

OH, WHAT A MARE'S NEST?

That Fearful Alleged Combination of Liberals, Patrons and McCarthyites.

Mr. Laurier Puts a Damper on this as Well as Other Tory Campaign Falsehoods.

Ottawa, June 2.—Much amusement was caused here to-day over the publication of a long article in the Citizen, bewailing that a combine had been arranged between the Liberals, Patrons and McCarthyites to defeat the government.

The government organ gets very angry over the fact that such a combination should exist to destroy the present government.

To add interest to the story, the Citizen says that Edward Farrer is on the side of the Patrons. The publication of the story in government circles has given out the idea that the government cannot now be saved under any means.

The Evening Journal sent a telegram to Hon. Mr. Laurier to-day asking as to the truth of the report of the Toronto News, that he, McCarthy and McCreary were negotiating a deal, through Farrer, for a combination of the Patrons and McCarthyites with Mr. Laurier.

The following reply was received: "Arthabaskville, Que., June 2nd.—The article of the News is absolutely without foundation. I have no negotiations with any one. (Signed) Wilfrid Laurier."

Halifax, June 2.—Sir Hilbert Tupper, it is announced, has accepted the Conservative nomination for the combined counties of Queens and Westmorland in the house of commons.

Montreal, June 2.—Owing to a slight indisposition, Hon. Mr. Tullon, postmaster-general, has been obliged to desert from his campaign labors for a few days.

Toronto, June 2.—Sir Oliver Mowat will make his first appearance in Dominion politics to-night, when he will speak at Oakwood, in Victoria South in the interests of Mr. McHugh, the opponent of Mr. Fairbairn.

Port Colborne, June 2.—Abraham Simpson, nearly 70 years old, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel here, has committed suicide by jumping into the canal in front of his hotel.

Montreal, June 2.—R. D. Robell, of Quebec, will probably oppose Mr. McCreary in Quebec West.

D. McCreary has accepted the McCarthy nomination in North Lanark.

Sir Charles Tupper will open his Ontario campaign June 8th.

ence with Germany on the subject of the Soudan. He added that the correspondence with Italy, in this connection, was not of a military character and could not be laid upon the table.

At the Bow street police court yesterday, Outhbert Cooper, recently arrested in Sheffield, charged with embezzling funds belonging to the Prudential Assurance, of Erie, Penna., was discharged by the chief magistrate, Sir John Bridge, who held that no jury would convict the prisoner on the evidence produced.

Berne, June 1.—The village of Kriensholz, Bernese Oberland, has been partially destroyed by a land slide, caused by springs of water. The inhabitants have been compelled to desert the place, and great damage has been done to the railroad and the farms in the vicinity.

Without Having Gained a Settlement of Their Grievance.

Lafayette, Col., June 1.—A strike in the Northern Colorado mines ordered a week ago by the Western Federation of Miners ended to-day, the men returning to work without having gained a settlement of their grievances.

ST. LOUIS DEAD LIST.

The Number of Victims of the Recent Cyclone.

St. Louis, Mo., June 2.—The known list of dead in St. Louis foots 141 names; all of these bodies have been recovered. Besides this it is known that thirteen other persons have been killed in the storm whose names are unknown, and whose bodies have been recovered.

The list of missing persons has diminished somewhat from the number reported yesterday, the list to-day containing the names of eighty-six persons, not including eleven said to have been lost from the steamer Libbie Coaker.

Exports of Cattle.

Discussed in the Imperial Commons—Revival of Penitentiism Creates Interest.

Reformers to be Released in a Few Days—Creteans are Causing Much Worry.

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AFFAIRS OF WOMEN

Lady Somerset Touches on Some Important Points in Her Annual Address.

Drink Question Squarely Dealt With in the New Woman's Reason D'Etire in Life.

London, June 2.—In her annual address to the International W. C. T. U. to-day Lady Somerset said: The platform which we have laid down is surely broad enough for any and all; it seeks only to harmonize the home relations and the world environments of men and women.

The first question asked will naturally be: "What good is it expected to accomplish?" In the first place it will give that sense of power that comes of numbers. The Women's International W. C. T. U., such as we are trying to develop, will in ten years have acquired by its helpful work a position to make it the strongest organized force in the world.

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Plank and three children, from Bethesda.

Chicago, June 2.—The St. Louis disaster furnished the theme for many of the Sunday sermons in Chicago. It was not a punishment for wickedness, Dr. H. W. Thomas of the People's church suggested that if punishment was dealt out in this manner, there would not be a large city in the world out of danger.

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PRINCE'S PERSIMMON

Is the Most Famous Horse in All Great Britain—St. Frusquin and Earwig Next.

Eleven Horses Started—Betting at the Post 5 to 1 Against Persimmon.

The Race Was Only Won by a Neck—A Fashionable Gathering Present.

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Of recent years, from 1847 down, Persimmon's time has only been beaten once, in 1893, when W. H. McCalmont's language carried off the blue ribbon in 2:33. Galistan led to the top of the hill and then Bay Ronald showed in front. On entering the straight St. Frusquin headed the string but was challenged by Persimmon, and a most exciting finish was the result. In fact the finish was so close as to cause much comment, and only the judges were in a position to tell accurately which horse was the winner. Many persons thought St. Frusquin had crossed the line first.

Eleven horses came to the post for the Derby stakes, 900 sovereigns, for three-year-olds, colts to carry 126 lbs. and fillies 121, the nominator of the winner to receive 600 sovereigns and the owner of the second horse to receive 200 sovereigns out of the stake, distance about one and a half miles. Among the starters were: The Prince of Wales' bay colt Persimmon, Mr. P. Phillips' brown colt Bay Ronald, Mr. J. H. Platt's brown and bay colt Earwig, and Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's brown colt St. Frusquin. The horses got away at 3:23, with betting at the post 5 to 1 against Persimmon, 13 to 8 on St. Frusquin and 23 to 1 against Earwig. The victory of Persimmon caused a scene of almost unparalleled enthusiasm about the race course. The Prince of Wales was evidently greatly pleased and it was with difficulty that the police were able to make way for him to the weighing room amid the greatest excitement and loud and hearty cheering. The Prince of Wales started racing in 1877 but never was very successful until 1895. Just 108 years have elapsed since any Prince of Wales won the Derby. Curious to add, too, when St. Thomas won, there were also eleven starters.

GOMEZ IS MUCH GRATEFIED.

With the Progress of the Insurgents So Far.

New York, June 3.—A letter dated May 16th, from General Maximo Gomez to Senor Estrada Palma, Cuban delegate in this city, was given out at headquarters of the Cuban delegation to-day.

The letter says in part: "There is no doubt that the revolution has successfully gone through the third period and is now powerful all over the island. The first period was the outbreak. The second was the organization during which we had not only to establish a government but at the same time fight an enemy whose decision to prevent it is as great as its failure. Finally, the third period is marked by the invasion of the western provinces and the winter campaign which has just closed, with no result favorable to the cause of monarchy in spite of their famous army of 150,000 men and powerful armament throughout the country."

BRITISH COLUMBIA WEATHER.

Cloudy and Cool, With the River Fluctuating.

Soda Creek, B.C., June 3.—The river is cloudy and cool. The river has fallen a little since last report.

Lillooet, B.C., June 3.—The weather is pretty cloudy, with a brisk southwest wind. The thermometer is at 60, and the river has fallen a little in the past few days.

Quesselle, June 3.—The weather is cloudy; the river fell yesterday and to-day it is rising.

BISHOP OF RUPERT'S LAND Leaves for Europe on an Interesting Visit to His Alma Mater.

Winnipeg, June 3.—The Archbishop of Rupert's Land has appointed Don Grisdale to be His Grace's commissary to administer the affairs of the diocese during his absence. His Grace left by the Pacific express yesterday for Montreal, whence he will sail to England to attend the tri-centenary anniversary of his alma mater, Sydney College, Cambridge.



Thomas A. Johns. CURED BY TAKING AYER'S Sarsaparilla.

Free from Eruptions. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Admitted at the World's Fair.

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THE STRICKEN CITY... St. Louis was so scared yesterday by what looked like another cyclone. Clergymen leave the threadbare theme of "a Visitation of Providence"...

MANGLED AT MOSCOW... The Great Number of Unidentified Dead Buried in Trenches Fifty Yards Long. Tanks Have Double Reducing the Insurgents of Crete into Submission...

An Urgent Request! Great Interest Still Manifested in Securing Queen Victoria's Photo, "Our Home" Paper and Other Premiums. Hundreds of people have written to us expressing the hope that we will continue the offer made in April and May...

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