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# London, Tuesday, April 29.

Echoes of the Campaign. Here are a few statements taken at random from this morning's Free

"In the 25 years from 1876 Mr. Ross Provincial Government from licenses. This being so, it is little wonder there are so many hotelkeepers deeply in debt or encumbered with mortgages."

Of this \$11,517,021 the municipalities got \$6,166,848. No member of the Opposition has ever suggested that the license fees were too high and no public man will do so now. These crocodile tears just before the election will make the license-holders smile.

"Mr. Whitney charges that while the ally with railway corporations in the matter of grants, it has allowed the railways to discriminate against the farmers of the Province in the matter discrimination means that an aggregate of \$600,000 a year is lost to the Ontario farmers through Ross' negli-

This sympathy for the farmer, like that for the hotelkeeper, comes a little late. The subject was never mentioned by the Opposition until the recent session of the Legislature. The Ontario Government has adopted the principle of reserving control over the rates on railways which it subsidizes. The discrimination of which the farmers justly complain is practiced by the trunk lines under Dominion control, and the Ontario Government has no jurisdiction in the matter. It has remained For a Liberal Government at Ottawa to take the first steps toward compell-Ing fair treatment of shippers by appointing a railway commission.

"Every dividend check sent out by an insurance company has the tax levied by the Government deducted from it. That is where people feel the Ross direct tax.'

There is no evidence that every dividend check sent out by an insurance company has the Government tax deducted from it. Mr. Whitney said a friend had informed him that his own check was minus the amount of the tax, but a single instances does not prove the case. It has not been shown that the Provincial tax has fallen on a single policy-holder or affected intes in the least. Most of the hardly appreciable.

"The Government have levied upon the corporations the taxation which formerly belonged to the municipali-

change in the assessment law. The tically on their old footing. Mr. Whitin opposing the taxes on corporations.

"When Tarte urges his Frenchhands with the Ross Machine to perpetuate the rule of the Ballot-Stuffing Brigade, the people should smash the

It was Le Journal, the leading French-Conservative organ, that started a race crusade in the eastern provinces of Ontario, calling upon French-Canadians to support Whitney because they had no representation in the Ross Government. If La Patrie, the Liberal daily, is urging the French-Canadians to disregard such appeals, there is not much fault to be found.

#### Americans Feel British Duties. The millers of the United States

have become alarmed over the new British import duty of 5 pence per hundred pounds on imported flour. They regard it as a discrimination against imported flour in favor of imported wheat, on which the tariff is 8 pence per hundred, a difference of from 4 to 7 cents per barrel. The milling profits in the United States during the past few years have been very small, only about 3 cents per barrel. Millers have not been able to make as favorable terms with the railways many years more of Laurier. for transportation to the seaboard as the grain dealers have, owing, it is said, to the fact that cars cannot be loaded to their full capacity with flour es they can with wheat. The new duties, therefore, are almost prohibitory of American flour and afford nearly an absolute protection to the British miller. In this connection the grain growers

of the United States are beginning to realize Canada's growing importance as a grain producing country. Last year's exportable surplus of wheat in Manitoba and the Northwest was nearly 60,000,000 bushels. The Chicago complains that Canadian wheat is rushed to the British markets as soon as possible after it is harvested, and thereby takes precedence over American grain. The Tribune argues that the American duty on wheat is really an injury to home growers, as the Canadian surplus finds no outlet in the United States and is forced to seek the British market, ed. where it becomes the most formidable competitor of United States wheat. As the situation stands the Canadian

grain producer has a precedence, if not a preference, in British markets and every effort should be exerted to enable him to retain it.

### Carnegie and His Millions.

Mr. Carnegie would have served humanity better if he had devoted at least a portion of his surplus millions to relieving the misery and misfortune of his fellow-creatures. Public libraand do something for the uplifting of society, but the lack of educational agencies is not the greatest defc't in the United States or Canada. A wider diffusion of literature is less needful meat? than a more even distribution of happiness and well-being. There are so many people in the world who require bread before books. Think of the demands on charity even in this community, where the standard of comfort is perhaps as high as anywhere on the continent, Apart from the two hospitals, one of which is supported by public rates, there are nine or ten institutions dependent almost entirely on private beneficence. We might mention the Protestant Orphans' Ross Government has dealt too liber- Home, Mount St. Joseph, Hount Hope, the Women's Refuge and Infants' Home, the Home for Incurables, the Convalescent Home, the Salvation of rates without lifting a finger. This Army Rescue, the Children's Shelter and the Aged People's Home. The work of the United Charities has also a strong claim. Were it not for the philanthropic endeavor of a comparatively few people, these institutions could not be maintained and the hand of mercy would not reach a mass of affliction: How many think of this?

### Can the St. Lawrence Be Kept Open All Winter?

It is to be hoped that parliament will not adjourn without maturing plans to make the navigation of the St. Lawrence safe for every class of ocean shipping. Difficulties there may be that will prevent very large ocean vessels ascending above the ancient capital. But surely; with such an expanse of deep water from Quebec to the Atlantic Ocean it should be possible to make navigation so safe that insurance rates, and consequently the rate for freight, should be very greatly lowered, and the route made much more popular than it now is. The general public, as well as the shippers, will profit through these reforms.

After these changes are effected, and the Marconi wireless telegraphy ought to be of great service in bringing them about, it will be time to con-Insurance companies are making large of the St. Lawrence. The late Hon. dividends, and the Provincial tax is Mr. Dobell was enthusiastic over the project of making the St. Lawrence navigable for at least a portion of the time in which it is generally frozen over. An Advertiser correspondent in Russia writes that the ports of Abo, The "scrap iron assessment," which | Hango and Helsingfors are kept open was felt chiefly in the cites, was the all the year round by means of iceeffect of a judicial decision, not of a breakers. As the Baltic is not so salty

as the Atlantic, and is more shallow, scrap iron basis of valuation is now re- and the tide does not rise very high. moved, and the municipalities are prac- there is little current to aid the icebreakers, and though they are not of ney has made the mistake of his life large dimensions they do their work well. The coast of the Gulf of Finland is bordered with islands, which Canadian friends in Ontario to join render navigation more difficult than in an open sea or stream. By this means the ports named are kept open to navigation, and many steamships ply between them and the east coast of Scotland and England, as well as to and from German ports.

> If the Gulf of Finland, why not the St. Lawrence? After due investigation of the facts the Dominion Government will no doubt be prepared to answer it. The writer, whose evidence we have given, has reached the conclusion that, with good, strong icebreakers, such as they have in Northern Europe, there would be no very serious difficulty in keeping the St. Lawrence open every month of the winter, up to the city of Quebec. It would be a great thing for Canada if this could be effected with safety, and the subject is worthy of earnest con-

The Liberals have been in power for 30 years in Ontario, but the real grievance of the Opposition is that the Conservatives have been outside for 30

The story that Sir Wilfrid Laurier contemplates resigning is a palpable fake. Our Conservative friends may as well resign themselves-to

The magnates of the American trust must be laughing in corporate sleeve at the Government action in setting the law in motion against them. They know the tariff is the Achilles' heel of the trust, and they know also that the tariff is the last thing Congress will touch.

By the death of Sol Smith Russell he public stock of harmless pleasure is diminished. His plays were always sweet and wholesome and reflected the character of the man. He proved that fortune and public favor could be won by appealing to the best sentiments of the human heart, and his career was a standing rebuke to the prurient tendencies of the modern stage.

Sounded Like It. [Chicago Tribune.] For a moment the stage was desert-

Then a long, low, shuddering wail was heard behind the scenes. Followed by plaintive music from

the orchestra, indicating that some-thing intended to harrow up the feelings and play upon the heart strings was about to happen.

The heroine then emerged from the wings, with an expression of intense emotion on her face. She listened a moment, as if waiting for a repetition of the long, low, shuddering wail. "I thought I heard a sound," she

said, in a tragic voice, "as if some one were in distress!' "You bet you did!" shouted one of the boys in the gallery. "It's that darned fiddler. Tell 'im to cut it out!"

# Tough Steak.

[Glasgow Times.] Mrs. Hickey (who is entertaining her little son's playmates, aged 5, to dinner)-Willie, can you cut your own

Willie (who is struggling with a piece on his plate)-Yes, thank you (with a desperate saw at the beef), I've cut quite as tough meat as this

#### An Average.

[Punch:] Visitor-Lady Evelyn tells me, Dan'l, that you have had four wives. Dan'l (proudly)-'Ess, zur, I 'ave -an' what's more, two of 'em was

## The Pater.

[Harvard Lampoon.] "I trust you haven't contracted debts at college, my son." The Son-They are scarcely contracted, father.

#### A Victim of the Beef Trust. [John O'Keefe.]

have banished the meat from my table, The flesh of the sheep and the cow, For a poor man is whelly unable To purchase such luxuries now. And the chops that I took from the hands

of the cook,
And the bacon and things of that ilk,
Are replaced by some stuff that is tasteless and tough,
Like hay that's been simmered in milk.

I sit me tonight at my dinner,
And I think how a porterhouse fine
Would fill up the vacuum inner
Of this physical framework of mine.
But I'm sorry to state that they give me
a plate
Of a mixture like sawdust and glue Of a mixture like sawdust and glue and I'm told that it's good, that it's

Dash's Health Food.

And it's cheaper than roast or ragout.

I am not a carnivorous person
In the actual sense of the term,
But I cannot help writing my verse on
A diet like this, I affirm:
For breakfast whole wheat (though it's
simple to eat);
For luncheon, more wheat that is
cracked: cracked; And for dinner a deal of some mushy

That's a little too much, for a fact. retire to bed and in slumber I dream of a happier land, there turkeys are wondrous in number, And there's mutton on every hand. There, in spirit elate, I am filling my

And the fork's going upward \* \* Just then I'm awakened to hear, from a voice at "The price of beef's risen again!"

# ith a Conscience.

[Puck.] First Artist-A Mr. Struckoyle ofered Dobley a thousand dollars for that picture yesterday.

Second Artist-And didn't he grab First Artist-No: he said he wanted time to consider. Second Artist-Poor fool! To let his conscience trouble him like that.

# Cruel Blow.

[Chicago News.] "Are you aware of the fact," remarked Miss Cutting, "that I am a

"Nevah suspected it, weally," answered young Softleigh. "Would you -aw-object to weading my mind, "Certainly not," she replied. "Bring t with you the next time you call.'

# An Untimely Thought.

[Thomas Bailey Aldrich.] wonder what day of the week, I wonder what month of the year— Vill it be midnight, or morning, And who will bend over my bier?

What a hideous fancy to come
As I wait at the foot of the stair,
While she gives the last touch to her robe Or sets the white rose in her hair. As the carriage rolls down the dark street The little wife laughs and makes cheer— But \* \* I wonder what day of the

I wonder what month of the year.

#### Real Fun. [Philadelphia Press.]

Lieut. Lovett (sentimentally)-I've come to say "good-bye." I've been ordered to the Philippines. Miss Giddy-How jolly! It'll be so nteresting now to read the lists of the killed and wounded.

# Those Testimonials.

[Chicago Post.] "What real benefit," asked the disgruntled man, who objected to paying three dollars for a seat, "does the average mortal derive from our prima

"They tell him what kind of soap to use," answered the youth.

#### When Love Dies. [Mrs. Taylor.]

The night has a thousand eyes, And the day but one, Yet the light of a whole day dies With the setting sun.

The mind has a thousand eyes, And the heart but one. Yet the light of a whole life dies When love is done.

O, light of our life, sun, star. Transcendently bright, Shine in the deep of our souls With their day and night.

O, love of our souls, brood o'er
The heart when love dies,
That love in its fullness may soar
Again to the skies. For the mind with its thousand eyes Thy light must see,
And the heart with its one love dies
When dead to thee.

# Formalities.

[Washington Star.] So you have proposed to the American heiress?" "I have," answered Lord Tinselton. "Have you been accepted?"

"Not finally. I am to call tomorrow with a list of my creditors."

# SOL SMITH RUSSELL DIED AT WASHINGTON

Veteran Actor Had Been in Poor Health for Some Time.

Washington, April 28 .- Sol Smith Russell, the actor, who was in impaired health for several years, died today. Sol Smith Russell was born June 15, 1848, in Brunswick, Mo., traveled in 1863-72 with the celebrated Peak and Burger family; went it alone as a monologist for several seasons; then started starring successfully in such plays as "Englewood Folks," "A Poor Relation," and "Peaceful Valley," in the two last of which he is best re-membered for his inimitable smile, his drollery and his perfect "down-east" dialect. He was compelled to retire several seasons ago, owing to mental difficulty, breaking down utterly while on the stage in Chicago one night. His figure had been a familiar one at the local theaters during his illness particularly at the matinee perform ances. He seemed to take especial pleasure in witnessing the work of Joseph Jefferson, for whom he had a great friendship; Stuart Robson, Nat

theaters in an invalid chair. He was considered one of wealthiest actors on the American stage, his real estate holdings including many properties in Minneapolis. The total value of his estate is said to be more than \$2,000,000. The deceased was a native of Maine.

was usually wheeled to and from the

Goodwin and William H. Crane.

### FLOUR CONTINUES TO ADVANCE IN PRICE.

Ogilvie Milling Company Announces Another

Montreal, April 28.-The Ogilvie Milling Company, which has recently made several advances in the price of flour, announces another move up of 5 cents a barrel, making \$4 20 for Hungarian and \$3 90 for Glenora patent. The Lake of the Woods Milling Company has made no change since the other company commenced the advances, and its prices for what are commonly called the same grade of goods are now 30 cents a barrel lower. As these big concerns have always sold their goods on the same price basis, the situation has caused much comment in their trade.

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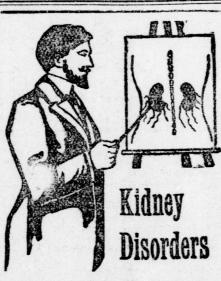
Company Has Authorized Capital of \$80,-000,000.

Trenton, N. J., April 28 .- The United Copper Company, with an authorized apital of \$80,000,000, was incorporated here today. The company is authorized to mine, melt and manufacture copper, gold, silver and other metals. ferred and \$75,000,000 common. provided, however, that the apital stock shall not exceed \$5,000. 000 preferred and \$45,000,000 common except upon the affirmative vote of the three-fourths of the directors of the company and the holders of two-thirds of the stock of each class. It is provided that the preferred stock draw 6 per cent cumulative dividend, payable semi-annually. The articles have a provision that the company sell its entire plant with the consent of three-fourths of the directors and the holders of two-thirds of the stock of each class. The registered agent of the company is the Hudson Trust Company, of Hoboken, N. J., and the incorporators are Horatio Whitridge Trumbull, New, York; Arthur A. Brownlee, Princeton; John French, New York.

Languor and weakness, due to the depleted condition of the blood, are over-come by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great

The efforts of the Protestant Alliance to expel the Jesuits from England under the act of George IV. have again

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure Anaemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Weakness, Palpitation, Throbbing, Faint Spells, Dizziness, or any condition arising from Impoverished Blood Disordered Nerves or Weak Heart. y It is reported that another revolution has broken out in Santo Domingo. relegraphic communication between that republic and Hayti is entirely interrupted.



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People in every walk of life are troubled. Have you a Backache? If you

have it is the first sign that the kidneys are not working properly. A neglected Backache leads to serious Kidney Trouble.

Check it in time by taking

the great kidney specific. They cure all kinds of Kidney

50c. a bex or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers ef The Doan Kidney Pill Co., TORONTO, ONT.

Troubles from Backache to Bright's

# Ladies' Suits 25 Per Cent Off.

Too many Ladies' Costumes bought this season, and the customer will get the benefit now. We don't intend to hold on to the goods, because they are new and up-to-date; but they must all go now at a discount of 25 per cent off.

This means a \$20.00 Suit for This means a \$12.00 Suit for

\$15.00 \$12.00

This means a \$16.00 Suit for and so on, nothing reserved. Your choice of our complete stock.

# Millinery Display.

Our millinery trade this season has surpassed any in the history of this store, and the comments from every looker is most encouraging to our staff in charge of this department. Every day brings some new and artistic creation from our workrooms, as our trimmers are in close touch with all the American centers of fashion. We invite you to see our Millinery Display this week, and promise prompt and careful attention to all orders.



# @Great@ Silk Sensation 50c Jap Wash Silks, 33c.

Special purchase 1,200 yards Jap Wash Silks, all bright, new colors, in heavy corded stripes, sky, rose, green, yellow, etc., best quality, 50c goods. This lot we purchased at very special 33C price from a Japanese firm to sell at, per yard

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208, 210, 2101/2 and 212

Dundas St.



208, 210,

2101/2 and 212 Dundas St.

# BRYAN SAYS HE WILL NOT RUN IN 1904

Announces That He Will Not Be Candidate

Under Any Conditions. New York, April 28. - William Jennings Bryan made a short stop in St. Louis on his way to Kentucky to lecture. In an interview he said:

"The administration is but a replica of the threatening attitude of Britain to the American colonies a hundred vears ago. "Money is still the essential issue

with me. "The administration is but one huge trust. "When the beef trust scandal has subsided another will follow its heels. "I shall not be a candidate for the

presidency in 1904 under any condi-"Even should the Democracy in 1904 accept the Kansas City platform as its platform I should not be a candidate for the nomination."

In washing woollens and flannels, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very

satisfactory. Rev. Dr. Herridge announced to the ongregation of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, on Sunday that he had not yet made up his mind to accept the Londen pastorate which has been offered

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE.-Every-A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE.—Everyone wishes to be successful in any undertaking in which he may engage. It is, therefore, extremely gratifying to the proprietors of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to know that their efforts to compound a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful beyond their expectations. The indorsation of these Pills by the public is a guarantee that a pill has been produced which will fulfill everything claimed for it.

A dispatch from Lemberg, Galicia, announces the arrival there from New York of the Jewish boy whose disappearance from Lemberg resulted in the arrest and imprisonment of five Jewish families on the charge of murder. NOW ONE MILLION IS SPENT .-Not less than one million dollars is annually spent by people seeking an absolute cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis and Consumption. Numerous are the remedies, but the one standing preeminently above all others is Catarrhezone. It cures these diseases because it is sure to reach them. Catarrhozone is inhaled into the lungs, throat and nasal passages, and bathes every part of the diseased membrane with its germ-killing, healing vapour. You simply breathe Catarrhozone and it

cures. Price. 25c and \$1, at druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. The natives of Palestine have a kettle-drum, the body being made of pottery and the head covered with parchment. It is provided with a cord and is borne is festal proces-

Hagyard's Yellow Oil is good for man or beast. Relieves pain, reduces swelling, allays inflammation, cures cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, stiff joints,

It is reported that the Macedonian outlaw Sarafof recently deposited £20,-000 at a bank at Odessa. It is supposed that the money was derived from Miss Stone's ransom.

There is no form of kidney trouble, from a backache down to Bright's disease, that DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS will not relieve or cure.

# BLOOD DISEASE CURED. If you ever contracted any Blood or Private Disease, you are never safe until the virus or poison has been eradicated from the system. Don't be satisfied with a "patch up" by some family doctor. Our New Method is Guaranteed to Cure or No Pay. 83 No Names Used without Written consent. "Coured When all Else Failed "Could I live my early life ever, this testimonial would not be necessary, though I was no more sinful than thousands of other young men. Early indiscretions, later excesses, exposure to contagious diseases all helped to break down my system. When I commenced to realize my condition I was almost frantic. Doctor after doctor treated me but only gave me relief—not a cure. Hot Springs helped me, but did not cure me. The symptoms always returned. Mercury and Potash drove the poison into my system Cured When all Else Failed Springs helped me, but did not cure me. The symptoms always returned. Mercury and Potash drove the poison into my system instead of driving it out. I bless the day your New Method Treatment was recommended to me. I investigated who you were first, and finding you had over 25 years' experience and responsible financially. I gave you my case under a guarantee. You cared me permanently, and in six years there has not been a sore, pain, ulcer or any other symptom of the blood disease." We treat and cure Varicacele, Blood Poison, Nervous Debility, Stricture, impotency, Secret Drains, Kidney and Bladder Diseases. Consultation France Quarter Blank for Hame Treatment and Police Fore. Consultation Free. Questien Blank for Home Treatment and Books Free. DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN, 148 SHELBY STREET. DETROIT, MICH. K&K K&K K&K K&K K& ( K&K



Just about the worst pain of all comes from sore feet. Some people have to take off their shoes right in the middle of the day because their feet hurt them so. If these same people would first bathe their feet in warm water, and then rub them with Omega Oil, they could wear their shoes from morning till bedtime. Omega Oil is a liniment that contains a rare little Swiss green herb that goes in through the pores of the skin and stops pain. It takes out the soreness, removes the tenderness, reduces swellings, invigorates the tired muscles, and causes all the bad odors arising from perspiration to disappear. That's a good deal for one remedy to do, but Omega Oil does it just the same. It is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for.

Tell your druggist you want Omega Oil and nothing else. If he refuses to supply you, the Omega Chemical Co., 267 Broadway, New York, will mail you a bottle, prapaid, for esc. in each, money enter of stamps.