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LONDON, TUESDAY, APRIL 19.

About Texas.

"More Talks About Texas," the eighth or ninth to date. It became a habit, but habit is now passing into monomania and our neighbor really ought "and the construction of the prairie matters in England startled the world the best-known writers on scientific matters in England startled the world matters in England startled the world matters in England startled the world the best-known writers are the first theory will ever be generally but it is, by no means certain that the matter the first theory will ever be generally but it is, by no means certain that the matter the first theory will ever be generally but it is, by no means certain that the matter the first theory will ever be generally but it is, by no means certain that the matter the first theory will ever be generally but it is, by no means certain that the matter the first theory will ever be generally but it is, by no means certain that the matter theory will ever be generally but it is, by no means certain that the matter theory will ever be generally accepted by educated people again; to take something for it. The subject and mountain sections, the former of the going back to the old theory that is pretty well exhausted, but not so the which will probably yield a profit at the earth, after all, instead of being Free Press. Today it contrives to put the outset.

a moat floating through space, was a fresh bloom on a threadbare topic. The fatal defect of the proposition to by evolving a new theory which has, at least, the saving grace of humor. We are told that "Texas," in addition to his other crimes and misdemeanors, stuffed ballot-boxes in West Elgin and scapegoat. It is clear that he has a ern Quebec, could be brought into grievance. By all means let it be ven- alliance with a new transcontinental Gamey.

The British Budget.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain's eagerlytoday. It was a highly pessimistic deliverance, and it is probable the young Chancellor of the Exchequer laid the dark colors on the picture as thickly as he could. The tale of depressed industry, declining revenue, and increasing foreign competition is so much political thunder for his distinguished

The revenue for the year 1903-4 fell \$13,620,000 below the estimates, and the \$15,035,000. For the ensuing fiscal year verbial "all quiet on the Potomac." the expenditure is estimated at \$714. 400,000, and the revenue on the basis of existing taxation, \$695,300,000, leaving \$19,100,000 to be made up by new in a year of peace. In the year before the Boer war the revenue was \$480, 695,965, and the expenditure \$479,756,175. 000. Although the present budget is not a war budget the burden of the British variety. taxpayer is nearly double what it was a decade ago. This is the aftermath of the Boer war, combined with the to increased taxation so readily as for just now. Great Britain has done? Could France, or Russia, or Germany, or any other country, excepting the United States, have nearly doubled its contributions to the public treasury in ten years without going to the verge of national bankruptcy?

Mr. Austen Chamberlain has carefully avoided originality in his first budget. He resorts to the stereotyped devices of increasing the income tax, and the duties on tea and tobacco. The increase in the income tax will raise a howl from the comparatively well- a man of experience. to-do, and the poorer classes will protest against the impost on tea and tobacco. The budget has no element of popularity, but will serve the Chamberlainites as an argument for an extension of indirect taxation.

Public Ownership of Railways.

The Liberal party has not set its face have knocked all the wind out of against the principle of public ownership of railways because its leaders have not deemed a national transcontinental system practicable in the situation which happens to confront the gy, "turned men into hogs." country at the present time. Many in ship as the ideal condition, providing the way home. public railways could be taken out of politics. There are not many so enamored of the theory, however, as to say that it must be adopted under all circumstances. Whether a government should build and operate a railroad or subsidize private enterprise to build and operate it is merely a question of the balance of commercial advantage. In one case public ownership may be good

vate ownership may be the better. The advantage of the route chosen for the Grand Trunk Pacific over that which the Intercolonial would have to follow in its extension to the west will rear They May Take Cold Need Not Remove Their Hats." be admitted by everyone if it is demonstrated that a first-class railroad can be built between Winnipeg and Quebec, especially if such a road will open up vast natural resources. The Government has been animated by the idea of giving depth to the country. To do this it is necessary to build a railroad through 1,500 miles of unsettled territory in Ontario and Quebec, which cannot be expected for many years to yield a traffic sufficient to pay the operating expenses. The most prejudiced arranged. Let every married woman be advocate of public ownership would \$5 a week for doing her own hesitate before advising the Government to build and operate this eastern division. It will be built by public money, but after seven years the owners of the Grand Trunk Pacific will pay to the Government annually three per cent of the cost of construction, so per cent of the cost of construction, so that meanly the many possible of holding 2,300 persons. Ze cost that meanly the many possible of holding 2,300 persons. Ze cost the flat earth period. We still speak familiarly of the rising and the result is often the flat earth period. We still speak familiarly of the rising and the result is often the flat earth period. We still speak familiarly of the rising and the result is often the flat earth period. We still speak familiarly of the rising and the result is often the flat earth period. We still speak familiarly of the rising and the result is often the flat earth period. We still speak familiarly of the rising and the result is often the flat earth period. We also the flat earth period to the flat earth period. We also the flat earth period to the flat earth period to the flat earth period. We also the flat earth period to the flat ear money, but after seven years the own-

Grand Trunk Pacific will lave to pay the new moon to see whether it is dry TWO EDITIONS DAILY - WEEKLY, business until the road between Win- hands of a clock point to the time-of timber and mineral resources. The arguments in favor of the globular Grand Trunk Pacific promoters would theory and in support of the plane gladly be rid of the eastern division.

They are assuming an enormous obligation in undertaking to pay a rental what another century will produce? It what another century will produce? It The Free Press today indulges in for 43 years on a stretch of road which does not seem probable that the flat-

extend the Intercolonial by nationalizing the C. P. R. tracks north of Lake Huron and Lake Superior is that it leaves the east and the west connected, as before, by a single track. stuffed ballot-boxes in West Elgin and became the custodian of secrets which certain election gentry would ed, as before, by a syngle track. It will not give the country breadth and rapidly the volume grew Track and rapidly the volume grew Track was at first so small. which certain election gentry would and thickness. It does nothing to fill prefer to see him carry away with up the gap between the prairies and This hypothesis of a political the Eastern Provinces. It will traverse plot is rather hard on Turnkey Pole, no new territory and wil contribute plot is rather hard on Turnkey Pole, no new territory and wil contribute dike, the object of our neighbor's compassion. The turnkey must have been an tario and Quebec. There are other agent in the conspiracy if it existed. conditions unfavorable to Government It quickly wrecks and rips to shreds.

The splendid walls of character. At the time of the escape he was alone ownership, besides the question of with "Texas," in violation of the rules route. The Provinces of Ontario and of the jail. The circumstance has a Quebec, especially Ontario, are gridsuspicious look. Assuming that he was ironed by the Grand Trunk. Unless in the plot, his fellow-conspirators this vast Grand Trunk system, conhave been rank ingrates in permitting nected with nearly every important trol. For who could find a rhyme to him to lose his job and be made the village and town in Ontario and Westtilated, even if the investigation leads road, the latter would be almost isoright up to the door of the Ross Gov- lated from the two great Provinces of ernment. The member for London has the Dominion. The Grand Trunk, with armies. Still, their slant-eyed phythe opportunity of his life. If he can its foothold in these Provinces, and its siognomy caused their expedition to be connect the Government with a jail great organization, is in a unique posidelivery he will be a greater hero than tion to buttress a transcontinental road. It will be a feeder of the Grand Trunk Pacific in the matter of westbound freights. Without the co-operation of the Grand Trunk which has pre-empted the field in Ontario and awaited budget speech was delivered Quebec, a public-owned transcontinental system would be a very hazardous experiment at this time.

A blue ruin budget speech makes red letter day for Joseph Chamberlain.

We would remind our local contemporary that Texas is a long way from

expenditure exceeded the estimates by common for some time as the pro-

when it comes to war the imitation taxes. This is a tremendous budget is too much like the real article to suit Russia:

Judge Hodgins tells the Canadian Ten years ago the annual revenue and Club, Toronto, that Canada should expenditure balanced at about \$390,000,- have the treaty-making power. The judge is a loyalist, but not of the snob

The Opposition press is making enormous increase in the expenditures bogus predictions of a great many for the army and navy on a peace changes in the Ontario and Dominion footing. But is it a sign of exhaustion Governments. This is the only kind or decline when a nation can respond of Government changes they can hope

THE MISSING PARTS. [London Telegraph.

Mother-Some one has taken a piece of gingerbread out of the sideboard. Johnnie, I didn't think it was in you. Johnnie-It isn't all. Part of it's in knee no apology is necessary.

THE PROPER PERSON.

[From Puck.] Junior Partner-I suppose we had better say in our "ad" that we want Senior Partner-No: advertise for man without experience; then we can

THE BEAR OUT OF BREATH. [Exchange.]

She-What is the Russian national He-They haven't any. The Japs

teach him something.

RATHER PERSONAL.

[Chicago News.1 "Circe," remarked the boarder who had been delying in ancient mytholo-She must have operated a stree car line," said the typewriter maid, the Liberal party regard public owner- who had been hanging to a strap all

> WHAT ONE WOULD EXPECT. [Smart Set.] She Bessie Married her puppy love,

did she not? He-Yes, and now she is leading him

> COMPELLING NOTICE. [Denver Post.]

Every woman's hat in the audience business policy; in another case, pri- at the Star Theater in New York comes promptly off when the orchestra begins to emerge from the hole beneath the stage in which it is kept when not

> MIS SENSE OF FEELING. [Atlanta Constitution.] "And you say that mule is blind?" "Yes, suh-in his eyes he is; but you des orter see him feel fer you wid his

WOULD THIS SOLVE IT? [Chicago Record-Herald.] One of the entertaining professo says every married woman should a wage-earner. This might easily household work.

IS THE EARTH FLAT?

[Woodstock Express.]

this rental out of the profits of through or wet, notwithstanding that the moon repeats its phases as regularly as the

SCANDAL AND TRUTH. [Sam Kiser.]

little scandal trickled through To close the ugly breach, but spent Their efforts all in vain, for, like The stream that steals out through

scandal spreads; Beginnin volume ing as a subtle slur

A POSER FOR RUDYARD. [Ottawa Journal.]

Rudyard Kipling at last has met literary situation which he cannot con-Petropavlovsk?

THE SNEEZEOVITCH LANGUAGE.

[New York Sun.] Japanese spies were everywhere i the neutral ground between the two indertaken only at night. "Who goes there?-' cried a Russian

"A friend," came the reply of the Jap in the shadow. "Advance, friend: and give the coun tersign.

It was a desperate moment. Quickly the Jap forced a high pinch of snuff up his nose and awaited the sneeze. "Pfloof—kerchewski—sneezeovitch!"
"That's right," said the Russian
"Pass, little brother.

PREMATURE.

[Hamilton Times.] The Toronto World has arranged to retire Hon. Mr. Sutherland and transfer his portfolio to Hon. Mr. Hyman, of London. If Mr. Sutherland contem plated retiring the choice of a suc job of cabinetmaking is hardly-likely to be given to the World.

OLD FRIENDS FALL OUT. [New York Times.] John Barleycorn, John Barleycorn, The day that first we met had a bank account, John, I would I had it yet. our warmth was so engaging,

Your spirit thrilled me John Barleycorn, John Barleycorn, The day that first we met had a good, clear eye, John, I would I had it yet. You've rimmed it round with red, John,

Your handiwork it shows, You've taken with my nose. John Barleycorn, John Barleycorn The day that first we met was the master then. John. But in the years, somehow

ou've put me on my back, John.

You are the master now. John Barleycorn, John Barleycorn, I thought you were my friend, But since you've thus betrayed me Our friendship's at an end, Of wealth, of looks, of health, John, You've scrupled not to rob, And worst of all, this day, John, This day you took my job.

No, Cordelia, all matrimonial bonds are not dividend payers. If a minister's trousers bag at

HAPPY MOTHER'S

Of Baby's Dreadful Suffering from Eczema.

CURED BY CUTICURA.

Now His Skin Is as White as a Snow Flake.

"A terrible rash broke out on Charlle's poor little face and spread to his neck, chest and back. I had never seen anything quite like it before," writes Mrs. Helena Rath of 821 10th Ave., N. Y. City. "The skin rose in little lumps,



and matter came out. Mybaby'sskin was hot, and how he did suffer. He wouldn's eat, and night after night I walked the floor with him, weak as I was. Often I had to stop because I felt faint and my back throbbed with pain. But the worst

pain of all was to see my poor little boy burning with those nasty sores. At last I was persuaded by a friend across the street to try the Cuticura Remedies. She gave me some Cuticura Ointment - I think the box was about half full — and a piece of Cuticura Soap. I followed the directions, bathing Charlie and putting that nice Ointment on the sores. Little by little, but so surely, Charlie and I both got more peace by day and more sleep by night. The sores sort of dried up and went away, and now Charlie is cured com-

dow is Charlie, and his skin is as white as a snow flake, thanks to the Cuticura Remedies. I think everybody should know about the Soap and Ointment, and if it is going to help other mothers with sick babies, go ahead and publish what I have told you."

much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Judging from the letters she is eceiving from so many young girls, Mrs. Pinkham believes that our girls are often pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and semin

Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality, often it is never recovered. Miss Pratt

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was completely rundown, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three

"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness." - MISS ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich. - \$5000 forfelt if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

KOREA NOW IN GRIP OF JAPS

cessor would be a good one; but the One Army, 45,000 Strong, Advancing on the Yalu.

SKIRMISHES ALONG THE BANKS

Russian Scouts Score a Success On April 16-An Engagement On the 18th.

Shanghai, April 19.-Noon-Authentic advices from Seoul dated the 12th inst., declare that the Japanese in complete control of Korea, and that the Russian scouting parties have retired across the Yalu, before the Jap anese, who occupied Wiju practically without resistance. The Japanese army is divided into two forces, one for expeditionary purposes and the other for The former, numbering occupation. 45,000, is advancing to the Yalu, and the latter, consisting of 15,000 reservists, is making far-sighted communication arrangements with the headquarters at Seoul, where there is a garrison of 4,000. The headquarters of the transport service is at Chemulpo. Railroad building and road grading are progressing rapidly. The fortification of Kojedo Island at the mouth of Masampo Harbor, which protects the southern terminus of overland communication, also guards the passage to Vladivostock and Port Arthur through Broughton Strait, Forty transports off. Haiju are supposed to have landed part of their forces at Taku Shan, and it is the evident intention to disembark

second army at Yongampo preparatory to forcing the Yalu. RUSSIANS WON THIS. A number of unimportant skirmishes

are reported along the Yalu River. Six Japanese soldiers were killed by Rus-

The New Chwang Red Cross was mitiated today, when a number of native refugees were dispatched to Tien Tsin by the local Red Cross Society. On account of the declared gravity have not found an opportunity to dispose of the case of the two Japanese servants who were taken from the press boat Fawan, which was detained nere on April 2.

The population of Vladivostock is in want of the most necessary kinds of provisions, and in consequence of flooded rivers, which interrupt communied rivers, which interrupt communications, it is impossible to furnish them supplies. There is also a scarcity of money. Many inhabitants, particularly the women and children, are leaving the city, abandoning their property, which they are unable to sell. Half of the houses in Vladivostock are empty, and the civilian population is already reduced to 5,000. St. Petersburg today, on his way to the Far East, where he will take command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. The admiral was accorded an enthusiastic reception by the people who thronged the streets.

dispatch published by that paper this norning, protests that his wireless messages were veiled in cipher, which neither the Russians nor the Japanese could understand. contain traces of arsenic, yet there is no He says he never sailed in Russian cause for fearing injurious effects there-He says he never sailed in Russian waters and that all his message were sent from the high seas or from neu-

ELBA WINS A STAKE. London, April 19. - Elba won the reat Metropolitan stakes (handicap of 1,000 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upwards, about two miles and a quarter), at the Epsom spring meeting to-day. Mark Time was second, and Lo-

vat came in third. Thirteen horses

A FLOATING THEATER. Berlin, April 19 .- An enterprise of a

novel character has been started by wealthy theater proprietor of Amsterdam, Herr De Handt, who is to build do it. a floating theater to be towed up and down the Rhine, visiting numerous important and populous towns between neglect it, and the result is often the development of distressing spiritus to the result is often to the result in the result in the result is often to the result in the result in the result is often to the result in the result in the result is often to the result in the result in the result is often to the result in the result in the result is often to the result in the result in the result is often to the result in the result in the result in the result is often to the result in the result in the result in the result is often to the result in the result in the result in the result is often to the result in the result

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fine quality, embroidered fronts, fancy sleeve and new collar. Price.....\$2.25 Ladies' White Mercerized Vesting-Trimmed with large tucks, large bishop sleeve

Ladies' Fine Swiss Lawn Blouses -No two alike, made in very dainty styles, and trimmed with fine insertion. Prices\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00

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Trimmed with large tucks and insertion,

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London to Seattle, Tacoma, Wash.; Portland, Ore., also Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, B. C., \$42 25. Proportionate rates from all points in Ontario. On March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, and

April 5, 12, 19 and 26, one way secondclass tickets will be issued from Chicago to points in North Dakota at greatly reduced rates. Full particulars as to time of trains, sleeping car rates, etc., on application to Charles W. Graves, district passenger agent, 6 King street west, room 12, Foronto, or F. I. Whitney, general pas-

Notice.

senger agent, St. Paul, Minn.

sian scouts on April 16. Firing was heard on April 18, but the result of the engagement is unknown.

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In making her general mining exhibit at the World's Fair, Virginia will erect of the offense, the authorities here a house entirely from stone mined within the state's borders. In addition to the building there will be another classified exhibit, embracing all minerals and precost of the materials and construction of the building is estimated at \$100,000. TIME HAS TESTED IT.—Time tests all things, that which is worthy lives; that which is inimical to man's welfare now the production is running into the hundreds of thousands of bottles. What is so eagerly sought for must be good. In Italy there are 172,000 skilled workmen engaged in the manufacture of silk. In 1902, 800,000 of her people emigrated. More then 3,000,000 of her people have left Vice-Admiral Skrydloff arrived at their country during the last ten years, yet there is a gradual increase of

> Course colds, neargeness, and other throat silments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresoune tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists Sweden prohibits the importation of articles containing arsenic. The law par-ticularly affects the importation of wallpaper, carpets, drygoods and textiles. While it is admitted that laniline dyes, ochre colors and manganese oxide may

FOR THE OVERWORKED.-What are the causes of despondency and melan-choly? A disordered liver is one cause, and a prime one. A disordered liver means a disordered stomach, and a disordered stomach means disturbance of the ner-yous system. This brings the whole body all over. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a recognized remedy in this state, and relief will follow their use. Upward gazing is not upward going, but there is no going up without it.

A man is not likely to live a supernatural life without a supernatural

When a boy gets old enough to

LOST!

Two golden hours, Each set with sixty diamond minutes; No reward is offered As they are gone forever!

Gone, forever, indeed! Gone out and beyond all human reach-nor will any power on earth bring back those "Golden Hours" that are lost, squandered and abused by thousands of us daily.

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more responsible positions. Instead of aimlessly drifting, they are bet-

tering their condition in life. When old age comes these progressive students will not melancholy mourn time lost in younger days, nor will the shadows of lost opportunities haunt them into misery. On the contrary, they will enjoy the fruits-the prosperity, the health, the happiness and the lasting satisfaction—that must come from those well-spent "Golden Hours" of former days. When old age does come, will YOU be one of the 640,000? If you would answer this in the affirmative, mail the following coupon to T. J. Sullivan, 180 Dundas street, London, and learn how the

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