

Fighting Expected!

Japanese Occupation of Formosa to be Contested.

Important Meeting of British Liberals and Radicals.

Bill to Allow Colonial Judges to Sit in the Privy Council Introduced.

PASSED THE FIRST READING. LONDON, May 27.—In the House of Lords today Lord Rosebery presented a bill to enable colonial judges to sit on the judicial committee of the Privy Council. The bill passed its first reading.

NORTH POLE IN A BALLOON. Stockholm, May 28.—It is announced that King Oscar will subscribe 30,000 kronor to the promotion of M. Andre's project for reaching the north pole by balloon, thereby making the expedition a certainty.

EARTHQUAKE IN RUSSIA. St. Petersburg, May 27.—A violent shock of earthquake was experienced in Agk'ent, in the district of Baku, yesterday. Ninety-five houses were wrecked and many of the inhabitants were buried in the ruins.

DEADLY TRIAL TRIP. Berlin, May 27.—The torpedo boat built at the Germania wharf at Kiel for the Turkish Government was making her trial trip to Eckernforde today when her boiler exploded. Six of the crew were instantly killed and four others mortally wounded.

FIGHTING EXPECTED. Hong Kong, May 27.—A fleet of Japanese warships has arrived at Tamsui, on the northwest coast of Formosa. Fighting is expected.

LONDON, May 27.—The Standard has a dispatch from Shanghai stating that the Chinese officials at Tamsui refused to allow the Japanese to land, whereupon the ships returned to Macao for instructions.

THE PORTE'S ANSWER. Constantinople, May 27.—The reply of the Porte to the powers in regard to the Armenian administration scheme submitted by the latter was ready for delivery last evening, but for some unexplained reason was suddenly cancelled, and a council of Ministers has been summoned to draw up another document.

BRITISH LIBERALS CONFERENCE. London, May 27.—The London Liberal-Radical Union and the National Liberal Club held a joint meeting today. Several members of the Union charged the Government for shilly-shallying and attacked it for not passing the Registration Law Amendment Bill. A motion was submitted declaring that the meeting was satisfied with Sir William Vernon Harcourt's promise to do the best possible with the bill. Two amendments to the motion were submitted—one demanding the holding of an autumn session of Parliament for the purpose of effecting the Newcastle programme was adopted by a large majority. The motion then carried.

RAILWAY RUMORS

Connecting the Management of the T. H. and B. with the C. P. R. and M. C. R.

HAMILTON, May 28.—There is a rumor current here which seems to have some ground for belief, to the effect that the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company have about completed a deal whereby their road is to be run jointly by the Canadian Pacific and the M. C. R. The Toronto line is to be built to Cooksville. T. H. and B. and M. C. R. cars will run over the C. P. R. from there to Toronto. The trains of both the M. C. R. and C. P. R. will run over all parts of the T. H. and B., thus giving the C. P. R. an entrance to Buffalo, via Welland. The T. H. and B. began a regular service today, running two passenger trains each way between Hamilton and Waterford.

DEATH OF U. S. SECRETARY

GRESHAM.

Washington, May 27.—1:12 a.m.—Secretary Gresham has just died.

BROOKLYN'S TROLLEY DEAD. Brooklyn, May 28.—The graves of the 110 victims of the trolley will be dedicated on Decoration Day by the members of the G. A. R.

OIL PRICES.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 27.—The Standard Oil Company announced a slight reduction in prices of crude oil today, \$1.60 being named at their agencies.

WORK AND WAGES.

Calumet, Mich., May 28.—The 3,500 employees of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company will have their wages advanced 10 per cent. the amount of the reduction in 1892.

Shenandoah, Pa., May 28.—The Shenandoah city colliery resumed operations today after an idleness of four months. About 800 persons are employed.

TRAGEDY AT TORONTO.

Toronto, May 27.—W. E. Kieley, son of the late G. W. Kieley, was accidentally shot early this evening. He had been confined to his room through ill health for some days and was amusing himself trying to remove a cartridge which had got fastened in his revolver, when the charge accidentally exploded, the ball entering his head. Death ensued in a few minutes. Deceased was married only in January, and was about 24 years old.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 27. At From
Worms. Gibraltar. New York
Amsterdam. New York
Rms. New York. Bremen
Ethiopia. New York. Glasgow
Palatia. Hamburg. New York
Ontario. Manchester. Montreal
Parisian. New York. Montreal
Numidian. Montreal. Liverpool
Oregon. Montreal. Liverpool

Where is the man or woman who will not hear Susan tonight? Behe answers Where? They will all go.

SUMMER PASTIME

Toronto Defeats Providence in a Well-Played Game.

Death of a Turf King—Various Sporting Events.

BASEBALL. EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—MONDAY. At Buffalo. R. H. E. Springfield. 6 11 3 Buffalo. 5 11 3 Batteries—Callahan and Gannon; Vickery and Oquardt. Umpire—Snyder.

At Rochester. R. H. E. Rochester. 5 11 3 Wilkes-Barre. 3 8 3 Batteries—Harpner and Wank; Campbell and Diggins. Umpire—Weidman.

TIRE OF THE TAIL END.

Rochester, N. Y., May 28.—Manager John C. Chapman, of the Rochester baseball club, tendered his resignation this evening, and it was accepted. He says that he was led to resign on account of the long run of hard luck that has been met by the Rochester club since they took the field.

TORONTO VS. PROVIDENCE. Toronto, May 28.—Providence was beaten here today in a closely played contest by 7 to 6. There was considerable kicking during the contest, Umpire Doerschler inflicting \$10 fines on Stricker and Capt. Murray. Score by innings: R. H. E. Toronto. 0 1 4 0 0 0 0 2 0 7 15 3 Providence. 1 0 1 1 2 1 0 0 0 6 10 4 Batteries—Toronto, Shaw and Lake; Providence, Egan and Dixon.

THE TURF.

R. J. Wood, Wellington street, has purchased the 2-year-old Gold Ring filly, from Mr. Chas. McIntosh of Westminster for the sum of \$100.

DEATH OF A TURF KING. Houston, Texas, May 28.—A special from Kerrville, Texas, says: "John A. Morris, the celebrated turf man of New York, died at his ranch, eighteen miles from here, last evening. Mr. Morris for the last five years had been best known through his connection with the turf and as the owner of Morris Park. His wealth is estimated at between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000. For several years his stable has been one of the largest of the American turf, and his racing stud has been one of the most extensive in the country. His net winnings from stakes and purses have averaged at least \$100,000 a year, and in 1892 Morris Park was assessed at \$2,000,000. His holdings in racing properties are estimated at \$5,000,000. He was also one of the founders of the Louisiana Lottery.

HOUSE AND LOBBY.

(Specially Telegraphed by Our Own Representative.)

Ottawa, May 27.—The Senate reassembled this evening for the second time. Copyright and Indian bills the second time.

Senator McInnes, of British Columbia, attacked Moylan, the late inspector of penitentiaries, for writing to the press and attacking a nephew of McInnes' who had been employed at and resigned from the British Columbia penitentiary. The Premier said the Minister of Justice had desired him to express regret that Moylan had been allowed to use the Senator's name in this connection. He also repeated the announcement that no railway subsidies would be recommended this session.

Senator Forster made a long speech in reference to the construction of a monument by the Historical Society of Massachusetts commemorating the taking of Louisbourg. He regarded the action of the society as an unheard-of impertinence, and offensive to a large number of loyal Canadians.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said that the Government understood that the monument was being erected by a historical society founded in Boston. The consent of the Canadian Government had never been asked or given.

The Government was not aware what inscriptions would appear on the monument, and did not know upon whose land the monument was being erected.

BY THE AIR LINE.

A Disappointed Lover's Unique Method of Suicide.

St. Louis, Mo., May 28.—Among the attractions yesterday at Arsenal Island, a pleasure resort on the river a few miles south of this city, was a balloon ascension and parachute drop by Prof. Barson, a local aeronaut. The professor had a number of men engaged to assist in filling the balloon with gas and to steady it before it was released. Among these was Tony Heafle, aged 23 years. Heafle urged Prof. Barson to permit him to accompany him, but he was refused. When the balloon shot upward the spectators saw Heafle clinging to the netting on the upper part of the immense bag. The professor's attention was attracted to Heafle when the balloon was about 700 feet from the ground, and he cried to him to hold on, but at that moment Heafle loosened his grasp and went whirling through the air, descending and striking the ground with such force as to crush his body into a shapeless mass. Heafle is said to have gone to the grounds early in the day with a young lady and quarreled with her. It is thought that his trip on the balloon was with the deliberate purpose of committing suicide.

BLOOMERS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 28.—An ordinance was introduced in the city council here last night, which is intended to prevent women from wearing bloomers or knickerbockers within the city limits. It caused considerable amusement in the council, and was laid over.

DAVIS' ALLEGED DUAL CRIME. Toronto, May 28.—Government Detective Greer has just returned from Hillsdale, county of Simcoe, where he arrested the postmaster, R. P. Davis, on the double charge of embezzlement from the Government and setting fire to the postoffice to conceal the defalcation. Davis, it is alleged, was behind in his accounts, and deliberately fired the money drawers in the office in order to conceal the shortage. He was removed to Barrie jail for examination.

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.

GRESHAM GONE.

Unexpected Death of the American Secretary of State.

Sank Rapidly—Sympathy for His Deceased Wife.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Secretary Gresham passed a comparatively easy day, but at about 5 o'clock such a sudden collapse overcame him that his physician, Dr. Johnson, who had been constantly in attendance throughout the night and day, became very much alarmed, and as almost a last resort began immediately to administer hypodermic doses of whiskey. Last night there were present at the bedside of the prostrate man, Mrs. Gresham, his son-in-law, Mr. Andrews, and Mrs. Andrews, his daughter. The official statement given out by the secretary's physicians late in the evening showed that his condition had been much more serious since Saturday last. During the day the secretary lay in a stupor, which was the foundation for the report that he was resting easily. As soon as the physicians, however, realized that the end was approaching, the heroic measures usual in such cases were adopted. Notwithstanding their efforts the patient sank rapidly. The physicians in attendance were Drs. W. W. Johnson and Prentiss, of this city, the latter having been called into the case within the past few days. Dr. Van Rensselaer was also called during the evening.

At 10 o'clock, Dr. Prentiss, acting for himself and his colleague, Dr. Johnson, prepared a statement to the effect that the secretary's illness had been acute pleurisy, and that his case was the worst of the kind.

Mrs. Gresham had scarcely left her husband's room since his illness began a month ago. She has been plucky and courageous, and has been hopeful to the last that the secretary's life would become known until his niece, Mrs. Fuller, the wife of Capt. Fuller, of the army, was sent for. It spread rapidly, and by 8 o'clock scores of persons prominent in public life had called to express their sympathy. Among the callers were Secretary and Mrs. Lamont, Mr. Thurber, the President's private secretary, also arrived at an early hour, and was requested to notify the President that the secretary was rapidly sinking. He did so, and later in the evening communicated the fact to the United Press that the President was detained at Woodley by illness. He desired to come to the city as soon as the information of the secretary's serious condition was made known to him, but refrained from doing so at the advice of his physician. The members of the diplomatic corps, who are extremely punctilious in matters of this character, called during the evening and left their cards. Secretary Gresham's son Otto, who lives in Chicago, was telegraphed for, and is expected to arrive in the city at an early hour this morning.

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DIED DURING THE NIGHT.

Duncan McKenzie, Provision Dealer, Found Dead.

In His Room Over the Dominion Savings Company Office—Was About His Business Yesterday.

Mr. Duncan McKenzie, a well-known wholesale dealer in produce, who had stalls at Nos. 12, 13 and 14, Covent Garden basement, was found dead in his room over the Dominion Bank, on Richmond street, about 8 o'clock this morning. Deceased was in his usual state of health last evening, and was about his place of business at 6 p.m. "And he looked better and appeared to be in better health than he has been for some time past," said Mr. Ben Higgins, who did business next to Mr. McKenzie this morning.

Mr. McKenzie occupied rooms in the rear of the building upstairs. Opposite his room is situated the room of Mr. John Connor, spray pump manufacturer. The latter could see into Mr. McKenzie's room from his window, and this morning he noticed that gentleman lying on the top of the bed in a strained position, with his boots and clothes on. He lay with his feet extending over the side of the bed, and his outstretched hands were black. Connor called in Mr. T. Cohoon, and the men decided to bring the police. Sergt. Crawford and P. C. Woolway came up and effected an entrance to the room, when it was proved beyond doubt that the man was dead. The body was not cold, and a doctor was summoned. He gave it as his opinion that death had occurred about 5 a.m. The body was found about 8 o'clock.

Connor decided that an inquest was unnecessary, and the body was removed to Ferguson's.

Mr. McKenzie was a brother of Mr. John McKenzie, South London, and Mr. Joseph D. McKenzie, who has a bicycle repairing establishment on the same flat in which deceased occupied rooms. Is a nephew. Deceased, who was 53 years old, was a native of Scotland, and a member of the Catholic Church. He was a widower, and his two daughters—Mrs. J. N. Player and Miss Ella McKenzie—reside in Ingersoll. He had been in the provision business for about 25 years, and is currently reported to have been very well off.

SAVED HIS BOYS.

Wm. O'Brien Went Bathing in the River Thames.

And Took Cramps—His Brother Becomes Exhausted in Trying to Save Him and the Father Rescues Both—A Very Close Call.

During the hot spell of last week Mr. John O'Brien, a prosperous farmer living near Springbank, was engaged with his two sons, William and Thomas, washing sheep in the River Thames. It was a warm day, and after the labor was over William went in to bathe. He found the water very cold a little way out from shore, and was seized with cramps. He shouted for aid, and although in very poor health, the other brother, Thomas, plunged in after him. He reached his brother, and had started to assist him to shore when his strength also gave out, and they both found themselves sinking. They shouted lustily, and the father heard them and arrived in time to save both of the young men, at the imminent risk of his own life. The three were utterly exhausted when they reached the shore, but recovered in a short time, and are none the worse, but a little the wiser, because of the experience. The rescue was one of the most heroic that has occurred on the Thames for many years.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The members of H. M. S. Davis, of the Young Liberal Fleet, will attend the Sousa band concert this evening at the invitation of the rear admiral, Dr. George C. Davis.

George Howard, John Millick and Albert Milton, the three thieves who broke into David Girvin's house at Eutersburg, have been remanded till Saturday for sentence. John Fitzsimmons, a pal, this morning pleaded not guilty and was remanded with the rest of the crowd until Saturday. A charge of receiving stolen goods has also been preferred against Fitzsimmons.

The Elkhart, Indiana, Truth says: "One of the finest pieces of work we have ever seen in the way of a water relief is that now being done at the residence of Alexander Gordon, on Riverside, by Mr. Vandervene, late of 424 Park avenue, London, Ont., an artist of no small order. The parlor is simply grand. The work is slow and tedious, as everything is made by hand, such as flowers, stems, buds, etc., from plastic, and the workman, Mr. Vandervene, is an adept at his trade."

Street Watering Inspector Isaacs has reported to the City Engineer that Contractor Maurice Baldwin, is not performing his watering contract according to specifications. Mr. Baldwin was successful in obtaining the contract for three sections, or one half of the street watering area of the entire city. The City Engineer has written to Mr. Baldwin, stating that it was apparent that he either did not intend to carry out his contract or he had not enough horses to do it properly and he would therefore recommend to the council, that one of his sections be canceled. The inspector states that Mr. Baldwin is operating a 300 gallon cart with a single horse, and this is considered to be a great deal more work than any horse is capable of doing.

Stephen Peer, aged about 40, and Walter Hyde, a young man residing on Queen street, Guelph, had a quarrel about using water from a pump. On Saturday night Hyde's father went to the pump for water. Peer interfered, and Walter Hyde came to his father's assistance, inflicting such injuries to Peer that he may not recover. Hyde is under arrest.

A little son of George Rolling, St. Thomas, lies in a very precarious condition. The family were moving, and the little fellow, who is 4 years of age, got hold of a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid and drank about half of the contents. The little fellow's mouth and throat were badly burned, and he was unconscious from the effects of the drug. The child seems to be especially unfortunate, having been accidentally shot in the side some weeks ago. His condition is serious.

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