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FIFTEENTH YEAR
MAY CALL GEN. HERBERT HOME
TO RESUME HIS DUTIES IN THE
GRENADE GUARDS.

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Proposed Formation of a Standing Imperial Defence Committee.
London, Aug. 8.—The Earl of Wemyss has written a letter urging the formation of a standing imperial defence committee consisting of the leading English Ministers and all of the British colonial agents in London. The committee would be the most eminent and forcible expression of the sentiment which has been recently developed in London by the formation of the Imperial Defence League, which is waiting for an imperial customs union, which he says will not be attained for years, if ever.

BALIBURRY ON SCIENCE.
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London, Aug. 8.—The Rev. Dr. Baliburry delivered the President's address before the British Association of the Sciences at Toronto. The audience was large and brilliant one, including many of the most prominent men of the city. The address dealt with the small oasis of knowledge, which is surrounded by impenetrable darkness.

Cholera on a Steamship at Gravesend.
London, Aug. 8.—Four patients from the steamer "Baltic" which has arrived at Gravesend from St. Petersburg, are declared to be cholera cases. The steamer "Baltic" upon arrival, reported that one of her men died the day previous of cholera, which arrived in the Thames yesterday from St. Petersburg. It is reported that the steamer "Baltic" has been quarantined at Gravesend.

Balfour's Extension Granted.
London, Aug. 8.—The House of Commons has granted the extension of the Balfour Bill, which was introduced by the Minister of Education, Mr. Balfour.

Scientific Disturbances in Italy.
London, Aug. 8.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News says that city was shaken by a violent earthquake on Monday, and that many persons were killed, and an enormous damage was done.

Lord Aberdeen Ret'd in Halifax.
Halifax, Aug. 8.—The Governor-General and Countess of Aberdeen and suite are being feted in a grand style at the Halifax Hotel. They were entertained at a state dinner at Government House, they luncheon with Admiral Sir John Hopkins.

Best Value on the Market.
There are two kinds of people in this country—those who know the value of a dollar and those who do not. The former are the ones who are successful in business.

Prizes of Penance Next Week.
On Monday next the Royal Opera Company will present the "Prizes of Penance" at the Pavilion. They will open at the matinee to be given on Civic Holiday.

Dynamic in His Possession.
Mr. D. J. P. is a man of dynamic energy. He has been successful in many of his undertakings.

Wants the Stomach Analyzed.
Barriester T. C. has had his stomach analyzed by a specialist. The results are being waited for.

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Public Notices.
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Condemned Railway Attorneys.
Railway attorneys came for condemnation of the Ontario Railway Union yesterday.

She is Believed to Have Caused All the Trouble.
Washington, Aug. 8.—There is not the least doubt in the minds of officials here that Russia has been instrumental in bringing about war between Japan and China.

Welfare Protests Against Detention.
New York, Aug. 8.—Perry Weisberg, who has been detaining the Chinese, is being protested against by the welfare workers.

Irish National Alliance.
Prof. Goldwin Smith, chairman of the Loyal and Patriotic Union of Ontario, recently forwarded to Mr. W. G. Cox, secretary of the Loyal and Patriotic Union, 109 Grenville-st., Dublin, sixty-five pounds nine shillings and eight pence, the balance of the subscribed fund.

Heavy Dry Goods Failure.
J. McMaster & Co., dry goods merchants of Perth, assigned yesterday.

Will Sue the City.
Citizen William Kelly has decided to withdraw his suit against the City of Toronto, and sue the city instead.

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ACCIDENT TO THE ALGERIAN.
A Paddle Wheel Smashed and a Hole Punched in Her Side While Running the Rapids.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—This evening while the Richelieu and Ontario steamer through the Long Rapids on her way down from Toronto one of the paddle wheels was smashed in, and the crushing timbers smashed a large hole in the steamer's side. The water poured into the vessel, flooded the dining room and the passengers on board at the time, and an exciting time ensued.

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RAN A SUIT CLUB IN TORONTO.
Mr. Wright's Story—After a More or Less Exciting Career He Comes to Grief.

In '92 a man named Frederick R. Wright deserted his wife at Philadelphia, and fled to Toronto with his bookkeeper, Miss Mills, where the two passed as man and wife. Prompt upon his arrival in Toronto, who was known here as Willbur Good, opened a tailor shop with a suit-club attached in Adelaide-street west. But if Wright made money he spent all he could make, and more. They were deep debt in a very short time. He then wrote to his wife in Philadelphia for money, and it came in a suit-club.

A SCARE ON A FERRY BOAT.
THE THISTLE RUNS INTO THE SHAMROCK IN YONGE-STREET ALLEY.

The accident due to the Mist Caused by the Thistle—Neither Boats Seriously Damaged and No Person Hurt—There Was Considerable Commotion Nevertheless.

The heavy smoke which settled over the city was the cause of a collision between the Thistle and the Shamrock on the Toronto Ferry Co. line at 9:45 last night, which might have been very disastrous in its results.

CAUGHT IN CHICAGO.
A Notorious Convict Who Escaped From Kingston Penitentiary.

The police authorities have been notified of the arrest in Chicago of James K. Stratton, a notorious Colorado robber and escaped convict.

DO NOT SIGN PAPER ANALYSES.
One Lady and Two Gentlemen Necessitate an Examination.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—For some days past an examination has been going on in the Department of Dominion Public Analysts. The examinations closed today.

Shoe Button in Her Hair 30 Years.
Norwich, N.Y., Aug. 8.—Miss Mary Baker of this place, which only two years old, pulled a button from an old shoe into her hair.

Salutary Sentences Passed on Editors.
Salem, N.J., Aug. 8.—Judge Hopper in the Court of Special Sessions passed salutary sentences on the editors of the "Salem News."

Married on the QT.
Chicago Inter-Ocean: The report that the marriage of the Rev. Mr. B. B. was confirmed by that gentleman in a letter to the editor of the "Chicago Inter-Ocean," is correct.

Two Deaths the Result of Stomach Ache.
La Salle, Ill., Aug. 8.—Joseph Scumman, a Polish coal miner at a coal mine near La Salle, Ill., is lying dangerously wounded, the result of a stomach ache.

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