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GREATER BRITAIN.

Why She is Neglected by the Press—One Magazine Refuses.

The "National Review," L. J. Maxse, editor, 37 Bedford St., Strand, London, England, in the May number editorially laments the meagre attention paid to Greater Britain by the newspapers and periodicals of the motherland.

"What our fellow-countrymen in Canada, Australia and South Africa feel," writes the editor, "is that in spite of our perpetual affirmations that 'we are all Imperialists now,' and that our fellow-subjects in Ontario, Victoria, or Natal are as near to us as the people of Yorkshire or Surrey, we, in the old country, do not take a very serious or intelligent interest in their affairs, unless some theatrical episode, to wit, a raid, attracts unwholesome prominence. The Canadian visitor to London can hardly talk with any comfort about his political affairs, even with educated Englishmen, so grossly ignorant are they of Canadian questions, and the same awkward constraint is felt by the Australian or the Cape Colonist. Our Imperial visitor turns to the British newspapers, from which he infers that their readers are eager for news from every part of the world except the British Empire, and their desires are ministered to by an array of Special Correspondents, maintained at great expense in every Continental capital, whence they telegraph any irrelevant gossip they may have been able to pick up from 'an Eminent Diplomatist,' or failing such, they transmit venomous extracts from foreign newspapers, which are alleged to 'reflect' some more or less important person's hatred of England. An interview with Mr. Laurier on the Manitoba School settlement, with Mr. Reid on the prospects of Australian Federation, with Mr. Halmey on the Ulster grievances, or articles from any of the great Colonial papers on any of the great Colonial questions now to the fore—all such, and similar matters, are practically unknown to the electric telegraph."

An admission that The National Review is as open to criticism upon this score as are its contemporaries is rounded up with a promise of reformation and an avowed decision to "celebrate the jubilee by adding to the present and future issues of the Review a certain number of pages which will be exclusively devoted to a chronicle of the chief political events occurring in different parts of the British Empire."

The chief obstacles to a satisfactory review of 'Greater Britain Month' is that the writer is largely dependent on the telegraph, which, as we have noted above, has shown itself to be a very poor Imperialist, so we hope that our shortcomings as chroniclers will be in part credited by indignant Colonial readers to the failure of accurate information to reach this country."

WOODEN PAVEMENT.

Municipal Engineering Discusses its Durability—It is Shown to Live.

In harping on this cedar block pavement question the Planet's object all along has been to impress on the people that it is at once the dearest and one of the poorest that can be put down. Those who imagine this widely read and influential family journal has not made a careful study of matters pertaining to street improvement will perhaps give some weight to the following from Municipal Engineering.

"As regards the curbing of wood pavement, German records give little that is favorable. In London the record in 1881 was that in five years it

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required relaying, and in ten complete renewal. Sir Joseph Balmagie, of that city, reported that the duration of wood pavement in very much traveled streets was four or five years, in those with medium heavy traffic five to seven, and in those with but light traffic eight to ten. Stayton, in 1884, gave statistics from which he concluded that it was unnecessary and undesirable to give the wood blocks a height more than sufficient to last seven years, because very little such pavement after six years had a good surface.

In reference to greater durability, he remarks that it can only be attained at considerable expense for repairs. A great number of new blocks must be inserted from three to five inches high, according to the amount of wear of the neighboring blocks which border them.

In Liverpool the wear of wood blocks, under a traffic of 300,000 tons yearly, was 0.6 inch. It must be remarked in this connection, (1) that the English climate is usually favorable to wood pavement, and (2) that for a given wagon capacity they use wider tires than are the custom in America."

A FREE POSTAL DELIVERY.—Bramford has been granted a free postal delivery system. Why should not Chatham have one? It is a great convenience, especially if you are located any distance from the post office, to have a letter carrier drop round two or three times a day with your mail. Besides, the introduction of the system would mean employment for four or five persons, or in other words, would fill four or five vacant houses. The disadvantage would consist in this: The postage on letters for city delivery is now one cent each. Delivered, the postage would be two. Is the volume of local correspondence sufficient to outweigh the decided advantages of a modern system which other cities would not do without? That is a question the board of trade might discuss with advantage.

Had the net fishermen of the district agreed to the proposal to stop catching bass their fishing otherwise would not have been interfered with until May 15th. Any seine man should know that it is a seamy business to provoke a contest, and as the anglers seem determined to land the netters by hook or crook, it is not hard to foresee the net result of the contest.

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MERLIN.

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The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Raleigh Agricultural Society to take subscriptions to build a hall in Merin for the use of the society, will meet next Friday at the Commercial Hotel in Merin to arrange for building. As we are now to have the fair in Merin for ten years—we hope the young men of Merin will take the opportunity offered them to buy the instruments belonging to the Fletcher band as they can be got cheap. Who will be the first to start the band agitation? Whoever does and makes a success of it will get a two dollar hat from the writer. So come, boys, make a start.

Mr. Gurner is moving into his new residence that he bought from R. A. Mason.

Miss Nellie Leach is visiting at Patrick Gleason's.

Mrs. Z. Sales was in Tilbury on Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. John Campbell.

Samuel Wellwood and Lorne Sales were the guests of Biram Smith, of Cedar Springs, on Sunday.

Sales & Wellwood have Wellington Wallace employed putting up wire fence.

Henry Sales, Alex. Smith and John Moffatt last week.

William Finlin has his large drive shed completed.

Mr. Zeller, our popular store keeper, reports business good. He intends employing another clerk. Wm. Trott has applied for the position.

Wedding bells will soon ring.

Mr. Wm. Barry, sr., has been very ill but is reported to be somewhat better.

Stacey and Tackabury ship two cars of stock from this station every week. This is the place for business.

THE SPIRIT LAND!

Are the Inhabitants Different Now

From What They Were Nineteen Hundred Years Ago—The Spiritualistic Controversy.

London, Ont., May 8, 1897.

Editor "Chatham Planet."—Having been absent from home for two weeks, I have only to-day received a copy of your issue of April 20th containing a column of matter signed "A. J. G. Henderson," which was appropriately headed, "All Blacked."

Being himself borrowed from St. Andrew's church, London, to experiment on a task relinquished by "Veritas," there is something refreshingly cool and impudent in this person referring to me as a "borrowed defender" of illusions and phantoms.

Two letters have appeared in your columns signed by me with my initials "H. B. A." The first was published March 8th in response to an unknown friend requesting a reply to your report of Rev. Mr. Tolmie's unqualified attacks on a certain philosophy and its adherents. The second letter appeared on April 7th in reply to "Veritas."

Those two letters are on file in your office and neither "Veritas" or his borrowed successor have been courageous enough to meet the points raised therein. "A. J. G. Henderson" can find nothing in either of those letters that give him any right to discredit himself by referring to me as an "unscrupulous writer," and "outrageous disclaimer," one of the "moral scavengers of society" and "a man full of conceit, whose pen is dipped in the poison of asps."

There is no reason why a discussion of the points raised in my letters should lack decency, and I am not disposed to enter into a controversy with an ungentlemanly individual whose effusion gives no credit to the cause he pretends to espouse, and whose style lacks dignity, being a mixture of "cheap and nasty." If this person expects me to answer he must recognize something he appears to ignore.

My letter of March 8th was a protest against the "Veritas" insulting denunciation of believers in a heterodox; and I pointed out that it was no more fair to hold up "fake" mediums as true representations of psychic phenomena than it would be to hold up

"FAKE" PARSONS, and blasphemous hypocrites as true representatives of the Gospel of Jesus. I have a right to protest against the dishonest misrepresentation of myself in the letter of A. J. G. Henderson. This person claims that I declared the Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, belonged to a gang of fakirs of the most blasphemous kind. The following extract from my letter shows that he is wrong. I repeat this in reference to A. J. G. Henderson, and it perfectly true. A. J. G. H. says I take my notice of the progress of society, and care nothing for what is going on around me. In view of certain facts, on which I need not here enlarge, this is the statement of an individual who is not posted on up-to-date literature. I may say in this connection that I am conscious of the fact that society makes progress along the line of heterodoxy, and that the orthodox have always crucified the truth when it did not accord with their conceptions. Mr. Henderson appears to be laboring under the delusion that the orthodox presentation of the Gospel of Jesus is bringing about a sort of social regeneration. This person must be dwelling in the backwoods of social activity if he is not aware that the orthodox churches are publicly bewailing their incapacity to grapple with the social problems which a failure to present the truth has developed. Centuries of erroneous teaching have borne their fruit. A. J. G. Henderson must have made poor use of his Bible studies, and exercised little intelligence, if he is not aware that Jesus in Nazareth would fail to recognize his own Gospel in the shroud of orthodox trimming, and the active social reformer on heterodox lines is pushing forward the work of social regeneration, as his earlier type has done, in the teeth of the fierce and bitter curse of discovered error.

THE REAL POINT.

Neither "Veritas" or "A. J. G. Henderson" have met the point at issue. Are they prepared to deny that spirit life is not a reality to-day as it was nineteen centuries since? It is incumbent on those who disturb themselves about the investigations of their fellow citizens on these lines to point out in decent terms where the belief in this fact conflicts with the teaching of Jesus. It is no crime, but rather a sign of progress, to conflict with orthodoxy, which is a totally different matter to confining with the Gospel of Jesus. Orthodoxy has many times purged company with truth in the history of men, but truth and the Gospel of Jesus regeneration are never found apart. A true conception of the spiritualist philosophy has a direct bearing on social progress, and "A. J. G. Henderson" is like Nicodemus in some respects—he needs to be born again, in order to understand these things, though, unlike Nicodemus, he lacks courage enough to recognize truth in the orthodox.

Mr. Henderson is not competent to enter upon a controversy of this nature; he does not understand the philosophy either of Jesus of Nazareth or the modern psychic, and will do well to learn the wisdom of courtesy before asking me again to answer his questions.

Yours respectfully,
 HENRY H. ASHLAND.

The flesh of the alligator is eaten by the inhabitants of India. Boiled, it tastes like veal.

A JUVENILE THEORY.

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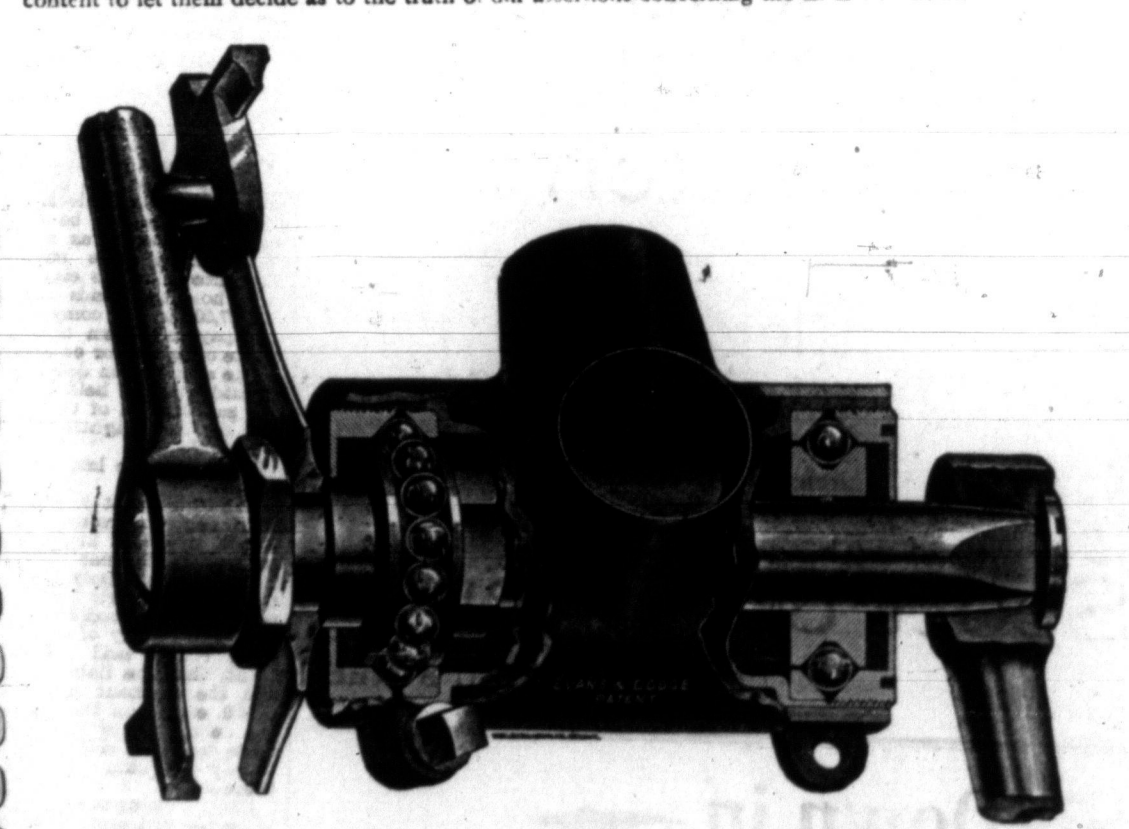
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The reporter knew that the woman who is said to have the finest form in Philadelphia society has been under the guidance of this woman professor for a long while. She is as popular in New York and Washington as she is in her own city. Newport and Narragansett Pier number her among their special favorites and wherever she is known the fame of her graceful carriage is well established.

The reporter recently found this Philadelphia at her home, just returned from afternoon service. Clad in a tailor made garment of health and physical grace as she came into the room.

"Will I tell you just how I exercise every day? Why, certainly, if that will be of any interest to anybody," she said. "It is simply and easily done."

She told me that her exercise is taken upon rising, a loose garment being the gymnastic costume used. She throws open the windows and inflates her lungs and exhales the air rapidly. This is done several times and then she bends together, hands on hips and chest thrust out.

She extends her arms straight in front, palms together. Then they are swept back, and a full length drawn. When the arms are as far back as they can possibly be thrown and the lungs are expanded, the operation is reversed. After several repetitions the arms are dropped, the head without bending the elbow, expanding the lungs meanwhile, and exhaling as the arms are dropped to the hips again.

Her slumped head and strikes her shoulders the elbow being close by her side. Then she extends them full to the front as though combating a foe, drawing in the breath, and with each motion. By this time the muscles of the arm have become pliant, her lungs well expanded with fresh air and the blood set tingling in her veins.

Here comes in the neck exercise, which she begins by letting her head drop forward as if it were broken, then rolled from side to side with a circular motion, the crown of the head touching the radius. This exercise produces a rounded, graceful throat.

The movement upon which she depends to give her the most beautiful neck is leaning forward until the tips of her fingers touch the toes. A well trained woman is equally skillful in leaning backward, and she can catch hold of her heels as easily as she can pick up a pin, and it results in much grace. It creates a slender waist line, and throws out the bust.

After this comes the leg swing, which consists in describing a large circle as possible with the leg in the air and the great toe as a marker, swinging first one foot and then the other. This exercise is high, wonderful and brings into action all the muscles of the leg. Another movement is that of standing on one foot and describing a circle on the air. Then our young athlete kicks as high as she can in all directions to make her arms even more pliant.

A most difficult exercise, but one which is claimed to develop the hips rapidly, was shown by this supple Philadelphia. She sits on the floor and gradually draws one foot up under her, keeping the other straight out, and rises from this position without touching hands to the floor. There is strain at first, as it is a difficult movement, and must be practiced with a deal of caution for fear of overexertion. At most every muscle of the body is brought into intense action.

This particular woman uses the chest weight to great advantage. She stands perfectly erect, with her back to the apparatus, and raises the weights by pushing her arms straight forward, then turning about and pulling the weights toward her, which brings the muscles of the back and the arm flexors into play. Next the arms are raised above the head and the weights are forced backward, bending the muscles of the upper back, neck and chest.

muscles of the arm. Bending back farther, the small of the back is acted upon. The exercises then bend forward at the hips and the most sensitive part of the body, the abdomen, is strengthened. The abdominal muscles need more exercise than any other. A light weight is always chosen for a woman.

The inflated rubber bag has also a place in the morning's exercise.

"I am very careful to avoid overexertion," said the Philadelphia, and I strive to develop all my muscles equally. My aim is perfect physical culture, and I give no time to feats of skill and agility. After my exercises I take a cold sponge bath and my maid rubs me vigorously with a crash towel. It is useless to say that I am ready for a pretty hearty breakfast when it is all over."—Philadelphia Press.

To Lighten the Room.

A room attuned so that it does not get any direct sunlight, but only reflected light, may be made more cheerful if the walls are covered with a paper that has a background of some delicate yellow shade. The painted woodwork should be of a creamy tint, and with yellow India silk or muslin draperies at the windows one can almost imagine oneself in a room with a southern exposure.

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The vine when brightly glowing
All tell of her love.

I hear her song's sweet numbers
When zephyr's thrushes sing.
Sweep o'er the gold happy slumbers
And wake its tuneful ring.
All the charms of nature
Amanda's beauty bear
And show in every feature
Her goddess image there.

The spirits of the dying
Must quit this clay control,
But they to restful slings
In regions of the soul.
The floods, new onward striding:
Are foaming, fierce and free,
Yet soon their waves, subsiding,
Will slumber in the sea.

But I must vainly languish
For joys I ne'er can know
And wear a curious anguish
In loneliness and woe.
Fair goddess, I shall ever
Beckon by beauty's shrine
Like stars above, but never
Can hope to cure the pain.

—Eric Johan Stagnelius.

HIS NOVEL METHOD.

A Sheriff Who Appointed His Deputy With a Double Barreled Shotgun.

That tale related of an Alabama girl who shot a young man a couple of times and then married him recalls the method employed by George Bardsley, one of the early day sheriffs of Hills county, in appointing his deputy. One night, according to Chris Riley's saloon, where "Texas Frank," a newly arrived desperado in Hays City, was "shooting out" the place—a person whose name was not given in the promiscuous firing of his "gun" at the bar-keeper, bystanders, lamps, bottles and pictures. Sheriff Bardsley grabbed the young man by the arm and a double barreled shotgun, and proceeded to Riley's on the run. Dashing in he ordered Frank to throw up his hands, and the response was a bullet from Frank's 44. Bardsley brought the desperado to the floor, so full of shot holes that he couldn't hold either air or water.

Frank was not killed, however, and in course of time recovered, under the kind attention which he received in the county jail. Presently it was observed that the Texas man was walking around town without a guard, and a little later the people were astonished to find him serving legal papers, and in the few that did not progress to a complete recovery the benefit from the procedure was marked.

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Frank Broderick is in Detroit on business.

T. Martin, of the Toronto University, has returned home.

J. W. White will return from Mt. Clemens next Wednesday.

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G. A. Smith, collector for Bell Organ and Piano Co., London, is in the city.

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W. Collins, representative of the Hesterman Co., London, is in the city on business.

Work upon the new gearing of Third street bridge is being rapidly pushed to completion.

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Judgment in Robinson vs. Carswell, Judge Bell intimating that he might possibly be ready soon.

James Moore, of the Miller Wagon Works Company, who has been ill at Port Hope for the past five months, is all right again and back in Chatham.

Amateur cyclists as well as more experienced riders visit Victoria park every morning; several putting in an appearance as early as 5 o'clock, regularly.

At 3:30 this morning the fire department turned out and made a run to the corner of West and Grey streets where a little chimney fire awaited them. No damage.

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It appears that in reporting the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Addie Bell, the plaintiff and defendant were in some manner transposed. Mr. Barry represented the defendant. He called attention to the error, stating that he, the plaintiff, got judgment against the defendant, Kirby Gregory, and requests that the matter be set right.

Edwin Bell, upon behalf of the plaintiffs in Addie vs. Chatham, has appealed from the decision of his honor Judge Bell. It will be remembered that in this case Mrs. Victoria Addie Bell and her daughter, Theodora, sued the corporation for injuries sustained by the girl by a fall on a defective Colborne street sidewalk, judgment being given against them.

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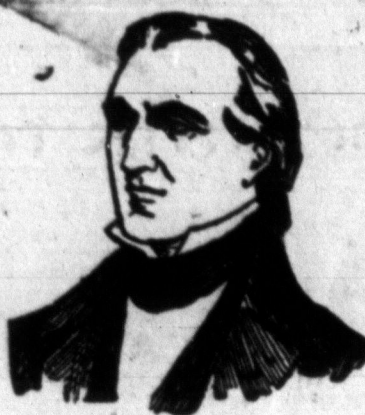
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wful prey, but all others are protected,

and an example will be made of any

one convicted of violating the law for

their preservation.

OVER BOOED.

Extracts from a Chathamite's interesting

Letter to the Rossland Mining District

A private letter from a Chathamite,

who recently left for Rossland to lo-

cate there, contains some interesting facts

that shed light upon the nature of the

"boom" so extensively advertised of

that country. The writer says: "Every-

thing seems to be filled up, but they

expect a big rush in a week or so,

and consequently more work. Everyone

I've spoken to advises removal to

smaller places, like Sloan, Nelson,

Kaslo or Sandon, where they expect

the rush from Rossland. I saw W. R.

yesterday and he, among others, ad-

vised me to go to Quartz Creek, about

45 miles from here, over in East Koot-

enay. I think, or, if not, to try the Lar-

do country or Fort Steele. Another

place, still, where they say there'll

be a boom is at the Crow's

Nest Pass, for they believe here that

railway will go through soon. Quartz

Creek was surveyed on Saturday

for a town site, and there ought to be

great chances there. You see, the majority of people

coming to Rossland are, like myself,

looking for "snaps." Well, there are

no snaps in Rossland, and one week

will witness most of them and they'll

drop out in the smaller places, like

Quartz Creek. That's where the only

chance comes in. I'll tell you straight what my opinion

of this country is from what I've

picked up during my short stay here.—

It is far over-boomed, and I think that

of six months you'll be able to

get property for next to nothing. Ros-

sland will be the first place to go, and

then the majority of the others will

soon follow. Business men in the town

here are getting scared already and trying to sell. The

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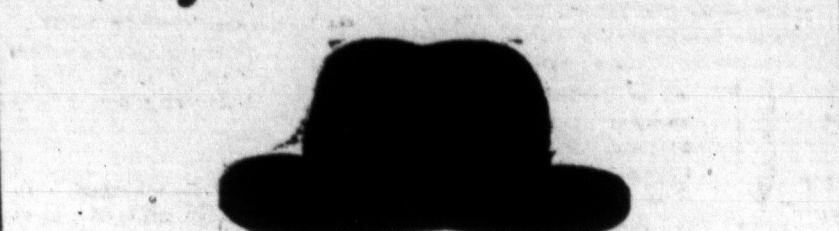
to think, but down here there is hard-

ly enough business to keep the place

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A Buffalo Post-Dispatch Editor Writes

C. W. Norvell, N. Y., May 12.—R. H. Nor-

vell, who acted as a postmaster in

charge of a sub-station on Walden-

avenue, is missing, and said to be in

Canada. He was last heard of in St.

Catharines. The postal authorities have

examined Norvell's books, found a

shortage of less than \$500, and have

removed the office. Norvell was under

bonds, which can be collected, but his

friends have ineffectually tried to induce

him to return. The offence of defalcation

is extraditable. The Canadian au-

thorities may be asked to co-operate to

apprehend Norvell.

ROCHE IS AGIN US.

An Irish Member Who Opposes the Cana-

dian Tariff Scheme of Fears of

Over-Consumption

London, May 12.—James Roche, Irish

Nationalist member of Parliament for

the West Division of Kerry, has given

notice of a motion to call attention to

the Canadian tariff proposals, in ad-

dition to raising the question as to how

far the treaties with France and Bel-

gium prevent Great Britain's acquies-

cence. Mr. Roche opposes the Canadian tariff

proposals on the ground that they "will

create unfair competition with Irish

agriculture by flooding the markets with

cheap and inferior Canadian produce.

FIGHTING IN BECHUANALAND.

A British Engagement—Chief Tuto Cap-

tured and Six Volunteers Killed.

London, May 12.—A special despatch

from Cape Town announces that a seri-

ous engagement has taken place in

Bechuanaland. Chief Tuto has been

captured and six volunteers have been

killed. Seventy Bechuanas were killed and many

were wounded. In addition, the six vol-

unteers killed, 12 whites were wounded.

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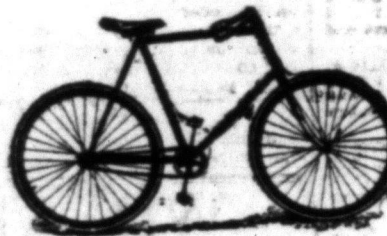
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TILBURY.

May 13.—W. and F. Campbell, who have been doing business here the past few months as blacksmiths and implement dealers, have made an assignment to James Callwood.

In anticipation of the visit of the underwriters' inspector, the fire alarm was sounded about 7 o'clock last night, and for a few moments citizens were considerably excited. The firemen all made a race for the hall, only to find that the horse was not in. The alarm was finally discovered about half a mile away, and had strayed out of the fire hall just for a game. Everybody laughed—but the firemen, they swore. Village council meets to-morrow night, when some definite action will probably be taken on the water problem.

D. L. McGinnis has been engaged to teach the new Protestant separate school in Tilbury North, a short distance west of here.

L. Shoff, who left here last summer for Indiana, has returned on a visit to his family.

Material is being hauled for the new residence of James Powell on Fort street.

Bartholomew Nelles was on a business trip to Comber yesterday.

The local constables arrested two young men named Twiss and Tilbury North, on the street last night, whose description tallied with that of parties wanted for stealing elsewhere. The mistake was soon discovered, however, and they were released.

BLenheim.

May 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. MacLean, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday in town.

Mr. Thompson, representing the University Extension Association of Chicago, is in town and is meeting with considerable success in his endeavor to establish a branch of the association here.

E. L. Case, of Cleveland, is spending a couple of days in Blenheim.

Clara, the little daughter of John Forbes, of Cedar Springs, was buried this afternoon in Evergreen cemetery. The funeral services were held at the house at Cedar Springs at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. Freeborn conducted the services.

T. C. Ford and Jas. Grist were at Thamesville yesterday, representing Blenheim at the district meeting of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows. Mr. Ford was honored with election to the office of District Deputy Grand Master of the Order.

Dr. Holmes, of Chatham, was in Blenheim yesterday in consultation with a local physician.

Thomas Gales, of Montezuma, Georgia, reached town late last night with the remains of Mrs. Gales. The funeral services will be held in the Methodist church at two o'clock on Friday. Rev. John officiating.

The 24th of May celebration committee held another meeting at the Sheldon House last night, to perfect arrangements for the different events.

During the past month James Sterling, the Blenheim buyer, has shipped over 500 bushels to the farmers in this district. Beans are only worth thirty cents a bushel, but most of the hops shipped were fattened on beans, and the grain thus disposed of realized \$1 per bushel.

DRESDEN.

May 13.—The Dresden football team had an excellent practice last night on the campus in preparation for their match on May 20th with the Cedar Springs club, at Blenheim. The team will appear again on Friday night against a picked club, and all lovers of the game should witness the game.

John Turner made another shipment of live hogs yesterday.

Miss Jean McGlochin is in Chatham.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy, contractor, was in town yesterday.

A meeting of the Dresden board will be held on Friday evening.

The Knights of Pythias have moved from O'Connell's hall to the room over Albert Wick's, Barber, St. George street. died this morning after a lingering illness. He will be buried by the C. O. O. B., of which he was a member, on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Ask for Minnie's and take no other.

THE WAR SITUATION

Athens Papers Urge Acceptance of the Conditions.

One Athens Paper, however, attacks Premier Kallit for seeking peace—General Officers said to have been found on the Turkish vessels captured—European Admirals notified of the Mediation Proposals—An Armistice Recommended—Prolonged Conference of the Ambassadors—Austria and Russia in Accord.

Athens, May 12 (3.30 p.m.)—The Assembly approves of the decision of the Government to accept mediation, and urges upon the papers which help to aggravate the situation calmness and obedience.

The Acropolis asserts that the decision of the powers should be respected, and disavows the chance of a dishonourable peace. The Kallit attacks Premier Kallit for seeking peace, and other newspapers urge the Government to organize for defence, and if peace is impossible, to continue the war on the most favorable conditions.

It is officially stated that the German ship which was captured yesterday by Greek warships off the island of Tenedos.

Greece Made a Capture. Athens, May 12.—A capture received here today from the island of Tenedos, off the coast of the Volo peninsula, says that the Greek gunboat Penna and the Greek torpedo boat No. 14, captured yesterday, off the island of Tenedos, on the west coast of Asia Minor, a Turkish steamer having on board 100 Turkish soldiers, six officers, 200 Martini rifles, several thousand cartridges, six machine guns, various military stores and 24000 in cash. The money was found upon a Turkish major, who one of the officers captured. The Greek warships took the prize to the island of Rhodus.

The Admirals Notified. Constantinople, May 12.—The admirals in command of the British, French, Italian, and Russian fleets, have been notified of the decision of the powers to accept mediation, and have been instructed to permit the departure of the Greek troops from the island of Crete.

Proposed an Armistice. Constantinople, May 12.—The Ambassadors of the powers held another meeting this afternoon, after which they presented at the palace and the Turkish Government a collective note proposing an armistice, in view of the negotiations for peace between Turkey and Greece, which are now in progress.

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Austria in Accord With Russia. Vienna, May 12.—In the Lower House of the Hungarian Parliament to-day Baron de Szebeny, Minister of War, announced that Austria is in accord with Russia in its policy towards Turkey.

Austria-Hungary's position, which is not one of these short-lived political alliances, but a permanent alliance, is a fact which should be taken into consideration by the powers.

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MAY CROP REPORT

It Shows the Season to be Backward

But Prospects are Very Good—Condition of the Live Stock.

The following is taken from the May Bulletin now being issued by the Ontario department of agriculture on the condition of crops and live stock in the province on May 1st.

THE WEATHER.

The past winter was milder than usual. December was the only month below the average, having been ten degrees colder than the average of the previous fifteen years. March was seven degrees warmer than in the two previous years, and April was four degrees colder than in 1896. The rainfall of the six months November to April was about the average and the snow fall below; but both together (the total precipitation) were 15.20 inches, compared with 15.44 in the previous year, and 15.72 inches, the average of the previous fifteen years. March and April had an extra amount of rain by over 1.5 inches. The snowfall averaged 32 inches, but there was a great variation, from 10 inches at Woodstock to 144 inches at Owen Sound. There were heavy frosts throughout the province on April 19th and 20th.

VEGETATION.

As May opened it was considered by the majority of correspondents that the season was hardly as advanced as usual, but it was thought that as there had been plenty of rain there would be rapid growth. The warm weather in most parts of the Province there was a good bit of grass for sheep and young cattle, but live stock generally had not been turned out to pasture. Fruit buds on trees were ready to burst into bloom, and gooseberries and currants were nicely leafing. Very little sowing of spring crops had occurred, owing to the wet and rather cold weather.

LIVE STOCK.

Taking a general survey of the field, live stock may be said to have come through the winter in good condition. Horses are perhaps a little thin, but apart from cold, a few diseases, they have been almost completely free from disease. Cattle have also done well, although in the desire to husband some of the animals were slow to get to good lean. Two or three cases of disease were complained of, but these were evidently due to local conditions. Sheep generally are in excellent condition, and lambs are abundant. Some cases of scab, however, were reported from York and Victoria, and elsewhere one or two complaints of a different kind. Scab has not done as well as usual. Many litters have been lost. In Essex and other Lake Erie countries there was an outbreak of hog cholera, and importation from that district led to other cases appearing in parts of Lambton, Middlesex, Oxford and York. The disease appears to have been stamped out.

FARM SUPPLIES.

There was a good supply of hay in the hands of farmers in the fall, but various causes led to large sales to brewers and liberal feeding to live stock, and except in a few sections here and there there is but little more hay than is necessary for local emergency. Oats are still plentiful, although, owing to low prices, large quantities of this grain were fed to live stock. Some farmers are still holding out to wheat, but the majority have carried with the bulk of their supply, and in most districts there is little more than is necessary for home needs. There was very movement in cattle during the winter and spring, especially in the western part of the Province, where a large number of heaves were purchased and shipped to the Buffalo and other American markets, good prices being given. A considerable number of hogs have also been purchased for the British markets, and to be finished on grass for May and June delivery. There are less and less cattle for sale than usual in the Province, although in some sections there will still be more than are required for local purposes.

CLOVER.

Reports regarding clover are not only varied, but in many instances they are contradictory, although the matter of draining largely explains why men in the same locality sometimes send entirely opposite reports. Clover made a poor catch in 1896, and in the following spring the seedling turned out only a little better, except where sown with barley. Young fields are doing better than old meadows in the western half of the Province. On low lying lands a good deal of heaving occurred, although this evil was in some instances largely repaired by a prompt and careful use of the light roller. In the eastern part of the Province there are more unfavorable reports than otherwise regarding clover. In a number of localities it is "playing out" to a threatening extent, and spring frosts have done more injury there than in the west. Taking the Province as a whole, it is yet possible for the crop to recover and give a generous yield by mowing time. In some sections the seedling clover has done much better than red clover. Fall Wheat. In the western half of the Province the seedling clover has done much better than red clover. Fall Wheat. In the western half of the Province the seedling clover has done much better than red clover.

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Lace Curtains
Parasols
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OUR STOCK IN THE ABOVE LINES WAS NEVER MORE COMPLETE AND THE PRICES NEVER LOWER.

WILLIAM GORDON

WALLAOEBURG.

May 13.—A subscription is being taken up in the invalid son of son of David Lamb to be sent to the Orillia asylum.

The next spraying exhibition will be given at Capt. Steinhoff's orchard on Monday, May 17th, at 2 p.m.

Miss Belle Spooner has purchased a Crescent bicycle.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only remedy that has ever cured Diabetes.

You can't go on losing flesh under ordinary conditions without the knowledge that something is wrong, either with digestion or nutrition. If the brain and nerves are not fed, they can't work. If the blood is not well supplied, it can't travel on its life journey through the body. Wasting is tearing down; Scott's Emulsion is building up. Its first action is to improve digestion, create an appetite and supply needed nutrition. Book free.

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The latest improved machinery for ironing Collars and Cuffs, no crack or break. Shirts collars pressed straight as no set to burn the neck. Ladies collars and cuffs pressed and ironed.

Try us with one order and you will readily observe how superior our work is to others—and our prices are no higher.

WHY HE FAILED TO LAUGH.

We Afraid He Would Miss Something He Did So.

While a small party of Clevelanders were abroad last year they chanced to be in an English town of limited attractions, and it was suggested that all hands attend the theater in the evening to make up for the disappointment of the day. Now, one of the party is a gentleman of somewhat distinguished notions about the stage and its mission, and it was feared that he might be a little offended at the suggestion. But no; he consented to go with great apparent willingness, and the party set forth.

The play of the evening was one of those hilarious adaptations from the French, where a staid household of mature years takes a night off and makes the most of it in an atmosphere of champagne and general revelry. As the performance progressed and the fun grew faster and more furious the other members of the party looked at the man with rigid views with considerable solicitation. How would he take it? Would he get up and go out? Might he not even rise from his seat and denounce the performance? But no; he sat there quietly enough, his face fixed in a look of frozen intention and his eyes glaring through his spectacles at the spectacle beyond the footlights. However else he might regard the performance, he certainly wasn't amused. Not a ghost of a smile crossed his face. The others might laugh and nod and chuckle, but he sat stolidly through it all to the very fall of the curtain.

When they were all going down the stairs, one of the party had the temerity to ask him how he liked the show, and all the others waited with bated breath to hear his withering denunciation.

"Why," he pleasantly answered, "it was the funniest thing I ever saw in my life." "But," stammered the astonished questioner, "you didn't laugh. You didn't even smile."

"No," answered the other, "I didn't laugh because I was afraid I might lose some of it."

And the laughter that followed that silly was far more enjoyable than anything the play brought forth.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

At the Portals of the Unknown.

On one occasion only has any really serious attempt been made to explore and investigate the regions situated to the south of the Antarctic circle, and that attempt is recorded as it may appear, was made more than 60 years ago.

Nothing of importance has been undertaken since. Even the portals of this unknown area can hardly be said to have been approached during that time. Half a century is a long period, especially in this enterprising and adventurous age, when the ever restless and enthusiastic energies of the pioneers of civilization are leaving their indelible footprints over portions of the globe that 60 years ago were almost inaccessible, for one particular part of the world to remain wrapped in the same impenetrable darkness that has surrounded it from time immemorial.

Now, however, the time has arrived when the question of polar research in both hemispheres should be equally considered. There is still much to be done in the north, and as long as gallant explorers, like Nansen, Jackson and Peary continue to devote their energies in that direction, we shall not rest satisfied until the entire area of nearly a million and a half square miles has been faithfully delineated on our maps. But it is an indisputable fact that there is much more than this to be done in the south, for there is more than seven times as much extent of undiscovered area to be explored, and although the Antarctic circle has been pierced in two or three places, our geographical knowledge of that region is not only extremely limited, but may be regarded as purely conjectural. In the Antarctic we have absolutely everything to learn.—Admiral A. H. Markham, R. N., in North American Review.

A Church Story.

Not very many years ago, in a country church in the west of England, the rector, preaching with great earnestness for home missions, took for his text, "Feed me with food convenient for me." As he came down from the pulpit, well content with the effect his eloquence had produced on the congregation, the disturbing thought struck him that he had made no arrangement for the collection (sure to be a liberal one on this occasion). As he passed through the church he whispered hurriedly to an intelligent choirboy, "Go into the vestry, take the plate you will find on the table, hand it round to the congregation, and then bring it to me." The boy departed on his errand, and the rector took his place within the communion rails and gave out the offertory hymn.

The last words of this had scarcely died away when the boy stood before him, a plate of biscuits in his hand, and an apologetic expression on his chubby face.

"Please, sir," he explained in an audible voice, "I've handed them all round to everybody, and nobody won't take none!"—London Gentleman.

Gold Beating.

The process of preparing gold until it is reduced to a thickness of 1,280,000 of an inch is remarkably elaborate. The gold is first cast into ingots 4 inches in length and 1 inch in width, which weigh from 10 to 17 ounces, according to thickness. It is then passed between polished rollers worked by steam, until it forms a ribbon 25 yards long and 1,800 inch thick. These ribbons are then cut into 180 pieces, an inch square, and placed between vellum, and then the beatings of the gold beater is begun. He beats for half an hour with a 20 pound hammer, making the inch square into 3 inches square. Then these pieces are quartered, becoming 1/4 inch square. He beats again for 1 1/2 hours, until the 1/4 inch square becomes 4 inches square. The 4 inch pieces are again quartered and beaten and finally cut to proper size—viz., squares of 3/4 of an inch, of a thickness (or rather "thinness") of 1,280,000 of an inch, and in this shape the leaf is lifted into books of tissue paper.—New York Sun.

Explained.

Doctor—From the condition of your hand and arm I should say you are suffering from writer's cramp—too much exercise of one set of muscles.

Young Business Man—But I never write. I employ a typewriter.

Doctor—Um—engaged to her?

Young Business Man—Yes.

Doctor—Do you—dictate with your other arm?—Strand Magazine.

Mutual estimates the number of individuals who emigrated from Europe in 78 years, 1816 to 1894, at \$7,500,000. Of these 15,000,000 came to the United States.

A Marston official has resigned his position because, as he explained, he was too tired to hold office.

When Hume fell in love, his friends became aware of the fact by his spending a year in his buttonhole.

Peterborough, Oct. 22, 1896. To Messrs. Edmonstone, Bates & Co., Toronto:

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

THE NUBLE SORT OF MAN MEXICO HAS FOR ITS EXECUTIVE.

As the military history of Diaz in many ways suggests that of Grant—though he had none of Grant's technical preparation, and led far smaller armies, and had always to create them himself out of next to nothing, forging invincible steel from the puny and—so does his personal simplicity. At the opening of the lips the resemblance ceases. But there was the same quietness of taste. No man of Latin blood could disregard the demands of ceremony in a ruler. No man of any blood could be more modest in them. When and where etiquette compels, Diaz is splendid, and none can better carry off the pomp and circumstance of state than this ascended soldier, who would be at home in any court. But outside the necessities of occasion he goes as unfurled, as our president, scrupulously neat and scrupulously simple in his dress. And while a tyrant may be unavailing, tyrants do not walk loose among their serfs.

There is a deeper test of balance than unpretentiousness amid the temptations of practically supreme power. Diaz has remained to this day a man of the strictest habits. He has no vices—not even that of the nation shall quite rob his family of him; early to bed and early to rise; always busy, but never hurried; a sturdy walker; a superb rider of superb horses; a real hunter—as frontiersmen and count hunters, and not by the category of titled trigger pullers who butcher tame, fenced game—the private life of this curious man is as wholesome as his administration, and has broadly aided it.—Charles F. Lummis in Harper's Magazine.

LAFAYETTE.

His Courtesy to an American Woman on His Visit to Philadelphia.

The visit of Lafayette to America as the nation's guest is graphically recalled in The Ladies' Home Journal by Jean Frazer Halliwell, who writes: "When Lafayette rode into Philadelphia." The welcome given Lafayette in Philadelphia is said to have exceeded in its warmth and enthusiasm that extended to the distinguished visitor in any other city. In connection with his riding into Philadelphia the central figure of a resplendent pageant, an interesting incident was recalled: "Lafayette's barouche was passing on Eleventh street where houses dwelt the widow of Robert Morris, financier of the Revolution, a man whose name was known to Mrs. Morris was at her window, and recognizing her after many years Lafayette rose up in his carriage and bowed to her. The rare courtesy was instantly noticed by the thousands congregated at this point, and it seemed as if the people would go mad with enthusiasm.

"The recognition of Mrs. Morris seemed to stir the crowd, and Lafayette appeared surprised that the simple act should evoke such a wave of frantic huzzas. Shout after shout rent the air. Women vied with men in their desire to show to Lafayette that his graceful act touched them. So great was the future that the hero had to rise again and again in his carriage, and it was several minutes before the wonderful enthusiasm had abated. But if the applause subsided at the special point where it had been wafted into a flame, it was rekindled again and again and carried along the entire route of the march. By a simple act he had aroused the people, and the fruits of it remained with him all through his visit in the Quaker City."

A Little Sarcasm.

A few years ago an old sailor, who lived a short distance from Snug Harbor on Staten Island, possessed, among the numerous pets he had collected on his voyage, a parrot, of which he was exceedingly fond. The parrot, however, had a nasty temper, and would suffer no one to approach it except its master. Distilling to see the bird cooped up, the old sailor went to work and built a large wire cage out doors. The building of it occasioned more or less remark among the cronies that called to smoke a pipe with him, and as they disliked the bird, they took a huge delight in their rivalry. The old sailor laughed with them and took it all in good part, until one day an old weather-beaten sailor, a trifle without the inner circle of friendship, made bold to offer a suggestion.

"If you want to give the parrot more freedom," he said, "why don't you anchor him to a chain so he can fly around instead of building that expensive cage?"

For a minute there was silence. Then the old sailor spoke, and there was wrath in his voice.

"Say, mister, I s'pose you don't know that bird's strong, eh?"

"Well, what's he got to do with it?"

"Oh, nothing, except that if I anchor him with a chain he'd likely fly away with the world."

The implied sarcasm caused the man with suggestions to hold his peace.—Harper's Round Table.

Work by Artificial Light.

Many persons experience great fatigue in working by artificial light. Some attention has been given to this subject, especially in view of reading and study, and the type, paper and illumination most favorable to the eye is being ascertained. White light is recommended for all artificial illumination. One should never read at a lower degree of light than ordinary daylight. Very low illumination causes eye strain and weakness, which may result in exceedingly severe and even dangerous mental and physical conditions. It is now an established fact that epilepsy is also caused by eye strain. There are also many other maladies that are primarily caused and greatly aggravated by bad light while using the eyes. Some authorities recommend white paper. Others, notably experienced journalists, insist that straw colored paper and black ink are less taxing to the eyes than white paper.—New York Ledger.

Sometimes.

A well known humorist is fond of telling this story of his small daughter.

At the dinner table one day there was a party of guests when he was doing his best in the way of entertainment. A lady turned to the little girl:

"Your father is a very funny man," said she.

"Yes," responded the child, "when we have company."—Pink Me Up.

William C. Cussey, M. D., of St. Louis, says that the best food for those suffering from typhoid fever is the banana.

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UNCLE PHILIP CLARK'S RECOLLECTIONS OF HIS FRIEND, ABE.

The First Meeting Was in the Flatboat, during the days—served together afterward in the Black Hawk War—Was Lincoln a Humorist by Nature?

Uncle Philip Clark, who died in Madison, Ill., on Feb. 18, 1897, was the last person to die of those intimately associated with Abraham Lincoln in the emancipator's early experience in Sangamon and Menard counties. The frosts of 55 winters had whitened the old man's locks at the time of his death, but they had not chilled his enthusiasm or weakened the interest in the man he learned to love and admire in his youth and whose memory he cherished until death.

I had many conversations with Mr. Clark about Lincoln. Shortly before Uncle Philip's death he told me that he first met Lincoln in 1831 under circumstances which were such as to live in his memory.

"The scene of my first meeting with him is as vivid in memory as my walk down town yesterday," said the old man, whose eye twinkled with the keen sense of the grotesque aroused by some features of the incident. This is the story as he told it to me:

"My father and I were living about eight miles from Springfield and were embarking in the business of flatboating, which was a sort of craze, as you now call it, among the well-to-do settlers who sought a market for their flour and pork on the lower Mississippi. We were loading on the south fork of the Sangamon when one day in the midst of our work we observed a tall, lank, lean stranger coming out of the woods and toward us.

"He had on a ragged coat, an old drooping hat and a pair of tattered jeans pants, the half of one leg of which was then off, and the other extended down into a rough, coarse pair of gaiters. His appearance made me laugh, and I winked at father, who soon began to converse with him. I was 15 years old and the visitor was then about 23. He soon told us his mission. He did not smile. He was so earnest all the while that his very earnestness impressed me. He bore a letter to my father from Denton Offutt, an old acquaintance of ours who had a flatboat on the other fork of the river which had caught on a snag in the stream and defied the efforts of the men to remove it. The visitor was Abe Lincoln, and the letter he brought was one asking my father for help. Father told me to accompany Lincoln to Offutt's boat. He was to come on later.

"Lincoln and I walked together six miles to where the boat was stuck. In a few moments we dislodged it and sent it floating down to the fork of the river.

"I have often heard Lincoln credited with joking and merrymaking late in life, and some have called him a humorist by nature. With all due regard for the opinions of the great men who seem to know so much more of Lincoln's heart and mind than we who grew up with him, I must say that the humorist of this time was the saddest and most earnest man I ever knew, and had my acquaintance with him terminated and had I never heard of him after that fateful event, I would never have forgotten the impression of sorrow he made on me then. If Abe Lincoln learned anything, he learned how to joke, for the art was not bred with him, but came to him in after years to all the great machine of mind straining under the burdens that God chose to put upon him.

"He told me in my conversation at that first meeting that he was working for \$8 a month. He talked freely, but deliberately, and had a faculty of impressing those around him. You would call it mesmerism nowadays.

"Mr. Lincoln and Offutt waited for us two days at the fork of the river, and at the end of that time my father, myself, and William McLean, with the boat steered, Sam McKee, joined them. There was danger of the snags, and we all tied up at night and built a fire and enjoyed ourselves socially. Lincoln told me he thought he could better his situation, as he had no liking for the flatboat business. He thought seriously of settling at Walnut Hills, a place some 30 miles from Beardstown. But we did not agree to the enterprise, and Lincoln abandoned this idea.

"The trip to Beardstown required seven days. We had a man of the name of Ward who did the cooking and had a skiff to take us ashore when we wished to land at any place. During this trip I became as well acquainted with Lincoln as one young man could with another. His conversation was such as to draw out information from his companions. He was always, even in those cheerless times, springing to better knowledge and better position.

"I returned to my home near Springfield after parting with my new friend at Beardstown. I did not go far from the river at that time, and he went to New Orleans. Neighborhoods then were not a few miles across as now, but they covered immense spaces. People spoke of others living 50 or 60 miles away as neighbors, though the country was beginning to fill up.

"I saw Lincoln occasionally, but was not again associated with him until the spring of 1832, when, with a number of others, I enlisted for the Black Hawk war, and by my own choice in Mr. Lincoln's company. I was surprised and glad to see him on a flatboat. We went together to Beardstown, where, on account of my ability as a boat steerer and my knowledge of the waters, I was transferred to another company and went to Fort Armstrong, near Rock Island. Lincoln secured me the position, and it was a great improvement on the duties of a private soldier on the march. I was given the choice of rowboats and many other nice privileges.

"Lincoln rejoined us at the fort, and the army proceeded up the river. I was with Lincoln every day now, and made the acquaintance of several other men whom I did not then think would figure in history. There were Jeff Davis, a second lieutenant in the Seventh Infantry, and Joe Johnston, captain. I got to know them both. Davis drilled my company. I met and knew Zach Taylor, who walked round over the boats every day in an old rough blouse, making him look like anything but a commander. But beneath his gruff and short words I learned to know that old Zach had a kind heart."—Chicago Times Herald.

His Explanation. "Why it is that girls wear bloomers," "I know," "yellow small brother." "Why?" she exclaimed, half threateningly and half pleadingly. "Why?" asked the caller with evident amusement. "Cause they won't admit they're old enough to get into long pants," answered Willie.—Chicago Post.

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Jerusalem Is Not Disillusioning to the Western Visitor.

In The Century an article on "The Miracle of the Greek Fire," by Richard Watson Gilder, describes the scene of Holy Week in Jerusalem. Mr. Gilder says:

A city beautiful! On Palm Sunday, from the stairway near the spot where Mary stood when the body of her Son was taken from the cross, I saw the Greek procession in the Church of the Sepulcher. Then I went over to the Mount of Olives. Looking back from a field well up on the hillside, the whole city lay beneath—the temple area, with the great mosque in full view across the valley of Jehoshaphat.

From here Jerusalem, with its clear and stately outline of walls, the domes and minarets of the mosques, and the old towers and churches, has a singular completeness. Perhaps even in Solomon's time, from the outside, though different, it was not more lovely. The warm gray of the stones of the city is the color of the unwhitened wall of stone. The hills are dark, with a delicate bloom over them, spotted with gray olive orchards and melting in the distance into violet. It is indeed a city set upon a hill, isolated, distinguished. The picture realizes one's lifelong dream of the city of God.

The sunset sky was wild and cold, with streaks of sunshine. The rain ceased and the air grew warm. In the rich, low light all tlemishes were lost, and the City Beautiful was spread before the pilgrim's eyes. Perhaps it was heard that Christ wept over Jerusalem. Alas, for this path he must have come on the day of his "entry" on the first Palm Sunday, whose feast was being kept this very day throughout all Christendom. There were no other traits. A few Syrians passed by. I gathered some flowers by the wayside and turned again homeward.

You see that we did not find the Holy Land disillusioning. There are many things that confound the western mind. There are filth and degradation and superstition. But here are the same sky, the same landscape, the same dominating orient. The painter who knows the Holy Land best said to us in Jerusalem, "At times when I look at these fields and realize that this very picture was reflected in the eyes of Jesus I feel myself shiver."

The Bible, no matter what one's theology or philosophy, here takes on a vitality and meaning beyond the power of conception hitherto. Are the places really Jerusalem, all Syria, is real, and some of the "sacred places" are unquestionable. But you do not have to be sure that the place is exact when you listen, with a new emotion, to the words of Jesus repeated by the French monk on Good Friday, and at that "station of the cross" where Christ cried out, "Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children."

True to Life.

The early patroness of Burns, Mrs. Dunlop of Dunlop, had an old housekeeper, an especially privileged person, who had certain aristocratic notions of the family dignity which made the administration of her mistress for the rustic poet incomprehensible to her. In order to overcome this prejudice, Mrs. Dunlop gave her a copy of "The Cottage Saturday Night," which the poet had just written.

The old housekeeper read the poem, but when her mistress inquired her opinion of it, she replied with indifference, "A woe, madam, that's very well."

"Is that all you have to say in its favor?" asked Mrs. Dunlop in amazement. "Indeed, madam, I returned the old woman, 'the like of your quality may see a vast deal in 't. But I was eye used to the like of all that the poet has written about in my ain father's house, and I dinna ken how he could have described it any other way."

It is said that Burns counted the old housekeeper's criticism one of the highest compliments he had ever received.

He probably valued it as greatly as a writer of New England stories values a remark once made to her by an old man. "I should think when you're writing stories you'd like to kind o' make up things more," said this aged critic in a tone of kindly reproof. "Now my wife and I were talking about your last book the other day, and my wife says to me, 'Why, John, there's just such folks and such things happenin' right in this very town as she's written down in the book, and most likely been well paid for,' and I couldn't stand up for ye against her, for I knew 'twas the truth."—Youth's Companion.

A "Close" Shave.

"What makes my face so dry and dusty?" asked a man in one of the chairs at the hotel bar shop.

"You shave too close," replied the barber. "You get down under the skin and irritate it."

"Well, I have to shave close. I don't want to bother with shaving every day, so I get a shave every other day, and then get a good, close one."

"There's no need of that," replied the barber. "There isn't so much difference between a single going over and a very close shave. After the razor has been over your face once you can still feel a fine stubble. By a second or third shaving you can get the face feeling perfectly smooth. But in three hours' time the beard has grown out to where it was after the first going over. What I mean is that you save only about three hours by getting what we call a 'close' shave, and for a man who shaves every other day that isn't much of an advantage. Besides, it irritates the face and is liable to make the skin hard and scaly. A man who shaves himself simply goes over his face once. But in a barber shop the customer thinks he is not getting the worth of his money unless the barber scrapes for about ten minutes to get rid of that extra three hours' growth of beard."—Chicago Tribune.

A Chicago Solomon.

Justice of the Peace Bonnell is known in Chicago as the "North Side Solomon." Two neighbors had quarreled over the ownership of a mongrel dog. There had been several continuances, and lawyers had been sworn and countersworn, and lawyers had wrangled until the justice and the spectators as well were all mixed as to the nature of the original proposition. Toward the close of a windy session, a butcher's boy, who had stolen into the court with a basket of fresh meat for his employer's customers, started to leave the room. The crowd was on the point of rushing out to capture the fugitive dog, when Bonnell sang out: "Hold on there! If anybody leaves the room, I'll fine him for contempt of court. Let that last dog go." And the dog went, and went so well that the litigants failed to recover him, and the case was dropped.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Meeting of Conservatives to Prepare for the Fight.

Mr. Whitely Made a Good Speech and the Meeting Was Harmonious—The Leader and His Lieutenants Will Toss the Province in June—Chairman of the Privy Council Appointed—Messrs. Maclean and Casey's Bills Again Before the Special Committee—General Notes from the Capital.

Ottawa, May 12.—(Special).—An important conference of Ontario Conservatives in the Dominion House was held to-day with leading members of the Conservative Opposition in the Local Legislature, the object being to advise the best means for organizing the province for carrying the local elections.

Mr. J. P. Whitney and several of his lieutenants were present. Mr. Whitney made a capital speech and got an enthusiastic reception. He fully outlined the position of the Conservatives in Ontario and spoke hopefully of the outlook. The others who spoke were Sir Charles Tupper, Messrs. Foster, Haggart, Dr. Willoughby, Dr. Kierulff, Messrs. J. W. St. John, Col. Matheson and Mr. S. Barker of Hamilton.

The following were appointed chairmen of districts: Hon. Peter White, Major McLennan, Messrs. Taylor, Smythe, Corby, Col. Matheson, Dr. Willoughby, S. Hughes, E. F. Clarke, H. D. Macpherson, W. H. Bennett, S. Barker, W. McCleary, Mr. Henry, Dr. Sproule, Messrs. Carling, Hurst, Ingram, Sharpe, Kleopfer and Beatty.

It was decided that Mr. Whitney, accompanied by his lieutenants, should make a tour of the province in June. Sir Charles Tupper gave a large dinner party to-night in honor of the visitors.

A deputation of liquor men, consisting of Messrs. Harry Maclean, Hamilton, president; James Haveron, Toronto, secretary; E. Dickie, secretary of the Ontario Liquor Holders' Protective Association; J. G. Gibson, secretary of the Brewers' Association; T. Crooks, Hamilton; F. Collins, Dundas; John Coffey, Barrie, and E. Sullivan, Toronto, arrived here to-day, and will interview the Government to-morrow on the subject of the prohibition of liquor. The deputation will ask the Premier that no one be allowed to vote but the property holders. The contention of the liquor men is that, as the property holders pay the taxes, they ought to be entitled to decide the result. The question of compensation for the liquor men will also be discussed.

J. M. Macoun of the Geological Survey left to-day for Behring Sea to make further investigations into seal life in the Pribyloff Islands this year. He goes to San Francisco where he will embark on a vessel sailing direct to the Pribyloff Islands.

Prof. Thompson, agent of the British Government, has already started for the same place via Yokohama. He will first visit the Russian seal islands, and later in the season will visit Mr. Macoun on the Pribyloff Islands. The United States Government has again appointed Dr. Jordan, Dr. Stejneger and Mr. Lane, their commissioners of last year, to carry on investigations this year similar to those of Mr. Macoun and Prof. Thompson.

The British Columbia members are pushing for further restrictions on Chinese immigration. Rev. Mr. Macdonell, M. P., has written to friends in Vancouver that so far as himself and other representatives of the British Columbia Commons are concerned, they have no information to the effect that Sir Richard Cartwright has abolished the Oriental Immigration question, but that the Government, owing to the tariff bill, the Queen's Jubilee and the prohibitive short session, will not be able to make any legislation this session. The Government will be urged, however, to grapple with the question next session.

The special committee appointed to take evidence on Messrs. Maclean's and Casey's bills, respecting the safety of railway employees and passengers, met again this morning. Mr. J. B. Morford, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and also representing the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, presented a written statement, in which he reviewed the features of the bill clause by clause. He favored the side as well as the end of the bill, as all but cases, those of the Michigan Central being already so equipped. He did not approve of the bill as it was amended on rail, as designed by Mr. Casey for the ends of the cars. It would be dangerous to brakenmen running along the tops of cars.

The Minister of Public Works has decided to at once proceed with the construction of a new bridge over the Western River. To-day the department is writing to different firms regarding the supply of terra cotta, the best of proof material manufactured, and also regarding iron joints to hold up this material. The work will take considerable time. Day labor will be employed altogether. As regards the completion of the building, it is understood that has yet been reached as to just what plan will be adopted, and whether a new story should be added.

Dr. McLachlan, Dominion Veterinarian, has condemned a number of animals, which arrived at Montreal from the West, designed for shipment abroad. They were found to be suffering from lung fever.

At the meeting of the Private Bills Committee this morning the bill relating to the Canadian Power Company was considered. The members asked for the construction of works in Queen Victoria Park, and the time of completion of the works. The bill was reported, after important amendments had been made. The amendments were on behalf of the Ontario Government, opposed the cutting of a canal through the park.

A bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Montreal Marine Company of Canada was also reported.

A bill of considerable importance was that of the Confidential Herd and Light Company. The promoters are William M. Donli, Robert D. McGibbon, William Hansen and Ed. Hansen of Montreal and Fraser of St. John's, N. B., and the capitalization is to be \$10,000, with head office in Montreal. The bill was very carefully gone into and reported.

There is a good deal of anxiety among some of the older military men as to the effect of the recent regulation declaring invalid certificates obtained from military boards and schedules of inquiries previous to December, 1883. It is understood these certificates are still good in the case of officers serving in their present rank, but they are no longer considered a qualification for the purpose of promotion.

The provision is that in December, 1883, Canada and military certificates of instruction were cancelled. Since then, these have been taken place in drill and tactics, so that provision.

AN ANECDOTE FOR ASTHMA. Mr. Albert Reid, Angus, Ont., was for over two years a sufferer from asthma. A half bottle of Yellow Oil cured him completely, and although some time ago, he has never troubled with the same complaint since.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargol in Cows.

Science in the old methods is no longer accepted as proof of present qualification.

Professor Saunders, director of experimental farms, addressed the Committee on Agriculture to-day. He gave figures of results obtained by experiments with the different kinds of cereals, thus proving to the farmers the most profitable species of oats, barley and wheat to sow. He illustrated the importance of a careful selection of the best seeds by the statement that one pound weight per bushel gained on the best seed grain, as ascertained by repeated experiments. The director furnished also illustrations of the success of the best seed grain, as ascertained by repeated experiments. The director furnished also illustrations of the success of the best seed grain, as ascertained by repeated experiments.

Col. Tilton, chairman of the Brierley building committee, the D.R.A., has been indicted by the grand jury yesterday stating that work on the building at Brierley is not being carried out properly. The car load of fittings leaves Ottawa to-morrow. Messrs. Taylor of the Don Valley Press and John Work have donated a handsome mantle for the reception room of the building.

BOOTH-TUCKER INDICTED.

Charged With Maintaining a Nuisance and Disturbing the Peace at the A. Barracks, New York.

New York, May 12.—Booth Tucker, commander of the Salvation Army, was indicted by the grand jury this forenoon for maintaining a nuisance at the barracks of the army, 124 West Fourteenth-street. The complaint against Tucker is that he has maintained a nuisance at the barracks. The offence is a misdemeanor, punishable with fine or imprisonment. Tucker is a resident of the barracks. The indictment was returned in the District Attorney's office to-morrow to plead to the indictment and furnish a new bond.

A SECRET MARRIAGE.

The Duc d'Aumale Wedded His Cousin Berthe de Clugny and Kept It Quiet.

New York, May 12.—The Journal's correspondent at Paris telegraphs: There appears to be no doubt that the Duc d'Aumale contracted a secret marriage with the Countess Berthe de Clugny. The marriage was celebrated in the private chapel of an Austrian cardinal in Rome. Several reasons caused the Duke to keep the matter a secret, the chief of which was because it was impossible to place the Countess in a position of honor. The Duke, however, has received in the same circle with the Orleans family.

The Countess de Clugny is an elderly, red-haired woman. The Duke, her husband, bequeathed a princely annuity, with a life residence in the beautiful Chateau de La Roche, close to Chantilly.

Funeral of the Duc d'Aumale.

Palermo, Island of Sicily, May 12.—After a funeral service here to-day over the remains of the late Duc d'Aumale, who died on May 7 at his villa at Capri, from shock experienced at hearing the news of the death of his niece by marriage, the Duchess de Clugny, the body was taken to the city of Palermo, where it was laid to rest in the cemetery of the Capuchins. The funeral was a grand affair, and the body was taken to the city of Palermo, where it was laid to rest in the cemetery of the Capuchins.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

Premier Fyfe Fought to Have a Majority of Seven in Group—The General Result.

Montreal, May 12.—(Special).—Yesterday the election of the Province of Quebec almost annihilated the Conservative party. The result was a complete rout. The Liberal party, led by Mr. Fyfe, won a majority of 7 in the House of Assembly. The Conservative party, led by Mr. Fyfe, lost their majority. The result was a complete rout. The Liberal party, led by Mr. Fyfe, won a majority of 7 in the House of Assembly.

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Mr. Blair on Dismissals From the Welland Canal.

The Unique Way in Which Men Were Left in Doubt All Winter, Not Knowing Whether They Would Be Allowed to Continue Their Duties in the Spring—Davis Negates for the Western Farmer and Shows That Agricultural Implements Be Placed on the Free List—Other "Farmers" Would Not Rock Him Up—Yesterday in the Commons.

Ottawa, May 12.—(Special).—In the House this afternoon Mr. Blair informed Sir C. H. Tupper that James McLean, a foreman on the I. C. R., had been dismissed on the personal assurances of Mr. McLennan, M. P., that McLean had been guilty of offensive and pertious conduct.

Mr. McLennan asked if a certain man employed as lockmaster and bridge tender on the Welland Canal had been dismissed.

Mr. Blair: None of the persons named in the question were dismissed from the employment of the canal. In the fall of last year, the employees were notified that their services were not further required. They were given the choice of being dismissed or of continuing their employment on the canal. The employees who chose to continue their employment were given the choice of being dismissed or of continuing their employment on the canal.

Very few of the persons employed on the canal have been regarded in the department as being dismissed. It might be true that on one or more of the canals a practice had grown up of buying and selling the places of lockmaster and bridge tender. This practice had grown up of buying and selling the places of lockmaster and bridge tender.

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Richardson was made in that hon. gentleman's peculiarly vulgar style. Mr. Speaker here intervened with some warmth, declaring that if Mr. Davis did not respect the ruling of the chair he would take steps to compel him.

Dr. Sproule drew attention to the fact that Mr. Richardson had not retracted a statement denied by Mr. Davis as being to do by the Speaker's ruling. But Mr. Richardson was allowed to proceed without withdrawing, so the incident ended in Montreal.

Mr. Foster charged that in thus shielding themselves behind promises of further reductions of the tariff members supporting the Government were men showing that they had information from the Government which was withheld from members generally. This was on a par with Mr. Fielding's confidential communication of tariff proposals to the coal owners in Montreal.

Mr. Fraser explained that any assumption drawn from Hansard that Mr. Davis voted against free blader twine in 1891.

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