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Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Friday, May 21.
Margaret Mather,
in a sumptuous production of "Cymbeline," supported by an excellent company. Prices—First two rows circle, $1 50; balance lower floor, $1; balcony, reserved, 75c; admission, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seat sale now open. 23c

Sousa's Famous Band, Princess Rink, Queen's Birthday.
Prices 50c, 75, $1. Plan now open at Bell Piano warerooms. Ocean to ocean, gulf to gulf, are the boundary lines of Sousa's wonderful tour which extends from January to July, covers 21,000 miles of travel and includes the playing of 230 concerts in 196 cities, and towns, and embraces a period of 168 days. A magnificent treat for all on May 24th. Secure your seats now at 167 Dundas street. 21c

LODGE PRINCESS OF WALES, DAUGHTERS of England—Concert and Assembly, Foresters' Hall, corner English and Dundas streets, Thursday evening, 20th. Admission 15 cents. b

$1 75 TO DETROIT—COURT MAGNOLIA excursion via Grand Trunk Railway, Queen's birthday; two full days. 12g wtxtext

$2 CLEVELAND AND RETURN—Steamer "Flora," May 22. Two full days in Cleveland. 18n wtyxwv

SULPHUR SPRINGS—OPEN FOR THE season. Hot baths daily. Dundas street west.

B. FAY MILLS, OF NEW YORK—IN Dundas Center Church, May 17, 18, 19. Everybody hear him. 7bg

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN. Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. 1x

COME WITH THE CROWD—MAY 24, London Council, No. 75, Chosen Friends, to Detroit via Michigan Central. Two full days. $1 75.

ALLAN LINE FOR SAFETY—ALLAN line for comfort; Allan line for first-class accommodation; Allan line for very lowest rates to or from Old Country. Agent Allan Line, FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

WE ARE TOO BUSY TO ADVERTISE. Look us up. DAYTON & McCORMICK, 376 Richmond street, upstairs.

Meetings.

FOREST CITY CAMP NO. 1 CANADIAN Order Woodmen meets tomorrow (Thursday) evening, in Duffield Block. Visitors welcome. THOS. HOGG, Con. Com.; CHARLES DOE, Clerk. b

A. O. F.—COURT PRIDE OF THE Dominion, No. 5,669, will meet Thursday evening, May 20, instead of Monday, May 24. E. M. BROWN, C. R.; JAS. W. WOONTON, Secretary. b

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—TO ASSIST in cooking. Mrs. J. B. JENNINGS, Western Hotel. 22c

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED AT Dominion House, corner York and Clarence streets. 21c

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. References required. Apply 241 Queen's avenue. 21c

GENERAL SERVANT—NO LAUNDRY work; references required. Mrs. JAMES MAGEE, 164 Albert street. 20tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply 565 Adelaide. 21c

WATNED AN EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl at once. Mrs. W. S. HODGINS, Central House.

RING UP THE OLD RELIABLE Dwyer's Agency, for housekeepers, cooks, housemaids and nurse girls. Wanting, ten good general servants for city; also four hotel cooks, dining-room, upstairs and kitchen girls for out of city. 591 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

WANTED COOKS FOR PRIVATE houses, hotels and summer resorts; wages $12 to $25 per month; dining-room, housemaids, nurses and generals; choice places and highest wages to respectable help, both male and female, at the Osborne, 56 Dundas. Telephone 586.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their $1,800 prize offer and new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

Lost and Found.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND FOB chain, with sovereign attached, lost on Sunday morning, 16th, between 678 Talbot street and St. Paul's Cathedral, via Talbot and Fullarton streets. Return to the Bank of Montreal, and receive reward. 21c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WELL-FURNISHED LARGE FRONT room in new house, modern conveniences, in central locality. Apply 132 Horton street. 20n

TO LET—FRAME COTTAGE, 687 ADELAIDE street, 6 rooms. Apply 689 Adelaide street. 23c

HOUSE TO LET—614 WELLINGTON street; all conveniences; near park. Apply 747 Waterloo. 22tf

GOOD ROOMS TO LET—WITH OR without board. Apply 664 Talbot. 18n

TO LET—INSIDE HALF OF DOUBLE brick house on corner King and Colborne. Apply 409 King street. 21m

SUMMER COTTAGE TO RENT AT New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. Apply J. A. NELLES. 17tf

TO LET—FINE CORNER RESIDENCE, with stable, on Queen's avenue, near Wellington, suitable for a physician; also second door east, all first-class new conveniences. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond.

TO RENT—437 PICCADILLY STREET, large modern brick cottage. P. WALSH, 410 Dundas street. 16tf

Miscellaneous.

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FREE—TO ALL FARMERS—CATALOGUE and Sport Potato; best for market and table use. By mail for 6 cents. A. McLENNS, 283 Talbot street. xv 23h

Dressmaking.

MRS. MOORE—CHILDREN'S DRESSMAKING a specialty. Parlors 426 Park avenue, two doors north of Dundas street.

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS WANTED—$4 TO $7 DAILY easy; patent novelty; used by every family, farmer and stableman; district given. KIRWAN & TYLER, "Dept. G," Baltimore, Md. b

QUEEN'S JUBILEE SOUVENIR BADGES and medals; finest goods ever shown; eight styles; sample and circular 10 cents; eight samples (no two alike) $1. Address Schwaab Stamp and Seal Company, Milwaukee, Wis., U. S. A. 23k xt

SALESMEN WANTED IN EVERY DISTRICT to handle reliable goods, new season, samples free, salary from the start. For particulars write Luke Bros. Company, Montreal. xzv

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS wishing a worthy and profitable occupation for the summer can get same by writing us. We have an entirely new thing. Don't promise $10 per day, but more than that per week. Address, J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Werley building, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

AGENTS WANTED TO REPRESENT the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited. For particulars address the secretary, box 1,254 St. Thomas, Ont. 93tf

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—3 SEWING MACHINES—2 almost new; also cart, new. Apply 747 Waterloo. 22tf

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keenes furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

BICYCLES, BICYCLE REPAIRING, best work at moderate prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street, up stairs. Phone 1115.

TWO EXECTRIC DYNAMOS FOR NICKEL plating, also several for electric lighting. Prices low. Address H. W. PETRIE, Toronto. 13ub

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at the Ark, Market Square.

SHEET RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE, hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrant, SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. x

FOR SALE—MACHINERY, WOOD AND iron working pulleys, hangers, machinists tools, blacksmith's tools, gas fittings and pipes, steam pipes and fittings, wood workers benches cheap. PATERSON & JOLLY, Ridout street. 48t xt

SMOKESTACK—NEARLY NEW, 44 FEET by 18 inches. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 17tf xt

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—BOTH OLD and you for nothing looks worse than a bald head. Before you resort to no man need be bald if he will use Cook's Sure Hair Restorer. Call and see what he has done for himself, Pork Shop, corner Hill and Wellington streets. Call and be convinced that he can do what he claims. zxv

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 16 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. POWTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 61f-3tf

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

LUMBER.
DOORS,
FINISHING.
DYMENT-BAKER LUMBER CO
Corner Wellington and Bathurst Sts. London. xt

Situations Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

SITUATION WANTED IN OFFICE, store, warehouse or any place of trust by young man; first-class references. Address W. J., Advertiser office. 22n

Wanted.

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WANTED—BOARD IN PRIVATE family by young man, where there are no other boarders. "Charles," this office. 22l

WANTED—LEADING SOPRANO FOR city church. Address "Musicus," box 39, Advertiser office, London. 18n

WANTED—GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—LARGE well-furnished house, west of Fraser House, Port Stanley. Apply R. K. COWAN, barrister, London. 23c xwc

TWO BUILDING LOTS 52 FEET 8x110 feet, Ridout street, next Fullarton street. Apply on the property. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 14tx tf

FOR SALE HOUSE, 885 DUNDAS street; all modern improvements. Apply on premises. 15m

GOOD BUILDING LOTS IN NORTH END, Central avenue, Wellington street, and near car shops. First buyer will get a bargain. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Architects.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n.; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street. H. C. McBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE, B.S., C.E

Business Cards.

D. DODD & CO., PRACTICAL BUILDERS, carpenters, and joiners; jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 154 Fullarton street.

FYRES' STEAM DYE WORKS, 221 DUNDAS street—Gentlemen's clothing cleaned, dyed and neatly pressed, ostrich feathers cleaned, dyed and curle l equal to new.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 220 South street, London. Telephone 888.

Accountants

M. A. DILLON, ACCOUNTANT, 532 Talbot street. Telephone 163.

Bicycle Liveries.

CLEVELAND BICYCLES RENTED BY the hour, day or week. All new wheels. A. A. H. Crabb & Co., 235 Dundas street.

Money to Loan.

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLE-SEX farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent, and on city property at 5½ and 6 per cent. T. W. SCANDRETT, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London, up stairs.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES, at 5 per cent; on second mortgages and other security at low rates, at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 78½ Dundas street, London, Ont.

$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. TENNENT, McDONAGH & COLERIDGE, barristers, solicitors, notaries 78 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

Insurance.

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital $2,000,000.
Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets $10,000,000.
London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.
JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent.
Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building xt

Mortgage Sale of House and Lot in London South.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF POWER of sale contained in a certain registered mortgage made by Isaac Anderson and Albert L. Anderson, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by J. W. Jones, Esq., at his rooms, No. 242 Dundas street, London, on Saturday, May 22, 1897, at 4:30 p.m., all and singular, that parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of London, and being composed of lot No. 8, block E, plan 392 Woodview, otherwise known as No. 29 Briscoe street, in South London. Nice frame cottage on this lot. Terms—10 per cent of purchase money on day of sale and balance in twenty days. A portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. For further particulars apply to U. A. BUCHNER, 83 Dundas street, London, solicitor for vendor; J. W. JONES, auctioneer. 22k

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THERE WILL be sold by public auction on the premises, corner of Wellington and Bathurst streets, London, by J. W. Jones, auctioneer, on **Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1897, at 2:30 p.m.**, the machinery, lumber and stock-in-trade of the London Show Case Works, consisting of:

Machinery	$846 00
Varnishes, paints, oils, glass, lumber and sundries, also desks, tables, show cases, counters, etc., finished and unfinished	$1,355 00
Total	$2,201 00

Terms of sale: One-fourth cash and balance in 2 and 4 months, secured by approved notes, with interest at 7 per cent per annum. Stock list can be seen and full information obtained from the undersigned. BARNETT, ELLIOT & GRAHAM, solicitors for assignee, Hiscox Building, London, Ont.; THOMAS BAKER, assignee. 23c xtz

Tenders for Painting.

TENDERS for painting the city storage building will be received at this office (where specifications may be seen) up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, May 26.
A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.
ALD. E. PARNELL, jun., Chairman No. 2 Committee. 23c xwt

Dissolution of Partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore carried on by the undersigned at the city of London and the township of London, as flour millers and general grain merchants, under the name and firm of "W. Plewes," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned E. B. Plewes retiring from the said business. Dated this 17th day of May, 1897.
E. B. PLEWES.
HEBER PLEWES.
The above business will be carried on in the same premises, under the same name, by the said Heber Plewes, to whom all debts will be paid, and who will pay all liabilities of the late firm. 23u

The Fire Record.

Twelve Firemen Frightfully Burned by Gasoline.

Six Dwellings Destroyed by Fire in St. Henri, Que.

Toronto, May 18.—Two thousand dollars damage was done by fire at midnight Saturday at 236 Queen's street east, a hatter's store kept by I. E. Hutchinson.

Montreal, May 18.—Kerry, Watson & Co., drug mills, on St. Jean Baptiste street, was badly damaged by fire Saturday night. Loss about $5,000.

Sclater's asbestos works, on Foundling and St. Peter's streets, were badly damaged by fire Sunday afternoon. Loss about $10,000.

Montreal, May 19.—A block of six dwellings was destroyed by fire at St. Henri Tuesday morning. The loss amounts to $10,000. Eight or nine families are temporarily homeless.

Chicago, May 19.—Twelve firemen were frightfully burned last night by the explosion of a tank containing 80 gallons of gasoline in the grocery of W. H. Manley, Forty-third street. The explosion was heard for several blocks, and many windows in the vicinity were shattered.

St. Thomas, May 18.—Early yesterday morning Robert McLean's barns and an adjoining stable, owned by Mrs. Street, were destroyed by fire. A buggy and large quantity of hay and grain were burned. Loss, $2,000.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

"Well, Mollie," said the little girl's father, "what have you been doing all day?" "Doing nothing," said Mollie, pouting. "I've been donting most of the time."

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

Wear your velvet within; show yourself amiable to those, above all, who live with you.

A Prominent Lawyer Says:
"I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

Greatest attraction Queen's Birthday —**Sousa's Band.** 22u

The White Flag!

Floats Over the Scene of Conflict in the East.

Actual Hostilities Between Greek and Turk Suspended.

Now Comes the Tug of War Regarding Terms.

Premier Salisbury's Statement of the Difficulties Surrounding the Situation.

Russia Mainly Influential in Staying the Conflict—Gloom Pervades the Capital of Greece.

Athens, May 19.—The Turks have hoisted the white flag at Arta, from which it is judged that the Turkish commander has received instructions that an armistice has been agreed upon. Orders have been sent to the Greek commander in Epirus to cease fighting, in view of the armistice.

London, May 19. — The officials of the British Foreign Office confirm the report that the Turkish commanders have received orders to arrange with the Greek commander for an armistice.

A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Athens says: It is officially stated that Germany has instructed her ambassador at Constantinople to request the Porte to grant a fortnight's armistice, which, it is understood, was signed at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening."

A Constantinople dispatch says: It transpires that the czar made a direct appeal to the sultan to order his troops to cease hostilities and arrange an armistice, and this, coupled with the fact that most serious results would have ensued if Turkey had persisted in her defiant attitude, brought about the present state of affairs. It is now believed the terms of peace will be negotiated directly between Turkey and Greece.

ENDED.

Athens, May 19.—The war is virtually ended. The crown prince headed the retreat, and his headquarters are now established close to Devenfourka Pass a very narrow gorge through the Orthys range, about twelve miles from Lamia.

The Asty says that Premier M. Ralli informed the ministers of the foreign powers that unless an armistice was quickly concluded, the Government would issue an appeal to Greece, calling upon all able-bodied men to take up arms in defense of the fatherland. This news caused intense excitement. The feeling in official circles is very pessimistic.

THE TRUCE.

Athens, May 19—1 a.m.—The communications from the Turkish to the Greek commander at Arat, which followed the raising of the flag of truce by the former, ran as follows: "On condition that no Greek soldier, belonging to any arm of the service, remains on territory of the Ottoman Empire, we have orders that an armistice shall be concluded on sea and land, with a view of arriving at an understanding. (Signed) Yussuf, chief of staff."

The Greek commander wired here for instructions, and the Government replied: "We authorize you to suspend hostilities in order to discuss the conditions of an armistice." The Government, in notifying the envoys of the powers as to this proposal, said that as Greece has intrusted her interests to the powers, it was for them to negotiate he conditions of an understanding.

The greatest depression exists at Athens. There is a complete collapse of the igh hopes raised by the optimistic dispatches of Constantine While the battle was in progress the Government vainly endeavored to get at the exact position, and the number of casualties, but Constantine sent only evasive replies. The Athenians are completely disheartened.

AT DOMOKOS.

London, May 19.—London is still without accounts of the battle of Domokos from the Turkish side, but it is evident that the Greek defeat was complete and decisive. An Italian officer with the Greeks puts their killed and wounded at 2,000, but probably this is much exaggerated.

The correspondent of the Times at Athens says: "It appears that the retreat from Domokos was orderly, in spite of the fact that the order was given at 3 o'cock in the morning. All the artillery was brought away, except some heavy guns, which were left at the Acropolis of Domokos. A considerable quantity of war material, however, was abandoned.'

It is officialy stated that the retreat of the troops of Crown Prince Constantine towards Othrys Mountains was effected in good order, and it is added that the entre Greek losses were 220 men, in which number are included many officers.

PREMIER SALISBURY'S STATEMENT.

London, May 19.—Speaking at the Junior Constitutional Club, Lord Salisbury touched briefly on the complications in Southeastern Europe. The Premier said he regretted that political reasons prevented him from saying much on the subject of foreign affairs. The armistice which had been declared was due to pressure exerted by the six powers, especially by Russia. It was a very important step, giving time for reflection and negotiations, but it did not very seriously diminish the difficulties which had to be faced. Neither Turkey nor Greece ought to be under an illusion as to the real state of feeling in the United Kingdom. He had mentioned both countries, he said, because in the dim future no one could know to which of the two it might become necessary to appeal for a solution of problems which must be solved. The peculiarity of this strange crisis, said Lord Salisbury, is that the war cannot be left to work out its natural results. It is impossible that Europe should allow Christian communities to fall under the sultan's government, but it must not be supposed, because this doctrine throws its aegis over Greece, that, therefore, she is to be free from all penalties attaching to unwise or unrighteous actions. "And in this connection I may say that the sending of an address, such as was sent to Greece by a hundred members of the House of Commons, ought, in its thoughtlessness, to be recorded as a disgrace to the Commons. They are guilty of the blood which has been shed in consequence of the false calculations generated in the minds of those by affected support." He referred to the sympathies of England for Greece as founded upon classic associations, liberalism in politics, and community of religious conviction, as well as upon other influences. But such considerations as these, he said, would not be suffered to guide the policy of nations. For their policy was to maintain peace by the strict observance of international engagements.

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Athens says that he has absolute proofs that one of the powers has made serious underhand attempts to undo the work of the European concert.

General Cables.

Marriage of One of the Queen's Favorites.

Terrible Condition of the British Troops in India.

ROYAL DRAWING-ROOM.

London, May 18.—The Princess of Wales held a drawing-room at Buckingham Palace today in behalf of the Queen. The weather was summerlike, and there were enormous crowds on the Mall.

A STEP FORWARD.

Berlin, May 19.—The German Reichstag, by a vote of 207 to 53, adopted the first and second readings of the bill, with a single clause, introduced on May 13 last by the Radicals, Socialists, anti-Semites and Poles. The clause is as follows: "German associations of any kind may combine with each other, and any laws to the contrary are hereby repealed."

OSCAR IS OUT.

London, May 19.—Oscar Wilde, who was sentenced on May 25, 1895, with Taylor, a companion, to two years' imprisonment at hard labor, after having been convicted of immoral practices, was released from prison this morning. Wilde, who seemed to be enjoying robust health, goes to Paris immediately, but he proposes to return to this city and engage in literary work.

ROYAL WEDDING.

Cettinje, Montenegro, May 19.—Prince Francis Joseph of Battenberg and Princess Anna of Montenegro, a younger sister of the crown princess of Italy, were married yesterday at the cathedral, in the presence of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro and others of her family. The prince is a very great favorite of Queen Victoria and of the Emperor and Empress of Russia. The czar is said to have dowered Princess Anna with 1,000,000 roubles. She was born in 1874, and is a dark, tall and unusually beautiful girl.

SICK SOLDIERS.

London, May 19.—In the House of Lords discussion was resumed on the motion of the Earl of Dunraven for an inquiry into the reports of the prevalence of contagious diseases among the soldiers of the British army in India, and the effect of these diseases upon the population of that country. The Earl of Kimberly, Liberal leader, the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Duke of Cambridge and Lord Playfair participated in the debate, all admitting the existence of a terrible state of affairs. Finally, at the request of the Government, Lord Dunraven withdrew his motion in order to allow a fair test to be made of the new regulations prepared by Lord George Hamilton.

YACHTING AND FISHING EXHIBITION.

London, May 19.—At the conclusion of the levee held by the Prince of Wales at St. James' Palace, the Prince and Princess of Wales drove to the Imperial Institute and opened the yachting and fisheries exhibition, which has been arranged as one of the features of the Queen's jubilee celebration. The exhibition bids fair to be one of the most popular entertainments of the season. Its main object is to show the great changes that have transpired since 1837. In order to accomplish this there have been arranged several hundred models of yachts which date from the year of the Queen's coronation. The great feature of the show is, however, the fine display of yachting cups which have been loaned by their fortunate possessors.

CABLE NOTES.

The Duchess D'Orleans has received several royalist deputations who hailed her as the future liberatress of France.

The Princess of Wales' fund, to provide a dinner or substantial meal during the week of the jubilee commemoration for the poorest of the poor of the London slums, has received an anonymous subscription of £25,000. The Princess of Wales headed the subscription list with £100.

LONGING FOR RAIN.

Weather "Probs" for India—Calculating on the Monsoon's Visit.

Simla, India, May 9.—An official tentative forecast says that the conditions are favorable for expected monsoon, except perhaps in Upper India. The snowfall in Chitral and Northeastern Afghanistan is locally somewhat in excess of the usual quantity, but the fall elsewhere is normal. The meteorological conditions in the South Indian seas are doubtful, but probably more favorable than they were a year ago; and therefore a monsoon, with normal rains, is expected for the whole country except in Upper India, where the rainfall may be favorable if the monsoon is strong.

Prussian Railway Disaster.

Two Sections of a Train Collide With Terrible Results.

Nine Men Killed and 35 Others More or Less Injured.

Cologne, May 19.—A train conveying a detachment of reservists from Westphalia to Metz, ran off the rails today between Hillesheim and Gerolsheim.

Eight or nine men are known to have been killed and many of the soldiers were injured.

Later details show that the accident was caused by the train breaking in half. The engineer thereupon slowed up and the rear half of the train caught up with the first half, collided with it, killed nine of the reservists and injured 35 others.

Parliament.

New Tariff to be Taken Up for Final Treatment On Tuesday Next.

Important Discussion On Inspection of Weights and Measures.

Ottawa, May 19.—The Minister of Finance made an important and interesting announcement in the House this afternoon when he stated that he proposed asking that Tuesday, the first day of the sitting next week, should be set apart for the consideration of the tariff resolutions.

Mr. Foster repeated his previous complaints that there had been undue delay on the part of the Government in this matter. He alleged that the business of the country had been injuriously affected.

Mr. Fielding repudiated the idea that there had been any unusual delay, and he pointed out that any comparison on the subject would not be favorable to Mr. Foster, who, according to his own admissions, had kept the country in a state of uncertainty from the summer of 1893 until July 12, 1894. The ex-Finance Minister was not correct in saying that he was speaking for the business men of the country in urging haste, since those thus interested were in communication with the Government. Mr. Fielding also expressed the hope that the Opposition had recovered from the manifest uncertainty displayed during the tariff debate, which on that account it had not been anxious to prolong.

Sir Hibbert Tupper did not consider the Finance Minister's explanation satisfactory, and, in answer to the latter's remarks, he claimed that the Conservative party was united in support of protection.

Mr. Davin, who was greeted with some laughter, said that he had not intended to speak on the same subject, but would do so in consequence of this outburst. He stated that he was totally unable to understand the reason for the delay on the part of the Government, and he characterized the tariff as a Janus-faced measure, which had deceived John Bull. Mr. Davin took exception to an article in The Winnipeg Tribune, which stated that Mr. Davin was an insufferable bore who on an average probably cost the country $6,000 a day. Continuing, Mr. Davin said his primary object in speaking was to call the attention of the Controller of Inland Revenue to the present unsatisfactory condition of the grain standards to the detriment of the farmers.

While the inland revenue vote was under consideration Mr. McMullen expressed the belief that a considerable reduction might be made in the number of officers employed in that department. There were, he said, 355 officers in the department, who received in salaries $334,232, and collected annually $7,959,446.

Sir Henri Joly stated that he had made a saving of $18,000 by the retirement of officers and the abolition of unnecessary offices. The minister at a later stage spoke of the necessity of more thorough inspection of weights and measures. He proposes to take a portion of the money now spent in other ways and make a more frequent and thorough inspection of the scales on which the commodities of the producers are weighed. Grain elevator scales are now inspected, every two years. The Government, Sir Henri believes, should stand between the farmers of the west and the great corporations that control the elevators. There should be an inspection every two or three months. The scales in the Nova Scotia collieries, too, he said, repuired more attention. The inspection of tradesmen's scales, he thought, might be left to the municipal authorities.

Mr. Wood, the ex-Controller of Inland Revenue, took the view that Parliament should retain control of the inspection of weights and measures.

Col. Domville criticised the manner in which the reductions in the weights and measures tariff had been carried out. There was too much interference by headquarters red-tape manipulators was his complaint.

Mr. McInerney, the member for Kent, stated to the House that Col. Domville had a personal grievance against the department because Mr. Walter B. Scovil, the inland revenue inspector in King's, had been superannuated, and Mr. Richard, the inspector in Kent, had been retained in office. Mr. McInerney commended the action of the department in retiring Mr. Scovil, who was 72 years of age and unable to discharge the duties of his office. Besides, $800 had been saved annually by the change.

A war of words ensued between these members.

Sir Henri Joly stated that he had superannuated Mr. Scovil, not for the purpose of offending Col. Domville, but in the discharge of his duty to the public. In regard to the metrical system the Controller of Inland Revenue said that he intended doing everything in his power to make its advantages known throughout the country.

Mr. McMullen, in conformity with an announcement made, moved to reduce the salary of Mr. Miall, Commissioner of Customs, from $4,000 to $3,000. Mr. Miall's salary was $4,000 a number of years ago, and it was reduced to $3,200 under the Conservative regime. The $800 was restored later by Controller Wood and Sir Henri Joly has continued the salary at the higher figure. He refused to give any promise of reduction of salaries in his department, and Mr. McMullen, who is not prepared to be treated in a high and mighty fashion by Ministers, said he would divide the House.

Mr. Davies said Mr. Miall had served the country long and faithfully for many years. Hon. Mr. Wood, late Controller, took similar grounds.

On a vote, the chairman declared it was against reduction. Then several members said no time was given for a division. Mr. Prefontaine moved that the estimates should be reduced by $800, the amount paid to the inspector of weights and measures.

The motion was rejected by a vote of 52 to 37.

The Inland Revenue estimates were disposed of, after whic hthe House proceeded with the customs vote. Good progress was made.

The Lost Manistee.

First Message from a Steamer Wrecked 14 Years Ago.

When Forty Persons Perished During a Freezing November Gale.

Bayfield, May 19.—Five miles south of this harbor, half embedded in the sand on the beach, James Taggart, a lumberman, discovered the first message from the 40 persons who perished in the wreck of the steamer Manistee nearly 14 years ago. It was a note carefully enclosed in a heavy glass bottle. The writing had faded with the lapse of years and the glass of the bottle had worn thin with its constant beating against the sandy shores of Chequamagon Bay. The message on the note was as follows:

"November, 1883.—Left Bayfield at 1:10 p.m. Just in sight of Michigan lighthouse. We may not survive the storm. Heavily laden and hard to turn in the storm. (Signed) Capt. McKay, steamer Manistee.

The Manistee was a wooden steamer, and was owned by the Lake Michigan and Lake Superior Line, and traded between Chicago and Duluth. On the night she went down she was on the way from Bayfield to Ontonagon, on her trip to Chicago. It was to have been the last trip of the season, and it was late in November. A north gale began shortly after the steamer left port, and the weather was bitterly cold, the thermometer registering near the zero mark.

The fate of the Manistee was never known. The steamer City of Duluth, of the same line, left Bayfield just ahead of the lost ship, and for a long time that night saw her lights. When last seen she was clear of the group of islands at the north of the bay, known as "The Apostles." When the non-appearance of the Manistee made the officials of the line anxious, a searching expedition was fitted out. The only result of this was the finding of some wreckage from the lost boat. Out of the 40 persons on board when she went down no one was left to tell where the steamer sank. With the exception of the floating wreckage nothing was ever found from the steamer until Taggart picked up the bottle.

A belief has been general that the machinery of the steamer gave out that night in the gale, and the spray had frozen over the falls of the lifeboats, so that it was impossible to lower them to save the crew. The cargo of the Manistee was largely mill stuffs, and therefore she could not have been overdeep in the water.

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