

**Blue Ribbon**  
**Custom Tea**  
TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

For  
**6.75**

# BOER WAR NOW BEING CLOSED UP IN BITTER WINTER AND IN DEATH

## Citizens Sabre-Slashed, Non-Union Men With Broken Limbs, Women and Children Trampled Under Foot, Soldiers Maimed and Ringleaders in a Crowd Beaten With the Butts of Muskets the Results of the Day.

Union Depot shortly before 6 o'clock, and their delivery at Quill-street barn, a mile and a half away, was a dash under escort, with no resistance in the most every block.

Frenzied men in countless numbers were seen to be rushing about the streets, and to be shouting and shouting. Two thousand armed soldiers are now within the city limits, more are coming and 2500 are in readiness to move to Troy and Governor Ouellet's orders.

The streets are thronged with excited men, women and children and the other side of the street is a scene of confusion. The day terminated with the firing of a salute by the band of the 1st Regiment, followed by the sudden death of Adjutant-General Hoffman.

**What Causes Bloodshed.**

As long as the Tracton Company does not attempt to move cars or bring in non-union men the crowds on the streets remain good-natured, except for taunting the soldiers and police, but the instant an attempt is made to work on the lines or bring non-union men, the crowd becomes a battle-scarred citizen.

**Battle-Scarred Citizens.**

Citizens, sabre-slashed, non-union men with broken limbs and bloody faces, women and children trampled under foot, soldiers maimed with flying missiles and the butts of muskets, these were some of the results of the day.

**Anticipating an Attempt to Move the Cars.**

The 13th, 14th and 4th Regiments of the 2nd Brigade of the 1st Division of the 1st Army Corps, the 17th Separate Company and the 3rd Battalion, which carried Gatling guns, held themselves in readiness to move immediately.

**Mob and Militia Clash.**

Mob and militia clashed in combat late this afternoon, but by the accident of fortune there were no serious casualties.

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# BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY BILL WITHDRAWN FOR THIS SESSION

## Attitude of the Senate Apparently Taken to Indicate That to Press the Measure Might Bring Mr. Miller's Government Control Amendment Into Force.

Ottawa, May 15.—(Special.)—Rather than have conditions imposed upon it, involving Government control of rates, the Bell Telephone Company decided to do without its increase of \$5,000,000 in capital. Accordingly, when the Senate met this afternoon, it was announced by Mr. Kirkpatrick that the company had decided to withdraw its bill altogether.

The temper of the Senate towards the measure was unmistakably evinced the previous evening, when, by a vote of 27 to 30, the clause practically closing the company's freedom from control was struck out of the bill. The bill was then referred to the committee on communications and the committee on the Bell Telephone Company.

The position of the company is not so favorable as it appears. The bill before the Senate does not restore the company to the status quo by any means. It provides for a new company to be formed, which will be controlled by the government.

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# MARRIED BY HIS IDENTIFIED BODY BUT BODY HAS BEEN SPIRITED AWAY

## From The World's Description of the Man's Peculiar Hair and From His Clothing, Several Persons Are Sure He Is Charles Johnston, But Are Repulsed in Their Efforts to View the Remains—An Explanation Needed.

All mystery surrounding the identity of the young man who was found in an unconscious condition on the C.P.R. tracks near Kingston on Monday morning, and who died in the Emergency Hospital, was probably cleared away last night, when two ladies, Miss Hepton, 22 Carleton-street, and Miss Chamberlain, 15 Hayden-street, identified a photograph of the body as that of Charles Johnston.

Believing that the body had been handed over to the authorities of a medical school for anatomical purposes, the lady walked over to Trinity Medical School on Spruce-street and interviewed the caretaker of that institution, who referred them to Mr. Miller.

The boys then gave up the hunt and went to their homes. They were anxious to know the identity of the man who had been found on the tracks, and they were sure that it was Charles Johnston.

Up to this time Mrs. Jane Johnston was not aware of what was going on, and when she was informed that her son had been found on the tracks, she was so shocked that she refused to see the body.

Charles Johnston was 29 years of age, and was a student at the University of Toronto. He was a well-known student, and was popular among his friends.

# MRS. MCKINLEY IS VERY ILL

## J. P. MORGAN ON TOP AFTER ALL AS REGARDS NORTHERN PACIFIC

The President Has Cancelled His Tour of the Northwest and Will Return Home AS SOON AS HIS WIFE CAN TRAVEL.

The Expected Rally Did Not Come and Few Complications Caused Alarm.

San Francisco, May 15.—Owing to the very serious character of Mrs. McKinley's illness, the President this morning definitely decided to abandon his contemplated Northwest tour, and to return to Washington direct as soon as Mrs. McKinley should be able to stand the journey.

The financial review of the Westminster Gazette, one of the most broad-minded in London, summarizes the general feeling in this way: "I should imagine that it would require some considerable manoeuvring on the part of the British public to interest itself again in the American market."

At once declared that he was prepared to hold any shares he held at "even" which is the official mode of saying that those who owned his firm stock would not be called upon to pay for the present. Later in the day, according to the same authority, Kahn, Loeb & Company closed in a sale of this offer, however, the 400,000 shares were sold at a price of 33 cents, the netting price for the stock at 33 cents.

Five Fatally and Others Seriously Injured by a Natural Gas Explosion in Virginia.

Forty Men Were in the Mine.

Some Were Taken Out, but at Least Ten Were Entombed at Latest Accounts.

Prospect of Prorogation.

Government Program is to Wind Up Business and Adjourn Wednesday Next.

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# THE TWO CONFEDERATIONS

## La Patrie Takes The World to Task and Suggests Deficiency in Historical Knowledge.

Montreal, May 15.—(Special.)—Replying to The Toronto World's assertion that the New Australian Confederation is better than that of Canada, owing to the fact that it is free from the handicap of language, La Patrie says:

"If the Toronto Journal was better versed in history, it would know that Australia is a country founded and populated by a British people, and that, on the contrary, at the time of the conquest, comprised 50,000 Frenchmen born in Canada, to whom were added after a few hundred immigrants."

One of the men in the room, it is alleged, smuggled a torch into the mine, and it gives so much better a degree of heat and light than the gas, that the men did not catch fire to any extent. The explosion vented itself thru the shaft and almost demolished the building, but the surface in which the fan was located was not injured.

Representatives of LAEO Chosen to Attend Conventions at Birmingham, Ala., and Brantford, Ont.

Explosion at Arsenal Believed to Have Been Caused by Chinese.

Explosion at Kaigan to-day wounded one German officer and four privates. Three German privates are missing. It is supposed that they were blown to pieces. The Germans generally believe that the Chinese intention was to blow up the station, but the Chinese have not been able to substantiate this claim. A thorough investigation will be made.

London's Population 6,578,784.

London, May 15.—The population of the outer ring of the suburbs of London is 2,042,750, an increase of 1,150,000 since 1881, and 621,851 in 1871.

The total population of Greater London, including the outer ring of the suburbs, is now 6,578,784.

East End News.

Residents and summer visitors to Kew Beach, Victoria Park, Munro Park, Scarborough, can now have their favorite pastime. The World, daily and Sunday edition, delivered by 6 a.m. Phone (main) 3764.

Another Chicago Liner.

Chicago, May 15.—The steamship North-eastern, third of the Chicago-European line, came up from New York, and is expected to arrive at Chicago to-day, and took on a cargo of packing-house products and groceries.

Imposed on a Montreal Man for Bringing Prohibited Literature Into Canada.

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