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## Russia Kicks

Against the Occupation of Korea  
by the Japs.Election of a Unionist to the Seat  
Held by Ex-Speaker Peel.Decided Success of the Revolution-  
ists in Ecuador.Lord Roberts, of Candahar, Accepts the  
Position Held by Lord Wolseley.BALFOUR SENT FOR TRIAL.  
London, May 23.—Jabez Spencer Bal-  
four, the Liberator Building Society  
swindler, was today formally com-  
mitted for trial.REVOLUTION IN ECUADOR.  
The revolution in Ecuador has as-  
sumed so threatening an aspect that  
the United States Navy Department  
has ordered the commander of the United  
States steamer Ranger to proceed  
with his vessel to Guayaquil.THE ARMENIAN TROUBLE.  
London, May 23.—The Duke of West-  
minster this afternoon introduced to  
Lord Rosebery a deputation favoring  
British interference in Armenia. The in-  
terview was private at the desire of  
the Premier.RETURN OF MR. SMALLEY.  
London, May 23.—Mr. G. W. Smalley,  
for many years the London correspon-  
dent of the New York Tribune, sailed  
from Queenstown for New York on the  
Teutonic today. Mr. Isaac N. Ford has  
assumed the duties of Tribune cor-  
respondent in succession to Mr. Smalley.LORD WOLSELEY'S SUCCESSOR.  
London, May 24.—Lord Roberts, of  
Candahar, has accepted the suc-  
cession of Lord Wolseley, in command of  
the forces in Ireland. This appointment  
was foreshadowed as being part of a  
plan involving the retirement of the  
Duke of Cambridge from the post of  
commander-in-chief, and the making of  
Lord Wolseley chief of staff at head-  
quarters.UNIONIST ELECTED.  
London, May 23.—The election in  
Warwick and Leamington to fill the  
vacancy caused by the retirement of  
Sir Arthur Wellesley Peel, Speaker  
of the House of Commons, resulted  
in a victory for the Conserva-  
tives, their candidate, Alfred Lytton,  
receiving 2,316 votes, against 2,236 cast  
for his opponent, James Duckworth  
(Liberal). At the last election Mr. Peel,  
who is a Unionist, was returned with-  
out opposition.THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.  
London, May 23.—The House of Com-  
mons was crowded today with mem-  
bers and visitors expecting to hear Sir  
William Harcourt make a statement  
as to the manner in which the Cab-  
inet had decided to deal with the busi-  
ness of the remainder of the session.  
They were disappointed, however, as  
the Chancellor merely alluded to the  
Scottish Crofters' Bill, which he said  
the Government would do its best to pass  
in the present session.WILDE'S CASE.  
London, May 23.—The trial of Os-  
car Wilde was resumed in the Old Bal-  
ley court this morning. Parker and  
several servants of the Savoy Hotel  
repeated their former statements.  
Nothing new was elicited. The case  
for the prosecution was closed. The  
judge dismissed that part of the  
case which implicated Wilde in certain  
practices with Shelley, remarking that  
he believed Shelley to be mentally de-  
ranged. The court then adjourned.  
Wilde being released over night on bail.RUSSIA KICKS.  
St. Petersburg, May 23.—It is stated  
here that the Russian Government has  
declined to agree to the military occu-  
pation of Korea by Japanese forces and  
demands that the Government at Tokio  
call the garrisons established there.  
A Berlin special to the New York  
Herald says: It is understood Russia  
will claim the fruits of Japan's victory  
by proclaiming a protectorate over  
Korea.A DISPATCH FROM SHANGHAI says it is  
rumored that China will repudiate her  
obligation to pay additional indemnity  
to Japan in consideration of the lat-  
ter's abandonment of Lao Tung.

## A FIENDISH ACT.

Obstructions Placed on the G. T. R.  
Track Near Chatham.Chatham, Ont., May 23.—A dastardly  
attempt to wreck a train on the Grand  
Trunk was made last night at a point  
three-quarters of a mile west of the dia-  
mond, five miles from Chatham station.  
The westbound accommodation, which  
arrives here from London at 11:30, en-  
countered an obstacle on the track at  
the spot named, which shook the whole  
train, and came within an ace of derail-  
ing it.Investigation showed that a rail had  
been taken from a pile near by, and  
placed crossways at right angles, be-  
hind braced with several ties. The en-  
gine struck it squarely, and the train  
being imperfect, the rail yielded, and  
the engine passed over it with only a  
severe jar and jolt.At the next station the conductor tel-  
egraphed back particulars, and men  
were sent out to remove the obstructions  
and watch the spot.This morning the company's detec-  
tives are in the neighborhood trying to  
get a clue to the authors of the cruel  
act. At the point in question is the big  
Government drain in Raleigh, in which  
if the train had been thrown, there  
would have been a sad loss of life.

## WHEAT GOES KITHING!

Wild Scenes of Confusion in the New  
York and Chicago Grain Pits.New York, May 23.—The excitement  
at the opening of the wheat market  
today exceeded anything seen on  
the present advance. It was a wild  
tumult of buying, with almost a total  
disregard of price, so that July opened  
from 83 to 83 1/2 cents at the same mo-  
ment. This represented a rise of 3 to  
3 1/2 cents from the official close of  
yesterday, and 1 to 1 1/2 cents over to-  
day's closing. After jumping up to 83 7/8  
cents prices lost 1 cent, and then swung  
back again, advancing to 84 1/4 cents.  
The transactions went far ahead of any  
day yet, amounting to 18,000,000 bushelsbefore 12 o'clock, which is almost an  
unheard of total.Chicago, May 23.—The wheat market  
indulged in more pyrotechnics today.  
July closed last night at 77 1/4 cents,  
and this morning there was trading at  
81 1/4 cents. The cause of the sharp rise  
was the rumor that a prominent op-  
erator, who is "short," was believed to  
be hard pushed, and had not responded  
to several margin calls. This resulted  
in the buying in of a quantity of wheat,  
for his account and sent the market up.  
The trader referred to this morning  
denied the stories of his financial dis-  
calities, but the gain made in price was  
maintained, and a further advance was  
made. The scene in the pit at the open-  
ing this morning was one of great con-  
fusion. During the first half-hour  
prices fluctuated violently. There were  
a number of crop damage stories  
in circulation, and the country buyers  
were again present in great strength.  
At 11 o'clock it was learned that C. F.  
Schwarz, the operator referred to  
above, had failed to make good his  
margins, although he settled his clearing  
house balances. Commission houses  
having opened trade with him ac-  
cordingly closed them out.Winnipeg, May 23.—There is great  
excitement in local grain circles over  
a sale of wheat made at the Grain  
Exchange yesterday at 81 per bushel  
adroit at Fort William. This is 51  
cents in excess of the price paid for the  
crop.

## EVIDENCE DISSECTED.

Closing Hours of the Hymns' Trial  
for Murder.Powerful Pleas Put Forward by the Able  
Counsel in the Case.Toronto, May 23.—In his address to the  
jury on behalf of the prisoners, Mr.  
Lount laid special stress on the fact  
that the prisoners were not good busi-  
ness men, but that they were in fact well-  
to-do men, and that they were in fact well-  
mentally and physically. As to the  
elevator, he urged that the evidence  
showed conclusively that so far from  
having schemed to accomplish the death  
of Wells by means of it, the prisoners  
had frequently warned him of the dan-  
ger attending it, and the elevator had  
been constantly repaired before and af-  
ter the fatality. Coming to the point of  
the alleged motive of the prisoners, the  
securer of the insurance on Wells' life,  
Mr. Lount heavily scored Aylesworth,  
the brother-in-law of the deceased, on  
whose evidence, he said, the crown's  
case rested entirely. Aylesworth's char-  
acter, he declared, was most unenvi-  
able. Mr. Lount also mentioned that  
Wells had voluntarily and without the  
knowledge of the prisoners insured his  
life for \$1,000, and had at the time  
insured his life with two things—a vic-  
tim insuring for a heavier amount in favor  
of his sister. Mr. Lount spoke for nearly  
three hours.Mr. Osler then began his address on  
behalf of the crown, which occupied the  
rest of the afternoon. The judge's charge  
will be given tomorrow morning, and a  
verdict likely returned early in the  
day. Mr. Osler in the course of his ad-  
dress said: The nefarious enterprise  
of the prisoners was a thing which the  
community had at all hazards to  
guard against. It was something that  
must be stamped out at any cost. Those  
who embarked in this crime must pro-  
vide themselves with two things—a vic-  
tim who is near to them in blood, and  
one who is in their confidence. In the  
present case the supposed victim had  
supplied these conditions. Mr. Osler  
then reviewed the evidence at length.  
The theory of accident was an extreme  
one, he urged, and there could be no  
midway theory. Either this extreme  
accident theory must be accepted or the  
affair was obviously a most deliberately  
planned and carefully executed crime.  
As to the medical evidence of the de-  
fense, Mr. Osler said it agreed so much  
in all essential points with the medical  
evidence for the crown that the doctors  
called for the defense might al-  
most have been crown witnesses. The  
theory of the defense that the head  
reached the ground after being struck  
by the weight in time to be struck a  
second time by it was a desperate one,  
in view of the momentum with which  
the weight of 200 pounds was descend-  
ing. The whole business in which the  
Hymns pretended to have been engaged  
was a bogus one, and every detail in  
connection with it, from the time they  
engaged the warehouse centered round  
the plot to kill Wells and get possession  
of the insurance on his life. Mr. Osler  
spoke for two and a half hours this  
afternoon and will continue and con-  
clude his remarks on the opening of  
the court tomorrow.

## CAPITAL NOTES.

A Retired Consul Who Refuses to  
Retire.(Specially telegraphed by our own  
representative.)Ottawa, May 23.—The State Department  
at Washington recently transferred the  
United States consular agency at Port  
Arthur to Fort William and appointed  
Thos. A. Bell as consular agent. Arthur  
M. Wylie, who held the office at Port  
Arthur, declined to surrender the archives  
and still assumes to act as consular agent.  
The Dominion authorities have been re-  
quested by Consul-General Riley to with-  
draw his recognition of Wylie.Premier Bowell has promised to take such  
actions in the matter of deposing Wylie as  
will meet the wishes of the United States  
authorities. Both Bell and Wylie are  
British subjects.

## METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

Will Meet in the Metropolitan Church,  
Toronto, in September, 1895.Toronto, May 23.—The executive com-  
mittee of the General Conference of the  
Methodist Church met this morning and  
decided that the next General Conference of  
the Methodist Church shall be held in the  
Metropolitan Church, Toronto, in Septem-  
ber, 1895.Rev. A. C. Crews, of Toronto, was ap-  
pointed general secretary of Sunday schools  
and Epworth League.

## \$20,000 BLAZE IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., May 23.—Fire tonight did  
\$20,000 damage to the old Primitive Metho-  
dist Church on Alice street, now used as a  
woodworking factory, owned by R. B.  
Elgie, and occupied by several firms.

## Steamship Arrivals.

May 23. At From  
Patna.....New York.....Hamburg  
Britannia.....Glasgow.....New York  
Traveller.....New York.....Bremen  
Berlin.....Southampton.....New York  
Parkmore.....Liverpool.....Montreal  
Lunatic.....Queensland.....New York

## WARD EXPENDITURES.

Fault Found With the Engineer's  
Statement.Repairing Old Jumbo, the City's "Ele-  
phant"—Paving Tenders to  
be Called For.The Board of Works met in the City  
Hall last night, with Ald. Wm. Heaman  
presiding, and Ald. John Heaman, S.  
O'Meara, A. Callahan, E. Parnell, J.  
O'Keefe, Mayor Little, Street Com-  
missioner Owens, Engineer Graydon  
and Secretary James Bell present. A  
report from the city engineer on the  
way in which the appropriation would  
probably be expended, was submitted,  
as follows:Ward No. 1.....\$2,400  
Ward No. 2.....2,800  
Ward No. 3.....3,000  
Ward No. 4.....3,850  
Ward No. 5.....3,900  
Ward No. 6.....5,840Total.....\$19,350  
Taken for steam roller from  
"streets".....\$ 1,100  
To be taken for road grader from  
streets.....200  
To be taken for street cleaning  
crusher.....2,000  
General repairs to sidewalks, etc.,  
say \$425 per ward.....2,550  
Estimated cost of running steam  
roller.....500  
Estimated cost of running stone  
crusher.....800  
Already expended.....4,300

Total.....\$31,400

Ald. O'Meara took objection to the  
report. He did not think it was fair. It  
seemed to him that the two chief wards  
—especially No. 2—were dealt with very  
lightly. Nos. 1 and 2 wards paid heavy  
taxes, and in proportion to their size  
they were not dealt with fairly.Ald. John Heaman was quite content  
with No. 1 ward's share. He had gone  
over the ground with the engineer,  
whom he thought thoroughly competent  
to apportion the money.To Ald. O'Meara's mention of the  
size of the wards, Engineer Graydon  
stated that No. 1 ward contained 245  
acres; No. 2, 624 acres; No. 3, 453 acres;  
No. 4, 735 acres; No. 5, 977 acres, and  
No. 6, 895 acres. In the latter three  
wards a great many streets (on some of  
which people had lived 45 years) no  
improvements had been made. He  
considered the proportion very fair. In  
every ward the expenditure had been  
cut as low as possible.After some further discussion the  
statement was filed for reference."Has the engineer considered any  
method of supplying power for the stone  
crusher?" asked Ald. John Heaman."Yes, he proposes to utilize Jumbo,"  
replied the chairman. "We had a vic-  
tim," replied the first ward alder-  
man, "I would like to see Jumbo kill-  
ed."However, power for working the  
crusher has to be secured, and tenders  
for the part of the crusher to be  
"hands" will be called. In the meantime  
an engine is to be secured for running  
the crusher.In reference to the applications for  
the Duchesne avenue and Dan street  
drains, City Solicitor Meredith ex-  
pressed the opinion that as the bylaws for  
the construction of the drains had not  
been passed, it was not compulsory up-  
on the council to do so.At the suggestion of Mayor Little  
tenders for the Dundas and Richmond  
street pavements will be called. Fig-  
ures for both brick and asphalt are to  
be asked, and when the cost of each is  
ascertained it will be submitted to the  
council for their consideration. The  
idea of the mayor was considered a cap-  
ital one.Vice-Admiral R. K. Cowan applied for  
the use of the agricultural hall in the  
fair grounds until July 1 for Young  
Liberal Plot drill purposes. Granted.W. J. Element, York street, called at-  
tention to the fact that he had a con-  
tract to furnish glazed sewer pipe for  
city requirements this year. He found  
that 8-inch concrete tile was being used  
in the favorably.Corn has been cut down by frosts to a  
considerable extent, and low tempera-  
ture is retarding growth, which draw-  
backs may be mostly overcome.The oats crop generally is not shap-  
ing favorably.

The spring wheat crop promises well.

A Dundee, Scotland, man is working  
on a flying machine that is built on the  
bicycle plan.

## Brooklyn's Snap.

Louisville Had No Supply of  
New Balls.So the Bridegrooms Were Given the  
Game, Nine to Nil.Results of Thursday's Fall Games—  
Other Sporting Events.

## BASEBALL.

ALERTS VS. PROVIDENCE.  
The following teams will play at 10:45 and  
3:30 at Tecumseh Park:  
Alerts..... Providence.Elisabeth..... Rutherfordham  
Pitchers..... Egan  
Quinn..... Lovett  
Batteries..... McGarry and Gannon; Herndon  
and Dowsie, Umpire—Snyder.  
At Buffalo—  
Buffalo..... R. H. E.  
Springfield..... 3 0 3 0 0 3 0 0—9 9 3  
Buffalo..... 2 5 0 5 0 1 2 0—15 17 6  
Batteries—McGarry and Gannon; Herndon  
and Dowsie, Umpire—Snyder.  
At Toronto—  
Toronto..... 1 1 2 0 0 0 1 1—6 14 7  
Providence..... 7 6 3 1 0 0 0 0—17 15 5  
Batteries—Gray, McGarry and Lake; Hud-  
denham and Dixon, Umpire—Doeschner.  
At Rochester—  
Rochester..... 3 0 3 0 0 4 3 2 6—25 25 10  
New York..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 6 2  
Batteries—Campbell and Diggins; Duryea  
and White, Umpire—Hurst.  
At Syracuse—  
Syracuse..... 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 11 3  
Syracuse..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 6 1  
Batteries—Kilroy and Rafter; Brown and  
Rogers, Umpires—Gaffney and Swartwood.NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—THURS-  
DAY.At Pittsburgh—  
Pittsburgh..... R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh..... 5 10 4  
Batteries—Dolan and Ryan; Hawley and  
Sugden, Umpire—Keefe.At Cleveland—  
Cleveland..... 5 8 5  
Cleveland..... 10 11 2  
Batteries—Russie and Farrell; Young and  
Zimker, Umpire—Emslie.At Cincinnati—  
Cincinnati..... 8 13 3  
Cincinnati..... 13 16 5  
Batteries—Rhines and Spies; Carsey and  
Clements, Umpire—McDonald.At Louisville—  
Louisville..... 0 0 0  
Louisville..... 9 9 0  
Batteries—Kennedy and Grim; McDermott  
and Walsh, Umpire—Bets.At Brooklyn—  
Brooklyn..... 6 12 1  
Brooklyn..... 9 9 0  
Batteries—Griffith and Kittredge; Gleason  
and Robinson, Umpire—Murray.At St. Louis—Washington no game; open  
date.

## FLYING.

A game of baseball was played on Granny's  
Hill yesterday afternoon, between the Half  
Moons and the Beavers of Granny's Hill.  
Score 34 to 8 in favor of the Beavers.Batteries—for Beavers, McMahon and  
Morgan, Half Moons, Ayers and Wadd.

## GOLF.

OVER THE LONDON LINKS.

The London Golf Club have arranged for  
a match to be played over their links today  
between the following sides, play to com-  
mence at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.:  
Andras vs. Anderson.  
Brown vs. Betts.  
Cronyn vs. Blackburn.  
Ingis vs. Cook.  
Pope vs. Leonard.  
Wilder vs. Harris.  
Clegmore vs. Gates.  
Somerville vs. Andras, jun.The silver button for the April handicap  
was won by Major Denison.

## LIGHT SENTENCES.

Tribby, you've done very well for your  
age.

You've given your readers pleasure.

You've given the printers and actors  
work.

You've given your author a treasure.

Now Tribby, there is one more gift that  
we want—

The people will prize it the best—

So Tribby, please grant it and take our  
deep thanks—

Dear Tribby, do give us a rest.

There are some farmers in the ad-  
joining county whose artistic tastes are  
so perverted that they prefer the lay  
of a hen to the divinest song of Patti's.

Every dog has his day—

Daytime may be all right.

But when the tom-cat's turn comes

He takes his fun at night.

She (after he had stolen a kiss)—Sir,  
you forget yourself!He—I confess it, dearest; but how can  
I think of myself when you are present?They've taxed me hat, they've taxed  
me coat.

Me shirt and me collar, too;

They've taxed me socks, they've taxed  
me duds.

Right down to me bowditch shoe.

They've taxed me from the crown of me  
head

To the bottom of me soles.

And now they're kickin' 'cause they  
can't

Put a tax on me button-holes.

—Ed F. Davis' colossal spectacular  
Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will ap-  
pear at the Grand Saturday matinee  
and night. The Davis company give a  
powerful and intelligent interpre-  
tion of this touching masterpiece of  
dramatic fiction. The scenery used by  
this company is grand, and the use of  
the calcium light lends an enchanting  
wonder to its beauty.

## KINGSMILL'S

## Blouse Silks.

At 25c—16 different colorings, 22  
inch China Silks.  
At 35c—38 different colorings, 22  
inch Bengalines.  
At 45c—12 different effects in Pin  
Check Surahs.  
At 50c—38 different colorings, 23  
inch China Silks.  
At 55c—12 different effects in Dainty  
Stripes, 24 inch wide.

## Wool Dress Goods.

Dress Goods lead in merchandise  
and mark the advance in a great busi-  
ness like ours. To reach our high  
standard requires a knowledge of  
goods, and all the producing pro-  
cesses from the sheep's back to the  
perfect and beautiful fabric. Our  
buying has covered the world's greatest  
markets for the newest and best. Our  
Dress Goods' Counters are overflow-  
ing with a stock unrivalled in the Do-  
minion; the largest, the rarest, the most  
varied. This season's styles of dress  
goods are largely new. Novelties are  
in greatest varieties of weaves; all show  
the talent and artistic taste of the de-  
signer.

## 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 Suit-  
ings, 38c, worth 50c.  
45 inch All Wool French Crepon,  
special value at 56c, all colors.

## Dress Cottons.

A triumphal May for them, far out-  
stripping 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  
all.Ginghams,  
Pique,  
Chambrays,  
Crimkles,  
Babstiste,  
Tufted Chambrays,  
Printed Organdies,  
Printed Satens,  
Printed Drills,  
American Ducks,  
Printed Marseilles,  
Dress Linens.

## Laces.

Do you want anything in this line?  
If so, we have it. We must have, for  
here is an almost limitless stock.  
Over 7,000 yards in one lot, and nearly  
9,000 in another. Can't you grasp the  
range of prices, patterns and quality  
this affords all buyers.Valenciennes, cream and white, 2c,  
3c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c.Oriental Laces, cream and white, 8c,  
10c, 12 1/2c, 15c to 40c.Irish Point, cream and white, 12 1/2c,  
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  
price.

## Carpets.

Wherever the best Carpets of the  
best makers can be found we make  
our selections. A stock that is al-  
ways ample in every department. No  
difficulty in choice can possibly occur.  
The finest WILTONS, BRUSSELS  
of the best makes, TAPESTRIES,  
WOOLS, UNIONS, Hemps, Matt-  
ings, Linoleums, Oilcloths, and all  
sorts of floor covering just as you  
would have them. Correct in style  
quality and price.

## TWO SPECIALS.

75 pieces  
full 4 and 5 frame,  
extra qualityEnglish  
Brusselswith or without  
border, at the  
balance of  
this month at

85c yd.

Worth \$1 10.

English  
Tapestry  
Carpetswith or without  
borders, at

50c yd.

Worth 65c.

Men's Clothing TO  
ORDER.Skillful cutting, careful making and  
intelligent overlooking from the cloth  
to the customer—these are among the  
causes for the steady growth of our  
merchant tailoring business. Un-  
equalled values in choicest cloths also  
help.

## Table Linen.

No need to tell of more than here  
and there a thing to show how won-  
derfully low prices are all through the  
linen stock.At 48c—65 inch Heavy Linen Dam-  
ask, full bleached.At 70c—68-inch Extra Fine Pure  
Irish Damask, full bleached, as-  
sortment of patterns.At 60c—72-inch Pure Irish Un-  
bleached Double Damask, extra  
heavy quality.

At 25c—58 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 work-  
ing force big enough to show the ap-  
preciation we feel for the ever-increas-