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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

London, Thursday, May 13, 1897.

The Veterans of '66.

Two petitions of national importance will be presented at an early day—one to her Majesty Queen Victoria, and the other to Hon. Dr. Borden, Dominion Minister of Militia.

These petitions emanate, in the first instance, from the officers and men of the various forces which, in the years 1866-70, rendered service in the field to repel the Fenian invasion of Canada.

The petition to be sent from London to her Majesty the Queen is signed by Mayor Little and other heads of civil and military organizations. It recites the various actions in which Canadian militiamen have turned out to protect her Majesty's dominions, and points out that the bravery of the citizen soldiers has been almost invariably recognized, whether they served in Canada or in any other portion of the British Empire. The committee further asserts that there is no reward which those of the Canadian militia who have served in the campaigns referred to, or who may be called upon to serve hereafter, would so much value as a decoration bestowed by her Majesty as a perpetual commemoration of her diamond jubilee. Therefore her Majesty is petitioned to establish a Canadian general service medal, with appropriate clasps or other decoration, and that it may be bestowed on all militiamen of the Dominion who performed active service in the field. Her Majesty is further petitioned to be pleased to announce that should hereafter the services of the Canadian militiamen be required for similar service, a medal will be issued. The petition is reasonable, and there are strong grounds for the belief that it will be granted.

Those who participated in the putting down of the rebellion of 1855 were granted not only an imperial medal, but a free grant of 100 acres of land, or its equivalent in scrip. No one grudged this recognition of the unselfish services of the Canadian militia at a critical time in the history of the Northwest. But few of the present generation are aware that though it is now 31 years since the outbreak on our southern borders that was so effectually held in check by the militia of Canada, no similar recognition has been extended to those who participated in that campaign. It is because of this neglect that the veterans have banded themselves together to untidely petition for similar treatment to that which was meted out to the militia who aided in the suppression of the rebellion of 1855. The petitioners have a strong and logical position when they contend that their services were specially valuable to the budding new nation, because they were devoted to the repelling of a foreign invader at a critical time in the history of North America.

The veterans have waited long and patiently for recognition of the sacrifices they made for the defense of the country, and it would be a fitting supplement to the other jubilee celebrations if their petitions were graciously granted.

Dr. Wm. T. Bull has lately given to the world an account of the entire restoration to health of a woman who had carried a plate of artificial teeth in her esophagus for 22 months, her health meantime being at a low ebb, for the removal of which he successfully operated. In that connection he relates some most interesting experiments with the X rays. It seems that there are many other things that may be swallowed—one surgeon enumerates 25 that have been—and more than half of them are substances that can be discerned by the aid of X rays. Hence he considers that "this addition to surgical resources cannot be overestimated."

The Paris fire brigade authorities are quietly carrying out some trials with a hose van propelled by means of a petroleum motor. Coal oil increases its usefulness all the time.

Hopelessly Divided.

The first regular division in the Dominion House of Commons took place last night, when Mr. N. F. Davin brought forward his farce motion to entirely abolish the duties on agricultural implements, already reduced to a revenue basis.

Only nine members of the House took Mr. Davin seriously—indeed, not often during a session of Parliament is that member regarded as being in earnest in any proposition which he fathers.

The Opposition is much embarrassed by these constant attempts of men occupying front seats in their party to prove that the new tariff is not nearly low enough. While one section of the Conservative side preaches high protection, and sees blue ruin in a reduction to 25 or 30 per cent, another section keeps insisting that not even a revenue duty shall be collected on coal oil, agricultural implements, and other articles, but that they shall be placed on the free list.

In this, as in other respects, Sir Charles Tupper's following are hopelessly divided.

The republic of Nicaragua, in red-hot Central America, has abolished capital punishment. Mayhap the legislators consider it is capital punishment for a man to live in the arid and snake-haunted regions of that territory.

The strength of Liberalism in Quebec is well proved by the result in Montreal last Tuesday. In that county, in 1891, the Conservative candidate was elected by acclamation. On Tuesday the Liberal victor had 1,888 majority.

Public School Manners.

Come people have been industriously circulating the view that our public schools today do not send forth children with as good manners as those of former generations. Inspectors who have had an experience extending over several decades take issue with the detractors. They say the charge is a libel. "Any man," says Inspector Carson, of this city, "who thinks that children are not better behaved now than they formerly were would do well to have himself carefully examined by a physician who is a specialist in nervous and mental diseases." Inspector Ballard, of Hamilton, says that "increased attention to the training and selection of teachers has year by year given the staff a greater degree of efficiency, and consequently produced a much higher order of school discipline." Inspector Tyler, of Guelph, says, "The general behavior of pupils in the school room, in the play ground and on the public highways is better. There is less quarrelling; the larger scholars are more considerate towards, and freer to concede, the rights of the smaller ones; there is less cruelty to dumb animals. There is less truancy, less tardiness, the attendance is far more regular." "The moral standing of teachers and pupils in this inspection," says Inspector Deacon, of Halton, "has greatly improved during the present decade. The standard of education has been raised very much in the past twenty years, and the teachers have kept pace with the general improvement." Inspector Smith, of Westport, asserts that "deportment of the pupils in the school room and on the playground has undergone a great change for the better. Quarrelling, the use of profane and obscene language, cruelty to dumb animals, and boisterous conduct going to or from school have decreased to such an extent that it is seldom necessary to resort to corporal punishment for any of these offences."

It is apparent that those who have been asserting that the school children of today exhibit decadence in manners and habits have considerable cause to revise their views.

Mr. F. McClure, who recently took a seat in the House of Commons as member for Colchester, N. S., is the first Liberal who has represented that constituency since 1873. The changed condition of affairs is marked in every province.

New Enterprises.

Among the companies incorporated this week are the following in the Province of Ontario:
The Fort Erie and Bridgeburg Company; capital, \$150,000, in 100 shares.
The Lake Medad Portland Cement Company; capital, \$150,000, in 50 shares.
The Osnabrock Center Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Company; capital, \$2,500, in 5 shares.
The Richard Simpson Company; capital, \$24,000, in 25 shares.
The Independent Cordage Company of Ontario; capital, \$150,000, in 50 shares.
The Queenston Quarry Company; capital, \$50,000, in 500 shares.
The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company; capital, \$50,000, in 100 shares.
The McCampbell Fanning Mills Company of Chatham; capital, \$150,000, in 100 shares.
The Matthew Edwards Company of Ontario; capital, \$10,000, in 100 shares.
The Walker & McLean Company of Toronto; capital, \$15,000, in 100 shares.
The Wahawitah Navigation and

Transportation Company; capital, \$50,000, in 50 shares.
The Brown & Wigle Company, of Kingsville; capital, \$20,000, in 25 shares.

The Mac Machine Company, Belleville, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000.
The Aymer Electric and Manufacturing Company, Aymer, is being incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000 to supply the town and contiguous municipalities with electricity and to manufacture machinery and machinery supplies.

In Guelph a new manufactory of bicycles has been set going.

The Gardner Tool Company, Sherbrooke, Que., recently installed four carloads of new machinery in their shops.
The first wheel forged at the Perth, Ont., car wheel works was successfully turned out this week. The company intends putting in additional steel plant at once and will erect a steel plant in the near future with a view of making the steel used in the manufacture of steel wheels for steam roads and trolley cars.

The Stratford Herald takes the ground that every high school pupil should pay for the advantages he receives. It is in the hands of the people, acting through their trustees. They can reduce the cost to the taxpayer by assessing the pupils who enjoy the great advantages of the advanced course of education.

The Montreal Gazette says one of the reasons why its party was overwhelmingly defeated in the Quebec elections was the popularity of Hon. Mr. Laurier. It is a great thing for a party when its leader is so popular—and deservedly so—that his name is a power to conjure with wherever it is mentioned.

WELL NAMED.

Pittsburgh Telegraph.
"The month of May is very appropriately named," remarked the youth to his friend.
"In what regard?"
"Because its weather is so uncertain."
"How does the name May apply to uncertain weather?"
"Well, it may be hot or it may be cold, it may be wet or it may be dry."

THE RULING PASSION.

Detroit Journal.
"I bet that girl's always borrowing trouble," she has said to her friend.
"Yes, she's probably looking for a sorrow to match."

OR DRINKING PULQUE.

Baltimore American.
It is not often we hear from Mexico, but the latest news—that halibuts were so big and numerous that they killed 41 people—sounds as if some body was trying to make up for lost time.

MEN AND FOOLS.

Detroit Journal.
"Not every man is made a fool of," remarked the observer of men and things, "but every man has the raw material in him."

THE MISERY OF IT.

Galveston News.
People who borrow trouble are always giving it away.

A NAIL ONLY.

St. John (N.B.) Globe.
Persons having it in mind to "go west" this summer should make some necessary arrangements in advance. So crowded was the town of Revelstoke, B. C., the other night, that 50 persons could not get beds.

BLOSSOMS.

The dandelion in the grass
Maud's fancy cannot snare;
But perched upon a hat—alas—
'Tis just the thing to wear.
—Buffalo Times.

DIAGNOSING MR. FOSTER.

Kingston Whig.
The London Advertiser says Mr. Foster is troubled with "acidulous acidity." Everyone knew there was something amiss, but whoever would have thought of this?

EQUALLY HARD.

Chicago Times-Herald.
Lieut. Peary says he can find the north pole for \$10,000. It would be about as easy to find one as to find the other nowadays.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Rev. J. M. Cameron, of Wick, was elected moderator of the Toronto and Kingston Synod.

Wesley Warren, a farm laborer, near Oxenden, was struck by lightening, his clothing torn off, and it is feared he is fatally injured.

The St. Thomas city council have decided to submit a by-law to the vote of the ratepayers to raise \$45,000 to erect a new city hall. The vote is to be taken on Monday, June 7.

Dr. McEachran, Dominion veterinarian, has been confiscating a number of animals which arrived at Montreal from the west for shipment abroad. They were affected with lump-jaw.

Wm. J. Lyttle, a barber, arrested in Toronto on Tuesday night on a charge of intoxication, committed suicide on Wednesday in the cells of the Agnes street police station.

The necessary bill has been procured for the release of Dr. Yemou, who was remanded to jail on the charge of causing the death of Mrs. Isabella Buchanan on April 17, at Stratford, and he was released Wednesday evening.

The body of a man, supposed to be Andrew Simpson, of Toronto, was found in the rear of a hotel at Port William, Man., at an early hour Tuesday morning. Death had evidently resulted from strangulation. The deceased wore a badge of a graduate of the Keely Institute, and arrived by boat from Owen Sound on Sunday.

A sad fatality occurred at Edgely, in the township of Vaughan, on Monday evening. Mr. Joseph Burkholder, age 65, an esteemed resident, was out in the field plowing, and apparently in robust health. His son, at the other end of the field, observed him leaning over the plow, and hastened to him, but when he arrived life was extinct. Heart disease was the probable cause.

LABOR MATTERS.

Servant Girls Start a Union—The Machinists and the Printers.

New York, May 13.—The American Servant Girls' Protective Association has been organized here and is attracting a large membership. Its objects are:

To advance the social standing of the servant girl.

To obtain for the servant girl a better appreciation from her employer of her services.

To protect the servant girl from the blacklisting system adopted by mistresses generally.

To obtain for the servant girl more pay and less work.

To obtain for the servant girl a half-holiday each week and every Sunday off.

To provide a means of concerted action whenever occasion requires.

To furnish employment for the unemployed.

Kansas City, May 13.—It is officially stated that the resolution adopted by the International Association of Machinists in reference to employment of machinists in printing offices using Linotype machines, leaves the whole matter to the executive board of the association, to take such action as they may deem advisable.

Toronto, May 13.—Organized labor in Toronto united last night to greet Mr. Alfred Jury, the newly-appointed Dominion emigration agent at Liverpool, and to testify to him in some slight way their regard for him as a man, and their appreciation of his services as a champion of the labor cause in Canada for the past quarter of a century.

Mr. Jury was last evening at Richmond Hall, presiding with an illuminated address and a silver service, but the warmth and enthusiasm of those present, testified more than could be done by any other means the regard in which Mr. Jury is held here.

Mr. Jury was crowded on the Richmond Hall of the prominent representatives of labor and many other officials present, while the attendance of ladies was also large.

COUGHED IT UP.

Nearly Strangled With a Dandelion Stem—Hold Up by the Bars.

Reading, Pa., May 13.—Death from choking by a dandelion stem three inches long, which had lodged in the windpipe, was the cause of the death of Miss Sadie Oswald, of No. 633 Bingham street, in a most singular manner. She had become quite ill with an influenza, and was unable to cough up the dandelion stem, which was evidently almost suffocated, when Mrs. Hungerford, a neighbor, came in.

The strong woman, catching Miss Oswald by the ears, held her in the air. In this way the windpipe was opened, and she easily coughed out the dandelion stem. She is confined to bed as a result of the shock.

The Railways.

Another cut has been made in the G. T. R. staff at Stratford. By seven men employed as wipers and blacksmiths have been dismissed in order to save room for a number of firemen who have been put back. It is expected that more dismissals will take place.

Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R. for the week ending May 7, were \$25,000, for the same week last year, \$23,000. Increase, \$2,000.

COLLEGE CONTESTS.

New York, May 13.—The first golf tournament of intercollegiate golf associations was held yesterday at the Avoca Club, in the Hudson. The individual intercollegiate championship was won by L. P. Pavane, of Princeton; score, 91. Roderick, Terry, second, and the score was duplicated by W. B. Cutting, jun.

SPANISH VICTORY CLAIMED.

Havana, May 13.—The Spanish forces have captured an insurgent stronghold in Pozo Lunar, district of Santa Clara. The fighting was very hard, and the fighting which has taken place during the first ten days of the month of May, 218 insurgents were killed and 117 captured. The troops during the same period lost 4 men killed and had 10 of their and 119 soldiers wounded.

SUNK IN COLLISION.

St. John, Nfld., May 13.—The French fishing schooner St. Clair has arrived at St. Pierre, bringing 22 men, comprising the crew of the French bark, St. Jean, which collided with the Grand Banks on May 6 with the Norwegian bark, Lolling, during a dense fog. The Norwegian vessel was even more damaged than the St. Jean, and it is feared that she sank shortly after the accident. It is not known whether the crew escaped.

MGR. DEL VAL AND THE CHIL-DRREN.
Toronto, May 13.—About 3,500 children from the separate schools of the city were present at the reception tendered by them to Mr. Merry Del Val yesterday morning in St. Michael's Cathedral. Archbishops Walsh and Cleary were among the dignitaries present, and many priests of the diocese were in attendance. An address and bouquets were presented by the pupils of the schools to Mr. Del Val. In reply, he spoke very gracefully, and told how the holy father was specially interested in children. The children then sang a number of hymns.

DROPPED DEAD!

Suddenly Stricken Down by Heart Disease.

"A sad and sudden death occurred to a well-known citizen on one of the leading streets of this morning. The number of deaths from heart failure is very large, but it is only when they occur in some public and sensational manner that general attention is drawn to them.

Palpitation and fluttering of the heart are common complaints. With the heart itself there is nothing radically wrong. But the system is disorganized, the kidneys and liver are out of order, and the stomach is not in condition to do its work properly. Between them all, they throw too much responsibility on the heart, and the latter is unable to stand the strain.

A box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills at a cost of cents, will regulate the system, purify the blood, and make a new person of every sickly man, woman or child.

Dr. Chase's Liver-Kidney Pills may be had from any dealer or from the Co., Toronto. One pill one dose, one cent a dose.

Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine for coughs and colds. Largest bottle on the market; only 25 cents.

FRIDAY

May 14, 1897.

Bargain Day

CHAPMAN'S

ON GROUND FLOOR.

1st—10 pieces Spot Muslin for Curtains, worth 17c and 20c, Friday 12½c.
2nd—10 pieces Fancy Dress Goods, all-wool, worth 35c, Friday for 25c.
3rd—20 pairs Lace Curtains, regular price \$1 25, Friday for \$1.
4th—7 pieces Fancy Dress Goods, worth 20c, Friday for 12½c.
5th—6 pieces Art Muslins, regular price 10c, Bargain Day for 6c.
6th—10 pieces All Wool Tinted Dress Goods, worth 50c, Friday 25c.
7th—20 pairs Real Swiss Curtains in white or ecru, worth \$4, for \$2 50.
8th—10 pairs Chenille Curtains, 1½ yards wide, 3½ yards long, worth \$5 50, Friday for \$3 50.
9th—One table Remnants Dress Goods, all kinds, all prices, Friday Bargain Day your choice for 25c.
10th—Tapestry Table Covers, 1½ yards square, worth \$1 35, for 98c.
11th—Bleached Sheet, 2 yards wide, good quality, worth 25c, Friday 20c.
12th—Bleached Twill Sheet, 2½ yards wide, worth 35c, Friday for 28c.
13th—Circular Pillow Cotton, 40 inches wide, worth 12½c, Friday for 10c.
14th—White Swiss Muslin, fine quality, worth 13c, Friday 10c.
15th—Bleached Sheet, 32 inches wide, worth 10c, Friday 7½c.
16th—Colored Quilts, full size, fancy patterns with fringe, worth \$1 75, for \$1 19.
17th—Scotch Chambrays, best shades, blue and pink, fast colors, worth 25c, Friday 15c.
18th—Black and White Sateen, black and white figured, new patterns, worth 20c, Bargain Day 15c.
19th—Quilts, white, large size, worth 75c, Bargain Day 39c.
20th—Indian Flannel, Cream with Colored Stripes for Summer Shirts, worth 50c, for 45c, Friday.
21st—Circular Pillow Cotton, 44 inches wide, worth 16c, Friday for 12½c.
22nd—Bleached Table Damask, 60 inches wide, worth 40c, for 32c.
23rd—Ladies' Dresden Broche Corsets, drab and ecru, worth 75c, Friday 50c.
24th—P. N. Corsets, sold at \$1 pair, large sizes Friday 69c.
25th—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, ribbed and plain, Friday 5c.
26th—Children's Black Cotton Hose, ribbed and plain, Friday 5c pair.
27th—Fancy Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Friday 8 for 25c.
28th—Ladies' Fine Cambric Shirt Waists, all sizes, a large variety of patterns, worth \$1 25, Friday for 52c.
29th—Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hosiery, double soles, heels and toes, seamless, worth 35c, for 29c, Friday.
30th—Fancy Cream Kid Gloves, 3 Dome Fasteners, worth \$1, Friday 75c.
31st—Ladies' Leather Shopping Bags, Sateen Tops, worth 25c, for 17c.
32nd—Men's White Cotton Night Shirts, grand value at 75c, Friday 50c.
33rd—Men's Fine Wool Sweaters, all shades, worth \$1, Friday for 75c.
34th—Boys' Sweaters, all colors, worth 75c, Friday for 50c.
35th—Men's Bicycle Hose, fancy tops, worth 75c, for 50c.
36th—Men's Flannelette Top Shirts, worth \$50, Bargain Day 35c.
37th—Boys' Flannelette Top Shirts, snap fronts, worth 35c, Friday for 25c.
38th—Men's Black Sateen Skirts, a snap for 65c, Friday for 43c.
39th—Men's Fine Cambric Shirts, fast colors, worth 75c, Bargain Day 49c.
40th—Men's Fine Black Cotton Socks, worth 15c, Friday 3 for 25c.
41st—Men's Seamless Cotton Socks, ribbed tops, Bargain Day 5 for 25c.

ON FIRST FLOOR.

42nd—One lot of Tweeds and Box Cloth Capes, worth \$2 50 to \$3 00, Friday for 95c.
43rd—One lot Cloth Capes, in Serges and Box Cloths, worth \$1 25 to \$2 50, Bargain Day, 50c.
44th—14 only Children's Reefers, in Cardinal Box Cloths, 6 to 12 years in size, worth \$3 to \$4, Bargain Day \$1.
45th—Ladies' Wrappers, in light-colored cambric, fast colors, full backs, wide skirts, all sizes, worth \$1 75, Bargain Day 59c.
46th—Gray and Red Striped Tweed Underskirts, worth \$2, Friday 50c.
47th—Men's Blue and Fawn Light Weight Spring Overcoats, worth \$10 50, Friday \$7 75.
48th—Men's Black Worsted Sack Suits, striped pants, worth \$10, for \$7 75, Friday.
49th—Men's good All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$8 75, Friday for \$6 95.
50th—Men's Fine Colored Worsted, good-fitting pants, worth \$4, Friday for \$2 40.
51st—Men's odd lines in Waterproof Coats, blue, black, brown and checks worth \$8 50, for \$5, Friday.
52nd—Men's good All-Wool Tweed Suits, made to order, all the new shades, plain and checks, worth \$18, Friday for \$14 75.
53rd—Men's Black and Colored Worsted Suits, made to order, worth \$22, Friday for \$17 75.
54th—Men's Blue and Black Biasel Serge Suits to order, worth \$18, for \$14 90.
55th—Boys' Kilt Washable Galatea Suits, worth \$1 25, Friday 93c.
56th—Boys' White Galatea Blouse and pants, worth \$1 25, Friday 92c.
57th—Boys' Blue and White Galatea Blouse and Pants, worth \$1 40, for \$1 19.
58th—Boys' Serge Kilt Suits, worth \$1 20, Friday 92c.

TERMS CASH.

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