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# A TORNADO DEVASTATES NORTH TEXAS

MANY KILLED AND SCORES OF HOUSES WRECKED BY STORM

Death and Destruction Follow in the Wake of Hurricane—Buildings of Every Description Laid Low and Many Towns Devastated — Live Stock Suffer Terribly—Flight to Storm Cellars Prevents Longer Death List

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 26.—A severe rain and electric storm swept over North Texas last night, causing much damage to property and causing the deaths of three men in this town. Scores of barns and other small buildings were destroyed.

### Six Killed at Emory

EMORY, Texas, May 26.—A tornado bore down on Emory last evening, suddenly veering and circling the town, killing six persons and injuring fifty. Many citizens hurried to their storm cellars at the approach of the storm or the death list would have been much larger. Every building on the county poor farm was demolished, as well as several residences. Great destruction occurred in the negro settlement.

### 25 Houses Wrecked

GAINSVILLE, Texas, May 26.—A tornado struck Gribble Springs yesterday, wrecking 25 houses, killing two persons and injuring a score.

### Carried to Death at Willsport

WILLSPORT, Texas, May 26.—A tornado struck the eastern portion of Willsport, killing three persons and injuring many others. Tonight everything is in confusion and everybody is engaged in aiding the injured and clearing away the debris. Dead cattle and horses are scattered in its path.

# SHOULD DO IN ROME AS THE ROMANS DO

AMERICAN FIRM THAT IGNORES CANADIAN CUSTOMS MAY THINK BETTER OF IT

WINDSOR, May 26.—Jesse O'Neill an employee of the Pemberthy Injector Company, a Detroit concern with a branch here, planned to celebrate Victoria Day. Learning that the plant was not to close on Friday, he went to the office to ask to get away. He says he was told that the factory observed United States holidays, not those of Canada and if he absented himself he would be discharged. O'Neill took the day, and yesterday called upon Hon. Dr. Reaume, who is at home here. The latter told O'Neill to report for work on Monday morning, and promised that if he was not taken back, that he, Dr. Reaume, would take the matter up. Dr. Reaume said that there was an alien labor law in existence and if the Pemberthy officials are so loyal to the United States that they cannot conform to the customs of Canada, they may be given a chance to return to their own country and reside there.

### EIGHT PERISH IN FLAMES

Fire in San Jose Lodging House Attended by Fatal Results

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 26.—At least eight persons were burned to death today by a fire in the Union lodging house. The firemen are digging out the bodies as rapidly as the still smouldering ruins will permit.

# CHIEF OF POLICE STOPPED FIGHT

BOXING BOUT IN HULL ENDED IN FOURTH ROUND SUDDENLY

OTTAWA, May 26.—Bill Allen, of Ottawa, put things all over Charlie Coldman of New York in a bout which was scheduled to go fifteen rounds in Hull on Saturday night. It was a whirl-wind affair while it lasted, which was four rounds, when the chief of police jumped into the ring and saved Coldman from a knock-out. Allen carried the fighting to his opponent in every round and in the fourth put him down for the count of nine. Goldman got to his feet and was stalling desperately in his corner to save himself from what looked like a certain knockout when the chief interfered, ordering the fight to be stopped.

# REGINA WILL PLAY "ALL ONTARIO" TEAM

CRACK LACROSSE TEAM GOING TO AUSTRALIA TO PLAY CAPITALS.

What is destined to be the greatest attraction in Regina this year in the way of sports will be the visit of the "All Ontario Lacrosse team" to the Capital City on the 10th of next month. This team, picked as it is from the leading clubs in the Canadian Lacrosse Association, represents the very best in the lacrosse circles in Canada. One has but to read over the names of the players who compose this famous touring aggregation to judge of the quality of the national game that will be played.

The moving spirit in making arrangements for the tour to Australia and the organization of the club is Mr. J. C. Miller, of Orillia, a personal exponent of the game, a man known throughout Canada wherever the game is played, and as ex-president of the largest lacrosse association in the world.

The offer to take a trip to the antipodes came to him last year as president of the Canadian Lacrosse Association. Final arrangements for the longest lacrosse tour in the history of the game have been made, and the dates set for the games in the various places en route.

The first game will be played in Orillia, the starting point, on June 4th and many excursions are being run into the pioneer lacrosse town that day to see the opening game, and wish the team a successful trip. On the 6th of June, they play at Port Arthur, on the 8th in Winnipeg, on the 10th in Regina, on the 11th in Moose Jaw, Calgary on the 13th, New Westminster on the 15th, Vancouver on the 18th and Victoria on the 20th.

Sailing from Vancouver on June 21st they arrive at Honolulu on the 29th where a day will be spent. The next call will be at Suva, Fiji Islands, on July 9th. The tourists will arrive at Brisbane, Australia on July 14th.

Fourteen games will be played in Australia, the principal ones being with Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobartown.

On the 3rd of September the team will leave Fremantle on the Orient liner S.S. Oronto, and will arrive at Colombo, Ceylon Islands on the 12th of September. Two days will be put in here. They will reach Suez on September 23rd and Port Said, Egypt, on the 25th. On September 28th will land at Naples, Italy, and at Marseilles, France on October the 1st. The boys have their choice of leaving the steamer at either Naples or Marseilles, and going overland to London, England.

Those getting off at Naples will go to Rome and Milan, then to Lucerne, Switzerland, from there to Frankfort, thence down the Rhine to Cologne. From here to Antwerp and on to London England. Those going to Marseilles will go direct to Paris, and from there to London. They will sail from Liverpool for home on or about October 20th.

The fourteen players to go will be taken from the following: Rudolph Arens, Jack Curran, J. E. Hinds, Ossie Donaldson, and W. Marshall, Orillia; Dr. L. Campbell, Fred Coombs, Victor Graham, Bradford; R. Gilbert, W. Attin, Toronto Junction; "Sport" Murton, Toronto; W. H. Hanley, Stratford; Thomas Hanley, Midland; Gordon Macdonald, Port Arthur; Frank Grace, Arnprior; Leslie Backus, Shelburne; Frank Regan, Toronto; "Buzzer" Gordon, Stratford. Hundreds of young men in Regina will readily recognize in the above list, one or more of the lacrosse heroes in their former Ontario days, and to see them in uniform again will indeed be a great treat.

How fortunate the Regina management were in securing a game with these celebrated tourists will be understood, when such places as Fort William, Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Nelson, B. C. were all anxious to arrange games, unsuccessful however although the offers were very tempting financially. Regina had to guarantee over $250 to arrange the game to be played here on the 10th.

The enthusiasm displayed among the people of Regina indicates that the second Monday in June will be a red letter day in the history of Western Canada lacrosse.

The Regina club will be represented by the strongest twelve that ever donned the Capital uniform, and nightly practices are being held, in order that the local club will be in the best of shape when they have to face the touring team. There is no doubt whatever but that this game will bring together foemen worthy of each other's steel.

### Small Pox in Stratford

STRATFORD, Ont., May 26.—Two cases of smallpox have broken out. The patients are John McCaffrey and Francis O'leary. An improvised hut has been erected at the outskirts of the city where they are quarantined.

# ITALIANS SHOOT STRIKE-BREAKERS

MANY INJURED IN SERIOUS RIOT BY NEW YORK LONG-SHOREMEN

NEW YORK, May 25.—A dozen or more persons were injured today in a serious riot of longshoremen on strike. A number of negro strike-breakers as they left the yard at Brooklyn, marched through the Italian quarters singing. Shots were fired at them from a window and then scores of Italian strikers rushed out. More shots were fired and blows struck and there was a general riot, which was quelled after some time by a large body of police. Most of the injured were carried away by their friends.

### SEAGRAM CUP HANDICAP

Favorite Fails to Get in First Three—The York Purse

TORONTO, May 26.—The Seagram Cup Handicap was the feature event at the Woodbine on Saturday and was won by A. W. Peterson's gelding, Picaroon. N. R. Sutherland's Demon was a length behind. Dyment's Temeraire, the favorite, only succeeded in getting fifth place, though he led the field for the first three quarters.

The Tallyho steeplechase had nine starters, but only three were at the finish, the others either falling or refusing jumps. The last race of the day, the York Purse, had 17 starters, the largest number of the meeting. Henry Mason's Niblick, the favorite, won easily by a couple of lengths.

# MOROCCO WILL MEET ALL CLAIMS

SULTAN AGREES TO FRENCH DEMANDS, ANNOUNCES MINISTER

PARIS, May 25.—A despatch was received at the foreign office today from the French Minister at Tangier, announcing that the representative of the Sultan of Morocco had promised to accede to all the French demands. France, among other things, will demand that Narrakeh Pasha be dismissed and imprisoned, as he is adjudged guilty of setting the mob on Dr. Mauchamp, the French citizen who was murdered in Morocco last March; the payment of an indemnity, the amount of which France will subsequently fix, and the immediate settlement of the two hundred and thirteen French claims against the government of Morocco.

### MISTOOK BOTTLE AND DIED

Well Known Farmer Drank Horse Medicine for Whiskey

LONDON, May 26.—William Rickard, a well known Westminster township farmer, died yesterday afternoon at the home of a neighbor from the effects of drinking from a bottle containing medicine he had bought for his horses. Rickard was in town during the day and obtained the medicine from a veterinary. It contained a large proportion of belladonna. Before driving home he bought a bottle of whiskey. It is supposed he drank from the wrong bottle in mistake.

### NEITHER SIDE OBJECTED

Man Opposed to Capital Punishment Chosen for Boise Trial Jury

BOISE, Idaho, May 25.—At today's sitting of the Stuenenburg murder case, the unusual procedure was witnessed of both sides accepting as a juryman a man pronouncedly opposed to capital punishment except in extreme cases. He was challenged by neither party.

### INJURED AT FUNERAL

Crowded Porch Gives Way, Precipitating Many Spectators

NEW YORK, May 26.—At the funeral of Amelia Staffeld, the fifteen-year-old girl who was brutally murdered at Elmhurst, Long Island, last Wednesday, a crowded porch gave way, precipitating many in a heap among the splintered timbers. Several persons received serious, though not fatal injuries.

Six Months in "2 in 1."

A Consulting Chemist Makes a Novel Experiment. An Unsolicited Letter that Explains Itself.

"I write to state that on account of your "2 in 1" Shoe Polish being criticised, and the charge made that it injured leather, I made this test as follows:

I mixed the contents of a box of "2 in 1" Shoe Polish, bought at a retail store from regular stock, with four ounces of water and into this mixture put a kid glove, and left the said glove in the mixture in a bottle from June 15th to December 15th, 1905—a full six months. I then took the glove out, washed it and examined it. The fine leather of the glove was not affected in the least. It was as pliable and soft as when new, and was not altered in condition, nor were the stitches affected in any way. This test, I consider, proves that "2 in 1" does not injure the finest leather.

I hereby state that these facts are correct and true.

J. M. WILLIAMS, Consulting Chemist,
Hamilton, Dec. 15th, 1905.

# TOUR WAS NOT A MONETARY SUCCESS

CAPITAL LACROSSE TEAM RETURN FROM THEIR TRIUMPHAL TRIP

OTTAWA, May 25.—The Capital lacrosse party completed their great tour today at noon, when they alighted from their private car at the Central Station, eagerly greeted by hundreds of friends and admirers of the national game. Although a large crowd had assembled to witness the home-coming, there was no demonstration. Mayor Scott and a number of aldermen extended the glad hand on behalf of the city and then the boys were quietly surrounded and ushered away by the members of their families.

Although from the players' standpoint the outing was a huge success, it is understood that financially it was not.

# INDIAN CRISIS HAS BEEN WELL HANDLED

SUPPRESSION OF HINDU AGITATION TRIUMPH FOR BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

The London correspondent of the Sun cables as follows:—It is a pleasure to be able to speak in terms of commendation, at least in one respect of the policy of the present British Government. The Ministers have shown qualities of strength and intelligence in meeting the serious crisis caused by the seditionary outbreak in India, which command the approval of the entire country. There are some exception, of course, even in the House of Commons, where certain doctrinaires, notorious for their swashbuckling democracy, pretended that their dearest principles had been outraged by the high-handed banishment without trial of prominent inciters to rebellion. A great majority of even the radical members, however, understand the necessity for the suspension of the ordinary forms of law in dealing with ignorant people on the eve of rebellion. The latest despatches indicate that the situation had reached an extremely grave stage before the government took drastic action, and that the danger has not yet disappeared.

The firm attitude of the authorities has, however, undeceived the natives in their belief that they could with impunity preach the natural application of the same doctrines which the controlling party in Great Britain has been proclaiming. The agitation is indeed one of the far reaching effects of the advent to power of the British Radicals. One cannot but feel, as a writer in one of the reviews expresses it, a certain amount of sympathy for the Indian agitators, who are being perpetually misled by the British Radicals. Their British friends must seem the most faithless of men. They use language from which it appears they consider their principles applicable to all people at all times and in all places, and seem willing to encourage specific proposals of the revolutionary kind.

### Mystery of Unrest Solved.

The Tribune cable says:—The unrest in India remains an inscrutable mystery. The latest dispatches indicate that the National Volunteers, the native organization directed from Calcutta, is mainly responsible for the disorders. The seditious operations have ben conducted as openly as the marches of the suffragists in London, and the motive has been similar, since the agitators have ben trying to command the attention of the authorities by making themselves troublesome. Unlike the suffragists, they have been armed with clubs and swords, and while despised as brawlers by the native soldiers, have terrorized the large communities. The Punjaub is quieting down but there is much excitement in eastern Bengal, with increased animosity between the Hindoos and the Mahometans. John Morley is showing himself a firm administrator, and the Radicals have not been drawn into dangerous sympathy with what is ostensibly a home rule movement conducted by the educated East Indians, but in reality more closely resembles an agrarian agitation supported by criminal agencies. The Liberal Ministers have no idea of surrendering India to irresponsible mischief makers professing to represent higher education and national aspirations.

### Sikhs Loyal to England.

LAHORE, May 25.—The Sikh community has issued an official manifesto, dated from the Golden Temple, Amritsar, expressing contempt for the Hindu political agitators and proclaiming the loyalty of the Sikhs.

### Human Skeleton Found

MONTREAL, May 26.—At Longue point on Saturday, a human skeleton was found in the bush near the asylum here. All the flesh was decayed, but the clothing was found to be hanging to a nearby tree. The man is supposed to have been an escaped lunatic.

### BLIZZARD IN DAKOTA

STURGIS, S.D., May 26.—After three days and nights of steady rains, snow fell this afternoon, culminating in a blizzard tonight. The Black Hills country is thoroughly drenched, streams are overflowing, many bridges are gone and travel throughout the country is dangerous and almost impossible.

# CREW'S PERILOUS CRUISE IN ICE FIELDS

THEIR SHIP CRUSHED BY ICE, CREW OF "SPERRY" TAKE TO SMALL BOAT

HALIFAX, N.S., May 26. — The first schooner to be lost among ice fields this season was the ninety-five ton coaster Flora W. Sperry. Forty days ago the Sperry left Trinity bound for North Sydney where she was to take a cargo of coal for home ports. Buffeted by winds and threatened hourly by huge ice clampers, the vessel's crew had a hard experience. On Wednesday last when forty-five miles east of Scaeterie, the little craft was crushed beneath ice floes and in a twinkling sank to the bottom. So quick did the thing happen that the captain and crew had barely time to launch a boat on the ice, and securing compass and some hard biscuit had barely got clear of the doomed craft when she disappeared. Surrounded on all sides by limitless fields of ice, the shipwrecked men found themselves in a hard predicament. For hours, which lengthened into days, they drifted aimlessly about unable to make land on account of the immense ice drifts. Twenty-one hours after she had gone to the bottom and when some of the shipwrecked men were about to give up hope, a sail was sighted. In a short time the schooner, which proved to be the Cora, was alongside and rescued the occupants of the boat.

### CAPITALS BEAT QUEBECS

Exhibition Lacrosse Game Draws Big Crowd at Quebec

QUEBEC, QUE., May 26.—There was a record crowd on the Q. A. A. grounds this afternoon to witness the exhibition lacrosse game between the Capitals of Ottawa, just returned from their British tour, and the Quebecs. There were at least 3,000 spectators on the ground, among them many strangers from Ottawa and Montreal. Joe Power was referee and Wm. Foran, of Ottawa, judge of play.

The Capitals won by 14 games to 5. Quebec won the 5th, 8th and 16th games.

# LETHBRIDGE WIN IN GREAT GAME

DEFEATS CALGARY IN NINTH INNINGS AFTER DESPERATE STRUGGLE

LETHBRIDGE, May 26.—In a sensational ball game which was a neck and neck race all the way through, Lethbridge won from Calgary here last night in the ninth innings by the score of 6 to 5 and one man out. Each team scored two runs in the first innings and Calgary added one in the second. The southerners secured the lead with two in the fifth. Calgary tied in the sixth and had a lead of one in the seventh, and Lethbridge by a fine rally tied and won the game in the ninth.

Batteries — Lethbridge: Morrison and Rogers; Calgary: Barnstead and Quinn.

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### A. P. LOW PROMOTED

Director of Geological Survey Made Deputy Minister of Mines

OTTAWA, May 26.—At yesterday's cabinet meeting, A. P. Low, director and deputy head of the Geological Survey, was appointed deputy minister of the Department of Mines.

Dr. Haanel, superintendent of mines, was appointed director of the mines branch, and John Marshall, accountant of the Geological Survey, was appointed accountant of the new department. The position of director of the geological survey branch will not be filled at present, Mr. Low combining with the duties of deputy minister the work of director.

### FRISCO GRAFTERS GIVE BAIL

Schmitz and His Fellow Plunderers Have to Give Heavy Security.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Judge Coffey's court was packed today with millionaires and multi-millionaires to give bail to a total of half a million to secure their personal liberty until trial on the charge of felony as the result of indictments by the Grand Jury on Friday. Mayor Schmitz had to put up the large sum of $160,000, besides some $20,000 deposited a week ago.

# GIVES WARNING TO MUNICIPALITIES

IMPERIAL BANK PRESIDENT SAYS THERE IS TOO MUCH RECKLESS EXPENDITURE

TORONTO, May 26.—Referring to the note of warning sounded by D. R. Wilkie, president of the Imperial Bank, at the annual meeting on Wednesday last, the Sunday World says it is understood to be the opinion of leading financiers since several months ago.

"Mr. Wilkie," says the World, "drew attention to the large municipal outlays now being made, particularly in Western Canada, and reflected on the injury which might accrue from this expenditure. These remarks were undoubtedly correct, but the municipal craze to expend money just at the present is only in accord with the action of the people in every day matters. It is not in times of extreme commercial prosperity that people make their savings, as everyone seems to strain his income to the limit on these occasions.

"Warnings of this kind given by the bank president will fall unheeded upon the public until they feel the actual necessity of taking cognisance of them. When it becomes impossible to inflate the credit to any further extent, then, by force of circumstances, will retrenchment commence."

### NEW FINNISH HOUSE OPENED.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, May 25.—The first single chamber diet of Finland was formally opened by Governor General Gerhard, representing Emperor Nicholas, today.

### ENSIGN BRISBIN'S SUICIDE.

Believed Was Brooding over Trouble at Santiago

WASHINGTON, May 25.—There is nothing as yet to throw any direct light on the cause of young Brisbin's self-destruction, although it is pretty generally believed that Colonel Charles L. Bullard's official report to Secretary Taft of the clash between the Santiago police and the sailors of the Tacoma contains a solution of the reason for his suicide, inasmuch as he would probably have been court-martialled.

All naval officers are by no means convinced that there is any justification for the abuse which it is said the Cuban authorities have heaped upon Brisbin, and it was hoped that he would be able to clear his name from all blame. It is presumed, however, that the difficulty he experienced in bringing to light the real facts of the case may have led to his rash act.

Every one who had known Brisbin spoke well of him here today and expressed profound regret at his sad end. It is generally believed that the one-sided view which some persons took of the Santiago affair had a most depressing effect on his mind, as he was always of a very sensitive nature.

### ARMS FOR CHINESE REVOLT

Tientsin Reports a Big Seizure Which Has Caused a Great Sensation

TIENTSIN, May 25.—Eight thousand rifles, three hundred thousand rounds of ammunition and eight thousand bayonets, intended for revolutionary purposes, have been seized here by the Imperial Customs authorities. The shipment was imported by a European firm in conjunction with Chinese merchants.

The greatest sensation has been caused in the native portion of the city by the seizure.

### KILLARNEY VICTIM BURIED

Burial of Murdered Girl—Gowland's Condition Steadily Improving

KILLARNEY, May 26.—Lawrence Gowland, held on a charge of murdering Georgina Brown last Wednesday, is rapidly improving and it is expected will be sufficiently recovered to stand the preliminary trial by next Friday. Miss Brown was buried today.

### A GENUINE INSPECTION

Greater Care Being Shown in Cattle Killed in Packing Town

CHICAGO, ILL., May 26.—Relations between the big packers and commission men throughout the West are still strained over the rule made by the packers that they will not accept any cattle which will not pass the post mortem test. Commission men everywhere are directing their agents to ship nothing but steers to the Chicago market and the supply is falling off rapidly. The "autopsies" are the result of the rigid government inspection and the packers say they must ensure themselves against buying cattle which appear all right in the herd, but which show defects when slaughtered and submitted to the microscope. It is hoped to strike some middle ground whereby such losses will be shared by the shipper and packer so as not to inflict all the hardship upon one.

### Forged Note for $5,500

MONTREAL, May 26.—John R. Wilmot, a native of Chicago, was arrested here yesterday on a charge of forging a note for $5,500 which he passed on a Chicago bank. He admitted his guilt and is detained at the police headquarters pendinge examination. A large sum of money was found on him.

THREE FACTS

For Sick Women To Consider.

FIRST.—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful periods, displacements of the female organs, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

SECOND.—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, inflammation of the female organs, weakness and displacements, regulating the periods perfectly and overcoming their pains. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the change of life.

THIRD.—The great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

**Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.**—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. From symptoms given, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.—Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease she has been advising sick women free of charge. Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

# KING ANGRY AT "MIKADO" FUSS

PROHIBITION OF PLAY FIRST AMUSED THEN MADE THE PUBLIC INDIGNANT.

LONDON, May 23.—King Edward is said to be very angry at the clouds of dust that have been raised over "The Mikado" during his absence, and he has certainly made the lord chamberlain and the home secretary, Mr. Gladstone, look not a little foolish.

The lord chamberlain's order that the popular comic opera was to be struck off the list of licensed plays prior to the visit of Prince Fushimi, and never again to be restored, out of respect to the feelings of the Japanese allies of Great Britain, was received first by the public with incredulity, followed by amusement, that giving place to intense indignation. But it is not likely that the opera will be shelved forever, though the lord chamberlain will be permitted time to climb down gently instead of coming a cropper, Humpty Dumpty-wise.

King Edward was not long home before he interposed, which I am told, resulted in the first step of the climb down when Mr. Gladstone announced in the House of Commons that "The Mikado" would be revised with a view to the present restriction being removed.

This is not the first time the King has returned from abroad to set right a matter on which there was a great public outcry. When the agitation in the Beck case was at its height his majesty was away from home. He called for the home secretary immediately on his return, and the result was that the very next day a royal commission of inquiry was appointed. The same is true with regard to the Edalji cattle-maiming case.

King Edward has in fact been very much annoyed at the ridiculous manner in which "The Mikado" affair has been conducted. It is true, in spite of official denials, that high Japanese authorities were greatly concerned at the revival of "The Mikado" at the Savoy Theatre, practically coinciding with the visit of Prince Fushimi, and representations on the matter were made to the Government, resulting in a storm of dust and satirical comment on the part of the continental press.

There would not have been the slightest difficulty had Mrs. D' Oyly Carte been approached and the situation explained. Then the revival would have been delayed and the provincial performances would have been stopped temporarily without any explanation to the public. There would have been no fuss.

As it is, the very thing it was, desired to avoid—the obtrusion of "The Mikado" on the public notice during the visit of Prince Fushimi—has been aggravated to an extravagant extent. This it is which has made the King so angry.

His sggestion, and I am assured that this is the case, that the title be dropped and a light modification be made where necessary in the text, will quickly bring the matter to a close. With the alterations made the new version of "The Mikado" will be shortly put on at the Savoy, when, it is safe to say a big boom awaits it.

### BRAVE VETERAN DEAD

Handled Live Shell on Warship at Siege of Sebastopol

ST. JOHN, N.B., May 26.—Haram Wetmore, a veteran of the Crimean war, was found dead yesterday in a field where he was planting potatoes at South Bay. When a powder-boy on a British man-of-war in the Black Sea at the siege of Sebastopol, Wetmore caught up a live shell from the deck and threw it into the sea. For this he received a pension of two pounds a year for life.