

Europe Anxious

To Hear Authentic News of the
Jap-Chinese Treaty.

The Document Ratified by the
Mikado.

Relief of the Beleaguered British Gar-
rison in Chitral Fort.

Bold Step Taken by London Sister-
hood of Advanced Women.

Starting Programme Laid Out by the
Independent Labor Party—Remains
of an Unknown Race of Men
Discovered—The Lion and
the Bear Are to Lie
Down Together.

GOOD NEWS FROM CHITRAL.
CALCUTTA, April 21.—Gen. Sir Robert Low telegraphed this morning from his camp at Batal Pass that Mr. Robertson, the British agent, and the rest of the garrison of the Chitral fort had been relieved. No details were given.

SIR ROBERT HAMILTON DEAD.
LONDON, April 21.—Sir Robert Hamilton, K.C.B., died at 2:45 o'clock this morning, aged 59. In May, 1882, he was appointed Under Secretary of the Admiralty, and soon after Secretary for Ireland. In 1886 he was made Governor of Tasmania.

PILGRIMS DYING OF CHOLERA.
CAIRO, April 21.—The cholera is spreading rapidly in the quarantine lazaretto at Kamara on the Red Sea. There have been deaths among the Mecca pilgrims landed by the steamers Mohammed I. and Jubado. The water in the lazaretto is regarded as the main cause of the outbreak.

RATIFIED BY THE MIKADO.
LONDON, April 21.—A dispatch from Hiroshima, the Central News says that the Mikado ratified the Chinese-Japanese treaty yesterday afternoon. A dispatch from Tien-Tsin to the Central News says the new ports to be opened by China are Huchow, Shao King, Chentu, Fekin and Kai Fong.

ELECTION IN OXFORD.
LONDON, April 21.—A Parliamentary election was held in Oxford city yesterday to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Sir George Chesney, Conservative, Viscount Valentia, the Unionist candidate, was chosen by a vote of 2,745 to 2,143 for Dr. Fletcher, Liberal. In the last general election the Conservative majority was 126.

DISCOUNT RATES.
LONDON, April 21.—The rates of discount last week were 3-4 for three months and 1-2 for 30 days. Gold flowed in from abroad, and much was withdrawn for the provinces, an indication of the revival of trade. Silver was firm. Business on the Stock Exchange was animated. Consols rose 1-4. American railroad securities showed a marked improvement.

A PLEA FOR WILDE.
LONDON, April 21.—Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the Marquis of Queensberry, and friend of Oscar Wilde, has written a letter to the Star appealing for a suspension of public judgment against Wilde, who is now being delivered up to the fury of a cowardly and brutal mob. Mr. Robert Buchanan, the author and playwright, has written a letter in a similar strain.

MUZZLING THE PRESS.
LONDON, April 21.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette says the Czar has rejected the petition recently presented praying for a relaxation of the rigid existing press laws. The action of the Emperor was taken up on the recommendation of the Minister of the Interior and the chief of the Holy Synod, who constituted a commission to consider the petition.

HUXLEY BETTER.
LONDON, April 21.—A private telegram from Eastbourne, where Prof. Huxley lives, gives a better account of him than the alarming reports of yesterday's papers. He had been very ill, but his condition has improved during the last two days. In his, as in so many other cases, influenza was followed by other maladies, from which he is but slowly recovering.

RUSSIA KICKS.
ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—A semi-official note has been issued to the newspapers here to the effect that the Russian Government is in no wise satisfied with the Chino-Japanese treaty, especially the clause providing for the cession of Liao Tung. Russia, the note says, will act in concert with the other powers in protecting the interests of Europe, even supposing one of the great powers does not share in such action.

THE BEAR AND THE LION MAY HUG.

LONDON, April 21.—The entente between England and Russia has led to elaborate preparations for an interchange of naval demonstrations. According to the programme, a Russian squadron will pay an official visit to Portsmouth in the fall, and a British squadron will visit Cronstadt or the Black Sea. The movements of the Czar are yet unsettled. It is thought likely, though, the ships will go to Cronstadt.

A HELPLESS LOT.

The World's London correspondent says: Recent attacks on Mr. Chamberlain by the Standard and other influential Tory newspapers are a part of a concentrated plan to compel the Liberal-Unionists to become Tories in name as well as in fact. With the exception of a few divisions in Scotland, there is really no substantial Liberal-Unionist vote outside of Birmingham, where Mr. Chamberlain's personal influence is paramount. The Liberal-Unionists now have 50 seats, but if the Tories should refuse to vote for their candidates they would not carry ten.

MME. MODJESKA PERSECUTED.
LONDON, April 21.—Mme. Modjeska, the Polish actress, who was recently expelled from Russia, is in Berlin. She has appealed to United States ambas-

sador Runyon to intercede in her behalf. She supposes she was expelled because of a speech she made to Poles in Chicago some time ago. She entered Russia with her full company, she says, under contract to play in Warsaw, Moscow and Odessa. As required, she deposited 2,000 roubles surety with the Warsaw authorities and posted her bills. Then she received notice to quit Russia within twelve hours. No reason was given and the deposit was not returned.

PRESIDENT FAURE TO VISIT WINDSOR.

LONDON, April 21.—It is reported, and the rumor is credited in official circles, that communications are passing with the object of arranging for M. Felix Faure, President of the French Republic, to pay a visit to Windsor. It is understood that M. Faure, who for some time sojourned in London, is willing to accept the invitation, which is likely to be sent immediately after the Queen returns. A similar reception to the late President Carnot was under consideration at the time of his death.

GREAT CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL FOR LONDON.

LONDON, April 21.—At last official announcement is made today that work on the proposed great Catholic Cathedral not far from Westminster Abbey is to be begun immediately. Mr. Bentley, the architect selected, has just returned from a long special study of European Cathedrals. His model will be the Constantinian Church of St. Peter's at Rome. The edifice will cost £250,000. The cardinal has in hand \$400,000 towards a site.

A CRISIS COMING.

BERLIN, April 21.—The fate of the Anti-Socialist Bill is the question of the hour in party politics. Two weeks ago a Clerical and Conservative alliance was expected to pass it with all the objectionable amendments made in committee. The revolt of the National Liberals has changed the prospect, for it has demoralized the Conservative support of the measure. Now the National Liberal leaders have effected an understanding with the bulk of the Conservative party, and the result will be that neither they nor the Conservatives will vote for the bill in its present shape. When the Reichstag reassembles next Tuesday, therefore, the Government will find itself face to face with a serious crisis.

A SOLEMN FARCE.

LONDON, April 21.—The recent duel has created such an impression among all parties that the Government has been asked to come out boldly and stop the code of honor. As soon as Kotze recovers, he and his seconds will be charged formally with violating the law against duels, will be sentenced by court martial to fortress confinement, and a few days later will be pardoned by the Emperor. The next step in this solemn farce will be taken by a court of honor, which after due consideration of the circumstances, will declare that everybody's honor has been vindicated, and there is no need of more duels. Finally Kotze will resume his functions as court chamberlain. There is no truth in the rumor that Kotze will prosecute for slander Freiherr von Schrader. The court martial, has planned his arrest, and thus try to get at the origin of the charges. The Emperor and Kotze know who the culprits are. A public trial would be impossible.

THE OPPOSITION SPLITS.

Failure of the Attempts to Harmonize the Unionists and Conservatives.

The public assurances of Right Hon. George J. Goschen that the reports of the disruption of the compact between the Conservatives and the Unionists are unfounded, and the asseverations of Sir William Dyke that leaders of both sections are on the friendliest terms with one another have failed their object of dissipating the belief that discord exists tending to the ultimate rupture of the close political relations of the two parties. It is doubtful the Conservative leaders will strain every point to sustain the cohesion of the parties, but the rank and file are not to be ruled by the tactical considerations, and refuse to admit the necessity of observing of the Tory compact with Mr. Chamberlain and his followers. The reports emanating from the Carlton Club agree that there is bitter discontent with Mr. Chamberlain in submitting to the leadership of Mr. Chamberlain. This feeling has gone to such extreme that the older Conservatives openly declare that Mr. Balfour ought not to have the confidence of the party any longer. Associated with the Unionist dissensions from the Conservatives is an internal movement in the Liberal party toward home rule. The Unionists, although Mr. Chamberlain remains an object of detestation on the part of the Radicals, the genuine Home Rulers and moderate Liberals who are Home Rulers from motives of expediency continue to regard him as not only a possible leader, but a desirable one, if the Gladstone form of home rule is abandoned so that the tentative and temporary Home Rulers can privately and through the medium of the press proceed toward a reconciliation.

Mr. Chamberlain, today's Graphic says, will not be lured into the Gladstonian fold, but once let the Liberals drop Mr. Gladstone's hateful legacy and then it will be time for him to join and lead the reconstructed Liberal party.

The Evening News, the only Gladstonian organ left in Edinburgh, declares that the Scotch Liberals will be glad of a decent excuse for abandoning their rule. Mr. Gladstone's bill is recognized as an incubus to the party. The present political alliance with the anti-Parnellites is demoralizing, and it would be better dissolved, and Mr. Chamberlain invited back to the Liberal fold upon a basis of modified home rule.

The opinion of the Evening News is no doubt the feeling of the Liberals constituting Mr. Gladstone's Midlothian constituency, and it has not escaped the attention of Irish members, among whom the conviction is growing that the home rule as promised by the Liberals will prove to be a mirage.

ADVANCED RADICALISM.

Independent Labor Party Resolutions that Stagger the Politicians.

LONDON, April 21.—The proceedings of 84 delegates of the Independent Labor Party, in session in Newcastle, have derived especial importance as influencing 24 Parliamentary seats in the next elections and embodying the left wing of the Radical party. So ultra-Socialistic were the resolutions passed that the Daily News and other

Ministerial papers found it necessary to repudiate them. The delegates passed a resolution pledging themselves to compel all their adherents to vote at the next election as dictated by the governing committee of the Independent Labor party. They also approved bills to compel local authorities to provide work for every adult, the hours to be eight per day, and the minimum wages 30 shillings per week; providing for state pensions for everybody after reaching the age of 50 years; a weekly special provision for widows and orphans; free education, including access to the universities; free schools for children of the poor, with food and clothing; that land shall be treated as public property; that railways and waterways shall be nationalized; that the liquor traffic shall be controlled by municipal governments, and finally a resolution condemning anarchy was rejected.

The Spectator contends that such a programme, if it be the result to which Radicalism tends, will alarm the whole community and cause a strong reaction towards Conservatism.

ADVANCED WOMEN.

A Bold Step Taken by the London Sisterhood.

The New York Sun's London correspondent cables: "The London Sisterhood of Advanced Women has decided to take a bold step toward the emancipation of the sex. It has long organized under certain implications of servitude contained in a few passages of Scripture and has determined to abolish these disabilities by publishing a Women's Bible. New readings of the old passages will be given, and the volume will contain suggestions to show that the verses about women inferiority really mean the opposite of the ordinary interpretation. The Book of Genesis is now ready. Regarding Eve's taking the forbidden fruit, it is pointed out that Satan did not tempt her with an array of silks, satins and other things which some people think most seductive to her descendants, but with an offer of knowledge. Man being of such a lethargic, grovelling nature, a similar lofty ambition never entered his mind. Besides, if the fruit was not to be taken, Eve should have been in a position to act at the first hand, and not through a subordinate. The committee of English and American Women."

EUROPE ANXIOUS

To Know What the Chinese-Jap Treaty Really Contains.

LONDON, April 21.—Europe waits with the keenest interest authentic news of the treaty of peace between Japan and China. The matter is regarded by all the great powers as of the gravest importance of any diplomatic event since the Berlin Treaty was signed. Now that the war has ended in a manner such as no European could have foreseen, there are not wanting expressions of regret in all the great powers that the great diplomatic event which has been the result of the war should have been so much exaggerated the danger from Japan's menacing growth from a child to a giant among the nations. Few powers are felt of any immediate effect upon European interests, but all the foreign offices profess to see the gravest dangers in the suggestion of Chinese-Japanese alliance with an avowed Asiatic for the Asiatic policy. It is generally supposed that the forthcoming treaty will contain this clause. To this effect, but the impression prevails that there will be several secret agreements which are not included in the official treaty.

STARTLING DISCOVERY.

The Remains of an Unknown Race of Men Discovered.

LONDON, April 21.—Great interest is displayed in the revelation made by W. M. Flinders Petrie at Edinburgh this week that in excavating in the Egyptian desert Gebel and Abydos last year remains were found of a hitherto unknown race of people, whom he is disposed to identify with the Aurores. In one of their towns which he has discovered about 10 miles of Thebes, nearly 2,000 graves were opened. Not a single scarab, amulet or other Egyptian object was found, and the bodies, instead of being mummified and stretched out at full length and more artistic posture, with knees bent to the shoulders, and all facing the west. They were a large and powerful people, many over six feet in height, with brown wavy hair, prominent aquiline nose, and development suggesting that they were mountaineers. They seem also to have been cannibals. Though there is no sign of alphabet or hieroglyphics, they were well advanced in the use of pottery, and had better made more artistic pottery than the Egyptians, though all hand-made, showing that the potter's wheel was unknown to them. This unexpected appearance of a new factor in the problem of our old civilization has naturally made a deep impression in scientific circles, and there is eager curiosity on all sides to know more of it. It is supposed that these graves date from about the seventh dynasty, or 3,000 years B. C. and that these were the people who overran Egypt under the Hyksos or shepherd kings.

NICARAGUA PROCRASTINATING.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Herald's special from Managua, Nicaragua, says: A Cabinet meeting taking place last night was proposed to vote to Great Britain Corn Island, in the Atlantic, as an equivalent of her claim for indemnity. This met with strong opposition from President Zelaya, and another proposition was made to pay the indemnity by means of a forced loan. No definite action was taken.

Steamship Arrivals.

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Terrible Fate of a Two-Year-Old Girl
Near Chatham.

The Mother and Sister Badly Burned—
The Tragedy at Prairie Siding,
Ont.

CHATHAM, April 22.—Little May St. Pierre, aged 2 years, met with a horrible death at Prairie Siding on Friday. The baby was literally burned alive. Her mother and her eldest sister also suffered very severely. Moise St. Pierre is a section man of the Grand Trunk at this point. A quantity of rubbish had drifted near his house during flood time. Three of the children—Johnny, aged 11; Gussie, aged 5; and May, 2 years of age, were playing about the heap, and finally decided to build a fire. While the flames were leaping up, the 2-year-old girl's clothes caught fire, and in a moment the unfortunate girl was one mass of fire. The other children gave the alarm, and the eldest daughter, aged 19, rushed out of the house, and endeavored to carry the little one back.

Mrs. St. Pierre, attracted by the screams, next appeared. She grabbed the child, and sought, by wrapping her dress around it, to put out the flame, but instead her own clothes became ignited, and she also was in an instant a mass of flame. The frantic mother was in a most precarious plight, and would certainly have perished but for the timely appearance of the eldest boy—Moise, aged 17, who ran from a field near by and tore the burning apparel off her person. He next hurried for a pail of water, and dashed it over the burning baby, who by this time was almost roasted alive. The poor child lived only a short time. Mother and eldest daughter were frightfully burned, and it was a question whether they would survive. On Saturday the patients were somewhat easier.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE!

Return of the American Deputation
on Pavements.

Visited Detroit, Toledo and Columbus,
and Did Not Go to West Virginia,
New York or Washington, as
Has Been Stated.

Ald. Wm. Heaman, Ald. John Nutkins and Engineer Graydon returned home on Saturday night after a visit to three American cities—one in Michigan and two in Ohio—in search of information relative to permanent pavements. When they left on Wednesday last the Free Press gave a glowing account of the magnitude of the trip, saying: "The trip will be a very pleasant one for the deputations. They left the city they had pastboards for Toledo, indorsed good for a lay-over at Detroit. From Toledo they will go to Zanesville, Columbus, Hamilton, Cincinnati and other Ohio towns. Then they will strike down to Wheeling, West Virginia, and on the way home will take in the sights of Washington and New York. They will come from the latter place over the New York Central, via Rochester and Buffalo. They will travel over 2,000 miles in all."

In reality they visited Detroit, Toledo and Columbus, and did not go to West Virginia, Washington or New York, and had no intentions of doing so. The information they secured is timely and practical, and will be employed by Ald. Heaman and his committee to No. 2 committee on Thursday night.

A FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE.

A British M. P. Weds One of Uncle Sam's
Fairer Daughters—Curzon—Leiter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The marriage of Mr. Curzon, M.P., son of Lord Scarsdale, and Miss Leiter of this city, took place today, and was of a decidedly fashionable and interesting character. The guests from other cities and the members of both families were seated in the central part of the church, with the officials of the British Embassy, members of the Cabinet and justices of the Supreme Court. Mr. Cleveland was seated next to the family, as the nearest friend of the bride.

The bride, always remarkable for her refined beauty and grace, was radiant under her snow-like veil. The wedding dress was of white satin, entirely plain. The skirt had a long train and the bodice was severely simple, high at the neck and fastened with a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. At the neck and sleeves some bands of old rose point, which her mother wore on her wedding day, served to finish the gown. The tulle veil was edged around with some point lace work. The veil was fastened with a bunch of white orchids, and the bouquet of the same flowers finished the bridal outfit.

The bridesmaids, Misses Nanny and Daisy Leiter, wore youthful dresses of pink mull, the skirts full over pink satin, and the bodices finished with huge sleeves. The large hats were made of the same material, with pink satin bows, and each carried a bunch of pink roses.

The groom, in Prince Albert coat and gray trousers, advanced a few paces to meet the bride, and led her to the chancel, where the betrothal service was read by Bishop Talbot, after which, entering the chancel, they stood before the altar to receive the final benediction.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Leiter mansion in Dupont Circle, at which the guests were limited to about 150 relatives and nearest friends. The bride received 1,000 elegant presents, some of which were not even unpacked, as they will be shipped at once to her new home in England. Mrs. Cleveland's present was an antique silver loving cup of beautiful workmanship and great value. The other presents were not shown to anyone outside of the two families.

PARIS BUS DRIVERS STRIKE.

PARIS, April 22.—A strike of omnibus drivers began here this morning, 5,000 men going out to enforce their demands for higher pay and shorter hours.

MRS. PARNELL EASIER.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 22.—Mrs. Parnell's condition is somewhat improved. Nine tramps were arrested yesterday, but nothing definite was developed.

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EDITORIAL POINTS.

Our contemporary the Free Press does not seem to favor any restriction whatever of the traffic in intoxicating liquors. Why, for example, asks our contemporary, should the hours of sale be restricted at all? "If it is wrong," says our contemporary, "to take a glass of beer or wine at ten, it is equally so at nine." Let us see. There are two directions in which opinion as to this traffic can go—towards restriction, or towards free trade in liquor. By almost common consent, the latter view is repudiated. For the protection of youth and weakness, governing bodies everywhere limit the number of those who may sell intoxicants, limit the hours of sale, and place various other restrictions around the traffic. By nearly universal consent, therefore, the principle of at least limited restriction (and restriction of any kind is, after all, simply prohibition by so much) is admitted to be right and necessary.

"That London stands foremost among the cities of the world in the purity of the water supplied to its inhabitants is a fact conceded by students of sanitary science," says the Philadelphia Record. The Record probably means London, England, but the remark would apply even more truthfully to London, Ont.

The Detroit Free Press says the free log provisions of the Wilson Bill have proved the salvation of the Saginaw Valley lumber interests. Michigan's timber supply is giving out, and the mills there are buying vast quantities of Canadian logs.

The tremendous deficit in Mr. Foster's budget is partly attributed in the speech from the throne to a "reduction of taxation." The actual reduction under Mr. Foster's bogus tariff reform schedule was one-tenth of one per cent!

"Take our tails, but spare our tails," is the cry of the vanquished Chinese.

The white feather should supplant the peacock feather as a Chinese decoration.

The regulation Easter bonnet this season seems to be of such stuff as dreams are made of.

For extreme candor in criticism commend us to the Colorado writer who stigmatizes President Cleveland as a "yellow-bellied traitor."

Editor Pattullo, of Woodstock, is president of a dairymen's association and also of an association to promote good roads. He has been impressing on the great convention of bicyclists the need of better roads, and it is said that he has in view a plan by which pedals can be attached to cheese, and in this way ridden to market by bicyclists. This would certainly create a great revolution in the cheese industry.—Dundas Banner.

"The Criminal Crowding of Public Schools" and "Crowded Schools as Promoters of Disease" are two subjects of pressing importance that will be taken up in the Forum for May. Prof. J. H. Penniman, of Philadelphia, by a study of school reports themselves of many of the principal cities, shows what lamentable lack of sufficient and wholesome buildings there are—how, indeed, much of the educational work in Boston and New York and many other cities is worse than wasted. Dr. H. D. Chapin, of New York, lays down the conditions that should govern the healthful building and arrangement of school rooms.

The result in Antigonish, where Sir Charles Tupper, jun., took charge of the election and lost the constituency held by the late Sir John Thompson, will materially reduce the size of that young man's head. A picture can now be made of his hat with one flash of the camera, and will not have to be taken in sections as heretofore.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Toronto is getting quite cosmopolitan. No university town considers itself anything without a students' rebellion on hand; no considerable center of population regards itself as fashionable without a Horse Show; and now Toronto has a "Theosophical Society," with its little paper called "The Lamp," to make the intellectual and spiritual darkness more visible.

A Georgia doctor, an eye and throat specialist, has been expelled from the Georgia Medical Association for advertising in a newspaper. Every doctor

who has a door-plate with his name on it advertises. To place a card in a newspaper is simply to multiply the door-plate many thousands of times. Not many years will elapse before this non-advertising fad will take its place alongside the Chinese pharmacopoeia.

THE CANADIAN COPYRIGHT ACT.

That there are two sides to most questions is the moral of the following letter addressed by Mr. Goldwin Smith to "The Week," Toronto. That "the question has been too much in the hands of our publishers and printers and too little in those of our literary men," may be the fact; but if the sentence were made to read, "Our Toronto publishers and printers," it would not be an inaccurate distinction. Says Mr. Goldwin Smith:

Sir,—Have the promoters of the Canadian Copyright Act fully considered the probable consequences of their legislation to Canadian literature? Would it not have the same bad effect on Canadian literature which American denial of copyright to English authors had upon the literature of the United States. The American publisher naturally preferred reprinting English works without payment to paying for native production. The consequence of this was the depression of American literature, which continued till, by the adoption of reciprocal copyright, the American writer was placed commercially on a level with his English rival. I am inclined to attribute the anti-British acrimony, unhappily characteristic of American literature, partly to the ill-feeling engendered by unfair competition. Should we not, under the proposed Copyright Act, have similar results in Canada? Would not the hopes, whatever they may be, of Canadian literature be killed by the exposure of the Canadian writer to competition with unpaid authors?

Ostensibly the author would, under the act, have a right to a royalty of 10 per cent. But what chance would the unfortunate writer have of collecting this royalty from a piratical publisher? How would he enforce true returns of the sale? It must be remembered that not only Canadians, but American invaders might take advantage of the liberty which the act would afford. Practically the act would amount to a general license of piracy, which, apart from the injustice to the individual, would not be very honorable to us as a community. I do not mean to say or insinuate that the framers of the act mean to deny commercial justice to authors, but I do not see how, under their law, commercial justice could be secured. The Government, it is understood, declines to have anything to do with the collection of the royalty.

The author would, at all events, be deprived of control over his work, which might be dealt with in any way that the piratical publisher chose. This might be a source of serious annoyance to writers, to whom, as from the nature of their subjects, they did not, like novelists, look for large profits; the merely commercial question would be a secondary consideration.

The question, as it seems to me, has been too much in the hands of our publishers and printers, and too little in those of our literary men. Before it is decided, the attention of our literary men should be given to the subject. Yours faithfully,

GOLDWIN SMITH.

Toronto, April 15, 1895.

A FOOLISH PREDICTION SOON EXPOSED.

When the McKinley Bill was assailed in the United States Congress, and the high taxes reduced by Congress, an attempt was made to make the dullness in trade arising from this over-taxation and from the bursting of the speculative booms in South America and elsewhere responsible for the financial difficulties over the border. Workingmen were asked to witness how the reduction of taxation had injured them, and they were informed that the great staple industries of the country were ruined. These cries are always raised by the privileged ones when they find that they cannot profit at the expense of their neighbors. Despite these contentions, however, wages have within the last week been increased in many United States industries, which it was predicted were to be completely destroyed by the tariff reductions made by the Wilson bill. Among the increases are these: Globe Iron Works, Cleveland, 10 per cent; Thomas Dolan & Co., carpet manufacturers, Philadelphia, 15 per cent to weavers; Moses T. Stevens & Sons, woolen manufacturers at three points in New Hampshire, 15 per cent; Washington Woolen Mills, Lawrence, Mass., 10 per cent; the two principal Pennsylvania coke companies, 15 per cent. A general increase in the woolen and cotton mills is expected. High taxation injures rather than helps legitimate industries, as manufacturers in this city know to their cost.

LIGHT ON A GRAVE PROBLEM.

An imaginative contemporary makes the astounding statement that at the last Privy Council the Queen spoke of a certain matter of Colonial Office administration "in strong terms." More arant rubbish has never been printed. Is it supposed that a "Privy Council" is the scene of debate and discussions? The proceedings at these functions are always of the most purely formal character, and, as Mr. Charles Greville used to say, the part of the sovereign is merely "to repeat like a parrot whatever is put into her mouth."—London Times.

TAX ON BIRTHS.

The first act of Parliament inflicting a tax on the birth of humanity was the 6 and 7 William and Mary, Ch. 6, (1689), and was entitled:

"An act for granting to his Majesty certain rates and duties upon marriages, births and burials, and upon bachelors and widowers, for the term of five years, for carrying on the war against France with vigor."

Upon the birth of every child, except children of those who receive alms, 2 shillings; of the eldest son of a duke, £20; of a marquis, etc., in proportion. The 24th section enacts that all persons in holy orders shall keep a register of persons married, buried, christened or born in their parish, under a penalty of £100 in default. The taxes on births, marriages and burials were continued indefinitely by 7 and 8 William and Mary, Ch. 35, and imposed a penalty of 40 shillings upon the parson who neglected to give notice to the vicar, etc., of the parish of the date of birth of any child.—Notes and Queries.

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(Specially Telegraphed by Our Own Representative.)

OTTAWA, April 21.—The drawing-room held by his Excellency and Lady Aberdeen on Saturday evening was brilliant, though the attendance was slim. Of the 317 persons who made their bows before their Excellencies who sat on the so-called throne in the Senate Chamber almost 300 were Senators, M.P.s and their lady friends. The remaining few were the general public. One cause of the falling off in attendance is alleged to be the friction over the recent carnival; another explanation is that times are hard, and the civil servants and those who supply their wants—who make up a great portion of Ottawa society—are not in a mood to go to the expenditure for dresses, etc., necessary to keep up with the vice-regal procession. The Governor's party embraced their Excellencies, Lady Tweedmouth, Miss Myrie Browne and other aides. Lady Aberdeen looked charming in her elegant costume, with a train several yards long, borne by Hon. Archie Gordon and Master Gordon. Lord Aberdeen wore his Windsor uniform. As an escort their Excellencies had the Governor-General's Foot Guards, and while the presentations were in progress the band played in the Senate lobby. There were many striking and expensive costumes, and low-necked gowns were plentiful. The only Londoners present were Hon. David Mills and Mr. J. D. Clarke. Among the M.P.s in attendance were Mr. Allan (South York), and Mr. Grieve (North Perth).

Attorney-General Sifton, of Manitoba, while here told a friend that he had been misrepresented on the Manitoba school question. The Dominion Government, he said, has ordered that we establish separate schools in Manitoba as they were prior to 1880. I have said that Manitoba's attitude is that this demand from Ottawa cannot be carried out, as the schools were inefficient in every respect. Further than that, I have not gone. By the way, the Privy Council decision asserts that it is not necessary to re-establish the schools as in 1880. In this respect it differs from the dictatorial order of the Ottawa Government. I hear that the three Toronto members deem it best to oppose the Ottawa Government on this point, and Mr. McLean (East York) is expected to follow suit.

The estimates are expected tomorrow, and it is possible that the budget speech may be delivered on Thursday.

A telegram was received here today announcing the death of Robert McLean, of Brockville, father of Mrs. Smith, wife of Rev. Mr. Smith, of Morpeth.

Stalwart Duncan Fraser, the Nova Scotia M.P., who, a couple of years ago, paid a visit to London and the west, will, with Mr. Laurier, introduce Hon. Mr. McLean, the hero of Antigonish, when he comes up next week. The capture of Sir John Thompson's seat is a very able man. He is of Highland Scottish blood, a tried statesman in politics and only 39 years of age.

I was told today that Hon. Clarke Wallace will be permitted to "break" with the Government when it is no longer possible to maintain a double-faced attitude.

I hear that there are prospects of a lively discussion of the Hudson Bay Railway bonus deal. The proposition, I am told, is to grant the speculators who are promoting a railway from Winnipeg to as yet nowhere in particular, and misnamed the Hudson Bay Railway, a straight bonus of \$2,500,000 instead of the subsidy of \$80,000 a year for twenty years voted at last session. How the money is to be raised I have not learned, but it is reported here that the dying Government hopes to accomplish the change, so earnestly sought after by the speculators, without consulting the representatives of the people in Parliament, on the recommendation of Mr. Haggart, Minister of Railways, who is alleged to have taken legal advice from a prominent counsel in Toronto as to whether this can be done without the embarrassment of coming to Parliament for its approval. It would doubtless be a good thing for the speculators if they could get the immediate sum of two and a half millions of dollars of public money to do as they please with while the line is yet practically in the clouds. They could then sell out their interest to others, and betake themselves to a fresh field of speculation, to the decided detriment of the public interest. If a change so radical is contemplated, it certainly should not be made by a moribund Administration, or even by a Parliament in its dying hours. Indeed, there are well-defined rumors that if a two million and a half grant is made to those to whom it is voted will be pledged to grant a rebate of 10 per cent—or \$250,000—to help along the trade restrictionist politicians in their struggle to retain place and power. This would be no new experience in Canada. I heard Mr. Caron, the Postmaster-General, confess in Parliament that he had accepted huge subscriptions for election purposes from men to whom railway subsidies had been granted. The sums so accepted were so large that no man in his senses would have handed them over to a politician except as a quid pro quo for favors received at the expense of the taxpayers. Indeed, I have heard of a man in fact, an alien, and had no other aim except to make himself solid with the men in power. Under those circumstances, any attempt of the same Administration to change the terms already made with the Hudson Bay Railway speculators will be viewed with the gravest suspicion, and it is to be hoped that means will be adopted to expose the alleged compact, and if it exists to prevent its being carried out. The country will countenance no improper expenditure of public money; of that there has been already far too much. The public debt has been added to by millions

of dollars because of the carrying out of such corrupt bargains as the Bate des Chaleurs Railway grants, and the incidental "milking" for political purposes, and, in the public interest, it is time a halt were called.

Hon. Mr. Davies, the Maritime Province leader, has arrived in good health and spirits. He is especially pleased with the capture of the late Premier's seat by the Liberals, and holds that it is an indication that the tide has turned strongly in favor of trade freedom. Hon. Mr. McLean, the member for Antigonish, will be a strong recruit to the Maritime Province Liberal contingent. Mr. Davies tells me that he hopes to pay his promised visit to the west some time soon, when he will, as long ago requested, speak in London. The honorable gentleman is an orator, and a most attractive public speaker. The many admirers of his public course can be relied on to give him an enthusiastic welcome to the chief city of the west.

BUCHANAN'S TIME IS BRIEF.

Governor Morton Refuses to Give Him a Respite.

He Must Take His Place in the Death Chair Some Day This Week.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 21.—Governor Morton has refused the application of Dr. Buchanan for a respite. Buchanan is to be electrocuted at Sing Sing Prison during this week for the murder of his wife by poisoning.

Dr. Buchanan obtained a divorce from his first wife in Nova Scotia, and came to this city, where he met and married Anna B. Sutherland, a woman who had accumulated a fortune by keeping disorderly houses in Newark, N. J. They lived at 20 West Eleventh Street. Mrs. Buchanan died in April, 1892, and soon after death the doctor remarried his first wife. This aroused suspicion, and the body of the second Mrs. Buchanan was exhumed, and traces of morphine and atropine were found in the remains. It was charged that Dr. Buchanan had murdered his wife by administering morphine, and had also given her atropine to neutralize some of the effects of the former poison. He was tried and convicted before Recorder Smyth on Aug. 14, 1893.

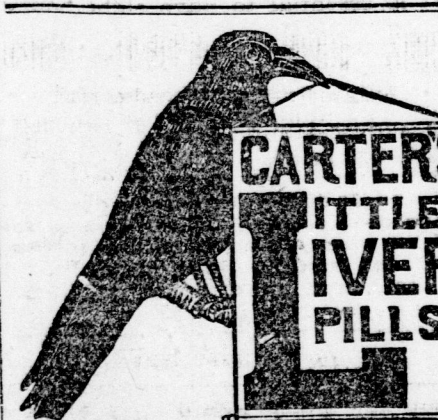
The trial attracted widespread attention and continued for six weeks.

On the appeal to the Upper Court counsel for Buchanan pleaded that the testimony showing that Buchanan's wife had come to her death by morphine poison should be stricken out, because there had been an attempt made to show that other kinds of poison had been used. Buchanan had frequently told friends that his wife had been a morphine eater, and that if she died from an overdose of morphine and they dug her up, the case coming so soon after the Harris trial would make it bad for him. He therefore thought it best to sell out and move away. Counsel further argued that while the prosecution had tried to show that atropine had been used it had not proved such to be the case.

On the trial Juror Paradise, an epileptic, had several fits. Counsel held that he was incompetent to deliver a just verdict, and this was the principal point on which the case was carried to the Court of Appeals. The conviction was affirmed Feb. 25 last, and the Supreme Court refused to interfere. Prisoner's counsel then appealed to the British Minister at Washington on the ground that Buchanan was a British subject, and had not received justice in the United States courts, but this plea proved futile.

SING SING, April 21.—Dr. Buchanan still clings to the hope that the Governor may yet do something in his case. Warden Sage called at Buchanan's cell this morning shortly after the condemned man had finished breakfast and informed him of the Governor's action. He seemed disappointed but not entirely discouraged. His wife interviewed with him. He gave her instructions in regard to the new matter which is to be presented to the Governor tomorrow in a further effort to secure executive clemency.

Warden Sage does not think there is any chance for the condemned man. The invitations to the execution will probably be sent out tomorrow, and the execution will take place Thursday or Friday.



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Brooklyn..... 6 9 2
New York..... 10 11 5
Batteries—Stein and Dailey; Meekin and Farrell. Umpire—Lynch.

At Baltimore—
Philadelphia..... 4 12 6
Baltimore..... 2 23 3
Batteries—McCall, Casey, Clements and Grady; Gleason, Robinson and Clarke. Umpire—Murray and Campbell.

At Washington—
Washington..... 4 10 5
Boston..... 12 15 5
Batteries—Mercer and McGuire; Nichols and Ganzell. Umpire—Keefe.

At Cincinnati—
Cleveland..... 8 12 7
Cincinnati..... 11 17 9
Batteries—Wallace and Zimmer; Phillips and Spies. Umpire—Eustis.

At Louisville—
Louisville..... 9 8 3
Pittsburgh..... 16 17 9
Batteries—McDermott, Wadsworth, Welch and Cote; Coughlin, Killen and Sugden. Umpire—McDonald.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 5 13 0
Chicago..... 11 14 7
Batteries—Ehret, Steley and Peitz; Hutchinson and Donahue. Umpire—Betts.

SUNDAY GAMES.
CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 21.—The largest crowd in the local history of National League ball saw Cincinnati administer their third crushing defeat to Cleveland today. There were 17,436 paid admissions. Score:
Cincinnati..... 12 16 3
Cleveland..... 6 9 2
Batteries—Foreman and Vaughn; Sullivan and Zimmer. Umpire—Emslie.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 21.—Good batting gave St. Louis the lead today in the first inning, which they held till the first half of the ninth, when Chicago tied the score, but St. Louis got a run in their half. Attendance 10,000. Score:
St. Louis..... 8 12 3
Chicago..... 7 11 2
Batteries—Eitzenstein and Peitz; Terry and Donahue. Umpire—Betts.

TORONTO WINS.
ELMIRA, N. Y., April 20.—Toronto 17, Elmira 15.

FLYS.
The Western League umpires will wear showy uniforms this year.

Scheibek's leg is improving, but he will not take any chances for a week or ten days.

THE KENNEL.
SIR BEDIVERE DIED OF GASTRITIS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 20.—Sir Bedivere, the most famous St. Bernard dog in the world, that died at the Argyle kennels Friday night, was a victim of gastritis. Sir Bedivere was bred by Green, near Liverpool, in 1887. Mr. F. T. proprietor of the Argyle kennels, bought the dog three years ago from Col. Reick, of New York, for \$8,000. Sir Bedivere won first prize in every bench show in which he participated, both in Europe and America.

THE DERBY SPRING MEETING.
LONDON, April 20.—The first race of the second day of the Derby spring meeting today was the Osmstone Plate for 200 sovereigns, for 2-year-olds, five furlongs straight. The race was won by Mr. E. J. Keylock's Descent, Mr. F. Platt's Thieristane came in second, and Mr. W. L. Anson's Talkin Tarn was third. There were ten starters. Mr. Richard Croker's entries did not start.

THE WHEEL.
A MILE IN 2:04.
SAN JOSE, CAL., April 24.—Eddie Bald, of Buffalo, N. Y., rode a mile in a competition race yesterday in 2:04, reducing the world's record a full second. The best previous record for the distance was held by Harry Tyler.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.
The London Bicycle Club will have their first club run of the season this evening. Wheelmen will assemble at the club house on Dundas street at 7 o'clock. Capt. Fred Beltz, who is in command this season, welcomes all riders. To make the runs a success, Fred, you should follow the example of last year's captain, Mr. James McCort, and hold all the scorers in with a tight rein. The runs will then be more enjoyable to those who participate. On the return to the club house an hour will be spent in a pleasant way.

SPOKES.
Harbottle, the Toronto bicyclist, has been going extra fast in California and the speedy Torontonians will doubtless

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become what his trainer predicts, "a world beater." The other day he negotiated a quarter miled in 25 seconds.

ATELETICS.
BURNS DOWNS LEWIS.
CHICAGO, April 21.—Evans Lewis was defeated last night by Martin Burns, the "Farmer" in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match for \$11,000 and the championship of the world.

It Came in Torrents

Evangelist Moody's Prayers for Rain Answered.

Caused the Roof of His Church to Fall In.

His Congregation of 10,000 Persons Panicked—Large Number of People Injured, but Only One Fatally.

FORT WORTH, April 22.—All of Texas has needed rain, so the great evangelist, Dwight Moody, called upon his congregation of 8,200 Christians to pray fervently that the floodgates might be opened. This was at 3 p.m. Last night when the tabernacle was crowded with 10,000 people from Fort Worth and surrounding cities, Moody announced that word had come from several points that rain had fallen. A few minutes later the storm burst on Fort Worth and torrents of rain fell. Then Mr. Moody gave thanks to God and called upon the congregation to join in singing "Coronation" and "All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall."

The song had scarcely begun from 10,000 voices when a cracking noise was heard, and then the roof sank and the rafters gave way, and the heavy timbers and boards covered with tar and gravel came down on a portion of the congregation. There was a panic. Scores upon scores of women fainted; some men lost their heads and piled pell-mell over those near them. Mr. Moody grasped the situation, and, moving over to the middle of the platform, lifted both hands to heaven, moving his arms slowly to and fro. His attitude and coolness stopped the panic and men began to rescue those in danger. A drenching rain was falling, but they worked hard and the wounded were soon taken out and carried to their homes or to the houses near by. The casualties:

J. V. Ingraham, cut on head and chest, arm hurt, internal injuries; will die.
Will J. Pasley, left leg crushed, back injured; seriously hurt.
Mrs. Mary Murphy, cut on head and left arm.
Miss Scarsion, of Weatherford, cut on face and right arm.
Miss Lulu Haley, cut on head.
J. S. Manchester, prominent G. A. R. man, cut on shoulder and left arm.
Mrs. Morton Logan, wife of city treasurer, cut on shoulder.
Some 40 others were slightly hurt.

Late Canadian News.

Comber to be Thoroughly Inspected in a Search for Gas and Oil.

The ice has left the Bay of Quinte. The river at Quebec is practically clear of ice.

The Welland Canal opened at Port Dalhousie, Ont., on Saturday.

Coste Bros. continue to lease large tracts of land at Comber, which they will test for natural gas and oil.

North Ontario prohibitionists will meet at Canunington on May 3, and will be addressed by Mr. W. W. Buchanan and other prohibition speakers.

Incorporation is sought by act of Parliament for the "Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada."

The Government has ordered the mounted police to take census of Alberta, in the Northwest Territories, with a view of dividing the district into two electoral districts.

Mr. R. A. Stark, sawmillier, one of the pioneers of Grey county, died Friday night after a protracted illness. He was reeve of the township of Denby for years and a prominent Liberal in politics.

The balance sheet of the auditors of Hamilton shows the assets of the city to be \$3,558,911.32, and the liabilities \$3,150,650.97, leaving a balance of \$408,260.35. The debentures, not including local improvements, amount to \$3,052,518.35.

John Kling, of Mount Albert, Ont., who was convicted of indecent assault and sentenced to two years in the Central Prison, with 30 lashes, received the second installment of the "cat" Saturday morning. He served seven years in the Kingston Penitentiary for a similar offense.

The new steamer designed and built by Capt. John Simpson, the veteran shipbuilder, of Owen Sound, for the North Shore Navigation Company, was launched Saturday morning. As she slid down the ways the little daughter of Mr. M. Kennedy, the mayor, christened her "City of Toronto." The steamer is a fine sidewheeler 162 feet long and 35 feet beam overguards.

DISOBEYING THE POPE.

Indiana Knights of Pythias Will Stick to the Order—5,000 of Them.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A Recorder special from Laporte, Ind., says: The Catholic Knights of Pythias of Indiana have decided not to obey the decree from Rome that requires them to leave the order as a prerequisite of membership in the church. There are about 5,000 members, and they are unanimous in their decision that as the church gave its consent to their joining the order it is not right that they should now be called upon to leave.

AGAINST CONFEDERATION.
ST. JOHNS, Nfld., April 21.—The steamer Grand Lake arrived today, having on board the Newfoundland delegates who have been in Ottawa negotiating terms for the colony's entrance to the Dominion of Canada. The feeling here against confederation is gaining strength, and an effort will be made to prevent any attempt on the part of the Government to rush the measure through the Legislature without submitting it to a popular vote, which is believed to be the present intention.

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Latest London Gossip

Britain May Order a Pacific Blockade of Nicaragua—Germany With Her—Philosopher Martineau's Birthday—The Bootmakers' Strike—Gladstone's Rumored Return to Office Ridiculed—The Pope's Effort to Convert England—Will Let Japan Alone.

LONDON, April 22.—A few hours will probably determine whether or not Great Britain will once more furnish the world with what is known as a "pacific blockade." The question of the hour is not merely the collection of long-overdue money in Nicaragua, but determination of the much larger issue whether every time one of the South or Central American republics chooses to default in payment of its obligations protection shall be found for the defaulter behind a theoretical if not mythical idea known as the Monroe doctrine.

British creditors of Latin-American debtors have suffered serious losses these last 50 years in consequence of the unwillingness or the inability of the Government to protect their rights in that part of the world. Incessant changes of Administration have furnished an apology for an excuse for putting off settlements, and securities seriously placed in London and believed to be backed not only by the Government assuming the obligation, but also by the Government of Great Britain on behalf of the takers, have been whipped up and down financial thoroughfares until they cease to have any value except for cash brokers. The thing has become intolerable. Earl Kimberley, supported by the entire Ministry, has resolved to bring the issue to a crisis. A pacific blockade has all the impressiveness and none of the danger of an active blockade. It may be carried out without affording any foreign power pretext or cause for objection. The pacific blockade is a historical fact, but it has passed largely out of the knowledge of this generation.

In 1850 Great Britain blockaded the ports of Greece as a punishment for injuries by Greek soldiers on British sailors and to compel payment of damages. A settlement was effected without war. In 1860 the King of Piedmont joined the Italian states of Naples and Sicily. In 1880 the pacific blockade passed into diplomacy as "a novel demonstration." A fleet consisting of British, German, French, Austrian, Russian and Italian ships blockaded the port of Duleigno for the purpose of browbeating the Turkish Government into the execution of a treaty which ceded that town to Montenegro. The demonstration was effective after an announcement that if the Sultan did not comply by withdrawing his forces from that town the blockade would cease to be pacific.

GERMANY SIDES WITH ENGLAND.
The dispute between Great Britain and Nicaragua is being watched at Berlin, and the opinion of those competent to pronounce an opinion upon the matter is decidedly against allowing Nicaragua to get off too cheaply. Moreover, the idea of intervention upon the part of the United States is not received in Germany with enthusiasm. The Vossische Zeitung, commenting on the situation, says: "England represents not only British, but European interests. The Central American republics have been guilty of repeated acts of lawlessness against foreigners, and they deserve to be taught a salutary lesson. If the United States claims to extend the Monroe doctrine, they must also undertake to bear the responsibility of the fulfillment of their international obligations."

DEPLORABLE ILLITERACY.
People who Portugal made a few years ago, when England tried to bounce her out of some territorial advantage in Africa, will be surprised to know that the population of Portugal, including Madeira and the Azores, is only 5,049,729, of whom 2,619,390 are females, and that four-fifths of the population are unable to read or write. In Lisbon, where most of the fuss referred to was made, there is a population of 612,000, of whom 394,338 are unable to read or write. It is not surprising that, although the census was taken five years ago, the Government has only just made up its mind to publish these figures, which it would be hard to beat in any country of the world claiming to be civilized.

THE BOOTMAKERS' STRIKE.
Both sides claim to have won the boot trade arbitration. It is doubtful if a settlement would have been reached so easily but for the importations of American boots and shoes, which have been in immense quantities during the month and have driven a ready market. This so alarmed both sides that they realized that the trade was in great danger. The quality of the American goods also compelled the workmen to recognize the fact that it was impossible to resist longer upon their demand to keep out machinery. American manufacturers have only to follow up the advantage gained in order to hold a profitable trade.

A COCK AND BULL STORY.
The proverbial dullness of the Easter recess has been relieved by a variety of speculations as to the immediate political future of London. The World, which, since the death of its famous editor, Edmund Yates, has been as mendacious as an American namesake, ventured this week upon the absurd statement that Lord Rosebery has been suffering from a severe attack of the shingles, and that he is unable to return to office and lead his party over the general election. Some second-rate newspapers, mainly provincial, reproduced this cock and bull story with additional frills, with the result that quite an amusing controversy has been raging in the last few days. It is needless to say that Lord Rosebery has been really ill, and that his health even now is so shattered by prolonged insomnia and continued mental worry that his retirement from the Premiership may be announced at any moment. When he goes, the Duke of Devonshire will take his right place at the head of the Liberal party, from which he was excluded by a political cabal to which a historian will only be able to do justice a generation or so hence.

A PHILOSOPHER'S BIRTHDAY.
The 90th birthday of the Rev. James Martineau, the eminent theologian and philosopher, a younger brother of Harriet Martineau, which occurred yesterday, has been the occasion of a flood of congratulations from American and English representatives of religious and philosophical thought. The aged philosopher is in fine health and endowed with vigorous working powers. His voice is strong and his movements

easy. In an interview today he said that no special regimen had contributed to his longevity. For many years, he said, he had been a total abstainer from intoxicants upon moral grounds, but now that his circulation had become languid, the doctors had prescribed a teaspoonful of whisky nightly. Since he began his career, he said, there had been a great change in theologic climate, and personally he had been treated in recent years with affection and regard by the English clergy.

TO CONVERT ALL ENGLAND.

Private advices from the inner circles of the Vatican declare that the Pope pursues his scheme for the conversion of England with insistent persistency. Cardinal Vaughan, knowing the absolute fatuity of such efforts, endeavored to wear the Pontiff from further attempts, which would only weaken the position of the Catholic Church in England. The Pope was intensely disappointed at this counsel, and in Catholic circles here it is said that the Cardinal left Rome entirely out of favor at the Vatican, where, heretofore, he was a persona grata.

Though the Pope's intellect is marvellously clear for his advanced age, his long seclusion in the Vatican has placed him out of touch with practical affairs, and developed a tendency to nourish chimeras, such as the conversion of England, which undoubtedly causes great anxiety to his advisers. His physical feebleness is increasing, and grave doubts are entertained by his entourage whether he can survive the exhausting heats of the Roman summer. His encyclical letter to the English people made no impression.

WILL LET JAPAN ALONE.

Lord Rosebery has been in London but twice during the last fortnight, both times to attend Cabinet councils called to consider the eastern question. So far as can be judged by the tone of the official newspapers, the British Government does not mean to interfere with the Japanese demands. The position, ordinarily ready to attack the Government on every point, is no less pacific in tone. From expressions in the leading journals of the continent

outside of Russia, it is evident that Germany, Austria and France recognize the fatality of an attempt to deprive Japan of what she demands. Russia alone continues to protest against Japan's occupation of Port Arthur. The hopelessness of concerted action by the European powers is acknowledged, even in the French press, and there is a general agreement that no single power could prevail against Japan.

CHILD LABOR REFORM.

A loud cry comes for reform in the law relating to child labor in the textile trades; but it is for more stringent legislation, and it will probably be successful, despite the opposition of the trades unionists and employers. At present a child may start in a factory as a half-time worker at the age of 11, and the proposal now is to raise the limit to 12. The Lancashire and the Yorkshire operatives, though staunch trades unionists and sound democrats in other respects, are bitterly opposed to any interference with child labor. They would, if they could, reduce the limit to 10 years, at which it once stood. Naturally enough, the manufacturers are at one with the men in maintaining the present system which keeps down the wages, although the men seem incapable of appreciating the fact.

THE NEW AMERICAN SOCIETY.

It is regarded as doubtful that the new American Society will be a success. About 200 members have already joined, but the organization is in the hands of men who are suspected of seeking self-advertising, and who have mismanaged the affair. Many American gentlemen of long residence in England are indignant at being asked by youngsters to mention two Americans of good standing who will vouch for their good character. There was a rather rough crowd at Saturday night's dinner, and, excepting the officials, the better element absented themselves, including a number of prominent gentlemen whose names were on the list. Everybody was surprised at Ambassador Eustis' speech, which was loudly and constantly applauded. He had the manner of a man away from his accredited place, who was glad of the opportunity of saying what he had on his mind. Mr. Bayard was apparently on pins and needles, and many present were delighted at the contrast between Mr. Eustis' remarks and Mr. Bayard's inevitable compliments to the English.

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She asked no questions, for she saw that Stella was near weeping, and affections gave her an unusual amount of tact. She went upstairs with her, and helped her to take off her walking things. "Dinner is to be served at eight, and it is more than half past seven now," she said. "Are you going to dress, my lamie?"

"I suppose I had better. I don't know what I ought to do," said Stella. "Yes, I will wear my silver-grey dress, Aunt Jacky. I think that perhaps I ought—though I feel very anxious—and very—"

She did not conclude the sentence, and Aunt Jacky asked no questions. "Want you wear white, my dear? Surely you should look like a bride when your husband finds you in his home?"

"Oh, no, to-night—not to-night," said Stella, hurriedly. There was nothing of bridal joyousness in her heart just then. As she was dressing, she heard the sound of wheels in the road outside, but the vehicle did not drive up to the front door. It stopped at a side gate. From the footsteps that she afterwards distinguished upon the gravel, she guessed that her husband and companions entered the house by the door in the Tower. She waited for a little while but Mr. Moncrieff did not appear. Then she went to the drawing-room, and sat almost in silence with Aunt Jacky and Molly, until, at half-past eight, Alan came in and made a grave apology for his lateness. Ralph followed him, but Bertie did not appear. Molly began a question, but was stopped by a warning look from her uncle. It was plain that Bertie's existence was for the present to be ignored.

Stella's first dinner in her own home as a married woman was one that she could never recall without a shudder. It was so long, so dreary, so unappealingly uncomfortable. Her husband maintained almost entire silence, except when his office forced him to speak. He looked white, old, and dejected. Miss Jacky and Ralph Kingscott had so great an aversion to each other that they always found it difficult to keep the peace. Molly spoke only in monosyllables. Stella felt obliged to throw herself into the breach, and try to make conversation, but she was not very successful in her efforts. Nobody seemed better able to eat than to speak, and every one was glad when the meal was over.

Alan and his brother-in-law remained in the dining-room for some time longer, while Stella talked a little to Miss Jacky, and tried to interest Molly in an account of her travels. But Molly refused to be interested. She sat still in an upright chair, and looked at a book of photographs while Stella talked. But in spite of her stiffness and her sulkeness Stella could not but notice how much she was improving in dress, manner, and appearance. Her visit to the Lawsons had done her good. She only wore a simple white frock, and a silver ornament or two, there was a neatness and distinctness about her way of wearing them, which differed from her habits of former days. Her hair no longer hung about her shoulders, but was gathered into loose, picturesque coils about her shapely head. Her complexion was more dazzling than ever, and her eyes seemed to have gained fire and softness. In short, Molly was on the highroad to becoming a beauty, if she was not one already. And she sat in a high-backed chair, with the soft lamplight gleaming on her ruddy bronze hair and the white and roseate tints of her clear skin, Stella scarcely wondered to see her father stop short for a moment when he came into the room, as though her appearance had positively startled him. Indeed, she learned afterwards that Molly was growing wonderfully like her dead mother, and that the likeness had never struck him so much as it did just then.

Miss Jacky rose at the stroke of ten, and declared that she must go home. The carriage was soon at the door to convey the good old lady to the pretty cottage, which, in spite of all loneliness, she had declined to leave. Mr. Moncrieff had suggested that she should make Torrensuir her home, but he had refused to give up her independence. And she knew, besides, that Stella would take her proper place as mistress of the house more easily if she were not encumbered with an elderly maiden aunt. In everything Miss Jacky never failed to show her good sense.

When she was gone, Molly, with unlooked for temerity, faced her father defiantly in the drawing-room.

"I want to know, papa," she said, undismayed by Mr. Moncrieff's frown, "what is wrong with Bertie? I have been to his room, and he won't let me in. Is he ill?"

"I do not suppose that he is ill so much as suffering from the consequences of his own folly," said her father. His face was pale and set, his eyes looked hard as flint, from which, nevertheless fire was being struck. "You will leave him alone for the present, Molly. I do not wish you to go near him."

"Why should I not go near him if he is ill?" said Molly, holding her head high. It

was wonderful to see how much courage she had gained since her father's second marriage and her visit to the Lawsons. Stella gave her an entreating look, but Molly would not heed.

"Why not?"—Alan Moncrieff spoke with exceeding bitterness. "Because he has disgraced himself and us—publicly disgraced us, as I never thought a son of mine would do. Because he has chosen—not for the first time, I hear—to drink, and quarrel, and bet at a public bar, and to appear intoxicated in the public streets. That is why you may not go to him; for until he has at least shown some signs of repentance and amendment, I desire that he be left to himself, and I forbid any one to go to his room save at my request."

Molly's color faded, and her lips began to tremble, but her eyes flashed.

"And so you want me to desert him?" she cried, in angry, faltering voice. "I don't care what he has done; he is my brother, and I love him. If you loved him, too, you would forgive him. But you don't care for us now; you only care for her"—pointing to the dismayed Stella—"and the sooner we leave you and get out of the way, the better you will be pleased."

And then Molly fairly burst into tears and rushed out of the room, which was perhaps the best thing that she could do, for her father's face was white with anger, and the frown on his brow would at any other time have carried consternation to Molly's heart. He would have followed her to the door, had Stella's hands not fallen pleadingly on his arm.

"Oh, Alan, don't mind! Her heart is very sore, poor child, and she does not know what she is saying. She will be sorry tomorrow; indeed she will."

Mr. Kingscott had left the room, and Stella, finding herself alone with her husband, was impelled to put her arm half round his neck, and to lay her head carelessly upon his breast. Alan could not have torn himself away from that gentle bondage without a struggle. After this involuntary movement he did not try. He drew her closer to him, and pressed her forehead with his lips.

"You are the only comfort that I have left," he said. "It has been a sad homecoming for you, Stella. I pray God that life may yet brighten a little for us both."

CHAPTER XVII.

But Alan Moncrieff's anger, hotly as it burned against the son who had disgraced, and the daughter who had defied him, died away into sadness and disappointment, which was much more lasting, and much more hard for those who loved him to endure. He was extremely shocked and distressed to find that Bertie had taken many steps in a downward course which he had never dreamed that the lad was likely to tread at all. A few careful and confidential inquiries in the town elicited the fact that Bertie was by no means as quiet and home-loving as his father had always credited him with being; that he was well known in various very questionable resorts, and that he had a great love for cards. Whether the gambling passion had yet been excited within him, Mr. Moncrieff found it hard to ascertain. Bertie, on being asked, acknowledged that he played for money, but only, he said, for small stakes. He had no desire, he did not care for betting; he drank only because other fellows did. When pressed to state what other fellows? he became silent, and looked utterly miserable. When asked who first introduced him to the low society which he had begun to frequent, he at first refused to answer, and then said that nobody had introduced him; he had sought these people of his own free will. Mr. Moncrieff had scarcely any alternative but to believe him. And yet he was suspicious—of what, of whom, he could not exactly tell.

Stella's suspicions were much more definite. She firmly believed that Ralph Kingscott was at the bottom of Bertie's disgrace. But when she hinted this view of the case to her husband, she was met with an expression of cold displeasure which silenced her at once. Stella felt vaguely that Alan was mentally accusing her of jealousy, and of a mean desire to get his first wife's relative out of the house and she forebore to speak another word. But she was not convinced of Ralph's honor and uprightness even yet.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

The Chatham Suicide Identified—Millions of Whitefish Fry Put in the Lakes—St. Thomas Tax Rate.

The late Col. Shaw, of Brantford, left an estate of about \$30,000, \$7,000 of which is in personal property.

Wm. Lawrence has purchased the Shean 70-acre farm on the Logan road, near Mitchell, paying therefor \$3,700.

By the assessor's returns, Hlyth has increased in population during the past year from 913 to 987, an increase of 74 for the year.

Aylmer's assessment returns show an increase of \$4,745 in the value of real property in the past year and a gain of \$400 in population.

The commissioners in South Essex have issued an order that all bar-rooms must be located in the front of the hotel, and there must be no screens used to obstruct the view.

G. Main, manager of the Traders' Place Windsor, was charged before Magistrate Bartlett Friday with shooting ducks out of season. The charge was dropped upon payment of costs.

The Goderich Star was burned out recently, and Editor McGillivuddy, of the Signal, offered the Star the use of his plant. The rival editors, who never spoke as they passed by, are now friends.

Mrs. Hannah Roe, Kirk street, Chatham, retired about 9 o'clock Friday night, apparently in her usual health, and at 11 o'clock she was discovered to be dying. A physician was immediately called, but found life extinct. An inquest will be held.

Two young German Poles, named Hapke and Przegoda, were indicted last December for having attacked with intent to kill or to grievously harm Alex. Wildrong, of Berlin, and came up for trial Friday. It was shown that the attack was provoked, and the two were honorably acquitted.

Master Howard Scott, of Chatham, met with an accident Friday, with serious results, while riding. In turning the corner at the postoffice his horse slipped and fell. The rider was thrown heavily to the ground, and sustained probably fatal injuries. He is now suffering from concussion of the brain.

Moses Carney is the name of the man who committed suicide Friday on the Erie and Huron track near Chatham. The remains were identified by his relatives. He was a Harwich township farmer. He considered much of his property jury returned a verdict of suicide while under a fit of temporary insanity.

Whitefish fry by the millions are being deposited in Detroit River and Lakes Erie, Huron and St. Clair by the thousands of tons each season. Five million more are deposited at the head of Bois Blanc Island, 5,000,000 more at the foot of the island, and 5,000,000 at Bar Point. They are also being put in the water at Port Stanley and at other places.

SOME LICENSES GRANTED

By the Commissioners, for East Middlesex.

Action on the Pottersburg Applications Deferred for a Week—Successful Applicants.

The commissioners for the east riding of Middlesex have granted some of the tavern and beer and wine licenses for the season of 1895-96, which begins on May 1. The board met at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and took into their consideration the numerous applications which had been handed in.

Action for a week was deferred in the cases of James McKee, who wants a shop license in London West; Messrs. Barnes, Coates and McDonald, who ask for licenses in Pottersburg, and Mr. Byers, who wants a hotel license at Nilestown. All these were opposed at the commissioners' meeting in the morning. The following were granted:

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Charles N. Harris, Pipe Line road.
John Charles, Belmont.
Jane Mapson, Belmont.
Henry Clay.
Alonza Hall, Lambeth.
John Turnbull, Glanworth (beer and wine).
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LONDON TOWNSHIP.
G. A. Graham.
James Homister, Hamilton road.
T. S. Hodgins.
Robert Paisley, Iliderton.
Alex. Burr.
Jerry Collins, lot 20, con. 2.
A. E. Morris, Hyde Park.
Mary E. Bradshaw.
John Orr, Denfield.
Mrs. Creighton (beer and wine).
MISSOURI.
Henry McLean, Thorndale.
John Orr.

DORCHESTER.
W. H. Chittick, Dorchester Station.
Wm. Drake, Dorchester Station.
Fred Collins, Putnam.
W. Carroll, Crumlin.

EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE.
DUNVILLE, April 20.—The annual conference of the Evangelical Conference was continued yesterday. Rev. S. R. Knechtel was elected conference treasurer and Rev. A. Y. Haist was re-elected statistical secretary. The statistical report shows: Total membership, 6,721; conversions, 661; itinerants, 52; number of Sabbath schools, 90; of scholars, 7,045; young people's alliances, 34; membership, 1,446; value of church edifices and parsonage property, \$215,558; missionary money collected during the year, \$5,509 45; total amount collected for all purposes during the year, \$45,755 10; average per member, \$6 81.

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DIED.

W'KENZIE—At Deloraine, Man., on April 19, Nataniel McKenzie, of Thorndale, aged 32 years and 5 months.

Funeral from his mother's residence, Thorndale, on Thursday, April 25, at 1:30 o'clock. Services at 1 o'clock to Brown's Hill Cemetery.

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The recount in the Quebec West election has been fixed for Monday.

TRAIN LOAD OF CONVICTS.

IONIA, Mich., April 21.—The 50 convicts who, by Gov. Rich's orders, were transferred from Jackson Prison to the Ionia Reformatory, arrived yesterday afternoon on a special train. The train was run into the prison grounds and the men handcuffed two by two were duly searched, registered and assigned to quarters. Six guards, heavily armed, had charge of the party.

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Thy sunny smiles bring flowers forth,

Their fragrance to impart.

When torpid Nature wakes from sleep,

Touch'd and by magic hand,

Spring sends a pulse, through rootlets deep,

By an unerring hand.

The landscape, lately brown and bare,

Puts forth the tender grass;

And hills and vales begin to wear

Their green and flow'ry dress.

The birds salute the coming Spring

With early songs of praise;

They come from where? upon the wing

To chant in warbling lays.

The new-born rills, from snowy peaks,

Dance in their swollen pride,

While down they rush to placid lakes

And in their bosoms hide.

The humid wind, from south'ry bowers,

Warms balm upon its wing,

That gently falls with April showers,

The early gifts of Spring.

The hand unseen, that seasons roll,

Clives each in turn of wealth,

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Spring, emblem of our youthful days,

The seed-time of our hopes,

Thy morn, when spent in wisdom's ways,

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FIGURES.

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—The privates and sergeants of the Seventh Battalion will hold a smoking concert in the new club house on Thursday evening.

—J. H. Armstrong, V. S., of London, has decided to locate here. He has practiced the past two years in London and comes highly recommended. —[Tilbury Times.

—The annual banquet of St. George's Society tomorrow night is already an assured success. Several prominent members of various sister societies are expected to be present and deliver addresses.

—London is going to try what music will do to soothe the savage breast of her natives. The united choir of Western Ontario are to have a gathering there this year, at which there will be 2,000 singers. —[Tilbury Observer.

—Wm. and Samuel Leff, of Thorncliffe, have been arrested, charged with stealing a stove from David Palmer, before a justice of the peace at Thorncliffe on Friday next.

—At Osgoode Hall Friday in the case of Carling vs. Baby, J. H. Moss, for defendants, appealed from order of master in chambers dismissing motion to change venue from London to Sandwich, Swabey, for plaintiffs, centre. Appeal dismissed. Costs to plaintiffs in any event.

—The students of the Forest City Business College held another concert in the college rooms on Friday night. Mr. W. E. Matthews presided. Mr. Edmond Crayford, of Huron College, exhibited a number of stereoscopic views, which were greatly enjoyed. A number of instrumentalists were also given.

—Solicitor Ivey, Manager Carr, City Solicitor Meredith, Mayor Little and Ald. J. W. Jones will have another conference on electric railway matters on Monday. It is confidently expected that the bylaw will be reported to No. 1 committee on Friday evening next with all points of difference virtually settled.

—A. H. Wesley, of Glenora, is serving a month in jail in default of payment of a \$50 fine and \$21 costs, imposed on him on May 5 last for practicing medicine without a license. Wesley was convicted by Squire Wilson, and W. J. McKenney was the medical detective. He has served time before for a similar offence.

—The seven lodges of the Sons of England in this city—British Lion, Chelsea, British Oak, Piccadilly, Kensington, Trafalgar and Beresford—have arranged a great excursion to Sarnia on May 24 on the G. T. R. The fare has been fixed at \$1 and the tickets are good for two days. Excursions will also be run from Woodstock and Ingersoll.

—The music-loving public of London were accorded a novel treat on Saturday evening by the lecture of Dr. Louis C. Elson, of the Boston Conservatory of Music. Synod Hall was fairly well filled.

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by a highly critical and very appreciative audience, who listened intently to a most interesting dissertation on "Wagner and his Theories," with piano illustrations.

—A Windsor dispatch of Saturday's date says: Mrs. Capt. Rolison, of Sandwich East, has become violently insane, and was this morning taken to the London Asylum. The circumstances are very sad, as she leaves several small children. She had been visiting at Leamington, where evangelistic services were in progress, and her mind became affected by becoming excited at the meetings.

—At the last regular meeting of Pine Grove Camp, No. 2, Canadian Branch, Woodmen of the World, held on Wednesday, April 17, in the Oddfellows' Hall, East End, Consul Commander Sovereign Frank Bickley in the chair, four candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. The consul commander stated that he had a pleasing ceremony to perform, and requested Sovereign Robert McBride to come forward. The latter was presented with an address of thanks for his past services and a handsome sovereign's jewel. He replied gratefully.

—Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith is in the city.

—The public schools and the Collegiate Institute reopened this morning after the Easter holidays, which began on Good Friday.

—Mr. D. McKenzie, the well-known bicycle agent, fell the other day and sustained internal injuries which have brought him near to death's door. The humiliated Walker, of Harper's Hospital, Detroit, were sent for, and when the patient gains sufficient strength will perform an operation upon him.

—Messrs. Clapp & Co., bankers and commission merchants, No. 60 Broadway, New York, have issued a souvenir of 1894 in the form of a handsomely bound volume of their "Weekly Market Letters" for 1894. It contains much valuable information and comparisons with leading American exchanges for the above year. Excellent engravings are shown of the buildings of the leading boards of trade and the several exchanges in all of the large cities of the United States. A copy of the work can be seen at the board of trade rooms in this city.

—An old man named Michael Harigan was in the Police Court this morning. He very unfortunately got into a fight on Friday night, but wanted to be discharged to go to Lucan, where a job was awaiting him. The records showed that Michael had been in on the 19th, and as his hands were evidently strangers to work, the magistrate gave him twenty days on the stone and wood piles to prepare himself for his Lucan situation. Michael Woods, another old drunk, was discharged. Three citizens were summoned for non-payment of carter's licenses. They settled. George Deane had disposed of his dray, and the non-payment charge against him was withdrawn.

—A number of friends of Mr. W. H. Ferguson, grocer, for many years one of London's foremost citizens and business men, entertained that gentleman at the Tecumseh House on Friday night on the occasion of his departure. The grocer, who was where his son is engaged in business, Mr. Thos. C. Irvine, of Bradstreet's, sat at the head of the table, while Mr. W. Bremner, of Perkins, Ince & Co., Toronto, occupied the vice-chair. After toasting the guest of the evening to the accompaniment of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," Mr. Ferguson was presented with an album filled with the photos of his presentation, and Mr. Wm. Gray read a beautifully engrossed address. Mr. Ferguson, although very much surprised, managed to express his heartfelt thanks for the tribute. Other toasts were drunk, and speeches breathing words of affection for the guest of the evening followed from Dr. Geo. C. Davis, Messrs. Joseph Taylor, Wm. Gray, A. R. McFarlane, Wm. Sutherland, R. Lind, E. Sterling, Duncan, and others.

NO MADMAN'S ACT.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Reliable advices from Tokio, Japan, declare that the attempted assassination of Li Hung Chang was not the act of a madman, as published in Japanese newspapers, but was the result of a widespread and premeditated conspiracy, the publication of which was suppressed by the Government.

PARDONED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 21.—Honolulu, April 21.—Col. V. V. Ashford, the Canadian imprisoned for connection with the late rebellion, has been pardoned out of prison on condition that he leave the islands not to return. He intended to sail today for Germany, but had to be taken to the Queen's Hospital. His condition is critical. He was serving a sentence of seven years for treason.

JOHN L. DID A BRAVE ACT.

POSTON, Mass., April 21.—John L. Sullivan saved a woman's life today. About noon today, when Mrs. Margaret Donnelly, a cook, employed at No. 51 Dyer street, was preparing some food, a kettle of hot fat fell to the floor, and the contents scattered over her clothing, setting it on fire. John L. was in one of the upper rooms of the house, and the woman's screams attracted his attention. He rushed to the kitchen and quenched the flames with his hands. His hands and arms were badly burned. The woman was removed to the city hospital, where she lies in a precarious condition.

Many deaths are reported in Macao, in the Portuguese settlement of China, at the mouth of the Canton River, as the result of the plague. Russian newspapers are growling at the cessation of the land territory to Japan by China. Russia may demand some herself.

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