

A New Broom.

Committee Selected to Reorganize
G. T. R. Affairs.Japan Accedes to the Demands
of the Powers.Heavy Losses of the Hovas in Their
Conflict With French Forces.

THE WAR IN MADAGASCAR.
Paris, May 6.—The Government is informed that the Hovas' loss in the recent fight at Marovato, Madagascar, was 400 men, including the chiefs in command. The French loss was insignificant.

G. T. R. REORGANIZATION.

London, May 6.—The shareholders' committee will nominate at the Grand Trunk meeting tomorrow this committee to reorganize the company's affairs. Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, Lord Welby, Sir Wm. Young, Col. Firebrace, Sir Henry Mather Jackson and Messrs. Price, Mitthers, Chanvin, Hubbard, Clutton-Brock and Allen.

FAILURE OF THE CROFTER
SCHEME.

London, May 6.—In the House of Commons today Right Hon. Sir George Trevelyan, Secretary for Scotland, replying to a question by Mr. Donald McGregor, said that the sum of \$75,000 which had once been voted by Parliament to further the emigration of Highland crofters to British Columbia had not had the desired effect.

DEATH OF SIR GEO. BUCHANAN.

London, May 6.—Sir George Buchanan died here yesterday of heart disease. Sir George Buchanan, who was born in London about 65 years ago, held many offices in British medical societies, and was employed by the Privy Council as an expert in infectious diseases. Among his published works are many official reports and his "Lectures on the Lung Diseases of Children."

THE LATEST CABLE SCHEME.

London, May 6.—Mr. Sydney Buxton, Parliamentary Secretary of the Colonial Office, replied in the House of Commons today to a question of Sir George Baden-Powell, whether the Government had received a request from Canada to call a conference of colonies interested with a view of arranging the details for the laying and maintaining of a submarine Pacific cable between Canada and Australia.

WILDE OUT OF JAIL.

London, May 6.—Oscar Wilde succeeded in finding the sureties of \$12,500 required of him by Justice Pollock, and was released today. The names of his bondsmen are not made known.

Wilde, it is announced, will be released from custody tomorrow. He will probably leave London at once for the seaside. The statement of Mr. C. F. Gill, counsel for the prosecution, that Wilde would undoubtedly be retried at the next session, was made without the authority of the public prosecutor. It has not yet been decided whether the Government will take steps to have Wilde tried again.

They are willing that he should be again arraigned, but it is understood that the heads of the church and many other eminent persons urge upon the Government the fact that much harm would be done to the public morals by the adoption of such a course, referring to the reprinting of all the perceptive details of the case. In the meantime the police are ordered not to maintain too close a watch upon Wilde's movements, and not to prevent him going to the continent if he wishes to go there.

JAPAN'S CONCESSION.

London, May 6.—A United Press dispatch from Paris confirms the statement in St. James' Gazette that France has been informed by Japan of the latter's renunciation of permanent occupation of Liao Tung.

A dispatch to the Globe says that Japan has also intimated to Germany her willingness to give up possession of Liao Tung.

The Morning Post will commend Japan for yielding to the demands of the three powers, and will condemn Russia, Germany and France for acting in their own interests and ignoring China.

"Great Britain," it will say, "was disinterested and equally loyal to both China and Japan."

The Daily News will say the coalition has made a deplorable mistake in forcing Japan, but it is enough for us to know that we did not share the mistake.

The Standard will say tomorrow: "As the best way out of an awkward difficulty, the three protesting powers may be fairly congratulated on the issue of their intervention. They have really done Japan a good turn, however, by preventing her from acquiring an expensive and vulnerable encumbrance."

THE FINAL SCENES.

At the Evacuation of Corea—British Ships
Salute the Native Flag.

New York, May 6.—A Herald special from Corinto says: The British occupation of Corinto came to an end on the evening of May 4. At 6 o'clock the commander of the port, Gen. Roberto Gonzalez, arrived by special train with his forces and peacefully resumed possession of the town.

The Nicaraguan flag was hoisted at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Subsequently it was saluted by the Royal Artillery with 21 guns, and the salute was fired from the shore. The Satele left here for Panama on the evening of the 4th. The Royal Arthur and the Wild Swan were to sail at noon yesterday.

Gratification is expressed universally at this ending of the trouble. Great credit is due to Dr. Constantino Fillias, the Minister representing Honduras for the manner in which he conducted the negotiations with Rear Admiral Stephenson. He expresses the utmost satisfaction with the terms agreed upon.

THE BRIDEGROOM'S WELCOME.

Mr. Curzon and His Bride at Home—
Why He Married an American.

London, May 6.—The return of George Nathaniel Curzon and his bride, formerly

Miss Leiter, of Washington, has caused general rejoicing among the people on Mr. Curzon's estate, Kedleston, near Derby. Lord Scarsdale, Mr. Curzon's father, gave 500 tenants luncheon in the halls shortly before Mr. and Mrs. Curzon arrived. Later he went to meet the bridal couple and escorted them to the hall. Mrs. Curzon's beauty and handsome costume was remarked generally by the persons watching along the road for her and her husband. At the hall Mr. and Mrs. Curzon received from the peasantry an illuminated address on a silver salver with inscriptions. Mr. Curzon's speech to the tenants was greeted with repeated cheers. After thanking them for their welcome he said: "The question has been asked why I went to America for a bride. The answer is before you." (Cheers.) Mr. Curzon placed his hand affectionately on Mrs. Curzon's shoulder and the tenants cheered again. The route from Derby to Kedleston was decorated with triumphal arches.

Late Canadian News.

The Hyams murder case is definitely fixed to commence on Thursday morning.

Robert Forbes, an old and prominent resident of Guelph, died on Monday. He was proprietor of the Forbes mills.

Knives and razors found on Edward Meyers, arrested on Saturday night at Detroit, were identified by a merchant from Essex whose store was broken into a week ago.

Mrs. Caroline Cross, remembered by thousands throughout the Province as an evangelist who assisted the Crossley and Hunter meetings during the past two years, died in Toronto on Sunday at the residence of her son, Mr. W. R. Scott. The funeral will take place to Niagara Falls on Tuesday.

Matthew Goetz, of Formosa, has been appointed clerk of the county court and registrar of surrogate in the county of Bruce. Mr. Arthur E. Milne, of Essex, pro tempore division court clerk, in the place of Mr. John Milne, resigned. Du-gald C. Caylin, of Port Elgin, has been appointed bailiff of the fifth division court of Bruce, in place of Mr. Hunter, resigned.

The death is announced of Mr. E. W. H. Van Allen, for some time manager of the Massey-Harris Company's works in Brantford, who for the past two months has been compelled to cease all work on account of failing health. Deceased was 37 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children. He was a native of Chatham.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

April Fires in Canada and the United
States Cost Over \$11,000,000.

New York, May 6.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says the fire loss for the United States and Canada during April as estimated from its daily records amounts to \$11,000,000.

Newark, N. J., May 6.—Fire started in the second story of Ashworth's hotel, East Orange, at 4 o'clock this morning. The staircase was burned away before the guests were aroused, and fourteen persons crawled out of the windows in their night clothes upon a balcony and were rescued by lowering themselves to the ground with ropes. Loss, \$3,500. Many guests lost all their personal property.

Exeter, May 6.—About 3 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the office and storehouse of J. P. Ross, general store, of this place. The building was not much injured, but the stock was badly damaged. The fire is stated to be of incendiary origin.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 6.—M. Strauss & Sons' tannery, postal station "A," two private dwellings, H. Groben's coal yards, barns, stores and several freight cars were destroyed by fire at East Buffalo early this morning. The loss may reach \$250,000, with about \$125,000 insurance.

The acme of perfection in cooking is embodied in Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. No other works so quick or gives such dainty food.

Live News in a Line.

In the fifth Ohio district 7,500 miners are on strike for increased wages.

James Kelly, one of the original founders of the Chicago Tribune, died on Sunday.

Carl Vogt, the famous naturalist, died in Geneva yesterday. He was in his 52nd year.

The official figures of the census of the city of Buffalo just taken by the police are 335,709.

There is a strike of iron and steel workers in the Pittsburgh, Pa., district, for better wages and recognition of the union.

James Kelly, one of the original founders of the Chicago Tribune, and one of the early pioneers of Cook county, died Sunday.

David Legault, connected with La Minerve for three years, has been appointed chief of the provincial revenue police of Quebec, Vice Chevalier, deceased.

H. W. Thomas, a telegraph operator, employed at the Union depot, Minneapolis, Minn., was robbed and murdered there Sunday night. His body was found on the street.

Reports of destructive storms attended in some cases by loss of life come from Birmingham, Ala., Peoria, Ill., Southeastern Indiana, Southern Ohio, Kentucky, and other localities.

Isaac Jose, aged 70 years, night clerk at the First Avenue Hotel, Pittsburgh, was brutally murdered at the foot of the stairs leading from the hotel office to the cellar. Frank Roos, a colored porter, has been arrested on suspicion. Motive, robbery.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y.

At Little Falls, 3,300 boxes cheese were all consigned.

Butter—Twenty-seven packages of dairy butter sold at 17c; no creamery.

LOWEST ON RECORD.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 6.—The canal freight rate has finally opened at 2 1/4 on wheat, a ruinously low one—the lowest ever made on the canal by at least half a cent.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES.

Chicago, May 6.—The plant of the Evening Post has been purchased by Horatio W. Seymour and associates, and the first issue of a new Democratic daily will appear about June 1. The Evening Post will hereafter be published from the Times-Herald plant.

Summer Sport.

The Buffalo League Nine Win a
Game at Last,And the Torontos Manage to Get
There Again.Adverse Decision of the U. S. Supreme
Court in Re Prize Fighting
in New Orleans.

ATHLETICS

KNOCKED OUT BY THE UNITED
STATES SUPREME COURT.

New Orleans, La., May 6.—The Supreme Court today decided against the Olympic Club, knocking out the fight before that institution. This is the second opinion in the case. Judge Righter's decision affirming the right of the club to give prize fights has thus been set aside by the higher tribunal today. The decision is a death-blow to prize fighting in this city.

JAKE KILRAIN KNOCKED OUT.

Coney Island, May 6.—The fight between Jake Kilrain, of Baltimore, and Steve O'Donnell, of Australia, resulted in a victory for O'Donnell in the 21st round. Between 6,000 and 7,000 spectators saw the fight, which was to have been 25 rounds.

BASEBALL

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—MONDAY.

At Providence—R. H. E.
Rochester..... 1 9 7
Batteries—Lovett and McAulay; Harper and Hess. Umpire—Sayder.

At Springfield—R. H. E.
Syracuse..... 2 3 4
Batteries—Gruber and Lahey; Barnett and Hess. Umpire—Swartwood.

At Scranton—R. H. E.
Scranton..... 9 15 3
Scranton..... 3 8 5
Batteries—McInnes and Urquhart; Brown and Rogers. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Wilkesbarre—R. H. E.
Toronto..... 2 6 8
Toronto..... 13 12 2
Batteries—Agincourt and Diggins; Shaw and Casey. Umpire—Joescher.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—MONDAY.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Brooklyn..... 1 4 5
Pittsburgh..... 12 12 1
Batteries—Gumbel and Bailey; Grim, Clough and Kinslow. Umpire—Murray and Long.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
Cincinnati..... 4 10 0
New York..... 11 12 2
Batteries—Parrott and Vaughan; Rusie and Schriver. Umpire—Keefe.

At Chicago—R. H. E.
Chicago..... 4 8 1
Washington..... 0 5 1
Batteries—Hutchinson and Kittredge; Maul and McGuire. Umpire—McDonald.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.
Boston..... 8 11 3
St. Louis..... 6 8 4
Batteries—Nichols and Ganzel; Clarkson and Peitz. Umpire—Emslie.

At Louisville—Transferred to Philadelphia for Sept.

At Cleveland—No game; wet grounds.

THE WHEEL.

A DOLLAR A HEAD.

Brantford, May 6.—At the police court today 30 bicyclists were up on a charge of riding on the sidewalks. They were fined \$1 each without costs.

WHO WAS TO BLAME?

Trial of Station Agent Weighell on a
Charge of Manslaughter.

Toronto, May 6.—At the assizes today Albert Weighell, the Unionville station agent, was put upon trial for manslaughter. The case arose out of the collision of an express train from Port Hope with a snow plow on the evening of Feb. 8 last on the Midland, between Agincourt and Unionville, in which John Riggs, driver of the engine of the snow plow, was killed. The crown charges that the prisoner failed to block the express until the track was cleared of the plow.

Evidence was produced with a view to show that accused gave the fatal orders to the express conductor. On the other hand the defense called several witnesses who swore that the prisoner had the conductor never met or spoke, and that therefore the latter pulled out without orders, and was the responsible party. The case was not concluded when the court adjourned.

St. Catharines, May 6.—The George N. Oille machine shop and foundry, owned by Hogan Leggett, of Montreal, Insurance, \$4,000.

Ten cents a pound will buy cheap and poisonous baking powders. They work direct injury to nursing mothers, and dyspeptics. Dr. Price's is perfectly pure.

THE HENDERSHOTT INSURANCE

Action to Be Taken by the Murdered
Man's Father for Payment of
the Policies.

St. Thomas, May 6.—An action will be entered against the Covenant Mutual Insurance Company of Galesburg, Ill., and the New York Mutual Reserve, for the payment of \$30,000 and \$50,000 insurance on the life of William Henry Hendershott. David Hendershott, the murdered man's father, will enter the action.

As the policies were made payable to the murderer, John A. Hendershott, his heirs intend to contest, while the insurance companies intend to resist payment.

DROP OF OIL.

Oil City, Pa., May 6.—Oil price, \$1 55 at exchange. Opening and lowest, \$1 51; high, \$1 55; closed, \$1 53 bid.

FISHERMEN IN BAD LUCK.

Windsor, May 6.—A large number of boats were fishing yesterday opposite Sandwich in Canadian waters, when Dominion Inspector Boisemere and police officers got after them. Six Detroit fishermen were arrested and placed in the police cells. Three of them were liberated as soon as bonds for their appearance today were furnished. They were fined \$5 each and their boats retained on a charge of catching pickerel with a net out of season. The season does not open for pickerel until May 15.

The Electric Car

Will take you within a block of our greenhouses, where you will find the greatest assortment of bedding plants in the city. We grow only those varieties which give general satisfaction, and as cheap as any florist in the city. Car fare deducted from all purchases of \$1 and upwards. GREENWAY, Florist, London West.

ITS DYING HOURS.

Fifty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the
Mechanics' Institute.The City Will be Asked to Run the
Reading-Room Until the Free
Library is Open.

The 54th annual meeting of the London Mechanics' Institute was held last night, and the attendance was the largest for very many years. Though the institute is practically out of existence, the building having been sold under the auctioneer's hammer, yet the meeting was necessary, as a few items of important business have yet to be transacted. And in the dying hours of the institute—which met the wants of Londoners for over half a century—the greatest degree of harmony prevailed, and "unanimous" was the word for everything considered. The members decided to accept the City Council to take over the library and keep it open until the free library is ready. There were present: Messrs. Wm. Scarrow (president), W. J. Harvey (secretary), Alex. Harvey (treasurer), Col. Lewis, George Taylor, E. D. Cameron, John Shopland, Benj. W. Greer, R. S. Hannah, M. S. Dillon, W. J. Saunby, J. I. Anderson, A. O. Jeffrey, Arch. Sharp, J. Trebilcock, Talbot Macbeth, B. C. McCann, John Macpherson, R. K. Cowan, R. M. C. Toote, John A. Roe, J. Rankin, C. B. Edwards, U. A. Buchner, T. McFarlane and a number of others.

President Scarrow welcomed the large membership to the 54th meeting. For more than half a century the institute had catered to the literary wants of the citizens, and he was pleased to see in the closing hours that interest in the institute was reviving. It had been accepted as signifying an increased literary taste in the citizens. Mr. Scarrow referred to what had necessarily to come to pass through the erection of the free library. In his opinion it would be advisable to keep the institute open until the new library was in full swing. Fortunately, the institute was now in a good financial standing, sufficient funds being in the treasury to keep the reading room open for a good while. On these grounds he thought the room should not be closed.

The report of the librarian, Miss Gray, was presented. The number of books in the library on May 1, 1894, and the number issued during the year were:

Library.	Issued.
General literature.....	429
Biography.....	289
History.....	1,661
Poetry.....	327
Religious literature.....	195
Science and art.....	332
Voyages and travels.....	299
Works of reference.....	188
Totals.....	4,199

There were 24 different newspapers and 34 magazines on file in the institute. Forty-three new members were received during the year.

Mr. Scarrow then called attention to the sale of the institute. The price was certainly a good one, he said, which was gratifying from the fact that the directors offered the building to the city if they would take it over. Certain parties had stated that the building was an elephant on the directors' hands, and that they were anxious to unload it onto the city. But what thing had proven a justification of the directors' statements—that if the city had assumed the building they would have had a place which would pay for itself in a few years.

Col. Lewis suggested that before electing officers it would be better to consider whether or not the library should be handed to the free library board or the city. For his own part he preferred it going to the city, as the corporation had stayed by the institute in the past.

Mr. Talbot Macbeth stated that under an act of the Legislature the board of directors could present a petition to the council asking them to carry over the institute library until the free library should open and appoint a board of management.

Mr. E. R. Cameron and Mr. Talbot Macbeth expressed the opinion that the free library would not be willing to run the institute reading room until the new building was ready. To bring the matter to a vote, Mr. Macbeth moved that the members request the board of management of the institute to carry over the council to take over the reading room on condition that it be kept open until the new free library is in full swing.

Mr. Toote seconded and the resolution carried unanimously.

Mr. C. B. Edwards moved that it be recommended that the present librarian, Miss Gray, be retained as assistant to the librarian at the free library.

Carried unanimously.

"Any more resolutions?" asked Mr. Scarrow.

"If am glad to see that everything is so harmonious."

Mr. Macbeth prefaced his nomination of the directors with a neat little speech, in which he stated that he thought the institute should be buried for those who had been on the board for so many years. Some of them were on for 25 seasons, and it would be but a matter of courtesy to let them wind up the affairs. He moved that the directors be Wm. Scarrow, Robert Lewis, George Taylor, John Shopland, John A. Roe, A. O. Jeffrey, R. Hannah, W. J. Saunby and B. W. Greer.

"Just to infuse a little new blood into the board," Mr. Toote moved that Messrs. E. Lewis and W. J. Saunby be replaced by Messrs. R. K. Cowan and J. Macpherson.

Both these gentlemen withdrew with thanks, and Mr. Macbeth's nomination was carried.

Messrs. J. Hargreaves and John Carnegie were elected auditors.

The usual votes of thanks were passed and the meeting adjourned.

The directors met subsequently and elected these officers:

President—Wm. Scarrow.
Treasurer—Alex. Harvey.
Secretary—W. J. Harvey.
Librarian—Miss Gray.

STALWART LIBERAL SPEAKERS.

Ottawa, May 6.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. L. H. Davies, Hon. D. C. Fraser, and Messrs. Choquette, Geoffrion and Bruneau will deliver addresses in the Reform Club rooms on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Young Liberals.

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