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Our I's are just as strong as they were fifty years ago, when we have cause to use them. But we have less and less cause to praise ourselves, since others do the praising, and we are more than willing for you to see us through other eyes. This is how we look to S. F. Boyce, wholesale and retail druggist, Duluth, Minn., who after a quarter of a century of observation writes:

"I have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla for more than 25 years, both at wholesale and retail, and have never heard anything but words of praise from my customers; not a single complaint has ever reached me. I believe Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier, that has been introduced to the general public." This, from a man who has sold thousands of dozens of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is strong testimony. But it only echoes popular sentiment the world over, which is, "Nothing but words of praise for Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

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LICENSED VICTUALLERS

Confer and Choose Officers—Assured of the Co-operation of the Tobacco Men.

The Licensed Victuallers' Association of London and East Middlesex met yesterday, when they elected officers, and talked over the recent action of the temperance party, and the representations they had made to the Parliament. The following officers were elected: President, E. K. Smith; first vice-president, J. W. McMartin; second vice-president, Joseph Scandrett; treasurer, T. H. Carling; secretary, John Fletcher. Representatives from the tobacco manufacturers were present, and when it came to the election of delegates to attend the provincial license victuallers' convention at Hamilton on June 16 and 17, it was decided unanimously that the whole association should be represented, accompanied by the cigarmakers and tobacco manufacturers, who have signified their intention of standing by the liquor men. The meeting was a large and representative one.

BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH

For 25 Years, Says Mrs. J. D. Stoddard, Ashbury Park, N. J., and bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Restored the Lost Treasure.

For twenty-five years I have been a great sufferer from heart disease, palpitation, dizziness and severe headaches. I saw Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart advertised, and determined to try it. Two bottles have done wonders for me. The dizziness and palpitation are gone, the headaches have disappeared. I never cease telling my friends the wonderful benefit this great cure has been to me, and I cheerfully recommend it to any and everywhere. For sale by C. McCallum and E. A. Mitchell.

A "Vermicious Person" bill is under consideration in the House of Commons. The Attorney-General describes it as grandiose legislation. A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food taken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Williams' Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food taken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

The Sporting World.

Buffalo Still in the Van of the Eastern League.

Poor Play and Hard Kicking Characterize the Pirates.

Racing Results at Hamilton and Windsor.

Lord Rosebery on the Game of Golf—Marquis of Dufferin Has Caught the Fever.

BASEBALL

TORONTO LOST.

Guelph, Ont., June 5.—Toronto and Guelph played their postponed game here yesterday afternoon. Bradford went in the box for the Leafs, and Blasky did the pitching for Toronto. The Leafs got seven bases on balls. Score:

R.H.E.
Toronto 3 0 0 0 2 2 0 0
Guelph 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
Toronto won the game by a score of 3 to 2. Blasky pitched for Toronto, Bradford for Guelph.

"VARSITY STILL LOSING." Yesterday the Goderich baseball club defeated Toronto "Varsity" in one of the cleanest and most exciting games of ball ever played in that town. Score:

R.H.E.
Varsity 2 5 4
Goderich 4 6 3
Goderich won the game by a score of 4 to 2. Umpire, Bert Tilt.

NEW YORK'S OUTFIELD.

The New York outfield is made up entirely of ex-pitchers. Tiernan came to New York as a pitcher, but was not fast enough for the company. As a last resort he was tried in the field, and met with instant success. Van Halten was the star twirler of the Chicago White Stockings in the halcyon days. "Ducky" Holmes dealt out curves in a minor league, and managed to pitch several winning games for Louisville when the Colonels were on the ragged edge.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—FRIDAY.

At Syracuse—R.H.E.
Syracuse 4 7 4
Rochester 12 10 2
Rochester won the game by a score of 12 to 4. Umpire, Mains and Duncan.
At Rochester—R.H.E.
Rochester 1 8 5
Buffalo 8 12 2
Buffalo won the game by a score of 8 to 1. Umpire, Mains and Duncan.
At Buffalo—R.H.E.
Buffalo 19 23 2
Saratoga 4 19 2
Saratoga won the game by a score of 19 to 4. Umpire, Mains and Duncan.
At Buffalo—R.H.E.
Buffalo 2 7 3
Saratoga 9 12 2
Saratoga won the game by a score of 9 to 2. Umpire, Mains and Duncan.
At Buffalo—R.H.E.
Buffalo 2 7 3
Saratoga 9 12 2
Saratoga won the game by a score of 9 to 2. Umpire, Mains and Duncan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—FRIDAY.

At New York—R.H.E.
New York 2 4 3
Louisville 3 5 3
Louisville won the game by a score of 3 to 2. Umpire, Mains and Duncan.
At Brooklyn—R.H.E.
Brooklyn 8 8 2
St. Louis 7 7 3
St. Louis won the game by a score of 8 to 7. Umpire, Mains and Duncan.
At Washington—R.H.E.
Washington 5 13 1
Chicago 8 11 3
Chicago won the game by a score of 8 to 5. Umpire, Mains and Duncan.
At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Philadelphia 2 4 3
Pittsburgh 3 5 3
Pittsburgh won the game by a score of 3 to 2. Umpire, Mains and Duncan.

At Philadelphia—Umpire McDonald forfeited today's game to the Phillies, because, as he said, the Pittsburgh men were throwing the ball around the field for the purpose of delaying the game until the threatened rain should arrive. The trouble began when Pittsburgh was at the bat in the fourth inning. Smith hit a ball which McDonald caught foul, which decision was vigorously protested by the Pittsburgh men. McDonald finally fined DeWitt and put him out of the game, Kuhn taking his place. Davis and Kuhn were also fined. The Pirates took the field and Kuhn, in warming up, threw a ball at Davis, which went into the seats. Boyle, of the Phillies, claimed that the Pittsburghers were delaying the game in the hope of rain and McDonald thereupon gave the game to Philadelphia by the score of 4 to 0. The actual score at the time

was 4 to 0 in favor of Philadelphia. Rain fell heavily a few minutes after play was stopped.

The Boston-Cleveland and Baltimore-Cincinnati games were postponed owing to rain.

FLVS.

Manager Irwin has lines out for another catcher. He has a good man in view. He thinks that Smith will fill the bill all right at third.

Arthur Irwin has a pretty good team in the Canucks, says the Buffalo Express, a good deal better than their standing in the pennant race shows. Conn's batting average in the ten games played by him for London was .356. His fielding was very poor. Out of 44 chances he accepted 25, giving him a percentage of .568. He struck out but once in the ten games.

A friendly game of ball was played last evening between the Victorias, of the North End, and the Weavleys, resulting in favor of the former by a score of 13 to 9. Batteries—Victorias, Archer and Harris; Weavleys, Laskey and Keenleyside.

TURF

ON EPOSON DOWNS.

London, June 5.—At the fourth day's racing of the Epsom summer meeting today, Mr. T. Jennings' chestnut filly, Lonsdale, won the event for the Oaks stakes. Lord Rosebery's Chelamary ran second, and Lord Ellesmere's Portlaine was third. The race is of 4,000 sovereigns, for 3-year-old fillies, the nominee of the winner to receive 400 sovereigns, the owner of the second 200 sovereigns, and the owner of the third, 100 sovereigns, out of the stakes; distance about 1½ miles.

AT WINDSOR—FRIDAY.

First race, 11-15 mile—Umberto 1, Sir Erel 2, Miss Featherby 3. Time, 1:09½. Miss M. Gilly, May Day, Belle Lenore, Brax, Windsor, Gertrude W. also ran.

Second race, ½ mile—Laura May 1, Greenhorn 2, Gilly 3. Time, 1:23½. Mordecai, Flora Bateson, "Titer, Jim Armstrong also ran.

Third race, 13-16 mile, selling—K. C. Little 1, Malt 2, Rover 3. Time, 1:22½. Baalgad, Terra Archer, Timberland, Judge Bullock also ran.

Fourth race, 11-15 mile—Alfred 1, Midlo 2, Piza 3. Time, 1:08½. Frank Janbert, Muriel T. Lena, Mary Lou, Lamsdale, Eli, Adam Johnson, Ruth also ran.

Fifth race, ½ mile, selling—Elkin 1, Whit 2, Homer 3. Time, 1:15. Dixie Lee, Myth, Marion Star, Traveler, Lancer also ran.

HAMILTON RACES.

Hamilton, Ont., June 5.—At the Jockey Club track yesterday, the general public was admitted to the field for a quarter, which had the result of increasing the attendance to about 2,000. In the second race, Stealaway, Dum-barton, Fiddle and Wicker were scratched, and Snap Shot and Quack Quack was a hot favorite at 3 to 10, with Snap Shot and Stray Step, from Adam Beck's stable, coupled at 3 to 5. The stable companions ran together for three-quarters of a mile three lengths in front of the favorite, Stray Step then dropped back, and Quack Quack came up, but the latter could not catch Snap Shot, who won easily by six lengths.

First race, Barton purse, \$250, for all ages, ¾ mile—Zeal 1, H. Stover's Mamie 2, T. E. Gardner's Burns 3. Time, 1:22. Test, Rosebery, Imposition, and Glen Gowie also ran.

Second race, Wentworth plate, \$500, for 3-year-olds, 1½ miles—Snap Shot 1, Quack Quack 2, Stray Step 3. Time, 2:22½. Only three starters.

Third race, cradle handicap, purse \$250, for 2-year-olds, ½ mile—My Maryland 1, Marplot 2, Laverock 3. Time, 1:08½. Julie Flynn and Belle of Stockwood also ran.

Fourth race, the Walker cup, steeplechase, cup and \$500, 1½ miles—Lion Heart 1, Colonel 2. Time, 4:43. Gage's King Harry, the only other starter, fell at the second jump and did not finish.

Fifth race, purse \$250, 5¼ furlongs—Giveaway 1, Chiquita 2, Her Excellency 3. Time, 1:13½. Cyclone, Disturbance III, Bonfield, Hurns and Idle Hour also ran.

Sixth race, extra race, ¾ mile—Forfeit 1, Disturbance III, 2, Bel Air 3. Time, 1:07½. Royal Oak also ran.

ATHLETICS.

A DRAW.

Auburn, N. Y., June 5.—The principal event before the Genesee Athletic Club Thursday night was to have been a twenty-round go-between Andy King, champion feather weight of Montana, and Eddie Bailey, of Baltimore. This event lasted five rounds, coming to an abrupt closing by King's seconds rushing into the ring in the first part of the sixth round, and claiming a foul. Both men agreed to

break away both hands clear, but Bailey was accused by King of hitting in the clinches. The referee decided the fight a draw.

BLOWS.

Kid McCoy, who was awarded the decision over Dick O'Brien Wednesday night at the Palace Athletic Club, received \$2,000 as the winning end of the purse. O'Brien was handed the loser's end, which amounted to \$750. O'Brien said that he never before got such a surprise, and admitted that he could not land an effective blow on McCoy.

WHEEL.

CITY HOTEL CLUB. On Wednesday evening, the 2nd inst., a meeting of the City Hotel Club was held for the purpose of organizing a bicycle club to be called the City Hotel Bicycle Club. The following officers were elected: Honorary President, John McMartin; honorary vice-president, Aid. Taylor; president, John McKinley; vice-president, James Hickey; secretary-treasurer, Joe Chiquette; captain, Frank Harris; lieutenant, Joe Chambers; second lieutenant, McClary; bugler, J. Rolston; reporter, E. D. Munroe. The club already numbers about 20 members, and the first run of the season will be held next week.

SPOKES.

Waterloo applied to the C. W. A. to have the ten mile professional track championship of the Dominion run there, and the requisite permission was granted to the applicants.

Six well-known riders have been suspended by the Dominion racing board pending further investigation. They are Frank Moore and Archie McEachern, of Toronto; John Davidson, of Brantford; R. A. Axton, of Paris, and Graves and French, of St. Catharines. Other riders are also under investigation. A large majority of the thousands of wheelmen from all over the country who will visit Philadelphia on the occasion of the eighteenth annual meet of the National Amateur Association, for Aug. 4 to 7, will doubtless take advantage of the opportunity to indulge in a ride over the famous old Lancaster pike, which was built in 1752, and was the first hard road ever laid down in the United States.

GOLF.

CAUGHT THE FEVER. The Marquis of Dufferin has caught the golf fever, and become an enthusiastic disciple of the game. He and Lady Dufferin are to be seen playing regularly on the picturesque links at Helen's Bay, on his lordship's North of Ireland property. Lord Dufferin has become honorary president of Helen's Bay Golf Club, and has given permission for the use of arms and motto, "Per Vias Pectas."

Street Car Extension.

East End Residents Want a Service on Egerton and Pine Streets.

Referred to the Council—Seventh Battalion Want New Hats—Tax Collector's Assistant.

Ald. Rumball (chairman), Gerry, Nutkins, Turner, Winnett and Douglass and Mayor Little attended a meeting of the finance committee last night. George Minihnick and other residents of the East End asked for an extension of the street railway from the Hamilton road along Egerton street, thence to Pine street. Ald. Nutkins said he would like to see the line extended to the eastern limits, but it was optional with the street railway company. As a matter of courtesy, they might ask the company to do it. The petition was referred to the council.

The Seventh Battalion asked a grant of \$350 to enable them to purchase 150 "bushies," the property ones having been worn out. There was no provision in the estimates for this expense, and the petition was filed. Ald. Rumball said it had been necessary to assist the tax collector in getting out of the street, but he had temporarily appointed Mr. Wiley, who would have a chance to prove his efficiency. Asked whether assistance was necessary, City Treasurer Pope said one man could not issue the notices before August without aid.

The chairman proposed laying the matter over until the next meeting. By then they could tell whether the work was well done. Ald. Douglass moved that applications for the position be called for. "Then I'll go out of the city for a month," said Ald. Rumball. Ald. Turner (to Ald. Douglass)—Do you mean to call for tenders?

Ald. Douglass—Not tenders, but ap-

plications. Give everybody a show. Ald. Turner—You'll have everybody asking for the job.

Ald. Winnett said he understood that no assistants would be needed by the tax collector, and that any necessary help would be supplied by the city treasurer's staff.

Ald. Rumball said he thought \$5,000, which would be needed to be collected in fines last month. A batch of tax petitions were adjudicated up, and a number of accounts passed.

Mr. E. Rice asked for \$275 to reimburse him for the expense of sending his daughter to the Pasteur Institute, New York, in consequence of being bitten by a dog supposed to be mad. As the daughter has not yet returned from New York, the account was deferred.

The Police Court clerk reported \$43 70 collected in fines last month.

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Is the standard—the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure Liver, Bilious, and all the troubles that come from a weak blood.

Commercial.

CANADIAN HAY FOR THE ENGLISH WAR OFFICE.

Messrs. Crowe, Fyfe & Co., who are owners for the patent of their well-known chopped hay, have just received a good sized order from the British war office, to be shipped immediately to Woolwich, Arsenal, the density of the hay being guaranteed 75 feet to the ton measurement. This order was the result of a trial shipment, and further orders on a large scale are anticipated, as the quality of the goods is undoubtedly first-class and well suited for the English trade.—*Montreal Trade Bulletin.*

THE EXPORT EGG TRADE.

The first few lots of fresh eggs have been exported from this port to England for the present season; but prices for the other side are not very encouraging. 10 dozen being the last quotation received by one firm here from Liverpool. Packers, both here and in the West, are pretty well through with their purchases for the season, and the recent shipments are of their surplus left over.—*Montreal Trade Bulletin.*

HIDE MARKET.

Toronto, June 4.—Hides.—The market is Chicago is better, and that is reflected by a better feeling in the local market; the offerings here are light, and the market is practically bare of hides; prices are no higher, and green are still quoted at 17c; cured are held at 18c.

Sheepskins.—The receipts are very small for the day, but those coming in local dealers are paying \$1.25 to \$1.50. Lambskins are coming in freely now, and the demand is good and prices are a little firmer, at 25c to 30c. Calveskins are coming in freely; they are offering freely; the market is steady, at 3c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2. Tailors in all the city are making good use of the hides, and asking 25c.

THE BUTTER TRADE.

The market for creamery butter has not yet receded to a safe export basis, although a few sample lots have gone forward to Great Britain. Last week sales were made on this market in 20 to 30 tubs lots, at 17c; but today the price for tubs is 16c, and the market is made at that figure in tubs and boxes, one lot of 25 tubs selling at 16c; but the figure is said to be too high for export. A shipper stated that when he could get the quality he wanted at 16c he would buy for the other side, but not till then. Of course the creamery butter coming in now, although possessing a dash of grass flavor, has not the body and keeping quality which goods delivered ten days hence will have, and this is another reason for export buyers delaying purchases. Advances from England report large receipts of butter from Ireland and the continent, with an easing off in values, so that it would appear useless for factorymen here to bid for higher prices.—*Trade Bulletin, Montreal.*

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Saturday, June 5.
Wheat, white, fall, per bu. 68c to 72c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu. 68c to 72c
Wheat, spring, per bu. 72c to 76c
Peas, per bu. 36c to 42c
Corn, per bu. 25c to 30c
Lard, per lb. 21c to 26c
Butter, per lb. 24c to 30c
Beans, per bu. 25c to 30c

Today's session was a very active one, and prices ruled higher on a good many things.
Wheat was unsettled, and sold off to \$1.15, \$1.20 being occasionally paid.
Oats were steady at 60c to 65c per cw.

A few lots of corn and peas came in; the prices paid were the same as yesterday.

Butter was quiet at 12c to 13c by the basket—at 1c, for pound rolls.

Eggs brought 3c to 9c wholesale, and 3c to 10c retail.

Chickens were quiet at 60c to 70c.

The supply of meat was good, and prices steady and unchanged.

Hides were quiet, and sold at 17c per pound.

Potatoes took quite a turn, selling at 25c to 30c per bag.

Green vegetables and plants were plentiful.

Hay sold off quickly at \$7 to \$8.

Young pigs took a big jump up and sold at \$5 to \$6 per pair; the demand was very good.

General quotations were as follows:

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	115 to 120
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	115 to 120
Oats, per 100 lbs.	65 to 70
Peas, per 100 lbs.	35 to 40
Corn, per 100 lbs.	25 to 30
Lard, per lb.	21 to 26
Butter, per lb.	24 to 30
Beans, per bu.	25 to 30
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs.	115 to 120
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs.	115 to 120
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Butter, per lb.	24 to 30
Beans, per bu.	25 to 30

Lamb, per lb.	8 to 10
Sheep, per lb.	6 to 8
Pork, per lb.	10 to 12
Beef, per lb.	12 to 14
Veal, per lb.	10 to 12
Chicken, per lb.	10 to 12
Duck, per lb.	10 to 12
Geese, per lb.	10 to 12
Swine, per lb.	10 to 12
Butter, per lb.	24 to 30
Cheese, per lb.	10 to 12
Eggs, per lb.	10 to 12
Wheat, per lb.	10 to 12
Oats, per lb.	10 to 12
Peas, per lb.	10 to 12
Corn, per lb.	10 to 12
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Lard, per lb.	10 to 12
Butter, per lb.	10 to 12
Beans, per lb.	10 to 12

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The Oil Market.

Petroleum, June 4.—Oil closed and closed at \$1.40.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 4.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, steady; July, 85c bid; sales, none.

English Markets.

LONDON, June 5.—The cotton, grain and provision exchanges are closed today.

LONDON, June 5.—Cargoes off coast—Wheat, quiet but steady. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, very inactive.

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Butter firm; creamery, 11c to 14c; dairy, 7c to 12c. Cheese steady, at 7c to 8c.

LINDSAY.

Lindsay, Ont., June 4.—At the Victoria county cheese board 18 factories boarded 1,147 boxes, 75 of which were first half of May; prices ranged between 7 1/2 and 10c; all sold.

PERTH.

Perth, Ont., June 4.—On the market today there were over 1,000 boxes of white cheese boarded; at first prices were 10c to 12c, but later, as buyers offered 8c to 9c, some salesmen held over for higher prices, but the greater part was sold.

BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Ont., June 4.—At the cheese market today 24 factories offered 3,000 boxes, last half of May, making sales of 2,710 boxes at 8c to 10c; ruling price, 8 1/2c; seven buyers and seventeen salesmen present; next market, June 15.

American Produce Market.

CHICAGO, June 4.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, July, 67c; Sept., 67c; Dec., 67c; No. 3, July, 66c; Sept., 66c; Dec., 66c.

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A Lover's GERALDINE: Romance.

"Philip! You! I can scarcely believe it. Why didn't you telegraph, and I would have come to meet you?"

"Thank you," he replied, taking no notice of the check she held out to him to less in the enthusiasm of her welcome. "I didn't want to rob myself of the sight of the pleasure you always show when you see me unexpectedly."

But the young wife was too much excited by the return of her treasure to be easily snubbed. "How long have you been here?" she asked, turning to go down, and leading him with her. Haven't you had any luncheon? You must be starving!" and she hurried into the dining-room, which was opposite to the staircase, and rang the bell.

"I am not hungry, thank you; I breakfasted late. If you will not mind having dinner a little earlier, I will wait till then. I have brought a friend with me, and I want to introduce him to you. I have had a long talk with him, and I want to tell you about it."

She followed him obediently into the outer hall, where the stranger was waiting. Her first happy glance at him, as she tried to remember his name, but now that she had met him face to face, she recognized, before her husband spoke again, the face she had seen at the window of the carriage as it drove past her and James on the night of her interview with death. And again, in the midst of the terror, which grew tenfold stronger upon her at each sight of the man, she felt that she knew the face well occurred to her as it had done then.

She felt that she knew the very worst now, that her husband had boldly introduced his tool, the poisoner, under his own roof; that she could never call him by his Christian name, James was lost. The danger called forth all her strength, and she laid her hands with Dr. Ledbury with charming grace, and led the way toward the drawing-room with her brightest air of welcome.

We were going upstairs, my dear, to see this interesting prisoner. When Johnson tells me you have captured," said her husband, with his eyes fixed upon her in a fascinated manner.

"Oh, the injured burglar? You have heard about him already? Well, the burglar can't be a thief, I am dying to hear what has brought you back so suddenly, and to tell you all about our fight last night."

Anything for a delay, during which she might find an opportunity of getting James out of the way. Without absolutely hearing his arm from the caressing, but firm clasp of her hand, Captain Morrison could not escape; but he went into the drawing-room with her without once taking his mocking eyes from her face, and it seemed to her that he took a cruel delight in the torture she could not doubt he knew she was suffering. Dr. Ledbury followed.

"Have you seen the Misses Otway yet?" she asked. "No, we have been in the house only a few minutes—Ah, Miss Otway, how do you do?" he said, going up to Eleanor, who was crouching over the fire.

Anxious to find out the relations which existed between James' enemies, Geraldine watched the meeting between Elizabeth and each of the two gentlemen. Between Elizabeth and Captain Morrison the understanding was clear as soon as their hands touched and their eyes met. It was just as clear that she was surprised to see Dr. Ledbury, though she greeted him very cordially.

"I hear you had a fight last night," observed Captain Morrison, almost immediately. "and that your burglar tried to make himself interesting when he failed to get away, by breaking his leg."

"Indeed, I can't tell you much about it. Philip, for such a mystery has been made of the whole affair that it was only by accident I learned that there had been a burglary at all," said Elizabeth dryly.

"A mystery?" exclaimed he, just at the moment that Eleanor broke in with, "Oh, Philip, isn't it dreadful? I have only just heard of it, and—"

"And I did not mean that you should."

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Significant Comment on the Dominion Tariff Provisions.

Interesting Insurance Case Before the British Courts.

Contradictory Statements Regarding the Greek Turkish Peace Negotiations.

RUPTION OF VESUVIUS.

LONDON, June 5.—A special dispatch from Naples says that Mount Vesuvius is in eruption. An area of 2,000 yards long by 500 wide is covered with lava, and it is dangerous to approach within 500 yards of the principal crater.

HERR VON TAUSCH ACQUITTED.

Berlin, June 5.—Herr Von Tausch, the former chief of the secret political police, who has been on trial here for nearly two weeks past, charged with perjury, high treason and forgery, was acquitted today.

WEYLER'S REMOVAL RECOMMENDED.

Madrid, June 5.—The Correspondencia says Marshal Martinez de Campos has advised the queen regent against retaining Gen. Weyler as captain-general of Cuba.

RIDICULOUS.

LONDON, June 5.—Minister Damon, of Hawaii, in an interview relative to the report cable from Washington, that his mission is connected with the proposed session of Hawaii to Great Britain in the event of the United States Congress abrogating the reciprocity treaty, which the Hawaiians believe Congress intended to do, said the report was utterly ridiculous, and added that he was here solely to represent Hawaii at the Queen's jubilee.

INTERESTING INSURANCE CASE.

LONDON, June 5.—The hearing in the case of the alleged drowning of Thos. Johnson, whose life was insured for \$50,000, was continued by Mr. Boddell Houghton, acting as arbitrator. The counsel for the Railway Passengers' Assurance Company, which contests the claim for \$5,000 made upon it by the heirs of Johnson, said the company believed that Johnson had not been drowned, but had swam ashore after the capsizing of his boat near Port Erin, Isle of Man, last July, and the hearing was then adjourned sine die.

KING CHULALONGKORN.

Rome, June 5.—The King of Siam, Chulalongkorn I, placed a wreath on the grave of the late King Victor Emmanuel at the Pantheon at Rome yesterday, and later, accompanied by his wife, he went to the Grand Hotel. Thence in state uniform he drove to the Vatican, escorted by his officers, and had an audience of 20 minutes with the Pope. The Siamese monarch afterwards went to the Quirinal Palace, where he was received by the pope's secretary of state. There will be a grand reception at the Quirinal in honor of the King of Siam.

CANADA'S GOOD PRECEDENT.

LONDON, June 5.—The Times says that whatever the fate of the project of preferential trade may be, Canada has won the honor of setting a precedent, not to be forgotten, and which must be pregnant with the most important consequences to mankind.

The Daily Telegraph, on the same subject, says it is the outward and visible sign of a new spirit animating our brethren beyond the seas.

According to the Berlin Kolnische Zeitung, the powers are paying a great deal of attention to the Canadian tariff, and the foreign diplomats in London who have of late held exhaustive discussion on the subject, are convinced that Great Britain will denounce the trade treaty with Germany and Belgium. Austria's formal adherence to the German and Belgian protest has been postponed.

NOTES.

M. Rancana, the French minister to Siam, has died of cholera at Bangkok. It is announced at Paris that the date of M. Faure's departure for Petersburg to pay a return official visit to the czar has been definitely fixed for July 25. He will travel by sea, and will be accompanied by M. Hanotaux, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Transvaal Exhibition was opened at Berlin yesterday. Among the spectators was President Kirchhoff, of Halle, who said: "As formerly they cry through Germany, 'The Rhine! the Rhine!' shall not have the Rhine!" so now the English shall not have the Transvaal!"

Baron Von Lutnow, who was tried at Berlin with Herr Von Tausch, the former being charged in this case with defrauding the Imperial army service fund and of forging a receipt for the purpose of willful imposition, was convicted. The court sentenced Von Lutnow to two months imprisonment.

Greece and Turkey.

Conflicting Statements Regarding the Peace Preliminaries.

A Sea Armistice—Turkey Reluctant to Abandon Thessaly.

LONDON, June 5.—The powers have advised Greece to accept Turkey's demand, and to raise the blockade. Greece in return insists upon some promise not to land munitions of war. It is therefore still uncertain whether an armistice difficulty will be settled.

It is reported from Constantinople that the peace preliminaries have been agreed on, but this probably means that the ambassadors have been invited to submit drafts of details.

The Grecian Cabinet decided last evening to sign a sea armistice. "The Greek fleet will quit Ottoman waters," Vessels under Turkish or Greek flags bound to, or returning from Turkish ports, and vessels north of the armistice line, will not be examined. Vessels carrying troops and munitions for the Turkish army will not be allowed to enter ports north of the line. The Turkish fleet must not leave the Dardanelles. The dispatch of reinforcements to garrison towns in the archipelago is prohibited.

It is understood that Germany now advocates the Turkish evacuation of Thessaly, provided Greece gives a satisfactory guarantee of payment of the indemnity. But there is still every indication that Turkey means to remain in Thessaly. Several Turkish officials, accompanied by their harem, have arrived in Thessaly from Constantinople. Edhem Pasha has ordered granaries to be prepared for the storage of the harvest, and is using every inducement to get the peasants to return and to accept Turkish rule.

THE TALK OF Old London.

Everything Hinges Upon the Jubilee Celebration.

Seat-Swivling Rampant in Various Unexpected Shapes.

Complications Regarding the U. S. Special Agency.

"Great Britain" and "British" Instead of "England" and "English"—An Irish Responder.

The Owner of the Derby Winner Once a Poor Man—A Canadian "Lago."

Special London Cable Letter to The Advertiser.

LONDON, June 5.—It is impossible to escape the jubilee echoes. Already everything is turning upon that celebration, dress decoration and entertainments, while boys are shouting choruses from the press, warning everybody against all imaginable disasters which it is claimed are likely to ensue. It is even pointed out that the proposed bonfires are likely to set the whole country in a blaze, while other correspondents are so impressed with the importance of the jubilee that they are not satisfied with the name of "England" or "Britain," and want England to be rechristened "Wiseland." Further evidence has been taken, and the hearing was then adjourned sine die.

SEAT SWIVLING RAMPANT.

Jubilee seat swivling is rampant. Sharps are meeting the incoming steamers at Port Said, Brindisi and Queenstown, and are selling to unsuspecting passengers unexpected seats to view the jubilee procession. Many Americans have been victimized in this manner at Queenstown.

COMPLICATIONS.

Complications in regard to the special embassy of Mr. Whitlaw Reid, pro-prior of the New York Tribune, are already on the horizon. The Queen will receive Mr. Reid alone, following his name precedent, with the other special envoys, and the special office is prepared to provide quarters for Mr. Reid and his suite, embracing Gen. Nelson, U. S. A., and rear Admiral J. N. Miller, U. S. N. Mr. Reid, however, proposes to do credit to the United States by Mr. Ogden Mills, his brother-in-law, is already here seeking a large house for the accommodation of the special embassy. The Foreign Office are glad to have Mr. Reid do this; but they fear that the presence of Gen. Mills and Admiral Miller from the rest of his suite, and they must provide their own quarters.

THE SCOTTISH NATIONAL MEMORIAL.

Upwards of 25,000 signatures have already been obtained for the Scottish national memorial to the Queen, praying that in state documents the words "Great Britain" and "British" should always be substituted for "England" and "English." Among the signers of the memorial are the Duke of Sutherland, Lord Rose of Fife, Lord Rose of Midlothian, and other members of the municipal corporations of Scotland.

A ROYAL RESIDENCE IN IRELAND.

Mr. John Erskine, a merchant of Belfast, Ireland, has offered the Lords of the Treasury, for the Queen's acceptance, a magnificent freehold overlooking the city of Belfast, the site of a royal residence in Ireland. The latter country, it is claimed in some quarters, that the Queen does not visit a portion of her dominions, and it has been asserted that her failure to do so is the refusal of Dublin, in the sixties, to grant a site in Phoenix Park for a monument to the late Prince Consort.

THE MONETARY COMMISSION.

In spite of the cordiality with which the United States monetary commission has been received on all sides in France, it is not believed anything will be accomplished there. Much has been made of the utterances of M. Meunier, the French Premier, at last week's meeting; but he carefully pointed out that he was in his own name, and not in behalf of the Government of France. It is also known that he has declared France would not take the initiative unless certain that Great Britain would take part in the movement.

THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS.

The Prince and Princess of Wales returned to Sandringham Hall this morning, where they will remain for six days. A large party are invited to Sandringham Hall for their Royal Highnesses' stay. The prince's sale of hackneys is to take place at the Wolferton stud farm next Thursday, and his Royal Highness is to preside at the luncheon.

MRS. PARNELL'S NEW RESIDENCE.

Mrs. Charles Stewart Parnell, widow of the late Irish leader, is about to take up her residence at Tremarton Castle, near Plymouth. Tremarton Castle was formerly one of the great castles of Cornwall. Only the ruins of the thirteenth century castle remains, the present house being of quite recent construction.

THE OWNER OF GALTEE MORE.

Mr. J. Gubbins, the owner of Galtee More, the Irish colt which won the Derby on Wednesday, was a poor man working in America when he inherited a great fortune from his uncle, Mr. Wyse, the Irish distiller, and immediately returned to Ireland. Galtee More is probably one of the most valuable horses in the long list of Derby winners. Several weeks before the race Mr. Gubbins refused \$125,000 for the colt.

A CANADIAN LAGO.

The lagoon of "Othello," now being played by Wilson Barrett at the Lyric Theatre, is Franklyn McCleay, a native of Canada, and formerly master of modern languages at the Woodstock Collegiate Institute. While there he made the acquaintance of James E. Mordock, whom he accompanied to Boston, where he attended the school of oratory, and afterwards adopted the stage as a profession. He attributes Mordock's instruction to his excellence in the delivery of blank verse, which is attracting much favorable comment from the London critics.

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Lisle Thread Hose 25c, worth 35c.
Seamless Cashmere Hose, double heels and toes, 25c, worth 35c.

Ladies' Blouses, 50c, worth 90c.
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Basement.

Quadruple Plate Pickle Cruets, 5 colors, 97c, worth \$1 35.
Silver Butter Coolers, 80c, worth \$1 15.
Bread Board and Knife, 25c, worth 40c.
New Novelty Clothes Wringers, \$2, worth \$2 75.
Coal Oil Stoves, 1, 2 and 3 burners, from 45c up.
20 Porcelain Tea Sets, 44 pieces, \$1 45, worth \$2 25.

45 pairs Ladies' Button Boots, 90c and \$1, regular price \$1 50 and \$2.
60 pairs Misses' Grain Button Boots, point toe, sewed soles, 82c, regular \$1 25.
Another lot of those Patent Tipped Kid Oxfords, bargain price 60c.
Choice of a Lady's Kid Slipper or Chocolate Turn Oxford, 75c.

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Death of a Well Known Clinton Citizen.

Wellington County Council, in session at Guelph, cabled a message to her Majesty the Queen congratulating her on her long reign.

Thos. Crawford, Georgetown, working for Mr. James Harrison, who has a farm near Georgetown, was killed by a horse on Monday afternoon, from the effects of which he died next day.

The lively stable of H. Cook, Kincardine, owned by F. Selery, was burned on Thursday. Six horses and a number of rigs were destroyed. Insurance on building, \$200; on contents, \$1,100.

Wm. Stuart, for nineteen years past a highly-respected citizen of Mitchell, died Thursday night. He was taken ill on Saturday, and about noon on Sunday became unconscious. He never afterwards regained consciousness. He was 68 years old, and leaves a widow, four sons and a daughter.

Mr. Richard Worth died on Thursday at the residence of Mr. R. T. Pincombe, 57 George street, St. Thomas, of bronchitis, in the 84th year of his age. He had been ill but a week. He was a native of Devonshire, England, and came to this country about seven years ago. Wm. Worth, of the L. E. and D.

At the annual meeting of the Pullman Farmers' Club and South Wellington Farmers' Institute, held in Guelph, the report of the executive showed that there were 178 names on the roll, and that the receipts were \$141 74 and the expenditure \$125. W. Rae was chosen president.

A sad accident happened Thursday morning at the Port Huron end of the St. Clair tunnel, by which Daniel Gillies, a tunnel brakeman, who resided in Sarnia, was terribly mangled. Gillies pulled the pin to let the tunnel van loose from the train. The train and the van parted, but unknown to him, his coat became entangled with the brake rod, and when he attempted to jump from the freight car he was jerked backwards, and fell on the track in front of the van, which ran over him, severing his left leg and left arm from his body. He was removed to the Sarnia general hospital, where his injuries, severing his leg and arm, were pronounced fatal. Gillies is a young married man.

CALL TO REV. MORGAN WOOD. Toronto, June 5.—Bond Street Congregational Church has extended a call to Rev. Morgan Wood, the sensational divine from Detroit. It has not yet been definitely announced, but it is generally understood that Rev. Morgan Wood will fill the pulpit, and will draw big crowds as Dr. Will ever did.

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