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GETTING READY FOR WAR.

RUSSIA IS CONCENTRATING HER TROOPS ON THE FRONTIER.

Building Strategic Railways and Piling Up Gold at St. Petersburg—The Continent Will Soon Resound With the Noise of the Carnage—Everything Indicates That the Tocsin Will Sound.

BERLIN, May 14.—Bismarck once said that the first battles of the next European war would be fought out on the Bourses. The events of the past fortnight and the menaces of the next few weeks to come suggest the possibility that this great conflict may be already upon us.

No less than eight Russian loans have been advertised in England during the past two years, and after the floating in January of a loan of £15,000,000, which was the last of four conversion loans, amounting in all to £106,000,000, brought out by the Rothschilds during that time, Russia had the means of withdrawing fully £26,000,000 from the markets of the world.

Last summer about £5,000,000 were on deposit with the Messrs. Baring, and the withdrawal of half this sum was one of the causes of that firm's downfall.

Money at Disposal.

A telegram from St. Petersburg last evening gave a semi-official statement of the outstanding Russian credits on May 8 as over forty millions, of which twenty-three millions were ear-marked for the purpose of redemption as loans, 1850, 1860, and service of public debt loans, while of the balance eleven millions are entirely unappropriated and at the Government's disposal.

Piling Up Gold at St. Petersburg.

During the last 10 weeks Russia has withdrawn £7,000,000, of which about one ultimately came out of the Bank of England, five from New York, and one was either from Amsterdam or was brought in London as it arrived from other parts of the world.

Five millions have already arrived in St. Petersburg, and they showed in the last return of the Imperial Bank, and the remaining £2,000,000 have since arrived or are on the way thither. In detail, this large amount was withdrawn principally from Amsterdam and Berlin, the latter place being reimbursed by purchases of gold bars in the London markets and by shipments from New York made to some extent against sales of American railway shares.

Rumors as to Russia's Intentions.

At the beginning of the present week the Russian deposits had been reduced to £2,500,000 at the Bank of England and £12,000,000 at the Rothschilds, plus about £4,500,000 in Berlin, Paris and Amsterdam—in all £16,000,000.

Another loan of £20,000,000, partly for conversiation purposes, had also been arranged for and still another was talked of. Sinister rumors began floating about as to Russia's intentions, and upon the heels of these came the news that the Paris Rothschilds had withdrawn from the syndicate and refused to go on with the loan, although the contract had already been signed by them.

The ostensible reason credited to the nervous state of the Paris Bourse indicated that the present was an inopportune time. This, of course, imposed upon no one.

Divided Between Two Ideas.

Europe is divided between two explanations. One is that the Rothschilds withdrew as a protest against the new and savage outbreak of Jewish persecution; the other is that they got an inkling of a Russian intention to precipitate a war within the next few months. I do not pretend to choose between the two.

I am informed that the Rothschilds have already been drawn upon for three millions, and have in turn ordered gold shipments from New York during the week and as far ahead as Wednesday next.

It is this which induced the Bank of England to advance the discount rate and raise its buying price of gold coin a half penny an ounce.

The United States Must Pay Out the Gold.

The notion is that Russia having failed to float the loan has resolved to draw in all her available balances regardless of the consequences. This will be bad for Europe, but the United States have an even greater financial concern.

England and America are the only free markets for gold, and as England is not in a position to ship any more the brunt of the Russian demand must fall on America and gold be exported without regard to whether it pays as an exchange operation or not.

As has been said opinions differ as to the sudden passion of the Russian Imperial Bank for piling up metal in its vaults. There is one theory that Veshnegradsky has been frightened by the Baring panic, and prefers gold safely at home where it can be used to put the rouble on a metallic basis.

Hastily Preparing for War.

A more intelligible idea is that Russia is hastily preparing for war. She has completed a heavy concentration of troops along the western frontier; she has finished a number of small strategic railways, and has built a lot of modern grain elevators.

True, her distribution of the new magazine rifles is not perfected, but the old guns will serve to arm the reserves of peasants too ignorant to be instructed with the new and complicated weapons. At all events, the next few weeks will be the most anxious time Europe has seen since the great war scare of 1887.

Italy Sees Universal Peace.

ROME, May 14.—The Marquis di Rudinì in the Chamber of Deputies to-day discussing the New Orleans affair, said it was simply a legal question. The departure of Baron Fava from Washington had been ordered as a protest against the action of the United States in rejecting responsibility for the affair. European sympathy, the Premier added, was with Italy, and he hoped for a friendly solution of the question involved.

In regard to the triple alliance the Marquis said Italy would maintain that agreement between the powers as a guarantee of universal peace.

Another Big Blaze at Gravenhurst.

GRAVENHURST, May 14.—About 9.30 tonight the following buildings were burned: Brock's dwelling house and a large barn in which the fire originated; Albion Hotel, barns and sheds with a number of outbuildings; J. T. Harvie's stables and office; Dr. Cornell's vacant store.

The buildings were all wooden situated in the centre of the town.

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Want Aid For Their Harbor.

MONTREAL, May 14.—A deputation of harbor commissioners will shortly proceed to Ottawa to endeavor to obtain from the Government a loan to enable them to proceed with harbor improvements.

Waterworks for Essex Centre.

ESSEX CENTRE, May 14.—A bylaw for the construction of the Holly system of waterworks in this town at a cost of $26,000 was carried by a vote of 127 to 60 here to-day.

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CUPIDITY TEMPTED HIM AT 72.

A Septuagenarian Found Guilty of Firing His Barns for the Insurance.

ORANGEVILLE, May 14.—John Kirkland, aged 72, was found guilty at the Assizes today of setting fire to his barn, near Marsville, to secure an insurance of $1100, much more than its value. He was recommended to mercy and was given three years in the penitentiary.

SUDDEN CALLS TO ETERNAL REST.

The Dark-Robed Angel Claims Many Victims—Brother and Sister Burned in Their Beds.

OTTAWA, May 14.—Early this morning a fire took place in the Chelsea-road, three miles from the city in the private residence of William Hudson. Hudson and his wife were on the ground floor of the building and managed to escape, but their son James, 22 years of age, who was asleep upstairs, was burned to a crisp. His sister Maud also perished in the flames, while her sister, a girl of 15 years of age, escaped by leaping from a window to the ground. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A Remarkable Fatality.

WIARTON, May 14.—There was a remarkable coincidence connected with the accidental death of Mr. John Kidd of Adjala. A short time previous a horse ran away throwing out the occupant, who received severe injuries, which resulted in death. Mr. Kidd and five others were in a democrat wagon attending the funeral, when the horse suddenly bolted, tilting the seats and throwing the occupants out backward. Mr. Kidd reached forward to catch the lines and fell out over the dashboard and was instantly killed.

Out Driving One Day, Dead the Next.

GUELPH, May 14.—Mrs. G. P. Tatham, Norwich-street, fell at the entrance of the Congregational Church and broke her thigh some time since. Of late she has been improving and yesterday afternoon for the first time she was driven out for a couple of hours enjoying her ride thoroughly and seeming much brighter after it. During the night, however, she was taken with spasms of the heart, and this morning died.

A Pastor's Wife.

WINNIPEG, May 14.—Mrs. Cochrane, wife of the Rev. Henry Cochrane, St. Peter's, dropped dead at St. John's-to-day from heart disease.

SHAKESPEARE'S SLAYER.

The Son of Ali, Alias Frenchy, Found Guilty of Murder.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The jury in the Carry Brown inquest rendered a verdict that the woman came to her death by strangulation at the hands of Ameer Ben Ali, alias "Frency Number 1."

Police Captain Richard O'Connor of the Oak-street station testified that he found drops of blood in the hallway leading from room 31, where the woman was murdered, to room 33, where "Frenchy Number 1" slept that night; also blood on the panel of the door of the room 33, also on the handle of the door. On the inside of the door there was a small spot of blood. He also referred to the other blood spots found on the bed and in room 33. He then identified the shirt that "Frenchy Number 1" had on when arrested. The blood marks on the shirt had been carefully cut out by the district attorney.

Dr. Cyrus Edson exhibited several envelopes containing pieces of clothing, dirt from beneath "Frenchy's" nails and wall paper from the East River Hotel stained with blood.

SAVED BY HIS WIFE.

A Toronto Youth Whose Marriage Saved Him from Jail.

HAMILTON, May 14.—No sympathy was expressed at the Police Court to-day for William E. Hammond, the young Toronto man arrested for embezzling $35 from James W. Tyrrell; but on account of his wife and children the prisoner was allowed to go on deferred sentence. Hammond came here from Toronto and has been selling soaps for Engineer Tyrrell. He received $35, but neglected to give it to his employer and spent it in drink. His wife and children came here a week ago. Hammond pleaded guilty and said the reason he did not refund the money was that he was down in Toronto then making arrangements to have his wife and child brought up here.

A Hielan' Cairn.

The second Saturday in June will be a great day for Scotland. The members of St. Andrew's Society expect to unveil, so to speak, the cairn at Mount Pleasant on that day. It was canvassed at the quarterly meeting last night at which Dr. Daniel Clark, the president, presided. A letter was received from J. M. Wingfield, containing $247.75, the contribution of the Sons of Scotland towards the erection of the cairn. The society are going to make this ceremony very imposing. It is expected that about 500 members in regalia will be in attendance and city clergymen are to be invited to assist in the opening ceremonies, which will be followed by speeches delivered by prominent members of the society and other subscribers to the cairn.

W. T. Murry and J. T. Murry were proposed for membership and elected.

The amount of money expended in charity during the last quarter amounted to $160 and principally to deserving poor, the tramp element not having applied as largely as formerly.

Cranks and Jugwumps.

Sam Small sermonized spicily to a large audience last night in the Auditorium. His subject was "Cranks and Jugwumps." Cranks he defined as prohibitionists. Said he, "If a man talks straight, lives straight, walks straight and is going straight to Heaven they call him crooked, a crank.

"Did you ever see one of these jugwumps! He's a good Christian, but he'll sell his vote to the saloon. He's as good a temperance man as you are 364 days in the year, but he's the devil's own on election day." The sarcastic Southerner gained much applause and caused great laughter by his description of the whisky parson.

Shot From a Second Story Window.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 14.—Joe Dye, a well-known oil operator of Venezuela, was shot and killed here to-day by Nate Bradfield, who fired both barrels of a shotgun from the second story of the Arlington House as Dye was walking past. Bradfield and his victim had been partners.

Succored the Perishing.

DUNDAS, May 14.—Constable Anderson of West Flamboro found a man named John Hope lying half submerged in water in Dyment's swamp, just east of the village. Papers found in his pockets indicated that he had been working for Kilgour, the Hamilton organ manufacturer, and Mr. Kilgour was communicated with.

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Smuggled Chinamen and Opium.

ROCHESTER, May 14.—W. S. Mather is on trial at the U.S. Court here for smuggling Chinamen from Canada into the United States at Sackett's Harbor last Christmas Eve. Yon Won and Wing Chiping are under indictment for smuggling opium from Montreal through Rouse's Point.

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PIUS' LABOR ENCYCLICAL.

SOLUTION OF ALL TROUBLES TO BE FOUND IN THE GOSPEL.

The Principles of the Church Upheld as the First and Main Element in the Solution of Social Questions—The Bible a Veritable Tree of Knowledge if Rightly Studied.

ROME, May 14.—The Latin text of the Pope's encyclical on the labor question refutes the Socialist theories, intending to abolish private property and upholds the principles of the church as the first and main element in the solation of social questions. The true solution, the Pope says, can be found in the Gospel and if rightly studied would teach employers and the employed to become united while fulfilling their respective duties. The Church has always sought to promote the application of the principles stated in the Gospel and to give moral and material help as inculcated by Christ's doctrines. The state should intervene to regulate disputes in regard to private property in order to ensure the public peace and the moral and material welfare of the working people. His Holiness comments on the necessity of Sunday rest and deals at length with the questions of strikes, wages and hours of labor for workmen, women and children. The Pope dilates on the subject of workingmen's associations, including mutual aid and insurance societies, sick funds, classes for technical education, and mixed syndicates of employers and employes. The state he holds ought to countenance all such institutions as are calculated to improve the existing social conditions. The Pope praises the work these institutions have already achieved and calls upon all Catholics to assist in the reformation urging that all should be animated with a Christian spirit.

IT WAS A BLUNT SWORD.

The Mikado Says the Czarevitch's Wound Is of a Trifling Character.

BERLIN, May 14.—The Japanese Embassy here has received advices from Tokio stating that the Mikado's physician reports that the Czarevitch's wound is trifling. There is a complete absence of fever and the Czarevitch is in good spirits. The latest report concerning the affair is that the Czarevitch and Prince George were returning incognito from a place of amusement when they came in conflict with police officers, who asserted themselves too vigorously until the identity of the princes was revealed. The princes were without escort at the time. The slightness of the Czarevitch's wound is explained by the fact that the Japanese police use blunt swords.

WOE IN WOO HOO.

The British Consul Wounded—His Wife Escapes Disguised as a Chinese.

SHANGHAI, May 14.—Further particulars from Woo Hoo show the Chinese who burned the Catholic mission and other European buildings also burned and looted the Custom House and the British consulate. The wife of the British Consul disguised as a Chinese woman escaped from the consulate to the bank of the Yangtseskiang, where she took refuge on the hulks moored in the stream. The British Consul was wounded while on his way from the consulate to the hulks. The Europeans of Woo Hoo are anxiously waiting the arrival of Her Majesty's ship Incontant.

More Murders at Corfu.

LONDON, May 14.—Dispatches received here say two more Jews have been murdered at Corfu and the bodies of several Jews who died from starvation lie unburied. Troops continue to keep a cordon about the Hebrew quarter.

An attack was made upon the Ghetto quarter of Corfu yesterday. The Jews' houses were burned, and nine persons were killed and many injured. A state of siege has been declared.

FOOLS AND THEIR MONEY.

Greenhorns Still Biting at Swindlers' Alluring Bait.

LONDON, May 14.—In spite of repeated warning sent out from time to time concerning the fraudulent character of so-called English estate agents in America, recent developments show the number of dupes is increasing. During the past few weeks more letters than ever before have been received from America enquiring after imaginary estates of fabulous sums awaiting the writers in the Bank of England. In the case of many estates such as the Jennings, Lawrence-Townley or Chase-Townley, Hicks Hence, Bradley Hedges and others special circulars had to be printed to answer the numerous applicants. The fraudulent agents insert advertisements in newspapers regarding alleged estates and collect fees for pretended searches, etc., from the parties who are persuaded that they are heirs. The dupes often pay money to these agents for several successive years.

WILL SOON FLOCK BY HIMSELF.

Desertion of Prominent Supporters from the Parnell Wing of the Irish Party.

DUBLIN, May 14.—The two Harringtons, Timothy and Edward, have decided to give in their adhesion to the Nationalist party. The two brothers have been the most formidable of Parnell's friends, because they controlled the machinery of the old National League.

E. Dwyer Gray, formerly M.P. for Dublin and holder of half of the stock of The Freeman's Journal, has seceded from the Parnellite party.

Redmond's Salary Stopped.

DUBLIN, May 14.—The electors of North Wexford have resolved to stop payment of the salary of John E. Redmond, their member, and to devote the money thus saved to the relief of evicted tenants.

Chat From Over the Sea.

In Russian Poland influenza has decimated the population of many villages.

Eighty-four members of the House of Commons are suffering from influenza.

The draft of the Anglo-Portugal agreement with reference to East Africa has been signed in London.

There was renewed rioting at Brussels last evening and the police charged the crowd with drawn swords.

The steamer City of Paris, Capt. Watkins, sailed from Liverpool for New York yesterday. She touched at Queenstown and proceeded for her destination.

A collision occurred during a dense fog yesterday between the British steamer Mentana and the German steamer Fredrick Krupp off Quesant Island. The Mentana was sunk. No lives were lost.

The foreign merchants at Lisbon propose to appoint three delegates, one French, one English and one German, to take action in common with the Portuguese committee on the public debt.

Despatches from Warsaw say a serious strike of spinners has taken place there. The operatives are mostly German Socialists. Rioting occurred and several sanguinary collisions between the military and the strikers have taken place.

Prices on the London Stock Exchange fell sharply yesterday owing to the advance in the bank rate. The uneasiness was lessened, however, after the publication of favorable bank returns. Other bourses show a general moderate advance.

The land-owners in Hungary are forming combinations with a pledge not to employ or allow their tenants to employ any laborers who take part in labor agitation. As a consequence many of the laboring class are preparing to emigrate.

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THE SMITH FAMILY TROUBLES.

The Father Has the Son Arrested On a Charge of Abduction.

The troubles between Frederick D. Smith and his wife which were related exclusively in The World of yesterday have reached the Police Court. Mr. Smith took out a warrant against his eighteen-year-old son Herbert W. D. Smith on a charge of abduction, which warrant was duly executed last evening by Detective Alf Cuddy, who brought his prisoner with him to Police Headquarters, where he was immediately bailed by Justice of the Peace Moyes of North Toronto, who went on his bond for $300. It is charged that Herbert forcibly conveyed his youngest brother Charles to his mother's residence in Eglinton. The father alleges that Charley had run away from his mother's residence in the morning to join his father, and that Herbert and another brother followed him into town and captured him, carrying him back to his mother despite his struggles. A neighbor saw a part of the performance, and told the old man, who at once had a warrant issued for the arrest of his son.

THE MAYOR'S TRUMP CARD.

He Outgenerals Opposition and Carries His Contention.

For the first time in the history of his four years' reign the Mayor yesterday put his powers as Chief Magistrate into full operation against the expressed will of the council. Though defeated in the first skirmish, yesterday's Parks and Gardens Committee saw him victorious. It will be recollected that the council on the recommendation of the Parks and Gardens Committee determined to lease to Doty Bros. the privilege of running a merry-go-round and swings in the Queen's Park for a period of five years, the merry-go-round at $500 a year and the swings at $350. The Mayor refused to sign the contract, but the council said he must. This was all right, but the Mayor discovered that the contract had been granted on tenders sent in in answer to specifications asking for offers on a one year's basis. This left the game in his own hand, and at the meeting yesterday the Parks and Gardens had to bow to the inevitable and change the lease from five to one year, Doty Bros. consenting. The committee further resolved to tax the people whose property fronts on the Queen's Park for roadway repairs. Rebates in connection with Pavilion rentals are to be frowned down and the Ridgeway monument is to be burnished up.

THE BARBOUR MURDER.

How a St. Mary's Man Was Done to Death for His Money.

ST. MARY'S, May 14.—R. F. Barbour of this town, who was murdered in Washington State a few days ago, had been carrying on a hardware and furniture business in Lebanon, Oregon, and had gone to Portland for the purpose of purchasing stock, and being in possession of a considerable sum of money, which excited the cupidity of some one with whom he came in contact, he was followed and became the victim of the assassin and robber. From a letter written by the murdered man's brother Henry, who resides in Canby, State of Oregon, and who went to Portland to make enquiries, it is learned that he had an interview with a person named Amos, who is supposed to have been the last man who had seen deceased. This was at noon on April 16, and deceased was never seen again until found in the River Willemette at Portland. A bullet hole was found at the back of the head, proving conclusively that he was shot from behind. The body is expected to arrive in St. Mary's about June 1.

WANTS TO GOBBLE THE SUBURBS.

The Junction Thinks Torontonians Are Annexationists After All.

It was developed at the quarterly meeting of the Provincial Board of Health yesterday afternoon that the Junctionites seriously suspect we Torontonians of being coercionists and of having an overpowering appetite for tenderloin districts like our neighbor's to the west.

Dr. Cassidy presided. There were present: Dr. Bryce, secretary; Dr. McLay, Woodstock; Dr. Macdonald, Hamilton; Dr. Vaux, Brockville; Dr. Rae, Oshawa; Dr. C. W. Covernton. The first matter discussed was the sewage disposal of West Toronto Junction. A deputation of Junction citizens was present to uphold their view of the case, consisting of Mayor Clendenan, Engineer Biggs, Dr. Gilmour, Public School Board, Councillors Bruce, McFarlane, Campbell, Bull, Woolings, Horner, Messrs. Rice, Hoover and Doyle. Dr. Bryce read a long report, which was discussed in committee of the whole.

The following schemes were proposed: (1) To drain down the Dundas-street sewer; (2) to establish a sewage farm in the Grenadier ravine; (3) the Kuichling scheme of draining into Humber Bay and removing the works farther inlake to a point west. The latter was described some time ago in The World.

Dr. Bryce's report favored scheme one and was decidedly opposed to scheme three. He urged the unnecessary expense of the latter, but his principal objection was that it was undesirable to countenance the practice of draining sewage into the lake front, from which water was taken by many thousands at present and would be by many thousands more in the near future. He thought the lake water should be kept pure, if at all possible.

Mayor Clendenan said he hoped the board would accept the Kuichling scheme. If necessary a change could be made when new circumstances arose.

Dr. Gilmour strongly urged the claims of the Kuichling scheme. The ravine scheme was a pet idea of Dr. Bryce. The Dundas-street proposition was out of the question, because no co-operation could be expected from the city. It was and always had been the policy of the city to force suburban communities with taxable property into annexation.

The question was further discussed informally. Dr. Gilmour said he hoped if the City Council was heard by the Board the Junction people would have a chance to reply. The deputation withdrew. This morning the question will be discussed by the board and at 3 p.m. the City Engineer and Board of Works are invited to present the city's view of the case.

Dr. Bryce reported that the man Shilson who though suffering from smallpox left Leamington and was captured at Sarnia and quarantined is now out and purposes suing Leamington for $700 for unjustifiable incarceration. The facts were reported in The World some weeks ago.

Shilson claims that he had nothing more serious than chickenpox. The town will fight the case out.

What Our Large Railroad Companies and Corporations Are Doing With Our Young Men.

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The Ewe Broke Her Leg.

HILLSBURG, Ont., May 14.—A little daughter of Henry Lang, 5th line, Erin, was severely injured the other day. She had gone into the barnyard accompanied by the dog, when a ewe became enraged at the presence of the dog. She made a run at the dog with the intention of butting it. The dog ran behind the girl for protection and the sheep struck the child, breaking her leg in two places.

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But the Postmaster-General Objects to Such Expensive Education — Alien Labor Bill Withdrawn — Mr. Curran Thinks Our Drink Requires Analysis—The Ministers Under Fire.

OTTAWA, May 14.—Another two-hour session to-day sufficed to get through the business on the order paper which was ready to go on with, and the House adjourned at 5 o'clock.

The most noticeable feature of the proceedings was the effort of Mr. McMullen to distinguish himself by trying to get an order of the House for what, if the request had been granted, would probably have proved the most expensive, although not the most bulky, return ever asked for in the House. He wanted a return showing the amount deposited in each postoffice and Dominion Savings Bank in the Dominion on May 1. Mr. Haggart explained that this return would employ the entire staff of the savings bank branch for eight or nine months and cost six or seven thousand dollars. There were over 400,000 depositors in the Postoffice Savings Bank alone, and every account would have to be examined. They were not kept by cities or postoffices, but each was a separate account and it would involve rearranging the entire system to give the information in the way it was asked for. Of course the total amount could be given that was published in The Canada Gazette, but it would take a very long time to find out what was the balance at each place.

Messrs. Flint and Lavergne both introduced bills to amend the Canada Temperance Act. The amendment's are on the line of enlarging the powers of justices of the peace to act as magistrates and regulating the sale of spirits in counties where the act has been adopted.

Ministers Under Fire.

Mr. Costigan stated in answer to Mr. Gauthier that the Government had no intention of abolishing the fees for inspecting weights and measures, as a large portion of that expense was already borne by the Government.

Mr. Burdett in the absence of Mr. Barron asked "whether the Trent Valley Commission have reported in favor of the completion of the scheme. If so, does the Government intend to ask Parliament this session for a grant for that purpose?"

Sir Hector Langevin said that the commission had reported, but he did not say what the report contained, and on Mr. Burdett complaining of this he was told he could move for a copy of this report, which he will do.

Mr. Hyman wanted to know whether new saddlery would be issued to the 1st Regiment of Cavalry in lieu of that condemned by the board of officers. Sir Adolphe Caron in reply said that a contract for saddlery had been entered into and when the contract was filled it would be decided whether a new issue would be made to the 1st Regiment of Cavalry.

Alien Labor.

Mr. Taylor, on rising to move the second reading of the bill to prohibit the importation and migration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in Canada, said that he understood that there had been some correspondence between the Dominion and United States governments on the question of alien labor and if the proposed playing of "God Save the Queen" was somewhat puzzling to the uninitiated.

Orders and Promotions.

On returning to the Armoury these orders were read:

Officers for the week ending May 23, orderly, 2nd Lieut. Boulton; sergeant, Kilby.

The regiment will parade at the Armory in drill order with leggings at 4.30 to-morrow afternoon and proceed to Upper Canada College grounds to further practice trooping the colors.

A signal corps in connection with the regimental ambulance corps will be formed forthwith. "H" and "K" Companies will each furnish two men. Flags will be used temporarily, but it is intended to have heliostats.

The commanding officer has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments: To be sergeant and instructor of signal class, Private J. Higgins, "D" Company; to be sergeants, Corporal J. Hart, "H" Company, vice Kent placed on supernumerary list, Private W. G. Fowler, "I" Company; to be lance-sergeant, Corporal J. McDonald, "H" Company; to be corporals, Privates W. W. S. Howard and J. Alloway, "I" Company; to be corporals provisionally, Lance-Corporal W. G. Cognins and Private E. A. Lanzer, "H" Company, Private E. B. Oke, "I" Company; to be lance-corporal, Private S. Martin, "I" Company. Sergeant W. Mowat, "A" Company, will perform the duties of assistant sergeant instructor of musketry during the absence of Sergeant Thomas Mitchell in England. Regimental order No. 5 of May 7, appointing Lieut. Maclennan to take over charge of "G" Company, is hereby cancelled. Lieut. Mackay will take over charge of "G" Company.

The Woodstock Outing.

The regiment will leave Toronto for Woodstock on Saturday evening, May 23, at 7 o'clock by special train, returning on Monday night. On Sunday they will attend divine service in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, when a special sermon will be preached. On Monday morning the real trooping of the colors will be gone through, and there will be royal games and sports in the afternoon. Amongst these there will be a tent-pitching contest between the companies, a marching order race and a tug-of-war between battalion teams. In addition to the regular ambulance service, Dr. King, who will temporarily be in charge of the corps will take half a dozen extra men expert in ambulance duties. There will be no camp, the men being housed in the town hall and large buildings. They will have ample rations at the hotels. It need scarcely be added that the Woodstock people are delighted at the projected visit of our Royal Greys, and that they will give them a hearty welcome. Many excursions will be run to the town.

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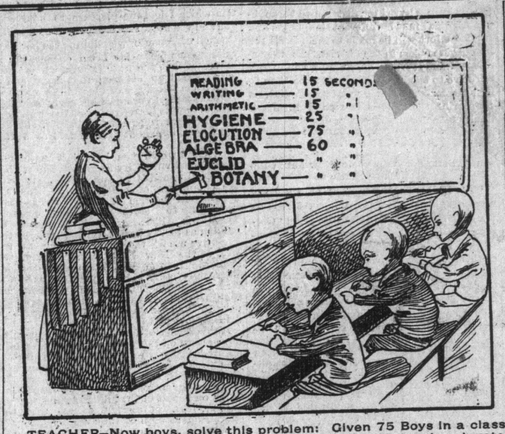

TEACHER—Now boys, solve this problem: Given 75 Boys in a class half an hour for a subject, how many seconds can the teacher devote to each boy?

FATHER AND SONS SENT TO PRISON

The Essex Coiners Sentenced to Long Terms in the Penitentiary.

WINDSOR, May 14.—The counterfeiters were sentenced this morning. John Stinson, the old man, will serve 10 years in Kingston Penitentiary and William and James, his sons, three years each. Stoddard, charged with making instruments for the counterfeiters, was released. Stoddard gave a bond for a thousand dollars to appear when called upon. The Dooley woman was also found guilty and will stop at the jail for two weeks. John Stinson when sentenced called the detectives all the vile names he could muster, but was quickly removed from the court.

TROOPING THE COLORS.

Interesting Drill By the Royal Grens Last Night—The Arrangements for the Queen's Birthday.

Last night's parade of the Royal Grenadiers beat the record. It was the largest evening muster since the formation of the regiment; 409 answered the muster roll, 22 in excess of the previous highest total. This does not include two score of recruits, a majority of whom will don the scarlet uniform and with gusto join in the regimental celebration of the Queen's birthday at Woodstock.

The drill last nigh: had special reference to this event. Under command of Col. Dawson the regiment proceeded to Wellington-street and there spent more than the allotted time for wonted drill. This prevented the usual march-out. The "trooping of the colors" was the order of the night, and considering this was a novel proceeding for many they did it very well, to the delight of a large crowd of spectators.

The "trooping" is done by each company in annual succession. It was A Co.'s turn last night. Captain Hay acted as escort to the colors, Lieutenant Irving taking command during the trooping, with Lieut. Boyd as officer for the colors. Major Harrison was the right major, and Captain McLean did the left major's duties. The rapid playing of "God Save the Queen" was somewhat puzzling to the uninitiated.

Orders and Promotions.

On returning to the Armoury these orders were read:

Officers for the week ending May 23, orderly, 2nd Lieut. Boulton; sergeant, Kilby.

The regiment will parade at the Armory in drill order with leggings at 4.30 to-morrow afternoon and proceed to Upper Canada College grounds to further practice trooping the colors.

A signal corps in connection with the regimental ambulance corps will be formed forthwith. "H" and "K" Companies will each furnish two men. Flags will be used temporarily, but it is intended to have heliostats.

The commanding officer has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments: To be sergeant and instructor of signal class, Private J. Higgins, "D" Company; to be sergeants, Corporal J. Hart, "H" Company, vice Kent placed on supernumerary list, Private W. G. Fowler, "I" Company; to be lance-sergeant, Corporal J. McDonald, "H" Company; to be corporals, Privates W. W. S. Howard and J. Alloway, "I" Company; to be corporals provisionally, Lance-Corporal W. G. Cognins and Private E. A. Lanzer, "H" Company, Private E. B. Oke, "I" Company; to be lance-corporal, Private S. Martin, "I" Company. Sergeant W. Mowat, "A" Company, will perform the duties of assistant sergeant instructor of musketry during the absence of Sergeant Thomas Mitchell in England. Regimental order No. 5 of May 7, appointing Lieut. Maclennan to take over charge of "G" Company, is hereby cancelled. Lieut. Mackay will take over charge of "G" Company.

The Woodstock Outing.

The regiment will leave Toronto for Woodstock on Saturday evening, May 23, at 7 o'clock by special train, returning on Monday night. On Sunday they will attend divine service in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, when a special sermon will be preached. On Monday morning the real trooping of the colors will be gone through, and there will be royal games and sports in the afternoon. Amongst these there will be a tent-pitching contest between the companies, a marching order race and a tug-of-war between battalion teams. In addition to the regular ambulance service, Dr. King, who will temporarily be in charge of the corps will take half a dozen extra men expert in ambulance duties. There will be no camp, the men being housed in the town hall and large buildings. They will have ample rations at the hotels. It need scarcely be added that the Woodstock people are delighted at the projected visit of our Royal Greys, and that they will give them a hearty welcome. Many excursions will be run to the town.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Testimony Added To Testimony On the Burning Topic.

Owing to pressure on our space this morning several letters received on this interesting subject have had to be held over, but as a compensation to those of our readers who are following the topic we present the pictorial ideas of The World's artist. The communications promise to be numerous and we would ask the correspondents to state their case as succinctly as possible.

A. T. Cringan, superintendent of musical instruction in the schools, speaking of the discussion taking place on this subject, said that there was a misconception as to the amount of time devoted to music in the schools. Not more than 15 minutes a day were devoted to this study and it really took the form of a relaxation in the midst of studies. It was the same with the hand-clapping. When the little ones, wearied in mind and stiff in the joints with attention to their studies, were called up by the teacher to a bout at hand-clapping they go into it with a will and it is a real recreation to them.

Mr. Cringan moreover thinks that the musical studies possess value as a training for the mind—as much value indeed as studies which are usually considered more useful and practical.

Editor World: Among all classes of officialdom there is a tendency to accept the philosophy that whatever is is right. That appears to be the tone of some of the trustees whom your reporters have interviewed. These men hate to be roused out of their beliefs, and they prefer to go on thinking that the school system is perfect and if touched would be spoiled. Now, Mr. Editor, I have two children at school and one who will soon be at school, but all I expect them to get is a very plain education indeed, as I am afraid they will not go far enough when they will have to go out to help win their bread. I am therefore desirous that they should make the best possible use of their time, but I am afraid they are not doing that. I endeavor at nights to help them on all I can, but I fancy