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STILL UNDER DISCUSSION.

CANADA'S RELATION WITH THE MOTHER COUNTRY.

The Imperial Federation League Consider Canada's Fiscal Relations With England—The Canadian High Commissioner Characterizes the McKinley Tariff as a Plot—But the Scheme Didn't Work.

LONDON, May 23.—Canada's fiscal relations with England were eagerly discussed in a large meeting of the city branch of the Imperial Federation League to-day. The committee was authorized to submit an outline of a scheme of commercial union of the Empire, based, or as nearly as practicable, upon free trade throughout the Empire. Several leading men of commerce urged that Canada should cease her attentions to the United States and lower her tariff against England.

They declared that Lord Salisbury's speech last week voiced England's wish to give the colonies favored treatment.

Sir Charles Tupper made an emphatic speech. He declared he had high authority for the statement that the United States intended by the McKinley tariff to hamper and break down the farmers of Canada and compel Canada to enter the Union.

Canada had tried conciliation too long. She should regain the means of returning favor by favor—by adopting a preferential tariff. Sir Charles was cheered.

Morley Takes the Premier to Task.

LONDON, May 23.—Morley, in a speech delivered at Huddersfield to-day, said he was certain that the Parliamentary elections would begin before the end of the first week in July. He accused Lord Salisbury of trying to promulgate "vicious, pestilential tariff doctrines."

If Lord Salisbury was insincere he was hoodwinking the people' and if sincere he intended, in the event of his return to power, to make tariff reprisals on other countries, a proceeding which would inflict the greatest injury on the country's industries. He could not escape the charge of political incendiarism by saying that his plea for Ulster, made in a recent speech, was merely a warning. The case in question was one where to prophesy was to incite and to warn was to provoke.

Sir Lyon Playfair's Criticism.

Sir Lyon Playfair, K.C.B., a Liberal Home Ruler and member of Parliament for South Leeds, delivered an address at Leeds, in which he sharply criticised the speech made at Hastings on Wednesday last by Lord Salisbury. He declared that of all forms of protection retaliation was the most pernicious to the country using it. "It would mean," said Sir Lyon, "national suicide, and would result in our losing the precious favored nation treatment at the hands of other nations for no tangible advantage."

Gladstone's Majority.

Cautious Gladstonian leaders are less sanguine than they were. A prominent member of the Opposition declared to-day that he did not anticipate a Gladstonian majority of more than 10 in England, Scotland and Wales, and he does not believe that the result of the elections in Ireland will raise the majority above 50. If Mr. Gladstone loses a few Irish votes he will be beaten.

A SWISS CALAMITY.

Seven Students Drowned While Boating on Lake Zurich Yesterday.

BERNE, May 23.—Fifteen students attending the convent at Wurmsbach were boating on Lake Zurich yesterday when their boat was capsized and all were thrown into the water. Seven were drowned.

The others clutched pieces of wood and were rescued.

TWENTY CHIEFTAINS KILLED.

The British Win a Signal Victory Over the Jebus.

LONDON, May 23.—Despatches from Lagos announce that the British have defeated the Jebus near Magbone.

Twenty chieftains and 400 Jebu soldiers were killed.

Capt. Owen, Capt. Hardinge, Lieut. Lawrie and 30 men of the British troops were wounded.

The British have occupied Jabuodo.

The Jebus made a sacrifice of 200 people, including many maidens, in order to propitiate the gods prior to battling with the British.

AH! THERE'S THE RUB.

Deeming Would Have Been Happy but for One Fact.

MELBOURNE, May 23.—The signal that floated over the jail here this morning announcing that Deeming had paid the penalty for one of his crimes caused the public to breathe more freely than has been the case for weeks past.

When the sheriff entered the cell for the purpose of reading the death warrant he found Deeming in a dazed condition, and he continued in that state until the drop fell. His answers to questions put to him were made in a mumbling manner. The march to the gallows was a very short one. Once there Deeming was asked if he had anything to say. His only response was, "May the Lord receive my spirit." The black cap was then pulled over his face and the dangling hook was attached to the noose about his neck. He swayed to and fro slightly at this time, but made no other sign until a moment before the bolt was drawn. Then he exclaimed, his voice being somewhat muffled by the black cap, "Lord have mercy upon my soul."

It is understood Deeming has made a written confession of the Windsor murder. The bulk of his writings is but a repetition of his previous conflicting statements.

The biography, which reports said he was going to bequeath to Kate Rounceville, his latest fiancee, is full of ribald allusions and fantastic vaporings. He gave to Mr. Scott a farewell letter dated yesterday and a poem entitled "To God I Call." In this letter Deeming says: "I am dying a fully penitent sinner and Christian. Still I did not intend to kill poor Emily. I was unconscious of doing so. I can only regard my execution as a murder. Still, death will be a relief. I should have died happy but for this point."

Mr. Lyle, Deeming's lawyer, says he has not decided what to do with Deeming's autobiography. He has not yet had time to read much of the manuscript, and what he has read has led him to think that it has few claims to being a truthful narrative.

The spelling and writing are bad, he says, and there is evidently so much incoherent philosophizing in the work that he fears nobody will be willing to undertake the financial risk of publishing it.

The result of the post-mortem examination of Deeming's brain will not be known probably for several days.

The hangman wore a false white beard.

There was no public demonstration outside the jail.

When he was weighed early this morning Deeming turned the scale at 143 pounds, which is 14 pounds less than he weighed when admitted to the prison.

Deeming left two wills. In the first he leaves £300 to Miss Rounseville and in the second he disinherits and upbraids her.

His Aliases.

The following is a record of Deeming's aliases, so far as is known, as given by The Melbourne Argus. It is probable that he had a few more during his sojourn in South Africa besides those included in the list:

1883-1884	Frederick Bayley Deeming	England, Sydney, Melbourne, Rockhampton.
1885	Frederick Bayley	Sydney.
1886-7	Frederick Bayley Deeming	Sydney.
1888	Ward	Melbourne, Adelaide, St. Helena, Cape Colony.
1889	Levy	R.M.S. Jumna.
1888	Harry Dunn	Hull.
1888	Wilson	Eng. race courses
1888-90	Harry Lawson	Beverley, Hull.
1890	Frederick Bayley Deeming	Buenos Ayres and Monte Video.
1890-91	Harry Lawson	Hull Jail.
1891	John Taylor	London.
1891	Albert Williams	Rainhill.
1891	"Mr." Wilson	Rainhill Ry. sta.
1891	Albert Williams	Federal Coffee Palace, Melb'ne.
1891	Mr. Drewn	Andrew-st., Win'r
1891	Mr. Willows	Wrigley's Free Bond.
1891	Baron Dobson	Gippsland.
1891	Mr. Dawson	Collins-street.
1891	F. Duncan	Cathedral Hotel.
1891	Baron Swanston	Sydney, Bathurst and W. Australia

A WIFE'S REVENGE.

A Paris Tragedy Which Resembles the Deacon Affair in Many Respects.

PARIS, May 28.—This city has been startled by a murder that in many ways resembles the Deacon affair save that in the present case the shooting was done by a woman.

The beautiful young wife of a well-known club-man, suspected that her husband was carrying on a liaison with the wife of an official high in the government. She kept watch on her husband and caught the pair together in a house in the Quarter L'Europe.

The wife forced open the door and drawing a revolver she advanced upon the woman, who had crouched in abject fear in a corner, and shot. The bullet struck home and the wounded woman begged piteously to be spared, but she appealed in vain.

Again and again did the revolver flash until five bullets had been buried in the woman's body.

During the shooting the husband stepped forward to disarm his wife, but she threatened to kill him if he advanced another step. Other people in the house rushed to the apartments, but none dared to place a hand upon the woman.

After the cartridges in the revolver were exhausted the woman quietly awaited the coming of the police, who had been summoned, and then calmly signified her desire to be taken away.

The wounded woman lingered in great pain for a few hours and then died.

The name of the murderess is Madame Reymond and the name of her victim Delaporte Lassimonne. The murdered woman was a niece of Casimir-Perier. Madame Reymond, who is a pretty brunet and and only 24 years old, says that Madame Delaporte was an intimate friend of hers, who had separated from her husband. She herself introduced Madame Delaporte to M. Reymond and son after ward discovered that they were meeting secretly.

After shooting her victim the murderess repeatedly stabbed her. She afterwards surrendered to the police.

The victim also had dagger wounds on the head, breast, and arm. Mme. Reymond's father says he and his wife were opposed to their daughter's marriage with Reymond.

Mme. Reymond's suspicions were aroused on Saturday by her husband's postponing a promised visit to the salon with her. She then searched his papers and soon discovered letters to Mme. Lassimonne and her address in the Rue Rocher.

The murderess says she became enraged because only 10 days ago she gave her husband some valuable jewelry to sell, ostensibly to pay a debt but really to furnish an apartment in the Rue Rocher.

Cholera's Frightful Ravages.

LONDON, May 24.—A despatch from India reports an epidemic of cholera in the Cashmere Valley. There were 296 new cases and 146 deaths from the disease reported in Serinagar yesterday.

A Cruel Judge Deposed.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—Judge Hermann Koehlbrandt of Wenden, near Riga, has been fined 200 roubles and removed from office for abusing his power.

Among the offences proved against the judge was that he had caused nine men and women accused of trivial offences to be flogged with switches until the blood flowed from their bodies in streams.

Sergt. Schmitz Commits Suicide.

BERLIN, May 23.—Sergt. Schmitz of the artillery garrisoned at Soert, Westphalia, shot himself dead in the guard room while under arrest for bullying privates and inciting them to swear falsely on his trial.

Death of Baron Rosensern Lehn.

COPENHAGEN, May 23.—Baron Rosensern Lehn, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, died here to-day.

A Story in Every Jot.

A disastrous fire is raging at Spokane.

The New York Recorder and Press will start afternoon editions.

W. H. Vanderbilt, aged 21, son of Cornelius Vanderbilt, died in New York last night.

There was an accident on the C.P.R. at Smith's Falls yesterday, caused by a broken rail. The damage was trifling.

Rev. William Halden of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has recovered a verdict of $15,500 from the "Pennsylvania" for the loss of a leg.

Henry Bishoprick, the original inventor of baking powder and formerly of Montreal and Ottawa, is dying at Brooklyn, N.Y.

Judgment in the Chicoutimi election appeal will be delivered by the Supreme Court Wednesday. Should the appeal be dismissed Dr. Savard vacates the seat.

Hattie, youngest daughter of Secretary J. G. Blaine, is to be married shortly to Truxton Beale, U.S. Minister to Persia.

David Hagerty, an old nightwatchman, fell into one of the Kingston docks yesterday and was drowned.

Hon. J. C. Patterson, Secretary of State, contributed $100 to the Windsor Queen's Birthday celebration, notwithstanding that Essex defeated him by nearly 800 last election.

Edwin P. Comstock, who died at Brockville yesterday, was an alderman, vice-president of the Board of Trade, and a prospective parliamentary candidate. He was manager of one of the most extensive patent medicine businesses in Canada.

Business will be adjourned at the New York Produce Exchange from its close on Friday next to the following Tuesday, the extra holiday to Decoration Day being decided upon by the members yesterday by a vote of 574 to 37.

The monitor engine No. 256 of the Hudson River Railroad ran into an engine on the main line six miles south of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., yesterday and six persons were more or less injured, none fatally.

James F. Pierce of Santa Clara, who is 70 years old and worth $3,000,000, has secretly married his servant, Julia Neff. Last Thursday he took a trip to Paso Robb's Springs to seek a cure for rheumatism, he said, but instead of going he met Miss Neff at an appointed place and the marriage followed.

Rah! Rah! Varsity!! Hear the students cheer at the Baseball Grounds today.

POURING IN BY THE BARREL.

BOUNTEOUS SUPPLY OF GOLD FOR PRINCE MICHAEL.

A Call for Coin Meets with a Liberal Response—The Prince's Wife, After Accepting $1000 to Withdraw Her Charge Against the Rapscallion, Repents and Now Wants to Prosecute.

DETROIT, May 23.—Prince Michael recently called on his faithful throughout the country for financial aid and a bounteous supply of gold was the result.

George Murphy, the long-haired Israelite from Toledo, who turned $7000 into the exchequer last fall, is negotiating for the sale of the balance of his property, and expects to soon be able to give the community a lift of several thousand dollars more.

Messrs. Hamilton and Wybro of Toronto are also making arrangements to dispose of property which they own and turn over the proceeds to the colony.

Joseph Daly and "Lucifer" Durand still manage the affairs of the community, but they hold daily communication with the Prince at the jail.

The colony all told now numbers about 120 people.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Springer was loaded with affidavits when he appeared in the Recorder's Court this morning to make the motion asking for the withdrawal of the nolle prosequi entered in the adultery case of Mrs. Mills against Prince Michael.

Mr. Springer said had Prosecutor Burroughs been in possession of all the facts bearing on the case he would not have consented to its withdrawal, that it had been shown that Mrs. Mills received $1000 or its equivalent, and that such proceedings were a natural invitation for people to commit blackmail. He said undue influence had been brought to bear upon Michael's wife in the shape of a money consideration, and he insisted that the nolle prosequi be set aside.

Judge Chambers will consider the matter of setting this nolle prosequi aside.

Locks 32 Inches In Length.

JACKSON, Mich., May 23.—Edwin L. Trobridge, the follower of Prince Michael of Detroit, who was sentenced to three years from Grand Haven for adultery, had his hair cut at prison this morning. Some of the locks measured 32 inches in length. Trobridge kicked against the hair cut and wanted it left in a knot on his head like a woman. He thinks Prince Michael is a great and holy man and that he is being persecuted by Philistines.

THE LAUNCH OF THE CURLEW.

The Twin Sister of the Constance Floats in the Waters at Owen Sound.

OWEN SOUND, May 23.—There was launched here to-day the second of the three cruisers being built for the Dominion Government by the Polson's Company. She is christened the Curlew and is as beautiful as her sister, the Constance, which reached Toronto a few days ago.

The Polsons are the pioneers of steel ship building in Canada and their dockyards at Owen Sound are monuments of Canadian pluck, energy, enterprise and success. A special car carried a large party to the scene of the launching from Toronto. The shipyards were thronged with interested spectators. The Curlew was all ready for the launch, spars stepped, machinery all in and decked with bunting in right royal style. Her dimensions are exactly the same as the Constance. There are two masts, carrying a schooner rig, and she will mount three guns. The stern is somewhat peculiar to these waters, being modelled after the style of the British man-of-war. She has a turtle deck, and forward is the deck house for the accommodation of the captain. The saloon and officers' quarters are 'tween decks aft and the crew's quarters are 'tween decks forward, where also are the store rooms and the fresh water and ammunition rooms. There is a steam gear for working the anchors, and in general the vessel is fitted with all modern improvements. Space is allowed for carrying a large supply of coal, so arranged as to afford shot protection for the machinery. Mr. Edward Triste is manager of the shipyard, together with Mr. F. W. Barrett, general superintendent, and Mr. A. McGregor, chief of the ironworkers. Mr. Robert Logan is the Government inspector and has directed the work. The plans were drawn by Commodore Gordon, who would have been present at the ceremony but for a temporary illness.

The launch was made precisely at 2 o'clock. Miss Violet Gordon, daughter of Commodore Gordon, broke the bottle of wine on the bow, and the Curlew slid into the water. There was not the slightest hitch, and the vessel took to the water like a duck.

The Curlew is intended for use on the Atlantic coast, and will be completed in a couple of months. The third cruiser, for service in the Georgian Bay, will be commenced immediately, in fact a large proportion of the frame is already on the ground.

Baseball—Detroit Athletic Club v. Varsity to-day, two games. Admission 25c, ladies free, grand stand 15c.

Summer Novelties.

As in past seasons we have led the trade in neckwear, light vests and neglige shirts. A visit to our store this summer will convince anyone that we are again to the front. George Harcourt & Son, 57 King-street west. 246

Baseball—D. A. C. v. Varsity, Toronto Grounds to-day; morning 10.30, afternoon 4. First game over at 12 o'clock.

Special Announcement.

J. Fraser Bryce, the King-street photographer, will for 30 days only take cabinet photos at $3 per dozen, duplicates $2. Studio 107 King-street west. Those who desire to take advantage of this low rate should call at once while the fine weather lasts. 246

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The matter of insurance is not one that concerns a person for a day, for a month or for a year, but usually for a lifetime. The two points, therefore, to be considered at the time of insuring are, first, the stability of the company and, secondly, the plan of insurance that will yield the best results. The North American Life is one of the strongest Canadian life companies. Its last report shows that it has ample assets over and above all liabilities. Its compound investment policy gives more advantages to the insured than any other form of policy. 246

Six Inches of Snow in Maine.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., May 23.—Two inches of snow fell at Lewiston and six inches at Dead River. There was a pouring rain here all night.

Bob Leadley's crack ball-tossers play Varsity two games at the Toronto Baseball Grounds to-day.

Mantels.

W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., the most extensive dealers in Canada. Magnificent designs in cherry, oak, walnut, ash and mahogany. Three flats groaning under the weight of the largest stock of grates, tiles and mantels ever carried by any one firm in Toronto. Liberal terms and finely cut prices. Telephone 855. Millichamps', 234 Yonge. 246

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LORD STANLEY IN TOWN.

No Official Reception Tendered the Governor-General on His Arrival in Toronto Last Night.

There was very little ceremony observed in Lord Stanley's arrival in Toronto last night. The C.P.R. train from Ottawa was a few minutes late, and when it arrived the Viceregal party quietly left their parlor car in the front of the train and took carriages to the Queen's. The party consisted of Lord and Lady Stanley, Major the Hon. J. St. Aubyn, Military Secretary, the Hon. W. Walsh, A.D.C., and Lord Kilcoursie, A.D.C. The arrival was perfectly private and no reception planned at all.

The Viceregal Program.

To-day the Governor-General will begin the day by presenting the new colors of the 48th Highlanders, on the Queen's Park cricket grounds. A large number of ladies and gentlemen have been invited to witness this interesting spectacle, and the 13th Battalion of Hamilton will be present to do honor to the latest addition to the militia of Canada. In the afternoon the Viceregal party will attend the races. In the evening Lord Stanley will be the guest at a dinner given at the Toronto Club by Mr. William Hendrie, President of the Ontario Jockey Club, and Hon. Frank Smith, Vice-President. Mrs. G. W. Allan will at the same time be Lady Stanley's hostess. Besides attending the races on Wednesday and Thursday, Lord Stanley will be present at the Victoria Club on Wednesday evening, and will dine with Major and Mrs. A. M. Cosby on Thursday evening at Maplehyme. On Friday morning the Governor-General and party will return to Ottawa.

THE QUEEN'S OWN.

The Boys Put In Another Delightful Day at Owen Sound.

OWEN SOUND, May 23.—Everything is in readiness for the grand celebration to-morrow. The boys of the Q.O.R. are now fully at home. They like the town, they are in love with its citizens and are enjoying themselves to the fullest extent. For two hours this morning the time was occupied with battalion movements. In the afternoon a rifle match took place between the Q.O.R. and the 31st Battalion, the former carrying off the honors by 21 points. They were less successful in a baseball match, in which their competitors were the Clippers, the latter defeating a "scratch" team of the buglers and C company by a score of 9 to 2.

At 7 o'clock this evening the buglers gave an exhibition in camp, which was watched by a vast crowd of citizens.

The Q.O.R. band concert in the roller rink this evening attracted an immense crowd, and proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

The officers of the Q.O.R. were entertained at a banquet this evening by the officers of the 31st, and spent a pleasant evening.

Private Albert Johnson of C company, while riding a horse, was thrown on his head and painfully injured. Six stitches were required to sew up his left ear. He was attended by the ambulance corps, and is now in the hospital tent.

Montreal's New City Clerk.

MONTREAL, May 23.—The City Council this afternoon appointed L. O. David, a prominent French-Canadian lawyer, to succeed the late Mr. Glackmeyer as city clerk of Montreal.

Mr. Gosselin, whose sudden departure for the States created such a sensation, has been reinstated in the position of assistant city clerk.

Races—Dinner at Turtle Hall, Colborne-street, 11.30. Turkey stuffed Derby style.

A Cat Causes a Divorce Suit.

FORT DODGE, Ia., May 23.—Mattie Kirchner is suing for a divorce from her husband, Jacob Kirchner, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. One of Mrs. Kichner's allegations is that her husband refused to permit her to kiss him, and another is that he killed her pet cat. Kirchner replies that his wife had previously kissed several cats out of existence, and argues that his wife's kisses were therefore not wholesome.

Chit-Chat of the Capital.

OTTAWA, May 23.—Council met at 11 this morning and sat until half-past four, luncheon being served in the ante-room. It is understood that the whole session was taken up with supplementary estimates, which will probably be brought down next week.

Hon. Mr. Abbott and Hon. Mr. Ouimet went down to Montreal this afternoon to spend the Queen's Birthday.

"Old Chum"—Cut and Plug.

The unprecedented demand for this favorite brand of tobacco in the Cut has induced us to offer it in the Plug form, which we are now doing. The smoker will find it to be of exceptionally fine quality, unequaled by any other brands. It is the highest-priced tobacco in the market, but costs no more to the consumer. Our reputation for Fine Mixture Cigarettes ("Hyde Park," "Athlete," "Derby," etc.) and cut tobaccos should be a sufficient guarantee of our producing the best at the lowest possible price consistent with quality. D. Ritchie & Co., Montreal. 246

To-day at the Baseball Grounds, two games, D.A.C. v. Varsity. Morning 10.30, afternoon 4.

Salted Suckers.

[From The Bobcaygeon Independent.]

A very large catch of suckers is being made this spring, as quite a number of people are salting them down in barrels, like herrings. It is said that some persons have kept them in this way since last spring, and were just as sound as when first barrelled. A regular monster of a sucker was on exhibition at Hamilton's butcher shop on Thursday. It measured 20 inches in length, and weighed 3¾ lbs.

Deer Lake Grey Trout.

[Galt Reporter.]

The fishing party have returned from Muskoka, bringing with them some beautiful trout. They spent most of their time on Eagle Lake, and do not report fish as any too plentiful. They took only the larger trout, some of which weighed two pounds and over, returning the smaller. They caught some beautiful specimens of salmon trout, one of which weighed nine pounds. A visit paid to Deer Lake only resulted in the capture of two of that lake's famous grey trout.

D. A. C. and Varsity, the strongest amateur nines of United States and Canada, at the Toronto Baseball Grounds, morning and afternoon, May 24.

Fine Tailoring.

Samuel Corrigan, merchant tailor, 123 Yonge-street, south of Arcade. A magnificent stock of the newest and most fashionable goods to choose from. The best trimmings used throughout. Cutters of artistic skill and ability, together with the best procurable workmen employed. Fit, workmanship and style assured. Special lines in trouserings from $4 up. Suitings from $16 up. Overcoatings from $15 up. Call and inspect. No trouble to show goods. S. Corrigan. 246

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Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.50 p.m., connecting with through car at Hamilton.

Madame Vermilyea's Artistic Corsets to order, fitted to the form while you wait, 338 Spadina-avenue.

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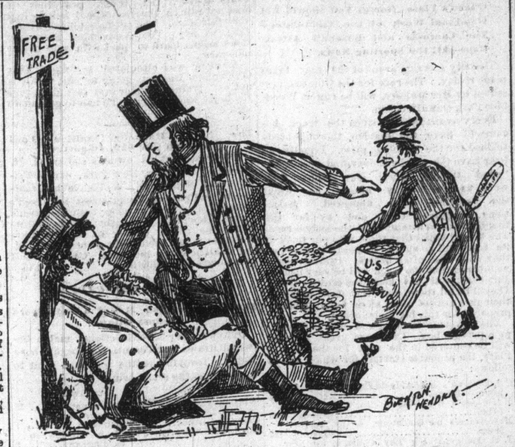

Salisbury (to John Bull): "Wake up, John; they are shoveling up the money while you are asleep."

A VICTORY FOR SINGLE TAX.

MANUFACTURERS' PLANT TO BE EXEMPT IN FUTURE.

Processions Will Not Be Obliged to Carry the Union Jack—The Scaffolding Bylaw Again—More Time for Local Improvement Petitions—A Rise in Water Rates.

A rather quiet meeting of the City Council was held last night, all the members being present except Ald. Crawford and Foster.

In answer to an enquiry by Ald. Gowanlock the Mayor stated that the city's interests would not suffer in the least through the engineer's resignation.

Ald. Lamb then presented a petition asking that the southern portion of Jarvis-street be block paved as a local improvement.

Ald Hallam gave notice that he would move that, as the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways had not signed the tripartite agreement respecting the Esplanade, the council withdraw from that agreement.

On motion of Ald. Bell, it was resolved that the time for receiving petitions for the construction of local improvements be extended for two months.

Ald. Shaw gave notice that he would introduce a bill to amend the bylaws now in force relating to local improvements, so as to provide that in future the cost of wooden sidewalks should not be levied on the foot-frontage system, but be defrayed by the general city revenue.

Need Not Carry the Union Jack.

Ald. Lamb moved that no procession be allowed to pass through the streets of this city unless it was preceded by a man carrying a Union Jack.

Ald. Verral was anxious to know if that motion included minstrel troupes.

Ald. Macdonald never saw a flag carried before a funeral. He opposed the motion, as he considered it an action like that of the Czar of Russia.

Ald. Orr moved in amendment that all processions of the Reform party be exempt from this regulation.

Ald. Hallam assured the mover of the amendment that it was not the Reform party who burned the Parliament Buildings, who signed the annexation manifesto—an act of red-blooded treason—or opposed constitutional government.

The amendment having been withdrawn the vote stood:

YEAS—5.

Bell.	Hallam.
Bailey.	Stewart.
Score.	

NAYS—13.

Atkinson.	Carlyle, W.
Gowanlock.	Carlyle, D.
Lamb.	Graham.
Shaw.	Jolliffe.
Verral.	Macdonald.
	Orr.
	Small.
	The Mayor.

The High Park Approaches.

It was resolved on motion of Ald. Bell that the Board of Works be requested to proceed with the laying of the tracks and the paving of High Park-avenue for the purpose of securing a car service into High Park and that the work on the Dundas-street bridges be completed as soon as practicable.

Citizens who take water through meters will have to pay a small sum more than formerly for the privilege. The bylaw passed last night fixed the yearly charge for meter inspection and repair at $4 for all meters less than three-quarters of an inch, $4.50 for ¾ inch meters, $5 for 1 inch, $7 for 1¼ inch, $8 for 2 inch, $15 for 3 inch, $30 for 4 inch and $50 for 6 inch.

Ald. Bell's bill providing for the inspection of scaffolding was read a first time. It was hurriedly passed and caused no discussion, much to the satisfaction of several of the well-known champions of labor who sat outside the railing.

Exempt From Taxation.

Ald. Bell's bylaw to exempt from taxation the machinery, plant and tools used in every manufacturing industry in the City of Toronto, for a period of ten years from the first day of January, 1893, was passed unanimously after Ald. William Carlyle's amendment "except distilleries and breweries," and Ald. Burns, "except all companies holding franchises from the city," had been incorporated. This did not occur, however, till after a long discussion in which the Mayor and Ald. Shaw, Saunders and McMurrich opposed the bylaw.

The council passed a number of reports of committees and a number of accounts without amendment or discussion. Then the Mayor announced that, as it was the eve of Her Majesty's birthday, it was but meet that the council rise and sing "God Save the Queen," which was accordingly done, the well-trained voice of Ald. Score leading.

Who Takes the Queen's Plate?

Queen Mary,
Albert Victor,
Gladstone,
O'Donohue.

Those who pretend to know say that the winner of the Queen's Plate in to-day's races is among the four horses named. This tip was gathered by a World reporter from various gentlemen pretty well posted, while selecting Drab shell hats for the races at Dineen's yesterday, and it's perhaps as good a tip as any. If anything more reliable can be had in the way of a pointer on the winner, it is pretty certain that it will be brought out at Messrs. W. & D. Dineen's, the hatter, corner King and Yonge-streets, before noon to-day. The store closes at 12 o'clock and Drab Shells are the fashionable light weight hats and Derbys in light shades for the races can be had at Dineen's until then.

48th Highlanders.

As announced the Highlanders will parade to-morrow. Now the soldiers will be dressed in clothes of brightest hue. Why shouldn't the civilian who looks on do likewise and secure one of Richardson's fancy cashmere vests at $1.40? These goods can be bought only at one place, 65 King-street west.

To enjoy a sound mind in a sound body use Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum, which has no equal as a regulator of the entire system.

AT THE RACES.

The Governor-General will be at the Woodbine to-day. So will many other less distinguished but not less loyal subjects of Her Majesty, whose birthday we delight to celebrate. The magnificent field of horses that will greet the spectators are all thoroughbreds, bred from sires and dams of pedigrees stretching back to the beginning of English racing. Like many other good things our race horses originally came from England, and to England we still look for that constant infusion of blood that keeps up the strain, and even improves it. As a distinguished naturalist has pointed out the British Isles, for some reason or other, are the richest spots on the earth in the vigor and persistence of their animal and vegetable life. That is why Englishmen, Irishmen and Scotchmen are the colonizers of the world. If there was no other reason this one was alone sufficient for us Canadians maintaining the best of relations with our metropolis (Mother Land), viz., that blood tells, and either in man or beast the best and purest fountains of life still spurt out from these small yet mighty islands. And when it comes to thought, to literature and to sport, not to mention science and art, we know that while we are in touch with England we are in touch with the best in the world.

IN THE FLOWER GARDEN.

A woman of this city, whose husband was recently returned to Parliament, was making up a list of flowers for her garden. She put down 'mignonette,' and then 'marigolds' and next came 'Sweet William M.P.'

THE BONE AT QUEBEC.

Public Worship of the Relic May Be Deferred Until July 26.

QUEBEC, May 23.—Mgr. Marquis arrived here last night with the relic of St. Ann. Nobody here has seen it yet except Cardinal Taschereau, the members of his court and professors of Laval University, with whom Mgr. Marquis is staying. Mgr. Marquis visited the shrine of St. Ann to-day, 26 miles from Quebec, where there is great anxiety to see and venerate the relic. The date of its public reception has not yet been fixed. It may be postponed till July 26, St. Ann's Day.

KILLED BY HIS HORSE.

A Pioneer of Huron Thrown From a Rig and Killed.

SEAFORTH, Ont., May 23.—William Spread started from town this morning with a young horse attached to a road cart.

An hour afterwards he was found lying dead on the road. It is supposed that the colt took fright and bolted, throwing him out.

He had evidently struck on the top of one of the fence posts.

Deceased was one of the pioneers of Huron, having retired from his farm in Tuckersmith a couple of years ago.

BRAINED BY HIS BROTHER.

The Parents Tried to Hide the Crime of Their Demented Child.

ST. JOHN, N.B., May 23.—The sudden death of a boy, Otis Smith of Washademoak, Queen's County, and the subsequent secrecy attending his funeral was called to the attention of the authorities, and when the boy's body was exhumed his forehead was found to be mashed beyond recognition. Instead of having died of diphtheria, as was stated by the boy's parents, he had been murdered by a demented brother whose existence was not known in the community. The parents had lied in order to save this insane son.

The young murderer has not been arrested and it is not yet known what steps will be taken by the Crown. The parents of the children are wild with grief. It is probable that they will be placed under arrest for withholding information about the crime.

A DEFAULTER'S DEATH.

Lived and Died Bearing a Name That Was Not His Own.

MONTREAL, May 23.—William S. Darling, who was a partner in the big New York firm of John F. Plummer & Co., which collapsed in 1890 leaving creditors with losses of several hundred thousands of dollars, died suddenly in this city to-day of heart disease.

Darling, who passed in Montreal under the name of Hilton, has lived here ever since the collapse of the firm. His wife and family lived in New York. Several members of the family arrived here to-night and took charge of the remains, which will be conveyed to New York for interment.

Site Chosen For the Barnum Statue.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 23.—The Park Commissioners have chosen a site for the Barnum monument. The statue, which is 24 feet high, will be erected at Seaside Park, in proximity to the Soldiers' Monument.

Toothache cured instantly by using Gibbons' Toothache Gum. 246

$1 Will Buy Five Pairs.

Black cashmere socks, high spliced and toes and warranted fast black; 50 cents will buy silk finish Balbriggan shirts and drawers, all sizes; $1.50 will buy gent's cashmere vests, all sizes, 75c will buy gents' white shirts, reinforced bosoms and continuous seam down the back; 20 cents each, or 3 for 50 cents, will buy English collars, all styles and shapes. Bonner's, corner of Yonge and Queen-streets. Branch store, 211 Yonge-street, opposite Albert-street. 246

DEATHS.

FRENCH—At his residence, 123 Yorkville-avenue, on Sunday, May 22, James French, in his 76th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

PATTERSON—At 197 College-street, on May 22, Bella Hume Brown, beloved wife of Joseph Patterson, in her 33rd year.

Funeral from the above address on Monday, 23rd inst., at 2 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

HIRE—On Sunday, May 22, at the residence of his son, 338 Shaw-street, William Hire, late of Halifax, N.S., aged 80 years.

Funeral at 2 p.m. Tuesday, 24th. Halifax, N.S., papers please copy.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONORS.

THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY CREATED A DUKE.

A Peerage in Her Own Right For the Duchess of Kent—No Canadian Favors Yet Announced—The Empress of Austria Anxious to Enter a Convent—Bunco Steerer O'Brien Again Arrested and Again Escapes.

LONDON, May 23.—It is understood that the Queen's Birthday honors this year include a dukedom for Lord Salisbury and a peerage in her own right for the Duchess of Teck.

The honors to Canadians have not as yet been announced, but a well-accredited rumor mentions the name of Premier Abbott as likely to be made a K.C.B.

Ottawa Has Heard Nothing.

OTTAWA, May 23.—His Excellency the Governor-General left for Toronto this morning. It is understood that up to the time of his leaving he had received no intimation of the bestowal of any Canadian honors in connection with the Queen's Birthday. It was freely rumored some time ago, on what was considered excellent authority, that Mr. Abbott would be knighted, and several other names were mentioned as those of the possible recipients of honors, but of late nothing has been heard of the matter, and if any honors are bestowed the first intimation will probably come from the other side.

CAUGHT AND ESCAPED.

The Notorious Bunco Steerer O'Brien Is a Slippery Customer.

PARIS, May 23.—Thomas O'Brien, the notorious American bunco steerer, who was extradited from London to New York and subsequently escaped while in charge of officers at Rochester, N.Y., was arrested to-day upon the arrival of the steamer Marseilles at Havre.

Two hours later he made his escape from the French police and is still at large.

It is believed that a companion of O'Brien bribed the detectives who had the bunco steerer in charge.

A Pious Empress.

LONDON, May 22.—A sensational court story comes from Vienna to the effect that the Empress of Austria wishes to retire to a convent, and that the proposal will shortly be submitted to the Austrian House of Lords.

Notes of Foreign News.

The Duke of Cambridge is suffering from a bronchial affection.

An awful cloud-burst has devastated Klagenfurth, Bohemia.

Six dwellings, eight granaries and a wood factory were burned at Paris yesterday.

Threats have been made to destroy the French mission building at Tan Yang.

The Earl of Berkeley took his seat in the House of Peers Friday. He is the first of the family who has sat in the Lords since 1810.

Four artillerymen were killed at trenching practice at Fort Absterylleiers, France, yesterday, by the caving in of a bank of earth.

Gladstone is apparently usurping the Prince of Wales' place as patron of the drama. Last week he visited the Lyceum and Garrick's.

The approaching marriage of Timothy Harrington, Parnelite member of the House of Commons, is announced. The bride-elect is Miss O'Neill, daughter of the late Dr. O'Neill.

Two hundred and sixty guinea tickets have been sold within the week at London for Paderewski's next performance, when he will probably beat the Rubinstein record by a total of receipts reaching £1200.

Frank Van Loon, who has been sentenced to hang for murdering a bank cashier and robbing the bank at Columbus Grove, Ohio, has written a rambling letter to the Governor, asking that he be crucified instead of hanged.

The Brazilian warship Solemoes, en route from Rio Janeiro to act as convoy to the flotilla which carried troops to aid in quelling the rebellion in the State of Mallogrosso, ran ground off the Montevideo Coast, and of the 127 men on board only four sailors were saved.

Thursday next will be the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Christian IX., King of Denmark, to Queen Louise, and the golden anniversary will be celebrated with great eclat at Copenhagen. The services commence to-day and will continue throughout the week.

The recent visit to the north of France made by M. de Freycinet, French Minister of War, was in connection with extensive defensive works, for the purpose of modernizing the forts commanding the Belgian frontier. The object of the improvements is to place the strongest possible barrier in the way of an invading army.

The British ship Airl