### ecret Service By Cyrus Townsend Brady

But if the room itself was in a dingy and even dirty condition, the occupants were very much alive. One young man.
Lieutenant Allison, sat at the table under the clock, and another, Lieutenant Foray, at the table in the centre of the room.
Both were busy sending and receiving messages. The instruments kept up a continuous clicking, heard distinctly above the buzz of conversation which came from half a dozen youngsters, scarcely more than boys, grouped together at the opportant boys, grouped together at the opportant boys, grouped force the Government, or to the several officials of the Government, or the messages which were constantly being handed out to them by the two military operators.

In the midst of this busy activity there

operators.

In the midst of this busy activity there ame the noise of drums, faintly at first, but presently growing clearer and louder, while the tramp of many feet sounded in the street below.

"What's that?" asked one messenger of

the other, "I don't know," was the answer; "I don't know," was the answer; "troops of some kind. I'll look out and

senger.
"Things have come to pretty pass if
the grandfathers of the home guard have
to go to the front," remarked another.
"Following in the footsteps of their
"Following in the first. "I wish I could
grandsons," said the first. "I wish I could
go. I hate this business of carrying tele-

ing away rapidly.

He bowed as he did so to a little party which at that moment entered the room, tobstructing his passage. There were two very spick-and-span young officers with while just behind loomed the ponderous figure of old Martha.

"The wonder is not that men are irreligious today, but that so many are religious. That is the real miracle; that religion survives when you may that religion survives when you may the said the last word upon human existence, and that last word disposes forever of religion and of the spiritual world.

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"Thank you," said Caroline, entering the room with only the briefest of acknowledgments of the profound bows of the ifetime of all of us who are here, that this is the most irreligious time that this is the most irreligious time.

room.

"I am afraid you have gone back on the army, Miss Mitford," said one of them pleasantly.

"Gone back on the army, why?" asked Caroline, mystified.

"And now an astonishing."

Caroline, mystified.
"Seems like we should have a salute as you went by."
"Oh, yes," said the girl.
She raised her hand and saluted in a perfunctory and absent-minded manner, then turned away from them. She nodded to the messengers, some of whom she knew. One of them, who knew her best, stepped forward.

night?" he asked.
"Oh, yes—you can. I want to send a—
"a telegram."
The others of the young officers, who had escorted her, who had remained silent, now entered the conversation.
"Have you been receiving some bad news, Miss Mitford?" he asked sympators who has studied or thought.
The others of the young officers, who had remained to the conversation.
"Have you been receiving some bad news, Miss Mitford?" he asked sympators who has the least reputation for know-

news, Miss Mitford?" he asked sympa-thetically.
"Oh, no."
"Maybe some friend of yours has gone to the front, and—" interposed the first

officer.
"Well, supposing he had," said Caroline,
"would you call that bad news?"
"I don't know that you would exactly

"I hope not all, Miss Mittord, he replied.

"Yes, all," rejoined Caroline, making the "all" very emphatic, "for if they did not they wouldn't be my friends."

"But some of us are obliged to, stay here to take care of you, you know," contributed the other young man.

"Well, there are altogether too many of you trying to take care of me," said Caroline saucily, with some return of her usual lightness, "and you are all discharged."

"Do you mean that, Miss Mitford?"

"Do you mean that, Miss Mitford?"
"I certainly do."
"Well, I suppose if we are really dis-

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#### CUSTOMS RETURNS

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., June 30. - The customs returns for the month of June show another record. They will show a gain of over two millions, as compared with June of last year. This indicates an increase of nearly 25 per cent in imports during the month, For first quarter of the fiscal year the Dominion's revenue has increased by over seven millions as compared with the revenue for the corresponding period of last year. During June no less than 67 new postoffices were opened in Canada, the majority being in the western provinces, to meet the rapid influx of set-

ception of Lieutenant Foray, was now listening intently.

"Start right out this very night," said the girl, "and don't stop till you get to where my real friends are, lying in trenches and ditches and earth-works, between us and the Yankee guns."

"But really, Miss Mitford," began one, his face flushing at her severe rebuke, "you don't absolutely mean that."

"So far as we are cencerned," said one of the messengers, including his companions with a sweep of his hand, "we'd like nothing better, but they won't let us go, and—"

"I know they won't," said Caroline, "but as far as you two gentlemen are concerned, I really mean it. Go and fight the Yankees a few days and lie in ditches

# at his back or peered through the other windows. "It's the Richmond Grays," said the observer outside. "There was an outburst of exclamations from the room, except from the operators, from the room, except from their work. "Yes, that's what they are. You can see their uniforms. They must be sending them down to the lines at Petersburg," said another. "Well, I don't believe they would get at the same time, and the said said another. "Well, I don't believe they would get at the purchase of the presence of discipline. "Messenger!" cried Foray impatiently. "Here, sir," came the answer. "Commissary-General's office," the injunction with which Foray handed the boy the telegram. He looked up at the same time, and with a great start of surprise caught sight of Caroline at the far end of the long room. To Be Continued.) ing them down to the lines at Petersburg," said another. "Well, I don't believe they would send the Grays out unless there was something going on tonight," observed a third. "Tonight—why, good heavens, it's as quiet as a tomb," broke in a fourth. "I don't hear a sound from the front." "That's probably what's worrying them. It is so unusual," returned the first messenger. Mechanical Explanation of the Universe Is On Science and Religion

Mechanical Explanation of the Universe Is Breaking Down-Thinkers Today Renounce It-What Science Has Failed to Do.

an operator right quick to take down some cipher telegrams."
Lieutenant Foray looked over at his subordinate.

"Got anything on, Charlie?" he called out.

"Not right now," answered Lieutenant Allison.

"Well, go over with the orderly to the Cabinet room and take down their ciphers. Hurry back, though," salf both officers had been working in their both officers had been working in their shirt sleeves—"we need you here. We are so short-handed in the office now that I don't know how we are going to get through tonight. I can't handle four instruments, and—"

"I will do my best," said Allison, turning away rapidle."

"To many, at least, in the modern in the modern in the modern in the modern in the spirit of many, and then in the nineteenth centary the evolution epoch, the age of Darwin—wave after wave, submerging the living universe by dead matter. In many forms and many voices philosophy prohibits the whole truth the evolution epoch, the age of Darwin—wave after wave, submerging the living universe by dead matter. In many forms and many voices philosophy prohibits the whole truth the evolution epoch, the age of Darwin—wave after wave, submerging the living universe by dead matter. In many forms and many recognized landmarks of religion, and recognized landmarks of religion, and recognized landmarks of religion.

"To many, at least, in the modern world apart from a situation of the world apart from spirit from the explain the world it appears as if the modern with the new era dawned upon the Renaissance of the

"You wait in the hall right here, Mar-tha; I won't be long," said Caroline, tha; I won't be long," said Caroline, pausing a moment to let the other pre-gainst religion survives whole force of science, of thought, of culture has been directed against religion during the last fifty years, and it has seemed impossible to bring about a reconciliation between side of the door and waited for her.

"Miss Mitford," said the elder, "this is the Department Telegraph Office."

"The two young men stopped on either yours, and it has seemed impossible to bring about a reconciliation between the culture of the time and the religion of the soul. You cannot wonder, if you her escorts.

She was evidently very much agitated and troubled over what she was about to attempt. The two young men followed her as she stepped down the long part of the world or in any other enoch

taking place, so astonishing, so absolute, so irrevocable, that possibly within ten years people will hardly under-stand the attitude of the human mind today. It would seem as if we were all under some evil spell, as if we had been bewitched by some power, not earthly, but devilish. The change which is takstepped forward. Can we "Good-evening, Miss Mitford. Can we do anything in the office for you tonight?" he asked.

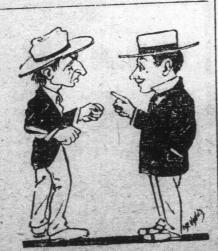
"Oh, yes—you can. I want to send a—
"Oh, yes—you can. I want to send a—
"Oh, yes—you can. I want to send a—
"Oh, we have a part of science that it can make who has studied or thought.

who has the least reputation for knowedge or intelligence. "Every thinker today sees that the physical universe so fully described in the mechanical terms which prevailed in scientific circles a generation ago is pretty well played out. It is impossible to find any reputable thinker to sup-"Let me tell you," said Caroline, "as you don't seem to know, that all my friends have gone to the front."

There was an emphasis on the pronoun which should have warned the young soldier what was about to occur, but he rushed boldly to his doom.

"I hope not all, Miss Mitford," he replied. port the idea any longer; it has died and haircutting has formed a stock a natural death. The explanation was subject for many a Punch picture, and

Indeed, it is a boast no one does make



DICK: I can say one thing-I'nr

"An astonishing change is taking place in modern thought—so astonishing, so absolute, so irrevocable, that work. He comes into the world of a continuous processible within the company and activity modern. grandsons, said the most grandsons, said the most grandsons, said the business of carrying telegrams and—"
"Messenger here," cried Lieutenant Foray, folding up a message and inserting it in its envelope.

The nearest youngster detached himself The nearest youngster he at thought and activit

incers on duty, cheked his needs to get the composition of the saluted.

"Secretary's compliments, sir, and he wants to know if there is anything from General Lee," he said.

"My compliments to the Secretary," returned the licutenant. "I have just sent a message to his office, with a duplicate for the President." With the Cabinet yet, "The Presidents with the Cabinet yet, the Bris' returned the orderly. "He didn't go home. The Secretary's there, too, They want an operator right quick to take down some cipher telegrams."

Lieutenant Foray looked over at his subordinate.

Internating message to display the salute and religion is a necessary and final attitude of the human mind. Of course, that is not so. There was a time when that antagonism did not exist; there that is not so. There was a time when that is not so. There was a time when that is not so. There was a time when it will be reconciled.

"It was in the middle of the sixteenth conditions and in that era we are still live thinker comes.

What the Thinker Says.

"Today there are many in different parts of the world, speaking different late antagonism did not exist; there that antagonism did not exist; there that antagonism did not exist; there that antagonism did not exist; there are many in different late antagonism did not exist. Thousand the thinker comes.

What the Thinker Says.

"Today there are many in different late antagonism did not exist; thousand the thinker comes.

"To many, at least, in the modern the whole trend of modern thought a new era opens, because before long it have said the last word upon human have said the last word disposes."

"To many, at least, in the modern thought a new era opens, because before long it will be possible not only to reconcile the said the last word disposes." but to identify religion and culture. It will be possible again, as it was in the middle ages, to see that the highest thought of the time is identical with the highest religion of the time."



STRANGER: Great guns what's awful screaming over there? Sounds like football game. RESIDENT: Oh, that's just the morning practice at our pamless dentistry col-

> CONVERSION AND HAIR-CUTTING.

"The combination of conversation for some reason, perhaps because the victim is for a time in a passive and partially pinioned condition, the practice still prevails," says the Westminster.

But conversion and haircutting is a novel combination which according Standard, to a Central News message from Tokio is being used by a Japanese association for the propagation of Christianity. Every Sunday, we are told, 'preachers visit the slum districts and 'Chums' race—Miss cut the hair of poor people gratis, ex-plaining the Gospels to them during the progress.' Japan is certainly up to date in many of its methods."

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#### PRESBYTERIAN PICNIC HELD AT PORT STANLEY

Hamilton Road Sunday School Had a Most Enjoyable Outing By the Lake.

[By Our Own Man.]

Port Stanley, June 29. - The Hamilton Road Presbyterian Sunday school held their sixth annual picnic here today. Two big cars were chartered from the Traction Company, and landed the

own amusement.

At two o'clock the sports commenced. Each event was keenly con-tested, the feature of the afternoon the chums' race. The winners of the races were as for.

Primary girls — Edna Johnston, Gladys White, Winnie Johnston, Alva Lindsay Boys, 6 to 8 years-Ivan Smith, Her

man Johnston, Cecil White. Girls, 6 to 8 years — Olie Morrison, Flossie McCaig, Helen Lindsay. Boys, 9 to 12 years—John Joice, Ben Butterworth, Fred Olson. Girls, 9 to 12 years—Jean McCaig. Annie Smith, Lillian Vitie Boys, 13 to 15 years—Roy Olson. John Joice, Fred Olson.

Girls, 13 to 15 years-Hilda Standard, Mary Lindsay, Clara Burgess. Girls, hopple race—Kate Standard Mary Lindsay, Hilda Standard. Single ladies' race-Miss

Throwing baseball, single ladies-Throwing baseball, girls - Kate Chums' race-Miss Kate Standard and Mr. Charles Evans.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. White.

Single men's race-Archie Monroe. Married men's race-Mr. Collar. FIFTEEN CARS DERAILED

Accident on the C. P. R. Near Belle River.

Fifteen cars of a Canadian Pacific westbound freight train No. 901, from this city, were derailed at Belle River a wheel, but no person was injured. two-faced.

HARRY: Of course you're not. You wouldn't be wearing that face if you had satisfaction.

You do not try to read the face of house and it will give you wonderful satisfaction.

Connector Ruden and the face if house from the face of house and it will give you wonderful satisfaction.

#### COLD SPRING HIT NIAGARA FRUIT Only Half a Crop Expected in

of the Districts. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., June Never before in the history of the fruit growing industry has the outlook heen so discouraging as it is at present. The zero weather of last winter practically wound up the peach crop, owing to the freezing of the buds. The continued cold weather during the early spring polished off the plums and pears, then the hot dry spell of the past two weeks exterminted the smallremainder of the morning the children scattered over the beach, finding their with the exception perhaps of the with the exception perhaps of the strawberries and raspberries. These conditions prevail throughout the Niagara peninsula own amusement er fruits such as the strawberries and strip along the lake, around Queenstown, Virgil, Homer, St. Catharines, Jordan, Vinel, Beamsville and Grimshv tested, the feature of the afternoon being the girls' hobble skirt race and the same distance back from the lake on the other side of the line, as the meeting accepted an offer from the chums' race. well, not even half a crop can be hoped

> SUMMER CHURCH UNION. Montreal, June 30 .- A species church union will have four distinct trials in this city this summer, members of the congregations of one denomination worshipping with church goers of a different theological up-bringing. No less than eight city churches will be closed down for one month while pastors take a vacation and in each case matters have been so arranged that a church of a differendenomination located in the same vi-clinity, will temporarily undertake to attend to the spiritual wants of the congregation whose place of worship

is for the time being unsused. On the reopening of the church of the visit ors, the pastor who has been doing duty will take his vacation, and his congre gation will worship under the pastor of the re-opened church, who will by that time have returned from his holiday trip.

#### STREET CAR MEN WIN AT TORONTO

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[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Ont., June 30. - There will be no strike of the street car men in Toronto. The result of Sunday morning's mass meeting of 1,200 men in with the exception, perhaps, of a small the Star Theatre is an assurance that the disturbance of ten years ago will not be repeated, at least until the exthe company, which will meet an in crease of 2½ cents per hour all round for the men in the shops, as well as the car men proper, and it also provides a substantial bonus for Sunday

QUALIFIED.

[Publisher and Retailer.] Two men were hotly discussing the merits of a book. Finally one of them, himself an author, said to the other: No, John, you can't appreciate it. You never wrote a book yourself." "No," retorted John, "and I never laid an egg, but I'm a better judge of Plymouth, Cherbourg, and Southampton

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION
BRIDGE AND TORONTO.
Arrive from the East—\*3:52 a.m.,
10:56 a.m., \*11:12 a.m. \*11:23 a.m.,
\*6:30 p.m., \*8:00 p.m., 10:20 p.m.
Arrive from the West—\*12:14 a.m.,
\*3:43 a.m., 8:50 a.m., \*11:55 a.m., 1:10
p.m., \*4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the East—\*12:19 a.m.,
\*2:48 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., \*12:05
p.m., 2:05 p.m., \*4:25 p.m., \*6:53 p.m.,
Depart for the West—\*3:57 a.m., 7:40
a.m., \*11:18 a.m., \*11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m.,
\*8:20 p.m., \*3:20 p.m., \*1:40 p.m., GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. a.m., \*11:18 a.m., \*11:35 a.m., 1.v p. \*\*
\*8:20 p.m. - \*\*
LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:23 a.m., \*4:00 p.m., \*6:50 Arrive—10:23 a.m., \*4:00 p.m., \*6:00 p.m., 11:05 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., \*11:43 a.m., 2:05 p.m., \*8:16 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:39 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:15 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

Trains marked \* run daily. Those pot marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive from the East—\*11:28 a.m.,
6:20 p.m., \*8:15 p.m., \*10:52 p.m.
Arrive from the West—\*4:30 a.m.,
11:20 a.m., \*12:18 p.m., \*5:22 p.m., 8:45 Depart for the East—\*4:38 a.m., 7:30 a.m., \*12:25 p.m.. \*5:30 p.m.
Depart for the West—\$:00 a.m., \*11:35 a.m., 6:35 p.m., \*8:23 p.m.; Trains market \* run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 4.55 9:40 p.m. epart—7:20 a.m., 1:20 p.m, 5:20

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., \*12:20, †1:40, 4:35, 6:00, †7:50, \*9:30, ‡9:50, †11:30 p.m.
Depart—5:05, \*7:10, †9:45 a.m., 1:20, †2:30, \*4:15, 5:05, †7:00, †8:00 p.m.
\*To and from Walkerville. †Daily.
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‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

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