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LONDON, TUESDAY, MAY 7.

MR. BALFOUR'S CONVERSION fence for some years, in his usual state of philosophic doubt, has decided to near Washington, in which nearly 50 jump into Mr. Chamberlain's lot. In persons perished. In neither case were his speech last week before the Primrose League he definitely accepted the preferential idea. The Unionists, since Mr. Chamberlain launched his tariff in rails, while insufficient spiking at programme, have been divided into sharp curves is another possible cause. three groups. There is the staunch free trade element, of which the Duke of Devonshire is the most influential representative. The other two divisions least affected are the men who travel have been nicknamed by facetious op- most. The commercial traveler, for inponents the "little piggers" and the stance, will perhaps pass through a "whole-hoggers." The "little piggers" wreck in which people have been have followed Mr. Balfour in his nebu- killed or maimed, and the very next lous proposals for the assumption by day will be found in the "smoker" Great Britain of "the power of negoti- discussing the terrible affair as non-British products with excessive tariffs; talk of faulty rails affect him in the but Mr. Balfour, while advocating re- slightest. The timorous people are taliatory tariffs, repudiated taxation those who rarely travel and, and when upon foodstuffs entering the British they do it is with many misgivings; market, without which there could be no colonial preference. The "wholewere, of course, the Chamberlainites, who advocated duties upon foodstuffs and finished prod-Balfour has been coming by degrees to Mr. Chamberlain's become a "wholebut whether from conviction undoubtedly captured the real, if not nominal, pefore his shattered health retirement from active pub-

4s thus drawn clearly.

### FAULTY RAILS AND WRECKS. Public sentiment in the United

over the frequency of railway wrecks avoided under the Torrens plan. In that country, and the statement recently made during the discussions of the railroad operating officials in attendance at the American Railway Association's convention, that bad steel not by any means tend to allay alarm. This statement, it is claimed, is based steel companies has issued a statement few wrecks can be traced to their s not altogether unwarranted

railway corporations to institute in- property in London and elsewhere in westigations with the view of ascer- Ontario changes hands more frequentsteel over which thousands of human simplification of the process of land beings pass hourly. A step in this di-American association for testing ma- ment on that at present in vogue terials, which at its last convention should find few, if any, opponents. appointed a committee with instructions to prepare specifications for a steel rail which will give promise of general election in the fall. correcting as far as possible the defeetive quality which is obtained under that the manufacturers of switches and frog crossings find difficulty in securing steel rails that will stand the bending necessary for this class of the abolition of the appeal to the privy famous surgeon, at the annual meeting of others.

work, and it is well known that bad council, the city having received a crossings are exceedingly dangerous. swift kick from the Foot of the Throne. In connection with the high percent-

age of disasters on United States railways it is significant that the number and seriousness of wrecks have theory that the rails are not trustworthy under the higher tension of obedience and misunderstanding of or- stands. ders rather than to faulty rails or running gear. A lapse in the signal system caused the wreck on the Southern, in which the president of that road lost his life, while improper management on the part of the signalmen, trainmen or their superiors was responsible for the Terra Cotta disaster, there bad rails. It is quite possible, by cable our local contemporary obhowever, that some of the many wrecks, the cause of which remain a mystery, may have been due to flaws It may be mentioned as somewhat

remarkable that amidst all the railway this, those whose nervous systems are which meant a policy of re- chantly as though it were but an everyagainst countries confronting day occurrence to him; nor will all the it is they who will be stirred up over

needed, a remedy is applied.

the talk, and who will not be reassured

THE TORRENS SYSTEM. The Torrens system of recording al and clearly defined posi- deeds, which had its origin in Australia, has been well tested in Manior motives of self-preservation it is ing been introduced in the former in The Birmingham poli- 1889 by the Greenway Government. The Winnipeg Free Press unhesitatingly de-Mr. Balfour has bowed to the tario and Eastern Canada is this: The logic of events, and his decision will Torrens system makes it necessary simplify the political situation. The Unionist party now stands for the merely to record land titles instead of ports, and for the preferential treat- there is a change of ownership. The this policy must with the first transfer, and no one is that will get up out of a warm outside the party organization. called on to pay for a new abstract cold night and walk the floor with a cross Members of the British Government whenever a transfer is made. Under have made it plain during the sittings our system no one would think of buyof the Imperial Conference that the ing land unless he was satisfied as to Liberal party stands immovably for the title. No matter how often the free trade. Upon the fiscal question title has been examined previously, on Mr. and Mrs. Pottsleigh had a clandestine th line between the two historic parties every occasion of a new transfer it has to be examined again; the same old me herself records have to be looked over once more all at the expense of the purchaser. In addition the searching of States has been pretty well aroused the title necessitates delay which is

The working of the Australian system in the Canadian west has been watched with no little interest not only in other parts of the Dominion, but in Let's dream, like the child in its playing; lators in this city and other parts of Ontario who have invested in Western And if there is sadness or sorrow, asters which have occurred of late, will lands have had brought home to them the superiority of this, what might be called, new system of recording land titles over our own. A few years ago Aupon the results of an investigation by a measure passed the Ontario Legisa committee of the association, assisted lature, the object of which was to test by chemists and metallurgists. Many the working of the Torrens system. specimens taken from tracks were But as the test was confined to a cerfound, on examination, to have latent tain prescribed district-Toronto and flaws, which cause breakages under the county of York-and resort to the the impact of fast trains, and it is de- system was left optional, the test has clared that a dangerous percentage of been neither thorough nor satisfactory the steel rails manufactured today The states of Massachusetts, Illinois, is thus affected. In reply to these as- California, Minnesota, Oregon and sertions the president of one of the big Idaho have already adopted the system, while in New York and Michigan to the effect that the best steel is used strong agitations for it are in progress. in the manufacture of rails, and that The features of the system which appeal to those who have adopted it are defects. The implied admission of this its economy and simplicity of detail. steel magnate, taken in conjunction So marked is the difference between with the official statement issued some the ease with which land transfers can time ago by the management of the be made in the west and the expense of Lake Shore Road to the effect that a money and time incidental tosuch dealdefective steel rail caused a wreck of ings in Ontario and Eastern Canada, the Twentieth Century Limited train, that the westerner cannot understand as evidence that the change made at how it is we stick to the old way, parthe Railway Association's convention ticularly when, as it is claimed, the change from the old system to the new But whatever the merits of the dis- could be brought about without much pute may be, it is clearly the duty of cost or any radical upheaval of the the United States Government and present system. In these days, when girl? taining the degree of reliability of the ly than ever before, the question of the people rection has already been taken by the and any system which is an improve-

The Ottawa liar now announces a

The latest rumor about Lord Strath cona makes him a duke. The majority famous Reformers on Parliament Hill. existing specifications. It is no secret of dukedoms were created with far less deserving.

The Toronto papers are calling for

the group of writers derisively called "the Kailyard School," but the man wno sketched Dr. McClure had nothing to fear from envious criticism.

We are told that under the Komoke present use. At the same time there raised by means of a boosting plant. remains the undoubted fact that many Of course this would boost the expense of the railway disasters are due to dis- of a scheme which is too costly as it

> Aldermen Stevenson, Gillean, Booth and Saunders deserve credit for their serving London's reputation for comeliness. It is fortunate that the city fathers of a generation ago were more alive to this question than those of

"Discussing the uprising reported

Mohammedans, who are greatly outnumbered, fear they would be submerged by Hindu oppressors, and they would fight to the last for

British rule. "Where is the authority for "...?"\_

Free Press Vide the Times' report of the great Mohammedan congress in India two ago, in which speeches were made and resolutions adopted upholding British rule, and expressing fear lest the Hindu agitation for self-government should prejudice the liberties and rights of his majesty's Mohammedan subjects.

A DIFFERENCE. [Baltimore American.]

"I thought you told me Miss Screamer ouldn't sing?

"But I have heard her at social gatherings myself a number of times."
"I said she can't sing; I never said she

HOPELESS. [Chicago Daily News.]

until an investigation is made and, if Sapleigh-I'm learning to play the awharp, doncher know?"
Miss Caustique—Indeed! Has your physician given up all hopes?"

THE ODOR OF UNSANCITITY. [Life.] What kind of society do they move in?

SINE DINE.

[Philadelphia Ledger.] "Shall we adjourn sine die?" suggested the timid member of the Duma. 'We'll be in luck," remarked if we can adjourn sine dying?" With this feeling prevalent, of the body did not accomplish much.

COULDN'T SUPPLY IT.

[Yonkers Statesman.] "I see you advertise everything for the

"Yes; this is the place," said the floorwalker. "What do you want to get?" "Well, what I want to get is something

NOT THAT KIND.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] "I believe," said Mrs. Oldcastle. "that marriage. replied her hostess: "she told that it was a Presbyterian

WHERE EXPERTS AGREE. [Baltimore American.]

"Do the experts in trials ever agree or

"Certainly; on the size of their bills."

MAKE BELIEVE. [J. W. Folay.]

the United States, and not a few specu- Let's change the things around us by say-Let's dream till we charm it away: Let's learn from the children and b

A saying from childhood-"Let's play." Let's play that the world's full of beauty. Let's play there are roses in bloom; Let's play there is pleasure in duty

And light where we thought there wa gloom : Is bidden be joyous and glad; Let's play that we'll find on tomorrow

The joys that we never have had. Let's play we have done with repining; Let's play that our longings are still; Let's play that the sunlight is chining To gild the green slope of the hill; Let's play there are birds blithely flinging

Let's play that the world's full of singing Let's play there is love everywhere. GOOD POINT IN SOCIALISM.

Their songs of delight to the air;

[Judgo.] "Socialism has some good points." "For instance?" "Well, if all money were equally divided,

THE DIFFERENCE.

[Judge.] Mrs. Knicker-Does your husband go out Mrs. Bocker-No: he comes in the theate

> PROPERLY REBUKED. [Chicago Tribune.]

Conductor-Madam, how old is your little Little Girl-Don't answer him, mamma It's horribly rude and impolite of him to

ask a young lady's age before all these

THE NATURAL RESULT. [Bruce Times.] The man who's "loaded" need

[Ottawa Free Press.] Every Liberal in Canada will rejoice the fact that the Dominion Government is to perpetuate the memory of Lafontaine and Baldwin by erecting statues to these

TWO GREAT REFORMERS.

[London Cable to the Chicago News.] "London fogs kill people by the thou-sand," declared Sir Frederick Treves, the

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ungs of a young child have a fine pink tint, but the lungs of an adult who has spent his life in a great city are a dingy blue. This is wholly the result of dirt and soot. Fog kills. Sunshine is the simplest, cheapest and most effective gernicide known. It prevents depression and

Economy.

will be found under

the Yellow Wrapper.

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Sir William Richmond, chairman of the colety, said: "Our influence in the London city council is increasing, and the fruits of our campaign are multiplying, but the work is only well begun. The immortal monuments of architecture are in peril. The angel tower of the Canterbury Cathedral, one of the most beautiful in the world, is in process of destruction from coal smoke. The cloisters and exterior of Westminster Abbey are suffering from the sulphurous acids thrown off by the factories across the river. Hundreds of other great buildings are precious monuments are decaying. But the worst of all is that the smut

and acid-laden air is striking at the base of the physical fitness of the race."

# SEALSKIN CHURCH

Anglican Missionary Work in Distant Fields-Many Interesting Facts.

The Ruri-Decanal Chapter of Middlesex held a conference in Cronyn Hall yesterday, with Rev. Dr. Tucker, secretary of the general board of missions, regarding the work of the missionary society of the church in Canada. Dr. Tucker addressed the meeting, giving much information, and making many useful suggestions to the elergy, who afterwards engaged in an open discussion on points of importgreatly during the discussion, answering numerous difficult questions.

ary work in the far north.

held in the evening in Cronyn Hall, has become impossible." over which the bishop presided. Three addresses on missionary work were be discussed in a newspaper and progiven by Rev. J. McQueen Baldwin, of duced in theater, he replied: Japan: Rev. E. J. Peck, and Rev. Dr. Tucker.

anese people.

among the natives of the northern part hell. of Baffin's Bay, Black Lead Island and go to the theater believe any of this Canada. And so with all the other afthe shores of the Hudson Bay. Mr. Christian doctrine now, but their imself, and has at times lived alone with attempt to place upon the stage a play which we have just created. It is a his wife as far as 400 miles from a definitely setting aside Christian cos- purely advisory organization, of which doctor, and 1,000 miles from the near- mogony and substituting such cos- command is not a function. The beest postoffice. He told of the first mogony as he stated in his testaments ginning, of course, would have to be church, in the erection of which he and tragedies, the theater would be torn very modest. If these things were orbobody would have enough to own an had been instrumental. It was made down by the audience in a few min-ganized, and if we were to bring about utomobile." from sealskins and was used until it utes." literally fell to pieces, or as it so hap- In regard to the art of pictures pened was torn to pieces by a pack of Davidson sald: hungry dogs. One great difficulty which years, and has at last managed to alhaving many copies printed and dis-

anadian Northwest. He spoke along the classes." patriotic lines, pointing out that the vast fertile plains of the west are raising up a great nation, and that the responsibility of the evangelization of the western people lies heavily upon the people of the older parts of Canada. He also paid great tribute to the work of such men as Bishop Bompas and Archdeacons Vincent, Kirkly,

and McDonald.

Among those present were: Rev Canon Smith, the Bishop of Huron, Dean Davis, Archdeacon Richardson, Revs. Sage. Hill, Hague, Dann, Howard, Lowe, Perdue, Thomas, Adamson, Robinson, Jones, Tancock, Powell,

## J. H. CHAPMAN & CO

# Quarter-Off Sale of China and Bric-a-Brac

We sound the opening note of the big China Sale—an event which promises to eclipse even our noted China sale. It comes at an opportune time for everyone, but particularly for those who have June wedding gifts to buy. The following list will give an idea of what is on sale-Venetian Glass; Tiffany Glass, Cut Glass, Royal Saxe China, Royal Vienna China, Hand-Painted Vienna China, French and Austrian China, including both useful and ornamental pieces for mantels, parlor cabinets, china cabinets, dens, plate rails, etc. All these goods are marked at the regular prices and during this sale we deduct exactly one-quarter off the marked prices-but only during the sale. SALE STARTS TOMORROW MORNING.

### **Tiffany Glass**

Nut Bowls..... 50e up to \$2 00 Flower Bowls .... 750 up to \$2 00 Vases, mounted in brass ..... ..... \$2 00 to \$10 00 Urns, mounted in brass ...... ..... \$3 00 to \$8 00 Fruit Bowls .... 50c up to \$2 00 Fruit Bowls, on stands .... 50c up Fern Bowls, footed.\$3 00 and \$4 00

# OFF

### **Cut Glass**

Individual Salts, each ...... 20c Knife Rests ...... 65c to \$3 00 Bon Bons ...... \$1 00 to \$5 00 Bud Vases ..... 50c and 65c Vases ..... \$2 50 to \$4 50 Oil Bottles ..... \$2 00 to \$3 50 Vinegar Bottles .... \$2 00 to \$3 00 Perfume Bottles ..... 75c to \$2 00 Cologne Bottles .... \$1 50 to \$2 50 Carafe Bottle ..... \$1 50 to \$3 50

| Venetian        | G     | la   | S  | S   |    |
|-----------------|-------|------|----|-----|----|
| Bon Bons        | \$1   | 00   | to | \$3 | 00 |
| Fruit Bowls     | \$1   | 50   | to | \$6 | 00 |
| Jelly Bowls     | \$1   | 50   | to | \$5 | 00 |
| Jelly Napples   | \$2   | 00   | to | \$5 | 00 |
| Footed Bon Bons | . \$2 | 2 00 | to | \$4 | 50 |
| Rose Bowls      | \$1   | 00   | to | \$3 | 50 |
| Flower Baskets  | \$1   | 50   | to | \$3 | 00 |
| Tall Vases \$   | 2 (   | 0 =  | nd | \$3 | 25 |

### China and Brica-Brac

Fruit Comports with Plate ... ..... \$4 00 up to \$7 50 Chop Dishes ..... 75c up to \$3 00 Afternoon Tea Sets \$2 00 to \$20 00 Tete-Tete Sets .... \$1 50 to \$4 50 Dutch Jugs ...... \$1 50 to \$2 50 Steins ..... 50c to \$4 00 Fruit and Nut Bowls ... \$1 00 up Bisouit Jars ..... 50c to \$3 00 Jardinieres ..... 25c to \$5 00 Jardinieres and Pedestals \$3 00 up Chocolate Jugs ..... Jugs ...... 15c to \$3 00 Celery Trays ..... 50c up

In our window today we are showing a fresh lot of separate Walking Skirts in favorite grays, and black and white checks; nine-gore style with front foot pleats and buttons. Just such a skirt as you will need for shirt waist wear

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### WE CAN RELY ON NO ENGLISH ART

John Davidson Despairs for His The Colonies Will Be Protected Country-Deliquescence of Democracy.

London, May 6 .- John Davidson, the

country and sava: those who went to engage in mission- endom, has corrupted the whole body themselves. Whether the colonies corr of the state, I or another may have to tributed or not, the admiralty would do SUFFERING THE SURE PENALTY A union missionary meeting was define art in England as that which the best to secure them from overses

Asked to explain why art couldn't

"Because art is wrapped up in my mind with religion, and because re-Mr. Baldwin gave an interesting ac- ligion is so intimately connected with count of the life and customs of the the sexual relations of men and wo-Japanese people, and also of the me- men, with which also the most importthods of carrying on missionary work ant, art deals, it cannot be produced in among them. He exhibited many any theater; because, also, the theater, curlos to illustrate various points so far as it is serious at all, adopts brought out in his lecture, such as the the Christian idea of the world which even the old ideas of the creation and sent you a general staff officer, in exoriginal modes of worship of the Jap- still accepts for imaginative purposes Mr. Peck made a strong appeal for fall, the existence of a personal God, the support of the missions of the the atonement of Christ, the existence north. He told sad stories of life of a concrete heaven, and a concrete

of Canada, and especially among those "Not 2 per cent of the people who Peck has spent over thirty years in aginations still live in this sid concepthe mission work of the north him- tion of the universe, and if one were to

has been found in spreading the Gospei at all. It all existed in the Christian surveyed the defense of the empire as in the north was the translating of cosmogony. Again, in regard to art a whole, it would, it seems to me, do the Bible into the Eskimo language. under socialism and democracy and all much to bring about that uniformity Mr. Peck has been working there for its socialistic developments, it is quite of pattern in organization and in archaic. To me it is an intolerable weapons, and in other details regardmost complete the New Testament in thing that a people which evolved ing military matters, which is to some the Eskimo language. He purposes kings and rank and breeding should extent essential if there is to be efsink into the general deliquescence of fective co-operation in a great war." democracy. All great art has been co- Sir Frederick Borden expressed gen-Rev. Dr. Tucker told of the vast op- incident with great kings and great eral concurrence in Mr Haldane's stateportunities for missionary work in the wars and a most distinct division of ments.

### TURKEY'S REVERSE.

London, May 7.-The Times this morning publishes a letter from Cairo various parts of the empire. A most dated April 27, which describes the interesting development in Australia situation in the Province of Yemen, was the growth of the cadet movement, Turkish Arabia, as very unfavorable and he noted the fact that cadets were to the Turkish forces. The failure to now being passed brough the senior suppress the rebellion, is according to stage at the rate of 16,000 a year. Rifle this communication, due largely to the clubs also were being established everyabsence of an efficient transport ser- where in Australia.

BUBONIC IN CHILE.

Clarke, Waller, Jones, Hughes and bubonic plague were reported in Anfo-Murray, Mr. John Higginbotham and fogasta in the first quarter of this that if it was as yet impossible to fed-

Whether They Support Navy or Not. London, May 6 .- The first lord of the

attack.

poet, whose latest work, "The Triumph admiralty recently explained to the seismologist, from the Isle of Wight, of Ammon," has not been too gently conference the general principles upon and Prof. Belar, an authority on seishandled by the critics, despairs of his which the admiralty held that the de- mic disturbances, at Laibach, Austria, fense of the empire should be organ- report to the Daily Mail records of an "I would define art in England at ized. The one aim of the admiralty earthquake shock of two hours' duraance. Mr. Higginbotham also assisted the beginning of the twentieth century was to maintain the naval forces on tion on Saturday morning. The disas that which cannot be discussed in such a scale as to insure the retention tance is given as between six and any newspaper, in any weekly, month- of the command of the sea in any rea- eight thousand miles from the point Rev. E. J. Peck gave an interesting by, or quarterly, that which cannot be sonably probable contingency. He did of record. address on mission work, principally produced in any theater, that which not desire to press for further conas it is carried on among the Eskimos cannot be hung or placed by any com- tributions of men or money, but cornear Baffin's Bay. He told of the mittee. Later on when socialism, the dially welcomed the co-operation of the great hardships to be encountered by final stage in the decadence of Christ- colonies in the form most agreeable to

To Defend Canada.

Fuller official reports are issued of the discussion at the meeting of the conference on the question of military defense. From these, it appears that again. Mr. Haldane, the secretary for war, tired all the time!' said: "Supposing we were studying at home in the general staff great questions of imperial defense, and, among others questions of imperial defense in Canada, what an advantage it would be to us-and, I think, to you also-if we change for one of your general staff officers, who should come over here, and who should be working with us at the very problems which concern the defense of the empire as a whole in fairs in the crown's dominions.

"It seems to me that we might broaden the basis of this general staff such an interchange of officers as would tend to make the work of the general staff in the largest sense the "As yet there is no new pictorial art work of a military mind which had

Cadets in Australia.

Mr. Deakin said that the Commonwealth fully accepted the principle of interchangeability of weapons in the

General Botha said that in the Transvaal the existing defense arrangements New York, May 7.—A cable dispatch were not satisfactory, and the position from Valparaiso says 124 deaths from would be hazardous if the imperial troops were withdrawn. His idea was erate South Africa politically they

should at any rate try to federate

National Expansion

Sir Robert Bond, the premier of New. foundland, made his first speech at the conference on Saturday. He said that the empire stood before the world today as probably the greatest expresand this, he thought, had been brought public opinion in the various states of colonies that comprise the empire.

RECORDED AN EARTHQUAKE.

London, May 6. - Prof. John Milna

# WOMENS' NEGLECT

Health Thus Lost Is Restored by Lydia B.

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? We hear every day the same story over and over again. "I do not feel well; I am so



More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to ge anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, pervousness, sleeplessness or other female weakness.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Miss Clara Beaubien, of Beauport

Quebec, writes Dear Mrs. Pinkham:
"For several years I have suffered with
a female weakness which proved a serious
drain on my vitality, sapping my strength
and causing severe headaches, bearing-down

and causing severe headaches, bearing-down pains and a general worn-out feeling, until I really had no desire to live. I tried many medicines, but did not get permanent relief until I took Lydia E. Pinknam's Vegetable Compound. In two months I was much better and stronger, and in four months I was well; no more disagreeable discharge, no more pain. So I have every reason to praise the Vegetable Compound, and I consider it without equal for the ills of women."

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