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LONDON, THURSDAY, MAY 5.

JEKYLL AND HYDE.

Attention is called to the strange case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde in a local newspaper office. Dr. Jekyll made one of his rare appearances last week, and amazed the readers of the journal by amazing praises of a Liberal statesman before he was dead. The occasion was the testimonial to Mr. Fielding, concerning which Dr. Jekyll wrote:

"There is good reason for saying that Mr. Fielding was worthy of it all. He has given the country and his party good service. He has been unwavering. No better proof of this need be mentioned than the fact that he is not a man of means. Indeed, knowledge of this fact set in motion the idea of a gift.

"An honest man in public life is the more worthy because he has opportunities for self-aggrandizement that to resist call for a large degree of rectitude and strength of character. Hon. W. S. Fielding could have been a very rich man today, and without thanks to any one, had he availed himself of means that doubtless offered themselves.

"Canadians, without regard to politics, will rejoice in this tangible recognition of Mr. Fielding's personal honor and popularity."

Dr. Jekyll's "control" was exhausted by this ebullience of civility. The following day Mr. Hyde began to emerge. His hand is seen in the following:

"Now if W. S. Fielding were only as straight in politics!"

"If the contractors were on the subscription list it has been kept in mind."

"Friends of Mr. Fielding say he is poor. Well, isn't Canada's greatest spender?"

Two or three days later there was evidence that Mr. Hyde was in full possession. He wielded the editorial pen as follows:

"Again the question: Where did the money come from?"

"To contend that Mr. Fielding cannot be influenced by discovery of the donors of the munificent gift of \$120,000 is to class him with the angels."

"If Mr. Fielding is not altogether an ingrate he will take some steps to search out and to reward the corporations or individuals who have made him suddenly rich."

Today Mr. Hyde is still upmost, and in other words our local contemporary is now in its normal frame of mind.

TO DEVELOP CANADA'S PEAT BOGS.

The Dominion Government is just now paying attention to the location and development of peat bogs in the settled portions of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. For that object Parliament has voted the modest sum of \$4,000. A peat bog of 300 acres in Alfred, near Caledonia Springs, has been acquired, and the Government is now putting into operation a plant for the experimental manufacture of peat. Hon. Mr. Templeman, whose department has the matter in charge, expects that in this experiment some 3,000 or 4,000 tons of peat will be manufactured, and he is hopeful that he will be able to make money out of it.

The main object of the experiment is to demonstrate the production of power from peat, to show that peat will make gas which will produce electric power as cheaply as water power. A test is now in progress at the experimental station at Ottawa, which is being attended with much success at small cost. As explained by the minister, the intention is to make bricks to be burned in furnaces or stoves for heating purposes, and to demonstrate, first, how cheaply peat can be produced compared with coal, and second, that peat can be put into a gas-producing engine and the gas used direct to create power. A couple of weeks ago peat-making was begun at the Alfred bog, and the result of the experiments there will decide whether development is to be extended.

The location of peat bogs has been carried on for years by officers of the department, and there is now a record of hundreds of peat bogs in the country. While these investigations have been chiefly in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, it is known that there are peat bogs in Manitoba and other western provinces; but the plan is to first bring the bogs in the more populated parts of the country into use. If it is found possible to make peat cheaper than coal can be bought for, in, say, Winnipeg, it will have been demonstrated to the people there that it is to their interest to utilize the peat bogs that are not very far from that city.

In carrying out these experiments

the Government has the benefit of the report of Mr. Nystrom, the engineer who was sent to Europe some years ago to make investigations in Denmark, Sweden, Germany and Russia, where the manufacture and utilization of peat are carried on very extensively.

NEW PARLIAMENTARY RULES.

The facility with which Sir Wilfrid Laurier's resolutions amending the rules of the House of Commons passed that body, is proof that both parties recognize the necessity of improved methods of expediting business. The resolutions were introduced at a morning session, and in about an hour's time they had been adopted.

Perhaps the most important of the new rules is that providing that after the Speaker or his deputy has called the attention of the House to the conduct of a member who persists in irrelevance or tedious repetition, either of his own arguments or of those used by other members in debate, he may direct him to discontinue his speech. It is notorious that under the present rules members often take advantage of the freedom allowed them to fill Hansard with campaign speeches, which in no connection with the question at issue. Of course, relevancy being largely a matter of opinion, the new rule will impose a very delicate duty on the Speaker, but Mr. Marcell has displayed such tact and judgment as to justify the expectation that he will be equal to the responsibility, if he has the co-operation of both sides of the House. The same rule has been found to work well in the British House of Commons.

Another resolution deals with the mode of putting and answering questions. It has been the custom for inquiring members to read the questions, which are already printed in the order paper, and the minister who is expected to answer does so from his place in the House. Under the new rule, which also is the English custom, only certain questions marked with an asterisk will be answered orally. All other questions, with the answers thereto, will appear in Hansard. This will be the means of saving much valuable time. A similar rule will apply to the reading of petitions, which at present take up a good deal of time each day.

Other new regulations are expected to expedite bills originating in the Senate, and public bills amended by the Senate and returned to the Commons. The changes will go into effect at the beginning of next session.

Oxford will give Roosevelt a degree honoris causa, and Teddy will present Oxford with a speech, which may be only sonorous causerie.

At 72 years of age Edward Weston has just walked across the continent. The veteran's feat has been applauded by multitudes of people who take a street car to go two blocks.

Earl Grey predicts that Canada will be "the ruler of the Empire." This is a high destiny. In a going concern, which the Empire is, the ruler is far more important than the figurehead.

The case of Saunby vs. the City of London has been in litigation for thirteen years on and off, and has taken a fresh lease of life. It may have been a good thing for somebody, but not for Mr. Saunby or the city of London.

Senator Choquette, Liberal, is opposed to the naval policy of the Government. He has a perfect right to oppose it, but he is not the Quebec leader of the Liberal party, or he would be obliged to step down.

The London Morning Post continues to protest against Mr. Balfour's proposal to exempt Canadian and other colonial wheat from taxation, and urges British farmers to organize in support of such a tax. The Post is at least candid. It refuses to disguise its protectionist policy with cant and humbug about Imperialism.

Mr. Borden says that in the recent tariff settlement Canada made "certain concessions to the United States, which are not of sufficient moment to justify criticism." If that is true, Canada would not have been justified in inviting a tariff war by refusing the concessions. Yet Mr. Borden and his friends say that we should have invited such a war and the ill-will of the United States as a matter of "principle." What sort of principle would that have been?

HEARD NO MORE.
[Exchange.]
A certain married man in the habit of troubling his father-in-law with complaints about his wife's behavior. "Really, this is too bad," said the irascible old gentleman one day on hearing of some of his daughter's delinquencies. "If I hear any more complaints I will disinherit her."

AN EFFECTUAL DISGUISE.
[Pele Mele.]
Customer—I'm going to a masked ball, and I want something that will completely disguise me.
Customer—Certainly, sir. I will give you something nice.

RENEWING ACQUAINTANCE.
[Cleveland Leader.]
"You know that I've lent me—"
"Not now. Introduce me."

SHE WON HIM OVER.
[Saskatoon American.]
"Did I understand you to say that this lad voluntarily confessed to playing truant?" asked a school attendance officer, addressing the female parent of a small and dirty boy.
"Yes, sir, he did," the woman responded. "I just had to persuade him a little, and then he told me the whole thing voluntarily."

"How did you persuade him?" inquired the officer.
"Well, first I gave him a good hiding," said the parent, "and then I put him to bed without supper, and I took his clothes

away, and told him he'd stay in bed till he confessed what he'd done, if 'twas the rest of his days, and that I should punish him again in the morning. And in less than half an hour he told me the whole story of his own accord."

CLEAR DEFINITION.
[Delinquent.]
Leah was having her first lessons in punctuation. On her return from school she explained to her brother that a period was a dot, and a comma was a period that had sprouted.

CHEAP WIRELESS.
[Philadelphia Ledger.]
"Got a wireless message from my son in California yesterday. Clear from the Pacific coast."
"Wonderful! Must have cost a lot."
"Only a cent. He used a postal."

HALF BAD!
[Fleeting Blatler.]
"And so that bad, wicked man is really married?"
"My dear, he cannot be altogether bad now that he has a 'better half.'"

PIKING AROUND.
[Puck.]
Messenger Boy—I hear you boss done a little shoppin' yesterday.
Wall Street Office Boy—Poo! Nothin' to speak of—he only bought an insurance company, a couple of good, serviceable banks and a steel plant, and he had a railroad sent up on apperabation.

TRUE GENEROSITY.
[Fleeting Blatler.]
She (before a jeweler's window)—Oh, Edgar, I haven't seen half enough yet!
He—Well, we'll stand here a little longer, then.

ESCAPE TOO EASY.
[The Phone and Country.]
Landlord—What's that up there, sir?
New Arrival—It's my airship; there's no suitable shelter for it about here, so I'm obliged to keep it flying up there—see?
Landlord—Yes, I see. My terms for guests with airships are cash in advance.

DESPERATE.
[M. A. P.]
Maud—Jack proposed to me last night.
Mabel—Poor fellow; so he did keep his word, after all.
Maud—Why, what do you mean?
Mabel—When I refused him last week he said it would cause him to something desperate.

MEESTER MARKA TWAIN.
[T. A. Daly.]
Dey say eet was hees job for joke
An' jokin' fun at seampala folk.
I don't understand.
I never read wats een hees book;
I only see da way he look—
I only know da man.
An' evra time he is in da eye
He show to me so kinda eye
Es beautiful to see;
For dough I'm domba Dagoman,
So strange, so queer, een dees la',
He nevva laugh at me.

An' dey dat say he only joke
An' marka fun woth seampala folk.
Ees maybe so, dey hees strange
Ees maybe so dey no could see
How moecha sweeta charity
Ees smita from hees eye.
An' now dat hees eeg' on' change
Ees 'muder land dat oesa strange
To beeen as eet can be,
I can bayfide dey dere are kind
To beeen, poor stranger, as I find
Dat here he was to me.

FAVORITISM.
[St. Thomas Journal.]
Sir James Whitney laid a corner stone for Queen's University, but he threw bricks at the Western.

NATURAL ANSWER.
[Puck.]
Teacher—What can we do with our useless organs?
Little Ellen—Trade 'em for phonographs, of course.

SAVING HIS LIFE.
[Birmingham (England) Post.]
A story is told of an Englishman who had occasion for a doctor while staying in Pekin.
"Sing Lo, greatest doctor," said his servant, "the savior my life once."
"Really?" queried the Englishman.
"Yes, me terrible awful," was the reply; "me call in another doctor. He give me medicine; me velly velly bad. Me call in another doctor. He come and give me more medicine, make me velly velly badder. Me call in Sing Lo. He no come. He save my life."

DAYSEY MAYME'S HAT.
[Atchison (Kansas) News.]
Daysey Mayme Appleton's new spring hat is of a dull grey streaked with black, and with a few thin things stuck in it, and it is very, very large. This description also fits the aspirin in the Appleton backyard.

LORD KITCHENER.
[New York World.]
Gee whizz!
What a quiet man he is!
He goes around
Without any sound.
About what he knows,
And he cuts no capers
In the newspapers,
And he doesn't try
To tell people he's to live or die,
And he doesn't want to show
The whole world how to go,
And he doesn't fight
To get into the limelight,
And—oh, say,
What kind of a great man he is, any way?
Where is his paraphernalia?
Where is his glittering brass?
Where are his banners and cohorts?
Where is his glory? Alas!
He keeps them away from the public.
His record is hidden from view.
And nobody hears him telling
Of what he has done or will do.
And yet, by gum!
He is not dumb,
And he's been going some
Along several ways
That count in these strenuous days.
Wow!
Why doesn't he kick up a row
Why doesn't he paw the earth
And cavort
And snort
And clamp his bits
And show us what
A great man he is
Right on the spot?
Say!
We're used to that way.
And Kitchener should emulate
Our Truly Great,
See?

PROOF OF SKILL.
[M. A. P.]
In his early days Sir Walter Gilbey used to devote some portion of every year to mountain-climbing. While in Switzerland once he had a somewhat weird experience. He was about to make an ascent when he thought that he might as well make some inquiries about the guide who was to accompany him.
"Is he a thoroughly skillful climber?" he asked his hotelkeeper.
"I should say so," was the reply. "He has lost two parties of tourists down the mountain-side, and each time has come off without so much as a scratch on himself."

UNCLE SAM HAS 90,000,000

Washington, May 5.—The census office yesterday unofficially estimated the increase of population in the United States since 1900 at 15,121,036.

The unofficial estimate of the population of the United States is 91,424,423.

Estimates of some of the larger cities are:
Greater New York, 4,563,603.
Chicago, 2,282,926.
Philadelphia, 1,540,429.
New Orleans, 332,132.
St. Louis, 698,716.
Baltimore, 583,374.
Washington, 350,145.
The increases since 1900 are:
United States, 15,121,036.
New York, 1,131,000.
Chicago, 584,000.
Philadelphia, 247,000.

The population of France is given as 38 millions; Germany, 63 millions; Austria, 46 millions; Italy, 32 millions; Britain, 42 millions; as compared with the 80 millions in the United States.

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY NEAR NIAGARA FALLS

Employer of Man Found Dead Was Poisoned and Deceased Was Suspected.

Niagara Falls, May 4.—By taking carbolic acid, John Baldwin, a farm laborer employed by Benj. Thompson, a Stamford farmer, committed suicide. Baldwin left his employer's house, saying he was going to milk the cows. When he did not put in an appearance within several hours, Mrs. Baldwin became alarmed and called on her neighbor, Mrs. Thompson, to look for him. She found Baldwin dead. Carbolic acid burns are apparent about the dead man's mouth, but no bottle was found. A mysterious man was added to the suicide when Thompson and Baldwin were reported tonight that Benjamin Thompson was poisoned by Paris green on Saturday. Thompson is now in a serious condition, but will likely recover. Shortly after drinking a glass of cider on Saturday night Thompson was taken ill. Dr. Tremble, of Queenston, was summoned. The physician pronounced the case one of poisoning. The matter was kept quiet until the body of Baldwin was found in the barn today. It is believed Baldwin attempted to murder his employer, and failing, and fearing exposure, preferred death.

MAN ACCUSED OF THREE MARRIAGES

Laborer Is Said to Have Wives at Brighton, Lindsay and Bowmanville.

Bowmanville, Ont., May 4.—William Esley Herrington, laborer of Boston Mills, Peel County, was arrested the week before last, and brought here, charged with bigamy by Sara Lockhart of this town. Remands have been made from time to time to permit Chief Richard Jarvis, who caused the arrest, to obtain the necessary papers from the provincial secretary's department, where the records of marriages are registered. Herrington came here as an apple buyer for an eastern firm in 1906, and was married to Sara Lockhart Dec. 24th of that year. They lived together for some months, when rumors were floating around that he had a wife by a previous marriage. Herrington not long after left Bowmanville. A child was afterwards born from this marriage. The evidence produced today goes to show this string of marriages to Herrington's credit. All three women concerned being still alive.

Jan. 1, 1895, to Florence Clarke, of Brighton.
Dec. 24, 1900, to Sara Lockhart, of Bowmanville.
Jan. 17, 1907, to Mary Sims, Lindsay, all of whom have had one or more children.

The witnesses today were: Sara Lockhart, Rev. Mr. Jolliffe and High Constable Richard Jarvis.
Certificates from the provincial secretary's department were also put in as exhibits, certifying to the three separate marriages.
Barriester R. Russell Lacombe, K. C., appeared for the defence, but submitted no evidence.
Magistrate Horsey considered the evidence justified a committal and sent Herrington to Cobourg for trial at the next assizes. The court room was crowded as the defendant is well known in this town and throughout the district.

CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE.
Sherbrooke, Que., May 4.—Jos. Clark and his wife, of Island Brook, were before Judge Mulvina this forenoon and were remanded until Monday on a charge of culpable homicide following the death of William Bailey Morgan, father of the woman, who stated before he died that he had been starved to death.

ACCEPT PEACE PROPOSALS.
Columbus, O., May 5.—Striking employees of the Columbus Railway and Light Company early today voted to accept an agreement for peace proposed by Mayor Marshall. Complete car service will be resumed today.

When That Cold Comes!
How is it to be cured? This method is simplicity itself: Rub the chest and throat vigorously with Nervilleine in good and deep, lots of rubbing can't do any harm. Then put some Nervilleine in water and use it as a gargle; this will ease the cough, cut out the phlegm, assist in breaking up the cold quickly. There is no telling how quickly Nervilleine breaks up a hard, racking cough, eases a tight chest, relieves a pleuritic pain. Why, there isn't another liniment with half the power, the penetrative qualities, the honest merit that has made Nervilleine the most popular American household liniment. A large 50c bottle of Nervilleine cures 99% of the whole family—and makes the doctor's bill small.

Men's Spring Underwear, Wool Mixed, 50c Garment.

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO.
"THE BUSY STORE"

New Idea Patterns 10c Each.

Special Attractions in Millinery

Hand-Made Turbans and Trimmed Shapes in the height of style—black, white, tuscan and all the wanted shades, with flowers, wings, quills, wheat, ribbons and other trimmings. This is an entirely new showing that comes fresh from our workroom for bargain day and the rest of the week. They are in the latest New York styles. Special Chapman price.....\$4.75

May Sale of Dress Goods

A seasonable offering to clear our shelves of odd pieces of Dress Goods and Suitings; most every shade and black. Regular selling prices are 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Hundreds of customers have already grasped the opportunity, and as many more can do so Friday, when additions will be made so that none need be disappointed. Sale price, a yard.....68c



Take These Window Shades When You Can Get Them

A special purchase lot of spring roller Window Shades to hand for week-end selling. Light and dark green; regular size 38x70 inches, all complete. Sale price.....25c
New Frilled Curtain Muslin, extra wide, at yard.....20c

Hosiery Assortments Are at Their Best Now

Boys' Buster Brown Stockings, strong, elastic rib; the kind for boys' wear. Sizes 6 to 10. Good value, a pair.....25c

Ladies' Hosiery Hose, of heavy black or tan cotton. We guarantee to replace them with a new pair if holes come in them in six months. Six pairs in a box.....\$2.00

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, fine pure lisle, double soles, absolutely stainless Hermsdorf dye. A pair.....35c
Or 3 pairs for.....\$1.00

Our Special Colored Lisle Hose, in plain and lace effects; all colors, including tan, sky, cadet, helio, rose, pink, champagne, navy, sage blue, white, myrtle, etc. Per pair.....35c

Books by Baroness Orczy Here at 25c Each

"The Elusive Pimpernel," "The Scarlet Pimpernel," "The Tangled Skein," "I Will Repay," "The Emperor's Candlestick," "A Son of the People," "Bean Brocade." Popular books by Baroness Orczy, cloth-bound.

Entire Stock of Ladies' Tailored Suits in This Sale

Ladies' Handsome Spring Suits of worsteds, fine serges and broadcloths; coat silk-lined, tailor-made and perfect models. Sold at \$22.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00. May sale price.....\$16.50
Also handsome Suit models that were \$15.00 and \$18.00. May sale price.....\$7.25
Spring Coats, black and fawn; were \$7.00 and \$8.50. A big drop in the price for this May sale.....\$4.75

Normal Students! Your Attention

OXYDIZED SILVER ENAMELED PINS, 25c EACH.

We haven't enough for you all, but 36 Normal students can secure Oxidized Silver Pins with an enameled picture of the Normal School, tinted by hand. Just 36 of these Pins came to hand, and we can't procure them again, so first come, first served. Each.....25c

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128 1/2 Dundas St.

ALMIGHTY GOD VS. ALMIGHTY DOLLAR

Four Thousand Businessmen Attend Session of National Missionary Society.

Chicago, Ill., May 4.—"This is the battle of the Almighty God against the almighty dollar. The God of all things shall win. He shall win through the man that has been the very slave of the almighty dollar, but has turned from it," said Samuel B. Chapen, of Boston, before the Men's National Missionary Society.
Four thousand representative Christian businessmen, gathered at the second day's session of the Men's National Missionary Society in the Auditorium Theatre, with rousing cheers, pledged themselves to evangelize the world in this generation, and fight a battle which has narrowed down to the war of "Almighty God against the almighty dollar."

Mr. Chapen's address was "The Nation's Response to a National Campaign."
He was one of the speakers of the morning, but his address was taken as a keynote of the movement in which businessmen are to be the mediums for the conversion of the world.

Dr. E. Y. Mullin, of Louisville, spoke on "Spiritual Significance of the Campaign."
Striking Characters Present.
Striking characters were present at the congress today. Among them were Lord William Cecil, brother of the Earl of Salisbury, and one of the big reform workers of Europe; Prince Yun Tchi Ho, of the royal family of Korea, and his wife and baby. An African hunter, a missionary, Willis R. Hotchkiss, whose deeds rival those of Colonel Roosevelt, was also in attendance.

"This is the battle of the businessmen to convert the world," said Mr. Chapen. "It is the most promising evangelization movement ever started. Success must crown our efforts. Already 65,000 big businessmen, bankers, brokers, manufacturers, men of every class, have joined the missionary movement."
"It is God against the mad rush after the almighty dollar—that is the battle we are first to wage. When the businessman, who is quickly breaking away from the slavery of money, comes to our aid then the dollar-god is defeated and we can convert money to the glorious purpose of converting the peoples of the earth."

NOT ENOUGH CATTLE TO CUT BEEF PRICES

Sunday Roasts Likely to Remain Costly for Some Months to Come.

There is not the slightest prospect of any decrease in the price of beef for some months to come.
The fact that the cattle are now being put out on the grass may possibly have a tendency toward decreasing the price, but the supply is very small.
Usually when the cattle are put out in the spring and have had an opportunity to fatten a slump takes place in the price of beef, but a slight decrease in the price of beef is now being sold off by the farmers, who are taking advantage of the high prices prevailing.

BARRED FROM SCHOOLS

A Fresh Outbreak of Anti-Semitism in Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—Judging by recent events in Russia, there is a revival of anti-Semitism. The duma has given sign of its influence by barring Jewish medical students from military schools, where army surgeons are trained. This, although in the Russo-Japanese war, a fifth of the medical corps were Jews.
Given this influence at the head of the administration—for Premier Stolypin, in offensive terms, has refused to interfere—the Black Hundreds and other kindred organizations are greatly encouraged and the planning fresh anti-Semitic outrages.

Jewish circles are disturbed by a feeling of great insecurity and as many as can do so are moving across the frontier. Jewish leaders state there will be a tremendous flow of Russian Jews to America this year. They will include some of the best types in the country, for there is a prospect of army service in any capacity being barred to them in Russia in accordance with a resolution sent to the Government by the congress of nobles in St. Petersburg a few weeks ago.

EDINBURGH'S NEW BISHOP.
Edinburgh, May 4.—Rev. Canon Walpole, rector of Lambeth, was today elected bishop of Edinburgh. The bishop-elect was a professor in

the New York Theological Seminary, and later editor of the Church and Empire. In his publication he persistently advocated that the primary duty of Anglicans was to the British Empire.

OVATION FOR PEARY

Ten Thousand Cheer North Pole Hero in Old London.

London, May 4.—Commander Robert E. Peary faced a huge audience in Albert Hall tonight, when, under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society, he delivered his first European lecture. More than 10,000 persons were present, and all were enthusiastic. When the chairman led the lecturer to the platform, the people rose and burst into cheers, and waved flags and handkerchiefs. During his lecture Commander Peary was applauded with close attention.

At the conclusion of the lecture President Darwin presented the society's special commemorative gold medal to "The one and only man who has yet, since the world began, led a party of his fellow creatures to a pole of the earth."

In thanking the society for its medal, Peary said it would be prized by him and his for all time.

CAMERON BEATS CORKERY.

Fred Cameron, of Amherst, N.S., took on James Corkery, of Toronto, and E. Horsman, of St. John, N.B., in a ten-mile race at Amherst last night, defeating the pair in 24.3. Corkery was ten laps behind while Horsman was beaten by four laps.

PRINCESS BEAT LORNE.

Princess Avenue defeated Lorne Avenue School by 12 to 11 at Queen's Park last evening in a Public School League match. The line-ups were as follows: Lorne—Campbell, 2b; Brodson, c; Sinclair, 1b; Scott, 1b; Wilkey, 3b; McKenna, 2b; Walters, 1b; Sawyer, r.f.; Princess—Johnson, Ross, Bracken, Burden, Brown, Mason, Spry, Patterson and Butler.

