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Tanner's Temerity

Starts a Little Hurricane in the
House of Commons.

The Usefulness of the Duke of
Cambridge Questioned.

Radical Reforms for New South
Wales in Prospect.

Principal Peterson, of Dundee College
May Preside Over McGill.

Uproar in the German Reichstag—The
Ministry of Greece About to
Resign.

RETIRED FROM THE STAGE.
London, May 9.—The Manchester
Courier says J. L. Toole, the celebrated
comedian, is afflicted with paralysis and
will not return to the stage.

WANTED—A CABINET.
Athens, May 9.—At a meeting of the
Cabinet today the Ministers decided to
resign after the public business now in
hand shall have been arranged.

CHOLERA IN THE EAST.
London, May 9.—The Pall Mall
Gazette prints a dispatch from Yokohama
saying that 1,300 persons died from
cholera in the Pescadore Islands during
April. The disease is now abating.

McGILL COLLEGE PRINCIPALSHIP.
London, May 9.—It is announced that
Principal Peterson, of Dundee College,
has been offered the principalship of
McGill University, and that there is
every probability that he will accept the
position.

NICARAGUA'S "SMART" MONEY.
London, May 9.—It is announced upon
authority of the Exchange Telegraph
Company that the Nicaraguan Govern-
ment will pay the entire amount of the
indemnity demanded by Great Britain at
the Foreign Office in London in a few
days.

THE GERMANIC OVERHAULED.
Liverpool, May 9.—The White Star
steamer Germanic has arrived here
from Belfast, where she was overhauled.
She was fitted with new boilers
and engines, which will enable her to
make nearly as high speed as the Teu-
tonic.

BETTER TERMS FOR ARMENIA.
London, May 9.—The Daily News cor-
respondent in Constantinople says the
Ministers of England, Russia and
France are discussing the wording of a
joint note which will accompany a
scheme of Armenian reform to be sub-
mitted to the Porte. The powers have
agreed on the scheme, and will probably
present it to the Sultan this week.

THE QUEEN AT WINDSOR.
London, May 9.—The Queen arrived
at Windsor today. The Duke of York
will present the Queen at the Kiel fetes.
Sir Fleetwood Edwards has been ap-
pointed Keeper of her Majesty's privy
purse, and Col. Begge has been made
the Queen's private secretary. In the
room of Sir Henry Ponsonby, who has
resigned his office on account of ill
health.

THE G. O. M.'S POLICY.
London, May 9.—Mr. Gladstone has
answered Sir Ashmead Bartlett's con-
siderable letter for condemning the
Sultan and the Turkish troops in Ar-
menia without giving them a hearing.
He says: "I have tried to steer clear of
irresponsible testimony and keep
aloof from those people having the
largest command of trustworthy in-
formation."

THE LATE SIR ROBERT PEELE.
London, May 9.—Sir Robert Peel was
apparently in excellent health last even-
ing. This morning he did not make his
appearance at the usual time, and a
servant found the door locked, and
was unable to get an answer to his
calls. The door was forced, when Sir
Robert's body, still warm, was found
lying on the floor. The doctors ascribe
his death to hemorrhage of the brain,
but a coroner's inquest will be neces-
sary.

FREE TRADE FOR NEW SOUTH
WALES.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 9.—Premier
Reid made a statement in the Assembly
regarding the estimates for the coming
year. The budget, he said, proposed a
great change in the country's policy.
The Government were pledged to abol-
ish the customs duties imposed in 1891,
to establish a tariff on a free trade
basis, and to reform the civil service.
The Government was determined to
take its existence on direct taxation.
There would be a land tax of a penny
a pound, and an income tax of sixpence
on the pound, with exceptions. There
would be a permanent tariff only on
wines, spirits, beer, tobacco and opium.
The old duties would be retained for
a year, the sugar duties alone remain-
ing for two years. Political patronage
in the civil service would be abolished.
The estimated surplus was £56,184.

RATIFIED BY BOTH.
The State Department at Washing-
ton received a cable message Thurs-
day dated at Chefoo, from Mr. Reed,
United States consul at Tien Tsin, say-
ing that ratifications of the Japanese-
Chinese treaty were exchanged yester-
day.

London, May 9.—The Foreign Office
has been informed by the Japanese
Government that the Chino-Japanese
treaty was ratified on May 8 in the ex-
act form agreed upon at Shimonoeki.

It is understood that no change was
made in the text of the treaty as origi-
nally concluded, but that taking into
account the recommendations made by
Russia, Germany and France, the Jap-
anese Government has agreed to re-
nounce the permanent possession of the
Liao Tung peninsula, on condition, how-
ever, that arrangements regarding the
form and the terms of renunciation
shall be reserved for adjustment be-
tween itself and the Government of
China. This latter stipulation is con-
sidered to mean that Japan will not sur-
render the peninsula until a suitable in-
demnities shall have been paid, and that

it may even be agreed between Japan
and China that the possession of Port
Arthur itself will be retained for a num-
ber of years, guaranteeing to Japan not
alone the payment of the indemnity
itself, but also sufficient time to safe-
guard herself against anything like a
war of reprisal. Wei-Hai-Wei will be
held until the first 100,000,000 taels and
the next two annual installments of the
indemnity have been paid.

DR. TANNER STIRS UP A STORM.
London, May 9.—Dr. Tanner, Anti-
Parnellite member for the middle divi-
sion of Cork, caused much excitement
in the House of Commons tonight by
a sharp attack on the royal family. At
midnight, on a motion to adjourn, he
rose and asked with a considerable
show of feeling: "Is the report true that
the Duke of Cambridge, the command-
er-in-chief of the army, is retiring to
make way for a better man?" There
were loud cries for order, but Tanner
ignored them.

"Is the time come at last," he con-
tinued, "when a member of the royal
family, who has been drawing the peo-
ple's money too long, is going to re-
tire?"

The second question increased the
confusion. Shouts of "Name him!"
came from the Conservative side, and
the Speaker rose with his eye fixed on
the Irish member. Dr. Tanner remain-
ed standing.

"Are these remarks in order?" asked
George Bartley (Conservative). "They
are not," replied Speaker Gully. "They
are entirely out of order."

Most members supposed that Dr. Tan-
ner would succumb to this rebuke. The
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"What I wish to know is whether his
Royal Highness is going to retire,"
There was no answer. The Speaker put
the motion to adjourn, which was
formally approved. Dr. Tanner mean-
while gesticulating violently and trying
to address the House.

The pains taken by Campbell-Ban-
nerman on April 23 to deny that his
Royal Highness was about to retire ap-
parently had a bad effect upon the
Nationalists and Radicals. The sub-
ject has been discussed with much feel-
ing by the Radical press in the last
week. The critics of his Royal High-
ness contend that he opposes every re-
form in the army, and is incompetent,
useless and expensive. The agitation
has begun spreading among the moder-
ate journals. Punch, which is invari-
ably non-partisan, has a cartoon in the
current issue representing Gen. Wol-
seley saying to the Duke of Cambridge:
"I have to retire from my command in
September," to which the Duke replies:
"Dear me, I haven't."

A HUGE ICEBERG.
Queensdown, May 10.—The Cunard
Line steamer Campania, from New
York, May 4, arrived at 9:50 a.m., six
hours behind the record of the Lucania,
which is 5 days 8 hours and 38 minutes.
On May 4, in latitude 41, longitude 49,
the Campania passed an iceberg 150
feet high, directly in the track of the
steamers.

HARCOURT IS FRANK.
London, May 10.—In the House of
Commons Sir William Harcourt, Chan-
cellor of the Exchequer, refused to fix
a day to proceed with the motion to
appoint a Scotch commission to deal with
certain Scotch bills.

Sir Donald Macfarlane said: "If the
matter is further delayed, the Scotch
Liberal members will have to reconsider
their position toward the Government."
Sir William Harcourt—My answer is
that it is entirely open to members to
consider their position.

EXCITEMENT IN THE REICHSTAG.

Unguarded Statement by the Minister of
the Interior—Uproar in the Chamber.
Berlin, May 9.—In the Reichstag to-
day Dr. Schoenstatt, Prussian Minister
of Justice, announced that the Govern-
ment would accept the Conservative
amendment to paragraph 31 of the Anti-
Socialist Bill.

Herr Lenzmann (Richter Radical) ar-
gued for the rejection of the bill.
Herr Von Koeller, Prussian Minister
of the Interior, scored Herr Lenzmann
for remarking that the Government
was embarrassed over the bill. He de-
clared that the Government was re-
sponsible for this measure, as for all
other of its bills, but at the same time
was perfectly indifferent as to what
the House thought of its proposals.

This declaration caused a great up-
roar, but Minister Koeller persisted in
continuing his speech, shouting: "Yes,
perfectly indifferent. What you are
here for is to pass or reject bills and
grant the necessary money for the legiti-
mate expenses of the state. What you
think does not touch the Government."
The uproar was renewed and con-
tinued several minutes. Herr Koeller
read extracts from speeches delivered
and pamphlets read at recent Social-
ist meetings, his reading being accom-
panied by a running fire of derisive re-
marks and denials from the Socialists.
Herr Bebel (Socialist) followed in a
long speech, in which he protested
against Herr Koeller making the Social-
ists responsible for the utterances of
Anarchists. The capitalist classes, he
declared, were to blame for the troubles
of the workmen through their tyrannical
exploitation of the workmen. He cited
as an instance of the tyranny of
capital the oppression and subse-
quent bloodshed at Homestead, Pa.
The effect of the bill, should it become
law, he said, would be to corrupt every
man in public life. This, he sought to
prove by quoting from Chancellor Ho-
lenlohe's speech, and concluded by con-
demning the entire attitude of the Gov-
ernment.

Herr Bebel was listened to with close
attention as he proceeded, and in a per-
oration which had an emotional effect
upon the House said: "It is a charac-
teristic of the class rule existent that
they try to shut out the Socialists, but
the movement will only have the result
that the teaching of learned spirits in
the universities shall yet cause these
material and atheistic teachings to be
untouched. Furthermore, the bill pun-
ishes attacks upon Christian teachings,
ignoring the fact that Jesus died a rebel
for treason to the Roman empire." After
further discussion the Reichstag ad-
journed.

EXCITEMENT IN COAL CIRCLES.

New York, May 9.—The street was
flooded with rumors today to the effect
that the big anthracite companies had
obtained control of the Reading Railroad.
The Stock Exchange had it that the New
Jersey Central interests had bought the
road. A prominent director of the Jersey
Central stated positively that his company
had not secured the property.

THE REMEDIAL ORDER

Gets a Month's Hoist by the Mani-
toba Legislature.

The Question Becoming More and More
Complicated.

Winnipeg, May 9.—Another unex-
pected turn occurred in the separatist
fight today, when the Manitoba Legis-
lature reassembled to deal with the re-
medial order recently passed by the Do-
minion Government, calling upon Mani-
toba to undo her legislation abolishing
separate schools.

When the House opened the Premier
rose and briefly asked the Legislature
to further adjourn until June 1.

Mr. A. F. Martin made a strong pro-
test against the delay. He wanted the
Government to state its intention to
defend the position of the Govern-
ment in asking for adjournment. He
said the Legislature could not accept the
Dominion Government's order as it
involved a return to the old separate
school system. The House ad-
journed until June 13.

It is said that the action of the Gov-
ernment in adjourning is owing to the
receipt of a letter from Lord Aberdeen
on the matter, and that constitutionally
the Legislature could take no other
course. The question is complicated by
doubt as to whether the Dominion Cab-
inet, having issued the order, cannot
undo its own action by recalling it.

Late Canadian News.

Toronto Hotel-Keepers Propose to
Double the Price of Whisky
Per Glass.

At Toronto on Thursday, Frank
Dwyer was sentenced to the Kingston
Penitentiary for six years today for an
unnamable offense.

The council of the Toronto Board of
Trade has decided to petition the Gov-
ernment to make the rate of city post-
age 1 cent instead of 2.

At Pembroke on Thursday afternoon
an old woman named Mrs. Lingstun
fell down stairs and fractured her skull.
She died about one hour afterwards.

Toronto hotel keepers met on Thurs-
day and voted to increase the price of
whisky from 5 to 10 cents a glass—pro-
vided all would sign an agreement to
do so.

Ex-Ald. John Baxter died in Toronto
on Thursday evening from the effects
of a paralytic stroke received a year
or so ago. Deceased was in the coun-
cil for 27 years.

Rev. John Young, of St. Enoch's
Church, Toronto, has been given a dil-
ly by St. John's Presbyterian Church,
Hamilton, to fill the pulpit, which has
been vacant for a year. The salary
fixed is \$1,800, with a month's holi-
days.

It is rumored that the property of the
Willard Tract Depository is being se-
cured for the Globe Printing Company,
on which to erect their new buildings.
Plans have been prepared for rebuild-
ing on the old site at Yonge and Mel-
inda streets, but tenders have not yet
been invited.

TRADE IN CANADA.

Points from Dun & Co.'s Weekly
Statement.

Business Somewhat More Active—Higher
Prices for Some Products.

Toronto, May 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s
weekly statement of trade in Canada
says: In Montreal and in the Province
of Quebec generally, business is more
active, but the spirit of cautious buy-
ing is still largely in evidence. Money
is scarce in the country parts, and re-
mittances slow. The new sugar duty
has had an unsettling effect upon the
grocery trade. A continued strong ad-
vance is noted in hides and leather.
Domestic cottons are firming up, and
there is anticipation of an advance in
other lines besides those noted last
week. The weather has been very
favorable for farming operations. Re-
ports from many sections of the coun-
try indicate that farmers are giving
up to some extent the growing of hay
for export, and are devoting a larger
acreage to grain and are also increasing
their stock of cattle, with a view to
cheese making, a policy which should
prove beneficial.

Business in wholesale circles at To-
ronto is fairly satisfactory. The
strength and higher prices for leading
products is the encouraging feature.
Farmers are obtaining good prices for
their live stock, and the season now
opening is encouraging to shippers.
The tone of the wheat market is gen-
erally firm. Travelers are doing a good
trade in summer fabrics, and payments
for this month are said to be satis-
factory. There is a good trade in grocer-
ies. Sugars are seven-eighths of a cent
higher. The hardware trade is fair,
and prices steady.

The failures for the week are 24; for
the same week of last year, 42.

PRICE OF OIL.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 9 (noon).—The Stan-
dard Oil Company's price for crude oil to-
remains unchanged at \$1 50.

Steamers Arrived.

May 9. At Queenstown. From New York
Adriatic. New York. Bremen

House-Seekers

Read the
ADVERTISER.
Rent your house. An ad.
in the Advertiser for
one time will cost 15c
No empty houses after an ad. with us.
SEE NEXT PAGE.

SPAIN'S HARD TASK.

Unsuccessful Efforts to Subdue the
Cuban Insurgents.

Spanish Soldiers Can Do Nothing With the
Hardy Mountaineers—A Guerilla
Warfare.

Santiago De Cuba, May 10.—Instead
of the short, sharp and decisive cam-
paign which Gen. Martinez Campos was
to have inaugurated, the Spanish forces
have shown their utter inability to put
down the insurrection, and it is now
plain that the struggle is to be long
continued and attended with the sacri-
fice of many lives and the expenditure
of many millions of dollars of Spanish
money.

Even then there is no certainty that
Spain will retain the Island of Cuba,
for from the moment that Campos land-
ed and issued his proclamation alienat-
ing the support of autonomists there
have been large recessions to the in-
surgent ranks, and now that Maceo,
Gomez and Marti have reached the
base of operations people are leaving
the plantations and towns by hundreds
to join them, so that the rebels have
more men than they can arm.

Among those now in the camps of the
insurgents are many who fought in the
rebellion of eighteen years ago. The
insurgents in the field are nearly all
black or mulattoes, but they are cour-
ageous and know how to handle a gun.
Their warfare is that of the guerilla,
but it is systematic and effective. To
fully understand the failure of the
Spanish troops in the field one should
follow a regiment for a week after its
arrival from Spain; that interval trans-
forms plump, red-cheeked soldiers into
lean, wasted, wretched, footsore, weak
and utterly incapable of fighting rug-
ged mountaineers.

The Spanish army is an undisciplined
mob. The youthful conscripts are
treated with the greatest inhumanity
by their officers. The army has abso-
lutely nothing in the shape of camp
equipment, and there is no commissary
department for field work. Troops are
fed when they are at barracks. When
they march they go without food. An interval
of three days between rations is not un-
common, and this is while the troops
are marching over the rough roads un-
der a boiling sun, with no protection
at midnight from the heavy dews. Such
treatment and lack of cleanliness has
caused yellow fever to appear before
the rainy season has set in and much
before it was expected by the residents.
There are 40 cases in the hospital here,
although the authorities will not admit
it.

RUSHING THE SEASON.

Crops in the States Will Break the
Record.

A Great Growth—The Weather Very Hot.

Yankton, S. D., May 10.—Never be-
fore has vegetation of all kinds at this
season of the year been so far ad-
vanced in this part of South Dakota,
and that portion of Nebraska adjoining.
Never was there such a prospect
for small grain, fruit and prairie grass.
The total number of acres planted in
small grain exceeds the acreage of
last year by 30 per cent, and every
field shows that the seed has sprouted.
Copious rains have fallen, and wheat
and oats are six inches high. Most of
the farmers have finished corn plant-
ing, and numerous fields show corn
sprouted an inch above the ground.
Barring drought, hail and high winds,
the corn belt of South Dakota and Ne-
braska will break the record this year.
Indianapolis, Ind., May 10.—Yester-
day was the hottest day in May in 24
years in Indiana. The effect on the
crops has been exultant.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 10.—The heat
yesterday was intense throughout
Iowa. The air was moist, and the effect
on the growing crops is remarkable.
Madison, Wis., May 10.—Yesterday
was the hottest day for this section of
the State ever known at this time of
the year. After the recent rains, this
weather is of great assistance to vege-
tation.

Lincoln, Neb., May 10.—This State has
been watered so copiously during the
past two weeks, with the exception
of the western counties, that the heat
augments the growth of the crops.

CANAL GATES BROKEN.

Thorold, Ont., May 9.—The steam barge,
Jack, belonging to the Calvin Company, of
Kingston, carried away five lock gates in
the new canal here about 4 o'clock this
morning. The rush of water did some dam-
age to the banks and also to the Grand
Trunk Railway.

LIGHT SENTENCES.

Her father supported her handsomely
Until she married her sweetheart.
But since she married her sweetheart
Papa supports them both.

These nice summer nights fill the
hearts of the average wheelman with
joy. Although not quite so poetical,
it might just as well be mentioned
that the same evenings fill their eyes
with midges and fleas, and cause them
to say vain things.

Now that contributions at hand con-
certs are in order, mothers can natu-
rally account for the shortage of buttons
on the small boy's trousers.

The dog catcher'll be out again,
The inspectors now remark;
Thank you for speaking, Mr. Men;
However—keep it dark.

It is a London West lady who is said
to have walked into the tax collector's
office recently and asked how much it
would cost to mount a pet dog that
had died. When the collector had suf-
ficiently recovered she was referred to
a taxidermist.

For a temperately inclined city London
is in hard lines. Right on the top
of the information that whisky has in-
creased in price comes the assertion that
the summer's water supply is likely to
be short.

Ladies

1=2 Off Your Head

wear. Your millinery is the most noticeable part of your
clothing. If you have not yet bought your summer
hat we can interest you. We have still on
our hands about 40 of those
elegant, original

FRENCH PATTERN HATS

Any of which you can have for one-half the marked price.
Come and see them. Beauty attracts beauty.

KINGSMILL'S

MILLINERS.

Men

GET OUT

Of the notion that
you can save money by buying a
summer suit ready made . . .

Our { Made-to-Measure } Suits
Made-to-Fit

COST LESS,

WEAR LONGER,

LOOK BETTER.

Leave Your Measure With Us,

KINGSMILL'S

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"Home, Sweet Home"

Every true Canadian likes to have his own
house the nicest possible. Now is the time
to renew

Carpets,
Curtains,
Oilcloths,
Linoleums,
Mattings,
Window Blinds.

Styles the Newest • Prices the Lowest • Qualities the Best

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230-232 Dundas St.

Our Bargains are every day.
Our Millinery Opening is every day.
Our Hats are going out every day.
Our Prices are right every day.

White Leghorn Hats,
25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 Each

Ladies' Straw Sailor Hats, in
white and black,
25c Each

Flowers, Jet Sprays, Buckles, etc.

We show a splendid line of white
and cream Curtain Net, wide
width,
At 8c Yard

See our Ladies' White Under-
skirts, trimmed with embroidery,
50c, 75c, \$1 Each

Ladies' Cotton Undervests,
short sleeves,
Only 5c Each

A splendid line of Ladies' Vests,
short sleeves, buttoned front,
large sizes,
25c Each

Children's White Muslin Aprons,
all sizes,
Only 25c Each

Ladies' White Aprons,
15c, 20c, 25c Each

A splendid line of Linen Towel-
ing, in red and blue check,
5c, 7c, 8c, 10c Yard.

Apron Linen, 36 inches wide,
15c Yard

Ladies' Print Wrappers, light
and dark,
\$1, \$1 25 Each

Chenille Table Covers,
50c, \$1, \$2 Each

A new line of Checked Gingham,
splendid value,
At 8c and 10c Yard

Whiskard's

FOOLING WITH A PISTOL.

Nine-Year-Old Boy Shot by His Youth-
ful Companion.

Essex, Ont., May 9.—About 9 o'clock
this morning Aylmer Chase, an 11-year-
old boy, while flourishing a revolver
shot Anthony Gascoe, aged 9 years.
Chase was evidently trying to scare
Gascoe, without thinking that the re-
volver was loaded.

The ball entered the nose and took an
upward course towards the base of the
skull. Drs. Potts and McKenzie have
attempted to locate the bullet. The
boy may die from the effects.

A GOOD THING.

The City on the Thames Know How to Ap-
preciate a Valuable Discovery.

London, Ont., May 10.—London citi-
zens have claimed for some time that
their city is one of the most progres-
sive in the Dominion, and many points
appear to bear out the assertion. Among
other valuable novelties which
have met with general adoption may be
mentioned the remedy so effective in
all cases of kidney trouble, called Dr. J. C.
Kidney Pills. The wonderful recoveries
of Mr. and Mrs. Langley, of this city,
of Drs. Ross and McCormick, in the
eastern part of Canada, and Mr. G. H.
Kent, of Ottawa, to say nothing of many
others who have used the remedy, and
been restored to health, have convinced
Londoners that they have got hold of a
thoroughly good thing.

A Recipe for Happiness.

The secret of a happy life
is a blithe and cheerful wife,
Let no wife can marry but
Else from grievous pain she's free,
Such freedom comes to only those
On whom Dame Nature health bestows,
To insure a gift of this description
Use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription!
Miss Maggie Jackson, of Barbree, St.
Landry Parish, La., says: "I was lying sick
for some time with female complaints, and
all the medicine my friends gave me did me
no good. Death was approaching; all my
friends had given me up to die. I heard of
your wonderful medicine, and I bought two
bottles of it, and before I had taken the
last, I got entirely well. I am still enjoy-
ing good health, and expect to praise your
medicine everywhere I go."

The Otis Steel Company, Cleveland,
O., went into the hands of a receiver
on Thursday. There is to be no inter-
ruption to business.

"The man who can read the love let-
ters he wrote to his wife before they
were married without calling himself an
idiot," says the Manayunk Philoso-
pher, "is either still in love with her
or else he never was."

As Parnelle's Vegetable Pills con-
tain Mandrake and Dandelion, they
cure Liver and Kidney Complaints with
unerring certainty. They also contain
Roots and Herbs which have specific
virtues truly wonderful in their action
on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A.
Cairncross, Shakespeare, writes: "I
consider Parnelle's Pills an excellent
remedy for Biliousness and Derange-
ment of the Liver, having used them
myself for some time."

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—Having
put in the latest improvement to our steam
feather renovator, we are prepared to clean
beds and mattresses from \$1 upwards.
Work done as good as new.—JAMES F.
HUNT, 593 Richmond street north. Tele-
phone 997.

Have you seen Keene Bros.' bedroom
sets with bevel plate mirrors for \$9,
\$11 and \$12? They are the delight of
everyone that sees them. 127 King
street, opposite Market House.

The Serap Bag.

"Have something about the beauties
of spring, and the vernal air, the sun-
shine and the little birds and things
in your Serap Bag tomorrow."

"No, I won't have anything about
the beauties of spring, and the vernal
air, the sunshine, and the little birds
and things." It's my serap bag, and
I'll do what I like in it. I don't know
anything to say about such things,
even if I had to; they are not in my
line. What bores some people are always
making of themselves. Advice! Fancy
anybody but "a prehistoric reminis-
cence of a by-gone age" giving ad-
vice to another person in these high
old days.

Still, it can be done if you go about
the thing properly and follow my meth-
od. It is as simple as a recipe for lemon
pie. I'll let you have it now, and you'll
send me a 2-cent stamp next week.
This is how I do it. Let the individual
in question come to me and ask me
to advise him. "Sounds something
like how to make hare soup," does it?
Well, I know it doesn't happen often,
but still people have been known to
come to others for advice. And we will
presume that you have caught your
hare. A trying moment, but be calm.
One spark of interest, any sign of life at
this critical period would be ruinous.
The individual will first attempt to drag
your opinion out of you by main force.
Don't let him have it. Be bored and
look the other way. He will be down
upon his knees presently, imploring
you to make up his mind for him. Then
tell him, and I think you stand a
chance—a faint chance—of living to see
your advice carried out. I hadn't asked
for the above advice. I didn't want
any. But the adviser in question must
needs take it upon himself to give
me a gentle hint to the effect that it
is the season of the year when editors
of departments make the annual re-
marks to their readers "that spring,
gentle spring, is with us again, and oh,
why should we not go a-gathering the
pretty buttercup, or some such stuff as
that. Yes! Spring is here. I know it,
and I have not a word to say. I can
find none. She does not belong to me.
She is the poet's. The guerdon is theirs.
Gladness requires the finer language;
prose can paint evening and autumn,
because prose is equal to melancholy
stuff, but poets are needed to sing the
dawn—and spring."

Mr. Platte—My wife takes me down
frequently in the elevator.
Mr. Cottage (with deep feeling)—We
haven't an elevator, but that doesn't
make any difference.

Has it ever occurred to you the bad
judgment both men and women dis-
play in dressing?

For instance, a tall, thin man buys
himself a sack coat; a small, fat man
will wear a Prince Albert coat; a tall,
thin woman wears black; a small, fat
lady will wear bright colors; a tall man
wears a derby hat, a small man a silk
hat; a tall man wears "lay down col-
lars," a small, fat man "stand up col-
lars." In fact, I could go on for col-
umns and give examples of bad taste
in dressing.

Thin people should not wear that
which makes them appear thinner or
taller, nor should fat people wear gar-
ments that make them apparently stout-
er.

"Married," sighed the elderly friend.
"Married, and with no provision for
the future."

"No," smilingly chirped the young
bride, "there are no provisions for the
future in the house. He just detests
canned goods."

"Haven't you got this book in a
chicken salad binding?" asked the
Cheerful Idiot.

"What do you mean?" asked the as-
tonished bookseller.
"Half calf."

Both light and dark waists, when
soiled, may be greatly improved in ap-
pearance by sponging them with gaso-
line of naphtha. Take a clean piece of
old bleached cloth, wet it in the gaso-
line and rub quickly all over the waist,
rubbing it lengthwise. Wipe the silk
cloth with a clean, dry cloth, and hang
in the open air for the odor of the
cleaning fluid to evaporate. If wrinkled,
press the silk on the wrong side with
a moderately warm iron, first laying
a cloth over the surface. This kind
of cleaning will remove all grease
and much grime, though not all kinds
of spots.

Minister—And so you say your little
prayer every night before you go to
bed? That's right. And now, tell me,
why do you do that?
Little Ethel—Because mamma says
she'll spank me if I don't.

Compliments are the poetical touches
which redeem the monotony of prosaic
existence. In the intercourse of sympa-
thetic and well-bred people they have
a natural place, and it is as pleasant
to recognize by word or look the graces
and charms of our friends as it is to
enjoy and profit by them. Profit we do,
undoubtedly, as all that makes life
fairer makes it better, and a wholesome
discernment of lovely traits, either phy-
sical or mental, must add to our faith
in human nature and its capabilities.
Just how far we may venture in reveal-
ing these pleasurable sensations to
those who inspire them is a question
which has never been satisfactorily
answered. Rigid moralists declare that
compliments are so akin to flattery that
it is wrong to use praise in any way,
not alone because of its cloying, indis-
tinguishable effects upon the objects of
commendation, but quite as much for the
unhealthy state of mind which it pro-
duces in the one who pays tribute. This
is "most intolerable, and not to be en-
dured," for all need both to give and to
receive encouragement in this practical,
hurrying world; and how better can the
wheels of life be made to move smooth-
ly than by comforting and upholding
in every way, and by seeing and openly
acknowledging the fitness and special
gifts of our fellow-creatures? And re-
prehensible as hard natures find it,
there is a charm in opening our eyes
to the attraction of others, and a warm,
healthy glow accompanies the utterance
of words which attest our admiration.

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prise you. See them at WAT. TRAF-
FORD'S, 25 and 27 King street.

SARNIA.

("Advertiser" Agent, D. McMasir.)
May 9.—The steamer Monarch, of the
Beatty line, arrived up from Windsor
on Tuesday, May 7, at 11 a.m., and left
the same evening at 6 o'clock for Port
Arthur and Duluth.

The passenger steamer Unique com-
menced her regular trips to Detroit
from this port on Monday, May 6. It is
said she will be able to make twenty
miles an hour, leaving here at 7:30 a.m.,
arriving in Detroit three hours later.

On Monday evening, May 6, R. H.
C. Speller, of the Baptist Church, gave
his lecture in the Central Church on "A
Trip to Florida." Those who attended
had an intellectual treat that is seldom
surpassed.

The Twenty-Seventh Battalion (St.
Clair Borderers) will be here on Queen's
Birthday to help the Sons of England
celebrate. Col. J. S. Ellis has the mat-
ter in hand, and will go himself to
bring the boys in red here on that
day to give an exhibition drill.

Mr. Guy Pousette son of Dr. Pousette,
Sarnia, has been appointed as a ten-
tendant for the Bradstreet Company, of
New York, in Manitoba and the North-
west Territories. He left for his new
field of labor on Tuesday last.

Mr. John Lewis, who for the last six
years was head clerk with Robert Han-
less, grocer, will leave shortly for Jam-
ilton, where he has accepted a position
in the wholesale store of Mr. John
O. Carpenter. Mr. Gray was quite gay-
ette with all classes of our citizens,
and will be greatly missed.

The Parisian Spectacular Company
will appear in the town hall here on
Monday evening, May 13.
Mr. David McMaster has completed
his work at assessor, and handed this
roll to the town clerk, as the statute
directs. We find the total assessment
of real and personal property and tax-
able income is \$2,083,322; total popu-
lation, 6,237. Compared with the roll of
1894, the assessment of the town has
increased \$35,512.

Mr. John McEduards, purser of the
steamship Athabasca, left last week to
join his vessel at Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Callum have
gone to England for a three months'
visit.

About 70 pupils from the Sarnia model
school will write for certificates at the
midsummer examination.

We had a most welcome rain in this
section on Monday and Tuesday last.
The spring has been remarkably dry,
and the rain was much needed.
Messrs. Corbett and Campbell, of our
collegiate institute, have been appoint-
ed by the joint board of the Educational
Department upon the list of associate
examiners for 1895.

W. L. Smith, at one time clerk of the
village of Wyoming, died as a pauper
in the jail on Tuesday morning.

STRATHROY.

("Advertiser" Agent, R. Dickinson.)
May 8.—The regular meeting of the
town council was held on Monday
evening last. The finance report was
presented and adopted. A resolution
from the Mechanical Institute asked
the council to take over the Mechanics'
Institute under the act lately passed as
a free public library, but the council de-
clined to do so on the plea of expense,
and it will be continued as heretofore.

It was resolved to take no further ac-
tion to collect amount assessed against
Dr. A. Thompson and J. R. Hilton on
account of Victoria street drain.
On Friday morning last about 8 o'clock
fire was discovered in the Roman Cath-
olic parsonage. The fire department
were soon on hand and controlled the
flames. The loss is about \$400, fully
covered by insurance.

On Sunday last the Oddfellows of
Strathroy, with a number of visiting
brethren, marched to St. Andrew's
Church, where a suitable sermon was
preached by Rev. W. G. Jordan.

The Young People's Society of St.
John's Church gave their closing con-
cert in the lyceum on Tuesday evening
last. The attendance was large, and
the performance consisted of an opera-
etta, in which all took their part in a
creditable manner.

The Baptist Church here has in the
last month undergone a great transfor-
mation. The audience room having been
beautifully frescoed and the pews re-
painted and grained at a cost of about
\$250. The reopening services took place
last Sunday, when excellent sermons
were preached by the pastor, Rev. T. M.
Fothergill, both morning and evening,
and suitable anthems were rendered
by the choir, under the direction of
R. E. Richards.

SUICIDED IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 9.—Hebely V.
Beaton (or Beaton), a native of To-
ronto, aged 38, last employed as switch-
man, committed suicide by taking po-
ison in Forest Lawn Cemetery early this
morning. He left a letter for his wife.
The story it told was the threadbare tale
of sickness, loss of employment and
drink. A reference was made in it to
an occasion when he bought some po-
ison and that he had accused him of
intending to use it on her. This de-
velopment, he said, would show how
false was the charge, as he had used
the poison now to end his own exist-
ence.

The late Mrs. Sarah Crawford, relict
of the late James Crawford, of Fernhill,
was among the early pioneers of this
country, having emigrated from Argyl-
shire, Scotland, with her parents 60
years ago, settling in the township of
Caradoc and afterwards in Lobo, at
that time an almost unbroken forest,
and enduring some of the privations
incident to early Canadian settlement.
Over 30 years ago she openly identified
herself with the cause of Christ by be-
coming a member of the Disciples'
Church, Lobo, of which she has ever
since remained a faithful communi-
cant. She is survived by three sons
and two daughters, viz., Duncan, in
Ellers, N. Y.; James, in London; John
and Janet, on the old homestead; and
Mrs. W. J. Anderson, in Strathroy.



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MIDDLESEX.

A very exciting chase after a mad
dog took place on Thursday on the 15th
concession of London township. The
dog, which was a large black one with
a white ring around his neck, was first
noticed by Mr. F. McLean. It came to
his place early in the morning and bit
his dog, after which Mr. McLean and
Mr. Will Thompson started the chase.
They followed him across to Mr. John
Guest's. Here the alarm was given,
and Mr. McLean, feeling somewhat
winded, got a substitute in Mr. Walter
Guest. The chase was continued west-
ward nearly as far as the sidewalk, when the
dog immediately circled around and
started back again. It then came to the
barns of Mr. Artemus O'Neill, where it
ran among some pigs. The loud yells
of the pigs soon told what was happen-
ing. It did not stay long, however, but
having bitten three of the best hogs,
proceeded on to Mr. Alfred O'Neill's.
Here it encountered some more pigs,
but did not do much damage. The
pursuers, who by this time had increas-
ed considerably, surrounded the barns
and got the dog under one of them.
After some difficulty in getting a sight
of the canine, Mr. Walter Guest suc-
ceeded in lodging a bullet in its head,
which rolled it over.

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SAXON OR SLAV?

Britain has launched another battle ship, her idea being to do her heaviest fighting, should she be put to it, at sea. To that end, she proposes to have a navy equal to the combined fleets of the rest of the world—that is, counting in her fast mercantile vessels, capable of being armed to an effective extent at a few days' notice.

While the day of huge European armaments continues, we do not see that Britain can do other than she is doing. The new situation created by the war between Japan and China, and the aggression of Russia, open up tremendous issues and possibilities.

Not from any worship of St. Jingo, but because we believe the best interests of mankind will be thereby served, do we consider it important that in the international gales of the future Britannia may continue to ride "safe through the storm."

If Hon. David Mills is right in believing the coming world issue is to be "Saxon or Slav?"—supremely important is it that the English-speaking peoples of the world should be brought into closer relationship.

The man who says or does anything calculated to keep them separate is the enemy of mankind.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT'S AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO THE BUDGET SPEECH.

That the estimates for the fiscal year, 1894-5, amount to the sum of \$38,517,152, independently of any further supplementary estimates which may be brought down; that the said sum of \$38,517,152 is in excess of the amount expended in 1893-4 by the sum of \$22,127; that the deficit for the year 1893-4 amounted to \$1,210,322; that the deficit for the present year is estimated by the Minister of Finance at \$4,500,000; that from statements made by Ministers of the Crown in this House it appears that our existing obligations for railway subsidies and for public works now in progress will involve a further outlay of \$20,000,000, computed as follows:

"For railway subsidies now voted, \$8,729,000.
"For the St. Lawrence canals, \$6,000,000.
"For the Trent Valley canals, \$5,000,000.
"For Intercolonial Railway and minor works, \$1,000,000.
"Making a total of \$20,729,000.
"The interest on which sum, together with the subsidy provided by statute to be paid on account of a fast Atlantic service will entail an addition to our already very heavy annual fixed charges of \$1,400,000.

"That inasmuch as enormous sums of money are extracted from the people of Canada which are not paid into the treasury; and inasmuch as the burdens of the people are thereby greater and unnecessarily increased; and it is of the utmost importance to the well-being of the community that not only should the present extravagant expenditure be diminished, but that the said burdens should be reduced as largely and speedily as possible; it is therefore expedient that in making provision to restore the equilibrium between revenue and expenditure as recommended in the speech from the throne that the existing tariff be so modified that it may be made a tariff for revenue only."

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

A great deal of popular misunderstanding prevails concerning the Monroe doctrine not only in Canada and foreign countries but in the United States as well. This doctrine which the quarrel between Britain and Nicaragua has resurrected, is embodied in the following brief and simple passage from the seventh annual message of President Monroe, delivered in 1823:

"The occasion has been judged proper for asserting, as a principle in which the rights and interests of the United States are involved, that the American continents, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintain, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European powers.
"In the wars of the European powers, in matters relating to themselves, we have never taken part in it, nor does it comport with our policy to do so.

It is only when our rights are invaded or seriously menaced that we resent injuries or make preparations for our defense. With the movements in this hemisphere we are of necessity more immediately connected, and by causes which must be obvious to all enlightened and impartial observers.

"We owe it, therefore, to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered, and we shall not interfere. But with the Governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and on just principles, acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them, or controlling in any other manner their destiny, by any European power, in any other light than in the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

Those in this country who, for political purposes, have been constructing it into a declaration of hostility to existing British possessions in America, are plainly contradicted by its very spirit and letter. The Monroe doctrine, it may be added, was proclaimed with the assent of Britain at the time. Prof. McMaster, whose latest historical researches have been directed to a careful study of President Monroe's Administration, gives a concise statement of what the Monroe doctrine is, and of its application to the present state of affairs in Central America, in a letter to the New York Herald. He says:

"The doctrine does not contemplate forcible intervention by the United States in any legitimate contest, but it will not permit any such contest to result in the increase of European power or influence on this continent, nor in the overthrow of any existing government, nor in the establishment of a protectorate over them, nor in the exercise of any direct control over their policy or institutions. Further than this, the doctrine does not go.

"It does not commit us to take part in wars between a South American republic and a European sovereign, when the object in the latter is not the founding of a monarchy under a European prince in place of an overthrown republic.

"In the present instance, therefore, the doctrine does not apply so long as England does not hold the ports of Nicaragua longer than is necessary to secure the payment of the sum she is demanding to extort. Should she attempt to hold Nicaragua forever, the Monroe doctrine would apply, and our duty and policy would be resistance."

EDITORIAL POINTS.

The Berlin Record presents the "Advertiser's" statement that there is a tax of 52 per cent on collars. It asserts that collars are cheaper than seventeen years ago, when they were imported from the United States, and adds: "When the laborer spends his money for a collar, he knows it will remain in the country." The Record will find its answer in the blue books, which show that \$46,731 worth of collars were imported last year, upon which the buyers paid the excessive tax of \$24,671 33. Next!

The exports to the United States for the last quarter from the Chatham consular district were nearly 50 per cent greater than in the corresponding quarter last year, when the McKinley Bill checked them. True to its policy of decrying the American market, a contemporary says that if these products had not gone to the United States they would have found a market in Great Britain. Why did they not go to Britain in the first place? Simply because trade naturally flows in the most profitable channels.

The city authorities should devise some systematic and scientific way of looking after the health and trimming and effectiveness of the trees on the streets. These thousands of trees, the glory of London, belong to the city, and should not be neglected. They constitute an asset representing, not beauty only, but a large money value, as it would take from a quarter to half a century to replace them. What does His Worship think?

We do not remember any season in which the miracle of the spring has displayed itself more astonishingly and delightfully. Where, a fortnight ago, there were forests of bare poles, today the trees "stand dressed in living green."

The Hamilton Spectator thinks the Dominion Government is becoming ashamed of the Hudson Bay Railway deal. The idea of the Government being ashamed of anything must be one of the Spectator's numerous witticisms.

The Free Press has added a new plank to the party platform—no sugar in tea. Our esteemed contemporary has seemed a little deficient of late as regards "sweetness and light." Everything is now explained.

The New York World has been asking a number of millionaires whether wealth brings happiness. All of them answer that it doesn't. There are several citizens of London, however, who are willing to take the chances.

Now that the band concert season is on again, something should be done towards giving the general public adequate seating accommodation. The few seats that have done duty for so many years are far from sufficient.

A Constant Reader wants to know why Canada has not yet produced any great novelist? There must be a reason, but it does not occur to us at the moment.

London's loss is Toronto's gain—even as regards church fires. However, Toronto contractors can find plenty of London mechanics in want of jobs without importing any.

It would be a great strike for Knox College, Toronto, able to get Rev. Dr. Stalker, of Edinburgh, on its staff.

House and Lobby

A Conspiracy Charged—Queer Doings of a Lieutenant-Governor—Serious Charges Against Him—A Cabinet Minister's Break-Out—Premier Bowell Implicated—Sir Hibbert Tupper Again Ill—Revelations before the Public Accounts Committee.

(Specially telegraphed by our own Representative.)

Ottawa, May 9.—A lively meeting of the public accounts committee was held this forenoon. Mr. Somerville moved for the papers connected with the case of F. M. Hamel, assistant chief engineer of the Public Works Department, who collected \$986 70 and failed to account for the money until the auditor-general discovered the shortage.

Mr. Lister pointed out that a customs officer was in jail for doing what this man had done, while Mr. Outmet had merely suspended Mr. Hamel.

The auditor-general refused full explanations, and the committee ordered all papers to be produced.

Papers were also moved for by Mr. Somerville regarding Rev. Manly Benson's \$1,100 immigration trip, \$391 to J. T. Gilkinson, Brantford, for Sour Springs development, and \$225 to C. H. Ritchie, Cayuga.

Mr. Tarte moved for all payments at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

The Fredericton bridge scandal will be investigated.

On motion of Sir Richard Cartwright, the Chicago Exhibition bills of Mr. Cockburn, M.P., \$4,435, and Mr. Larke, of \$9,246, must be produced.

Then Mr. Mulock caused great consternation in the Government ranks by moving that a statement of Minister Daly's traveling expenses be laid before the committee.

Mr. Foster protested against giving details of Ministers' expenditures. If anything was wrong let it be charged in the House.

Mr. Lister thought these large expenditures should certainly be investigated.

Mr. Foster moved that Mr. Daly's expenditures be not investigated.

Mr. Mulock contended that the money was public money, and a full explanation was due the public.

Mr. Haggart saw the mistake of Mr. Foster, and suggested that he withdraw his amendment. This was done.

Mr. Lister asked who paid for the Government car in which Ministers and their relations travel.

Mr. Foster said when he traveled to San Francisco by that car it was hauled free.

Mr. Somerville asked other Ministers to confirm this.

Mr. Haggart denied that Government money was paid for carrying him. Amid cries of "Order," he accused Mr. Somerville of uttering falsehoods.

Mr. Lister withdrew his language.

Mr. Montague asserted that the country did not pay for his pleasure transportation. Mr. Haggart did not say his (Montague's) expenses.

Mr. Gibson thought it was hard to keep track of traveling expenses on long journeys.

Mr. Patterson asked who paid for the private car in which Ministers went on electioneering trips.

Mr. Haggart said the railways hauled the Government car free on regular trains all the time.

Sir Richard Cartwright would not ask for details of traveling expenses in the case of important quasi-ambassadorial missions to Britain and Washington.

There is a difference between trade and political trips through the Dominion.

Mr. Martin (Winnipeg) said the Manitoba Ministers gave details of their expenditures. Let the Dominion Ministers follow suit and avoid suspicion.

Mr. Daly last year charged \$1,362 traveling expenses, though he traveled by free car.

Tomorrow the railway committee will have before it a private bill to amend the act incorporating the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company, and to change the name of the company to the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company. Existing rights are not to be affected, but power is given in addition to construct a railway and foot bridge from Sandwich or Windsor to Detroit.

An increase in capital stock is authorized, and it is provided that the company may loan their credit to the company or subscribe to its stock. The plans of the bridge are to be submitted to the Governor-in-Council, and work is not to be begun until approved by the United States Congress. A joint commission will regulate the working of the bridge, which shall not interfere with navigation.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

There was a large attendance in the House, consequent on the notice which Mr. McCarthy had given that he would call the attention of the House to the extraordinary conduct of Lieut.-Gov. Schultz in coming to Dr. Bourinot, clerk of the Commons, to get the opinion of that gentleman on the school question.

There were rumors current, said Mr. McCarthy, that Dr. Schultz came to try to get another term, and that in exchange for the money he was ready to turn out the Manitoba Government.

"Where were the rumors?" asked Minister Ives.

"Why, in the newspapers. Does the honorable gentleman not read papers?" queried Mr. McCarthy, amid the laughter of the House.

Mr. McCarthy said the Lieutenant-Governor was bound to be loyal to his Ministers. He criticised strongly the conduct of Lieut.-Gov. Schultz in asking the clerk of the House to intervene and take sides in this matter of difference between the Province and the Dominion Government.

Dr. Bourinot says the opinion given was a private one, but it had been found that this private opinion was given by Dr. Schultz to Premier Bowell, who, in turn, had it printed and handed to the newspapers.

This action, said Mr. McCarthy, is a conspiracy and an outrage such as has not been revealed since the time of George III. Why should the Lieutenant-Governor attempt to compel the Manitoba Ministers to take a line of action that might be repulsive to them by so questionable a proceeding, and that on the eve of the question being considered by the Legislature?

Was this the first step in a bargain between Lieut.-Gov. Schultz and the men in power at Ottawa? Fancy the Governor-General getting the opinions of the British law officer, and sending it to the press while the question was being discussed by the Cabinet! Mr. Mc-

Carthy dissented from the views of Dr. Bourinot in the strongest terms.

Mr. Foster replied that Mr. McCarthy had trusted to newspaper reports, which had not been verified. Governor Schultz had a right to come to Ottawa, and should not be submitted to unwelcome insinuations. What business had Mr. McCarthy with Lieut.-Gov. Schultz's mission to Ottawa? Mr. Foster ridiculed the idea that Gov. Schultz should have kept Mr. Bourinot's opinion to himself. He acknowledged that Prime Minister Bowell had obtained from Gov. Schultz the now famous document, and that Premier Bowell gave it to the newspapers.

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Hn. David Mills said that Manitoba's attitude on the school question was not before the House, neither was the validity of Dr. Bourinot's opinion. He asserted, however, that constitutional government could not be maintained if Lieutenant-Governor were to seek abroad for advice on questions before his Ministers, as Lieut.-Gov. Schultz had done.

Lieut.-Gov. Schultz's five years of office were up long ago. He could now be removed without cause if he does not do the bidding of the Government. There was no other word for it but "conspiracy." The Lieutenant-Governor is responsible for much of bitterness because for years there was so-called an order-in-council submitted to him that he did not telegraph to Ottawa before he signed it. "Why," exclaimed Mr. Mills, "this Dominion Administration has been one series of conspiracies against the Legislatures when politically opposed to it." He accused the conspiracy by which the last Government of Quebec was ousted from power by most expedient means.

He thought the connivance of Lieut.-Gov. Agers, who was in close alliance with them in power at Ottawa, and who was rewarded by them for his disgraceful conduct.

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Dr. Dickey, now Minister of Militia, decried Lieut.-Gov. Schultz, who he said had simply sought outside advice.

Mr. Landerkin laughingly suggested that he would help the country by Governor-General would take advice from outsiders.

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Mr. Martin (Winnipeg) denounced the attempt of the Government to use the private opinion of the clerk of the Commons for partisan purposes. It was a public scandal that Lieut.-Gov. Schultz should be now Lieutenant-Governor in Manitoba. His term ended on July 1, 1893; he was now a tenant at will, and had ten thousand reasons for working to keep the position. He charged that Lieut.-Gov. Schultz had used the position of Lieutenant-Governor to advance his own private ends.

He said that Lieut.-Gov. Schultz had "ordered" from the Conservative side, "Why cry 'Order'! I make a charge and I will prove it."

"I rise to a point of order," he excitedly exclaimed. Mr. Weldon, a New Brunswick Conservative.

"Mr. Martin is in order," said Sir Richard Cartwright, and the Speaker said that was so, and a matter of taste only.

Mr. Martin said it did not injure his taste to tell the truth regarding this man. He then charged that Lieut.-Gov. Schultz had twice prostituted his office for personal ends—once by withholding sanction to a bill empowering Winnipeg to collect her back taxes, because he owned much property in arrears; and on another occasion when he signed a measure to make a proper survey of Winnipeg and the Byrnes system, and then refused to sign the order-in-council necessary to carry the work out.

Only after the strongest public pressure did the Lieutenant-Governor finally do his duty.

Lieut.-Gov. Schultz declared to be unworthy of his position. Not over five or six people in the whole population of Manitoba had confidence in this man, who had been kept in independence by the Ottawa Government, and had been shown to be not above prostituting his office for his own ends.

Mr. Martin caused some amusement by relating how the Lieutenant-Governorship of Manitoba had been first used to try to keep Mr. Scarth and A. W. Ross, M. P., in line, while the Winnipeg bye-election was in progress.

Then it was announced that Mr. Scarth had got it; next Mr. Ross said he was a proven liar and a cheat, and a cook and looked over the premises. Now we have it asserted that Mr. Patterson, M. P., is booked for the office, while a personal friend of Dr. Schultz told me that while here last week the acting Lieutenant-Governor said he was sure of a second term. This condition of affairs, Mr. Martin said, was a public scandal.

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While the debate was in progress Premier Bowell kept running in and out of the House and conferring with various members of the Government.

He was unusually excited, and the turmoil was added to when just before the House rose he received a dispatch that in the motion had been received, to the effect that owing to the gravity of the school question it was advisable to further adjourn till June 12, and that the motion was likely to be carried.

Mr. Martin also sat in the House when Hon. David Mills denounced the act to which he owes his present position.

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In the evening Mr. Martin read from an interview with Lieut.-Gov. Schultz, in which he gave the statement made by Mr. Foster on behalf of Premier Bowell a flat contradiction.

Minister Daly said Premier Greenway knew all about the opinion of Dr. Bourinot before it was published. The newspapers were all unreliable, he said. He charged that Mr. Martin had violated his oath as a former Minister in Manitoba by exposing Lieut.-Gov. Schultz.

Mr. Martin—With the honorable gentleman state the Cabinet secret I disclosed?

Mr. Daly—You stated he withheld his signature to an order-in-council.

Mr. Davis—Every one in Winnipeg knew about it.

Mr. Daly argued at great length that Lieut.-Gov. Schultz had done nothing wrong, and that he was a man of unblemished character. Mr. Daly made a personal attack on Mr. Martin. He said his conduct was dastardly.

The Speaker called him to order.

Mr. Daly changed the word to cowardly.

Again the Speaker called the Minister down.

Then he repeated that Mr. Martin had violated his oath of office, and again he was ordered to desist by the Speaker.

Mr. Lister called out, "You would not talk as you do if Martin came after you."

Mr. Daly retorted, "I'm not afraid of him."

"Then I hope you will be ready to (Continued on page five.)"

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- 53rd—Boys' Blue Serge Suits, worth \$1 75 for \$1 20.
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- 58th—Men's Fine Colored Worsted Suits, to order, worth \$21 50, for \$17 50.

Millinery Department.

- 59th—White Leghorn Hats, worth 75c, for 50c; worth 45c for 35c.
- 60th—White Leghorn Hats, fancy edge, worth 75c, for 50c; worth 40c, for 25c.
- 61st—Black Straw Hats, worth 50c, for 25c.
- 62nd—Children's Cream and Colored Silk Hats, worth \$2 50, for \$1 50.

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Moncrieff had seated himself again during this explanation; he sat silent, with head bent and arms crossed upon his breast. It was his own carelessness, he knew, that had made this fraud possible; and he was too honest a man to acquit himself of blame. But Bertie flamed into sudden wrath.

"I can't stand this!" he exclaimed. "Uncle Ralph, your story is false from beginning to end. You knew—you knew everything! You helped me to deceive my father; you used to take me down to the town at night when everybody thought that I was in bed; your little door in the Tower was constantly used at night when we were out and in. And now you pretend that you know nothing about it. I would have shielded you if I could; but this is too much!"

"I think you will want 'shielding' yourself, you need not talk of shielding me," said Ralph, with irony. "Your stories are as unfounded as they are malicious; and I am sure that your father will give me his confidence so far."

"Yes, yes, Ralph, yes, I believe you," said Alan, wearily. "Whom should I trust if not you?"

"Father, father!" Bertie's cry was full of anguish. "I swear to you that I am speaking the truth. Uncle Ralph is not worthy of your trust."

"And you are?—is that what you would imply?" said his father, the sarcasm sounding more sad than bitter, as it fell from his pain-drawn lips.

"I am not—I am not—but I will be!" And then, by a sudden movement which no one could have anticipated, the lad threw himself at his father's feet and clasped his knees. "I have been wicked, and weak, I have done everything that you despise," he said, vehemently, "but if you will forgive me, father, I will show you how I repent what I have done. You shall not always be ashamed of me; you shall see that I—that I—"

He broke down in a passion of sobs and tears, such as could not be deemed unmanly by any one who appreciated the sincerity of his repentance. Stella's fear that her husband would mistrust it amounted to positive agony. If he were hard, stern, obdurate now, she knew well that poor Bertie would be driven to desperation. No such moment of self-humiliation could occur twice in a young man's life. If his father did not forgive him then, would Bertie ever ask again for his forgiveness?

Kingscott looked on sardonically. Between Bertie's choking sobs, the sound of a low, grating laugh jarred unpleasantly on the ear. Ralph knew the value of ridicule.

"Repentance without confession? Very genuine indeed!" he sneered. "Alan Moncrieff's bent form straightened itself a little. He had been sitting in a dejected, listless attitude, his head hanging upon his breast, his gloomy eyes fixed upon the floor. When Bertie touched him he raised his eyelids and looked steadily at the bowed dark head, the slight form shaken by uncontrollable sobs before him. A sort of quiver passed over his set grey face. Ralph's words seemed to rouse him; he turned hastily toward his brother-in-law, and addressed his reply to him.

"Confession has been partly made, Ralph. The rest will come later." Then he laid his hand on Bertie's head. "I cannot afford," he said with unusual gentleness, "to think that my son wishes to deceive me now."

Bertie could only gasp out some inarticulate reply. Kingscott let himself sink back upon his pillows with a look of vexation while Stella, relieved of her anxiety, drew nearer to her husband and his son.

"I am sure," she cried, "that he is sorry, Alan. Dear Bertie, we will trust you for the future."

The sigh that came as it were involuntarily from Alan's lips, the reproachful glance that shot from his eyes to hers, startled her a little. She did not understand their meaning; that had still to be explained.

Mr. Moncrieff stirred and helped Bertie to rise; then, holding him by the arm, he said a few words very earnestly.

"I pray God that you do mean to amend your courses, Bertie. Without amendment there is nothing but misery before you—misery that will touch us all as well as yourself. I will try to trust you, and, if I cannot do it all at once, you must remember that when trust has been lost it is not easily given again. But I am willing to try—it is all that I can say just now."

"Enough, surely!" muttered Kingscott. Possibly he intended Alan to hear. "If you think it too much," said Moncrieff, turning quickly towards him, "I will hear your reasons at another time. I have shown great carelessness my-

self, but it seems to me that you have been quite as careless as I. There are several points which require to be elucidated before my mind can be set at rest."

"I should be much obliged to you if you would defer the elucidation," said Kingscott, with an attempt to recover his usual suavity of manner. "You seem to forget that I am something of an invalid, and that my arm is exceedingly painful, and that the doctor told me to beware of fever."

"I beg your pardon," said Alan, in a mechanical way, which showed that his thoughts were far away from the words that he uttered. "I will disturb you no longer. Come, Bertie."

There had never been more tenderness in his voice than when he called his son to accompany him, never more gentleness in his manner than when he placed his hand within Bertie's arm, and leaned slightly upon it as he left the room. It was a sad sight to see him so bowed and broken—the blow had been a heavy one, and had turned him from a tolerably young man into an old one. It gave Stella a pang to notice that he would not look at her as he passed out. She paused for a minute or two to give Ralph some water, for which he asked.

"I hope," she said, as she took the glass from his hand, "that we have done you no injury by talking so much in your room while you were ill?"

"Is that meant for satire?" asked Ralph, irritably.

"Satire? Certainly not!"

"You are exceedingly kind, Mrs. Moncrieff. I can hardly say that I have not received an injury in the course of the evening's conversation, but I think I know how to protect myself."

"Not, I hope, at the expense of any one's reputation," said Stella, gravely. She was thinking of Bertie, but his reply showed her that he attached a different meaning to her words.

"A lady's reputation is sometimes hardly worth preserving," he said, with a malignant look that she was beginning to know so well. "You may be sure that I shall guard mine at any cost."

She felt it useless to answer him, and left the room, therefore, almost immediately. A nurse, hastily summoned from the town, was in attendance on the next morning, and great was her indignation at the state in which she found her patient. It had indeed been unwise on Alan Moncrieff's part to allow so exciting a scene to take place in a sick man's room, but he was hardly capable of considering anything but his own troubles at that moment, and he had certainly never expected the confession that Bertie had been impelled to make. He would have gone into the matter more thoroughly then, and there but for a glimmering recollection that Ralph was ill. Yet there were so many points to discuss, there was so much that was puzzling in the case, so much that filled him with sorrow and dismay, that he felt himself unable to cope with the whole affair just yet. Bertie's heartfelt grief softened him; he could not bear to believe the boy anything but sincere. It was a relief to him to be burdened spirit to think that he had yet some one to love—some one, even, though with reservations, to lean upon and trust.

He did not turn to Stella for comfort. He was hurt and indignant with her still. He would not question her, although he felt that there was something untold which he wanted to hear. What it was he did not know, but he was miserable until it was told.

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Forest's assessment is \$359,711, and the population 1,559.

The following is Goderich's assessment: Real property, \$395,510; personal, \$53,925; income, \$55,170. The population is 3,598.

The assessment of Tilsonburg village this year is \$175,590, compared with \$196,410 last year, an increase of \$9,180. Contracts for the First Methodist

The funeral of E. W. H. V. Allen, of Brantford, took place on Tuesday, and was attended by all the leading manufacturers and business men of the city.

Ex-Ald. James Hough and ex-Ald. Wm. Hearn have been nominated to fill the vacancy in St. James ward, (Juphr), caused by the death of Ald. L. J. Barber. The election takes place on Tuesday next.

The assessment of the town of Mitchell has been completed. There is \$6,000 more property on the roll this year than last. The population is about the same, 2,205. The Methodists are the largest denomination, 83; Presbyterians, 43; Church of England, 38; Lutherans, 17; Catholics, 17; Salvation Army, 23; Baptists, 17; Free Church, 12; no church, 17, and one man independent of any church.

There are now nearly 50 horses in training at the Windsor Driving Park Association's track. Since the new surface has been put on the track it is in better condition than it ever was before.

At the track, Brannagan's Gallit (2:17 1-4) being among them. The table of Pete Kerr, of Galt, and other stables from up in Ontario are expected in a few days.

A breach of promise case of more than usual interest, because of the advanced ages of plaintiff and defendant, will come up for trial at St. Thomas. The writ, which was issued by Mr. McIntosh, of Aylmer, claims \$5,000 damages and \$30 costs from the defendant.

The plaintiff is a widow of some years' standing. The lady, who is a resident of Yarmouth, is said to be 67 years of age. The defendant, who is a wealthy and highly respected farmer of the same township, is a widower and is said to be 78 years of age.

Abraham Miller, a prominent citizen of Tavistock, has issued a writ through his solicitors, Messrs. McKay & Ecknell, against F. Krug, of the same place, to recover possession of certain securities to the amount of \$2,000 alleged to have been obtained illegally and under duress. Mr. Miller has been in the employ of Mr. Krug, who is postmaster, for a number of years, as his bookkeeper. He was dismissed by Mr. Miller, and has since been charged by his employer with misappropriation of certain moneys, and gave the securities in settlement. Mr. Miller repudiates this settlement, and asserts that he never gave the securities to the plaintiff, and that he is a member of the church members and highly esteemed, so the commencement of the action has caused no little excitement.

ALVINGTON.

(Advertiser Agent, P. A. McDiarmid.)

May 8.—The Epworth League concert last Thursday night was a grand success. The entertainment was good. The singing of Miss Nellie Burnip, of London, was greatly appreciated.

Mr. James Gardiner, tailor, had the misfortune to have his leg broken last evening from being thrown off a bicycle.

The bicycle club held their runs on Tuesday night now.

The fire brigade was out for practice last night and made a very creditable showing. The brigade intends to enter some of the tournaments this year.

Miss Sarah Rickard, who died last Friday, was interred in the Rickard burying ground, Euphemia, last Sunday. A large number attended the funeral.

Men are at work grading up a number of streets with the township road machine.

Mr. J. B. Brooks, G. W. P. of Sons of Temperance, will address an open meeting in the Methodist Church next Friday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Duffy took place last Friday, and was largely attended. Between 50 and 60 vehicles followed the remains to the cemetery, showing the esteem in which she was held by all who knew her.

UNCLE SAM'S CORN PATCH.

Condition of the Crops Across the Border.

Cincinnati, O., May 9.—The Price Current summarizes the crop condition for the past week as follows:

Rains west of the Mississippi River have improved the grain crop situation. There has been insufficient moisture in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois. The promise of winter wheat is positively poorer than a year ago. The outlook for corn is encouraging. Rains in the north-west make the situation there decidedly encouraging. There are indications of a possible moderate increase in the interior offerings of grain.

The Ohio Southern Railway went into the hands of a receiver on Thursday.

The New York State Hardware Jobbers' Association, including some of the largest firms in the State, have resolved to advance prices 10 per cent.

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DIED.

GIBLING—At the family residence, Cedar Cottage, Egerton street, on May 8, 1895, William L., second son of Walter Gibling, in his 22nd year.

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Toronto, May 9—11 p.m.—The pressure is lowest over Wisconsin and the Missouri valley, and there is an important area of high pressure approaching the lake region from the Northwest. The weather has today been fine and very warm in Ontario and Quebec, and fair and comparatively cool in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

The minimum and maximum temperatures reported for today are: Edmonton, 24—56; Calgary, 28—52; Prince Albert, 28—52; Qu'Appelle, 32—54; Winnipeg, 46—64; Parry Sound, 46—78; Toronto, 56—78; Halifax, 48—74. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lake region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fine and warm today; some local thunder showers tonight; a change to cooler weather on Saturday.

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London and Environs

—Mrs. Pettinger, of New York, is taking the Electro-Thermo Baths in this city.
—Messrs. Jesse Harris and Thomas Le Sclieur were chosen annual members at the monthly meeting of St. George's Society last night.

—The members and friends of the Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church assembled last night in the lecture room and enjoyed a delightful social time. It was in the form of a game party, and the tables with the games, microscopical views and electric battery were distributed through the room, which was beautifully decorated. Mr. W. C. Ferguson looked after the young people's welfare.

—Engineer Keating, Toronto, was in the city yesterday, as an expert in the discussion of engineering points involved in the electric railway franchise. The members of No. 1 committee held a long consultation with him in the city solicitor's office in the afternoon. Messrs. Ivey and Carr were present. The meeting was not a regular business session, and was devoted wholly to listening to Mr. Keating's advice. It remains to be acted on at a future meeting to be held this week.

—Manager Root, of the Grand, and Manager Wall, of the Ideals, want the ladies to attend the opening performance of Howard Ward's Ideals at the opera house next Monday night, and as special inducement any lady who will apply at the box office before p.m. Monday will be given a ticket which will admit her to best reserved seat free on Monday evening, provided her ticket is presented with one other paid reserved ticket. Three of the old favorites are with this company, M. E. Streeter, Howard Hall and J. Knox Gavin.

No. 2 committee of the Board of Education met last evening. There were present Trustees Martin, Blackwell, Greenleaf, Stephens and Johnson. A number of accounts were passed. Necessary repairs were ordered for Simcoe street, Colborne street, Maple avenue, King street, Talbot street and Princess avenue schools. The rent of the cottage at Talbot street was reduced to \$8 per month from Jan. 1, 1895. A letter received from Edmund Weld in reference to the claim of John Taylor was referred to Messrs. Love and Greenleaf.

SONS OF SCOTLAND ORGANIZE.
One of the most successful camp, of the Sons of Scotland ever organized held its inaugural meeting last night in the Knights of Pythias Hall, with over 50 members present. The deputy grand chief, Dr. Thompson, of Strathroy, was in the chair, and Grand Organizer Robt. Nimmo, opened the camp. The following brethren were chosen officers:

Past Chief—John Fairgrieve.
Chief—John Macpherson.
Chieflain—John McIntosh.
Recording Secretary—James R. Milne.
Financial Secretary—Wm. D. Willis.
Treasurer—Wm. McCallum.
Marshal—George Johnston.
Standard Bearer—Alex. Milne.
Senior Guard—Wm. Templeton.
Junior Guard—John Rattray.
Physician—Dr. Logie.
Chaplain—Walter Fairbairn.
Pipers—D. McGregor, Thomas McDonald and George Angus.

The camp bids fair to out-rival in enthusiasm and membership all other Scottish societies in the city, and embodying in its constitution the objects of the different Scottish organizations. To Grand Organizer Nimmo is due great credit for the successful manner in which the camp has been started. With the present staff of officers and prominent members, "Onward" will be the word, until the camp leads the Canadian list. The Sons of Scotland were first organized in 1876, and there are already about 170 camps in the Dominion. Combined in its objects are patriotism and love of mother country, the promotion of Scottish sports, and, foremost of all, the relief of any unfortunate fellow-countryman in distress.

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Men's Needle Toe Tan	2 25	2 25
Men's Strong Laced	1 25	1 25
Boots..	1 25	1 25

LADIES:

	Worth	Price
Tan Oxfords, Needle	75	75
tan Oxfords, razor toe.	1 25	1 25
Tan Laced Boots, razor	2 50	2 50
Black Kid Oxfords, patent	1 25	1 25
facings.....	1 25	1 25
Cloth Slippers, all sizes	10	10

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Tan Oxfords.....	1 25	1 25
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Tan Oxfords.....	1 00	1 00
Tan Laced Boots.....	1 50	1 50
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Barrel Top Single Tray	1 75	1 75
Round Top, Iron Bottom.....	2 50	2 50
Square Top Canvas	4 50	4 50
Cover.....	5 50	5 50
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Covered.....	5 50	5 50

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Club Bags, Slate Canvas	1 00	1 00
Club Bags, Tan Leather	1 25	1 25
Gladstone Bags.....	2 00	2 00
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- 4th—The best Carpet Warps. On Saturday five pounds for 75 cents.
- 5th—A man's fine All-wool Tweed Suit, perfect fit guaranteed, worth \$8 50. For \$3 50 on Saturday.
- 6th—Boys' and Children's Knicker Pants 25 cents per pair.
- 7th—Boys' two-piece Tweed Suits on Saturday for \$1.
- 8th—A good Straw Sun Hat for 10 cents.
- 9th—A regular Plantation Sun Protector, very large brim; worth 20 cents. Our price 15 cents.
- 10th—Your choice of 1,000 men's and boys' Fine White Straw Hats, with black and colored silk bands; worth \$1. On Saturday 50 cents.
- 11th—Ladies' Fancy Straw Sun Hats worth 25 cents. On Saturday 15 cents.
- 12th—Boys' Cloth Peak Caps for 10 cents.
- 13th—Men's Fine Fur-Felt Fedoras in brown and black; worth \$1 50. On Saturday \$1.
- 14th—Special line of All-Wool Socks. On Saturday two pairs for 25 cents.
- 15th—A Heavy Seamless Sock. On Saturday four pairs for 25 cents.
- 16th—Fine French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; worth 50 cents. On Saturday 37 1-2 cents.
- 17th—A regular \$1 line of Laundered Shirts, with colored fronts. On Saturday for 49 cents.
- 18th—Ladies' and Misses' Fine Cloth Capes. On Saturday for 90 cents.
- 19th—A special line ladies' Black Parasols, worth 50 cents; for 25 cents.
- 20th—Children's Ribbed Stockings. On Saturday 10 cents per pair.
- 21st—Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Ribbed hose, worth 35 cents. On Saturday 22 cents per pair.
- 22nd—Ladies' Fast Black Lisle Gauntlets. On Saturday 15 cents per pair.
- 23rd—Ladies' Ottoman Silk Gloves, in black and all the latest colors; worth 75 cents. Our price 50 cents per pair.
- 24th—Heavy Butter Laces, with points or plain; worth 35 cents. On Saturday 19 cents per yard.
- 25th—Heavy Irish Guipure Laces, in cream, fawn and white. On Saturday 5 cents per yard.
- 26th—Madonna Crochet and Embroidering Cottons, in plain colors and shaded. On Saturday 7 1-2 cents per ball.
- 27th—40-Inch Serge, in black and colors; worth 35 cents. On Saturday 20 cents per yard.
- 28th—42-Inch Black Luster, worth 40 cents. On Saturday 25 cents per yard.
- 29th—42-Inch Fine French Poplins, in all the newest and latest shades; worth 65 cents. On Bargain Day 40 cents per yard.
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