

War Talk.

Korean Ports to be Occupied by a Russian Force

Until Japan Complies with Certain Conditions

Mr. William O'Brien, M. P., Declared a Bankrupt.

The French Naval Estimates Total Over 230,000,000 Francs—Resignation of Austria's Premier Accepted by the Emperor.

AUSTRIA'S CABINET CRISIS. Vienna, May 15.—It is reported that the Emperor has finally accepted the resignation of the Premier.

JOSEPH WHITTAKER DEAD. London, May 15.—Joseph Whittaker, founder of Whittaker's Almanac, a well-known book of reference, died at Enfield today.

BRITISH FORCE ATTACKED. Simla, May 15.—A telegram from Dir says the native tribesmen have made a night attack upon the British post at Kambat. Seven British soldiers are reported killed and twenty wounded.

RUSSIAN OIL WORKS BURNED. St. Petersburg, May 15.—The kerosene factory of the Rothschilds at Baku has been destroyed by fire, with a number of oil reservoirs and other property. Loss very heavy.

DICTATION DECLINED. Berlin, May 15.—The Senate of Breslau University has declined to accede to the Government's request that disciplinary measures be taken against the students of that institution who signed the protest against the Anti-Revolutionary Bill.

FRENCH NAVAL ESTIMATES. Paris, May 15.—A statement in regard to the naval estimates was submitted to the Chamber of Deputies today by the Minister of Marine. The expenditures are placed at 273,000,000 francs, an increase of 2,000,000 francs over last year. The Minister of Marine will ask for a further sum of 8,000,000 francs for the purpose of building new ships.

BALFOUR'S CASE. London, May 15.—In Bow street police court today the magistrate intimated that Jabez Spencer Balfour will be committed for trial upon the initial charge in the indictment against him, referring exclusively to the Liberator Building Society. Balfour, through counsel, reserved his defense in the hearing of the other charges against him, and the case was adjourned.

BESSIE IN COURT. London, May 15.—Bessie Bellwood, the music hall singer, formerly the associate of the late Duke of Manchester, and later sustaining similar relations with the Marquis of Albury, also deceased, was the defendant in court today in an action to recover £40 for medical attendance incurred by the Marquis of Albury while he was living with her, but the jury returned a verdict against her for the full amount.

WM. O'BRIEN BANKRUPT. London, May 15.—Wm. O'Brien, M.P., has been served with notice that he has been declared a bankrupt, in consequence of his failure to satisfy the judgment obtained against him by Patrick A. Chance, M.P., who was O'Brien's solicitor in the latter's action against Lord Salisbury for libel. Chance's claim was for professional services rendered. O'Brien says he intends to retire from Parliament.

LATEST ARMENIAN SCHEME. London, May 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says the Armenian scheme proposed by the Powers includes a system of financial administration under the supervision of the heads of the various communities and abolition of the present system of farming out taxes and tithes. The Powers do not seek to control the financial reforms, but will instruct their consuls to report from time to time how they are executed.

STILL BEATING THE WAR DRUM. Frankfurt, May 15.—The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg stating that Russia will occupy certain ports in Korea until the conditions she imposes on Japan shall have been satisfied. Sixteen thousand Russian troops will be concentrated on the frontier in readiness for service in the event of Japan refusing to agree to this plan.

THE NOVOT VREMIA SAYS THAT A RUSSIAN PROTECTORATE OF COREA IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT RUSSIAN MERCHANTS THERE FROM JAPANESE COMPETITION.

THE MOSCOW GAZETTE SAYS THAT A MILITARY, STABLE AND FINANCIAL POWER LIKE RUSSIA ALONE HAS THE RIGHT TO HOLD COREA.

THE FAST MAIL FOR CANADA. London, May 15.—The visit of deputations of the Chamber of Commerce to Lord Rosebery for the purpose of requesting his assistance in the establishment of a fast transatlantic commercial and mail service with Canada, has been postponed until May 24.

It is announced that Lord Rosebery intends to introduce a bill to enable colonial judges to sit in the judicial committee of the Privy Council. It is expected that there will be no opposition to the proposal in either House.

According to the Canadian Gazette, Hon. Edward Blake does not intend to return to political life in Ottawa. He is willing to make another contest for the seat in South Longford, but he will not devote so much time as hitherto to attending the sittings of Parliament.

BOYCOTTING THE POPE. London, May 16.—The Pope's letter to the English people was sent to the Times for publication, instead of to one of the recognized news agencies. The letter has consequently been boycotted by the Daily News, the Standard, and the Daily Telegraph, thus losing half a million readers. A good many Catholics are inveighing against Cardinal Vaughan for this display of favoritism. It is

not by such methods, they tell us, that the Catholic Church has won popularity in the United States.

HAD ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT.
London, May 16.—Speaking at a meeting of the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Association in Aberdeen recently, one of the visitors told a story regarding Queen Victoria which sounds as if it might be true. Her Majesty, it seems, had been in the neighborhood of Loch Maree, and was staying at a hotel on its shores. She made many excursions, and was delighted with her water parties and with her loyal and gentle Highland watermen. One lovely Sunday she sent for them to take her out, as usual, in the afternoon, but to her great astonishment they sent back the memorable reply that "they were proud to be at her Majesty's service all the week, but on the Sabbath day they were in the service of the King of Kings." The Queen was pleased as well as struck by the reply, and did not insist on their attendance.

DEEPER AND DEEPER!

Sixteen Inches of Snow in Parts of Michigan.

And in Some Places the Ground Froze Solid—Irreparable Injury to Growing Crops.

Charlton, Mich., May 15.—The third successive frost visited this section last night, and the ground froze solid. Early wheat and grapes are much injured. Other crops are almost destroyed. At Central Lake the mercury dropped to 24 degrees.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 15.—Reports from various portions of the fruit belt of Western Michigan are to the effect that more damage was done to the crops by the strong gale than by the frost.

In the upper part of Western Michigan snow fell to the depth of six to sixteen inches.

Amherstburg, Ont., May 15.—This section was visited last night by a very heavy frost. Strawberries, grape vines and nearly all garden stuff are destroyed. Farmers who had field corn well up will have to plow it up and sow again.

Late Canadian News.

Great Gas Gusher Struck in Essex County.

At Chatsworth, Ont., the thermometer dropped from 94° in the shade Friday to 40° on Saturday afternoon.

The annual statement of the Bank of Montreal shows a net profit of over \$1,200,000 for the year ending April 30, 1895.

The Synod of Toronto and Kingston, in session at Orangeville, made a strong declaration in favor of strict Sabbath observance.

A New York capitalist is prepared to invest \$400,000 in the erection of a palace hotel on the site of old Upper Canada College, Toronto.

Montreal has been chosen for the next convention of the Street Railwaymen's Association of America. The convention will last from Oct. 15 to 18, inclusive.

Davies Bros., the Yonge street (Toronto) furniture men, have assigned for the benefit of their creditors, but it is likely an arrangement will be made to continue the business.

The suits of the Toronto baseball team were brought into this country without the formality of paying duty thereon and there is a danger of the clothes being seized for the amount.

A Windsor dispatch says: The Ontario Gas Company struck gas today at a depth of 950 feet, two miles east of Ruthven. The volume of the flow is estimated at 4,000,000 cubic feet daily.

Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, pastor of Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto, has been offered the chancellorship of McMaster University. He has asked a few days' time to consider the proposal.

At New Westminster, B. C., Dr. Hugh M. Cooper, aged 86, a well known physician, was found dead in his office Wednesday morning. He attended a reception given by the local Knights of Pythias Tuesday night to their Vancouver brethren, and delivered the speech of welcome. Dr. Cooper was for many years Anglican clergyman in the diocese of Toronto.

HILL'S COUP D'ETAT.

May Come Out as a Free Silver Champion—To Capture the West and South.

Chicago, May 16.—A morning paper says: It is claimed there is positive evidence that the silver leaders in Illinois are now in communication with Senator Hill and are urging him to declare in favor of free silver, promising him the western and southern delegation in the national Democratic convention; that Mr. Hill has the proposition under advisement and may write a letter which will be read at the Springfield convention, in which case that body is expected to endorse him for the presidency and W. Heinrichsen for second place on the ticket. From the same source it is claimed that Hill is only waiting to get Tammany into line for the coup d'etat, that Crisp, of Georgia, is in the scheme, and is expected to swing the south into line, as Heinrichsen is trying to swing the west, and that he is to be rewarded in the event of success by being made Secretary of the Treasury.

DROWNED IN WELLAND CANAL.

St. Catharines, Ont., May 15.—As the steamer Niagara, loaded with lumber, bound down the new canal, was entering lock 11 early this morning, Frank Bashaw, mate, slipped from the deck and was drowned.

A LITTLE BOY'S SAD FATE.

Markham, Ont., May 15.—While paddling in the creek last week, the 10-year-old son of John Myers ran a silver into his foot. The little chap took ill yesterday and lockjaw set in last night, resulting in his death this morning.

DR. BUCHANAN'S FATE.

Sing Sing, May 16.—Warden Sage, of Sing Sing prison, was last evening served with papers to show cause in Albany next Monday before the Court of Appeals why he should not produce Dr. R. Buchanan before that court for re-sentence to death in the electric chair. It is held that is the only court that now has jurisdiction. Similar papers were also served on Dr. Buchanan.

On the Ragged Edge The Hyams's Trial

Ottawa's Discredited Cab Important Point Gained by Counsel Struggling for Dear Life.

But the Bosses' Deathbed Repentance Comes Too Late.

They See the Handwriting on the Wall, and Relinquish Cheriished Schemes.

Important Conclusions Reached By the Conservative Caucus.

(Specially telegraphed by our own Representative.)

Ottawa, May 16.—12:30 a.m.—I have just learned that at the Conservative caucus today it was decided:

1. That no subsidy be given to the Hudson Bay Railway, though \$2,500,000 was proposed.

2. That no further aid be given to the Chignecto Ship Railway.

3. That no further payment for mail service be made to the C. P. R.

4. That a sixth session of Parliament be held, waiting the return of better times.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Serious Fire at Toronto—Throwing 100 Hands Out of Work—Blazes Elsewhere.

Toronto, May 15.—The three-story trunk factory of Mr. Langmuir & Co., 800 King street west, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$30,000 at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Loss about \$30,000. One hundred hands have been thrown out of employment in consequence.

Simcoe, May 15.—The large flouring mills and elevator belonging to W. B. Brown & Co., were destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock this morning. The origin of the fire was spontaneous combustion.

Detroit, Mich., May 15.—Fire started early this morning in the yards of the Dwight Lumber Company, and before the flames were brought under control the planing mill, dry kiln, shingle mill, packing and drying sheds and engine house were consumed. Loss, \$100,000; insurance \$60,000.

WITH NO UNCERTAIN SOUND.

Evangelist Yatman Blows the Gospel Trumpet in Princess Rink.

The Rev. Mr. Yatman was greeted with a large audience both yesterday afternoon and last evening. Special attention is called to the young people's meeting to be held on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everyone over the age of 10 years is urged to be present.

In the evening the evangelist spoke about the separation to take place on the judgment day. It will be a day of marvelous surprises, he said, for both those who think they are fit for heaven and those who think they are not. The question faces each one of us, "In which class are we going to be?" Said the evangelist: "The most serious thought that ever enters my mind is that many people are deceived—who think they are saved, but who will never enter the kingdom of heaven. A fine house or a mere hovel will not determine your position in heaven. Miss everything rather than miss God and heaven. It matters not what it may cost, be sure of your eternal home."

Mr. Yatman said he would like to have everyone understand just what constitutes a Christian.

"It was not church attendance," he said; "it is not philanthropy, but it is truth of character which tells. Three tests will make it plain. First, the divine testimony that we are his children; secondly, if you search the Bible you will find the title deed to your eternal home; third, the testimony of fruit-bearing."

"Deeds of sacrifice determine a Christian's character. What have you done to save souls which are lost? Have you been faithful and aided in the good work of warning souls that are going down to hell? How can you sit idly by when souls are all around you dying? How can you be patient when souls are being lost? If you say that you love God and do not give him anything, you do not love him, as that is one of his first demands. Do not sleep until you have done something to make this old world brighter. There are more people in London tonight troubled at heart than there are people to tell of the love of God. We should pray God to give us good common sense to see this. Unless Christians talk to the unconvinced there can be no real revival. If you are not a Christian come to Christ tonight."

At his invitation for all those who wished to lead better lives a large number of both men and women rose.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 15. At From.
Concordia..... Father Point..... Glasgow
Corona..... New York..... Med. Ports
Werra..... New York..... Bremen
Lahn..... New York..... Bremen

The Electric Car
Will take you within a block of our greenhouses, where you will find the greatest assortment of bedding plants in the city. We grow only those varieties which give general satisfaction and as cheap as any florist in the city. Car fare deducted from all purchases of \$1 and upwards. GREENWAY, Florist, London West.

THE FROST IN ILLINOIS

Missouri and Michigan—The Damage Heavy.

Chicago, May 16.—Dispatches received last night indicate that the strawberry crop of southern Illinois was probably one-third destroyed by the recent frost. Apples and pears, it is thought, are not greatly injured. The loss to gardeners is heavy, although the continued fall of rain will materially reduce the extent of the damage. Advice from all points within the peach belt of Michigan show that the injury by frost is light, except at points more than 30 miles from the lake. From Monroe and Adrian it is reported that vineyards suffered severely. Most of the damage in Missouri was done in the northern counties of the State. Wheat and corn in some counties were seriously damaged, and melons, apples, grapes and garden truck suffered. In Medina county, where there are extensive market gardens, much damage was done by the frost. Along the lake shore the damage will be confined to apples.

A Dinner Pill.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretion and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

The Island of Formosa controls a tea trade of 20,000,000 pounds a year. Immersion in sand, mud or water preserves wood for many centuries.

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Amusements, Meetings, Situations Vacant

To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

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Our styles the newest. Our Qualities the best. Our prices the lowest.

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We've been using all diligence to make the selling force and the working force big enough to show the appreciation we feel for the ever increasing business you're bringing us. Such millinery selling is entirely without precedent—and so were the preparations we'd made, or you'd have been disappointed.

No touch of foreign style is lacking—no dearth of ready-made headgear from the foremost milliners of the world—at home and abroad.

Shall the Summer Bonnet be from the hundreds and hundreds now ready, or shall we make it your notion?

Perhaps you'd be interested in knowing that you can get a French Pattern Hat at one-half the price they were a week ago. Only 30 left. Some very special lines in Untrimmed Hats too.

Black Crepons.

Over forty styles of these billowy, foamy dress fancies are on the counters to-day, probably four times greater in assortment than can be shown elsewhere. There is a perfect light for black goods here which the public thoroughly appreciates. Our constantly increasing stream of customers educate and help us to know the wants of Crepon buyers, then we study to obtain the correct weaves. Perfect blacks, right weights and good widths are here.

Dundas and Carling Sts.