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PIANOS....  
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143 Yonge St., Toronto.

EIGHTH YEAR

MR. COWAN IS HERE

He is at Ottawa to Demand  
an Alien Labor Law.

THE MEMBER FROM ESSEX

Also Wants Reciprocity in Wreck  
to be Done Away With.

Mr. Charles H. Tupper Says Pointed This  
to the French Consulate Club About  
Sunny Ways and Black Trickery—  
After General Fitzpatrick's Trip to  
Recitation—Halters Men Want to  
Halt on the Tariff—General News  
From the Capital.

Europe.

New York Lines

Particulars

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EIGHT PAGES—FRIDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 26 1897—EIGHT PAGES

## ALONE IN HIS GLORY

Surrounded by a Galaxy of  
Feminine Loveliness.

LADIES TO RIGHT OF HIM

Ladies to Left of Him and Ladies in  
Front of Him.

Mayor Bingham of Ottawa Entertains  
Hundreds of the Women of the Capital  
at the Russell House—All Banks Were  
There, From Madame Laurier and Lady  
Grant to Sweet-Faced Nana and  
Salvation Army Ladies—It Was a Great  
Affair and His Worship Was the Only One  
of the Masculine Persuasion at the Feast.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—All alone in  
his masculine glory sat Mayor Bingham  
in the large dining room of the Russell  
House this afternoon. There were ladies  
to right of him, ladies to left of him, and  
ladies in front of him, but not an individual  
of the male sex except perchance such as  
one had named for the nonce feminine  
gub. The function was a huge success.  
The ladies were of all ages, from the  
youngest to the oldest, and they were  
all of them well-dressed and well-behaved.  
The Mayor himself was in the center of  
the group, and he was the only one of the  
masculine persuasion at the feast.

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## THE OLD GAME.



CONFIDENCE MAN VAN HORN: I don't know that there's anything in that grip of yours, friend, but I don't mind exchanging this gold brick for it.

## AUTONOMY IN CRETE.

That is the Proposal of Great  
Britain.

BOTH GREECE AND TURKEY

To Withdraw Their Military and Naval  
Forces From the Island.

An Administrator to be Appointed—Crete  
to Remain Under Turkish Rule—The  
Declaration Made in the British House  
of Lords Yesterday by the Premier.

Public Feeling in Athens is Such That  
King George Cannot Recede Without  
Danger to the Throne—The Situation is  
Still Critical.

London, Feb. 25.—There was a large  
attendance of peers and visitors at the  
opening of the sitting of the House of  
Lords this evening. Several members  
were present, and the House was  
filled with those entitled to sit in the  
House of Lords, together with some  
members of the House of Commons,  
looked on from the galleries.

Soon after the House came to order  
Lord Salisbury rose and made a formal  
request that the Government in-  
form the House as to the exact situa-  
tion in the island of Crete and the  
Government's negotiations with the  
powers looking to a settlement of the  
difficulties.

Lord Salisbury, upon rising to re-  
ply, was tremendously cheered, and  
when the cheering had subsided said  
that a telegram had been sent to the  
British representative at the capital  
of each of the combined European  
powers, the phraseology of which ran as  
follows: "Inform the Government to  
which you are accredited that Her  
Majesty's Government propose to make  
the following declaration: 'We intend to  
pursue, which they believe to be in  
accordance with that of their allies.'"

"First, that the establishment of  
administrative autonomy in Crete is  
necessary to the termination of inter-  
national occupation of that island.  
Secondly, that the Government of  
Crete ought to remain a portion of the  
Empire."

"Third, that the Governments of  
Turkey and Greece ought to be in-  
formed of this resolution, which will  
be given to the powers, and that the  
powers should persist in a refusal  
which would require her naval and  
military forces from the island, the  
powers should impose their decision by  
force."

Lord Salisbury said it did not follow  
that the Turkish troops would be  
withdrawn from Crete immediately;  
nevertheless, he practical withdrawal  
of her troops from the island was a  
necessary condition to the establish-  
ment of autonomy, and they would,  
therefore, be withdrawn as soon as  
possible.

The Premier then gave an instance  
of autonomous administrations, the  
form of government which now exists  
in the island of Samos, a Turkish pos-  
session, and which formerly prevailed  
in Servia, and proceeded to say he

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Paragraphs of News Gathered From the  
Despatches and Condensed to Save  
Space.

The Ohio River flood is abating.

The Berlin system for insuring  
criminals was put in operation yesterday  
at Police Headquarters in New York.

David Wright, the oldest member of  
Cayuga (N.Y.) bar, is dead, aged 91 years.

The North Dakota Senate, by a vote of  
14 to 12, has killed the bill increasing the  
residence requisite to a divorce from 90  
days to one year.

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## HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and  
Around the Busy City.

Peter Ross was yesterday discharged, as  
no evidence was forthcoming in the U.  
bridge allegations.

Don't be deceived—"F. & S." brand of  
bacon, ham and lard is delicious, healthful  
and appetizing. Write for catalogue.

In the report of the Woodbridge case, the  
name of David Locke is among those ar-  
rested. His name is not Locke, but Mil-  
lan.

Rev. Father Walsh entertained the mem-  
bers of the choir of Our Lady of Lourdes  
church at a dinner in Webb's parlors last  
evening.

The W. F. M. S. Presbytery of the  
Toronto Presbytery meets today at 10  
o'clock a.m. and 2:30 p.m. in St. James  
square Presbyterian Church.

Magistrate Ellis yesterday committed Geo.  
W. Graham for trial on the charge of re-  
ceiving wool stolen at Aurora. He was ad-  
mitted to bail in the same amount as be-  
fore.

A marble clock was presented to W.  
Douglas, P.M. of L.O.O.F. 129, last night.  
The presentation was made by P.O.M.  
John McMillan and members of the  
 lodge.

Frank Edwards, who was implicated in  
what is known as the daylight robbery of  
jewelry on Queen-street west, yesterday  
was committed to the Central for 15  
months.

Charles Pearson and Joseph Holcomb, for  
keeping a disreputable house, will spend  
60 days on the Don. Tillie Holcomb, wife  
of Joseph, and George Holcomb, were sen-  
tenced to three months.

The coroner's inquest will commence on  
Tuesday next. On the calendar are James  
Kane, theft; Joseph Wilson, theft; they  
were committed to the Central for 15  
months.

St. Paul's Hall, Yonge-street, last  
night there was a large attendance con-  
sidering the inclement weather. The  
program included sacred and secular music, and was  
given by the choir of St. Paul's Church,  
assisted by several first-class  
singers.

Mr. G. W. Bedell, who still owns the  
furniture business at 101 Queen-street, has  
moved his home to California to  
grow oranges, and the World yesterday  
announced that he has called his  
farm, which is situated at San Diego, the  
"World's Furniture Farm."

Samuel Reid, for fifteen years a city letter  
carrier, died yesterday morning at his  
home, 122 Dovercourt-road. Deceased  
was a native of Scotland, and was  
married to a daughter of a well-known  
family. He was a member of the  
Protestant Episcopal Church, and was  
buried at Mount Pleasant.

William S. Metcalfe.

About 20 Ontario oatmeal millers met at  
the Walker House yesterday and passed a  
resolution stating that, while they did not  
seek any such change in the tariff, they  
would not raise any objections to a fair  
reciprocity arrangement with the United  
States, but that if the powers at Wash-  
ington erected a high tariff wall against  
Canada, the Government at Ottawa should  
adopt a retaliatory policy.

Personal.

J. W. Blair, Orlita, is at the Queen's.

O. E. Fleming, Windsor, is at the Queen's.

W. R. Foster, Montreal, is at the Queen's.

K. O. Hicks, Winnipeg, is at the Queen's.

R. D. Martin, Montreal, is at the Queen's.

M. Connelley, Montreal, is at the Queen's.

E. D. Mass, Montreal, is at the Queen's.

R. D. Tison, Montreal, is at the Queen's.

W. J. Johnson, Ottawa, is at the Queen's.

J. D. Biddle, Stratford, is at the Queen's.

William McKay, Sarnia, is at the Queen's.

J. S. Gilmann, Berlin, is at the Queen's.

C. S. Spencer, Victoria, B.C., is at the  
Queen's.

John A. Barron, Q.C., Lindsay, is at the  
Walker.

Thomas Martin, Mount Forest, is at the  
Walker.

E. W. Rathbun, Deseronto, is at the  
Queen's.

Cyrus A. Sirge, Hamilton, is at the  
Queen's.

Births.

MONTREIL—At Roseau, on Feb. 17, the  
wife of John Montreil of a daughter.

Deaths.

HOBAN—On Thursday, Feb. 25, Joseph  
Warren Hoban, late of Her Majesty's  
army.

Funeral Saturday, 9 a.m., from last resi-  
dence, 421 Adelaide-street west, to St.  
Michael's Cemetery. Friends invited to  
attend.

Funeral—On Thursday, Feb. 25, Samuel Reid,  
Postoffice Department, aged 42 years.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2:30  
o'clock from the residence of his brother-in-  
law, W. E. Meredith, 152 Dovercourt-  
road.

Friends will please accept this intima-  
tion.

SULLIVAN—Patrick Sullivan, on Feb. 25,  
in his 81st year.