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Princess Alix, a Harbinger
of Peace.****How Alfred's Annuity Claims Secured
Such Strong Support.****Masonic Honors for the Prince.**
COBURG, April 22.—It is stated the Prince of Wales has been made an honorary member of St. John's Lodge of Freemasons of the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.**Murder in Ireland.**
DUBLIN, April 22.—An emergency man named Donovan, employed as caretaker of one of the farms of the Earl of Cork, from which the tenant had been evicted, was murdered Friday night. No clue to the murderer.**Embargo on Matrimony.**
PARIS, April 22.—President Carnot has signed a decree forbidding diplomats, consuls, consular agents, etc., to marry without the consent of the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Any infraction of this decree will be punished by the dismissal or recall of the offender.**Another French Scandal.**
PARIS, April 22.—An extraordinary scandal is on the point of becoming public. It is about forged drafts amounting to several millions of francs. Some names very high in the French aristocracy are compromised in the affair, in which may perhaps be also found the explanation of the documents said to have been forged by the negro Norton, which led to the prosecution of the editor of the Libre Parole.**Mrs. Maybrick Again.**
LONDON, April 22.—Another attempt has been made to obtain the release of Mrs. Maybrick, who is undergoing a life term in Working prison for the murder of her husband. A petition has been presented to Mr. Asquith, Home Secretary, praying for her discharge from prison and a number of affidavits are also submitted. These affidavits are to the effect that for many years Mrs. Maybrick was a confirmed opium eater and was also addicted to the use of arsenic.**Austria's Big Fair.**
VIENNA, April 22.—The International Exposition for the display of all kinds of articles in the departments of economic food, army and navy supplies, protection of life, security of transport, etc., was formally opened in the Rotunda on Saturday by Emperor Francis Joseph. The exhibition, which is held in the extensive grounds of the Prater and in the Rotunda, was organized by the Vienna Society for Propagating Agricultural Science, and is under the special patronage of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the Austro-Hungarian heir apparent. Among the exhibits is a special display of articles connected with sport.**Shocking Loss of Life.**
ATHENS, April 22.—Reports from the towns which have suffered most from the earthquakes of the last two days show the loss of life and property to be much greater than at first supposed. In the Leccris district 129 persons are known to have been killed by falling walls, and many others are missing.**A parish church collapsed during vesper and 30 men and women were killed, while several who were dug out alive from the ruins are likely to die.****Ninety persons were buried in the ruins in Malesina and 60 of them killed.**
In Martino 39 persons were killed by falling timbers. Most of them died within the walls of a church. Although there has been small loss of life in Athens and its environs, the damage to property has been enormous.**Tory Opposition to Reform Measures.**
LONDON, April 22.—The most bitter fight of the Parliamentary session will undoubtedly be made on the Registration Bill. The Opposition have already given intimation of their intention to contest to the last gasp the clauses providing for the abolition of plural voting, the holding of simultaneous elections and the three months' residence qualifications. Lord Salisbury in his speech to the Prime Minister announced the fate of the bill in the event of its reaching the House of Lords, when he said that the Lords would reject the measure unless the plural voting and three months' residence clauses were withdrawn. With the clauses withdrawn there would be little left of the bill but the enacting clause.**The bill providing for the disestablishment of the church in Wales will be introduced in the House of Commons by Mr. Asquith on Thursday.** Like the Evicted Tenants' Bill, the Registration Bill and the budget proposals this measure will be fought to the death by the Conservatives. At a meeting of Conservative members held last evening it was decided to precipitate a division on the first reading of the bill, so that the fate of the measure may be decided before the end of the week.**Out of No Respect for the Duke.**
LONDON, April 22.—The big majority in the House of Commons in favor of continuing the grant of £10,000 to the Duke of Edinburgh is by no means to be regarded as testifying to the Duke's popularity or as evidence of Parliament's obsequiousness to royalty. It is a matter of fact that the Liberals voted to continue the grant largely out of respect for Mr. Gladstone, who made the arrangement whereby the grant was conferred upon the Duke.**Underlying the debate was a strong feeling of contempt for the Duke of Edinburgh, which was only half concealed. It is an open secret that both the Queen and the Prince of Wales intervened with the Duke****and urged him to surrender the whole annuity after succession to the Coburg duchy, and it is also well known that both Lord Salisbury and Mr. Gladstone, with whom the Duke consulted, gave him advice similar to that given by the Queen and Prince of Wales. It was with the greatest difficulty that they persuaded him to surrender the £15,000, but nothing that could be said would induce him to give up that remaining £10,000. As the Radicals will annually renew their protests against the payment of the grant, royalty generally will have abundant reason to regret the Duke's meanness. His select English circle are circulating the report that the Duke intends to expend the entire sum of the grant in a month's junketing at Clarence House, his London residence. Public money continues to maintain Clarence House for him, but he will have to alter his character mightily if he becomes as lavish in his hospitality as his friends intimate, even at the expense of somebody else.****"Randy's" Rant.**
LONDON, April 22.—Lord Randolph Churchill, once the pet and rising hope of the Conservative party, whose speeches, even after he had wrecked his chances of the highest political distinction, were always listened to with the deepest attention, was the principal in a regrettable spectacle in the House in the course of the debate on the Duke's annuity. During the speeches of Messrs. Labouchere and Storey Lord Randolph made numerous irrelevant and incoherent interruptions, which were greeted with shouts of derisive laughter from all parts of the House. His own speech was a savage and vehement attack upon the Radicals in general and upon Henry Labouchere in particular. Churchill's speech called forth a running fire of laughter from the Radical benches. He looked ill and was decidedly excited, and he appeared to forget his misrepresentation of the previous speeches. On the other hand, he strewn his own with such phrases as "revolting sentiment" and "vomiting Radical trash." Lord Randolph Churchill also eulogized Mr. Gladstone's "unfailing patriotism," the suppression of which he claimed was a serious loss to the House.**The speaker then described the welting which he claimed that Mr. Gladstone would have administered to Henry Labouchere had the veteran Liberal leader been present upon that occasion. The description which Lord Randolph then gave of Mr. Labouchere as "feasting and intoxicating himself on royal grants" was received with a roar of significant laughter. During his remarkable speech Lord Randolph Churchill accused the Radicals of wanting to make the Duke of Edinburgh a crossing sweeper, whereupon Charles A. Conyngham (Radical) cried out: "His mother has plenty of money."****The Chronicle, commenting upon Lord Randolph's speech, says: "It would be merciful to draw a veil over the scene. Much to Mr. Balfour's relief, toward the end of his speech Lord Randolph quieted and quoted an effective passage from a speech made by O'Connell."****The Westminster Gazette also comments upon this extraordinary episode.****A Harbinger of Peace.****BERLIN, April 22.—The important event which Emperor William was the first to announce at Coburg, namely, the betrothal of the Grand Duke Nicholas, Czarewitch of Russia, to the Princess Alix of Hesse, looked upon as a cementing of the new entente between Russia and Germany and as securing a prolonged period of European peace. Although the rumor of the betrothal has frequently been circulated, only to be as frequently denied, the announcement that it was an actual fact was a complete surprise to every member of the Hesse family. The betrothal has been spoken of as impossible of realization, and there is no doubt that it is almost directly traceable to the influence of Emperor William. The Czarewitch is known to have entertained a feeling of affection for several years for the Princess Alix. But it is said that she would not be persuaded into an early marriage, and it is also asserted that Queen Victoria could not be prevailed upon to give her assent to the union. It is added that the Queen's refusal was purely sentimental and non-political, being based upon the notorious ill-treatment of the sister of the Princess Alix, Princess Elizabeth, the wife of Grand Duke Sergius of Russia, by her husband. Moreover, political and religious hindrances existed in both countries, and it was believed that such a marriage was impossible. This was particularly true while Prince Bismarck was at the head of affairs; for he feared that England would reap the advantage of it, and, in addition, the pan-Slavist party in Russia, headed by the all powerful procurator of the holy synod, Pobiedonostsev, insisted that the heir to the throne of Russia must marry a Slavonic princess. During the fetes at Coburg the young people almost ostentatiously kept apart. But they will arrive at Darmstadt to-morrow with the Grand Duke Sergius and the grand duchess, his wife. The Battenbergs will also accompany the party of the Grand Duke Sergius to Darmstadt. The members of the royal families who are still at Coburg were yesterday photographed in their various family groups, and the photographs will be exchanged between the different members of these families, as mementoes of the wedding.****Emperor William, before leaving Coburg, conferred the Order of the Red Eagle upon Prince Henry of Battenberg. In addition, Emperor William presented a valuable gold snuff box, having on its cover an enamel miniature of himself set in diamonds, to Grand Marshal Ratibor, who superintended the wedding ceremonies.****The Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha (the Duke of Edinburgh) gave a state concert last night before Queen Victoria and the rest of the wedding guests. Mme. Albani sang and Natchez played the violin. Several distinguished artists from the Berlin Opera House also appeared.****The Jesuits and Germany.****ROME, April 23.—The Vatican is informed that although the Banderath will reject the bill passed by the Reichstag, permitting the return of the Jesuits to Germany, the Berlin Government has decided to grant that permission to members of other orders that have been expelled.****Steamship Arrivals.**
April 21. At From
La Touraine.....New York.....Havre
Neckar.....New York.....Gibraltar
Obidiah.....Rotterdam.....New York
Eurym.....New York.....Liverpool
April 22. At From
Spartan.....New York.....Rotterdam
Gotha.....New York.....Sicilia
La Gasconne.....London.....New York**Latest Cable Gossip****Lord Stanley in a "Didn't-Know-It-
Was-Loaded" Act.****Randolph Churchill's Extraordinary
Conduct Explained.****Disappointment Over the Queen's Draw-
ing-Room Edit.****Scenes in Parliament.****LONDON, April 23.—Each House of Par-
liament last Friday night was startled by a scene quite unparalleled in their respec-
tive histories. The House of Lords was suddenly amazed by the spectacle of a noble peer standing with a pistol leveled at the head of Lord Salisbury. The dramatic situation was the climax to the queer speech by Lord Stanley, who was advocating a bill to restrict the sale of fire-arms. No dealer was to sell a pistol except to the holder of a game license, and married women were to be debarred from having a license under any conditions, husbands being outside the definition of fair game within the meaning of the bill.****As Lord Stanley gravely explained this provision the House roared with laughter, and there was not a dry eye on either the Ministerial or the Opposition side. The beauty of the situation was that the noble lord was in dead earnest throughout. He produced two small boys as dreadful examples of the present laxity. One of the boys had recently shot the other seriously. Then Lord Stanley produced deadly weapons from various pockets. Finally a murmur of surprise caused Lord Salisbury to look up from the letter he was reading. He found himself confronting the barrel of a pistol with a finger on the trigger. The leader of the Opposition shrank back and exclaimed hurriedly to the excited speaker: "Keep the point downward."****Lord Stanley obligingly lowered the weapon and handed it to the Prime Minister.****The other scene was one about which the London newspapers have been charitably silent. It was the pitiful spectacle made by Lord Randolph Churchill in attempting to speak on the Coburg grant in the House of Commons. The once brilliant leader acted the part of a dunce. He was incoherent, maudlin, and much which he said was unrepeatable. The House was at first inclined to laugh at his clownish antics, but soon grew disgusted, and the members drew away from him. Balfour, overcome with shame for his friend, covered his face with his hands until the painful exhibition ended.****It would have been said of any other man that he was disgracefully drunk. It should be explained in charity that Lord Randolph Churchill is suffering from an incurable disease, which sometimes renders him irresponsible, and which must soon force his retirement. The least indulgence is fatal to his self-possession.****Picture Sensorship Rebuked.****Glasgow's police censorship of modern art has at length raised a genuine storm. A few days ago a firm of fine art dealers exhibited in a window six mezzotints of well-known pictures of the best English artists. On the second day the chief constable called and requested that they be removed, on the ground that they were not fit for public inspection. The pictures were Sir Frederick Leighton's "Bath of Psyche," Watts' "Diana and Endymion," Poynter's "Visit to Esculapius," Arthur Hacker's "Syrinx," and Solomon's "Orpheus" and "The Judgment of Paris." The artists concerned have been writing indignant letters to their friends on the subject. That of Sir Frederick Leighton is the best. He says:****"I learn with surprise and regret that Glasgow, alone, I think, among the large cities of Great Britain still lags in the stage in which works inspired solely by a desire to express the dignity and beauty of the noblest work of creation, the human form, awakened only suggestions of the obscene. This, however, is a matter which cannot be dealt with from without, certainly not by action on the part of the artists who produced these works. Time only and the increasing influence of the more enlightened of your citizens, who, I believe, are many, can be looked to for bringing about a more wholesome, and, let me add, cleaner frame of mind."****Men Out of Fashion.****The picture dealers insist that men are entirely out of fashion in the art world. Sir William Harcourt mentioned a case in point recently. Some time ago he went to Christie's, where he saw a good picture of Lord Rockingham, the last Whig Prime Minister, by Sir Joshua Reynolds. He asked the expert what the value was. He replied that if it had been the picture of an unknown lady it would fetch about £5,000, but as it was only the portrait of a Prime Minister.****ALL MEN****Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with leaden circles, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. 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It is needless to say that his lordship is quite innocent of any such dark design, and is in no way responsible for the obnoxious regulation, which is due to the Queen's own orders. A drawing-room is certainly a very fatiguing ceremony for the aged sovereign, and one can understand and sympathize with her anxiety to limit the number of presentations; but the change has been made so suddenly that, according to the aristocratic grumblers, it will entail heavy losses upon families who had already prepared to present their daughters by taking town houses, ordering dresses, etc. Now they learn that the Lord Chamberlain's lists are full and that they will have to wait for months and possibly a whole year.****Other Cable Gossip.****The weather during the week has been reasonable; rainy, but no colder. The crop prospects have improved. The wheat market has been quieter, owing to the change of weather. There were lower offers from shippers and several cargoes off the coast were withdrawn, as holders would not accept current rates.****Arrangements are being made at Wolverhampton to celebrate, in June next, the 90th anniversary of the granting of the charter by Lady Wulftruna to Collegiate Church of that town.****The latest literary novelty is to be a story written in collaboration and printed in all kinds of type, so the reader may see at a glance which author he is reading. This exposure of the details of literary partnership is not expected to prove highly popular.****Johann Strauss, the musician, will mark his jubilee, which will be celebrated next October, by producing a new opera.****The Prince of Wales has joined the St. John's Lodge of Free Masons of Gotha. In doing so the Prince expressed the hope that there will be close personal relations between German and English Freemasons.****TO TRADE WITH CANADA.****Senator Washburn Pleads for a Com-
mercial Arrangement With the
Dominion.****And Reciprocity Provisions in the Tariff
—Canada's Trade Naturally With
the States.****WASHINGTON, April 23.—W. D. Wash-
burn (Republican, Pennsylvania), took the floor by agreement when the House at 1 p. m. resumed consideration of the tariff bill. In a speech directed principally to the effect of the proposed repeal of the reciprocity provisions of the McKinley Bill upon the farmers of the Northwest, he gave notice that at the proper time he would offer an amendment that the removal and reduction of duties provided for in the bill should apply only to articles imported from countries that shall have made reciprocal and equivalent concessions in their tariff laws. He was not only opposed, he said, to the termination of existing reciprocity arrangement, but he was in favor of applying the same principle to all foreign trade with the United States.****On the question of trade relations with Canada, Mr. Washburn said: "The laws of nature and the laws of trade require Canada to come to the markets of the United States to purchase what she requires and to sell what she has to dispose of, and in spite of the tremendous influences exercised by the officials and commercial organs of England, in spite of the enormous amount of English capital invested in the Dominion, in spite of restraint that is placed upon the people by the Government, and in spite of the heavy duties they levy upon our products, nearly half of their trade is with us. Their exports usually reach the sum of \$100,000,000. Of this Great Britain takes about one-half, the United States about 40 per cent, the West Indies 3 per cent, and the balance is divided between other countries in Europe. There is no question, he said, that England will consent to any commercial arrangement that may be negotiated by the United States and Canada, although she will do it reluctantly, as she did in the case of her colonies in the West Indies. He closed by strongly recommending a commercial arrangement with Canada."****TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES****Vice-President Harris, of the Northern Pacific, died in Rochester on Saturday.**
Wm. Mossell, the first Baron Emly, is dead. He was born in 1812 and created a peer in 1874.**The Ferris wheel is to be erected at the corner of Broadway and Thirty-Seventh street, New York.****The present prospect is that the next wheat crop in the six winter wheat States will be somewhat larger than an average one.****James Hobbs Hansen, LL.D., principal of Colburn Classical Institute, one of the most celebrated educators of New England, died on Saturday at Waterville, Me.****All Hands Drowned.****SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The fishing schooner Dauntless was wrecked at the mouth of the Klamath River on the north California coast Thursday. All on board were drowned. The victims are: Capt. C. Marques, two seamen named Thompson and Brown, and Avery Eason, a youth whose parents live at Crescent City.****Women Doctors.****TORONTO, April 22.—Following are the results of the spring examinations at the Woman's Medical College: Passed the final examination and obtained the diploma of the college—Miss G. W. Hulet, Norwich; Miss J. S. Shirra, Caledonia. The following students passed the final examination of Trinity University and obtained the degree of M. D.: Misses E. A. Burt, Cardwell; G. W. Hulet, Norwich; N. Rodger, Belwood; J. S. Shirra, Caledonia.****We would caution all customers that there has been, up to this date, but one small case of about \$300 in value of the goods in bond consigned to the late firm of Spittal, Burn & Gentleman sold to any one but Kingsmill.****AT 59 Cts ON THE \$****AT 59 Cts ON THE \$**
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Church Parades.

Oddfellows Celebrate Their 75th Anniversary.

A Large Number of the Brethren March to St. James', South London.

The Rev. George's Society and Sons of England Attend Divine Service at St. Paul's Cathedral.

Yesterday was a notable day in the annals of Oddfellowship in London, owing to the fact that the 75th anniversary of the order was celebrated by a church parade which has never before been surpassed. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the members of the city lodges assembled in their respective rooms and donned their regalia. Chorus, No. 100, of East London, joined Dominion, No. 48, Eureka, No. 30, and Forest City, No. 38, at the Oddfellows' Hall, and sharp at 3 o'clock fell into line. Headed by the full band of the Seventh and the Canton, they marched to St. James' Church, South London, where a suitable sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Canon Davis. Besides the London brethren in line were several from Howard Lodge, Strathroy, who looked very attractive with silk hats, white kid gloves and canes. Gleanworth and Dorchester also helped to swell the number to between 300 and 400.

The efficient choir at St. James' Church, assisted by several members of the order, furnished music in a very creditable manner. The collection was large and will be devoted to the Oddfellows' cot in the City Hospital.

Canon Davis chose as his text Gal. vi. 2, and in his introductory remarks said: "I desire this afternoon to bid you welcome to St. James' Church, the place you have selected to observe this 75th anniversary of your order, and if I may say it, I think the grand site of this noble society has never been becomingly presented in the past upon the thousands of members throughout the world to celebrate the occasion. You will find few societies having a prouder history, reaching over three-quarters of a century—a history so long and so grand as regards the noble work and deeds of brotherly love and charity. You can boast of an influence for good, and I may say it is no small honor to London to have among us a citizen of the grand site of the order, who is present at this service. Your growth has been marked and you have secured the good will of all reasonable men wherever you have planted your order."

Canon Davis then dwelt on the duties of all in reference to burden bearing, and again speaking of the work of the order he said: "As a fraternal society the Oddfellows stand among the first who teach the brotherhood of man. As brothers we can say 'Our Father.' Therefore as a benevolent institution you recognize and teach the brotherhood of man. I gather from the reports that your total membership has now reached over 900,000, and just to appropriate the words used by the grand sire at the grand lodge of 1893, I would see an association that has gained such vast proportions that the annual revenue reaches \$8,000,000. But what has it to do with this sum? It has a work of charity to carry on—the relief of human suffering and the alleviation of mankind. Last year this society spent \$3,500,000 for the help of the needy, but a still greater work remains untold through the operations of your 1,500 or more branches, where every week are taught these lessons of fraternity and of morality. These words express something of the extent of the work that is being done. It is very hard to thoroughly realize what \$8,500,000 will really accomplish. I candidly tell you I cannot give a clear estimate of it. It is also impossible to state what good has been done by the order at large—an order which I am told is carrying on this good work in fifteen nations of the civilized world. Among the many institutions which are constantly doing good, Oddfellowship holds a most prominent position, and you, it may be said, to a society which is strong, useful and influential, and one of which you may well be proud. In this Province of Ontario alone you claim to have a membership in 1893, of 29,572. In that same year were initiated 2,123. In the year, too, the order at large has added 50,000 to its membership. But it is not the members that I desire to speak of. It is the good which is done. In the year just past you gave sick benefits in the Province to 3,173 of your brethren, and aid to 146 widows and 54 fatherless children. The widows received the handsome sum of nearly \$11,000, while the orphans, with no person to guide them, were remembered to the extent of \$1,603. Besides this again, the sick benefits to brethren totaled \$44,607 28, showing very plainly that they were not forgotten. In addition to this I notice the sum of \$5,215 has been paid to doctors for medical attendance on the poorer brethren, and perhaps better still you have paid to nurses the sum of \$2,225 38, and for burying those whom God in his providence has called from your midst. \$8,350 80, showing that the departed dead have the respect of the brethren who survive them. Who can estimate the blessings that such good works of charity are sure to result in? No mortal tongue can describe the thankfulness for help of that kind in the hour of need and trial. It is truly burden bearing—taking care of the destitute, the widows and the orphans. May God continue to bless and prosper your order in every good work which you undertake."

Following are the names of the Strathroy brethren who were present: W. G. Gunn, Fred Avery, W. Stevenson, E. J. Wright, F. J. Newton, H. Nettleton, C. W. Wilson, E. Malone, H. Luscombe, W. Meekins, W. Cooper, F. Orr, G. W. Ashwell, C. R. Wilson.

The Englishman. St. George's Society, accompanied by the Sons of England, attended divine service yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's. The procession formed at the society's rooms on Richmond street at 3:15, and proceeded by way of Dundas, Wellington and Queen's avenue to the cathedral. The turnout was imposing in number, and was headed by the excellent band of the Sons of England, 25 strong, under the leadership of Mr. Charles Channer. Master Ed Simmons was drum-major.

Mr. Wesley Webb and E. T. C. Richardson were the marshals. Six lodges of the Sons of England were present—British Lion, Piccadilly, Chelsea, Trafalgar, British Oak and Kensington. St. George's Society came last and in the rear came the officers of the society: Mr. H. T. Smith, president; H. J. Carter, first vice; John Saxe, second vice; George Pritchard, treasurer; J. B. Cox, secretary; and Robt. Cadwallader, assistant secretary. On the committee of management were: Ex-Ald. Skinner (chair-

man), Messrs. Pannell, Webb, J. H. Barrows and others.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Dean Innes and Rev. Mr. Crisp assisted in the service. The text was taken from First St. Peter, 2nd chapter and 17th verse: "Honor all, love the brotherhood, fear God and honor the king." They had assembled, the preacher said, as British subjects on British soil to strengthen each other's hearts and to encourage each other in their duty to God and to their country. It was not only to bind them more closely together as brethren, but to show reverence to the King of Kings. In the proper interpretation of the text must rest the secret of all national greatness. It was their duty to observe those rules, to strive heart and soul to obey them. They would then be better men, more loyal and more loving. It was very fitting that their thoughts on such a day should dwell on their motherland. But Canada was the fairest gem in England's crown. The mighty circuit of the earth's extremes would soon be united by electricity, and England, Australia, India and Canada would soon be knit together with England's other colonies, forming the mightiest empire the earth had ever seen. St. George's Society, though widely scattered, owned the same principles all the world over, and those principles tended to unification and to encourage those virtues so strongly presented in the text. National power was not necessarily national greatness. National greatness could only come to the hearts of people who were true to their God. As Englishmen they loved their national honor, observed their national duty, and were delighted to hear their nation praised; but nevertheless these demonstrations had been known to be manifested by the most degraded people. Standing alone, national love was no evidence of national greatness. A nation to be anything more than a mere empty show must possess the elements of righteousness and truth. The preacher referred to England's progress and greatness, and to the substitution of arbitration for war. He urged Canadians to remain attached to England's principles, and let their motto over be "For God and For Our Country." After service the procession reformed and marched back to the lodge rooms by the same route that they had come.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

ELGIN.

Helen Peer, of Aylmer, who attempted to commit suicide in that town a few days ago, and who was lodged in the county jail, St. Thomas, on a charge of insanity, was let go on the understanding that she would marry William Mathews, who pleaded in her behalf.

Tilsburg's population is 2,214, and the value of real and personal property is \$609,740.

ESSEX.

Through the carelessness of an employee in charge of the rack warehouses connected with Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons' immense whisky distillery, 100 casks of rye whisky, valued at \$8,000, have been destroyed as effectively as though done by a committee of Scott Act sympathizers. It was desired to transfer the whisky from warehouse No. 1 to warehouse No. 5, where it is barrelled for shipment. A valve was left open by mistake, and the whisky poured through in rivers to the ground, inundating everything.

Charles G. Duffy, of Amherstburg, has made an acquisition.

KENT.

A Chatham dispatch says the peach crop in the western peninsula is very promising.

LAMBTON.

The Lambton temperance convention has been called for May 2 at Wyoming.

MIDDLESEX.

James Stevenson, of Glencoe, has assigned to W. J. Pulling, of Windsor.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Wm. Cobban, Muncy road, Carleton Place, on Wednesday. The contracting parties were Miss Susan Matilda Cobban, of Carleton Place, and John Forsyth, of Michigan. The Rev. A. E. Verr, of Carleton Place, performed the ceremony. The bride was the recipient of many presents.

A petition to the Minister of Railways is in circulation in East Lambton, asking for the use of 200 per mile to aid in the Strathroy and Western Counties Railway.

The proposed road is to establish a direct cross country connection between the northern portions of Lambton and Middlesex and the southern portions of the G. T. R. and C. P. R. railroads, and will be a direct connection with the tier of counties on the shores of Lake Erie from Essex to Welland.

The young man who dropped dead in Detroit on Wednesday night, and who is believed to be P. D. Miller, is said to belong to Glencoe, where his mother, who is wealthy, resides.

Prof. P. B. Miller visited the Thames cheese factory last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. He gave several valuable instructions on caring for handling and manufacturing the lactical fluid, and also made several tests with the Babcock. Some of the samples ran as high as 4.10 per cent of butterfat.

Mr. James, the cheese-maker, has a cow that went up to 4.10. Mr. Miller then took a sample of whey, and when through the operation all present came to the conclusion that the butter-fat left in whey was equal to scarcely a blister. Those present were Messrs. J. W. Miller, Messrs. Stevens (North Street), Wilson (Kaiser), Stevenson, Scott, Clark (Sparks), McDougall (Lambeth), and McCullum (Fond Mills). Mr. Miller left for Dereham and West Oxford.

OXFORD.

D. B. Phillips, druggist and general store, Woodstock, has assigned to Hyslop, Caulfield & Co., of Toronto, who are the chief creditors. The liabilities are \$5,000.

Prof. Hyslop is in Galt the other day, hypnotized a Woodstock young man by telephone. Three Woodstock doctors were with the subject and bore testimony afterwards to the fact that he was completely under the mesmeric influence.

Lyman Scofield, of Ingersoll, and F. B. Scofield, of Woodstock, have established their claim to 100 acres in Calhoun county, Illinois. It was given to their grandfather, Sgt. Lyman Scofield, of the Forty-sixth Infantry of William's Regiment, which took part in the war of 1812, when James Munroe was President. The property is very valuable.

PERTH.

The Listowel Fishing Club expect the arrival of 10,000 speckled trout in a few days, the first installment of fish for two streams in Grey which they are stocking.

WATERLOO.

Charles Schoenfeldt, aged 31, of Galt, died Friday morning suddenly from poisoning. He had eaten canned tomatoes the night before, the tin having corroded after opening. This should be a warning to cooks and housewives to remove the contents of all canned stuffs as soon as the lid is opened, and not to partake of the contents which have been allowed to remain for a number of hours in the can.

WELLINGTON.

Alex. Bruce, a popular citizen of Guelph, died on Friday from dropsy. He was a prominent Mason, an enthusiastic Scotchman, a curler and a Presbyterian.

Lyonsburgh township has voted for local option by 207 to 25 votes. There is only one hotel in the township at that.

Mrs. Sarah Warburton, a Guelph widow, will sue her baker for damages caused by eating bread with a pin in it.

John Fried, baker and confectioner, has fresh pastry on hand every day. A large quantity of cakes, parties and balls supplied at reasonable rates. No. 117 Dundas street.

Dropped Their Picks!

Inauguration of the Threatened Miners' Strike.

A Good-Sized Army of Operatives Stop Work.

The Idle Men Estimated at Between 130,000 and 200,000 in Number Characteristic Dispatch From Gompers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 22.—Dispatches were received yesterday as follows: In the 63 mines embracing the Monacaughela River, and employing about 12,000 men, work will cease to-day with one possible exception. At Greensburg Sheriff McCann has sworn in deputies in anticipation of trouble at Irwin if an attempt is made to force the non-union miners to quit work. Additional deputies were sent to Port Royal by request of the operators.

In the second district 15,000 men will go out to-day. In the Elk bituminous region about 6,000 will strike. In the sixth bituminous district 3,500; at Phillipsburg, 2,500; at West Newton, 1,000; at Salinasville, 600; at Huntington, 1,200; in the Mansfield Valley district, 6,000. About 1,800 miners in the vicinity of Steubenville, Ohio, will obey the order to quit work, and about 600 in the Pomeroy district.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 22.—As one man the miners and mine laborers of the eight bituminous coal districts have answered the call to suspend work until the operators have advanced wages 20 per cent.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 22.—Of the 100,000 miners employed in the river coal pits of the river district, at least 15,000 quit work on Saturday, and by Monday it is expected that work throughout the entire district will be at a standstill. Reports received from all sections of the district indicate that the strike is the largest in the history of this the largest bituminous coal district in the country.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 22.—Information received at the headquarters of the Union Mine Workers here indicates to President McBride that at least 130,000 miners dropped their picks at noon Saturday in obedience to the order of the national convention.

A telegram from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, expresses sympathy and closes with these words: "If we can co-operate to make your effort successful we are at your service."

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, April 22.—Over 20,000 coal miners of this State joined in general strike Saturday.

In the Southern Illinois fields the order to quit work was not obeyed to any appreciable extent, hardly 1,000 miners lying down their tools.

COLUMBUS, April 22.—President McBride said he had received no significant dispatches since last night, but would have interesting reports to-morrow. He reports the strike an unqualified success.

Late Canadian News.

Detectives on the Track of the Alleged Parkhill Incendiary.

Nice Present From Toronto Church People to Their Pastor and His Wife.

A lodge of Sons of England has been instituted at Merriton.

The rate of taxation in Kingston, Ont., this year will be 17½ mills on the dollar.

Typhoid fever has broken out in the Montreal jail, and several inmates are sick. There has already been one death.

Abel E. Ripley, who was elected reeve of Thorold on the P. P. A. ticket in January, was killed by lightning on Friday.

The whole coast of Nova Scotia, from Canso right up to the mouth of Halifax harbor, is completely blockaded with ice.

Reports from various points indicate that the peach crop in the western peninsula will be unusually abundant this year.

Detective Greer has gone to Edmonton, N. W. T., for Jas. Short, who is accused of setting fire to his boot and shoe store at Parkhill, which was burned on March 30.

Private advices from Rat Portage are to the effect that the Canadian Pacific Railway has made a very low rate from Duluth to Rat Portage gold fields, via Rat Portage and Port Arthur. Rat Portage people expect 10,000 prospectors into that country.

Rev. W. G. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, of the Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, were presented with passage tickets from Toronto to the old country and return, accompanied by a small purse of English money by a few of the friends of the congregation.

ARSON IN TORONTO.

Attempt to Burn a Clothing Store—The Proprietor's Son Arrested.

TORONTO, April 22.—An attempt was made early Sunday morning to burn the Globe clothing establishment, 145 King street. The firemen arrived quickly and were able to put it without much damage. The fire was started in six different places. Herbert Noel, aged 20, son of the proprietor, has been arrested on a charge of arson.

IN PITIABLE PLIGHT.

An Invalid Veteran's Five Children All Die Within a Few Days of Each Other.

GOSHEN, N. Y., April 22.—The family of James Mapes live in a secluded spot a mile from the center of the town. The father is an invalid veteran and has been cared for by the G. A. R. A minister found a pitiable condition of affairs at the house. One child had died and been buried by the family, two children lay on the floor dead, and the fourth, which lay on the lounge, died while the minister was in the house. A fifth child died Friday after the other three by means of pneumonia.

COXEY CANONIZED.

TORONTO, Kan., April 22.—Gov. Lowell and all the Populist State officials have endorsed the Coxeys movement. The Governor said it reminded him of the invasion of the Holy Land by Peter the Hermit.

A Yankee Fishing Tug Captured. PORT COLBORNE, April 22.—The Government fishery inspector's tug Dolphin made another raid on Saturday morning on Buffalo firms and several men operating in Canadian waters off this port ten miles, and captured the Dunkirk tug Grace (Capt. Helig), bringing her into this port, together with her acts and fish.

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—(PRINCE BISMARCK.)

London, Monday, April 23.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is the ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of Toronto.

—Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns. Neither the writing nor the publication of anonymous letters can be justified.

—To support the rice combine—in all two mills—Canadians will in future be taxed \$200,000 a year. They will also pay \$85,000 a year of taxes to sustain the three manufacturers of starch. This is the kind of tariff "revision" that Mr. Foster is giving. Little wonder that the tariff jungle is denounced by the large majority of the people.

—The man who has taken up residence in London since July 1 last, and who has applied to have his name added to the voters' list, must appear personally at the court house to-morrow forenoon. The man whose vote has been attacked must similarly attend, or he will be voteless on election day. As every vote counts in the contest which is expected to take place in a short time, all Liberals should attend.

—Mr. James Middleton, the newly-elected president of the West Peterboro Liberal Association, is a prominent Patron. He is a warm supporter of Mr. Stratton, the Liberal M. P. for the riding, who has been renominated and will again be elected. Among the warmest supporters of Sir Oliver Mowat in North Oxford are Patrons. They recognize that the Patron order was not formed to aid in the defeat of a statesman like Sir Oliver Mowat.

—T. V. Powderly, the distinguished labor and temperance advocate, has distinctly scored in replying to the attack made upon him by the Toronto Empire. On the unsupported allegation of Le Caron, the notorious professional spy, who figured with Piggot in the attempt to bring the Irish members of Parliament into disgrace, the chief Conservative newspaper denounced the labor and temperance organizations of Toronto for bringing Powderly to that city, seeing, as it alleged, he had been guilty of counseling the destruction of life as a means of promoting his views. Mr. Powderly now points out that in 1889, Sir John Macdonald characterized Le Caron as a liar when he said that the Government of Canada had paid him money to do detective work for them. Sir John further said that he knew nothing of Le Caron or his work. "I don't think," says Powderly, "the Empire could very consistently give Le Caron a character for truthfulness as against me and accuse him of slander in the case of the late Premier." Mr. Powderly also prints a letter that Le Caron sent him, counseling the blowing up and destruction of railway property during a great strike, to which the labor leader never replied, but which he very properly sent to London at the time of the Parnell inquiry to show what kind of a man the spy was. After this Le Caron published his book, maligning Powderly. On this unstable foundation did the chief Conservative organ in Canada found its bitter attack on Powderly and those who brought him to Canada. It certainly owes both Powderly and his legion of friends an apology. The testimony on which it relies is absolutely unreliable.

CLOSE OF THE LEGISLATURE.

In order to facilitate the transaction of the business of the Legislature, Sir Oliver Mowat proposed that the Legislature should hold a half-day sitting on Saturday. Mr. Meredith objected, and the House did not sit. It will puzzle many people to find a legitimate objection to the Legislature working six days a week like the rest of us, especially towards the end of the session, when all are anxious to have the Legislature prorogued. Since Mr. Meredith became the city solicitor for Toronto, however, his time has been much occupied, and it was probably a consciousness of this fact that moved the Premier to respect the plea of the Toronto advocate that no session should be held on Saturday.

The probability now is that the Legislature will finish its business on Thursday next, and be prorogued on Friday. When it will be dissolved is as yet a State secret, but as June has always been a lucky month, we would not be at all surprised if the decree should go forth that on some day of the rosy 30 the contest should take place.

EAST MIDDLESEX.

On Saturday afternoon, the Conservative convention for East Middlesex nominated Mr. James Gilmour, of Dorchester, as candidate for the Legislature. Mr. Tooley was very anxious to run, but was shunted aside. The same fate met Mr. Shore, the Patron candidate, who, four weeks ago, was so strongly indorsed in the Conservative convention that an adjournment had to be made to prevent his adoption as candidate of that party also. In the adjourned convention many of the Shore men were absent, and Mr. Elson and Mr. Gilmour were the only two persons whose names were voted on.

The situation is such as to call for early action by the Liberal party in the riding. A meeting of the East Middlesex Liberal Association should be convened at once, with the object of making the necessary preparations for holding a convention to arrange for the coming general election. The day of election cannot be a long way off, and the Liberals should put their candidate in the field as speedily as possible.

THE STICKIT MINISTER.

The sensation of the day in the English-speaking literary world is Mr. S. R. Crockett's new book, "The Stickit Minister and Some Common Men." In this work Mr. Crockett writes somewhat after the fashion of J. M. Barrie, just as in his book "The Raiders" he appears to lean towards the style and manner of Stevenson. "The Stickit Minister" is a charming work. It is a wonderful collection of stories illustrative of Scottish life and character, leaning somewhat more to the tragic than Barrie's sketches, but affording many picturesque glimpses of the humors of everyday existence in the northland. In the first tale, from which the book takes its title, there is a perfect word-picture, lovely in its simplicity and inspiring in its nobility. Robert Fraser had only a little time to live—the seeds of consumption had been sown in his constitution—so he employed his ebbing life in self-sacrificing devotion. He was "the stickit minister," which means that he had "stickit" or broken down in his studies. Of course, all the countryside blamed Robert Fraser for this apparent evidence of lack of perseverance. He could have explained all satisfactorily, but he kept his own counsel, seeing that his brother, who was both ungrateful and rapacious, profited by his cessation. Robert had been told that he might live five years at most, so he told the girl he loved and released her; then he broke up his own course of study for the university and sent his brother to be a doctor instead. His brother ignored him contemptuously when he came into his fine practice, as Robert minded the plow, and was no longer engaged in a profession. He, Harry the brother, was always writing for more money, too, and grumbling at the little he got. But Robert did not judge him by the same standard as the inflexible one he had always in view himself, dear good soul. He bought a practice for Henry the ungrateful by getting his own share of the old home farm "bonded" as well as Henry's—Henry really had no legitimate share, but claimed one—and Robert had just had notice that his bond would be called up in November. The story opens as Robert is telling an old friend the history of his life, with the sad tidings of his that he would be obliged to "fit" by.

"Saunders M'Quhirr started to his feet in a moment. 'Never,' he said, with the spark of fire now alive in his eyes, 'never, as long as there's a beast on Drumquhat, or a pony in Cairn Edward Bank,' bringing down his clinched fist upon the Milton on the table."

"No, Saunders, no," said the stickit minister very gently; "I thank you kindly, but I'll be fitted before that!"

"Accepted by the Beasts" is a story that tells of the trying experiences of a youthful preacher in the first parish, where he is driven to despair by the criticisms of the unthinking. Rev. Hugh Hamilton was particularly fond of the children. He told them stories and he "sang to them in a voice like a heavenly flute or a lonely bird singing in the first of spring."

"I like nae siccan work," said some, "how is he to fricht them when he comes to catechise them if he makes so free wi' them the noo, that's what I wad like to ken." "Na, an' anither thing he's aye singin' at his hymns. Noo, there may be two three guld hymns—though I hae my doots—but among a' that he sings it stuns to reason that there maun be a bauld o' balderdash."

Pathetically tragic was the end of this young preacher—a victim to the slander of a strange woman, who "met with the fate of Judas."

The story of "The Heather Lintie" is of poor maiden lady, Janet Balchrystie, of Babrax. She had a longing to be a poet, and after much writing in the poet's corner of the local paper at New Dairy, gathered together her verses, and arranged for their publication in book form. Janet's only way of correcting proof was to write out again the whole poem in a neat print hand on the edge of the proof and underscoring the words which were to be altered. The book was out at last in a binding of a deadly blue shade, chosen by Janet herself as a peculiarly appropriate tint, and in paper "sufficiently grey," which had "suffered from want of thorough washing in the original paper mill." Janet published her whole name and style, since she felt, after due consideration, that she was not justified in bringing about such a controversy as divided Scotland concerning the "great unknown" who wrote the Waverley novels. Poor Janet, little did she think what a tragic end that awaited her endeavor to attain fame. The reviewer of the Night Hawk, a noted journal published in a great city of the north, waited his opportunity. He was the junior reporter as well, and he deemed it his duty to write two columns of criticism of the efforts of this poor poetess. He turned on her poems his best epithets, sarcasm and Parthian shafts.

"Miss Bal and so forth (he pretended he)"

"THE STICKIT MINISTER AND SOME COMMON MEN: By S. R. Crockett. Toronto: Wm. Briggs, London: T. Fisher Unwin."

could not pronounce her name) has a true fount of pathos and humor. In what touching language she chronicles the death of two young lads which fell into one of the puddles they call rivers down there, and were either drowned or choked with the dirt.

They were two bonny, bonny lads, That layed upon the daisied lee, And loud mourned their woolly dams, Above the drumly flowing Dee.

"How touchingly simple," continued the junior reporter, buckling up his sleeves to enjoy himself, and feeling himself born to be a Saturday reviewer, "mark the local color, the wool and the dirty water of the Dee, without doubt a name applied to one of their bigger ditches down there. Mark, also, the overfervency of the touching line, 'And loud mourned their woolly dams,' which, but for the sex of the writer and her evident genius, might be taken for an expression of a strength hardly permissible even in the metropolis."

It was almost dark when Rob Affleck, the woodman, brought Janet the paper from New Dairy, but she eagerly read the satirical headline. She was almost beside herself with joy, and she prayed God not to let her be puffed up with this praise of the world. Tears of thankfulness rained on the much-prized paper as she held it close to her breast. "I can wait till the morning to read it," she said. Through the spaces of the Long Wood of Barbrax came the Angel of the Presence in the night, and they found her in the morning, the Night Hawk clasped close to her breast in a clasp they could not loosen.

"It went to the grave with her body. The ink had run a little here and there where the tears had fallen thickest."

"God is more merciful than man."

"In 'The Probationer' is this characteristic declaration of the power of woman-kind put into the mouth of Thomas Todd, the man with a call:

"The Almighty, in his wonderful prudence, made me many curious things, but none of them so queer an' contrary as the womenfolk. This is what I say to myself, but I have more sense to say it aloud. I'll warrant King Solomon, among his other wisdom, learned to hush his tongue before he got as many as three hunder wives."

Here is a specimen encounter between the "farmer of Drumquhat," a Free Kirk elder, and the parish minister's man. In reply to the usual greeting the farmer said:

"Thank ye, Wellum, I canna compleen. Hoo's yerse?"

"No't that weel, Drumquhat; things are awfu' drugg[s]low. I haena buried but yin since Martinmas—no' a sow for fower months, and the last but a tramp body that drowned himself in the Dee—a three fit grave that I made ower narrow an' had to widen in the sweat o' my broo—never a bawbee extra for't frae the parish, but a grumple from that thraven stick o' a registrar."

"Man alive!" said Sanders McWhurr.

The minister's man is a type of his species—a great authority on preachers and sermons. Three generations of Slees have been preachers in the parish of Couthy since he took hold of the minister's books on Sunday and began to prepare the last resting place for the parishioners. Of "the father o' oor present Maister Slees," the bundle says:

"His sermons were like himself, like pease brose, made o' half a pun o' peas to the boiler fu' o' water—rae evangelical, ye ken, but meat for babies, hardly for grown folk."

"I needna tell ye, eyther, aboot young Maister Slees; weel, he's no' young noo any mair than oor auld's."

"Humph!" said Saunders.

"He preaches aboot the illies o' the field, hoo bonny they are, an' aboot the birds o' the air, and mowdies in the yird—the very crows he canna let alone. He said the ither Sabbath day that fowk that wraite guid resolutions in their notebooks to keep out the de'il wae like the farmer that shut the yetts o' his cornfields to keep out the crows."

"That's nae sae stupid," said Saunders.

"Na, he's a graun' materialist, the body," said the minister's man.

Here is the author's view of "the engaged girl," as contained in another of his attractive sketches, "John Black, critic in ordinary"—the man who never could keep a Sunday school class longer than three Sundays, so difficult was he to get along with, and who finally nominated himself grumbler at large against everything that was done in the school:

"No one is so dangerous as an engaged girl, not even a widow, though here the authorities are against us. The engaged girl is the licensed heartbreaker, certified capable, who knows that her time is short."

Let us give one more illustration of the author's style in dialogue. It depicts the interview of the Candid Friend with the minister:

"They are sayin' that there's no' eneuch life in yer sermon, minister—nae grup, so to speak, kind o' wambly an' cauldified. Noo, that's no' a tant that I wad like to fin' myself, but that's what they're sayin', and I thought it my duty to tell ye."

"Aldo Gashmu saith it," said the minister.

"What did ye say? No, it wasna him; it was Rab Elm the quarryman, and Andrew Banks, of Carrowall, that said it—I dinna ken the party that ye name."

"Ay," said the minister.

"An' Lame Sandy, the souter, thoct that there was an awsome lack o' spirituality in yer discourse the Sabbath afore last. He asked: 'Hoo could ye minister look for a blessin' efter playin' a hale efternoon at the Channel-stanes wi' a' the rif-raff o' the neeburhood?'"

"Were ye not there yourself, Thomas," queried the minister quietly, wondering how long this was going to last.

"On, ay; I'm far frae denyin' it—but it's no' my ain opinions I'm giein' till ye. I wadna presume to do that; but it's the talk o' the parish. An' there's Gilbert Loan's anneries in her inside for near three weeks, an' ye've gain by the door mair nor yince, an' never looked the road she was on, sae Gilbert an' a' his folk are thinkin' o' leavin' the kirk."

"But I never heard of it till this minute!" protested the minister, touched at last on a tender spot. "Why did they not send me word?"

"Weel, minister, Gilbert said to me that if ye had nae better ken o' yer fowk than no' to miss them three Sabbath's oot o' the back gallery, they were nae gain to be mean themselfs to sen' ye nae word."

It is just such tale-bearers that make the life of some preachers almost unbearable. The reader must rejoice when he finds that the complacent dominee has a wife who overhears the mischief-maker's "clash," and makes it so hot for him when she comes on the scene that he is speedily moved to exclaim, "I think I'll hae tae be gann; it's a coorse night!"

We have given these anecdotes from this

interesting collection of stories—every one of which is a gem—to demonstrate the style of the author. The spirit in which he writes is uplifting and in marked contrast with much of the fiction of to-day. The book will have many readers in Canada.

SENSIBLE SYNOD.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

The Presbyterian synod indorsed Sir Oliver Mowat. That, of course, means that the synod is in favor of the return of Mowat's supporters.

THE ERRATIC DOCTOR TAKES THE CAKE.

(Toronto Star.)

It is a question who is doing the most injury to the Conservative party, Dr. Ryerson or the Liberal party.

A COSTLY FARCE.

(Canada Farmer's Advocate.)

The popular feeling against the Dominion Senate appears to be on the increase in all parts of Canada, for from one exchange we learn that the Manitoba Legislature unanimously adopted a resolution condemning the institution as a costly farce, and advising its abolition.

OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM.

(Christian Guardian.)

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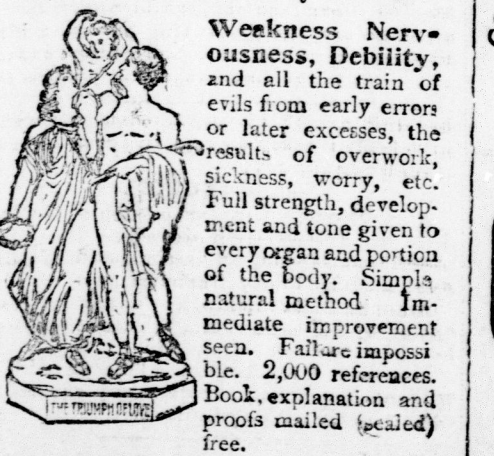
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The king's advent, by affording me a brief respite, had enabled me to collect my thoughts, and, disregarding the ribald interruptions, which at first were frequent, I began as follows: "I am no Rabelais, sire," I said, "but I do not think it proper to be so much interrupted. Once upon a time it was the fortune of a certain swain, whom I will call Dromio, to arrive in a town not a hundred miles from Blois, having in his company a nymph of great beauty, who had been entrusted to his care by her parents. He had not more than lodged her in his apartments, however, before she was decoyed away by a trick, and borne off against her will by a young gallant, who had seen her and been smitten by her charms. Dromio, returning, and finding his mistress gone, gave way to the most poignant grief. He ran up and down the city, seeking her in every place, and filling all places with his lamentations. At last, in time vain, until chance led him to a certain street, where, in an almost incredible manner, he found a cleft to her by discovering underneath a knot of velvet, bearing Phyllida's name wrought in delicate needlework, with the words, 'A mo!'."

"Sanctus!" cried the king, amid a general murmur of surprise, "that is well devised! Proceed, sir. Go on like that, and we will make your turn twice 24." "Dromio," I continued, "at sight of this trifling experience the most diverse emotions, for while he possessed in it a clue to his mistress's fate, he had still to use it so as to discover the place whither she had been hurried. It occurred to him at last to begin his search with the house before which the knot had lain. Ascending accordingly to the second-floor, he found there a fair lady reclining on a couch, who started up in fright at his appearance. He hastened to reassure her, and to explain the purpose of his coming, and learned after a conversation with which I will not trouble your Majesty, though it was sufficiently diverting, that the lady had found the velvet knot in another part of the town, and had herself dropped it again in front of her own house."

"Pourquoi?" the king asked interrupting me. "The swain, sire," I answered, "was too much taken up with his own troubles to bear that in mind, even if he learned it. But this delicacy did not save him from misconception, for as he descended from the lady's apartment he met her husband on the stairs."

"Good!" the king exclaimed, rubbing his hands in glee. "The husband!" And under cover of the gibe and the courtly laugh which followed it, he dropped the heart of surprise passed unnoticed save by me.

"The husband," I resumed, "seeing a stranger descending his staircase, was for stopping him and learning the reason of his presence; but Dromio, whose mind was with Phyllida, refused to stop, and, evading his questions, hurried to the part of the town where the lady had told him she had found the velvet knot. Here, sire, at the corner of a lane running between garden walls, he found a great house, barred and gloomy, and well adapted to the abductor's purpose. Moreover, scanning it on every side, he presently discovered, tied about the bars of an upper window, a knot of white linen, the very counterpart of the velvet one which he bore in his breast. Thus he knew that the nymph was imprisoned in that room!"

"I will make it 25, as I am a good Churchman," his Majesty exclaimed, dropping a little dog he was nursing into the duchess's lap, and taking out his pocket-box. "Rambouillet," he added languidly, "your friend is a treasure!"

I bowed my acknowledgments and took occasion as I did so to step aside, so as to command a view of Madame de Brühl, as well as her husband. Hitherto Madame, willing to be accounted a part in so pretty a romance, and ready enough also, unless I was mistaken, to see her husband a little in the middle of the story, had listened to the story with a certain demureness. But this fore-saw would not last long; and I felt something like compunction at the moment for striking the blow by which I had put her now no choice. "The best is yet to come, sire," I went on, "as I think you will acknowledge in a moment. Dromio, though he had discovered his mistress, was still in the depths of despair. He wandered round and round the house, seeking ingress and finding none, until at length, sunset approaching, and darkness redoubting his fears for the nymph, fortune took pity on him. As he stood in front of a little door, he saw the abductor come out, lighted by two servants. Judge of his surprise, sire, I continued, looking round and speaking slowly, to give full effect to my words, "when he recognized in him no other than the husband of the lady whom he had just seen and again dropping the velvet knot, had contributed so much to the success of his search!"

"Ha! these husbands!" cried the king, and slapping his knee in an ecstasy, he rolled again. "These husbands! Did I not say so?"

The whole court gave way to like applause, and clapped their hands as well, so that few save those who stood nearest took notice of Madame de Brühl's faint cry, and still fewer understood why she rose up suddenly from her stool and stood gazing at her husband with burning cheeks and clenched hands. She took no heed of much less of the laughing crowd round her, but looked only at him with her soul in her eyes. He, after uttering one hoarse curse, seemed to have no thought for any but me. "I have the key," he said, "and I will have it! He who has brought home to him in this mocking fashion, to find how little a thing had tripped him that day, to learn how blindly he had played into the hands of fate, above all to be exposed at once to his wife's resentment and the ridicule of the Court—for he could not be sure that I should not the next moment disclose his name—all so wrought on him that for a moment I thought he would strike me in the presence."

His rage, indeed, did what I had not meant to do. For the king, catching sight of his face, and remembering that Madame de Brühl had elicited the story, screamed, "Haro!" and pointed out his finger at him with his finger. After that I had no need to speak, the story leaping from eye to eye, and every eye setting on Brühl, who sought in vain to compose his features. Madame, who surpassed him, as women commonly do surpass men, in self-control, was the first to recover herself, and sitting down as quickly as she had risen, confronted alike her husband and her rivals with a pale smile.

For a moment curiosity and excitement kept all breathless, the eyes alone busy. Then the king laughed mischievously. "Come, M. de Brühl," he cried, "perhaps you will finish the tale for us. And he threw himself back in his chair, a sneer on his lips."

"Or why not Madame de Brühl?" said the duchess, with her head on one side and her

eyes glittering over her fan. "Madame would, I am sure, tell it so well." But Madame only shook her head, smiling a way that forebode me. For Brühl himself, glaring from face to face like a bull about to charge, I have never seen a man more out of countenance, or more com- pletely brought to bay. His discomposure, exposed as he was to the ridicule of all present, was such that the presence in which he stood scarcely hindered him from some violent attack; and his eyes, which presently returned to me again, he so far forgot himself as to raise his hand furiously, uttering at the same time a savage oath. The king cried out angrily, "Have a care, sir! But Brühl only heeded this so far as to thrust aside those who stood round him and push his way hurriedly through the circle."

"Annie!" cried the king when he was gone. "This is fine conduct! I have half a mind to send after him and have him put where his hot blood would cool a little. Or—"

He stopped abruptly, his eyes resting on me. The relative position of Brühl and myself as the agents of Rosny and Turenne occurred to him for the first time, I think, and suggested the idea, perhaps, that I had laid a trap for him, and that he had fallen into it. At any rate his face grew dark, and darker, and at last, "A nice kettle of fish this is you have prepared for us, sir!" he muttered, gazing at me gloomily.

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A Suicide Club.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 22.—It is alleged by friends of Henry Metzger, a young man who committed suicide by taking prussic acid Thursday, that he belonged to a suicide club. Metzger was a brilliant young chemist and acted as assistant to Dr. McKinley, who committed suicide recently.

To Avoid "Stranding."

NEW YORK, April 22.—The New York actors who play road engagements are organizing a new mutual protective association, the object of which is to insure its members against the possibility of being "stranded" while out of town. The actors pledge themselves to leave any road company whenever the manager is two weeks behind in payment of salaries.

To Testify Against Meyer.

NEW YORK, April 22.—An important witness against Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer, now on trial in the Court of General Sessions on a charge of poisoning Ludwig Brandt to get his insurance money, has been captured. He is Herman Heilestein, a Swede, by whom the district attorney expects to establish the death of Brandt.

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MAIN LINE—Going East.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Wabash Express (A).....	4:15 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	4:20 a.m.
Wabash Express (A) (D).....	4:25 a.m.
Mixed (C).....	4:30 a.m.
Eric Limited (A).....	4:35 a.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A).....	5:35 a.m.
West End Mixed.....	5:40 a.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	5:45 a.m.
Eric Limited (A).....	5:50 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	5:55 a.m.
Mixed (C).....	6:00 a.m.
Wabash Express (A) (D).....	6:05 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	6:10 a.m.
Wabash Express (A) (D).....	6:15 a.m.
Mixed (C).....	6:20 a.m.
Eric Limited (A).....	6:25 a.m.

Sarnia Branch.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (A).....	4:05 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	4:10 a.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	4:15 a.m.
Mixed (C).....	4:20 a.m.
Eric Limited (A).....	4:25 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	4:30 a.m.
Wabash Express (A) (D).....	4:35 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	4:40 a.m.
Wabash Express (A) (D).....	4:45 a.m.
Mixed (C).....	4:50 a.m.
Eric Limited (A).....	4:55 a.m.

Sarnia Branch.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A).....	5:35 a.m.
West End Mixed.....	5:40 a.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	5:45 a.m.
Eric Limited (A).....	5:50 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	5:55 a.m.
Mixed (C).....	6:00 a.m.
Wabash Express (A) (D).....	6:05 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	6:10 a.m.
Wabash Express (A) (D).....	6:15 a.m.
Mixed (C).....	6:20 a.m.
Eric Limited (A).....	6:25 a.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Express.....	9:55 a.m.
Mail.....	10:00 a.m.
Express.....	10:05 a.m.
Mail.....	10:10 a.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Mixed-Mail.....	11:15 a.m.
Express.....	11:20 a.m.
Express.....	11:25 a.m.
Express-Mixed.....	11:30 a.m.
Express-Mixed.....	11:35 a.m.

Toronto Branch.

12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00
* These trains for Montreal.							
† These trains from Montreal.							
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.							
(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but mak							

