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## The Mikado

## Seeking a Special Agreement With China.

## China Anxious to Shorten the Japs' Stay in Her Territory.

## English Conservatives Capture a Seat in Newington.

## Characteristic Speech of Bismarck to Silesian Ladies.

## Marvelous Escape of a Female Aeronaut, Who Fell 1,000 Feet—Serious Inflammatory Blaze in Rome.

## DECLARED A BANKRUPT. London, May 14.—Harriet Jay, the authoress and actress, sister-in-law of Robert Buchanan, the playwright and author, has been declared a bankrupt.

## BIG FLAZE IN ROME. Rome, May 14.—The new Theater Adriatic and four adjoining mansions were burned this morning. The police believe the buildings were fired by anarchists.

## SOLDIERS SUNSTRUCK. London, May 14.—The 4,000 troops which paraded at Portsmouth today suffered greatly from the intense heat, and ten of them were prostrated by sunstroke and sent to the hospital.

## THE THIRD TIME. Buda-Pest, May 14.—The House of Magnates to-day, for the third time, rejected by a vote of 119 to 115 the section of the ecclesiastical bill, granting equal rights to persons who do not profess religion.

## CONSERVATIVE VICTORY. London, May 14.—A Parliamentary election was held today in the Walworth division of Newington to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Wm. Saunders. The result of the poll was: Bailey (Con.), 2,776; Reade (Lib.), 2,103; Lansburg (Socialist) 347. At the last previous election Mr. Saunders (Home Ruler) was returned by a vote of 2,514 against 2,213 for Mr. Isaacs (Con.).

## A "SNAP" FOR RUSSIA. London, May 14.—The Daily News tomorrow will print a dispatch from its Berlin correspondent saying that St. Petersburg advises that Russia is considering an offer from China to allow the Siberian Railway to be continued through Manchuria and Corea to Port Lazareff, this line to be connected by another with Port Arthur. Russia, the dispatch adds, would thus become master of Eastern Asia.

## WANTS LASTING PEACE. Berlin, May 14.—Tokio advises say that in order to secure a lasting peace the Mikado has recommended that the Japanese Government conclude a special agreement with China providing for the restoration of the Liao Tung Peninsula.

## UNWELCOME GUESTS. A cable from St. Petersburg says: Information has been received at the Chinese legation here to the effect that the Chinese Government is anxiously awaiting the measures which Russia, France and Germany may take concerning the modification of the peace treaty, as well as for the purpose of assisting China to obtain the funds necessary to hasten forward the Japanese evacuation of Chinese territory.

## FRENCH BUDGET DEFICIT. Paris, May 14.—The budget estimates put the revenue at 3,392,000 francs and the expenditure at 3,348,000 francs. It is proposed to cover the deficit by a reform of succession duties, which will yield 25,000,000 francs; an increase of the stamp duties on a company of bonds, bringing 14,000,000; a tax on servants, except farms and factories, 10,000,000; Algerian customs assimilated with the French, 4,000,000; a new tax on playing cards, 1,200,000, and an increased horse and carriage tax, 1,000,000. This will leave unmet 80,000 francs of the deficit.

## FELL 1,000 FEET. News has just been received of an accident at Gynple, New South Wales, by which Miss Essie Viola, of San Francisco, known as the queen of American aeronauts, nearly lost her life. When the balloon by which Miss Viola ascended reached an altitude of over 1,000 feet, the thousands of spectators below were shocked at the appearance of flames bursting through the huge silken bag. With great difficulty the aeronaut released the parachute, but this, too, caught fire as she was about to jump from the balloon. Miss Viola leaped from the cage, and with her burning parachute flared to earth. The strangest feature of the accident, which is authenticated by copies of the Australian papers, is that the young woman was not seriously injured by the fall.

## CONTRADICTION STORIES. London, May 14.—The Daily Graphic tomorrow will print a Shanghai dispatch saying that it is announced in Peking that Japan consented to the reversion of the Liao Tung peninsula to China without demanding an equivalent, and that her liberal conduct in this matter is warmly praised. The dispatch also says that Russia, France and Germany have made a joint offer to negotiate a loan to enable China to pay the war indemnity.

## Brought to bear by the new triple alliance, Japan persists in declining to fix a date for the evacuation of the Chinese mainland. Japan, the dispatch says, maintains her right to retain possession of Port Arthur until half of the war indemnity shall have been paid, and to hold Wei-Hai-Wei until the payment of the whole indemnity shall have been completed. Japan also declines to evacuate Corea until affairs there are settled and the independence of the country secured.

BISMARCK ON WOMAN'S INFLUENCE. Berlin, May 14.—Prince Bismarck yesterday received a number of Silesian ladies and made an address, in which he expressed regret that women were allowed so little influence in politics. He said he did not expect women to speak in Parliament, but wished that the elections showed more of their influence. The Centrists and Poles were influenced to a large extent by women, but with the Socialists women had far too little weight. If they had more and if they realized their future as wives and mothers in a Socialist state they would never allow their husbands to belong to the Socialist party. If any women do so, they must be estranged in some way from what men revere as genuine womanhood.

The ex-Chancellor continued: "I believe female sympathy with our political institutions to be a much stronger bulwark against Socialism than would have been the Anti-Socialist Bill if it had passed. In conclusion the Prince appealed to his hearers to try and influence their husbands and male relatives and induce them if possible to fight the dangers of the future with greater valor than they had displayed in regard to the Anti-Socialist Bill."

TO BE OR NOT TO BE A PEER? London, May 14.—The motion introduced in the House of Commons today by Sir William Harcourt in regard to the status of Viscount Wolmer took the technical form of a resolution to appoint a commission to inquire whether Viscount Wolmer had succeeded to the Earldom of Selborne. Mr. Chamberlain offered an amendment that the committee, if appointed, also consider the dormant titles of the Earl of Hyndford, Viscount Ingleborough and Nephthaham of Selborne, of Carrachol and if Lord Carmichael yet held a seat in the House of Commons.

Sir William Harcourt declined to involve the commission in the consideration of separate questions. A seat held by a peer, he said, was legally vacated upon the death of the peer. The only question, therefore, which could be referred to the committee was embodied in a motion he had just submitted.

Mr. George Curzon said that the late Earl of Selborne had encouraged Viscount Wolmer, his son, to take the step he was taking.

Mr. Labouchere ridiculed the course of Mr. Chamberlain dragging the matter of a dormant peerage into this question. He himself, he said, had recently received a letter from a person offering for the sum of ten guineas to prove that he (Labouchere) was a member of the royal family. (Laughter.) That being so, the question arose, according to Mr. Chamberlain's contention, whether he had a right to sit in the House of Commons. The whole debate he thought was a piece of absurdity, and a waste of time.

The motion offered by Sir William Harcourt was carried by a vote of 230 to 143.

## ANOTHER ENGLISH BY-ELECTION.

London, May 15.—The Parliamentary election in the west division of Dorset, which took place yesterday, resulted in the return of Col. Williams, the Conservative candidate, by a vote of 3,533 to 2,325 for Wood Homer, the independent farmers' candidate, who was supported by the Liberals. In the last election the Conservative candidate was chosen by a vote of 3,691 to 2,183 for his Home Rule opponent.

## AMERICANS PRESENTED TO VICTORIA.

London, May 15.—At the Queen's drawing-room today the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough was presented upon the occasion of her recent marriage to Lord William Beresford. The duchess, who was the center of special attraction, wore a train of pearl velvet tinged with pink, embroidered with silver and diamond fillets and lined with pearl gray satin. Her gown was of pearl gray satin draped with rare point d'Austran of Charles IX. Her head-dress was of plumes and her ornaments large diamonds.

Mrs. Whitehouse, of New York, wore a pink satin gown embroidered with pearls and gold, and train cloudy blue brocade with gold, lined with yellow satin. Her ornaments were pearls and diamonds and she carried a bouquet of roses and orchids. The Misses Whitehouse were dressed alike in white satin skirts, diamond satin bodices and trains of minkoir Poul de Soie. They carried bouquets of gardenias.

Miss Furness, of New York, wore an ivory white satin waist, embroidered in gold, with pearly bands and train of ivory satin.

## A BROKEN RAIL.

Causes a Serious Wreck—One Man Killed and 23 Injured. Silex, Mo., May 14.—At 8 o'clock this morning the south-bound passenger train on the St. Louis and Hannibal Railroad struck a broken rail two miles north of Silex and demolished the entire train, killing C. Meyer, a salesman of Warrenton, Mo., and badly injuring 23 others. The most seriously injured are: Eugene Sullivan, engineer, Hannibal, probably fatally; Perry Wood, attorney, New London, dangerously; J. A. Jordan, general manager, Hannibal, seriously; Mrs. Lizzie Crawford, Cyrene, Mo., head cut and internal injuries; Charles Van Hester, Keokuk, Ind., head injured; Andy Dick, baggage master, severely cut about head; C. P. Garwood, St. Louis, spine injured.

INCREASED PAY FOR 15,000. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 15.—The Carnegie Steel Company has given notice of a voluntary increase of 10 per cent in the wages of its 15,000 employees.

Steamers Arrived. May 11. At. From. Mexico. Quebec. Bristol. Furness. Montreal. New York. Havre. Southampton. New York. Teutonic. New York. New York. Sardinian. New York. Montreal. Le Superior. Father Point. Liverpool. British Prince. Mon real. Liverpool. New Zealand. Montreal. London. Avalonia. Montreal. Bristol.

## IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

## Rain Shuts Out All the Eastern League Games.

EASTERN LEAGUE—TUESDAY. At Toronto, Rochester, Syracuse and Buffalo—No game; fog.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—TUESDAY. At Cincinnati—R. H. E. Cincinnati..... 5 9 4 Baltimore..... 2 9 2 Batteries—Dwyer, Parrott and Spies; Hoffer and Robinson. Umpire—Emslie.

At Louisville— 4 8 5 Washington..... 6 8 2 Batteries—McDermott and Welch; Stockdale and McGuire. Umpire—Keefe.

At Chicago— 1 4 2 Chicago..... 14 14 4 Batteries—Terry and Donohue; Rusie and Farrell. Umpire—Long.

At St. Louis— 4 8 2 Brooklyn..... 6 10 2 Batteries—Lucid and Dailey; Clarkson and Miller. Umpire—McDonald.

At Pittsburg and Cleveland—No game; rain. THE EASTERN LEAGUE COMPETITION.

To the reader of the "Advertiser" who makes the nearest guess of the standing of the Eastern League teams on June 15, inclusive, the "Daily Advertiser" will be sent one year free of charge. Guesses must be in by May 17, and be accompanied by this clipping.

FLYS. A game of ball was played on Monday between the Victorias and the Colborne street school on the latter's grounds. The Victorias were defeated by a score of 11 to 13. Batteries—Vice-Legate, Fortner, H. Kerrigan. Colborne street school—Pieri, Tambling, Shand and Hueston.

## THE TURF.

TRICK NO EVADE THE LAW. Judge Gillett has dissolved the injunction against the Roby (Ind.) race track. This is a big victory for the owners of the track, who now say they have a plan to keep running as long as they please. The plan is to only run the track for fifteen days, the time allowed by law, and then to change their name to another association, and thus come within the provision of the law. Each fifteen days will see the track leased to a different association.

## BIG STAKES.

London, May 15.—At Newmarket today the Newmarket stakes of at least 4,500 sovereigns by subscription and 30 mile and two furlongs straight, was won by the Duke of Portland's The Owl. Mr. Cox's Solero was second, and Lord Rosebery's Sir Visto third.

## BIG OFFER FOR ALIX.

New York, May 15.—The rumor that the late Earl of Selborne had offered \$30,000 for Alix (2:03 3-4), the queen of the trotting turf, the offer came from Edward De Cerna, who is said to represent James Gordon. A rumor relating to his having had an offer of \$30,000 for Alix (2:03 3-4), the queen of the trotting turf, the offer came from Edward De Cerna, who is said to represent James Gordon.

TIPS. The report that Lochinvar, the Henric stable entry for the Queen's Plate, has gone lame proves to be true. It is doubtful if Mr. Hendrie will start Lochinvar in the race for the Guineas.

## THE WHEEL.

A NEW CLUB. A new bicycle club was formed last night under very favorable circumstances. They have very comfortable rooms on Colborne street and start with a membership of twenty or over, and are to be known as the A. B. C. At their inaugural meeting Mr. Cox was elected president; E. Russell, captain; R. Lenox, lieutenant, and W. Bland secretary-treasurer. They purpose having weekly runs. Much enthusiasm was manifested.

## WESTERN ONTARIO.

Windsor is making elaborate preparations for its Queen's Birthday military celebration.

The gross receipts of the St. Thomas postoffice in 1894 were \$22,166, and the salaries and allowances \$4,385.

The Brantford street railway company will probably build a bicycle track at Mohawk Park, Brantford.

Col. J. C. Bush, an ex-officer of the United States army, and a pensioner, died suddenly on the street at Chatham on Monday.

The license commissioners have decided to allow the bars in Waterloo to be kept open after 11 p.m. during the C. W. A. meet.

A special meeting of the St. Thomas city council was held Tuesday to pass the petition asking the Dominion Government for a grant to the L. E. and D. R. R.

The death is announced in Kansas, where he was on a visit, of one of the Brantford's oldest residents, Wm. Melish, aged 87. He was one of the constructors of the G. T. R.

Dr. Cochrane, pastor of Zion Church, Brantford, on Sunday entered on the 34th year of his ministry. He is a native of Ontario and has been in the Dominion to the other. He has done much for Brantford and Brantford's citizens.

The Patrons and Prohibitionists of the county have nominated Hugh McDonald, farmer, 11 In line East Zorra, for their candidate in North Oxford for the Commons. A candidate for the south riding will be chosen later.

The first train over the new Toronto, Hamilton and Brantford Railroad was run yesterday morning from Hamilton to Brantford in one hour and five minutes. The trip will be made in 40 minutes on regular time.

Sanitary Inspector Guttridge, of Chatham, has been sent to Kent Bridge to examine into the cause of the death of the many fish which daily float down the river. It is feared an epidemic may be created unless the decaying fish are disposed of quickly.

Miss Macpherson, the renowned founder of the Miss Macpherson's Boys' Homes, arrived in Stratford Monday from England with a party of 56 young people, in charge of herself and Mr. Merry, sen. Miss Macpherson will remain some weeks in Western Ontario, making Stratford her headquarters.

The Detroit and St. Thomas accommodation

trains have been restored by the M. C. R. No. 12 arrives at St. Thomas from Detroit at 8:45 p.m., and No. 13 leaves St. Thomas for Detroit at 6:35 a.m., both connecting with the L. E. and D. R. R. to and from London. These trains have secured a mail subsidy of \$3,000 a year from the Government.

The little Perrigo girl, who was said to have been abducted from her parents near Norwich, Oxford county, has been found at the house of her alleged abductors, the three Bowerman brothers, who, however, have disappeared. The girl claims that she left her father because of his abuse, and that the Bowermans protected her. She started with the men in a sugar shanty for several days, when she went to the Bowerman house and remained there until brought to the jail. The authorities are endeavoring to capture the Bowerman brothers.

## OTTAWA NOTES.

(Specially telegraphed by our own representative.)

I was told tonight that Baroness Macdonald, who is at San Remo, has written that she will be unable to be present at the unveiling of the memorial to her late husband in Montreal next week. Hugh John Macdonald, Winnipeg, will represent her.

Contractor Isbister and his friend, Mr. Thompson, were lobbying today for the Hudson Bay speculators' scheme to get \$2,500,000. They are not over sanguine that Parliament will endorse the colossal job. It is now denied that the C. P. R. have offered to build the line.

I learn tonight the Sir Hibbert Tupper has been ordered by his physician to take a long rest. He goes to Lakewood, N. J.

Mr. Rider will ask if Sir Charles Tupper last year publicly announced that the Canadian Government offered to send troops to England in case of a war with France or any other power.

Mr. Penhstone is after information regarding the so-called census of Brampton.

C. C. MacDonald, London, is here on his way to Winnipeg. He goes to assist in the development of creameries. A Conservative caucus will be held tomorrow morning.

Among the arrivals today are John R. Minihnick, London; M. Wilson, Q.C.; James Lamont and H. A. Patterson, Chatham; O. P. Fleming, Windsor.

A sportsman returned from the Gatineau Valley today says that up the river a heavy snow storm took place yesterday. Farmers say the frost has done much damage.

A bill which Mr. Tisdale (Norfolk) has introduced enables the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company to increase its capital from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

Mr. Moneriff today brought in a bill to incorporate the Ontario Accident Insurance Company.

Prof. McCoun left for the Northwest today to collect flora and fauna.

## LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

If you have a grievance to ventilate, information to give, or a hint to be taken, or a service to acknowledge, we will print it in this column, provided the name of the writer is attached, or her communication for publication. Make it as brief as possible.

## OUR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Editor:

"Consistency, thou art a jewel." When a boy I read the fable of the "Foolish Dog," crossing the stream with a piece of meat in his mouth, but seeing the shadow of the same reflected on the stream, dropped the substantial to try and catch the shadow. This piece of folly we think has been re-enacted by our license commissioners. They have dropped the substantial temperance vote to catch the unsubstantial liquor vote. They cannot get both; so I think they will find themselves in the position of the poor deluded dog, who to his sorrow found both substantial and shadow gone. Such we think will be the result, for the honorable commissioners will find out that the temperance vote will be largely lost to the party who put them in power. Only think of it—here is "Sir Oliver packing up his grip sack" to go to England to ascertain whether he has the power to prohibit, and his representatives here encouraging drinking habits by legislating for an extended opportunity to demoralize the poor victims of intemperance, thus increasing the poverty and misery of the family and holding open the door of temptation to our youth. "Tell it not in the street." (Whether we are right or not) Let the party either change its name or learn to honor it—for a temperance ruler, when he makes a good profession, should be sure to make his profession good. We say to the Reform party, either change your name or learn to honor it. As one representing a large number of the temperance party, I feel we have been sold. We had a vivid remembrance of the record in the Old Book of one who sold his Master for a paltry sum, but sufficient to blast his name for ever. No repentance could undo the fatal act; so we understand that some of our license commission express repentance, but it is too late. The damage is done for the next twelve months and are that ends a double crown will be reaped, or we are much mistaken—the tavern-keepers lining their purses and the license commissioners losing their character for honesty and sincerity; and if we can bring it to pass we will teach them a lesson it may take years to blot out the remembrance of. In conclusion we would say, shame on the men who steal the livery of the court of heaven to serve the devil in.

We had hoped better things, but we have faith in our cause, and will by every legitimate means fight for victory without respect to party.

WM. BOWMAN.

London, May 15.

## A DEAD ISSUE.

The Confederation of Newfoundland—Britain Will Not Assist.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 15.—It is admitted today that confederation is a dead issue. Canada has refused to assume the Newfoundland debt of \$15,000,000, and Great Britain has declined to interfere while Newfoundland is a self-governing colony. The Whitewayites are preparing a retrenchment scheme, but admit its insufficiency to meet the present difficulties.

London, May 15.—The Times says to accede to Newfoundland's request that Great Britain guarantee the savings banks deposits, would be merely the indirect taking over of a large part of the colonial debt. There is no probability that the Government will revise their previous decision that an inquiry must be held before financial arrangements are entered into.

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