16.—Mr. P. Lorillard has announced his intention of taking a stable to England. Once before he invaded Great Britain and captured many good sovereigns with his thoroughbreds, finally winning the Derby with Iroquois, which has since become the father of many excellent sons and daughters in the country.

A BIG ENGLISH EVENT. LONDON, May 16.—At the Lingfield spring meeting to-day the Inauguration Plate of 1,000 sovereigns for 2-year-olds, was won by Mr. W. W. Low's Braw Lass, filly; Mr. Douglas Baird's Chassart, second; and the Prince of Wales's Hamlet, third. The Duke of Hamilton's Small Mint ran a dead heat for third.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 15.—The twentieth Kentucky Derby was run in the mud to-day. The 55 entries simmered down to 5 when they went to the post and Leigh & Rose's colt Chant was pulled up in a great big gallop, ten lengths ahead of Pearlson who was fifteen lengths ahead of Bashford, Manors and Sigurd. Time 2:41.

AQUATIC.

CANADIAN OARSMEN IN TEXAS. AUSTIN, Tex., May 15.—A large crowd witnessed the events on the opening day of the great international regatta. Gaudaur and Peterson were favorites in betting for the professional races. The second race was the professional single triangle, three-mile heats. The starters were: J. G. Gaudaur, of Orlitia; E. Durnan, of Toronto; Ed Rogers, of Saratoga; J. J. Rice, of Toronto; and Harry Parker, of St. Louis. Gaudaur won by a scant length; Durnan second, Rogers third. Time, 21:18.

BASEBALL. The third race was the second professional, a triangle at three-mile trial heats. Henry Peterson (San Francisco), Join Teemer (St. Louis), Geo. Hosmer (Boston) and Fred Plaisted (Winnipeg), were the starters. Peterson ran away from his companions and won by a quarter of a mile; Teemer second and Hosmer third. Time, 22:58.

THE TURF. It is the general opinion that the Woodbine is better this year than ever, and if the weather is favorable during race week, new track records should be established.

Fleeing From "Baroness" Blanc.

OTTAWA, May 16.—Andrew Onderdonk, of Chicago, the well-known contractor, who built the British Columbia section of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is in the city, accompanied by his son, Shirley Onderdonk, or "Shirley the Lamb," as he is known by some of his familiar friends in Chicago.

It appears that young Onderdonk, who is about 20 years old, has fallen in love with Baroness Blanc—it is even said that he has married her—and the understanding is that Shirley's father has brought the lad to Canada to get him away from the "Baroness."

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation, the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada. Please mention this paper.

The General Elections

Lanark Liberals Renominate the Sitting Member.

Mr. McCallum Again the Choice of Lambton P. P. A.'s—Political Notes.

Brookville Patrons Decide Not to Nominate a Candidate.

WEST WELLINGTON TORIES. DRAUGHTON, Ont., May 15.—The Conservative Association of West Wellington met here to-day to nominate a candidate for the Legislative Assembly and elect officers, but after considerable discussion it was decided to leave the nomination of a candidate in abeyance.

MOSS THE MAN. TORONTO, May 15.—Mr. Charles Moss, Q.C., was to-night unanimously nominated as the candidate of the Reform party for South Toronto for the Legislature. No other name went to the convention.

BROOKVILLE PATRONS. LYN, Ont., May 15.—A convention of the Patrons of Industry for the Brookville riding was held here to-day to consider the advisability of placing a candidate in the field for the Local Legislature. About 50 delegates were present. It was decided by a large majority that it would be unwise at the present time to bring out a candidate in their interest.

LANARK LIBERALS. LANARK, May 15.—A large and representative convention of Reform delegates met in the town hall here to-day to choose the Liberal candidate for the Provincial election. A number of prominent Liberals were nominated, and after making short but enthusiastic speeches retired in favor of the present member, Mr. W. C. Caldwell. Mr. Caldwell's nomination was then made unanimous.

EAST LAMINGTON P. P. A. S. WATFORD, May 15.—The P. P. A. convention of East Lambton met here this evening. P. D. McCallum, M.P.P., was the unanimous choice of the convention.

ESSEX PATRONS. WINDSOR, May 15.—At a meeting of the Patrons of Industry, in the town hall at Canard River last night, F. P. Bourellier, of Belle River, ex-warden of the county, announced he was a candidate for the Local Legislature in the interest of securing independence for the Dominion of Canada. Between 400 and 500 people were present. He said he was confident the people would support the cause, not only in Essex county but the whole country when the matter was laid properly before them. He claimed that inside of ten years Canada would be an independent republic. The meeting broke up at midnight with loud and prolonged cheers for the new candidate and Canadian independence.

NOTES. An Ottawa evening paper publishes a report that the Dominion Government is preparing for a general election.

WILL SPEND A MILLION

For the Privilege of Robbing the People by High Duties.

A Briber at Work in the United States Senate to Prevent the Tariff Bill from Passing.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A Washington special to the Sun says: A sensation was created in the Senate cloak rooms yesterday by an authorized announcement that an attempt was recently made to bribe Senator Hunt, of Virginia, and Senator Kyle, of Dakota, to vote against the pending tariff bill. The man who offered the bribe is well known and is remembered in South Carolina as a member of the "Carpet Bag Government" prior to 1876. He has for several years resided in Dakota. Since the tariff fight began in the Senate he has been in Washington frequently and says he represents certain business interests in New York, and that \$1,000,000 if necessary will be spent by those whom he represents to prevent the passage of the tariff bill.

RECIPROCITY IN COAL.

Proposed Provision by the House—Transatlantic Steamship Tenders. [Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, May 16.—There was a quiet conference yesterday of Government supporters from the Maritime Provinces and Ontario over the question of the duty on bituminous coal, which will likely come up in the House to-morrow. The old tariff on coal, 60 cents a ton, has not been disturbed. The United States duty on coal was first fixed at 40 cents a ton, though it is now proposed by the Senate committee to raise it to 50 cents. At yesterday's conference it was proposed that a reciprocity item should be added giving the Governor-General in council power to remit so much of the duty as would bring it down to the level of whatever it is finally in the Wilson Bill. This is now under consideration.

Referring to a recent dispatch from New York, stating that the agent of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, controlling the French line, had intimated that his company had been asked to tender for a service of steamers between Canadian ports and France but had declined, the Minister of Trade and Commerce said the company had not been asked to tender as stated. "There, like many other companies and persons, have had correspondence with the Government on the subject of trade with France and other countries, and all have been asked to make their propositions and they would be considered."

In the agricultural committee on Tuesday, a proposition was submitted that the Government should make a loan of \$25,000 to the farmers of the Northwest to enable them to purchase milk cows from the eastern provinces, the loan to be repayable in three equal annual installments. The committee did not express any opinion. Prof. Robertson, dairy commissioner, stated that he had concluded arrangements with the Government at different points in Manitoba and the Northwest.

The United States warship Mohican has sailed for Bering Sea, and will seize every sealer that has violated the law and warn them to return.

WOULD IT BE BENEFICIAL?

The Single Tax Question at the London West R. E. O. P. A.—Strong Remarks in Favor of It.

That profound and interesting topic which has been given considerable attention at the Labor Hall of late—the single tax—was discussed by the London West real estate owners last night. It was introduced in a lengthy paper by Mr. W. L. Brown, who strongly favored the system. Mr. Brown reviewed the many phases of the question, and said that in New Zealand everything was booming under single tax. It worked against the land speculators and would abolish all custom houses, as taxes would fall entirely upon land. In a nutshell Mr. Brown's opinion was that under such a system it would be very expensive to hold land out of use, but so profitable to build on it that land would come into the market in such quantities as to make its value so low that there would be no lack of opportunities for work, while men hungered for what they are capable of producing. If the tax did not take the whole annual value of land it would approximate it so closely that the substantial facts would be secured from the beginning, and when the principle was once recognized and established, the expense of making and maintaining better public improvements would soon leave but little surplus to the possessors who would feel pleased to call themselves the "owners" of valuable land.

Messrs. Ellis and Stinchcombe opposed the theory strongly.

Deputy Reeve Scarrow made a rattling address in favor of the single tax system. One advantage would be that it would bear equally on all, and another that it would make taxes more easily collected. Again, there would be less tyranny upon the part of the assessor, who was very liable to show favoritism. One fact strongly brought out was that any improvements would be exempt, and with this an impetus would be given to extensions. Buildings generally would be erected, and the workmen would be afforded more employment. Then again many things could be said against the tax, but personally he was in favor of the introduction of the scheme, if only as an experiment. In France, for instance, the great revolution was caused by the land being controlled by a few, but under the Napoleonic rule every man was given five acres of land. What was the result? That it was one of the foremost countries of the world to-day, despite the financial crisis through which it had passed. Only for that plan being in vogue France would never have been able to pay the heavy indemnity demanded by Germany after the war. Any other country would have been crippled under the circumstances.

Messrs. F. A. Jones and M. Armstrong moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Brown for his paper. It carried unanimously. Information regarding the dispute over the treasurer's office was asked for by Mr. E. A. Jones. He wanted to know if the resolve had gone to the meeting of the council with a bylaw already prepared for the appointment of a new treasurer.

Mr. Scarrow said that it was true that the bylaw was typewritten. Mr. Jones disapproved of the action of the council in the matter, and it was decided to discuss the matter at the next meeting.

A CRIMINAL CHARGE.

Alva Everitt and His Wife Arrested Here for an Alleged Attempt to Procure an Abortion—A Thamesville Girl the Complainant.

Alva Everitt, of Thamesville, a stone-cutter by trade and about 35 years old, together with his wife Eliza Ann, were arrested in this city late yesterday afternoon by High Constable Schram, of South London, and County Constable Stewart, of Chatham. Sarah Jane Dove, a young girl 17 or 18 years old, living in Howard township is the complainant. She alleges that in July of last year, she was seduced by Everitt, and gave birth to a child some time ago. The girl further alleges that Everitt and his wife attempted to procure an abortion and that, after failing, they decamped. The Kent county officers have been looking for Everitt for some time, and he was finally located in this city by High Constable Schram. Yesterday Constable Stewart arrived in town, armed with two warrants, and after a considerable chase had Everitt and his wife in custody. Everitt was found working at Peel's marble works on Richmond street and Mrs. Everitt at a relative's house at 7 Oxford street. Both prisoners were taken back to Thamesville, where they will be charged before Squire Spar with attempting to procure an abortion. The complainant is a daughter of a well-to-do farmer.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The Sultan is to spend a fortnight in London.

Chauncey M. Depew does not think the coal strike will last long. Two months more of it, he says, would paralyze industry.

A popular uprising in Serbia is feared owing to the Government tyranny in suppressing meetings against ex-King Milan's reinstatement.

Mrs. J. Janson, residing on Lyons street, Port Huron, was attacked by a vicious cow and gored in such a terrible manner that her recovery is doubtful.

At Great Falls, S. D., Mother Superior St. Anisula and Sister Clement, of the convent, have brought suit against Miss Florence Kilkelly, of Boston, for \$40,000 for slander.

W. H. Edwards, United States consul-general at Berlin has died there, after a long illness. Mrs. Edwards, formerly the Baroness Heikeren van Molenaten, will have the body of her husband buried at Potsdam on Friday.

United States Minister Taylor has obtained from the Spanish Government a promise to pay \$17,000 as indemnity to the Protestant missionaries in the Carolinas Islands. Spain still refuses to allow the missionaries to return to Ponape on the ground that they aided the natives in resisting the Spanish occupation and the Catholic missions.

CANADIAN.

The Old Guard of New York have abandoned their proposed visit to Ottawa.

The Royal Society of Canada will meet Monday morning, May 21, in Ottawa. Delegates from the United States will be welcomed and an address presented to the Governor-General.

KINGSMILL'S BANKRUPT SALE.

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