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The restoring and invigorating properties of Hood's Sarsaparilla, combined with its power to vitalize and enrich the blood, render it peculiarly adapted for all troubles peculiar to women—that tired feeling, or debility caused by change of season, climate or life. Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished very gratifying results in many cases. Read the following:

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WINTER SPORTS.

Skating Race for the London Championship—Curling, and Other Amusements.

SKATING.

SKATING. Feb. 8.—On the Merrimack River Monday Frank Looney beat the world's record for a flying jump on skates, clearing 16 feet 1 inch. Forty people were present. The best previous record—15 feet 2 inches—was made by S. D. Seston on Cortland Lake, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1885.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF LONDON. Charles Griffith, Thomas James, John McArthur, A. Leys, E. Johnson, J. McMillen and A. Burnip contested in the one-mile race for the championship of London at the Westminster rink last evening. It was a good race, and the competitors worked hard. McArthur fell when the signal to start was given, and fell behind, otherwise his chance for second place would have been good. Griffith finished first, James second and McArthur third. The best time was 3:14.

DOUGHERTY VS. HAGEN. New York, Feb. 8.—J. F. Dougherty, Newburgh, "Clutch," for Hagen, wires give or take \$250 expenses. Curtis advises to take it. "What shall I answer for what distance?" Joe Dougherty at once answered this by telegraphing that \$250 would be given here in Newburgh, the races to be 1, 3 and 5 miles at best 2 in 3, all to be skated in one day. The races will probably take place some day next week.

ATHLETICS. Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 8.—Harvard University did a big business in athletics last year. No less than \$55,441.59 represents the total receipts of the different organizations. The expenses of the football department were \$11,500 and the baseball \$19,000.

MITCHELL COMING. London, Feb. 8.—Charles Mitchell, with Millionaire Abington and F. Bailey, his secretary, started from Euston Station en route for Liverpool yesterday. A tremendous crowd was present, and 50 special constables had to be engaged to keep back the people, who cheered Mitchell and the squire lustily as the train started from the depot. Mitchell will leave for the Majestic. Abington will back Mitchell for any amount to fight Jim Corbett for the championship of the world.

CURLING. OXFORD TANKARD GROUP WINNERS. The reports so far show that 11 of the 16 groups into which the clubs of the Ontario Association are divided for tankard playing purposes have reached a decision, and the winners are: Two, Oxford; 3, Bob-cayou; 4, Wabash; 5, Collingwood; 6, Hamilton Thistles; 7, Hamilton Victorias; 8, Toronto Prospects; 9, Woodstock; 11, Galt Granite; 12, Stratford; 14, Detroit. Groups 1, 9, 13, 15 and 16 are yet to be heard from.

SHOTS. In the match at Hamilton on Monday in group 6, Dundas scored 28 and Galt 47. The final between the Hamilton Thistles and Galt on Tuesday night resulted in a victory for the Thistles by 3 shots.

A friendly match was played at Forest on Tuesday between Petrolia and Forest curling clubs. Forest won by 23 shots.

ICE RACES. BRANTFORD, Feb. 8.—The track being at present unfit for racing the Brantford ice races have been postponed until Feb. 15 and 16.

THE OAR. It is evident that Homer's rowing days are over, though it is said, in explanation of his disgraceful defeat on last Monday, that he was more fit for the hospital than for a boat. Bubar will in a day or two close a match with Hanlan for \$2,500 and the championship.

There is a good deal of dissatisfaction over the fact that the Oxford-Cambridge race will be rowed on Wednesday, March 22, instead of a Saturday. Oxford is 2 to 1 favorite. Cambridge has a poor crew, and is constantly changing men. The Oxford eight is strong, and already rows well together.

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MADE UP STYLISH AND NOSEY AT VERY CLOSE PRICES.

Very Large Stock of Suitings.

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MERCHANT TAILOR

Late Canadian News

Bad Failure of a Montreal Furrier—A Suit for \$40,000 Settled for \$6,000.

Mr. Tarte is expected to take his seat for the 15th inst. in the House of Commons on the 15th inst.

President VanHorne says the C. P. R. has not acquired the Duluth and Winnipeg Railway.

Hiram Walker is preparing to build 60 new cottages in Walkerville as soon as spring opens.

Abraham Brahadi, a Montreal furrier, has assigned with liabilities of about \$44,000, and assets of \$14,000.

Mr. McDonald, M.P.P., of Brandon, has been formally elected leader of the Opposition in the Manitoba Legislature.

No decision was reached on Wednesday at Montreal in regard to the Grand Trunk Railway Company's big coal contract.

Wednesday was the principal day of Montreal's winter carnival, and by order of the mayor the day was observed as a civic holiday.

The congregation of Olivet Baptist Church, Montreal, have decided to extend a call to Rev. Wm. Hinson, of Moncton, N. B.

The presence of Mr. W. C. Bunting, of the Mail, and Mr. D. Creighton, of the Empire, in Ottawa, once more starts the rumor that the two papers are to be amalgamated.

Samuel Benedict, employed in Eddy's paper warehouse, Hull, P. Q., fell from the freight elevator Tuesday ten feet to the ground floor. He struck on his head and his neck was broken.

Michael McConnell, Toronto, assigned on Wednesday afternoon to E. R. C. Clarkson. His financial embarrassment has been a subject of discussion for some time, and is attributed to depreciation in real estate.

Broker Jas. Baxter, of Montreal has settled for \$6,500 the famous Central Bank claim against him. The original suit brought by the liquidators was for \$60,000. The debt was bought by G. R. Hogaboam.

Last Sunday night Dr. Gentles, of Shoal Lake, Man., was found in his room dying from a pistol shot in his head. He expired a few minutes later. It was clearly a case of suicide, but no reason can be assigned for the rash act.

Mr. George Davey, Hamilton, manager of the Grand Trunk News Company, has retired from the position after thirteen years' service. Mr. Thomas Knowles has been appointed his successor. Mr. Davey intends going into another business.

Bradstreet's agency reports the following assignments in Ontario: W. C. Goltz, boots and shoes, Guelph; Jos. Delorme, photography, Ottawa; John Urick, furniture and confectionery, Thorold; N. H. Davis, Berlin wool and fancy goods, Toronto.

The Quebec Legislature has adopted the Montreal bill to provide for a general election of mayor and aldermen every two years on Feb. 1, but the election for the present year shall take place on March 16. The elections held last week are declared illegal.

The Polson Iron Works Failure. TORONTO, Feb. 8.—An order for the liquidation of the Polson iron works has been granted. The unsecured claims against this company amount to \$10,000, of which it is believed but 5 per cent. will be recovered. The secured claims amount to \$150,000, and the assets will barely pay them.

Gov.-Gen. Stanley's Sons Better.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Lady Stanley arrived to-day from New York. She decided just passage, as late advised, from London, England, state that the condition of her two sons, Hon. George and Hon. Edward Stanley, shows very marked improvement.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—To-day there is an improvement in the condition of Hon. Arthur Stanley, who lies ill of rheumatic fever.

A Bad Injury.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Feb. 8.—Deputy Marshal Runk, and Bruner and Knight near Tahlequah by Big Pigeon, an Indian desperado. Big Pigeon lives in a fortified house in the Cherokee nation, and his capture has been attempted many times without success. Ned Crilly, another member of the gang, was killed a short time ago by these marshals.

The Embargo on Cattle.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—A committee of live stock exporters is to be appointed to wait upon the Government to urge that steps be taken to have the recent order of the United States Government quarantining Canadian cattle rescinded. If this cannot be accomplished Canadian exporters will ask that United States cattle be admitted to Canada to be exported to the old country. They also ask that corn for feeding purposes be put on the free list.

James' Career Speedily Checked.

STRATFORD, Feb. 8.—James Ashton, an English immigrant, and with Fred Moir, a farmer living in the township of Fullerton, a few days ago. This morning Ashton was missing, together with a purse containing \$10 or \$12 and sundry other articles, the property of the farmer. Mr. Moir at once drove to Stratford and acquainted the police with the facts, the result being that Ashton was discovered at the station with his tickets bought for Chatham. He was arrested, tried at the Police Court, found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Sage Sayings.

The lips are love's messengers.

The romance ends at matrimony.

Hope is the yeast in the bread of action.

Good food is one of the domestic felicities.

There's beeswax sometimes in the honey of a kiss.

There's many a slip twixt the cup and the next morning.

God made woman, but he didn't make her a fashionable woman.

The very young are quite as anxious to be old as the very old are to be young.

Happiness is in the quality of one's possessions; pleasure is in their quantity.

The most beautiful face in the world will not justify the owner in devoting all her thought to it.

Nine Long Years.

Mrs. John McLean writes from Barrie Island, Ont., March 4, 1889, as follows: "I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia for the last nine years, but, being advised to try St. Jacobs Oil, can now heartily endorse it as being a most excellent remedy for my complaint, as I have been greatly benefited by its use."

For fine styles and low prices of all kinds of furniture go to Wm. Trafford, 95 and 97 King street. Upholstering and repairing by skilled workmen.

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE.

Official Counting of the Presidential Electoral Vote.

Great Crowds Attracted to Washington—Preparations for Inauguration Begun.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 8.—Immense crowds were drawn to the capital to-day by the formal ceremony incident to the official counting of the electoral vote. The bright sunshine and tonic-bracing breezes which marked the day were boldly claimed as "Cleveland weather."

Inauguration visitors are already flocking into the city, and the stands on the streets in the line of the proposed procession are in course of erection. So today was made the occasion of the first public demonstration, and it was a most successful one in point of numbers and enthusiasm, though there was little in the actual proceedings to call out any excitement.

The actual ceremonies were nearly the same to-day as four years ago, with a slight difference in personnel. After the last certificate had been read and the results footed up, the Vice-President made the customary announcement that under the law this was a sufficient declaration that Grover Cleveland, of the State of New York, was elected President of the United States and that Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, was elected Vice-President of the United States, each for the term beginning March 4, 1889.

The total announced by the Vice-President were: Cleveland and Stevenson, 277; Harrison and Reid, 145; Weaver and Field, 22.

AN AMOROUS CENSUS-TAKER

Mauled to the Amount of \$250 for Stealing a Kiss.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 8.—In the County Court to-day a jury gave Tamer Wilson, wife of Farmer Samuel Wilson, of Skaneateles, a verdict of \$250 against John Doyle for stealing a kiss from her. Doyle was the State census-taker, and after asking the usual questions threw his arms around the pretty young woman and kissed her. She drove him out of the house with a revolver, and her husband pursued him with a horsewhip. Doyle got away.

WRECKED AND BURNED.

Disaster Befalls a Big Four Train—A Baggageman Burned to Death—Several Persons Injured.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—In connection with to-day's accident the Big Four east-bound train near Pana, Ill., the dead clothing in the baggage car, and the comfort of the sleeper were utilized for the comfort and warmth of the wounded women and children. Baggageman Ressler was pinned beneath a mass of trunks, and burned to death in sight of the trainmen and passengers who were unable to rescue him. Mrs. Laughlin was traveling with the corpse of her husband, which was in the baggage car. The corpse was cremated. Mrs. Laughlin's four children were slightly injured. The weather was bitterly cold, and the wounded suffered greatly from exposure, in addition to the injuries they received.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How the Seven Men on Board the Edith Were Rescued.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 8.—Yesterday the brigantine Edith, from Demerara for Halifax, went ashore near Lawrencetown. Owing to the rocky nature of the coast and the stormy weather prevailing the crew could not be rescued until this morning, and were compelled to remain on board. When rescued the men, who numbered seven, were in a terribly exhausted condition. They had to be hauled by a rope one after another 800 yards through the icy waters to the shore. The captain was the last to leave the vessel, which is a complete wreck.

To Curtail Licenses.

SARATIA, Feb. 8.—At the meeting of the town council on Monday evening, the by-law to reduce the number of hotel licenses in town passed its first reading.

Street Car Strike.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 8.—A strike on the electric street railway here is assuming alarming proportions. Yesterday sympathizers with strikers drove the non-union employees from the cars, beat them and smashed car windows. Last night Mayor Caldwell issued a proclamation commanding peace, but more trouble is expected.

A "Flying Roller" Gathered In.

DETROIT, Feb. 8.—George Buck, aged 45, a member of the ill-fated Flying Roller, died at his residence, 110 Horton avenue, yesterday. He had been sick for the past three months with lung and liver trouble, but as Prince Mitchell had told him that he would live forever, he never called in a physician. He was a carpenter by trade and leaves a widow and three children.

What Did It.

The printer was kicking because somebody was kicking him back and had got things into all sorts of confusion. "I'd like to know," he said with more or less profanity, "who has been doing this?"

"Circumstances," suggested the foreman, solemnly. "Circumstances, nothing," snorted the printer. "It's some son of a shooting stick I'd like to slug. Circumstances hasn't got anything to do with it."

The foreman laid his hand on his shoulder kindly. "You seem to forget," he said in far-away tones, "that circumstances alter cases," and the printer bowed his head and wept. —[Detroit Free Press.]

Hawaii's Standing Army.

The "standing army" of Hawaii in time of peace consists of 70 men. When the dogs of war are let loose it is swelled as high as 200 men sometimes. The Hawaiian army rarely "stands," however. It prefers to sit down when it is not on the dead run for cover. Every man in the army has a different kind of uniform. The equipment consists of almost every sort of noise producer, from bulldog revolvers with a bark like the bull of Bashan to the matchlock that Capt. Miles Standish used to kill Indians with. If the rank and file of the Hawaiian army will and good. If they choose not to obey, also well and good. It's all the same to the officers, and more so to the rank and file. —[Syracuse Herald.]

With experience, genial, and a thorough interpretation of the needs of the public, it is no wonder that the members of the B. M. & Co. have won the confidence of Canadian smokers. Nothing has done so to advertise London as a commercial center, and the fame of the 2-cent Highball Cigarette, manufactured by this celebrated company. Once tried, it is sure to become the companion of all who can distinguish a first-class article.

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Did you call upon us yesterday? and if you did what were your thoughts concerning our display of Ladies' Underwear?

We announced them as beautiful, finely finished and of specially selected cottons. Were we not quite within the limit? Did we over-estimate them even a little? If you are not able to answer these questions, owing to not having seen the goods, come to-day.

As previously announced, you will know our store NOT by its display of the faded, weather-beaten goods at the door, but by our elegant and attractive show-windows. The display there will assist you in forming something like an adequate idea of the remainder of our stock.

At this season of the year our Linen and Cotton departments are particularly interesting to housekeepers. All we have is good and as the price is marked on every article one can tell whether it is cheap or not without asking. Then another advantage—an advantage that is really appreciated—is our one-price system.

And again we remind distant customers to send for samples. Our terms are fair, and as we pay express charges on orders of \$5 and upwards, it quite obviates the necessity of coming to town these days, when traveling is not any too comfortable.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

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The Old Way of Catching Whales.

The whale being well harnessed to the boat by means of the tow-line, which is fastened to the flesh-imbued harpoon, it may either turn flukes and sound, or, following at times like a ball—with a greater volume of voice, however—it may run, as it is termed, taking the boat in tow at a rate, it has been estimated, all the way from fifteen to twenty miles an hour, when it first starts off, but settling down to about eight or ten knots per hour, when it gets warmed up to its work. This is the old "Nantucket sleigh-ride." The whale having tired itself by running, the boat is hauled up by the line, and side by side the crew, with hair standing on end, and the afflicted whale, started anew by the close proximity of so strange a load, rush through the surging and fast-receding waters. The officer "gets a set" with his hand-lance, and plunges about five or six feet of cold iron into the lungs of the victim, and perseveres without ceasing in the vain endeavor to pierce the artery known as "churning," as the boat persistently clings to the whale, until the spot of the unfortunate cetacean is tinged with the crimson of its own life blood. The muscles of the strong arms now relax upon the lance, the boat is laid off, and the dying whale swims round and round in an unbroken circle. This is the "churn." Death is now merely a question of time. The blood ejected through the spiracles now becomes as thick as tar. It is not only a belief of whalersmen, but it is usually the fact, that the whale, during its dying moments, so times its encircling path as to place its head to the sun. It now makes a heavy lurch, the sea is lashed into a maelstrom of bloody water, and the ponderous whale rolls heavily on its side, or partly on its back, with the fin projecting above the water. This is "dancing out." A one-sided jury would say that the whale died of hemorrhage of the lungs. To use a paradoxical expression, some dead whales are not always dead. It may be in a comatose state, but adverse to vivisection; and when the men again approach it and cut holes through the lips to make the line fast, to tow it to the vessel, a demolished boat or loss of life and limbs may be the reward. Hence the more cautious whalers "prick his eye," and if the whale does not flinch it is supposed to be dead. Several boats take their position in line like a tandem team of horses; the tow-ropes are properly adjusted, and the men, with merry boat-song, begin the laborious and monotonous task of towing the dead whale to the vessel. A dead whale may be towed more easily head first, and it is also worthy of mention that a dead whale when cast adrift will beat to windward, the natural motions of the flukes having a tendency to propel the body. —[By James Temple Brown, in the February Century.]

A Pleasing Sense

of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when clogged or bilious. For sale in 75-cent bottles by all leading druggists.

Fond mother—What do you consider the best cure for a child who asks too many questions, Mr. Singleton? Mr. Singleton (old bachelor)—Not to marry, madam.

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earache, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

Change in Time for New York via Erie Railway.

The Erie Railway is making a very fast train from Buffalo. The time has been cut down two hours. By leaving London at 12:15 p.m. you will arrive in Buffalo at 5:50 p.m., and leave Buffalo at 7:30 p.m. arrive in New York next morning at 7:30. You can also leave London at 3:45 a.m., 6 a.m. and 11:40 a.m. The latter is a magnificent train, solid vestibule; not a single change between London and New York, and dining cars attached to all trains for meals. For further particulars apply to S. J. SHARP, 19 Wellington street east, Toronto.

GULLED AND CURTAILED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

Comedian Thomas J. Herndon died in New York City on Monday of paresis. Charles W. Walworth, LL.B., president of the Walworth Business College, of New York, died Tuesday.

It is reported that the English Government is forming a plan for the general reorganization of the army.

During January the exports of gold from the United States were \$14,744,610, and the imports were \$95,000.

The banking house of F. V. Rockefeller & Co., Wilkesbarre, Pa., has closed its doors. Liabilities unknown.

By a vote of 34 to 22 the United States Senate has refused to consider the New York and New Jersey bridge bill.

A Sioux Falls, S. D., dispatch says Bishop Hare was taken sick last night, and is reported to be in a precarious condition.

Gen. G. T. Beauregard is very ill at his residence in New Orleans, and report has it that the old Confederate soldier cannot recover.

Miss Martha Stewart, for 40 years librarian of Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, in which the first Continental Congress met, is dying.

During the month of January 50 consignments of imported World's Fair oxen were received at Chicago. Their total value was \$260,000.

The Common Council of Brooklyn, N. Y., has ordered the removal of the statue of Henry Ward Beecher from in front of the City Hall to Prospect Park.

The Niagara Wood Paper Company has failed and their plant is in the hands of the sheriff. The liabilities are about \$300,000 and the assets one-third that amount.

James J. Hamilton, the colored ex-minister who killed his wife at Winfield, N. Y., on May 1, has been sentenced to die by electricity at Sing Sing prison in the week ending March 1.

A measure has been introduced in the Minnesota Legislature to change the capital punishment law so as to make the hangings take place in the State prison, allow reporters to be present and allow newspapers to print more than a three-line notice of the execution.

Congressman-Elect Cannon and State Senator Bacon had a personal encounter at Springfield, Mass., on Wednesday, which resulted in painful but not serious injury to the Congressman's nose and face. Cannon and Bacon are leaders of rival factions in the Republican party.

LONDON, CANADA.

London and suburbs have a population of 35,000 persons.

London is situated in the garden of Canada, midway between the Niagara and the Detroit Rivers.

London is the center of nine different lines of railway, giving easy access to the whole continent, and to the lakes and seaboard.

London has direct connection with the great Canadian lines of railway—the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, and the Michigan Central.

London controls a line of railway from the city to Port Stanley, on Lake Erie.

Each day more trains arrive at and depart from London than arrive at and depart from any other Canadian city in the same time.

London's public water supply is obtained from never-failing pure springs four miles from the city. Their yield is practically unlimited. London has the best drinking water on the continent.

London is an excellent health resort, as it has a lower death rate than any city of its size on the continent, and it has magnificent white sulphur baths within its limits.

London has 1 opera house and 4 public halls.

London has 13 public schools (and a number are under contract), not including kindergarten; 3 R. C. separate schools, 2 ladies' colleges, and 1 collegiate institute. London has 1 university and 1 medical school.

London has a Conservatory of Music and a School of Elocution.

London has 2 public libraries.

London is an excellent center for manufacturing and commercial enterprises. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hardware, drygoods, shoes, boots and shoes, and crockeryware, etc. There are one or more manufacturers of furniture, engines, boilers, stoves, furnaces, iron and brass foundries, carriages, burial caskets, agricultural implements, stamped tinware, railway cars, oil refining, leather, barrels, machine tools, clothing, cigars, office and school furniture, biscuits and confectionery, mirrors and beveled plate-glass, corsets, furs, beer, washing compounds, acids, woodwork of every description, etc.

London has two daily newspapers (morning and evening editions).

London has two public parks.

London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations.

London has six charitable institutions, two hospitals and seven public buildings.

London has a good street railway, which will be much extended during the year.

London's rate of taxation is 18 mills, which includes all school rates, etc.

London's civic assets are \$2,547,798 34, and the balance of assets over all liabilities is \$422,561 19. The total assessment is \$15,338,097.

London has 44 churches, almost every religious denomination of any importance being represented.

London has an excellent Entomological Society and exhibition, and some of the ablest entomologists to be found in Canada.

London has markets three times weekly, the majority of them have been possessed by to other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. Lynam, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

A mute always has a tacit understanding.

Jagson says it isn't the lack of space at the top that troubles him, but the great plenty of it before you reach there.

A GOOD WORD FOR THE FRENCH.

(Illustrated American.)

It is significant of the virtue of the French people, that even a charge of dishonor in office forces the most popular and beloved of party leaders to quit public life. No two men in France stood higher in public esteem than Floquet, the Speaker of the Assembly, and De Freycinet, the Minister of War, who has been Prime Minister or War Minister almost continuously since the establishment of the Republic in 1877. Floquet was the Mirabeau of the Republic, after Gambetta, the most interesting public man in France. But he owned that he had permitted the Panama plotters to contribute to the campaign fund, when the Orleanists and Boulangists were besetting the French electors to overturn the Republic. Though not a penny touched his own hands, it was enough that he was more struck by the cause than he was more struck by the money. He was rejected from the second highest place in the Government, and will in future have no voice in his party, though before the scandal he was reasonably certain of succeeding Carnot in the Presidency.

De Freycinet's fate has been even more striking. He, after Gambetta, is conceded to have been the most dauntless shield and defender of France during the war and the Commune. He it was who organized the armies on the Loire and in the Southwest, which came within a hand's breadth of forcing the Germans to quit Paris in rout. He it was who got together the troops with which MacMahon dispersed the frantic legions of the Commune. A profound student of the art of war, the organization of armies, France owes to him the pre-eminence of her army to-day; yet, because he consented to the use of tarnished money, his party condemns him, and he is forced to retire.

No such spectacle of public virtue has ever been witnessed in any land under any form of government.

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