



# The General Elections.

## A Cabinet Shuffle, in Which Mr. Bowell Goes Under.

## Divided Councils as to Proposed New Blood.

## Remarkable Declaration by a Chapleau Organ in Quebec.

## Liberal Candidates Meet with a Cordial Reception.

Ottawa, April 23.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, having been squeezed out of the Conservative leadership, Sir Charles Tupper has been asked to form a Cabinet to act until the general elections. He is now engaged in endeavoring to get together his material. He has been making a great effort to have Chief Justice Meredith and Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick lend their aid to patch up a Ministry, but it is believed here that the attitude of La Presse, the most influential Conservative newspaper in Quebec, will prevent the consummation of the deal, even were it probable that either of the gentlemen named were willing to ally their fortunes with the disorganized and dying cabinet. La Presse, which is edited and controlled by strong personal friends of Hon. Mr. Chapleau, in its issue of last night, begins by saying that the Conservative press all over Canada has been advising the new leader at Ottawa to infuse new blood into the cabinet, but it appears to have been forgotten that the operation of infusing new blood in politics is as dangerous in politics as in surgical operations. If it requires to infuse into the Premier's right arm the blood of the Merediths and the Kirkpatricks, and in his left arm that of the Angers and the Chapleaus, God only knows what the mixture of these fluids would result in when they met in the heart of the unfortunate chief of the Conservative party. Contagion would be immediately followed by paralysis. The task devolving upon Messrs. Meredith and Kirkpatrick would be to rally the Wallace, the McNeill, the Maclean, the Sproules, the Tyrwhitts et al., and to bring about the acceptance of the Government school policy by the Province of Ontario. It is to be believed that in such company Chapleau, with all his eloquence and diplomacy, and Angers, with all his firmness, even if they were supported by the clergy and three-quarters of the population of this Province, could redress our wrongs, vindicate our rights, and strengthen our influence at Ottawa? Is it wise to sacrifice our best men to allies who have so cruelly deceived us, and is it to be supposed that Chapleau and Angers are in a hurry to become the step-ladder by which these men can climb over? We cannot answer these questions, but it seems to us that there should be a limit to all this.

This is the Quebec view of the manipulations of the usurper of the Premiership. It may be interesting to quote an Ontario view of the same man, given on June 9, 1891, by the Toronto Mail. Referring to an address by Hon. Edward Blake, the Mail then said: "Of the system which Mr. Blake deplores, Sir Charles Tupper has notoriously been the chief agent, all that is worst in it and the most to be deplored, the national character is familiarly connected with his name, which may be said to be a household word of corruption. Not to be like his late chief, succeeded in convincing the people that except when he is doing the dirty work of a political party his hands are clean, and that if he governed the nation, its honor, while it might be in danger from such exposures as that of the Pacific Railway scandal, would be secure against a deeper stain. His name is at this moment unpleasantly connected with a suspicious commercial affair in England, and the sentence of the arbitrators in the Onderdonk contract case next month should be against the Dominion, another sinister transaction will be recalled to mind. It is too evident what sort of scene would be opened by his accession to power. He is the Prince of Political Tricksters, no doubt, but we cannot afford to purchase ability even of so rare a kind at such a price as that of continued and increased demoralization." The appointment of such a man at the head of the State would not be merely the inauguration of a reign of corruption and unredeemed by any true wisdom or statesmanship; it would be the signal for a disruption of the community and for a moral civil war.

Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, Man., preached at Hull on Sunday. In the course of his remarks he said it was the duty of every Catholic elector, before voting, to exact from every candidate a pledge that he would give Roman Catholic separate schools to the minority of Manitoba, and not accept a promise for any kind. The Catholic minority in Manitoba knew what they wanted. They wanted separate Roman Catholic schools, and nothing else will be acceptable to them. Long speeches from candidates to the Catholics were unnecessary—a pledge was what was wanted. Those who refused to the minority what the minority wanted were false friends. The bishops, he said, would issue a mandamentum, instructing the electors who to vote for.

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# Prosperous Financial Concern.

## Sir Leonard Tilley Becomes Identified With the Globe Savings and Loan Company.

Authorized Capital, \$10,000,000. In Shares of \$100 each. Subscribed Capital, Feb. 29, 1896, \$2,722,600. Paid Up Capital, \$500,000.

The Globe Savings and Loan Company is one of the prosperous financial concerns of the country. Organized some six years ago, it has been expanding its business from year to year, until now it is thoroughly organized from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Mr. E. W. Day, late of the Winnipeg branch, has now been settled in his office as general manager at Toronto, and to a World representative, who dropped in at the office, corner of Victoria and Lombard streets, one day last week, stated that business was satisfactory. "Of course, competition is pretty strong," he said, "but I think we are getting our share."

"What kind of loans do you handle?" he was asked.

"Particular line is loaning money on homes, the homes of people who wish to become their own landlords. We can offer terms which make an object for men to invest homes for themselves, rather than to be paying rent from year to year, which is often burdensome."

"How did you find business last year?"

"Notwithstanding the general depression, we had a good year, and were able to increase our assets 30 per cent. Then our business is expanding all round. Mr. F. S. Sharp, our agent at St. John, N.B., has just advised me of the formation of a board of directors, with no less a personage than Sir Leonard Tilley, ex-Minister of Finance of the Dominion, and Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, as chairman. Only yesterday we received a batch of excellent loans from the board. The fact that so prominent a gentleman as Sir Leonard Tilley has identified himself with the business of the company is particularly gratifying, showing that our methods commend themselves to the best men of the country."

"And as to the outlook at present?"

"We consider the prospects good. As I said before, the competition is strong, but applications are coming in in sufficient numbers to warrant the statement that we are doing our share, and will be able to show at the end of the year 1896 a further substantial increase in assets."

Mr. Day brings from Winnipeg a good record. He was a member of the school board and was prominently identified with the interests of the Prairie City in different ways. His manner is genial and attractive, and while his countenance indicates frankness and integrity, it is easy to detect therein shrewdness and business capacity. It is safe to predict that the interests of the Globe Savings and Loan Company will be well guarded under his management.

The directorate of the company is a strong one, with Mr. William Bell, the well known capitalist, of Guelph, as president.

## LONDON CURES.

A healthy condition of the kidneys is the best safeguard against all the ills of this or any other season. Purify the blood by helping the jaded kidneys, and to do this use Dodd's Kidney Pills, accepting no substitute or imitation of them.

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London, March 25, 1896. "Gentlemen.—About three months ago I caught a severe cold which left me suffering severely with some kind of kidney trouble. I was advised to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and from the first box I found great help, and continued taking them until I had used four boxes. My cure is perfect, and I am passing them on with a good word to every one in a fix similar to mine. Yours, J. L. McKAY, "60 Euclid Avenue."

A Scottish baillie, anxious to get away from the court house, summarily dismissed the boy brought before him for breaking a window, with the following caution: "Gang awa'! I dismiss ye with an admonition; but the next time, mind ye, the sentence will be double!"

No obligation to justice does force a man to be cruel. My cure is sharp sentence.—Jeremy Taylor.

## OUR MAIL.

Our mail brings us every day dozens of letters about Burdock Blood Bitters. Some from merchants who want to buy it, some from people who want to know about it, and more from people who do know about it because they have tried it and been cured. One of them was from Mr. J. Gillan, B.A., 39 Gould Street, Toronto. Read how he writes:

GENTLEMEN,—During the winter of 1892 my blood became impure on account of the hearty food I ate in the cold weather. Ambition, energy and success forsook me, and all my efforts were in vain. My skin became yellow, my bowels became inactive, my liver was lumpy and hard, my eyes became inflamed, my appetite was gone, and the days and nights passed in unhappiness and restlessness.

For some months I tried doctors' and patent medicines of every description, but received no benefit. Being advised by a friend to try B.B.B., I am glad to have the opportunity of testifying to the marvellous result. After using three bottles I felt much better, and when the fifth bottle was finished I enjoyed health in the greatest degree, and have done so from that day to date. Therefore I have much pleasure in recommending B.B.B. to all poor suffering humanity who suffer from impure blood, which is the beginning and seat of all diseases. J. GILLAN, B.A., 39 Gould St., Toronto.

## HOW TO DRESS THE YOUNGSTERS WELL.

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## SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

- French Balbriggan - - - - - 37c
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- ALL SIZES, 32 to 50 INCHES.

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Without Suffocation

Perforated Textile Buckskin dress interlining is designed expressly for use in summer gowns. It is perforated with pin head punctures, which afford the most perfect ventilation without admitting direct draughts, and its buoyant elasticity keeps skirt and sleeves in the right puff and flare through all kinds of wear. Perforated Textile Buckskin is waterproof and impervious to perspiration, and it does not wrinkle or break. Any weight or color only 25 cents per yard at all dealers.

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The newest thing in Baby Carriages—A cradle and carriage combined. It cannot tip over, and will cost you no more than the ordinary buggy. They have no parts to get out of order, the handle bars and gear being made of spring steel. Sole agents for London, Keene Bros., 127 King Street, opposite Market House.

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What you get DODD'S Kidney Pills are dangerous!

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TWO BUSY DEPARTMENTAL STORES.

## Far Dealing

Is our watchword. We feel that owing to the great encouragement given to the ever-increasing patronage of the ladies of London and the surrounding country, that we are obliged to treat our patrons in such a manner that each and every one shall leave our establishment perfectly satisfied. Our customers are our best advertisements, and it is much to their appreciation of our business methods that has led to our undisputed success. The following are a few items that will persuade every judicious buyer to come down town and take advantage of our offerings.

### Artistic Millinery.

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, which for style, precedence, over any other millinery exhibits, at prices more than consistently low. Beautiful works of originality and ingenuity. We have added to our stock all the latest and newest styles and shapes in untrimmed hats. Make comparisons as to quality and style, and you will decide that here is the place to buy.

Ladies' Sallors, mottled, in navy, blue and white, and brown and white, 75c.  
Ladies' Sallors, in black, 75c.  
Ladies' Walking Hats, in white, black and brown, from 50c up.  
Children's Dress Hats, mottled, 75c.  
Children's 5-hoop Hats, plain and fancy, 15c and 25c.  
Shot and Fancy Ribbons.  
Shot Children's narrow widths, 10c and 15c.  
Hat Buckles, in pearl, rhinestone, jet and steel, all prices.

### Crochet Silk.

There has been such a demand for our Crochet Knitting Silk that we have secured another hundred boxes, which we will let go at the same price - remember, 5 cents per ball.

### Laces.

This department is fairly overflowing with genuine bargains. No lady can afford to overlook this collection. There is no exaggeration of values. See for yourself.

Cream Silk Laces, wide widths, all prices, from 50c per yard up.  
Full line of Black Laces from 50c per yard up.  
Valenciennes Laces in butter and white, wide and narrow widths, all prices.

### Shirt Waists.

There has been such a demand for our Shirt Waists, that we have been obliged to triple our order. We now have a big stock of these goods, and our prices are lower than any other place for these goods when they can be bought so cheap here.

A new line of White Lawn Shirt Waists, for 75c, 91 and 95.  
Print Shirt Waists, laundered, extra large sized sleeves, fancy stripes, only 75c.  
Ladies' Print Shirt Waists, dark and light colors, very nice, for 50c.  
Ladies' Dark Print Blouses, 25c.

### Linon Department.

This choice stock is the admiration of everyone who has seen it, and the low prices have made lasting friends of all who have bought. Here are a few items:  
Danmark Tray Covers, fringed, 15c, 20c and 25c.  
Danmark Linen Table Napkins, fringed, white, with colored border, 5 each.  
Danmark Linen Table Napkins, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each.  
Unbleached Table Linen, from 15c up.  
Bleached Table Linen, 35c to 75c.  
Dullies, Center Pieces, Splashes, etc.  
Fancy Stamped Table Covers, 25c each.  
Fringe to match, worth 12c, selling for 7c per yard.

We buy for cash, take all discounts, buy carefully, are always ready to take advantage of any bargains which are offered. We make no losses, as everyone pays for the goods when they are fully realized, it is a money-saving method.

### INCREASE OF POVERTY.

Mistress—That young man who called to see you last night, Jane, stayed very late.  
Jane—It was me brother, mum.  
Mistress—But, Jane, I have noticed 27 different men in your company within the last two years, and each one you said, was your brother.  
Jane—Yes, mum; poor folks allers have large families.

### INSIDE AND OUTSIDE.

Internally used, Burdock Blood Bitters cleanses, purifies and tones every organ of the system. In all cases where sores, ulcers, blotches, scurfia, etc., appear on the surface an outward application exercises wonderful curative power over the skin and flesh, healing them completely without even leaving a scar. Here is a case in point: "After having used Burdock Blood Bitters for scurfia in the blood I feel it my duty to make known the results. I was treated by a skilled physician, but he failed to cure me. I had three running sores on my neck, which could not be healed until I tried B. B. B., which healed them completely, leaving the skin and flesh sound and whole. "As long as I live I shall speak of the virtues of B. B. B., and I feel grateful to Providence that such a medicine is provided for sufferers."  
"MRS. W. BENNETT, Acton, P. O., Ont."

"Every game will be square." Is the assuring but somewhat astonishing announcement in the advertisement of a church fair in a Maine town.

THERE IS NOT a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary of acknowledged efficacy. It cures a cough and a cold when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and croup in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence. Ambition is a fire which warms and inspires; but it can also become a flame which burns and consumes. For every variety and phase of the many diseases which attack the air-passes of the throat and lungs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will be found specific. Its anodyne and expectorant qualities are promptly realized, and it is always ready for use.

## Settled.

The Difficulty in the King Street Presbyterian Church.

Rev. D. Robertson's Resignation is Unanimously Accepted

By the Congregation and Also by the Presbytery's Commission—Investigation of the Troubles Thus Addressed—Mr. Robertson's Resignation

## Talked Plainly.

Chairman Regan, of the License Commissioners, to the Hotelkeepers.

Inspector Henderson Has Several Complaints to Make.

If the Law is Strictly Observed, the Present Time of Closing Will Be Maintained—Otherwise the Hours Will Be Shortened.

Mr. Daniel Regan, chairman of the board of license commissioners for the city, talked very plainly to the hotelkeepers and other license holders at a meeting in Inspector Henderson's office yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was called in order that the hotel men should thoroughly understand the position which the commissioners had taken in the matter of observing the liquor law.

There were present: Messrs. D. Regan, George M. Reid and Chas. H. Elliott, of the commissioners board; Inspector Henderson; David Sare, J. Tomlinson, Jerry McDonald, D. Dewar, C. Stevens, J. Ross, Wm. Avey, John Lewis, James Fallaha, John P. Evans, Ed. Horsman, W. J. Humphreys, B. Land, E. B. Smith, James McMartin, J. B. Jennings, Frank Campbell, W. Bernard, W. Collins, Ed. Morikin, Jas. Gustin, Charles Blanchard, J. O'Sullivan, J. Scandrett and J. W. Martin.

"The commissioners have thought it well," said Mr. Regan, "to call you together to have a few words before issuing the licenses for the year. The inspector reports that in the main the law is well observed by the license holders of the city. The Saturday night and Sunday law has been well observed, and while the inspector commends most of you for your rigid observance of the law, he complains that there are always a few who use every means possible to violate the law, and who resort to double dealing in their approach when an information is laid. He also complains that there are places where sentries are kept during the night to prevent any one from carrying the law into effect. The commissioners are taking the complaint into consideration, and they want to say this—that where it is perfectly plain to the inspector that the law is being habitually violated by license holders (even when a conviction is secured) by the means indicated, those license holders shall not receive any further renewals in the future. It is my purpose to add a word to that, only that it will depend entirely upon the holder himself whether he secures his license or not. "With regard to the 11 o'clock closing regulations: Last year we changed the hour from 10:27 to 11 o'clock. The license holders complained that they were put on a different plane to the license holders in other cities, and the commissioners, after considering the matter carefully, came to the conclusion that they would remedy any cause for further complaint in that respect, and give holders no excuse for breaking the law in future by putting them on the same plane as the hotel men of Toronto. That regulation has been well observed on the whole, but the commissioners are determined that as long as the law is strictly observed they will maintain the hour as it is. But if there are any infractions, the habit of double dealing, or if the chances are that we will make the closing time an hour earlier than was previously in force. If the hour is changed, then you will have yourselves to blame for it."

The hotel men were given an opportunity to speak.

Mr. Dan Dewar said that as president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association he had called the license holders together last year and urged upon them the necessity of keeping the law, so that the temperance people would have no cause to complain. He thought the law had been well kept, but only about one-half belonged to the association. He considered that in their own interests the hotelkeepers should belong to the association, because it was necessary to protect themselves against the extremists, who had been until this year harping at the commissioners for further reduction of the hours of closing.

Mr. Sare spoke of the importance of observing the law, thus giving no one cause for complaint.

The hotel men then filed out. At a subsequent meeting Commissioners Elliott and Reid endorsed the statements made by Mr. Regan at a recent session of the board.

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was no doubt there had been a want of Christian and brotherly love, but he hoped that in the future the little map of peace on pinna souzoupp Dr. Hodge spoke a few kind words, after which the commission accepted the resignation.

## Sir Donald Smith

Says He Took the High Commission-ership Under Pressure.

His Tribute to the Statesmanship of the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier.

In an interview with a Montreal reporter on Saturday, Sir Donald Smith said: "Speaking for myself, I consider an honorable man, who was as anxious as anybody that the school question should be settled and who would have been only too willing to step into the shoes of the commissioners when they wanted to Winnipeg. I do not believe he wanted to make capital out of this question at all. He was a man of fine convictions, and I have ever regarded him as a well-intentioned statesman. As to the questions which will come before the commission, I sincerely hope that the large ones of trade policy, protection, free trade, preferential tariffs, and the like will be the issues, and not a religious question, which is so disturbing in its influence. I do not often criticize remarks made in the House, but I would certainly say to the effect that the school question would be introduced into the political arena at the general elections. There is no necessity for such being done. I do not think that this question will be amply settled in the not distant future. And I may say that if I thought my going to England would do any good, I would mention through an absence which would prevent me using what little influence I may possess to bring about such a settlement, but should most assuredly not have accepted the position."

Sir Donald added that he did not covet the office of High Commissioner. His name had been mentioned in connection with the Premiership, but no amount of pressure could induce him to accept it. He had never sought to free himself from mere partyism, while having a certain connection with public life. Pressure was brought to bear upon me to accept this office, and though I was more reluctant, I may say that I consented at last to take it. Mark, I take it not as a political office, but as a matter of duty. It is not with any party bias; the office is removed from the arena of politics. Had it not been so I would not have accepted it. Some of the Liberal friends may think it strange that I, who did not desire office at all, should accept this position. Well, we sometimes consent to things which we do not desire, because we think of some kind of service which can benefit the country we are the more ready to accept."

The withdrawal of Sir Donald Smith from the office of High Commissioner makes it almost certain that the Liberals will carry St. Antoine division. Hundreds of them are actively supporting him in other elections on account of his high character and his services to the city and the country. He will return to their allegiance. Mr. Robert MacKay, the well known merchant and capitalist, has been offered the nomination of business managers. H.C. Candlish, M.P., has been offered the nomination of business managers. H.C. Candlish, M.P., has been offered the nomination of business managers.

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London, Tuesday, April 28.

The New Deal.
The conspiracy has succeeded. Sir Mackenzie Bowell has been politically decapitated, and Sir Charles Tupper reigns in his stead. After the revelations of disloyalty to him in January last, it was not to be expected that Sir Mackenzie would ever be comfortable in close association with men who secretly conspired to overthrow him, who professed to be his best friends, while denouncing him as incapable and in his dotage, and so he has taken an early opportunity to retire as gracefully as possible. Sir Charles Tupper, who was early associated with the conspirators, has undertaken to rearrange the Cabinet, and Sir Mackenzie retires. The overthrown leader goes to Great Britain, of his own motion, as a delegate to the colonial congress, but he absolutely refuses to be a member of the Tupper Cabinet, or to lead the Senate in its behalf. In this he exhibits dignity and wisdom, for no one who has studied the political outlook expects the new combination to last beyond the day of the general election. Sir Mackenzie Bowell is apparently determined not to go down with the men who betrayed him—of whom he spoke, in the memorable days of January last, as "a nest of traitors."

The number of Conservative members of Parliament who have accepted Government offices, or are yet clamoring to be appointed, is a sure indication that these men look upon the defeat of their leaders at Ottawa as certain.

Sir Donald Smith's Testimony.
A high tax contemporary sneers at Hon. Mr. Laurier because of his determination to have the Manitoba school question settled in a conciliatory manner, and not by bulldozing, coercive methods that never have succeeded, and never can succeed. In this attitude, the Liberal leader has the cordial indorsement of Sir Donald Smith, who, on the eve of his leaving to assume the Canadian High Commissionership in England, says: "It remains now for the electorate to decide the question as between the parties. Speaking for myself, I consider Mr. Laurier an honorable man, who was as anxious as anybody that the school question should be settled, and who would have been only too willing to help the commissioners when they went to Winnipeg. I do not believe that he wanted to make capital out of this question at all. He was sincere, as far as my conviction goes, and I have ever regarded him as a well-intentioned statesman."

As Sir Donald has been a political opponent of Mr. Laurier, and as he now asserts that he is out of politics for good, his testimony is of great value, and will be accepted as fairly representing the views of the vast majority of the people of Canada.

Since 1855 the public debt of Great Britain has been decreased by over \$400,000,000. The position of the debt in 1855 and in 1895 was as follows:
1855.
Funded debt.....\$540,182,000
Terminable annuities.....86,116,000
Unfunded debt.....14,038,000
The gross debt in 1855 was \$599,400,000.
In 1875, it was \$775,200,000; in 1885, \$745,000,000; and in 1895, \$260,000,000.

Keeps a Safe Thing.
Those Conservatives who undertook to speak for Chief Justice Meredith by announcing that he had consented to join a Tupper Cabinet, are rebuked by our commercial contemporary, the Monetary Times, in this way: "Men have left the judicial bench for the political arena before; but the parading of the name of a judge in the political circle, in advance of the official call, is unfair to him, to whom it seems to attribute aspirations which he may not possess, and which, while he wears the ermine, it is his sacred duty to suppress." Mr. Meredith, when last interviewed on the subject, attributed the statements made to the imagination of those who had been making them, and said he would not interfere with their meddling with his name. The indications at present are that our former fellow-townsmen does not mean to let go a certainty for an uncertainty, and that the stories circulated, if made to test public opinion, have not produced results at all satisfactory to the discredited aggregation at Ottawa, which is at its wit's end to discover any source of strength that will save it from condemnation in the day of trial now at hand.

Future of the G. T. R.
Sir Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, at the recent half-yearly meeting of the shareholders, spoke hopefully of the future of the line under Mr. Hays, the new general manager, in whose business ability the directors have full confidence. Mr. Joseph Price, vice-president of the company, in seconding the adoption of the report, expressed regret that, so far as Canada was concerned, there had been no improvement in trade. This, of course, is to be regretted, but we all expect that in the near future there will be a satisfactory advancement, in which the whole country, as well as the Grand Trunk, will share. The country undoubtedly needs a change.

No amount of swapping of high tax Cabinet positions can save the Ottawa combine from defeat.

The Militia Mismanaged.
The case of Col. Hamilton, of the Queen's Own, furnishes another example of the way in which the Dominion Government exploits the volunteer service of Canada to further its party ends. The determination to remove Col. Hamilton was discussed several times in the House of Commons during the closing days of the recent session, and every time the subject was taken up the more clearly was it made to appear that a gross wrong was being attempted against a competent officer. As a last resort the confidential reports of an officer, himself a political partisan, was presented to the Senate, and this is used by the Minister of Militia to prove that the conduct of his Department in the premises was justifiable. According to this report it appears that a non-commissioned officer made a vague charge to the Department against his colonel, and that certain other officers were dissatisfied for some cause, which nobody has been able to state or explain clearly, unless it be that some one of them wanted the colonelcy for himself. Col. Otter, who inquired into the matter, under instructions, was obliged to say that both parties were careful not to commit any act that might be construed into a breach of discipline or of the regulations, and he does not pretend to dispute the truthfulness of Col. Hamilton's defense, that "the splendid musters and general appearance of the battalion proved that his administration was all that could be desired." The worst Col. Otter ventures to say is a statement of the objections to Col. Hamilton, which "seems to arise from his insincerity, his business and social standing, and lack of administrative ability to conduct the business affairs of the battalion, which, it is contended, is getting deeper into debt every year." These allegations are not proven, and Col. Otter admits that "so far as his knowledge of his drill and ability to handle his battalion on parade are concerned, no complaints are made." Col. Otter himself was for years the colonel of the Queen's Own, if we are not mistaken, and it may be asked what "his business and social standing" was which enabled him to fill the position. Col. Hamilton is a member of the Ontario civil service, and Col. Otter was a clerk in the office of the Canada Company. What advantage had the latter over the former as to business and social standing? We should like to know. Yet it was for such trumpery reasons that the Government has demanded the resignation of Col. Hamilton.

When we recall the opinion formed by Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of the British army, on the way the Government at Ottawa administered the militia service of the country, a quarter of a century ago, we need not wonder at the treatment accorded to Col. Hamilton. "When appointments are to be given away," Wolseley wrote, "it is not a question of obtaining good men, but of how party purposes may be secured by a judicious allotment of them amongst political supporters and their relations." This was what Wolseley said of the Conservative Government of 1870, and it is equally true of the Conservative Government of this day.

Scraper's for May offers an interesting table of contents. Most Americans, probably, will turn to Hamilton Busbey's "Evolution of the Trotting Horse," but after that comes the first of two papers on "Vallima Table Talk," describing Robert Louis Stevenson in his home life. The late Dr. West Roosevelt is represented by a short story, "Rather Too Much Envy," and J. M. Barrie, Mary Gay Humphreys, W. J. Henderson, and Octave Thanet are some of the other contributors.

OATS IN EVIDENCE.
Chatham Banner.
It may be of interest to Kent farmers who were selling oats in Chatham today at 19 cents to know that oats are selling in Detroit—45 miles further west—at 22 cents. What a blessing to the Kent farmers the N. P. is, to be sure.

QUEER THINGS AS THEY ARE SAID.
London Spectator.
Shortly after the tidings came of the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg, the captain of the Boys' Brigade (a popular military religious organization in the parish) at a meeting of his petite corps, referred sympathetically to the sad event, and choosing an appropriate hymn to close the service, added, "Let us sing these lines in solemn silence." Here is another: The preacher was speaking of the transitoriness of other things. "Look at the great cities of antiquity!" he exclaimed, "where are they now? Why, some of them have perished so utterly that it is doubtful if they ever existed."

The War in Cuba.
Cold-Blooded Butchery Conducted by Gen. Melquizo.
Not Even the Women and Children Being Spared.
Key West, Fla., April 28.—(By mail from Havana, April 25.)—While Delgado the American, is slowly convalescing from wounds inflicted on him by Spanish soldiers under Gen. Melquizo's bidding, several weeks ago, the brutal Spanish officer is still butchering people in Havana province. Although official investigation shows that Melquizo is guilty of all charges against him, he has not been suspended from his command. He is said to possess enough influence in Madrid to make it exceedingly uncomfortable for any superior officer who might endeavor to bring him to punishment.

News received here tells of his capture during the past two weeks. Near Campo Florida, so the information runs, Melquizo arrested nine peaceable countrymen, and by his orders they were killed. At Mines 19 "Pacificos" fell into his clutches, and were shot, and near Banco taxed ten farms and gathered in 40 laborers, who were killed in cold blood. The most horrible phase of the butchery is the fact that women and children were among those massacred. In the vicinity of Jaruco, Melquizo ordered the slaying of people, who were taken from fields where they were at work. In Melquizo's territory the people are flocking to Havana to escape him.

A CAPITAL CONCERT.

Watkins Mills at the Grand—An Enthusiastic Audience—Able Assistance.
Watkins Mills' glorious voice was heard at the Grand Opera House last night by an audience that filled the balcony and occupied about one-third of the seats on the main floor. No doubt the House would have been crowded but for the lateness of the season and the previous appearance of other stars in the musical and dramatic firmament, in which few, however, shine more brightly than Watkins Mills. He was announced for five numbers, and responded to encores for each with a smiling cheerfulness that placed him in rapport with his hearers from the outset. The enthusiasm grew until it culminated in a veritable ovation for the English baritone. His voice is a thing of beauty and a joy to the long rememberer. It is rich and deep, and soars into the upper register with an easy confidence, a firmness and strength that are the result of effort. It combines flexibility with power, and is handled with the skill of a thorough musician. His intonation is also refreshingly clear, every word being distinct. His selections were popular, being drawn chiefly from Gounod, Leslie Stuart, Handel, Sullivan and Cobb. He won a deserved triumph.

Mr. George Fox, Hamilton's boy violinist, shared the honors, the execution of Sarasate's "Gipsy Dances" earning a double encore. He has shown much improvement since his last appearance in London. It is rich and deep, of continued study. Miss Ella Ronan, of Toronto, displayed a sweet contralto of wide compass and considerable strength with exquisite sympathy. Her rendition of Tosti's "Good-Bye" was charming, and won a hearty recall. Mr. W. H. Hewlett accompanied admirably well the principals, and opened the programme with a solo, "Air de Ballet," which showed an aptness with the piano as with the organ.

The London Bicycle Club members were present in a body, and stimulated the enthusiasm.

BOTH PERISHED.
Newburg, N. Y., April 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cullen were burned to death in their home near Chester, Orange county, on Sunday. They perished together in the sitting room, where Cullen had dragged his wife from her bed in his effort to save her. Morris Cullen, a son, fractured a leg in jumping from a second-story window.

U. S. TREASURY DEFICIT.
Washington, April 28.—Officials best qualified to make an estimate say the treasury deficit for the year ending June 30, 1896, will be over \$25,000,000. The treasurer's estimate of \$172,000,000 from customs will fall short at least \$7,000,000, and the receipts from internal revenue sources will be \$12,000,000 below the estimate. The expenditure for the year will aggregate \$25,162,423, making the deficit for three fiscal years, ending June 30, 1896, \$25,838,812.

BIG BREWERY BURNED.
Dartmouth, N. S., April 27.—Oland's brewery, at Turtle Grove, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday. It was one of the best equipped breweries in the Maritime Provinces, and was one of those acquired a short time ago by the English syndicate, which purchased all the breweries in the Lower Provinces. The building was valued at \$40,000, the machinery at \$45,000, and the stock on hand was worth about \$40,000 more. The origin of the fire is a mystery. It is insured for \$35,000, mostly in English agencies here.

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# Sore

eyes and restoring all the affected parts to healthy condition. Read this: "As an act of justice and for the benefit of other mothers who may have afflicted children, I write this. About the first of February, 1899, my daughter Zola, then three years old, contracted sore eyes of the worst form and in a few weeks was entirely blind, being unable to tolerate light of any kind. She suffered and cried until I was almost heartbroken. The best eye specialist in the county treated her for months, but she

# Eyes

became worse. Then I took her to a specialist in Indianapolis, who said he could do nothing. I came away with a heavy heart. I met my father's physician, Dr. Berryman, who examined Zola's eyes, and told me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I began to give it as directed and wash her eyes with warm water. Soon I began to notice improvement, and now, having given the child over a half dozen bottles, her eyes are greatly improved and she can see as well as any one. She is five years of age, and goes to school. When she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, she had to eat her meals in a darkened room, but now

# Cured

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# The Sporting World.

**Pitcher Plummer of the Alerts Reports for Duty.**

**McElroy Does Not Wish to Come to London—Toronto's Ball Team Wins—The Glenmore Club's First Run.**

**BASEBALL.**  
NATIONAL LEAGUE—MONDAY.  
R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 7 14 3  
New York ..... 4 6 6  
Batteries—Nichols and Ryan; McKin and Farrell. Umpire, Keefer.  
At Philadelphia— R. H. E.  
Brooklyn ..... 4 10 1  
Philadelphia ..... 6 10 1  
Batteries—Hay and Kennedy; Burdell; Taylor and Clements. Umpire, Lynch.  
At St. Louis— R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 2 6 3  
Batteries—Frazier and Warner; Breitenstein and Kissenger, McFarland. Umpire, Emslie.  
At Pittsburgh—Rain.

**ALBERT NEWS.**  
Plummer, the Alerts' new pitcher, arrived from Williamsport, Pa., and reported to the club management last night. He is in good condition. The Alerts managers have signed a new pitcher, who will arrive in the city in a few days.  
McElroy, of Guelph, does not want to play with the Alerts this summer, although he has signed. He is anxious to play with the Alerts this summer.

# BIRD BREAD

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This article has so many imitations it is well to be sure the words "Bird Cottam" are on every label.  
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Sippl is determined that he will play with no other club in the league excepting the Alerts.  
**TORONTO 8—HAZLETON 7.**  
Hazleton, Pa., April 28.—Stuart and Smith's wild throws came pretty near losing yesterday's game for the Toronto's. Staley's long hit for three runs, with two men on bases, in the eighth, turned the tide of defeat. With one run to tie, and two to win, the visitors went in for their ninth inning. Stuart, the first man up, hit safe, with a wild and determined swing. Cooper muffed Smith's long fly. Doves hit to short, with a perfect hit hit to short, scoring Stuart and Smith with no one out. Weather, very cold. Score:  
Toronto ..... 0 0 1 0 0 1 4 2—12 6  
Hazleton ..... 0 4 0 0 0 3 0 0—7 14 4  
Batteries: Toronto—Staley and Co.; Hazleton—Jordan, Matern, and Westlake.

**MAY LOSE HIS SIGHT.**  
Jackson, Mich., April 28.—While the members of the Jackson ball club were making 40 or so runs for the night on Sunday at school club, Saturday, a foul tip struck Willie Wilson in the eye. The lad fell to the ground and his eye was carried home. He may lose the sight.  
**FLYS.**  
It is practically settled that Indians will not be allowed to play ball on Sunday. The sheriff on Sunday refused to allow an exhibition game to go on and threatened to arrest everyone who took part in the game. A very sensible declares that left-handed batsmen should be practiced against the left-handed pitchers of their team, with a view to getting a line on the south-winged pitchers of opposite teams.  
The New York Club has given a ten-day's notice of release to Pitcher Crank. There are other surprises in store for the cranks.  
New York's record to date is: Played 8, won 1, lost 7.  
New York may trade Esie to Baltimore for pitchers McMahon and Hemming, and a cash bonus.  
Baltimore should purchase the release of Catcher Lake, of Toronto, to pair with Pitcher Pond. They would then have a "fresh water" battery.

**THE WHEEL.**  
**THE GLENMORES' FIRST RUN.**  
The first run of the Glenmore Bicycle Club will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) at 4:30 pm. The start will be made from the grounds in Victoria Park and the winners will be the kennels. All bicyclists who are members of the London Hunt Club are constituted members of this club and are requested to attend. Members may obtain their colors upon application to Miss Graydon, Secretary-Treasurer.  
**SPOKES.**  
In Alexandria, South Dakota, the first cycling club was formed by women, and named the K. O. T. M. The cabalistic initials were a mystery until it was learned that they stood for "Keep Out the Men."  
President Robertson, of the C. W. W., was interviewed last night in reference to the new regulations respecting the admission of tourists' bicycles from the United States, about which the customs officers at the border are the customers without instructions. Mr. Robertson, in defining the present position of affairs, said: "The delay in carrying out the arrangements is with the L. A. W. As soon as they officially accept the proposed terms, the Canadian Customs Department will issue the necessary orders."  
Use the ankle in pedaling, particularly when climbing hills. The ankle motion is hard to adapt, but which once the knack is learned it will greatly relieve the wheelmen ascending elevations. Upturned handle bars also facilitate the art. It is also good remedy for developing the calf of the leg.  
**CRICKET.**  
London's common council has applications from 1,322 cricket clubs for the use of the 27 grounds at its disposal.  
**THE D. A. C.**  
The cricket players of the Detroit Athletic Club have been practicing the ping with Tom Dale will coach the players this season. Several important matches are being arranged for, and it is probable that the first eleven will visit Chicago, St. Louis, Toronto, London, Hamilton and several other cities during the season.  
**BUFFALO CRICKET CLUB.**  
The Buffalo Cricket Club will open the season at St. Catharines on May 16, against the Bishop Ridley College team, and gives the collection of the eleven will visit Chicago, St. Louis, Toronto, London, Hamilton and several other cities during the season.

**ATLANTIC.**  
Buffalo, N. Y., April 28.—Before the Michigan Athletic Club last night C. C. Smith, the "Colored Thunderbolt" of this city, fought black Frank Taylor, of Montreal. Taylor weighed 150 pounds, while Smith would balance the scale close to 200 pounds. The Canadian had no license to box for four rounds. At the end of the fourth another member of the club stepped to the edge of the stage and said it had been learned that Taylor had agreed to "lay down" before Smith between the fourth and sixth rounds. That was probably said for the benefit of the referee, who was expected to announce no contest, and thereby save a purse but during the announcement which resigned after the astonishing disclosure, the usual referee of Taylor to continue. Referee Schultz awarded the fight to Smith. The latter denied emphatically that between himself and Taylor regarding a "lay down," and attributes his not forcing the fight to an injured leg.

**House Cleaning**  
is considered and acknowledged to be a necessity. The nature of man is opposed to filth. If, however, the cleansing of the house is necessary to health, how much more necessary to health should we consider it to keep the Temple of God—the human body—free from the taint of impurity. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is like the thrifty housewife, going through every nook and corner, searching out the accumulated filth, purifying the system and restoring perfect health.  
It's the only blood purifier, liver and lung invigorator, so sure that it can be sold through dealers, on trial, being guaranteed to cure or money returned.  
Nothing keeps a man from being rich like thinking he has enough; nothing from knowledge and wisdom like thinking he has both.—Lavater.  
Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What is has done once it will do again.  
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# Buluwayo's Danger!

The Matabeles Drawing Closer Around It.

Fully 30,000 Natives Are Under Arms.

Months of Fierce Fighting for the British Probable.

The Relief Corps Expected Daily at Buluwayo—Boers Bull Armies.

Cape Town, April 28.—The dispatches which filtered through from Buluwayo yesterday increased the feeling of anxiety felt here regarding the fate of the beleaguered town. The latest advices the circle of fierce warriors behind the mound fortifications has again been drawn closer to Buluwayo, and at the same time another Boer force of men was leaving the Matabele Hills in order to effect a junction with the other bodies of hostile natives, and completely surrounded the beleaguered town. The Boers are in the direction of the route, being closely followed by the relief corps of about 600 men and nine machine guns, advancing from the north. Consequently, it is believed that there is severe work out for the advancing force, the Matabele army which, in a single day, would reach Mlangwe by about May 7.

The tactics of the Matabele are really admirable. When the relieving force commenced, only a few hundred hostiles were reported to be in the field, and it was announced that they were being driven back to their positions. But the police deserted with arms and all the ammunition they could lay hands on. The Impis gathered in the Matabele Hills, which are evidently their rallying point, and base of operations, and the investment of Buluwayo, seemingly directed by a skillful strategist, and took up positions in a salient, about five miles from the town. Steadily, slowly, but surely, the number of native regiments has been augmented until it is almost a complete circle, and instead of being twelve miles from Buluwayo, it is now about three miles from the beleaguered town. At each camping-ground, fortifications were abandoned, and a fresh line of them was put up, and the advance, or contraction, of the Matabele army can now be traced by a series of lines of native positions, in the Matabele Hills, most effective ambuscades, under the circumstances. The band of a few hundred insurgent natives in the Matabele Hills, which were again a month ago, has swollen, until fully twenty thousand men are operating against Buluwayo alone, and some thirty or more are in the vicinity of their number is increasing daily.

The enemy is kept plentifully and regularly supplied with ammunition, for all the rifles in the possession of the natives are being used. The Matabele headquarters, and it is said that over 60,000 head of cattle have been gathered in by the hostiles from the district, and are being used for themselves, it is added, are being fortified by the insurgent force holding them so that, should Buluwayo be retaken, the Matabele will be able to resume the offensive, and the natives will have a stronghold to fall back upon, and there make a long stand against the relief corps. The force of the Matabele is correct, and there seems to be no reason to doubt it. The British will not see to it that the Matabele are driven from their positions on both sides before order is finally restored. Matabeles may be able to hold out or harass the British until the great struggle, which cannot be long delayed, commences in the vicinity of the Matabele hills, and they are bold enough to say that the realization of this dream is among the nearest of the near future. In any case, the work of arming and fortifying in the Transvaal, and also, to some degree in the Orange Free State, is being pursued steadily. The British are returning from a visit to the Matabele, and are already having a small army under arms, well supplied with rapid fire arms and ammunition, in the vicinity of the Matabele hills. It is reported that the fortified camp is being constructed. This location is admirably selected for a strategic movement. The Matabele, Khamaland and Bechuanaland, and from communication with Cape Colony, is expected to be promptly occupied. The Boers are expected to be in the vicinity of the camp near Lichtenburg, which is only a short distance from the present British base of operations for the relief of Buluwayo.

At present the relief of Buluwayo is the main point of interest, and a dispatch from Buluwayo yesterday evening said that Dawson's six miles starting for the fort situated six miles along the Tati road, with the object of guarding the telegraph line and keeping the road clear for the relief of the latter, who is particularly friendly to the British, having only recently returned from a visit to England, where he was treated with great distinction, wore a high hat and a Prince coat, and actually rode on horseback. Another dispatch from Buluwayo says that a coach, laden with arms and ammunition, reached the town yesterday from the south, and Earl Grey, one of the administrators of the territory of the British, arrived at Buluwayo today, with a strong escort of troops. It is now announced that Sekoni, one of Lobengula's leading chiefs, was killed during the fighting about the Umboza River, which followed the second sortie of the British, when about 500 natives were slain. Late last evening it was reported here that there had been further and severe fighting about Buluwayo, and that the Matabeles were defeated with great loss.

**DR. JIM'S TRIAL.**  
Again Postponed—Witness from Africa Wanted.  
London, April 28.—The trial of Dr. Jameson, the Transvaal raider, with his associates in the undertaking, was resumed at the Bow Street Police Court today. The court was crowded, among those present being Ladies Foley, Methan, Chesterfield and Sheppard, and Mrs. Bayard, wife of the United States ambassador. After immaterial evidence, the trial was again adjourned until June 11, in order to permit of the arrival of important witnesses from South Africa.

**HIS JOB IS GONE.**  
The Baggage Smasher No Longer to be Tolerated on the G. T. E.  
Trade in trunks is on the decline and the baggage smasher is to be wiped out.  
Grand Trunk General Superintendent McGuigan takes the responsibility for this. He has just issued a circular to the baggage men which hints rather strongly that there is trouble in store for any man who is careless in the handling of baggage. The circular reads:  
The numerous complaints and claims received at this office on account of baggage damaged by rough handling while being loaded and unloaded from baggage cars of the company indicate a degree of carelessness not commendable. We shall expect an improvement in this service at once, and hereafter will hold each and every employe personally responsible for any damage done to baggage or any other property by carelessness. Any complaint which is clearly established to be the result of carelessness will subject the employe to dismissal from the company's service.

**SHIPBUILDERS STRIKE.**  
Chicago, April 28.—About 1,000 men employed by the Chicago Shipbuilding Company at South Chicago struck yesterday for an increase of wages and an eight hour day. The firm employs about 1,500 men. It is not thought that other firms will be affected.  
The following is a good parrot story: A parrot in a certain house was usually kept in the dining-room and the family, but during the winter was removed to the kitchen for greater warmth. When the winter was past it again made its appearance among the family, whom it amused with the new remarks it had picked up in the kitchen. On one occasion when the bell had been rung for something, the parrot was heard remarking from his cage: "Let 'em ring again!"

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In the United States Senate yesterday the Naval Appropriation Bill was taken up. The main features of the bill are the items for four sea-going coast line battleships, designed to carry the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance, to cost \$2,750,000; three torpedo boats, having a speed of 30 knots, to cost \$300,000, and ten torpedo boats, to cost \$500,000. These provisions are almost the same as the House provided.

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—Mr. C. Macdonough, Q.C., of St. Thomas, will be the crown prosecutor at the assizes, to be held here on May 11th.

—The executive committee of the Glenside Bicycle Club have invited all members to the afternoon tea at the kennels on Wednesday. The members will leave the park at 4:30.

—Mrs. George Robinson, wife of Mr. Robinson, wholesale merchant, London, Ont., left for home after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robinson—Windsor Free Press.

—Thomas Prince and Wm. Kennedy, of London township, have been summoned to appear before Squire J. E. I. on the charge of damaging the property of James Gray, of Hyde Park. They are alleged to have broken the windows and a storm-door of the Gray house by throwing stones through them.

—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Masonic Temple Company was held in the board room last evening, with President W. J. Reid in the chair and a fair attendance of shareholders. The financial statement showed that after paying off an indebtedness of \$2,500, the net earnings were close upon \$2,000.

—Mr. Philip has made arrangements with Mr. A. E. Roote, manager of the Grand Opera House, London, to enter into partnership to lease the Berlin Opera House, if constructed, and to have this town placed on the Whitney route. If built, the Berlin Opera House will be run in city style, and under such experienced management as Mr. Philip and Mr. Roote, should be a success from its inception.—Berlin Record.

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—Catherine Alexander, a widow, who lives alone on Burwell street south, was before Police Magistrate Parke this morning on a charge of being insane. Grace Wilkes, the second wife of Mrs. Alexander's father, was the complainant, and she told the court that she had twice threatened to cut her own throat with a razor, but was each time prevented. The accused appeared perfectly sane, and the magistrate allowed the case to stand over until Monday, Mrs. Alexander to be given her liberty. Mrs. Wilkes, who is much younger than her stepdaughter, did not like the idea of Mrs. Alexander not being locked up, and told Chief Williams that if she suicided before Monday he would be entirely to blame. Fred Moseley was charged by Charles Dicker, a pedlar, with assault. He proved to be the wrong boy and the case was withdrawn. An East End physician was unable to appear on a charge of riding a bicycle on a charge of the sidewalk, the case was enlarged for a week. The doctor's counsel was prepared to plead guilty in his behalf, but the magistrate would not accept it. One drunk was discharged.

TO GO TO TORONTO. Mr. Thomas Williams, assistant superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, city, has received orders to remove to Toronto, where he will officiate as assistant superintendent of the Detroit and Bruce divisions of the road. Heretofore Mr. Williams has had charge of the Detroit division only, while the Bruce division was controlled by Mr. W. K. Williams, that latter going to St. John, N. B., to act as divisional superintendent of the St. John Megantic division of the road. Londoners will be pleased to hear of Mr. Williams' promotion, but will regret his removal from the city. During his residence here Mr. Williams has

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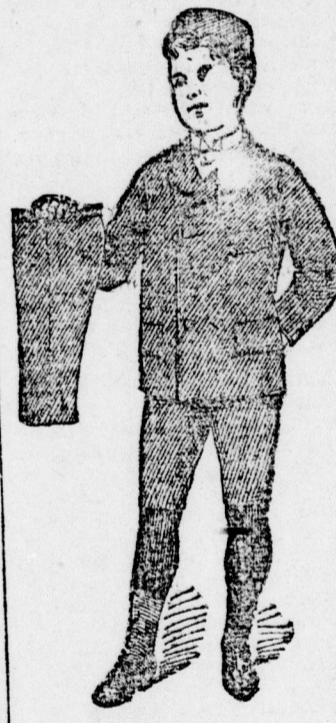
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