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London Cable Letter_



Wm. O'Brien, M.P., in a Financial Plight-The Ameer's Son a Royal Nuisance-The Czar Crueler Than the Sultan-No Love Lost Between the Princess of Wales and Countess Warwick. ****

ditions of the former.

Wilde will not be permitted to see any

visitor for three months, but by excep-

DANCED INTO A FORTUNE.

The total sum realized by the sale of

the art treasures of the late Mrs. Lyne

Stephens (formerly a well-known

French dancer) was £141,000 (\$705,000).

Lyne Stephens, a wealthy member of

duced her to retire from the stage and

become his wife. In later years she be-

came renowned for her charitable ac-

tions, giving large sums of money to

various institutions. The prices which

the art treasures brought were in many

PRINCESS DID NOT MEAN

COUNTESS.

Very many people in London are talk-

ing of a singular episode connected

with the last drawing-room at Buck-

ingham Palace, although no mention of

On the morning of the function the statement was made in the official

court circular in Marlborough House

section that the Princess of Wales was

too ill to attend the ceremony. The afternoon papers all had identically

the same paragraph "on authority"-

presumably from the Princess—that the

Princess was not ill, but would attend

a dinner party given by the Queen at

Windsor that evening. And she was

Up to that morning the Court Circu-

lar had announced that the Princess

would hold the drawing-room in the

the absence of the Prince from the

drawing-room while well enough to

travel to Windsor excited curiosity and

inquiry. It has been learned that on

the day before the Countess of War-

wick had signified her intention to be

present at Buckingham Palace. The

Countess was Lady Brooks before her

The Prince of Wales had just return-

ed from a large house party at Warwick

The drawing-room, for the first time

Castle, but the Princess was not there.

since her marriage, was held by Prin

cess Louise, the Marchioness of Lorne.

THE UNIONIST PROGRAMME.

ists, as declared by Mr. Joseph Cham-

berlain at the demonstration at St.

James' Hall, comprises old age pen-

sions for artisans, a house purchase

scheme, improved dwellings for work-

ingmen, aid to agriculture, a reduction

of burdens on land and the creation of

has obviously been constructed to al-

lure the labor constituencies, especially

that part of it which deals with agri-

culture and social legislation. "You will have to decide," said Lord Salis-

bury, speaking at Bradfrod, "whether

the social problem shall be longer de-

layed of solution; whether England will

sanction the system of log-rolling;

whether the Irish, Scotch and Welsh

contingents, each fighting for them-

selves, shall keep in power the party

now sustained entirely by the action of

squabbling mercenaries." The latest

calculation is that the elections will

WORK AND WACES.

Wire Workers' Pay to be Advanced Te

Per Cent.

Chicago, May 26.—The Consolidated

Wire and Nail Company, operating mills at Lockport, Ill., St. Louis, Mo.,

and Allentown and Pittsburg, Pa., has

notified its 6,000 employes that their

wages will be advanced 10 per cent on

June 1. The price of wire nails has also

SMOKE AND FLAME.

Aylmer Has a Serious Blaze, Caused by

a Boy's Balloon.

Aylmer, Ont., May 26 .- One of the

most disastrous fires that has taken

place in Aylmer for a number of years

occurred yesterday ocout 2 p.m, when

the large organ factory owned by John

Rowe and planing mills owned by Chas.

Price, as well as the handsome brick

residence of Alex. Summers, were to-

tally destroyed by fire. The residence

of Rev. Dr. Thompson was also slightly

damaged by smoke. The fire was caused

by two boys playing with one of the

paper balloons used at the fireworks

Friday evening. They had the baloon

blown up and set fire to the candle

attached to it, when it fell among the

shavings outside the mill. Chas. Price

John Rowe loses \$5,000, insurance \$900;

Alex. Summers, insurance \$1,800, loss

about \$3,000. Rev. Dr. Thompson's loss

Montreal, Que., May 26.—Fire broke

out this morning about 9 o'clock on the

premises of Gillies & Co., paper mer-

chants, on St. Sulpic street. Damage

to stock estimated at \$25,000, and the

Montreal, Que., May 26.-A fire on the

premises of Mr. Thomas Furrier, St.

Paul street, today did damage to the

extent of \$5,000. Covered by insurance.

Troy, N. Y., May 26.-Fifteen frame

dwellings were burned at Cohoes, op-

posite Northside, yesterday afternoon;

loss, \$50,000 to \$60,000. The dwellings

were mosty occupied by French fam-

DUE L AT A CHURCH DOOR.

One of the Participants Dead, the Other

Dying.

Versailles, Ky., May 26.-At noon today

the steps of Troy Presbyterian Church,

seven miles south of here, were converted

into a dueling ground, Geo. B. Montgomery

killing his brother-in-law, Archibald Riley,

and being himself mortally wounded by

when they met face to face on the step

was fully covered by insurance.

loss to the building \$10,000.

has no insurance. Loss will be \$2,000.

been advanced.

take place in the third week of July.

peasant proprietors. This programme

The definite programme of the Union-

husband's succession to the earldom.

The contradictory parapraphs and

cases far in excess of their value.

it has appeared in print.

place of the Queen.

slight reduction of his sentence.

tionally good conduct he can secure a

London, May 27 .- It seems pretty | imprisonment, owing to the easier conclear that Mr. William O'Brien will soon cease to be a member of Parliament for Cork. He has not paid Mr. Chance's costs, and the Healeyites are getting ready to seize his seat as soon as he is formally made a bankrupt. Those are the cold facts. Mr. O'Brien's friends put the matter more picturesquely, but still strictly within the limits of truth. He is, they say, "being sacrificed to the venom and bad feeling of men who should be his best friends. He is being ruined behind the nation's back by the scoundrels who are trying

to strangle the national cause." It is a bad business for Mr. O'Brien. He has in his possession quite a collection of writs from people who have had the bad taste to press him for payment, of course, at the instigation of the malign Healy, and nothing is left for him to do but to go through the bankruptcy court and trust his personal material future to the generosity of Mrs. O'Brien, who, happily, is well endowed with

worldly goods. As for Mr. Chance, he is past praying for, because he is not only pressing Mr. O'Brien in this most brutal fashion, but is actually threatening the committee of the national party with writs and seeking to make certain members personally responsible for money spent there among the guests. for public purposes.

A ROYAL NUISANCE.

Prince Nasrulla, the second son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, has duly arrived here as a pledge of his father's love for England, and London society is preparing to make much of him. They will not find the work altogether easy and enjoyable. Nasrulla is a morose young man, and ill at ease in his gorgeous, tight-fitting uniform. He has a pair of eyes that are strangely suggestive of a frightened, ill-tempered horse about to kick and bolt. Prince Nasrulla has a strong objection to being hurried. He has already kept Queen Victoria waiting for him at Windsor when she was anxious to start for Scotland, and he will doubtless cause a great deal of trouble in the same way before he returns home. When the young prince arrived in London the other evening the English officers attached to his suite made him look like a fool by telling him in pantomime how he ought to inspect the guard of honor drawn up on the platform to salute him, and he let everybody see his irritation. His staff consists of several second-rate princes and a number of big-limbed officers. Each is held personally responsible by the Ameer for the safety and proper treatment of his son, and the responsibility appears to rest on them with crush-Some of them may not understand their sovereign's newfound love for Afghanistan's hereditary enemy. Suspicion is natural to an Afghan, and that feeling may have induced the prince and his staff to keep their hands on the hilts of their swords

in and out of season. Nervous people regard with apprehension this invasion of London by the wild Afghan chiefs and soldiers who form Nasrulla's escort. They are great, muscular fellows, infantry men in red jackets and white trousers, troopers in blue and gray, all carrying murderous looking Afghan arms. The prince's staff, escort and servants have, however, to be well treated, for reasons of State, and a programme of amusement and instruction has been arranged sufficient to send all home full of the glories and wonders of the west.

RUSSIA'S BRUTALITY. The universal horror caused by the

virtually complete confirmation of the Kurdish atrocities in Armenia has wholly obscured the fact that the Sultan has other Christian subjects who have not been harried and tortured, and that in some respects his Majesty compares very favorably with the Czar of Russia, who has joined with great heartiness in the general outcry as though, in matters of religion, he were the most benign of rulers. The Evangelical Alliance has agents scattered all over the Turkish empire, and a local secretary, who has lived at peace with all men in Constantinople for 40 years. Mr. Arnold, general secretary of the alliance, believes in giving the devil his due. Of all the numerous Protestant clergymen in Armenia, he says, not one has been interfered with during the recent troublous times, presumably because they keep clear of politics. The alliance has always found the Sultan most approachable, and it had only to go to the Government at Constantinople to find them ready to take up its case. But it is very different in Russia. Re-

ligious persecution there rages unchecked. Men are sent into exile and to prison for such crimes as refusing to hang up saints' pictures in their own private rooms. Of the 300,000 Stundists, 3,000 are at present in prison or in Siberia, and the alliance has just spent £1,000 helping their wives and families

to join the exiles. When, some time ago, Greek Christians in a Turkish town destroyed a Protestant place of worship and maltreated the converts, the alliance brought the facts to the notice of the Sultan, who promptly gave the Protestants a permit to build a new church, and made the Greek community contribute \$750 toward the cost of rebuilding: but they were never able to get into direct communication with the late Czar, and memorials signed by such dignitaries as the Archbishop of Canterbury and leading men in England and America have remained unanswered. It is only fair to place these things on record when there is a disposition to beatify the young Czar and

crucify the old Sultan. WILDE'S PUNISHMENT. The punishment Oscar Wilde is sen- Riley. The duel was the culmination of a tenced to undergo is the severest known | family scandal. to the law. It practically means a continuous period of solitary confinement was a lage congregation present. Neither for the two years' term of his sentence. man saw the other till after the service,

until one was dead with five bullets in his body and the other dying with an ugly wound just above the heart. The congregation became panic stricken. Scores of ladies fainted and several were badly trampled in the stampede.

The entire thing was done so quickly that no one thought of interfering. Riley was 30 years old. Montgomery is 29 and mar-

A Toronto Expressman Fatally Injured by a Street Car.

At noon on Friday Hugh Strong's cheese factory, about six miles north of Brighton, was totally destroyed by fire, with the exception of 90 cheese. Insured for \$800.

Michael Rogers, an elderly expressman, one of the best known in his line in Toronto, was run down by an elec-Parliament, fell in love with her and in- tric car Saturday morning and died in a few hours.

At Owen Sound on Saturday John Spencer, a blacksmith, charged with starting the fire which caused nearly \$5,000 damage there recently, was on Saturday committed for trial, bail being refused.

THE MANITOBA MATTER.

Conferences and a Cabinet Meeting, But No Results Announced.

(Specially telegraphed by our own Representative.)

Ottawa, Ont., May 26.-Up to the time of the departure of Premier Greenway for Montreal yesterday any negotiations with Premier Greenway looking towards a settlement of the Manitoba school case had been left to his Excellency. In fact neither the Manitoba Premier nor his Attorney-General have seen Sir Mackenzie Bowell since

their arrival at Ottawa.

The fact that Sir Charles Tupper was called home and that Premier Greenway is to return to Ottawa before he leaves for Winnipeg to meet his Legislature leads to the belief that as a result of the recent conferences between the Manitoba Ministers and the Governor-General negotiations, if not altogether satisfactory to the Canadian Government, have reached a point where his Excellency has a case to submit to his Ministerial advisers.

A lengthy meeting of the Cabinet, at which Sir H. Tupper was present, was held yesterday, it is understood, to receive a communication from Lord Aberdeen of the result of his meetings with The report that the matter is still in abeyance and that no definite answer has yet been given by Greenway is mainly due to the fact that Premier Greenway returns to Ottawa this week, where he will hold a further interview with his Excellency before going back to Winnipeg.

BOTH DROWNED.

Father and Son Lose Their Lives in the Grand River.

Hamilton, Ont., May 26.—Robert Walker, a farmer living in Onandaga township, about ten miles from Hamilton, and his son, aged 25, were crossing the Grand River in a flat-bottomed boat on Friday, when the craft upset and both men were drowned.

The accident happened only about 40 feet from the shore, but the son was unable to swim, and Mr. Walker, in his efforts to save his son, went down with him. Walker leaves a widow and a large grown up family.

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

If you have a grievance to ventilate, information to give, a subject of public interest to discuss, or a service to acknowledge, we will print it in this column, provided the name of the writer is attached to his or her communication for publication. Make it as brief as possible.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": Will you please give space to the following statement in your paper in regard to the postponement of the Boys' Brigade entertainment last night:

The impression seems to have been shared by a great number of the citizens that the entertainment was gotten up by the same committee and was of the same nature as the entertainments given weekly in the News Boys' Hall. This we would like to correct, as the programme was contributed to by the Memorial Company of the Boys' Brigade, 150 strong, efficiently drilled in field marching by Capts. Hannah and Wilson; by the First London Company of the Congregational Church, thoroughly drilled under the competent instruction of Quartermaster-Sergt, Irwin, of the London Field Battery, in mounted sword exercise; by the Third London Company, of the Horton Street Congregational Church, under the command of Capt. Cordingly, who for some years was under the command of Gen. Gordon in Africa, and by the Ambulance Corps, under the able instruction of Dr. Wishart. It would more than repay any parent or boy for the time and money spent in witnessing the exhibi-

The boys, at much sacrifice to themselves, have undergone drill every night for some weeks in preparation for the entertainment, willingly yielding any proceeds that might be realized to aid in liquidating the few liabilities that rest on the News Boys' Hall after its winter work of philanthropy and

humanity. The chairman, Rev. Mr. Stuart, of Knox Church, South London, and a member of the Dominion Executive of the Boys' Brigade, with those in charge, decided that the excellency of the programme deserved a much larger audience than greeted them last night. The entertainment has, therefore, been postponed for a week. If the committee do not find sufficient encouragement, then the well-earned appreciation of the boys' efforts will be reserved till the fall, when their president and patrons, Lord and Lady Aberdeen, have promised to visit them in this city. If this is decided upon, the money paid for tickets will be refunded, notice of which

fully yours, CAPT. A. B. JMRIE, Acting Secretary. London, May 25, 1895.

will appear in the press later. Respect-

Steamers Arrived. At From London New York London New York Clasgow Montreal a Touraine .. Glasgow Montreal
New York ... Sou'hampton
New York ... Liverpool Sarmatiar.....

Twenty-Six Earthquake Shocks Shatter a Turkish Town.

Fifty People Killed and 150 Seriously Injured.

Prince Nasrulla and His Retinue Unwelcome Guests in England.

Speculation Regarding Dissolution of the British Parliament-Oscar Wilde's Case

THE UNIONISTS.

London, May 26 .- The Unionist leaders have decided to postpone a decisive trial of the strength of the Government until Whitsuntide. The latest calculation is that the elections will take place in the third week in July. STEAMER SUNK.

Southampton, May 26 .- The steamer Arundo arrived here today with her bow damaged. She reports that she was in collision in the English Channel with the steamer Monton, injuring her so badly that she sank. Two of the Monton's crew were drowned.

THE ARMENIAN TROUBLE. London, May 26.-The Graphic will tomorrow publish a dispatch from Constantinople saying it is understood that a majority of the Sultan's advisers have urged his acceptance of the scheme for Armenian reforms submitted by the powers, but that the grand vizier opposes the plan.

THE ITALIAN ELECTIONS. Rome, May 26 .- Advices from the provinces show that great excitement over the results of the elections prevails everywhere. Today passed without disorder, excepting an affray in Naples, in which three persons were wounded. The returns thus far received show that all the members of the Cabinet have been re-elected. Signor Crispi has been returned.

IN BETTER SHAPE. The New York Tribune's cable says: The Government's position is better at the end of the week than it was at the beginning, in spite of the Unionist victory at Warwick Leamington, where Mr. has bowled out his Liberal opponent. Dress Cottons, has bowled out his Liberal opponent. Sir Wm. Harcourt is showing himself to be a worthy successor of the old Parliamentary hand.

DILLON DICTATES. Liverpool, May 28.—Speaking in this city today John Dillon, the well-known Irish leader, said that the Irish Parliamentary party had made unceasing efforts to secure the release of the Irish litical prisoners. He declared that Irishmen should not vote for the Liberal candidates at the next general election unless home rule was placed at the forefront of their programme. TWENTY-SIX SHOCKS!

Constantinople, May 26 .- A series of earthquakes today virtually razed the town of Paramythia, European Turkey. Fifty persons were killed and 150 seriously injured. The inhabitants are panic-stricken and will pass the night in open spaces. The total number of shocks was 26. The Greek Church, which was built 300 years ago, was moved several yards, but is still standing.

A "HOLY WAR." London, May 26 .- In the course of his sermon, delivered in the City Temple today, Rev. Joseph Parker, D.D., said that he had not attended the meetings in London to protest against the Armenian outrages for the reason that these meetings would not come to anything. It was time for action, he declared, and the only action to be taken was a war against Turkey. Such a war would be the most holy, humane and righteous one the world had ever

known.

THE WIDLE CASE. London, May 26 .- The Marquis of Queensberry has applied to the treas ury to recoup him the \$10,000 expended in the Wilde case. The treasury offered him \$500. The marquis, in reply, says that unless he is reimbursed he will raise the question in Parliament. The jury in the Wilde case occupied two hours in consideration of the case. After their verdict had been rendered Sir Edward Clarke, on behalf of Wilde and counsel for Alfred Taylor, made application for a postponement of sentence. The judge peremptorily refused to grant the application. "DISTINGUISHED" VISITORS.

London, May 26.—Sirdir Nasruhrulla Khan, the second son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, who is now visiting England, will remain at Dorchester House, whither he went immediately upon arrival in London, for six weeks. His visit will cost the Government \$33,-000, inclusive of the damage that will result from the habits of the 90 natives in his suite. The experience met with in the visit of his father to England debarred him from being lodged in a royal palace, as it was found ne cessary to cleanse and disinfect the palace the Ameer and his suite occupied after they returned to Afghanistan. The unique collection of works by the old masters in Chester House has been covered up to protect them from the distiguished visitors, and British officers are in charge of the temporary residence of the Prince of Afghanistan to keep it as far as possible from being damaged. The Prince of Wales visited the prince at 9 o'clock today. The officials will be glad when the sojourn in England of the Ameer's representative is ended and he returns home. CRISPI VICTORIOUS.

London, May 27 .- A dispatch from Rome says the latest returns show the election of 321 adherents of Crispi and 187 members of the Opposition.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA. Southampton, May 27.-The mayor and the members of the corporation of Southampton paid a visit today to the United States training ship Alliance, where they were entertained at lunch. A salute of thirteen guns was fired in honor of the visitors, and the ship's band played British and American

Blouse Silks.

At 25c-I6 different colorings, 22 inch China Silks.

At 35c-38 different colorings, 22 inch Bengalines.

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A FEW SPECIALS

42 inch All Wool French Debeige, 18c, worth 25c.

44 inch All Wool Cloth Suitings, 35c, worth 50c.

46 inch All Wool French Serge Suitings, 38c, worth 50c 45 inch All Wool French Crepon,

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A triumphal May for them, far outstripping even warm April. So many and so lovely cotton beauties were never before arrayed upon one counter in this vicinity. Looms never yielded, nor dyers' art never pictured their superiors. Some of the daintiest of the dainty are said to be here in vastly greater variety than any other house in London, at prices within the reach of

> Pique, Chambrays, Crinkles, Babtiste, Tufted Chambrays, Printed Organdies, French Sateens, Printed Drills, American Ducks, Printed Marseilles, Dress Linens,

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10c, 12½c, 15c to 40c. Irish Point, cream and white, 121/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c to 60c.

Cream Silk, 20c, 30c, 40c to 75c. Real Torchon Lace, 3c, 5c, 7c, 9c, 10c to 40c.

Black Maltese Lace, 25c, 38c, 50c, 60c 75c to \$1 10. Black Chantilly Lace, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c to \$1 40.

Black Spanish Lace, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c to \$1 75. Black Soutache Lace, 15c, 18c, 20c,

25c to \$1 75. Black Spanish Flouncing, 42 inch, \$1 to \$2 25. Black Chantilly Flouncing, 42 inch,

\$1 to \$3 50. The laces here may each one have

your confidence; every one is modern, newest in design and especially low in

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bleached Double Damask, extra heavy quality. At 25c-5-8 Bleached Tray Cloths.

At 35c-18-inch Drawn Work Fine Damask Tray cloths.

At 68c-4x4 Double Damask Tea Cloths, worth 95c.

Millinery.

We've been using all diligence to make the selling force and the working force big enough to show the appreciation we feel for the ever-increasing business you're bringing us. Such millinery selling is entirely without precedent-and so were the preparations we'd made, or you'd have been disappointed. No touch of foreign style is lacking-no dearth of ready. made headgear from the foremost milliners of the world-at home and abroad. Shall the Summer Bonnet be ready, or shall we make it your notion? Perhaps you'd be interested in knowing that you can get a French Pattern Hat at one-half the price they were a week ago. Only 30 left. Some very special lines in Untrimmed Hats too.

Parasols.

Having imported this season, in addition to our usual stock of black and colored durable Silk Parasols, a case of French novelties, containing most elaborate coverings in brocade and lace combinations, with handles of unique design, we ask our lady friends to see them. Our prices for these goods range from \$2 to \$10, and are only about one-half the value in the leading American cities, where they are now in great demand. In the cheaper goods we have the finest line in the city, at the lowest prices.

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