

## Morley Confident.

The Rosebery Government Have  
Been Tight Pressed,

But They Have No Intention of  
Backing Down.

Triumphal Return of the Mikado to  
the Capital of Japan.

The Maxin and Armstrong Ordnance  
Companies May Combine—Prince  
of Wales Elected Chancellor of  
the Welsh University.

## SUSPECTED AS SPIES.

Berlin, May 30.—Two Russian military  
officers in civilian attire were arrested  
in Mogel, West Prussia, today on sus-  
picion of espionage.

## BIG GUN COMBINE.

London, May 30.—The Pall Mall Ga-  
zette says it has reason to believe that  
the Maxin and Armstrong Ordnance  
Companies will shortly be merged into  
one concern.

WALES CHOSEN CHANCELLOR.  
London, May 30.—The Prince of Wales  
has written accepting the nomination of  
chancellor of the newly-formed Welsh  
University. He says that if he is elected  
he will foster the important work  
to the utmost.

## PUSH IT THIS WAY.

London, May 30.—The British steamer  
Kansas City, Capt. Jones, at Bristol,  
from New York, reports on May 21,  
latitude 44 degrees north, longitude 46  
degrees west, sighted an iceberg 150  
feet high and 600 feet long.

LAFAYETTE'S GRAVE DECOR-  
ATED.

Paris, May 30.—In accordance with  
the custom that obtains on the United  
States Decoration Day, a wreath sent  
by Col. Adams, of Lafayette post, G. A.  
R., was placed on the tomb of Lafay-  
ette by Mr. Meredith, who made a short  
address.

## VERDICT AGAINST THE POPE.

Paris, May 30.—The divisional court  
at Mont Didier has condemned the Pope  
to pay the costs of the litigation over  
the will of the late Marquise de Plessis-  
Bellere, who bequeathed her property  
to his Holiness, excluding her next of  
kin. The court refused to stay judgment.

## TOKIO EN FETE.

London, May 30.—A dispatch to the  
Westminster Gazette from Tokyo says  
the Emperor, after a stay of many  
months at Hiroshima, made a triumph-  
ant return to the capital today. The  
houses were gaily decorated and the  
populace intensely enthusiastic. Yoko-  
hama was also en fete in honor of the  
occasion.

## CUT IN SALARIES.

London, May 30.—During the debate  
on the estimates in the House of Com-  
mons today James G. Wier (Liberal)  
protested against the excessive salaries  
paid to officials of the House of Lords  
and proposed that a reduction be made  
in them. The Right Hon. Sir J. T.  
Gibbert, financial secretary to the  
Treasury, stated that in the case of the  
new appointments to office in the House  
of Lords the salaries were reduced so  
as to correspond with those paid to of-  
ficials of the House of Commons.

## MORLEY CONFIDENT.

London, May 30.—Speaking today at  
Newcastle, his Parliamentary district,  
John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ire-  
land, admitted that the Government  
was hard pressed. There may be sharp  
difficulties, he said, but while the House  
of Commons continues to support the  
Government, it would persist and perse-  
vere in the policy it had laid down. He  
added that the Government was thor-  
oughly in earnest in its demands for  
reforms in the administration of Ar-  
menia. It would not be satisfied with  
mere paper stipulations. Home rule for  
Ireland was by no means the ghost of a  
departed hope, but was a substantial  
reality, as the Tories would find it if  
they should come into power. He was  
of the opinion that home rule must be  
the primary policy of the Liberals.

## BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY.

London, May 30.—In the House of  
Commons Sir Ellis Ashmeade-Bartlett  
(Con.) attacked the foreign policy of  
the Government. One of the grounds  
on which he based his attack was that  
the Government had abandoned Lord  
Salisbury's policy, which he declared  
was founded on an entente with Ger-  
many, Austria and Italy for coopera-  
tion with Russia and France. He espe-  
cially attacked the Government for as-  
sailing the Porte, whose friendship  
might yet be of more enormous value to  
Great Britain.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chan-  
cellor of the Exchequer, stated that  
the Government was acting cordially  
with Russia and France.  
Sir Ellis Bartlett—Where? The ob-  
ject of the Government is not to ally  
Great Britain with any group of powers,  
but rather to remain friendly with all  
European and American nations. In  
conclusion, Sir William declared that  
there was not the slightest foundation  
for the charge that the Government  
was repelling the friendship of Ger-  
many.

## WORK AND WAGES.

The rolling mills of the Illinois Steel Com-  
pany at Joliet have been started up in full  
blast, giving employment to 1,500 men.

Carpenters' unions in Detroit are rapidly  
increasing in membership. Union No. 4-1  
has initiated over 50 members the past  
month.  
The Industrial Banner (London) says:  
"We have received several letters from  
correspondents for publication which  
are altogether too lengthy for insertion.  
Writers should remember that we have  
our space pretty well filled, and should  
endeavor to make their communica-  
tions as short as possible, as well as to  
the point. One writer sends us twelve  
pages of closely written foolscap, advocat-  
ing a union of organized labor with  
the Licensed Victuallers' Association."

We can tell our correspondent that  
whatever alliance labor in this country  
make in the future, he can rest assured  
it will never join hands with the saloon.  
We hope our readers will remember  
that our space can always be easily  
filled, and we will not guarantee to pub-  
lish letters taking up nearly half a page  
or over.

## THE QUESTION OF PRAYER

At the Women's National Council—The  
Discussion and Vote.

As the subject of prayer in the Na-  
tion Women's Council is of much local  
interest, the discussion on Wednesday  
at the annual meeting in Toronto is  
given here:

The question of silent versus audible  
prayer came up, and a rather prolonged  
discussion took place over it. The  
question was argued out fully, and it  
was finally resolved to adhere to the  
council's present system of using silent  
prayer. The Toronto Local Council sent  
the main resolution, that the Na-  
tional Council open its meetings with  
silent prayer, followed audibly by the  
Lord's Prayer. From Montreal, Hal-  
fax, Ottawa, and East Kootenay came  
the amendment that silent prayer only  
should be used. Kingston Local Coun-  
cil suggested that "the Lord's Prayer  
only" should be used after the silent  
prayer, and this was adopted by the To-  
ronto Local Council.

Mrs. Boomer moved the original reso-  
lution, Mrs. Hodgins supporting this.  
Mrs. Boomer's address in support of  
the repeating of the Lord's Prayer was  
an exceedingly able one, she pleading  
in the most impressive manner for the  
use of the prayer which is common  
to all Christians. When she concluded  
and creeds in the council, she sug-  
gested, bent their heads for a moment  
in silent prayer, asking for guidance  
in the settlement of the question.

Mrs. Drummond moved the amend-  
ment that silent prayer alone be used.  
She urged strongly the adoption of  
silent prayer, as showing most consid-  
eration for the feelings of some mem-  
bers, instancing the case of the many  
Jewish women who belong to the coun-  
cil. Mrs. Dickson followed this up with  
a speech, in which she reminded the  
members of the national character of  
the council, and urged that the greatest  
liberty should be given to people of all  
creeds and races in the delicate matter  
of personal devotion.

Miss Tilley made a spirited plea for  
the original motion and the repeating  
of the Lord's Prayer. Parliament is a  
national institution, she said, and yet  
prayers are read there, while "God  
Save the Queen" is sung, not repeated  
inaudibly. Mrs. MacLean, Ottawa, was  
in favor of the amendment. Mrs. Til-  
ley, London, advocated the use of the  
Lord's Prayer, remarking that its adop-  
tion would bring in many new federated  
societies. Mrs. Sutherland Taylor  
was in favor of silent prayer. Mrs.  
Hoodless suggested that the local coun-  
cils could settle the matter for them-  
selves. Mrs. R. W. Scott, Ottawa,  
remarked that the Catholics are not op-  
posed to the use of the Lord's Prayer.  
Miss Machar was in favor of silent  
prayer, remarking that "God Save the  
Queen" is a song, not a prayer, which  
is a confession of need, not of faith.

Mrs. Sherwood, of Canton, Ohio, said  
that the United States Congress has  
men do not use the Lord's Prayer. Miss  
Murray, of St. Johns, wished for the  
use of the Lord's Prayer. Mrs.  
Avery, Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Fessenden  
were in favor of silent prayer. The  
Lord Aberdeen, who occupied a seat  
on the platform during the morning,  
spoke briefly, urging that caution be  
exercised by the council, and saying  
that it was a misrepresentation to say  
that any portion of the council was  
trying to "vote down the Lord's Prayer."  
The argument that some societies  
would federate if the Lord's Prayer  
were retained he characterized as an  
appeal to expediency. He concluded  
by suggesting that a postponement for  
a year to take the sense of the local  
councils might be advisable.

After some further discussion the  
amendment, in favor of the use of sil-  
ent prayer, was put to the vote, and  
carried by a vote of 71 to 41. This ter-  
minated the discussion, which had gone  
on to 2 p.m.

## Late Canadian News.

Newfoundland Has Secured Its Loan—  
Montreal Conference Elects Rev.  
J. Armstrong as President.

The Allan steamship Siberian, which  
was aground in Lake St. Peter, was  
hauled off uninjured and has arrived  
at Montreal.

Bradstreet's reports the following as-  
signments: Jane McDougall, crockery,  
glassware and fancy goods, Hamilton;  
J. E. Moore, general store, Ruthven.

A large number of tenders for the new  
bridge on the L. and P. S. R. at St.  
Thomas are being received from bid-  
ders throughout Canada and the United  
States.

Dr. Smith, M. C. R. surgeon, St.  
Thomas, lectured on "First Aid to the  
Injured" to the trainmen of the St. Clair  
and London divisions and men in St.  
Thomas on Thursday.

H. D. Cameron, manager of the Ham-  
ilton Provident and Loan Society, died  
at Winnipeg Wednesday afternoon of  
apoplexy on the brain. Mr. Cameron was  
one of the best known business men  
in Hamilton.

The Montreal Conference of the Meth-  
odist Church opened on Tuesday at  
Smith's Falls, the Rev. E. B. Ryckman,  
M.A., B.D., presiding. Dr. J. Armstrong  
was elected president on the second  
ballot, and Rev. F. G. Lett was chosen  
secretary.

According to the report of the Post-  
office Department, brought down to the  
Senate, the postoffice handled 107,145,000  
letters, 23,195,000 postcards, 23,353,  
100 newspapers last year. There were  
1,036,853 dead letters and 3,237,200 regis-  
tered letters.

Mr. Bond, the Newfoundland dele-  
gate, when interviewed regarding the  
statement that he had effected a loan  
in London, England, confirmed the re-  
port. The contract is signed by Coates,  
Son & Co., of London, for a 4 per cent  
loan of \$2,750,000. This loan, it is said,  
will wipe out every penny of Newfound-  
land's floating debt.

## STATE OF TRADE IN CANADA.

Toronto, May 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s  
weekly statement of trade in Canada says:  
In Montreal a fair degree of activity may  
again be reported, and the total of failures  
in the Province of Quebec is set down as  
only seven, and the state of confidence that  
has existed so long is disappearing.

The feeling among Toronto wholesale  
merchants is hopeful, prospects being con-  
sidered better at this time than in many  
years.

Failures for the week 34, as against 27  
for the same week of last year.

## Without a Word.

Almede Chattle Is Hanged for Jessie  
Keith's Murder.

He Met Death Firmly and Made No  
Statement.

The Last Scenes—He Prayed With the  
Priest.

Stratford, May 31.—The hanging of  
Almede Chattle, the murderer of Jessie  
Keith, near Listowel, last fall, took  
place today at 8:30 in the west jail yard  
in the presence of about 40 spectators.  
At 7 o'clock Father Downey, his spiri-  
tual adviser, drove to the jail and en-  
gaged in prayer with the condemned  
man for nearly three-quarters of an  
hour, after which the necessary prepa-  
rations were made for his execution. His  
arms were pinioned in the cell, and  
headed by Sheriff Hossie the procession  
of jail officials marched to the scaffold  
with Chattle and Father Downey fol-  
lowing the surgeon, Dr. Dunsmore,  
and Jailer Nichol. Father Downey read-  
ing the litany for soul departure. Chat-  
telle went to his doom with

A FIRM AND ELASTIC STEP.  
Never once did he falter nor show the  
least sign of nervousness, although his  
face exhibited an ashen paleness that  
was, if anything, rendered more death-  
like by his jet-black beard of two  
months' growth. His countenance ex-  
hibited traces of the worry and mental  
anguish that he did so much to conceal.  
Arriving at the scaffold, Radcliffe, the  
executioner, tied his legs. At 7:55 he  
partook of the sacrament. The 41-  
year-old father of a respectable fam-  
ily living some three miles from Lis-  
towel, was found in the bush  
on her father's farm. On Oct.  
23, three days after the murder,  
Chattle was arrested at Cataraugus,  
about 50 miles from the scene of the  
tragedy, with the clothing of the mur-  
dered girl in his possession. After a  
short trial at the March Assizes Chat-  
telle was found guilty of the murder  
of the girl and sentenced to hang. Af-  
ter sentence had been passed upon him  
he made

THE DROP FELL  
at 8:30, and Chattle was launched in-  
to eternity. Eleven minutes afterwards  
the body was cut down, and life was  
pronounced extinct by the jail surgeon.  
The customary inquest was held.

THE CRIME.  
The crime for which Almede Chattle  
this morning paid the death penalty  
was one of the most atrocious in the  
history of Canada. On the afternoon of  
Oct. 19, 1894, the nude and terribly mu-  
tilated body of Jessie Keith, the 14-  
year-old daughter of a respectable fam-  
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A FULL CONFESSION  
of the murder, but declined to give any  
reason for having committed it.  
He was a French-Canadian of about  
60 years of age, and had led a roving  
life from his youth. His counsel made  
strenuous efforts to have the sentence  
commuted to imprisonment for life on  
the ground that Chattle was not mor-  
ally responsible for the deed, owing  
to mental disability, but the Minister  
of Justice declined to interfere.

UNITED IN DEATH.

Memorial Day Extensively Observed in  
the United States—Blue and Gray  
Unite in Dedicating Con-  
federate Monument.

New York, May 30.—Public observ-  
ance of Memorial Day was more ex-  
tensively observed than on any day  
for a great many years. The day was  
clear and warm.

Chicago, May 30.—Federals and Con-  
federates united today in dedicating  
the monument to the Confederate dead  
in Oakwood Cemetery. Gen. Wade  
Hampton, of Virginia, delivered the  
dedicating oration.

Washington, May 30.—Decoration Day  
in all the great national cemeteries  
which surround the capital, and in which so  
many thousands of the Union are bur-  
ied, was commemorated by appropriate  
exercises.

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

His Mother Dropped Dead on Seeing the  
Accused Assault His Father.

Ottawa, May 30.—Alex. Lafontaine, of  
the vicinity of Gatineau Point, was  
committed for trial by Recorder Cham-  
berlain yesterday on the charge of man-  
slaughter.

The evidence given went to show that  
Lafontaine started to fight frequently  
with his father while under the in-  
fluence of liquor and so frightened his  
mother that she had the means uncon-  
scious. It was just after one of these  
rows that she expired. Medical testi-  
mony showed that the deceased was  
subject to heart disease.

Lafontaine was committed for trial  
and allowed to go on \$2,000 bail. The  
accused was committed on the charge of as-  
saulting his father and was fined \$10,  
or in default three months in the com-  
mon jail.

LORD ABERDEEN AT TORONTO

Entertained by Foresters and Lays the  
Corner Stone of the I. O. F. Hall.

Toronto, May 30.—His Excellency the  
Governor-General was entertained at  
luncheon at the Queen's Hotel today by  
the Independent Order of Foresters, Dr.  
Cronhyattka presiding. His Excellency  
in the afternoon laid the corner stone  
of the new hall of the order at the cor-  
ner of Bay and Richmond streets.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Toronto, May 30.—At the meeting of  
the Ontario and Quebec Baptist Con-  
vention this morning A. A. Ayer, of  
Montreal, was elected on the board of  
governors. The report of the board of  
publication, which was read and adop-

ted, was highly satisfactory, and show-  
ed that the book-room now possesses  
\$10,475 of assets. The Baptist news-  
paper was increasing and it possessed  
a paying subscription list of 5,235.

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Sparling; Taplestown, Rev. Edward  
Whitworth; York, Rev. John S. Cor-  
coran.

St. Catharines district—Beamsville,  
Rev. Charles W. Cozens.

Brantford district—Brant Avenue  
Church, Rev. John G. Scott; Colborne  
Street Church, Rev. W. L. Rutledge;  
Huron Street Church, Rev. W. J. Slo-  
pesh; St. George, Rev. John W. Cooley;  
West Flamboro, Rev. Thomas Colling;  
B.A.; Lynden, Rev. J. M. Wright;  
Jerseyville, Rev. C. R. Morrow; Brant,  
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Woodstock district—Svenborg, Rev.  
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Milton district—Fresno, Rev. C.  
Cookman; Trafalgar, Rev. T. B. Trim-  
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Rev. H. E. Hill.

Welland district—Allanburg, Rev. C.  
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wick, Rev. J. Parker Bell; Stromness,  
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E. Boyd, B.A.

Norwich district—Norwich, Rev. D.  
Ward Kelly, supernannated; Tilson-  
burg, Rev. John H. Robinson; Burford  
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Burford, Rev. Bookton, Rev. Rich-  
ard B. Rowe and Rev. W. D. Mas-  
son; Delhi, Rev. Alfred E. Smith, S.T.L.  
Guelph district—Paisley Street  
Church, Guelph, Rev. J. Fred Kay, B.  
A.; Fergus, Rev. Thomas W. Jackson;  
Rockwood, Rev. James Kestle; Everton,  
Rev. Herbert B. Christie; Georgetown,  
Rev. David Auld, supernannated; Erin,  
Rev. W. H. Garnham, B.A.; Rev. Robt.  
Wilson.

Galt district—Galt, Rev. Richard  
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son; Wellesley, Rev. S. W. Pells; Ayr,  
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Joseph Culp.

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cis E. Vincent; Minto, Rev. Thomas P.  
Fydeil; Alma, Rev. George Lomds;  
Peel, Rev. Charles L. Bowly; Moore-  
field, Rev. W. A. Strongman, Ph.B.;  
LL.D.; Teviotdale, Rev. Daniel Ecke.

Mount Forest district—Arthur, Rev.  
Abram Fonge; Holstein, Rev. J. R.  
Isaac; Cliffor, Rev. W. H. Harvey, B.  
A.; Drew, Rev. T. J. Sabine; Kenil-  
worth, Rev. W. J. Magwood; Grand  
Valley, Rev. Robert Phillips, Rev. W.  
E. Stafford (Montecello); Varney, Rev.  
E. L. Plagg, B.D.

Walkerton district—Mildmay, Rev. J.  
H. McEln, B.A.

Warton district—Arkwright, Rev. S.  
W. Holden; Hepworth, Rev. W. H.  
Harnwell; Colpoys Bay, Rev. G. W.  
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Mount Forest district—Arthur, Rev.  
Abram Fonge; Holstein, Rev. J. R.  
Isaac; Cliffor, Rev. W. H. Harvey, B.  
A.; Drew, Rev. T. J. Sabine; Kenil-  
worth, Rev. W. J. Magwood; Grand  
Valley, Rev. Robert Phillips, Rev. W.  
E. Stafford (Montecello); Varney, Rev.  
E. L. Plagg, B.D.

Walkerton district—Mildmay, Rev. J.  
H. McEln, B.A.

Warton district—Arkwright, Rev. S.  
W. Holden; Hepworth, Rev. W. H.  
Harnwell; Colpoys Bay, Rev. G. W.  
Johnston; Dyer's Bay, Rev. Andrew  
Colwell; Tobemory, Rev. W. M. Bieby.

ALL ABOARD FOR DILLON!

Four Feet of Snow There—Storms in  
Colorado.

Denver, Col., May 31.—The storms in  
Colorado yesterday were the worst known  
for years. The entire country has been  
visited with a heavy rain for nearly 36  
hours, and it is accompanied by high winds.  
There is four feet of snow at Dillon among  
the camps in the mountains. The storm  
means millions to the farmers, as it comes at  
a most opportune time.

TORRID TEMPERATURE!

The Hottest May Day in Half a Century.

Toronto, May 30.—The thermometer to-  
day registered between 95 and 96 degrees  
at the observatory and touched 98 degrees  
in the shade in many places down town.  
This has never been equalled in a record of  
50 years for May, and has been four or  
five times at any period of the summer  
in half a century.

There were numerous other hot places as  
follows:  
Woodstock, 95 degrees.  
Kingston, 90 degrees.  
Owen Sound, 94 degrees.  
Hamilton, 96 degrees.  
Windsor, Ont., 92 degrees.  
St. Thomas, 92 degrees.  
Sarnia, 120 degrees in the sun, and 93 de-  
grees in the shade.

St. Catharines, 95 degrees. The hot wave  
seems to have swept the entire Province of  
Ontario.

GOV. MORTON RECOVERED.

New York, May 30.—Gov. Morton, who  
was sunstruck, recovered consciousness  
shortly afterwards and was conveyed to the  
Windsor Hotel, where he soon improved.

GRESHAM'S GRAVE.

Chicago, Ill., May 30.—Chicago today  
interred the nation's dead. The funeral  
train bearing the body of Walter Q.  
Gresham from the national capitol  
reached its destination shortly after 2  
o'clock this afternoon, and with civil  
and military honors the remains were  
entombed in a vault at Oakwood Ceme-  
tery, there to remain until a final burial  
place is chosen.

RAN ASHORE AND WRECKED.

Westport, N. S., May 30.—The ship  
Equator, 1,225 tons, Capt.