

TRIPLE ALLIANCE IN THE FAR EAST; JAPAN, CHINA AND KOREA AGAINST CZAR

Paris and St. Petersburg Hear That Ito's Visit to Seoul Is to Effect a Combination of Yellow Races to Crush the Russians—Story of Russian Victory On the Yalu Evidently a Fake—Foreigners Advised to Vacate New Chwang in View of an Early Attack.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The Russian Foreign Office has just received a Paris dispatch declaring it is believed that a triple alliance between Japan, China and Korea has been formed, and that it was the real object of the Marquis Ito's visit to Seoul.

RUSSIAN VICTORY UNCONFIRMED

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Beyond the movement of troops to the Far East, which is progressing satisfactorily and in accordance with Russian plans, the dispatches received indicate little change in the situation. No official telegrams announcing collisions with the enemy had been received up to noon. The Government has no information to substantiate the reported capture of 1,800 Japanese near the Yalu River. It is assumed that it would have been reported immediately if true.

VLADIVOSTOK IS PAPERLESS.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Vladivostok papers, which have just arrived here, say that a member of the Japanese consulate declared on the eve of his departure that it was Japan's ambition to drive the Russians across the Amur, restore Manchuria to China and annex Korea.

The Vladivostok editors find it almost impossible to get out their papers. The supply of paper is practically exhausted; they cannot get up steam in the press boilers, because the horses which carried the water have gone; most of the reporters and editors have either been called to the colors or have bolted, and no advertisements are being received.

JAPAN TO TAX SILK.

Tokio, March 21.—As a result of the series of conferences between the party leaders, it seems certain that the Government will abandon its attempt to create a salt monopoly, place a tax on silk, and also make a smaller increase in the land tax than originally proposed.

The members of the cabinet are holding a series of conferences with the party leaders, who have been explaining how the interests of the people they represent are affected by the war taxes, measures which will prove satisfactory to the people.

There is growing feeling that the Government should not attempt the immediate payment of a large part of the cost of the war by taxation, but that it should issue bonds and extend the payments over a series of years.

RESIDENTS WARNED AWAY.

Yin Kow, March 21.—The German consul, at a meeting of German subjects at New Chwang, yesterday, notified them that they remained at New Chwang at their own risk, and that in the event of losses in recovery of compensation was doubtful. The consul also notified the Germans in the event that Russians being defeated, the recovery of compensation for losses, when possible, could only occur after the lapse of a long time, and that if Japan was defeated such recovery would be made sooner.

The British residents propose to protest against the indefinite absence of a British warship from New Chwang.

A GREATER ENEMY.

St. Louis, March 21.—Captain Alexis Gregorin, of the Caucasus, Russia, is here conferring with the World's Fair officials regarding the exhibition of a troop of Cossacks during the exposition. He has the permission of the Russian Government to bring the men to the United States. In discussing the Russian-Japanese war he said: "Russia has a greater enemy within the country than the Japanese. If she defeats the Japanese, Russia still will be the same, as war costs money and the laboring and student class are not satisfied and will not stand taxation."

while trying to leave yesterday." The correspondent says that it is reported that a Japanese squadron arrived at the mouth of the Liao River Saturday night, and that the party which after reconnoitering, re-embarked.

VLADIVOSTOK GUNLESS.

A correspondent of the Times at New Chwang cables: "According to information received here, the reason the Vladivostok forts did not reply to the bombardment of the Japanese was because the batteries were not provided with guns. Since the bombardment, there have been no firing, night and day to place guns in position. The bombardment destroyed the Linewitch battery. The Russians losses were slight because the batteries were deserted. The same conditions prevail at Vladivostok as at Port Arthur. The supply of provisions there is running short, and the population is panic-stricken. The ice is considered the only real protection."

A correspondent of the Times with the Japanese forces, via wireless telegraph, via Wei Hai Wei, under date of March 20, sends over a column of the torpedo fight between the Russians and the Japanese on March 3. He says that Admiral Togo was very actively passive, according to the latest advice, and that Port Arthur has been given a respite, although the cruiser and torpedo boat destroyers have kept a close blockade.

HARASSING THE RUSSIANS.

The correspondent says that Vice-Admiral Mamiya's bombardment of Vladivostok was solely intended to harass the Russians and to compel the Russian Government to leave the harbor. The vice-admiral brought his ships within range opposite the dead point of the forts on the northeast entrance, and the Japanese vessels took up positions beyond the arc of the training of the guns. Vice-Admiral Mamiya's bombardment of Vladivostok, he adds, is a Russian defensive tactic have been more active, and their torpedo boat destroyers more alert and enterprising.

CZAR SAYS JAPS BROKE WAR LAWS

By Shelling Quarantine Station at New Chwang.

A PROTEST ENTERED AT TOKIO

Report of Russian Victory in Which 1,800 Japs Were Captured Remains Unconfirmed.

Paris, March 20.—The Russian embassy has received from St. Petersburg and has handed to Foreign Minister Delcasse for transmission to the French minister at Tokio, who is entrusted with the protection of Russian interests in Japan, a protest against an alleged violation of the laws of war. It appears that on the night of the attack on Port Arthur, March 10, the Japanese fired over 50 projectiles at the quarantine station on the island of San Shun Tiao, thus bringing in the injury of numerous persons.

Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, considers this to be a violation of the laws of war, and of the 25th clause of The Hague convention, to which Japan was a signatory. The minister therefore sends France to call Japan's attention to the matter, apart from the general protests contained in the recent Russian note to the powers.

The French Government has already transmitted to Tokio Russia's protest against the seizure of Russian whaling vessels whithering at Nagsasaki before the expiration of the date fixed for the departure of Russian vessels from Japanese ports. To this Japan replied that a prize court having already passed upon the question, it was not a diplomatic one, but that the owners had a right to appeal to a superior court. Russia refuses to take this view of the matter and asks France to renew the protest.

WHAT LONDON IS SAYING ABOUT US

Thinks Canada Is Shy Another Joint Commonee.

TO SETTLE TARIFF MATTERS

China Said to Have Demanded Free Entry of Its People Into Vancouver.

London, March 21.—The King has approved the appointment of Sir H. T. Taschereau, chief justice of Canada, to the Privy Council, and the appointment of Sir Cavendish Boyle, governor of Newfoundland, as governor of Mauritius.

The Daily Chronicle says: "Once bit, twice shy," expresses the attitude of Canada towards the colonial office, and towards the British Empire. The colonial office, and Germany by a joint committee. Rightly or wrongly, Canada feels that the English representative on the Alaska tribunal gave away her case, and she is in no mood to ask a similar result in the dispute with Germany. As in the Alaska case, the settlement might be politically advantageous to Britain, but Canada this time wants to arrange the terms herself.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's resolution of censure upon the Government today reads: "This House disapproves of the conduct of the Government in the matter of the Chinese question, and in the matter of the Chinese labor in the Transvaal." Mr. A. J. Mundella, speaking against the resolution, said that at London, read the following lines, given to him, he said, by the late Mr. Lloyd George:

"Alfred, Lord, sitting at ease, Determined the country to please, Said, 'Education is slow, protection is no go, So I'll let the trade in Chinese.'"

The London press states that the Chinese Government, in return for the sanction of the emigration of Chinese to the Transvaal, demands free entry of Chinese into the Transvaal. It is a serious disturbance in relations with the United States, it is claimed, would follow. The Chronicle asks: "If such a step is taken what is to prevent the great capitalist bodies from importing similar labor into any part of the empire?"

CHILD EMIGRATION.

Lord Crewe, chairman of the State Children's Association, urging the desirability of greater emigration to Canada of poor law children, denounces the Metropolitan Board of Works proposal for the establishment of poor law receiving homes in London. He quotes a letter from Mr. Kelso, superintendent of their children, in which he says that the board is "neglected children, urging the avoidance of a conflict with Canadian public opinion, and the means of the work of the voluntary agencies is sufficient."

A DELICATE QUESTION.

The London correspondent of the Echo of Paris wires that the question of Newfoundland has proved the most delicate of all the matters in negotiation between Britain and France, and believes it has not yet been decided.

Sir Sandford Fleming has written to the Postmaster-General of New Zealand, proposing a free news cable service of 500 words daily between Canada and New Zealand as a starter. He thinks Australia is likely to participate.

Lord Goschen, speaking at the jubilee dinner at the Hotel Cecil of the correctors of the press, said he would like to see the London academy settle the battle between "Z." He was afraid that no inventor would ever lighten the exhaustive work of the corrector.

PIUS IS ECONOMICAL.

Rome, March 21.—Pope Pius is carrying out a wholesale policy of rigorous economy in the Vatican. Three weeks ago he began a curtailment of the privileges and salaries of the Noble Guard, reducing them from 75 to 45. He has also cut down the number of extra servants, attaches, messengers and assistants and deputy assistants secretaries by about one-third, and now insists on an exact scrutiny of the accounts of each department.

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GREAT FLOCK OF DUCKS

Detroit River Black With Thousands of the Birds.

Detroit, Mich., March 21.—A striking spectacle was presented on the river between this city and Windsor yesterday, when a colony of ducks, numbering thousands, drifted in a long line down from their retreat in the neighborhood.

The line extended for at least a mile. The river was black with the fowl, who paid no attention whatever to the passing ferries, and carboats, only parting on either side to allow the vessels passage.

At length they were disturbed by the whistle of a boat, and the whole line rose from the water, and forming into triangular columns, flew up the river.

NEW YORK STREET RIOT

Police Have Half-Hour Battle With Murderous Italians.

New York, March 21.—During a riot in an Italian settlement at One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and First avenue, one man was killed and several wounded, and the police were drawn into a battle which lasted half an hour. Several persons were injured, and three men suspected of complicity in the murder.

The trouble started when Alexander Fico and Vincenzo Maresco got into a fight over a woman. Knives were drawn, and friends of the men hastened to the spot. Soon hundreds were fighting. Several shots were heard, and then the crowd made way for the escape of three, who ran into a house. Fico was seen on the pavement. The police were endeavoring to beat their way through the mob, and finally reached the murdered man. A weeping Italian pointed to the house where three men had taken refuge. Then the police had another fight, but finally dragged the men from their hiding place and carried them away.

It was found they had exchanged their outer garments and thrown away their knives. Three little girls identified them and declared one had fired the shot which killed Fico.

ONE FOR THE BULL

Famous Matador Mortally Gored by Animal in Bull Ring.

El Paso, Texas, March 21.—"Cuckoo," whose real name is Antonio Fernandez, a matador, was mortally wounded yesterday in the bull ring at Juearez by a bull to which he had just administered the fatal dose of blood.

The bull fight was attended by about 2,000 persons, two-thirds of whom were Americans, many women being present. It had been announced that "Cuckoo" would kill the last bull. The animal was especially vicious and gored two horses in the fight.

When the time arrived for the death thrust "Cuckoo" stepped forward and when the bull advanced drove the matador to the ground. The bull fell, "Cuckoo" turned to bow to the judges and cheering crowd, and the bull rose and gored him through.

A sandstorm blinded "Cuckoo" so that he could not see the warning signals of his associates, while the applause drowned the cries of the other fighters when they saw the bull about to gore the man. Many women fainted.

UNCLE SAM IS ANXIOUS

Wants to Head Off Preference With Reciprocity Treaty.

London, March 21.—The Saturday Review, referring to the recent speech of the United States Secretary of the Treasury favoring the negotiating of a rational reciprocity treaty between the States and Canada, says it is of the first importance that a speech of such lines should not be ignored on this side, yet not a single newspaper correspondent in America whose business it is to keep Europe informed of the drift of United States public opinion reported it. Americans are undoubtedly keen to secure a commercial treaty with Canada, which would render impossible close relations with the mother country. Their anxiety is eloquent proof of the onerous burden of the tariff which a British preferential tariff would lift him hard.

The Journal, commenting on Sir Robert Currie's gift of a hundred thousand pounds to University College, says it is after all something of a national disgrace that the foremost university in any English college or university.

The Pall Mall Gazette, referring to Archbishop Machray's ways of life, says that he is a well-earned respect. Few English missionaries at so early an age have ever accomplished so enormous a task. His place will be a difficult one to fill.

Mr. Dickson, linen manufacturer of Leeds, says that after visiting the Edmonton district, he declared that nothing, except in Belgium, had he found the conditions of the soil more favorable for growing flax. He intends to bring out his own machinery and erect a mill this spring.

A cheese shipper from Canada at present here alleges that the shortage is much greater than retailers and distributors here at present are willing to acknowledge.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—SLEET AND RAIN.

London, Monday, March 21. Sun rises, 6:39 a.m. Moon rises, 7:34 p.m. Sun sets, 6:31 p.m. Moon sets, 11:04 a.m.

Toronto, March 21. Sun rises, 6:40 a.m. Moon rises, 7:35 p.m. Sun sets, 6:32 p.m. Moon sets, 11:05 a.m.

A pronounced snowstorm is occurring throughout the greater part of the Territories and over Manitoba. Snow and rain have been experienced today in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine. Another marked disturbance, centered tonight in Dakota, promises unsettled conditions here in Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-44; Calgary, 20-30; Qu'Appelle, 18-28; Winnipeg, 20 below-22; Toronto, 23-32; Ottawa, 28-35; Montreal, 30-38; Quebec, 26-35; Halifax, 35-42.

FORECASTS.

Monday, March 21.—a.m. Today—Strong easterly winds; snow and rain this evening and during the night.

Tuesday—Sleet and rain, chiefly the latter.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	2	-4	Fair
Winnipeg	2	-22	Cloudy
St. Paul	2	-22	Snow
Toronto	28	25	Cloudy
Ottawa	28	25	Fair
Montreal	30	28	Clear
Quebec	26	14	Clear
Halifax	35	32	Fair

The sign "below zero."

WEATHER NOTES.

Very disturbed conditions prevail throughout the western portion of the continent, the outlook being for more bad weather in Ontario and Quebec. Considerable snowfalls have again occurred in the Territories and Manitoba.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 38°; lowest, 21.5°. Sunday—Highest, 36°; lowest, 19°.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY'S APPEAL CASE

Suit of Vital Interest to Londoners in the Supreme Court at Ottawa.

A special to The Advertiser from Ottawa says: "The supreme court this morning before the argument in the case begun on Friday last was resumed, heard a motion for leave to appeal from a judgment in the court of appeal for Ontario, in the case of the London Street Railway Company vs. the city of London. In 1885 the city and the company entered into an agreement for operating street cars by electricity, and a bylaw was passed for that purpose and validated by statute. The company operated under the statute for a time, and then another agreement was entered into, by which they undertook to make some changes in the routes, and the city approved the same by resolution. In pursuance of which the company took up its rails on one street and laid down other rails on another. The city passed a bylaw on the terms of the resolution, which the mayor refused to sign, and the proceedings to enforce it failed. The court of appeal holding that it was incomplete. The council then refused to complete and pass other bylaws, obliging the company to lay tracks on the street where the rails had been taken up, and regulating the speed of the whole road. This action was then brought for a mandamus to compel the mayor to complete the bylaw, and to have the other bylaws quashed. The mandamus was refused in the courts below, and one bylaw was quashed, and the company, on counter-claim by the city, was ordered by mandamus to lay the tracks under a bylaw declared valid.

Judgment was reserved on this application, as well as on the city's application to cross-appeal, in case leave to appeal should be allowed. Helmut K. C. for the application; Aylesworth, K. C., contra."

In the above dispatch it is stated that the company took up its rails—presumably meaning on Rectory street—in accordance with a permission through a resolution, granted the company by the city council. This is incorrect. The company had the rails removed before the council took action, the company promising the mayor and city engineer to replace the rails on Rectory street, when the city council should have been asked to do so. Subsequently the city agreed to allow Rectory street to be abandoned, but such stiff objection was made from the residents of East London residents that the council held a special meeting, rescinded its former action, and ordered the company to continue the operations of Rectory street. And ever since the city and the company have engaged in legal warfare.

HEIRESS DISILLUSIONED

Seeks Divorce Six Weeks After Marriage to Austrian "Noble."

Cleveland, March 21.—Charlotte Hart, daughter of Charles Hart, a wealthy manufacturer of this city, was married six weeks ago in Vienna to Julius Takacs de Kis-Korcs, who was represented to be of noble birth, of high social position and of independent fortune.

On Saturday in this city she brought suit for divorce, and filed a petition in bankruptcy. She says she was tricked into the marriage and had to pay \$500 of her husband's debts. She says he had not even a respectable position in society.

QUEEN MINA'S TROUBLES

Holland's Little Monarch Very Ill—Is Ordered to Italy.

The Hague, Holland, March 21.—Queen Wilhelmina's failing health continues to cause great anxiety. She has been ordered by her physician to take a villa on Lake Maggiore, and will set out for Italy almost immediately.

She is a prey to continual depression. In court circles it is said that the absence of an heir to the throne has become as terrible an obsession with her as it is with the Czarina.

What makes her condition worse is her alienation from her husband, which, despite all attempts to conceal it, is perfectly observable, and which they appear in public together. A divorce has been strongly urged on the Queen by her physician, and it is believed that she is about to resort to the extremity.

According to the present arrangement, the Prince Consort will accompany her to Italy, as it would be a virtual admission of the truth of current rumors if she should go alone while in such a precarious state of health.

ANGRY BACHELORS

Stirred to Indignant Protest by a Remark of Sir Francis Jeune.

London, March 21.—British bachelors are up in arms against Sir Francis Jeune, president of the divorce court. They are "writhing" as one of them writes, "under the iniquitous slur cast upon the unmarried by Sir Francis Jeune by the cruel charge brought against them by Sir Francis."

This indignation has been aroused by a remark made by Sir Francis during the trial of a divorce case last week. Counsel for the wife, not content with trying to prove that the husband had committed adultery, proceeded to point out that he had been "immoral before, whereupon the justice interposed and her ministerial action was not affected by the latter fact. He added: "Apparently his (the defendant's) life was much the same as that of the majority of single men."

Judging by the letters published in the press, the bachelors are angry. Sir Francis Jeune's utterance, every bachelor in Great Britain is entitled to wear the white flower of a spotless life.

DUG UP 2,000 OLD COINS.

Paris, March 21.—An old man who was digging in a garden of a home for aged in the village of Neuilly discovered an antique vase decorated with paintings containing 2,000 gold coins of the Gallo-Roman period. The treasure was sent to the police.

It will probably be added to the collection at the Louvre and its value divided among the inmates of the home in the department where it was found.

ENGLISH SHIPS COLLIDE.

Holyhead, Wales, March 21.—The British steamer Merion and the Canadian mail steamer Clun Grant put into this harbor today, after having been in collision off Tuskar, on the Irish coast yesterday during a dense fog. The Canadian steamer was struck amidships and was beached to prevent sinking. The damage to the Merion is slight.

Premier Balfour Close to Utter Physical Collapse

London, March 21.—When Mr. Balfour assumed the arduous place of prime minister, there were many who prophesied that he would never live long enough to govern the country. He has now entered upon his third year, and barely two years have elapsed, and already the prognostications of the pessimists seem in a fair way to be fulfilled. The eyes of the whole House are fixed with a sympathetic interest on the frail, drooping figure in the front treasury bench.

The fierce fight of the year over Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy, in the disruption of the ministry caused by Mr. Balfour's attempt to follow Mr. Chamberlain into the wilderness, and the task of bearing the sole burden of a household assailed from other quarters, have told with heavy effect upon Mr. Balfour. Finally there has fallen upon him a trial which practically has the burden of the international complications arising out of the Russo-Japanese war.

Only those who see him, as with dimmed eyes, white colorless face, and tremulous voice he rises, heavily and wearily to grapple with the knotty problem in parliamentary debate, can appreciate the effect of the strain of the last few months upon him.

Each hour seems to bring him nearer to complete collapse. His weakened physique has, however, only served to increase the spirit of fight in him, and he has declared that he will remain at his post until Easter, though he dies on the floor of the House. If the ministerial collapse will be largely because of Balfour's lack of physical power to hold it together.

British Regulars Mutiny

Welsh Brigade Runs Amuck

London, Monday, March 21.—A dispatch to the Express from Johannesburg says that a battalion of the Welsh Regiment, numbering 600 men, was in open mutiny yesterday at Howick, Natal. The battalion were en route from Pretoria to Durban for embarkation. The officers had vainly tried to maintain discipline, but the men got entirely out of hand. They carried their arms into Howick, falling drinking beer and stores, and drove the townsfolk before them. There were wild scenes of conflict, and 800 there were forty-one persons killed. The mutineers spread over a circuit of a couple of miles, taking possession of houses, pillaging and terrorizing. A telegram was sent to Pietermaritzburg for help, and the commander there dispatched a battalion of troops, with two Maxim guns, to restore order.

MAY ABOLISH SERTAX.

Montreal, March 21.—Le Canada says editorially, that it is possible the abolition of the German surtax may be effected by simultaneous legislation at Ottawa and Berlin. This is the end to which Consul-General Fopp is industriously working.

A NEW ENGLAND QUAKE.

Hartford, Conn., March 21.—Several residents of this city noticed the earthquake shock, which was felt elsewhere in New England after 1 o'clock this morning. In Ansonia and Rockville the shock was plainly felt. Windows were rattled and furniture moved.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

CHRISTMAN—In this city, on March 20, 1904, John Christman, aged 82 years. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Moore, 369 Ridout street, March 22, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Please omit flowers.

BERRY—In this city, on March 20, 1904, George Henry, infant and only son of James Henry and Elizabeth Ann Berry. Funeral on Tuesday, March 22, at 10 a.m. from the parents' residence, 474 Talbot street, to Birt Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WILKINSON—At the residence of Mrs. James Dugue, London Township, on March 23, 1904, Joseph, eldest son of John and Ann Wilkinson, aged 42 years. Funeral from his father's residence, on Tuesday, March 22, at 10 o'clock a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; Mass at 10:15 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

REDDING—In this city, on March 20, 1904, Miss Jane, eldest daughter of the late William and Margaret Redding. Funeral from her brother's residence, 45 Grey street, on Wednesday, March 23, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30. Funeral private. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

Transit Condensed Advertisements—No Advertisement Less Than Ten Cents.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.—Two cents per word each insertion.

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"MORLEY'S LIFE OF GLADSTONE"—by Rev. W. J. Clark, in First Presbyterian lecture hall on Tuesday evening, March 22, 8 o'clock; service at 7:30. Kingsmill. Silver offering at the door.

DANCING—PALACE ACADEMY—Week March 21. Following classes only meet: Advanced class, Wednesday; ladies' class, Saturday evening. Dayton & McCormick.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—of the shareholders of the McClary Manufacturing Company will be held at the Company's office, London, at 1:30 p.m., April 4, prox. By order, J. K. H. Pope, secretary.

MALE HELP WANTED.

BOY WANTED—GIVE AGE. Apply by letter to Flour and Feed, advertiser's office.

POOL MARKER WANTED. Apply Grigg House.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BARBER. No other need apply; highest wages. John Cambridge, 24 Dundas street.

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BOY WANTED. Apply T. A. Rowat & Co., grocers.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS ENGINEER. To operate Wabcock engine. J. W. Evans, Thorndale.

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PAINTERS AND PAPERHANGERS—wanted. Apply George Howe & Son, 24 Dundas street, London.

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. Family of two; references required; laundry optional. Apply 210 Wolfe street.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. At PLY Mrs. R. Munro, 270 Piccadilly street.

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Where Canada Is Ignored.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's argument for an extension of treaty-making powers to the Dominion is illustrated clearly in this resolution passed by the New York State Senate a few days ago:

"Whereas, the grants of water power at Niagara Falls, heretofore made by Canada and the State of New York, have established a policy in relation to the diversion of the waters of Niagara River, the indiscriminate pursuit of which may seriously impair, if not destroy, the beauty of this wonder of nature, and whereas, there can be no adequate protection of the falls against injurious grants except through the united action of the United States and Great Britain,"

"Resolved, That the Legislature memorialize the President of the United States to open negotiations with Great Britain for the purpose of framing a treaty which shall prevent any diversion of the waters of Niagara River injurious to Niagara Falls as they now exist."

"Resolved, further, that in the opinion of this Legislature, the United States should, so far as necessary, to the final accomplishment of this purpose, cooperate with the national Government by withholding legislation likely to render such action on the part of the national Government nugatory, and to unite in any legislation or constitutional enactment essential to give such treaty, when executed, full effect."

It will be noticed that there is no mention of negotiations with the Dominion Government. The New York legislators recognize only Great Britain. In this they are following the regular course. Canada has no treaty-making powers and consequently no right to be consulted or addressed by the United States in this matter.

Here is a question which affects only this country and the United States. Great Britain is not even remotely concerned. The subject is not a contentious one—quite the reverse. Canada will be glad to co-operate with the United States in the conservation of the Falls of Niagara, and probably the British Government will leave the matter entirely in Canada's hands. For the Dominion has no constitutional standing in the case, and the United States is obliged to ignore her existence. The British Government, also, in the exercise of its sovereign powers, could overlook this country in its negotiations with the American Government. London and Washington could frame and sign the treaty, and leave Ottawa out of the reckoning. In the treaty of Washington and subsequent treaties, where Canadian interests were involved, Canada has been consulted by the mother country, and Canadians have been associated with the British commissioners in the negotiations, but this has been purely an act of grace on the part of the British Government, and not a constitutional right belonging to the Dominion.

In this instance why should the Washington Government not be in a position to communicate directly with this country? And why should this country not be in a position to demand such recognition? It is humiliating that a nation of nearly six millions should be treated as if it had no separate existence and no control over its internal affairs. The question is one which chiefly concerns the Province of Ontario, the Provincial Government having the sole right to grant or withhold franchises for the use of the Niagara River for power purposes. Any treaty must be subject to these provincial rights. This is all the more reason why the power of making treaties affecting Canadian interests should be left exclusively in Canadian hands, subject, of course, to the veto of the Imperial Government, when Imperial interests are involved. There can be no suspicion of disloyalty in this demand, and those who profess to see in it a separatist tendency are arguing that Canada cannot have full control over her own affairs, and rise to the stature of nationhood, while she remains in her present status. Such an argument is not calculated to promote imperial sentiment.

Patriotism that Pays.

The President of the United States has given an extraordinary ruling in connection with the pension system. He has decreed that every veteran of the civil war, who served 90 days with the federal army and has reached the age of 62, shall be entitled to a pension ranging between \$6 and \$12 a month, according to the degree of disability. In 1890 Congress passed a law providing that veterans should be pensioned for disability for any cause; but it did not occur to Congress or the nation at the time that the mere fact of a veteran reaching the age of 62 constituted disability within the meaning of the law. The Grand Army of the Republic has become a prodigious political machine and maintains a steady pressure on Congress. It has been petitioning for legislation this year which would throw open the doors of the national treasury still more widely, and on the eve of a presidential election the Republican party has been under strong temptation to yield to the demand. The President, however, has spared Congress this ordeal by taking the law in his own hands. With a stroke of his pen he has added millions to the annual expenditure of the United States without even consulting the law-making body of the nation. The possession and exercise of this power by one man is foreign to British ideas of responsible government. Many of the independent papers of the United States bitterly accuse the President of over-riding the constitution by assuming legislative powers which are inherent in Congress, and their indictment appears to be well-founded. In this

case Congress will probably consent meekly to this invasion of its prerogative because the President has taken on his own shoulders the odium of the new law, which is regarded as a vote-catcher for the Republican party. The pension roll of the United States is a modern colossus. It contained 999,443 names in June last and has since grown to over a million. It has cost \$3,000,000,000 to date. The year the civil war ended the nation paid \$8,225,153 for pensions. Ten years later the figures had climbed to \$29,683,116. In another decade the bill was \$65,693,706. Ten years later still it had mounted to \$149,938,361, and has remained in that neighborhood ever since. Under the Roosevelt ruling it will take another leap upward. The United States pays more for pensions for a war that ended 40 years ago, than Great Britain or France pays for its standing army. In addition 20 per cent of those who fought in the Spanish-American war have already applied for pensions. The New York World stigmatizes the President's action in this strong language:

"Our pension system is distinctly socialistic—it is only a step from old-age pensions for everybody. When the supply of old soldiers is exhausted does anybody suppose that the demand for pensions will cease? They are talking of pensioning the teamsters now, and as long as there are politicians like Roosevelt to barter the public welfare for votes there will always be new and ever new applicants for pensions to go on the subsidy roll."

"If Andrew Johnson had committed a breach of the constitution one-tenth as flagrant as that just perpetrated by his successor in the accidental occupancy of the White House in his mad hunt for delegates, his impeachment would never have failed by one vote in the Senate."

Hon. Edward Blake, M.P.

The many London and other Canadian friends of Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., will be glad to learn of his restoration to health and strength. On St. Patrick's Day, as we saw by the published cablegrams, he responded, at London, England, to the toast of "The Nationalists in Parliament." The Westminster Gazette, of London, considered one of the brightest newspapers in the English tongue, has the following appreciative paragraph:

"The nomination of Mr. Edward Blake to act as one of the temporary chairs of committee in the House is a well-deserved compliment to one of the most widely respected of the Nationalist members. Between the Canadian and the Imperial Parliaments, Mr. Blake has seen some 37 years of Parliamentary life. He belongs to the branch of the great Blake family of Galway and Mayo, which Lord Walscourt is also a member. Mr. Edward Blake's father had a remarkable career. A graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, he emigrated early in life to Canada, and after a varied experience, in which he learned in succession something of surgery and divinity, and also of the rough realities of a pioneer's life in the backwoods, he entered on a study of the law. He was called to the bar in 1838, became a professor of law in the University of Toronto, and solicitor-general, and eventually chancellor of Upper Canada."

It is a wise Conservative M. P. P. that knows his own leader. Is it Whitney, Gagey, or Beattie Nesbitt?

The Mikado, in opening Parliament, spoke of Russia's "lack of sincerity" in her professions of peace. But there is little doubt that Russia is now sincerely sorry.

The failure of Sully, the cotton king, is another reminder that sooner or later every man who tries to corner the market for a staple product is driven utterly sorry.

Mr. Murphy, M. P. P. for Ottawa, criticizes the Ontario Government for intruding to a non-partisan commission the building of the Temiscaming Railway. But think of the abuse which the Government would have invited if it had built the railway itself.

A Missouri mob on Saturday lynched two negroes for killing another negro. This lynching of colored people for their own protection is a new feature of the system. The Missouri people may be trying to put lynch law on a higher moral plane.

The House of Commons finished the debate on the address in three days, and got down to business. The precedent should be a binding one. The budget debate gives plenty of scope to members who have palpitation of the tongue.

General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk, has returned from his successful mission abroad. He says that many of the shareholders of the road know little of this country, and the greater part of his speech was a description of Canada's resources. The Grand Trunk used to be a melancholy advertisement for Canada in the old country, but that day is gone.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., is quoted as saying in New York that Canada would raise her tariff to the United States level. Sir Thomas must have been trying to give our neighbors a scare. The Liberal party will not copy the American tariff, and the Liberal party will control the fiscal policy of this country for some years to come. The Conservative party would not dare to imitate the Dingley monster if it had the power.

FREE COUNTRIES AND OTHERS

[New York World.] If 400 Canadian students were attending Columbia University, if some of them had been arrested and held in "advanced" opinions; if the police permitted Canadian spies to ransack their luggage and read their correspondence; if, merely for attending a meeting to protest this treatment, twenty-four of them were ordered to leave the country within eight days, we should have a parallel case to that of the Russian students in Berlin now sentenced to exile.

The World assumes that this statement of the facts is fairly accurate, because the Government does not even take the trouble to deny it. Foreign Secretary Von Richtofen in public debate has accused the women students of immorality. Chancellor Von Bülow makes contemptuous reference to the race of the student leaders, and says:

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A WEATHER PHILOSOPHER.

[Washington Star.]

"I'm thankful for the weather. 'Case when it starts to snow, it's sumptin' fine to think about in summer's meltin' glow."

"I'm thankful for the weather. 'Case in the winter's blast You knows de summer's bound to come. An' dat de frost can't last."

"I'm thankful for the weather. Although de corn is small; It's better for it to get it dat Dan not hab none at all."

UNNECESSARY SYMPATHY

[Hamilton Times.]

The London Free Press sheds crocodile tears over the alleged increase in the taxation of the people since 1890, and presents for their horror a per capita statement showing that the surplus comes from the people. Naturally most of it comes from taxes. But what the organ does not call special attention to is that the larger sum is collected by a smaller body and on a vastly increased business, and the proceeds are used for the good of the people. And the people like that sort of thing.

HER TARDINESS.

[Chicago News.]

Ernie—Why was Mrs. Wiggs so late in attending the meeting of the Society of Universal Peace?

Ide—She had a spat with her husband, because he refused to mind the baby.

THE EXPERTS.

[San Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.]

Si Griggs sits on a soap box and elicits the dates of the cases. It's all as plain to Silas as the nose upon your face.

Behold him as he traces out the places on the map. And hear him telling how the Russ must fall before the Jap.

Josh Pringle, on the empty keg, proceeds to make it plain. Did he not tell how things would end between ourselves and Spain?

He has the whole thing figured out; he knows just when and where the final battle will be fought and who shall conquer there.

The expert over in Berlin sits at his desk and shows. Just when and why and which and how, proclaiming that he knows: The admirals in London town are busy pointing out. The way in which the wily Jap will put the Russ to flight.

We laugh at Josh and Si, who drop their shavings on the floor. As gravely they explain the case down at the country store. But, after all, the choice is small—or so it seems to me—"Twixt wasting words at cross-roads stores and guessing o'er the sea."

SOCIETY IN UTAH.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

It's a wise Mormon father that knows his own child.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

[Toronto News.]

The Liberal candidate in Guy'sboro', Nova Scotia, won a very substantial victory. A majority of nearly four hundred represents more than the normal liberal strength in that constituency. There is reason to think that the Opposition hoped for a different result, otherwise the seat would not have been contested. The election seems to show that Mr. Fielding has lost none of his strength in Nova Scotia, and that the Government will do well there in the general election.

A NOTE OF DESPAIR.

[Toronto Telegram.]

Is the Ontario Opposition talking about the finish of the present session when it should be busy bringing about the finish of the present Government?

TWO TONS OF HONEY FROM 70 COLONIES OF BEES.

[Detroit Tribune.]

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Lewis Walker, with whom "Mrs. Pat" is now acting, is also going through much the same course, in view of his intended appearance with Madame Jane Hading in a French play.

A pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddell, of the first concession of West Nissouri, when a successful box social was held on the evening of March 15.

The house was filled with people from far and near, including Mr. A. Powell and Miss Powell from the eighth concession of London Township. Mr. Powell, kindly consented to fill the chair for the evening.

After a few timely remarks from the chairman, the first part of the programme was gone through, which consisted of instrumental music excellently rendered by Miss Cecelia Riddell; harmonica and autoharp music by Mr. Will Metters, and some fine solos from Miss Powell, much appreciated by the audience. The violin music by the Misses Hudson and also Messrs. Robert and Samuel Riddell pleased the audience immensely.

Soon the time arrived to auction the boxes which were sold in very numerous, amounting to 43. They sold well, the receipts totaling \$61.25.

After the second part of the programme the happy evening closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

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Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

In 1870 the German people barely exceeded forty millions; in 1885 they had risen to nearly forty-seven millions, and in 1900 the census returns gave 56,345,014.



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Special selection of suiting of small broken check and pastel shades of gray, fawn, and blue, 46 inches wide; selling at..... \$1.50

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BAYLEY'S.**WARNING IRISH FROM AMERICA. MR. HAYS TELLS HOW HE DID IT.**

Lurid Pictures of Conditions Grand Trunk Shareholders to Stop Emigration. Difficult to Convince.

THEY'RE WANTED AT HOME WAS OBLIGED TO TALK HARD

John Redmond Says the Irishman Told Them of Canada's Prospects, and Will Fare Better at Home Than in United States.

London, March 21.—With the approach of spring the society that has charged itself with the responsibility of discouraging Irish emigration will enter on a new phase of its operations, and it means to employ drastic measures to accomplish its ends. As soon as the necessary photography and other illustrations are received from the United States, a lantern lecturer will be sent through the districts suffering most from the emigration fever, showing the surroundings of unskilled labor in America, and pointing out the hardships which intending emigrants may have to encounter in their efforts to make a living in a strange land. This method has been decided upon after long correspondence with the commissioner-general of immigration, as well as the commissioners of immigration at New York and Philadelphia and the bureau of immigration at Washington. The committee of the society is hopeful that the bureau of immigration at Washington will consider certain amendments which it has suggested with regard to the compiling of the Irish part of the American immigration returns.

John Redmond, M. P., says: "I have seen the Irish laborer in the streets of New York, and I have seen him in the furnace, working ten and twelve hours a day and sometimes sixteen hours for \$1.50, which in America is a wretched and miserable wage. These men work under conditions which make the duration of their captivity to work for any man ten years, and then they are thrown aside. They scarcely lead the lives of human beings at all; they have no happiness, no recreation, no health, no home life, and too often, as an inevitable consequence, no religion. I say that the Irishman in Kerry is better off in Ireland than these men in America. We must put a stop to our people being deluded and seduced into leaving Ireland to find only in America conditions infinitely worse morally, physically and materially than the poorest in Ireland. When it is remembered that a dollar in America will not buy more than 25 cents will buy in Ireland you would think whether \$1.50 is worth a day of such slavery."

Kidney Disease Results From Colds**EXPOSURE OF THE BACK TO DRAFTS NOT AN INFREQUENT CAUSE OF THIS DREADED PAINFUL AFFECTION.**

The kidneys are very susceptible to cold, so much so that a current of cold air on the back is sufficient to cause congestion of these organs.

It is also a very common thing for heavy colds to settle on the kidneys and give rise to the most complicated diseases.

While teamsters, railroad men and others who work in cold exposure are especially liable to be overtaken by kidney disease, it is also frequent among indoor workers.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are so wonderfully prompt in their action on the kidneys that they are especially valuable in cases of kidney disease which arise from colds.

Backache, highly-colored urine, pain in the back, cramps in the legs, constipation alternating with looseness of the bowels, flicker appetite, vomiting and general feelings of discomfort are among the most common symptoms.

The record of cures effected by means of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has not been equaled in the history of medicine. In the majority of the homes of Canada these pills are always at hand as an indispensable family medicine.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

A LOST CORRESPONDENT.

Berlin, March 19.—A special cablegram from Tangier to the Cologne Gazette says that the Sultan of Morocco is securing the Sultan of Morocco and infantry for the correspondent, Francis Genette, but up to the present without success. Genette is a well-known writer of hunting and military stories.

JUDGESHIP GAZETTED.

Ottawa, Ont., March 19.—The appointments of Judges Anglin and Idington to the Ontario division of the exchequer court, and of D. J. Donohue, of St. Thomas, to Renfrew; Macbeth, of London, to Middlesex, and J. L. Dowling, to Kent County, judgeships were gazetted today.

DONITIAN'S VASES.

Rome, March 21.—King Victor Emanuel was at the Forum Saturday to inspect vases which had just been excavated, after being concealed in the corner of the famous equestrian statue of Emperor Domitian.

RUSS FLEETS MAY MIKADO'S SPEECH NOW BE TOGETHER FROM THE THRONE

Vladivostok Squadron Believed Jap Emperor Calls Upon His People for Support.

AND JOINED ADMIRAL MAKAROFF WILL FIGHT CZAR TO A FINISH

St. Petersburg, March 19.—The House of Representatives Respond to the Czar's Fleet Taking the Offensive.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—11:58 p.m.—The whereabouts of the Vladivostok squadron is a profound official secret, but there are those here who believe that the Japanese may wake up some morning to find that the two divisions of Russia's Pacific squadron have effected a junction. It is betraying no confidence to state that both the admiralty and Vice-Admiral Makaroff, before he left for the far east, regarded as most unfortunate for Russia's chances of success at sea that the war found the divisions of the squadron separated. Realizing that offensive naval operations are impossible under present conditions, it is believed that no opportunity will be neglected to bring this initial misfortune, even should it involve considerable risk. Consequently, the report that the Russian fleet has been sighted the other day of Gensan, creates much speculation here as to whether they could be the vessels of the cruiser division under Capt. Reizenstein. The number of ships sighted apparently does not tally with that of Capt. Reizenstein's division, the Vladivostok squadron proper consisting of four fast cruisers, and the transport Lena. It is learned, however, that the outburst of hostilities found two ships of the volunteer cruiser fleet at Vladivostok, and there is reason to believe that these have since been fitted out with guns taken from mountain batteries. It is therefore possible that the ships sighted were those of Capt. Reizenstein, whose object, if he ventured so far down the coast, was probably to slip into Port Arthur. If this is true, it has already run the gauntlet of the Korean strait and be very close to port.

CHINA PREPARES.

Staff orders issued at Harbin, which have just arrived here by mail, show that Chinese troops have moved north further north than was supposed. (See Ting Ching having concentrated 8,000 men at Bodune, which is only 100 miles west of Harbin. General Ma having 10,000 at Kuantzai, while another 5,000 are at Tsin Min Tung, and 5,000 are at Chai, all these points bordering upon the Russian frontier. These orders are also significant, inasmuch as they lay down the holding of the Chinese frontier at Mukden having forbidden the Chinese to supply cattle, food and other necessities to the Russian frontier. Hal Tchong, although administering the affairs of a town situated on the railroad, is also ordered to prevent the people not to accept Russian money, and according to native reports, he is organizing a native action. The native government of Kirin has issued a proclamation, enjoining the observance of the strictest neutrality in the neighborhood until imperative orders to do so by the Russian headquarters.

The text of a staff order published at Harbin, Manchuria, has just been received in St. Petersburg. It says that the Russian government has ordered the military operations in Manchuria as follows: The line of the Mongol frontier to the intersection of the Liao River, thence to Sin Min Tung, thence southwest along the railroad to Koupang Tse, thence southeast to the railroad at Sin Min Tung. CAN'T SEND CIPHERS.

The Government has forbidden the transmission of all cipher messages throughout Russia, and also abroad. The Russian government has purchased the German steamer Kaiser Friedrich III. (which was built for the German navy) and failed to meet the speed requirements, is untrue.

The Emperor yesterday inspected a column of his troops, which had been collected and prepared by his daughters, the Grand Duchesses Olga and Tatiana, at their playmates, for the Russian soldiers. His majesty caused the children much delight by the interest he manifested in their work, and he was very kind to the children in the winter palace. Later, the Emperor spent two hours in going over dispatches regarding the movements of the troops and the plan of campaign.

HALL'S BARRED OUT.

Tokio, March 19.—The British minister refused to receive the Japanese minister, the correspondent of the Daily News, to accompany the Japanese minister, giving as his reason that the Japanese minister had been in the Transvaal during the Boer war, and was therefore not a British subject. The Japanese minister, however, had been in the Transvaal during the Boer war, and was therefore not a British subject. The Japanese minister, however, had been in the Transvaal during the Boer war, and was therefore not a British subject.

A DRINKER FINED.

Ingersoll, March 21.—A case without a precedent in this town in the enforcement of the liquor license law was heard here on Friday. The defendant, a man named Sutherland, had been charged with attempting to obtain liquor during prohibitive hours, pleaded guilty to the charge. The minimum fine of \$2 and costs was imposed. The other case will be heard next Tuesday. The authorities are making strenuous efforts to have the license law lived up to.

HUDSON'S BAY EXPEDITION.

Montreal, March 21.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries announced on Saturday that the Canadian expedition that would go to Hudson's Bay in the steamer Gauss would also go to the mouth of Mackenzie River and the Arctic Ocean, with the object of claiming portions of the Canadian territory. The expedition would go to the Arctic by way of Bering Straits. The Government was considering a project to build a railway from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Bering Straits.

SHAMBLEAU'S CASE.

Chatham, Ont., March 19.—The Kent county council has decided to spend any money for the extradition of A. L. Shambleau, ex-county treasurer, who was taken into custody in Detroit. He is still a valid warrant for Shambleau's arrest, and the ex-treasurer will be brought to Chatham if apprehended in Ontario.

The United States public health and marine hospital service costs \$1,000,000 a year.

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Here you will see the most complete showing of Hats and Bonnets, Flowers, Trimmings, etc., and, as you have many demands to meet at this season, the extreme modesty in price will not be the least attractive features. If your day at home is Wednesday, don't remain home. Your callers will excuse you when they learn where you were.

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In every Department the freshness of Spring will be apparent. Everything that is most becoming, most in demand, new and best, is here in richly-tempting assortments, so that this Spring Opening, 1904, will transcend in scope, in style, in elegance, in exclusiveness, any in our history. We make this an event of pleasing interest to every woman in London.

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JAPANESE WERE BETTER SHOOTERS

Swept Clean the Decks of Russ Destroyers.

THIRTY KILLED ON ONE BOAT

Mikado's Ships Better Armed and More Strongly Protected Than the Enemy's.

London, March 22.—Describing the fight between the Russian and Japanese torpedo boats, a correspondent confirms the story of the fierceness of the contest. The vessels were so close that the Russians threw charges of explosives on the bridge of the Japanese boats, and the boat destroyed. These, however, failed to detonate. The vessels engaged were more or less damaged.

The Japanese losses were six killed and eight wounded. That the Russians were defeated was due to the better shooting of the Japanese, and the fact that the Russian vessels were armed with three-pounders, while the Japanese ships had six-pounders.

In reference to the fight of three hours which occurred later, the correspondent says the Russians fought with desperation, and the Japanese with confidence borne of their past victories. One Russian commander was killed early in the fight. The Japanese then took command, and to fall, shot in both legs. The command developed upon the sub-lieutenant, who also was killed after taking the wheel himself. When the coxswain fell this vessel was captured by the Japanese. The other Russian vessels escaped.

On the Japanese side one destroyer was hit on the water line, two of her compartments were flooded, and her quick-firing ammunition was wetted. This vessel retired from action. Her officers narrowly escaped from a twelve-pound shot, which struck the platform in front of the bridge, killing one man, sweeping the bridge with splinters. The same vessel received a three-pound shot through the bridge, but the damages were all repaired within four days.

A Japanese lieutenant who boarded the St. Petersburg, and after taking a more sickening sight. Thirty bodies, terribly mutilated by a shell, were lying on the deck. As the Japanese approached, two Russian bluejackets rushed from the conning tower, locked themselves in a battle with the Japanese, and the damages were all repaired within four days.

TOO WEAK TO WORK.

ULCERS, BOILS AND PIMPLES ALL OVER HER BODY.

Such was the condition of Mrs. Samuel Deitz, Zurich, Ont.

She happily found relief from her terrible suffering by using

Burdock Blood Bitters.

A remedy without a rival for the cure of all diseases and troubles arising from blood. A record extending over a quarter of a century and thousands of testimonials will prove this. Mrs. Deitz writes: "Too weak to work, tortured with the pain of ulcers, boils and pimples all over my body, especially on my face. I had almost made up my mind to give up trying to have them cured. I was ashamed to have any person come to see me, my face was in such a terrible state. I tried everything I could think of but got worse and worse. I was then led to try Burdock Blood Bitters and was surprised at the wonderful change the first bottle made. Altogether I took seven bottles and am now completely cured and am in perfect health again. I feel that Burdock saved my life."

England gets about \$5,000,000 worth of rice every month and \$7,000,000 worth of Australia.

BILIOUSNESS BURDENS LIFE.—The bilious man is never a companionable man. He is morose and gloomy. The complaint is not so dangerous as it is disagreeable. Yet no one need suffer from it who can procure Parlee's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the liver and obviating the effects of bile in the stomach, they restore men to cheerfulness and full vigor of action.

KAISER BEHIND TURKEY

Encouraging Sultan to Resist Demands of Other Nations.

FIRE AT INGERSOLL.

Early Morning Blaze Does \$23,000 Damage.

Ingessoll, March 21.—Fire, which broke out in the McKinnon block early yesterday morning, did damage to the extent of \$23,000.

The buildings comprised: R. N. Thurtell's drug store, F. Dutton's grocery store, Andrews' barber shop and the rooms of the Ingessoll Amusement Association. The cause of the fire is a mystery, but it is supposed to have started in a passageway between the drug store and the grocery store. The fire bell was sounded for over an hour, and hundreds of people turned out to witness the conflagration, which is the most disastrous that has visited Ingessoll in a number of years. At one time the whole block seemed doomed and Mayor Berry appealed to Woodstock for aid, which, however, was not required. There was insurance in each instance, but the McKinnon building was the property of the McKinnon estate of London.

QUEEN HATSHEPSU'S TOMB

Theodore M. Davis Makes an Important Discovery in Egyptology.

London, March 21.—The Times has a description of the discovery, thanks to the lavish expenditure and tenacity of Theodore M. Davis, of an important tomb in the neighborhood of that of King Thutmose IV, of the eighteenth dynasty, which was found in 1903 at Thebes.

Mr. Davis has discovered the tomb of the famous Queen Hatshepsu, the builder of the beautiful temple of Deir-el-Bahri. It consists for the most part of a corridor sloping downward into the heart of a limestone mountain. After reaching three chambers, in spite of enormous difficulties, the burial chamber was found. Here are two sarcophagi of hard sandstones, polished like copper, covered with beautifully formed hieroglyphs, which say that one contained the mummy of Hatshepsu, and her father, Thutmose I.

The lids of the sarcophagi lie on the floor. The sarcophagi are empty. Hatshepsu's mummy may be found in one of the unexplored side passages of the tomb, where, perhaps, it was deposited for the sake of safety in time of danger. The chamber is from 40 to 50 feet long. There are several side chambers which are still filled with fallen rock and rubbish, but it can be seen that they, as well as the chamber itself, are paneled with painted blocks of fine limestone.

SO RAPIDLY does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay. Get a bottle of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

The people of Egypt are interested as much in the building of the Alan turbines as in the construction of the new channel for the America's cup.

At noticeable contribution to the present excellent economical situation in the Southern States is to be seen in the improvement of terminal facilities, with a view to a larger exportation of Southern products from Southern ports. Harbors are looked after, wharves are better, railroad tracks are run out to deep water. Much of the grain trade has thus been attracted away from Northern ports.

A MERRY HEART DOES ALL THE DAY.—But one cannot have a merry heart if he has a pain in the back or a cough, or a headache, or a cold, or a fever, or a pain in the chest, or a pain in the stomach, or a pain in the head, or a pain in the feet, or a pain in the hands, or a pain in the arms, or a pain in the legs, or a pain in the neck, or a pain in the shoulders, or a pain in the hips, or a pain in the knees, or a pain in the ankles, or a pain in the toes, or a pain in the fingers, or a pain in the thumbs, or a pain in the ears, or a pain in the nose, or a pain in the mouth, or a pain in the throat, or a pain in the chest, or a pain in the stomach, or a pain in the head, or a pain in the feet, or a pain in the hands, or a pain in the arms, or a pain in the legs, or a pain in the neck, or a pain in the shoulders, or a pain in the hips, or a pain in the knees, or a pain in the ankles, or a pain in the toes, or a pain in the fingers, or a pain in the thumbs, or a pain in the ears, or a pain 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H. C. Becker, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bailett, Frazier & Carrington today:
New York, March 21.—Noon.—The stock market has done very well today. After opening strength there was an attempt to force prices off a little, but it met with little success. As soon as the pressure subsided a little, the market displayed a decidedly buoyant tone, and prices were moving up sharply at the noon hour. Indications point to an increase in the short interest, and there is a lack of stocks for sale. These conditions must inevitably produce a further advance, and we are not likely to have any serious setback until the transactions increase largely and we have a little more of the reasonable break would advise conserva-
tive buying of the good railroad stocks, taking Southern Railway, Union Pacific, and the stocks that have lagged a little. Prices to noon were 236.00 shares.

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Great heaven! What has happened! Has he killed that old man? Peyton springs forward, filled with passion of regret that he should have so long delayed to go to his succor; but even as he reaches the broken doorway and looks upon the scene before him, upon the floor lies a huge figure, prostrate, apparently dead, while standing over it is Mr. Dymart, his face alight with a ghastly hope, his wild eyes gleaming.

A fresh life seems to have entered into his frail frame—perhaps the life he is just now bent on taking, and there is a horrible sense of exultation in his whole bearing. A heavy oak stick is in his hands, those delicate, white, sinewy hands, and even as Peyton looks at him, horror-stricken, glued to the spot by the unexpected turn events have taken, he sees as in a dream that the man lying in that helpless fashion on the floor—stirs.

It is the barest movement—a horrible spasmodic heaving of the hands upon the earth beneath, a mere convulsion of the muscles as it seems to Peyton, who had begun to think that he has determined to set himself free. He goes quickly forward. Again the murderous bludgeon is uplifted to complete the crime already begun—to finish his work, to make sure of the helpless victim lying at his feet; when Peyton, uttering a loud cry, with a peaceful look upon his face, drops the stick from his nerveless grasp, striking the floor as it falls with a loud clatter that draws the attention of Peyton; but Mr. Dymart seems dead to him. An ashen grayness has arisen from chin to brow. His eyes—those wild, unearthly eyes—seem to be staring from their sockets. A shocking sound—a sound that might come from one suffocating and fighting madly for breath—issues from his parched lips. He flings up his arms, for a second or two clutches foolishly at the air, and then all at once he collapses and falls with a dull thud across the body of his enemy.

Peyton, with a nervous shrinking, that amounts to sickness, goes hurriedly up to the old man, and turns him on his back. Even in the dim uncertain light of the moon that streams through the spaces where windows once had been, he realizes that it is death itself he is supporting in his arms.

Laying him reverently backwards on the floor he steps with a shudder over the bludgeon, smoothes with hair and blood, that had dripped but a while since from the now harmless hand, and touching Sedley, gently, very gently, rolls over the insensible form until the face lies uppermost. A faint but stereotyped breathing assures him that there at least life still lingers. Afraid to lay him quite flat upon the ground lest the breathing, already so labored, should cease altogether, whilst he is away, he tears off his own coat, and rolls it into the semblance of a rough pillow, places it beneath the stranger's neck, leaving the head from which the blood is still dripping, free, lest the coarse touch of the cloth should hurt the gaping wound.

To tie up this wound with his handkerchief as well as he is able, and then to quit the ill-lit room, is a work that takes him some minutes. Outside it, with the cool night wind playing on his temples once again, and the calm sweet beams of the sacred isle lighting his path, energy grows within him, and with a speed which

astonishes even himself, he runs through the garden, never pausing or drawing breath until the house is reached. On his way he has had time to mature his plans, and has made for Sedley's bedroom, which, being on a line with his sitting-rooms, is on the ground floor. Knocking impatiently with his knuckles and receiving no answer, he so far gives way to the agitation that is consuming him as to smash a pane with a stone. This brings Sedley to the window in a minute or two, partially dressed.

"It is I, Dymart—Tom Peyton. Come on, come out quickly! Your father," panting, "is hurt—very ill!" "My father!" says Sedley, as if not believing. But where—how? "In the garden—just where I am now. Oh, hurry man, hurry; you can hear all afterwards."

"He is stunned," says Sedley again, as he leans more into the moonlight and casts a terrible glance at Peyton. "You?" "Good heavens, no! There is some one else. Some one unknown to me, but you may know, for he is hardly aware of the emphasis he lays on the pronoun." "Has not been murdered?" is the visitation of God. "I was there—was with a choking effort at composure—saw all. I might explain, but with growing impatience, "there is no second for delay. Get into your clothes, and I'll tell you what I can whilst you dress."

He scrambles in through the window, and, as Sedley dresses himself, gives out in jerky sentences all he has to tell—all of the terrible scene of which he was an eye-witness. It is so wild, so unaccountable a tale, that Sedley hardly dares to venture a remark; but having with trembling lips gone through the story, he follows Peyton out through the window into the chill night air, and soon the two young men are tearing the garden to that fatal old ruin at the end of them. Here everything is just as Peyton left it. The old man, lying dead, but with a more peaceful expression on his face than had ever been there whilst he lived—at least, in the recollection of the two now bending over him; the other, the stranger, almost motionless as his enemy, save for a faint quiver of the lips and nostrils every now and then. Who was he? What had brought him here? Peyton turns to Sedley with these questions on his lips. It is impossible that anything about the stranger be discovered at once.

Sedley is still nodding his father's body as his arms, inexpressible grief upon his countenance. The old man had been stern, hard, begrudging, but he had loved his son well, and the son knew it. Peyton touches him lightly on the shoulder.

"Rouse yourself!" he says in a low earnest tone. "My poor father, he is dead!" says Sedley, with terrible agitation. "I thought so, I knew it. You know I told you to anticipate the worst," says Peyton, scarcely less unnerved, "but I thought, 'this man lives!'"

Dymart shudders. "True, true!" he says. He lays his father's lifeless head tenderly back upon the earth, and rises slowly to his feet. His face is pale, the expression vacant, with a look of horror in the meaning of it all," he says like one dazed.

"You know this man?" asks Peyton, anxiously. "No—not at all. I never saw him before."

"What! Can you tell me nothing? Oh, think, Dymart!" says Peyton with increasing anxiety. "If you know nothing we shall scarcely be able to see how to act. Excuse your memory, man."

"It is useless. I swear I never saw him before." He compels himself to look at the dead man, and a shiver of disgust shakes him. "I know only this—that he has killed my father."

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—Miss Lulu White, of Aylmer, is visiting Miss Muriel Weaver, Talbot street.

—Mrs. D. Quinn, of Ashfield, is visiting her niece, Mrs. T. F. Latimer, Park Mall street.

—Mr. William Hughes, of Ailsa Craig, is at St. Joseph's Hospital in this city, seriously ill.

—Miss Birtie Woodburn, of Ottawa, is visiting her brother, Mr. Clinton M. Woodburn, Richmond street.

—Invitations have been received in this city for a teachers' and bandists' ball to be held at Aylmer on Easter Monday night.

—Mr. Walter Smith, of Kansas City, who left London 14 years ago, returned to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Rev. Canon Smith.

—Judge Macbeth will preside at the lecture on Gladstone to be given by Rev. W. J. Clark tomorrow evening in the new Sabbath school of the First Presbyterian Church.

—The Taxicab Co. is to have an art home at the Palace Dancing Academy on Thursday evening. The dance of the Tumbler Club is fixed for tomorrow night.

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Church Notes of Interest.

Yesterday was a red-letter day with the First Presbyterian Church of this city. It was the day of the formal opening of the new Sabbath school, a school that which there is scarcely a better one in the Dominion. The dedication service was attended by a large number of the congregation, as well as the pupils of the school. It consisted of hymns, prayers, responsive readings and addresses by the pastor, the superintendent and by Superintendents Little and McDermid, of St. Andrew's and Dundas Center schools respectively, while solos by Mr. J. Arnold Thomson and Mrs. Kingsmill helped to brighten a service that was bright throughout.

The building that will henceforth be used as the Sabbath school of the First Presbyterian Church is a handsome structure, and will meet a want keenly felt for many years. It is perhaps larger than the outside of the building would indicate. It is most commodious, and is well adapted for the purpose for which it was built, a modern in every particular. The red brick and stone work is in itself a fine addition to the church, at the rear of which it is situated. While a separate building, the rear wall of the church has been used for a partition, and doors have been cut from one building to the

other. The Sunday school has been built in the form of a semi-circle, the platform being at the west. Altogether there are over 20 class rooms. Between the church and the school auditorium are the corridors and several small rooms, all of them bright. One of these will be used for a ladies' parlor, one for a library and one for the primary class. On the floor of the auditorium are seats for over 300 people. Back of this semi-circle are individual class rooms, the partitions making nine small rooms of equal size. There are folding doors on these so that after opening services have been conducted, the teachers can make the room private, while the day's lesson is in progress, leaving the balance of the floor to be used by a large Bible class.

Then there is the gallery which, a few seats back, is likewise partitioned for more class rooms. Upstairs it is estimated about 300 people can be seated, making the total capacity about 700 or 800, and the arrangement such that no matter what part of the school a teacher or pupil may be in, a clear view of the platform is obtainable. This whole space was filled yesterday afternoon, when at 3 o'clock the service began.

In all the windows shone the clear sunlight that was so cheering, and everything was auspicious for the occasion. The furnishings of the school are all bright, the natural Georgia pine being used for the woodwork, while great electric lights are placed in convenient spots. The platform was especially bright yesterday with its decorations of calla lilies and narcissus. The

handsome piano belonging to the school is placed at the south side of the platform. The lighting and other permanent decorations were supervised by a ladies' committee, consisting of Mrs. C. W. Leonard, Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Mrs. John Cameron and Mrs. Rev. W. J. Clark, who acted in conjunction with the building committee.

The service was opened with the doxology, followed by the invocation asked by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. J. Clark, and then a hymn.

A ceremony was then performed which was of much interest, two infants being christened. The children that had the honor of being christened on this memorable occasion were Margaret Nora Elene Wood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, and Burwell Smythe Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. R. Graham.

The hymn of dedication followed. The first stanza being:

"Thou, whose unmeasured temple stands
Built over earth and sea,
Accept the walls that human hands
Have raised, O God, to Thee."

Rev. Mr. Clark made the prayer of dedication, calling on "The Great Architect of the Universe" to consecrate this new building and the members of the school. The address of

Methodist Church, was one of congratulation and well-wishing. In the first place he said he knew of no Sabbath school building more attractive or better suited for the purpose than this new building dedicated. He congratulated all who had to do with its consummation, and referred to the building's coziness, brightness and cheerfulness as its chief features. He brought a three-fold greeting. First he came as a friend, secondly as the superintendent of a neighboring Sunday school, and in the third place as a member of the Provincial Sabbath School Association. From his own Sabbath school he brought greetings upon the Christian mind, and many men have been led away from their true belief in the scriptures, and wonder where they came from in defiance of the revelations of divine writ, so that the most sacred doctrines of the Christian religion are being abandoned. But when man uses the influence of God gave him in such reasoning as this, it is time indeed for man to do something to check his downward course. Manhood was not produced by mere chance; evolution does not account for his being; neither could contentment being ascribed as the cause of our being in this world. All the theories of man are full of faults, and we must look to the Holy Scriptures to find the real cause of our presence in the world. God is the ocean from which we sprung and the ocean to which we must return, but we go on from day to day unmindful of what we are, and from whence we sprung, staggering along toward perdition, oblivious of the fact that we are here, we are utterly dependent upon the mercy of God, and would instantly fall if he removed his hand from us at a single second.

It is only necessary to look at the newspapers of the day to see the trend of the world's opinion. The cause of the world's opinion is to society, to the stock exchange, to local and territorial news, to sports of all kinds, prize-fighting and the like, but in what paper will you find a column devoted to the work of the churches, to the work of God alone? The men who read these papers are catering to the people and are giving the people what they want, and it is clear to every person that the people do not want a church column.

Father O'Bryan then pointed out that the only reason of this world was to be found in the Bible. The Bible was not a reflection of the word of God, but it was the word of God itself. No man can afford to forget what he owes to God, and the happiness of this life, and the salvation of the world to come, is to be secured by serving God alone. Every morning of each evening of each week will be celebrated in St. Peter's at 5:30, and also at 8 o'clock, each mass being followed by an interesting instruction each evening at 7:30, vespers will be held, with devotions and benediction.

PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY.

The services at the King Street Presbyterian Church yesterday, were attended by congregations which on both occasions taxed the space of the church.

The day was the anniversary of the induction of Rev. James Rollins, the pastor, and the installation of the new organ. Rev. James Murray, one of the best-known Presbyterian divines in Toronto, was in the pulpit at the morning service. He took as his text part of the third verse of Ephesians, xvii: "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith." This was a wonderful prayer that Paul had offered up, and it would have been impossible to utter one more holy. It was a ladder of prayer, on which men climbed to heaven. It pointed out strongly that it was not so much God's power to bless, but man's power to receive. The question often asked concerning the reason for God's love of his people was answered here if anywhere. It was a great mystery that God dwelt in human nature, and greater still that he should be in sinful human nature. It was as great a mystery as the incarnation. One of the most beautiful thoughts to a Christian was that of having the indwelling Christ, said Mr. Murray. Some had stated that God dwelt in the man's nature, and that he dwelt in the dwelling Christ distinguished our religion from all others, whose version was that their divine leaders were far from things worldly. Paul discovered to Christians the real core of the Christian faith. The heart, as the center and controlling organ of the system, would have to be the watch-house for the spiritual guidance also.

"We fiddle away time with restraints and legislations," said Mr. Murray, "but one might as well try to regulate an electric storm as affect a man by such things. The heart determines what the man is to be, and Jesus must dwell there to do the regulating. The heart is like an admiral's room on a battleship. As he controls the whole situation, so Christ must be in our hearts to give us clear and safe passage."

A strong man could not be robbed of his goods unless he was first bound. If the strong man was the devil, Christ was the only one who could bind him. Christ was not a periodical guest, but a permanent visitor. We could not call upon him in troublous times alone, as the captain of a vessel would not call upon the mighty rapids of the St. Lawrence called upon the Indian pilot to steer him through the dangerous places. If he wasn't our permanent guest, he wouldn't be our guest at all. Christ had to be with us in the lull as well as the storm. As we were influenced by meeting distinguished people, always striving to show our respect, so we would respect Christ, the most worthy of all, if we but got to know him. He would be with us then, even unto death.

An anniversary supper and entertainment will be held tonight.

REBUKING A TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATION.

In the course of his sermon on the Book of Jonah last night, Rev. W. J. Clark, touching upon Jonah's reluctance to obey the command to preach in Nineveh, said that every preacher had laid upon him by God the burden of speaking the truth as he saw it. There was a great temptation to say only what was pleasant, but as one valued his soul he must preach what God bids him and bear the penalty. He had seen in the newspapers of this city had published a declaration to this effect: "That having been called upon to denounce it, if there could be anything more foolish than that I should like to be shown wronged by Clark." Surely one has to know what it is he is denouncing before he undertakes to pronounce judgment. One sometimes has to say things like that which will hurt and trouble those who have taken a particular stand, but you cannot avoid it if you want to be a duty to protest. As things are constituted in our country a question such as this is one that a man standing in his place has no right to evade. Clark added that he did not know the names of any connected with the organization, so that he could not be accused of personal malevolence.

NOT ENOUGH GOOD MEN.

Rev. Wm. Darwin, of Moosejaw, president of the Manitoba conference, preached in the Wellington Street Methodist Church Sunday before a large congregation. The reverend gentlemen said that the trouble with the world today was that there were plenty of men, but not enough good men. Men are too much wrapped up in themselves alone. They did not care for anybody or anything but themselves. Such men do not come up to the standard of God's law, but along to righteousness. Sin righteous men would have saved Sodom in the long ago. Righteous men were as much needed now as at that time.

Rev. A. W. Winchester, of Toronto, the well-known worker among the Chinese, and regarded as one of the ablest men in Canadian Presbyterianism today, will be the preacher at St. Andrew's Church next Sunday.

Rev. Dr. MacKenzie, who addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. This evening he will address a meeting to be held at St. Andrew's Church under the auspices of the W. F. M. S.

Rev. George J. Bishop, pastor of the First Methodist Church, preached in Stratford Sunday.

Rev. R. Scott, of Dutton, preached in Adelaide Street Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Thos. Johnson, the pastor, being at Dutton. Although several meetings have been held by the pulpit committee of the church, as yet no call has been extended to a minister to succeed Rev. Mr. Johnson.

Sunday evening next, Rev. Dyon Hagne will preach another of his special sermons to men in the Memorial Church. These sermons to men have met with exceptional success.

Mr. J. A. Jackson, general secretary of Sunday schools, will hold a conference on Wednesday evening in Dundas Center Methodist Church, when he will discuss "Modern Sunday School Methods."

Rev. Dr. MacKenzie, of Christ Church, Bradford, will preach at St. Paul's Cathedral Sunday morning and evening, both sermons being splendid efforts.

On Wednesday night Rev. Dr. Tucker, of Toronto, and Mr. White, returned missionary from China, will speak in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Rev. E. A. MacKenzie, B. D., pastor of St. Matthew's Church, Montreal, and one of the most eminent divines, preached eloquent sermons to large congregations, both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. MacKenzie's name is connected with the vacant pastorate of St. Andrew's Church.

Next Sunday evangelistic services will be held in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church. Rev. S. J. Allen, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. George Brown, of Toronto, formerly of this city.

SURPRISED RECTOR

Congregation of Emmanuel Church Pay Visit to Archdeacon Richardson

The congregation of Emmanuel Church, London Township, have recently shown their loyal attachment to the Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, their rector, in a very tangible and happy way. As a visit of surprise, the church wardens—Messrs. Fred Fitzgerald and W. Hilton Armitage—drove up to St. John's rectory one evening last week with a large sleigh load of oats, contributed by the several families as a Lenten offering. Later in the evening came the Emmanuel people themselves, young and old, parents and children—a large party—bringing with them well filled baskets of good things, and their own cordial greetings. Several pleasant hours were passed at the rectory, and after an abundant, well-prepared supper had been participated in, the archdeacon addressed the company, referred to their many good words and works toward the church they loved, and kindly expressing his appreciation of their offering. On the motion of Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Henry Shoenbottom, accompanied by some well-spoken and graceful remarks, a complimentary vote was tendered to Archdeacon, Mrs. and the Misses Richardson, to which the friends gave hearty support. The evening hymn was sung, appropriate prayers followed, and the doxology and pastor's benediction closed an evening of very pleasant profit.

—Mrs. W. Caven Barron, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Agnes, and Miss Edna Leonard, have gone to Quebec to visit Mr. Barron's brother-in-law, Mr. J. C. McCorkill, provincial treasurer.

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CHANGES IN PRIZE LIST.

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