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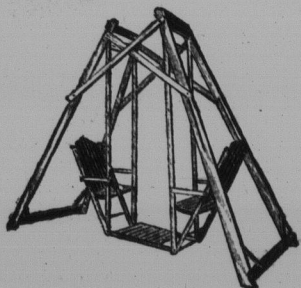


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## DUFFERIN HOTEL.

May 29. H. B. Potter, Montreal; T. T. Cartwright, Toronto; Thomas Maxwell and family, Boston; G. H. Hellen, Berlin; C. R. Brackett, Boston; J. H. Condon, New York; T. A. Cassidy and wife, Antigonish; John Turner, Halifax; B. H. Kinser, Boston; L. B. Farmer, New York.

## THIS EVENING.

Annual convention Seventh Day Adventists, Foresters' Hall.  
W. S. Perkins Co. at the Opera House.  
Festival chorus business meeting and rehearsal at York Theatre.  
Annual meeting of Glad Tidings Mission, Brunswick street.

## ON MONDAY

**Mr. Balfour Hopes to Announce to British Parliament,**

**The Result of the Peace Negotiations in Progress in South Africa.**

LONDON, May 28.—The British cabinet was specially summoned, last night, and sat about an hour. It is generally accepted, today, that the session sufficed to put the final touches on the agreement which will terminate the war. The colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, was sufficiently recovered from his indisposition to attend what is designated as the "peace cabinet."

The government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced in the house of commons today that he hoped to be able on Monday next, to announce the result of the peace negotiations in South Africa.

Mr. Balfour added: "I cannot, however, be absolutely certain of being in a position to do so, so that until the statement can be made I do not think it expedient to take up the budget."

The government leader also said: "A recent phrase, 'hung in the balance,' has been absurdly misinterpreted as referring to divisions in the cabinet on the subject of the budget. This is not a fact, and the only point is whether the house can be properly asked to discuss the budget until they know precisely where they stand in regard to the negotiations."

## THE COAL STRIKE.

**The Outlook Has Grown a Little More Threatening.**

POTTSVILLE, Penn., May 28.—The coal companies in this section are gathering special policemen to protect their property, in the event of a conflict on Monday. The Reading Company has had 125 policemen since Monday. These will supplement its regular force of fifty policemen. All police have been ordered to report for duty at once. It is known that a strike of the engineers and firemen is inevitable.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 28.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has notified coal shippers that on and after June 1, \$1 a day demurrage will be charged upon cars detained over an average of four days at Greenwich Point, Perth Amboy, Harsimus Cove and Baltimore. This will seriously effect speculators, who, prodding by the anthracite strike and the increased demand for bituminous coal, are buying the latter and using the cars for storage, pending a market for it at high prices.

## A FATAL QUARREL

NEW YORK, May 28.—A policeman, attracted by the shouts of the alarmed residents in an apartment building at 50 Second avenue, early today, broke open the door of one of the flats and found J. S. Keldain, a dealer in cigars, lying on the floor with his skull crushed. In an adjoining room, lying on a bed, was N. Carman, a tobacco merchant. Carman was shot through the head. In one hand he held a pistol and near him was a hammer. The police believe he attempted to kill Keldain with the hammer, and then shot himself. The cause of the quarrel is not known. Both were taken to the Bellevue hospital and will die, the doctors say.

## A DEVOUT EMPEROR.

VIENNA, May 28.—Corpus Christi Day was celebrated today with a magnificent ecclesiastical ceremony. Emperor Francis Joseph, the arch-bishop, the principal officer of state and municipal authorities were present early at high mass in the cathedral. Subsequently all paraded the principal streets headed by the clergy of every parish in the city. The emperor walked bareheaded, carrying a lighted candle behind the host.

## DR. SEWARD WEBB'S HORSES.

NEW YORK, May 28.—A consignment of California saddle horses owned by W. Seward Webb, has been sold in this city. Sixteen horses for \$14,485, an average of \$905 a head. The best sales were:

El Pateador, b. g., 6, W. E. Carter, \$1,125; El Roblaer, ch. g., 7, M. G. McNulty, \$1,200; El Juz, ch. g., 6, Ogden Mills, \$1,500; Mustello, golden ch., 7, Agent, \$1,600; Rochin, ch. g., 7, James A. Burden, Jr., \$1,225; Quisante, golden ch., 6, M. D. Dickson, \$1,100.

## WILL GO TO TORONTO.

It is understood that the resignation of Rev. J. D. Freeman as pastor of the German street Baptist church is in the hands of the church officials. Mr. Freeman will accept the call to the Bloor street church at Toronto and will take charge there sometime during the summer.

Tenders are asked for rebuilding the Lepreau Station bridge, which was carried out by the spring freshet, and for several others in various parts of the province.

A letter was received in Fredericton from Frank Allen, who enlisted with the Northwest Mounted Police about three months ago, stating that there is a company of the Northwest Police to go to the Yukon district June 1st and that Otto Dever and himself are the only two New Brunswick boys chosen.

## LORD BRASSEY

**Tells British Merchants Not to be Alarmed.**

**Does Not Fear Shipping Combine—Advocates an Imperial Customs Union.**

LONDON, May 28.—The annual meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce, which was to have been held this afternoon, was adjourned.

Printed copies of the presidential address which Lord Brassey intended to deliver, were, however, distributed. In this document his lordship urged the improvement of the London docks on the lines of those at New York and at Hamburg, and said he believed the British, on even terms, were well able to hold their own in industrial struggles, proof of which, he asserted, was furnished by the fact that the exports per head of Great Britain were nearly double those of the United States.

Dealing with the shipping combine, Lord Brassey said it was idle to expect or claim a monopoly of the North Atlantic. It was certain, sooner or later, that some movement similar to that initiated by J. P. Morgan would be brought about by the United States. "Let us not lose our national dignity in unavailing or groundless alarm," the address continued; "our position as a maritime nation is assured beyond the reach of competition, and we shall hold our position against all comers because we build ships more cheaply, and, with or without foreign crews, sail them more cheaply than any of our rivals."

Lord Brassey admitted, however, that the British shipbuilders must look to their laurels in the construction of ocean greyhounds of the type of the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, and he urged more liberal subsidies for mail carrying. He concluded with referring to the desirability of an imperial customs union (though his lordship pointed out its great difficulties of execution) and touched upon the increasing friendship between Great Britain and the United States. Inquiries made by a representative of the Associated Press showed that none of the officials of the chamber of commerce knew anything regarding the reported invitation to the Prince of Wales to visit New York on the occasion of the dedication of the new home of the New York Chamber of Commerce. The delegation which is to represent the London Chamber of Commerce at the New York celebration has not yet been selected.

"LINEN BATISE" with Vandylke stripes will be very largely worn this season. This material in all its colorings can be found at Dykeman's.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

**Refused to Aid Fernie Sufferers—Salmon Fry Destroyed.**

(Special to the Star.)  
HALIFAX, N. S., May 28.—A meeting of the ratepayers of Sydney, held last night, refused to ratify the action of the town council on Tuesday, voting \$500 to Fernie for the relief of the sufferers through the disaster in the Crow's Nest coal mine. The majority against the course taken by the council was, however, small, and the reason for their action was that the financial condition of the town did not warrant such an expenditure. "This public meeting was illegal and, 'he required ten days' notice not having been given, another meeting will be called when the matter will be reconsidered."

HALIFAX, N. S., May 28.—The government's new fish hatchery at Margaree, C. B., was entered on Tuesday night of last week and one million one hundred and fifty thousand young salmon were destroyed. The vandals gained an entrance by forcing the main door. After destroying the young fish they closed the door again. Such was the determination with which the deed was perpetrated that, being unable to upset the breeding troughs, they scooped the young fish out to the concrete floor, where they perished. The fish were to have been liberated in various streams through the island in a week or two. There were one and a quarter million in the hatchery at the time.

## THE MINING DISASTER.

**More Bodies Recovered—Work Progressing Slowly—The Relief Fund.**

(Special to the Star.)  
FERNIE, B. C., May 28.—Work in the mines which were the scene of Thursday's disaster is progressing favorably, but as yet comparatively few bodies have been recovered owing to the fact that the rescue party is doing permanent ventilation work and clearing the rock as it advances. Following is a list of the additional bodies recovered up to 6 o'clock last night:

William Lever, Albert Korkas, John Horvat, H. Hartley, Peter Lokar, T. Lokar, Geo. Burnie, James A. Mitchell, Joe Khubus, Thomas Barton, James F. Wilson, Jr., Wm. Maurice, William Thorpe, Joseph S. Laundry, George Tuka, Steve Zofschka, James Thorpe, Joe Schelling.

The British Columbia government has contributed \$5,000 to the relief fund.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Eastern States and Northern New York.—Fair tonight; warmer in west portion. Friday, fair; warmer; fresh to south winds.

## BRITISH TROOPS

**Still Fighting the Boers in Cape Colony.**

**An Associated Press Story For Consumption in the United States.**

MIDDELSBURG, Transvaal, May 28.—Major Collett, with a detachment of the mounted troops of this district, encountered a force of Boers on the Repon road May 27. The engagement which followed lasted for a long time. The enemy finally drew off, however, leaving behind them on the field Commandant Malan, who was mortally wounded. An armoured train engaged the same party of Boers on the evening of May 27, but no details of the latter engagement are at hand.

LONDON, May 28.—The capture of Commandant Malan, announced from Middelburg, Cape Colony, last night, demonstrates the activity of the rebellion in Cape Colony. Commandant Malan took the late Commandant Scheepers' command when the latter was captured by the British and became the chief Boer commandant in Cape Colony after Commandant Kritzinger's capture. Malan, who was mortally wounded when captured on the Repon Road, May 27, by Major Collett's mounted troops, was among the irreconcilables who refused to send delegates to the peace conference at Vereeniging, Transvaal. According to the latest uncensored correspondence from Cape Town, the Boers are still in constant occupation of at least twenty-two different localities in Cape Colony, having more than a score of bands of raiders, mounted and armed, and a sufficient mobility to defy successful pursuit, although the British have often swept and "cleared" every mile of the colony's territory. A correspondent reports that the "invasion" is more actively aggressive than ever, and rebellion is more rampant.

The campaign against the roving Boer commands in Cape Colony, which has been in active progress for sixteen months, has achieved nothing beyond keeping them moving. "Any occasional success," the correspondent adds, "obtained by the seventeen British columns operating in Cape Colony is more the result of luck than of their tactics and these unpalatable facts will continue so long as so few columns co-operate in the hunting. The inadequacy of the supply of troops is at the root of the unsatisfactory operations."

## THE UNIVERSITY.

**Important Business Transacted by the Senate Today.**

(Special to the Star.)  
FREDERICTON, N. B., May 28.—The meeting of the U. N. B. this morning was attended by all the members. The vacancy created by Prof. Stockley's resignation was filled by the appointment of W. H. Dawson, B. A., of St. John.

The appointment of a successor to Prof. Davidson, who has a year's leave was left with the chancellor. It was decided to build a new gymnasium. Chancellor Harrison, Judge Barker and Dr. H. A. Bridges were appointed a committee to confer with Dalhousie re college federation.

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## WALDECK-ROUSSEAU RESIGNS.

PARIS, May 28.—The resignation of the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, was formally communicated to the cabinet at its meeting today. Public announcement of the resignation will be made June 3, when President Loubet returns from his trip to Montemar (in the department of Drome), the home of the chief magistrate of France.

## BUCKET SHOPS BLACK-LISTED.

NEW YORK, May 28.—By the adoption of an amendment to the by-laws, the New York Exchange has definitely decided to blacklist bucket shops. The amendment excludes from membership in the exchange any person or firm who conducts a bucket shop business or any representative of same.

## DON'T ASK MUCH.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 28.—A petition to the president and congress of the United States, asking an appropriation of five hundred million dollars to assist negroes to leave the United States, has been prepared by the International Immigration and Commercial Association, an organization of negroes in session here.

## PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court today letters of administration of the estate of the late Charles H. Elston were granted to his widow, Maria Elston. The estate is valued at \$750 personal property. Chapman and Tilley, executors.

The petition of Loretta E. Hatfield for letters of administration of the estate of Geo. A. Palmer was received and a citation granted returnable July 7th. Hustin and Porter, executors.



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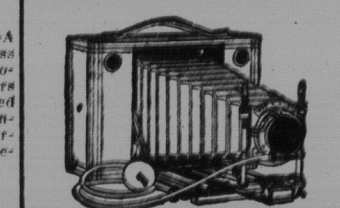
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