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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Mr. J. L. Johnson arrived home from Halifax on Tuesday evening.
 —Miss Wilson and Miss Minnie Wilson, of 220 Dundas street, attended the ball last night given by the young ladies of Woodstock.
 —Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the G. T. R. system, sailed from Liverpool for Canada via New York today on the Oceanic.
 —Mr. Walter E. Gunn, who recently accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Toronto News, is doing excellent work for that journal.
 —Rev. Dr. Sowerby has kindly consented to officiate at the annual church service of the Sons of England, at Talbot Street Baptist Church, May 23.
 —Mr. Reginald H. Hudson, pupil of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, very ably assisted the choir of Holy Trinity Church, Lucan, on Sunday last, with a pipe organ and a solo.
 —W. C. Ferguson, B. A., will deliver a lecture in Knox Church, South London, tomorrow evening on the subject of "Lord Nelson." Mr. A. E. Galpin will sing "The Death of Nelson."
 —At the recent examinations in arts at McGill University, Mr. Edward McGough, of Glenora, passed his first year, obtaining first-class honours in general proficiency, and winning the alumni scholarship of the Presbyterian College of Montreal.
 —The remains of the late Louis C. Leonard were interred yesterday in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. W. J. Clark. The pallbearers were: Frank Leonard, Charles W. Leonard, Wm. Leonard, Wm. Leonard, jun., James F. Smyth and Henry Hill, nephew of deceased.
 —Mr. John Dudge, for several years connected with the composing room of the London News, left today for Toronto, where he will engage in business. Mr. Dudge, who is probably the fastest typographer operator in the world, was handsomely remembered by his friends prior to his departure. He was presented with an address and a beautiful parlor clock.
 —The medical health officer, accompanied by two members of the board of health, visited London township yesterday with the view of reaching an amicable agreement with the township authorities regarding the disposal of nightsoil. The latter object to having it deposited by the city contractors on township land, and threaten legal action. The members of the board of health state that there is no ground for action, and that the problem will be amicably solved.

HOTEL CHANGES.
 The Royal Hotel at Nilestown, owned by Mr. George Chittick, has changed hands within the last day or two. Mr. Fred Burton, of this city, being the purchaser. It is understood that Mr. Chittick has leased the Nile House on York street from John Howe, the present proprietor.

AT THE POLICE COURT.
 In Magistrate Love's court this morning, Fred Moseley, charged with the theft of a pair of boots, was allowed to go under suspended sentence. Sentence was suspended in the case of the London Street Railway Company charged with leaving cars on Dundas street east over Sunday. One grass-walker contributed \$1 to the civic purse.

A MYSTERIOUS ACCIDENT.
 Last week Mr. H. C. Green received a telegram from Kansas City, announcing that his son, who is a resident of that city, had been killed by an unconscious accident. The track, Mrs. Green, accompanied by her daughter and son, left Friday night for Kansas City. The wounded man is still unable to speak, and how the accident happened is a mystery. His skull was fractured, and the attending surgeons found it necessary to remove several pieces of the skull. It is believed, however, that he will recover.

AT THE CAPITAL

The Vacant Judgeship Likely To Be Filled by a Gentleman From the Maritime Provinces.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., May 8.—Although the vacancy caused by the death of Justice King is not likely to be filled until after the session is over, the appointment, when made, will no doubt go to the Maritime Provinces. Hon. Mr. Emmerson will likely figure in one or other of the moves made in connection with the vacancy. If Hon. Mr. Emmerson does not get the position himself, it is probable that the vacancy will go to the Maritime Provinces. Hon. Mr. Emmerson would become minister of marine and fisheries.

The senate committee today threw out the bill to incorporate the Institute of chartered accountants, actuaries and finance.

ARTHUR COLEY LIVES

Not Dead, as Many of His Friends Thought He Would Be

Swan Lake, Man., May 6.—A young man is living here today whom many people in and about Somerset, Man., do not think to be in the grave. His name is Arthur Coley, and when he left Somerset in 1894 he was in the last stages of Bright's disease and diabetes. "Many will be surprised, I am sure, to find that I am alive," says Mr. Coley, "for I was utterly prostrated with Bright's disease and diabetes. I did not expect to live. Now I am able to thank God for the pain and weakness are unknown to me. I am a farmer, and can now do as hard a day's work as anyone, whereas before using Dodd's Kidney Pills I was given up to die with Bright's disease and diabetes. This was in 1894. I am well today. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life. They cure to stay cured."

Edouard Strauss, the well-known musician, who has been ill in Vienna for some time past, is reported better.

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 And surely with Trask's Magnetic Ointment. 25 and 40 cents at C. McCallum & Co.

TWO CLERGUE ENTERPRISES

To Unite With a Capital of \$117,000,000.

Canada's Morgan Consolidates the Ontario Lake Superior Company and the Consolidated Lake Superior Company.

[Toronto World.]
 H. C. Hamilton, of the Clergue syndicate, is in Ottawa. The World wired him as to the correctness of the dispatch printed below.
 His reply received this morning at 2 o'clock is:
 "Yes; dispatch referred to is correct."
 H. C. HAMILTON.

Recent developments indicate that even should the United States Steel Corporation buy out the Dominion Iron and Steel Company of Sydney, Cape Breton, Canada would still, in the Clergue enterprises at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., boast an important rival to Mr. Morgan's billion-dollar trust. A New York dispatch, printed below, contains the information that the Ontario Lake Superior Company, and the Consolidated Lake Superior Company (both Mr. P. H. Clergue's enterprises) are to be amalgamated, with a total capitalization of \$117,000,000.

Arguments have been adduced to show that Mr. Clergue is in a position to turn out iron and steel and products at the "Soo" on a basis that makes him an easy competitor with the Sydney and Pittsburgh manufacturers. In the Michipicoten district he has his own iron mines, turning out a superior hematite ore; he has nickel mines in the Sudbury region, and he has his own railways and steamboat lines to carry these raw products to Sault Ste. Marie, where he possesses a perpetual franchise of the water power in St. Mary's River, backed by lake Superior, its tidal mill-pond, and the Michipicoten district. Mr. Clergue claims to possess a new process for smelting iron and nickel ores together, and thus producing ferro-nickel steel, the manufacture of nickel-steel rails, armor-plate and structural nickel-steel. The works necessary to this far-reaching enterprise are already in part completed. Mr. Clergue will have as co-operators the Canada Iron and Furnace Company, of Midland, Ont., and the Cramp-Ontario Iron Works at Collingwood, Ont. He supplies iron with the disposal of his mines, carried by his own steamships.

Of the two amalgamating companies, the Consolidated Lake Superior Company is the purchaser of the Michipicoten and the "Soo," while the Ontario Lake Superior Company controls the Algoma Central Railway, being built from the Soo to Michipicoten and Hudson Bay, and the Central Algoma Steamship Line. The two companies are already in accord and the important point in the pending amalgamation is the vast increase in the plant capitalization from \$55,000,000 to \$117,000,000. This indicates the dimensions of Mr. Clergue's plans.

A CANADIAN RIVAL.
 Hamilton, May 7.—The Herald prints the following special from New York: Officers of the Ontario Lake Superior Company, the Canadian rival to the Morgan steel trust, have issued the plan for consolidating the two companies. There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the consolidated company in New Haven, Conn., on May 16, to approve the plan. The plan proposes to increase the capital stock of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company to \$117,000,000, of which \$35,000,000 will be non-cumulative 7 per cent preferred stock, and \$82,000,000 common stock. The par value of each share of the stock will be changed from \$50 to \$100, and the stock of the Ontario Company, acquired by giving \$125 par value of the new consolidated preferred stock for \$100 of Ontario preferred, and \$200 of the new common stock for \$100 of the Ontario common stock.

Dividends of 25 per cent on preferred and 10 per cent on the common stock of the present consolidated company will be declared, raising the value of the present holdings by those amounts, following which \$50 shares now held will be exchanged for \$100 shares to an equal amount. Any balance is to be used to enlarge the plant being constructed at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., to the capacity of 7,500 tons daily.

The companies thus to be consolidated are now known as the Ontario Lake Superior Company and the Consolidated Lake Superior Company.

NO CANAL TREATY.

Wickenburg, Arizona, May 7.—The statement that the state department had delivered a new Isthmian canal treaty to the British ambassador is officially denied.

INSURANCE COMPANY SOLD OUT.

St. Louis, May 8.—A deal involving \$9,250,000 was made in insurance circles yesterday when the Hope Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Louis, sold its business to and insured its policies in the National Fire Insurance, of Hartford, Conn. The Hope Mutual Fire Insurance of St. Louis, was organized in 1857. It formerly controlled a very large business.

LOCOMOTIVE COMBINE.

New York, April 8.—The Journal of Commerce says the plans for a consolidation of locomotive manufacturers are rapidly approaching definite shape. It is stated that a new company is being formed which will acquire nearly all the locomotive building plants in the country, except the Baldwin locomotive works.

ROBBERS MADE A GREAT PULL.

Washington, May 8.—One of the largest robberies ever committed in this section occurred yesterday afternoon, when the house of Mrs. Olivia Starring, No. 1,455 Massachusetts avenue, was entered and diamonds, jewelry and money amounting in value to over \$8,000 were taken. Mrs. Starring was away at the time.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson, Cameron, writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by the physician. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Sticking this on my chest, I felt a thrill of electricity. Acting on his advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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THE BRITISH MINERS WILL WORK ON!

They Decide Not To Strike Against the Coal Tax.

Mr. Markham, M.P., Repeats His Attack on the Government—Floods in Italy—Fatal Riots in Spain.

London, May 8—5:15 p.m.—The miners have decided against a stoppage of work. If the owners should attempt to reduce wages in any district another conference will be called to reconsider the question.

MR. MARKHAM REPEATS HIS CHARGES.

London, May 8.—Mr. A. B. Markham, addressing his constituents at Mansfield, last night, boldly fulfilled his pledge to repeat to them his recent attack in the House of Commons on the firm of Wernher, Beit & Co. He charged Mr. Alfred Beit, and Mr. Robert Wernher, with being thieves and swindlers, and challenged the former to bring an action against him for libel.

FLOODS IN INDIA.

Simla, India, May 8.—Heavy rains have caused a great rise in the Ravi, Indus, and Beas rivers. The capital of the district of the same name, is in imminent danger of destruction by flood. The banks of the river are held with great difficulty.

FATAL RIOTING.

Hendaye, France, May 8.—Advices received here from Barcelona, Spain, say several persons were killed and numbers were injured during the disorders there yesterday. A majority of the trades have struck work.

MEN OF STEEL.

London, May 8.—The annual meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute commenced today. It is attended by all the prominent engineers in Great Britain, while almost all the American engineering centers were represented. Mr. Andrew Carnegie was among those present. The new president, Mr. William Whitwell, devoted almost all of his address to American methods, declaring Great Britain was compelled to adopt them. He said: "We shall have to fight much harder in the future to retain our proud position."

DIPLOMATS AROUSED.

Constantinople, May 8.—In consequence of the Ottoman postal authorities having seized foreign mail before the ambassadors of the foreign powers met yesterday to decide what steps could be taken in the matter, it is said that the Russian ambassador, M. Zinoviev, is prepared to take strong measures against any further attempt at the violation of Russian mail bags. The press has addressed a note to the ambassadors demanding the abolition of the foreign postoffices in Constantinople. It is believed that the sole basis of the note is a demand of correspondence from abroad on account of the Young Turkey agitation.

Strikes and Strikers.

Albany, N. Y., May 8.—The situation here this morning in the strike of the street railway employees is unchanged. Neither the men or the company have as yet yielded a point, and no conference has been held. The strike now extends to five cities, Albany, Troy, Watervliet, Rensselaer and Cohoes. Over 50 miles of track lies idle and a thousand men are out of work. In Albany, the largest city affected by the strike, business is at a standstill. The theaters were badly affected last night, and people living in the suburbs are not coming into town at all. To ride five or six blocks costs from 15 to 20 cents, and hackmen and owners of carriages are reaping a harvest.

The Troy lines and suburbs closed down this morning and thus completed the shut-down. There is no indication of trouble or the least of work. The men are keeping away from the traction company's premises.

Seranton, Pa., May 7.—Another strike of Pennsylvania employees was precipitated here at noon today by the refusal to grant the request of the workmen for a nine-hour working day at the present rate of wages. All the men went out, including machinists, blacksmiths, boilermakers and helpers, engine drivers and laborers, to the number of 900. Word of their action was sent to all other men in similar occupations along the line from Hoboken, N. J., makes nearly 2,000 Lackawanna men on strike.

In Scranton, Pa., May 8.—The striking electric linemen of Boston and vicinity voted to call out all the linemen employed by the New England Telephone and Telephone Company in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts, unless a settlement with the company be reached.

Louisville, Ky., May 7.—About 200 of the 3,000 men in the local building trades struck today. All had been expected to quit work Monday evening. The carpenters, and the leaders insist that tomorrow many others will strike.

In the Provencer election case a settlement was announced, each side paying its own costs.

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GRAY & PARKER, 150 Dundas St. Phone 1182.**AN ANGRY ACTRESS**

Stopped the Play, Called Her Audience Names, and Was Fined \$50.

Camden, N. J., May 8.—Agnes Burroughs, who played Lady Isabel in "East Lynne" here, stopped the play and called the audience names. The audience had become excited, owing to a disarrangement of the clothes of the child when handled by Miss Burroughs. Boys yelled and howled. Miss Burroughs set the child down, advanced to the footlights, called the audience a lot of yaps and corn-crackers, and told them to go and get their money back at the box office. She at first declined to go on with the play, but the curtain was finally rung up. When it went down on the last scene the management fined Miss Burroughs \$50 for insulting the audience. She declined to accept the punishment, and there was a scene, which ended in a policeman escorting her from the building. Her trunks are being held to secure payment of the fine imposed. Miss Burroughs refused to be seen today.

BASEBALL.

Galt Reporter: The baseball players had a good game on Saturday afternoon. Brooks was in the box for a time and greatly pleased the spectators. The press has a good shape for Saturday's match with the Maple Leafs in Guelph.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY RECOMMENDED.

Washington, May 8.—The board of education, headed by Capt. Chadwick, appointed to make a full investigation into the feasibility of wireless telegraphy, has submitted its report to Admiral Bradford. The findings are not made public, but it is understood that the board is in favor of the system, and recommends that it be adopted.

CHILDREN INJURED BY LIGHTNING.

Benton Harbor, Mich., May 8.—This place was visited by a heavy storm yesterday afternoon. The home of Mrs. Babcock was struck by lightning. Two children were badly injured and the mother was killed. The country the barn of Lyman Kingsley was struck and badly damaged. The heavy rain was welcomed among the farmers.

SMALLPOX IN NEW JERSEY.

Gloucester, N. J., May 8.—The public schools of this city were closed today by order of the board of education as a precautionary measure to check the spread of smallpox. Fifteen cases of which disease have been reported. The schools will remain closed two weeks, and if the dread disease continues to spread factories here may also be closed.

DEAD BY HER WASTIFUL.

Preston, Mass., May 8.—Mrs. Hugh Thompson, of Blair, an elderly lady, who resided alone, was found lying dead in her room Monday evening. While engaged in washing clothes she was stricken with apoplexy and fell to the floor where she must have quickly expired.

A TEXAS STORM.

Houston, Texas, May 8.—A high wind, accompanied by heavy rains and hail, did considerable damage to houses and crops in Milam. Floods are threatening in the country last night. Baileyville, a town of 15 people, in Milam county, is reported to have been wrecked, and a number of people are reported injured. At McLanahan, Glass county, the Baptist church was wrecked, and J. J. Owens (colored) killed, and a dozen white people were injured.

TO PREVENT IT BETTER THAN TO REPENT.—A little medicine in the shape of the wonderful pellets which are known as Farnell's Vegetable Pills, administered at the proper time and with the directions adhered to, often prevent a serious attack of scalds and save money which would go to the doctor. In all irregularities of the digestive organs they are an invaluable corrector and by cleansing the blood they clear the skin of imperfections.

FINANCIAL FLURRY

Now the Exchange Pendulum Swings Back.

Northern Pacific Makes a Phenomenal Range of 25 Points in Three Minutes.

New York, May 8.—There was a nervous and uneasy feeling in Wall street this morning as a result of the sensational rumors afloat regarding developments in Northern Pacific. Assertions that control had passed were met by denials, but quotations from London showed that there was heavy selling of Americans. The 2 o'clock quotations from there showed a break of 10% in Northern Pacific, 4% in preferred, 5% in Canadian Pacific, 2% New York Central, 2% in Louisville and Nashville, and 1 to 2 points in other stocks.

THE RED BERETTA

Cardinal-Elect Martinelli Receives the Coveted Mark of Promotion at the Hands of Cardinal Gibbons.

Baltimore, Md., May 8.—Sebastien, titular archbishop of Ephesus and cardinal-elect of the Church of Rome, today received at the hands of Cardinal Gibbons the red beretta, and put on the robes which will hereafter mark his rank. The ceremony, which is the second step in his elevation to his new position, was marked by all the brilliancy usual upon such occasions. It was held in the venerable cathedral, the first edifice of its kind erected upon American soil, and in which the first American priest and the first American bishop were ordained. Among those who witnessed it were men and women prominent in every walk of life, diplomats, legislators and journalists.

TWO WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH.

New York, May 8.—Two women were burned to death and a number of persons were injured in a fire which started in the five-story apartment house at the southwest corner of Lexington avenue and Sixtieth street early this morning.

The dead are Jennie McSorley, a widow, 40 years old; Miss Brown, 18 years old, who boarded with Mrs. McSorley, and who recently came from Washington, D. C.

Their bodies were found on the top floor of the house. The loss by fire is \$30,000.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

The pope has confirmed the appointment of Father O'Connell, rector of the American College at Rome, as Bishop of Portland, Me.

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