

Two More Victims

Of the Outrageous Compartment Car System.

Earl Russell Objects to His Wife's Skirt Dancing.

Rare and Romantic Literary Discovery in Paris.

Details of the Plot to Blow Up the Czar's Palace—A Railway to Damascus Projected—First Steamboat on the Juba.

Lady Russell's Skirt-Dancing.

LONDON, May 17.—Earl Russell is said to have been considerably affected by his wife's successful performance as a dancer at the Casino de Paris, where she appeared in a charitable entertainment, and while he is gratified at the graceful and blameless manner in which the performance was conducted, he would prefer not to have the Countess Russell appear in any more public exhibitions. Such is the latest report of the relations between the couple.

The Loss of the Wolcott.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—The Caspian steamer Alexander Wolcott, which it was reported from Astrakhan had undoubtedly foundered, left a Persian port for Bakute at the end of March. No doubt is now entertained but that she foundered in a hurricane which occurred on March 29. The Wolcott did not carry a single lifeboat, and her 250 passengers are given up as lost. She was hampered with a heavy deck cargo, and it is supposed that her cargo shifted, causing the vessel to capsize.

A Literary Romance.

PARIS, May 17.—The romantic and unexpected discovery of Victor Hugo's "Journal de l'Exil," in Paris is the absorbing topic in literary circles. It is said that the papers were hid in a chest of drawers and sold by some servant unknown to Hugo's sister-in-law, Mme. Chenay, who occupied Hauteville House for some years after Hugo's death. The journal includes about a thousand letters, sent to Hugo by prominent men in various countries, and for this and other reasons is very valuable. Messrs. Vaguerie and Maurice, the literary executors of Victor Hugo, were ignorant of the existence of these manuscripts, and will probably take steps to recover them.

Newfoundland's Position.

LONDON, May 17.—The final decision of the British Government to decline to assent to the Bond-Blaine Convention is much discussed in colonial circles. Lord Knutsford was anxious to show Newfoundland every consideration, but Canada's reasons against the intended imperial sanction left no alternative but to adhere to the position held for a century, that Newfoundland's repudiation of the pledges of the United States must proceed pari passu with the negotiations between the United States and Canada. The Newfoundland Legislature's repudiation of the pledges of the United States is a serious matter, and the Government should take care to see that no further repudiation on the part of the English Government will be regarded as weakness.

The First Steamboat on the Juba River.

LONDON, May 17.—Another big river in Africa now has a steamboat on its waters for the first time. The mysterious river Juba empties into the Indian Ocean a little south of the Equator. Its upper course is unknown, though many explorers have tried to follow it through the dangerous country of the interior. Its mouth has just been entered by the steam-wheel steamer Kenia, and the purpose is to ascend the river, if the natives permit, as far as it is navigable. In 1882-83 the French explorer Revoil ascended along the banks of the river from its mouth about 150 miles up stream. He is the only explorer who has told much about the river, and it is not known at all for at least two-thirds of its extent. Many villages line the banks in its lower course, and the peculiarity of the farming along a part of the river is that the natives have advanced ideas concerning irrigation works, ingenious in construction and of considerable extent.

Railway to Damascus.

LONDON, May 17.—While the railroad between the Mediterranean and Jerusalem is still building, a more ambitious project is about to be inaugurated in Palestine. English capitalists have secured a concession giving them the right to build a railroad from Acre, on the coast, to Damascus. The Bay of Acre is eight miles across, and penetrates the coast for three miles. On the north side is the famous town of Acre, the last stronghold of the Christians in Palestine in the time of the Crusades. On the south side of the bay is the walled town of Haifa. The railroad is to commence at these two places, and to proceed along the eastern foot of Mount Carmel, past Nazareth to the River Jordan, along the eastern shore of the Sea of Galilee, and thence across the plain of Damascus to the big city. Damascus will be the terminus of the line, and it may be indefinitely extended at some future time, as it is believed this route will be the beginning of a trunk railroad to connect the Mediterranean and the Persian Gulf. The railroad to Damascus will be about 120 miles in length, 110 of which will run over plains, leaving only ten miles of rough work. The cost of building and equipping the line, which will be standard gauge, is estimated at something under \$10,000,000.

The Plot Against the Czar.

BERLIN, May 17.—Details of the plot to kill the Czar have reached here. A week ago two French detectives arrived at the Gatchina and began a careful investigation of the place, one in the disguise of a coachman and the other in that of an assistant cook. Two days after their arrival they reported that the whole palace had been found to be undermined, that the underground chamber beneath the Czar's sleeping room was already half filled with explosives, and that the Nikolski back of

the plot would have started the explosion doubtless the next time the Czar slept at the palace had they not been frightened away by the signs of discovery of their plot.

The undermining had been done by means of a tunnel which led to a hill not 300 yards from the palace, and which must have been the work of many months. Spades, picks, and boring tools were found near the entrance in the side of the hill. This entrance was concealed by a large rock, around which the soil was laid so carefully as not to betray its frequent disturbance. The plotters must have worked at night and have left before daybreak, as all the surrounding country was carefully watched. The plot was known in a general way to exist, yet the Czar's police were unable to discover its details, or even to fix its location definitely. The cellars and grounds of the Gatchina Palace were carefully examined and upon finding nothing the detectives decided that the conspirators had not begun to act. The Paris detectives were then summoned.

Still Another Compartment Car Outrage.

LONDON, May 17.—The sentences passed upon Goodale, the evangelist, and Hon. Patrick Greville-Nugent for assaults committed upon unprotected women journeying by rail do not seem to have had a deterrent effect upon miscreants who find themselves in the compartments of railway carriages with women or girls who are traveling alone. Yesterday a man named James Hamilton, a railway porter, was arrested at Balfour for assaulting Hannah Corrick in a railway carriage near Ballymore. The police had hardly digested the details of this story when another case of the same kind was reported. Rev. Kennedy Bell, rector of Little Bedwyn, a village near Hungerford; Miss British, daughter of the station master at Kintbury, and Miss Abney, a telegraph operator, were traveling from Newbury to Great Bedwyn in the same compartment. Mr. Bell spoke to the girls, and they seeing from his attire that he was a clergyman, entered into conversation with him. Finally Bell made improper proposals to the girls, who indignantly spurned him, but he took advantage of his superior strength, though not until they both made a desperate struggle to escape from his clutches. Bell is a married man and has two children. As usual, the communication was not in working order, and the girls, though they shrieked at the top of their voices for help, could not make themselves heard above the rumbling of the train. When the train arrived at the station the girls called the guard and Bell was arrested.

The Newmarket Race.

LONDON, May 18.—The race for the Newmarket stakes at Newmarket today was won by Prince Salkyoff's Curio; Milner's St. Angelo, second; Ross's St. Dalmir, third.

Earthquake in England.

LONDON, May 18.—A rather severe earthquake shock was felt early this morning in the county of Cornwall. The earth tremblings were so great that houses rocked and fell on their foundations. Crockery was thrown from shelves and broken, and a few cases of chimney were overturned. Almost everyone was asleep when the shock occurred. The people were awakened by the rocking of their beds, and many of them believing that their houses were about to fall rushed out in their night dresses. The movement lasted several seconds, but no damage of any consequence has been reported.

Liberal Gains in London.

LONDON, May 18.—The Tories have succeeded in keeping the North Hackney seat, and the achievement is trumpeted forth to the world as a great Conservative victory. How small is the mercy for which the loudest of thanks are thus being offered can be measured by the fact that the Tory majority has been reduced by 334 to 209 compared with 1886. If Liberals can do as well at the general elections all over London as they have just done in North Hackney, they will win at least fourteen seats now held by Tories, with majorities ranging from 5 to 22 in favor of the Liberals. If the Tories are satisfied with that prospect, the Liberals certainly have no cause for complaint.

A British Victory.

LONDON, May 18.—A dispatch from Lagos, the British settlement on the Gold Coast of Africa, states that the British force under command of Col. Scott, which started last week to attack the Jebu and Egbu tribes, the chiefs of which have blocked the trade routes to the interior, arrived at Epe on the border of the country occupied by the Jebu on Friday, after a stout resistance by the natives. The Jebu held the two towns six miles inland from Epe, and the British marched against them. The British forces cleared away the brush in the vicinity of the towns and set fire to them. This was not accomplished, however, until after sharp fighting, during which eight of the native allies of the British were killed. The loss of the enemy is unknown. They fought behind barricades of brushwood, and when they retreated they left a trail of blood and carnage. Their resistance was most stubborn, and they did not withdraw from the towns until the fire from the burning huts became so intense that it was impossible longer to remain. The fire of the British forces was well directed, and it is believed the natives lost heavily. The expedition bivouacked near the sites of the destroyed towns, and after it had recruited a number of native porters continued its march inland in the direction of the Jebu capital.

REDUCED TO ASHES.

QUEBEC, May 18.—Four houses were burned last night at Lévis. The fire originated at the lumber factory. The flames spread very fast, and in half an hour more the buildings, which were wooden, were leveled to the ground.

Three Colored Men Lynched.

CLARKSVILLE, Ga., May 17.—At 2 o'clock this morning a mob of 200 men broke into the jail, took therefrom three colored men charged with the murder of Night Policeman Carter at Toombs last week, and hanged them all. They protested their innocence.

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THE AWFUL FLOODS.

Water Steadily Rising in the St. Louis District.

Four Hundred Square Miles Inundated—15,000 Families Homeless.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 18.—Instead of improving the flood situation feels more serious each hour. The water is still rising, with no immediate prospect of a fall. Rains during the past few days have greatly swollen the river. It has been estimated that the area under water in the section immediately surrounding St. Louis on both sides of the river is 400 square miles of fertile land, the depth being from two to twenty feet. Fully 15,000 families have left their homes, with little prospect of an early return. The main suffering is in the American Bottom and Missouri Point. As an instance of suffering in the former locality there are nearly 500 people gathered on the bluff, for whom St. Clair county, Ill., has asked to supply food and shelter. Missouri Point, the land lying between the Mississippi and Mississippi triangle lands—27 miles of land on river side by 12 at the base—is covered with water, and everyone has been driven to higher ground. Bochar, a town three miles north of St. Charles, is all under water. Ten miles above a strip of land under condemnation for the benefit of the new Missouri, Kansas and Texas inlet to St. Louis, has been washed away. An immense amount of damage has been done to farming land in St. Louis county, west of this city.

Late Canadian News

Sale of a Nova Scotian Gold Mine.

A Demented Mother Drowns Her Babe—Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army to Visit Winnipeg.

The semi-annual examinations in connection with the Ontario College of Pharmacy at Toronto are in progress.

The G. T. R. earnings for the week ended May 14, 1892, were \$345,563; same period in 1891, \$330,727. Increase 1892, \$14,836.

Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, is announced to visit Winnipeg this fall. The army has promised \$10,000 for a new barracks there.

The Kaye-Symonds gold mine at Montague, N.S., owned by John C. Oland, has been sold to an English syndicate. Price stated to be \$25,000.

Mr. James Wallace, the missing mathematical teacher of the Ottawa Collegiate Institute, has been heard from. He is laid up in a hospital at Buffalo.

Albert Jinks, who was creating a disturbance at the Salvation Army barracks in Winnipeg on Sunday, had his jawbone broken by the fist of one of the soldiers named William Drundel.

Mme. Bedard, of Boucherville, Que., who has been deranged for some time past, threw her baby into the St. Lawrence on Monday, and before succor could be had the little thing was drowned.

Provincial Detective John Murray has returned from St. Paul, Minn., where he went to bring back to Canada P. C. Faling, who passed a forged check on Bank of Scotland, of Liverpool. Faling is now in Stratford jail awaiting trial.

Mr. N. Avey, Ontario commissioner for the World's Fair, will leave for Chicago today (Wednesday) to endeavor to secure additional space for Ontario at the exhibition. Ontario will need vastly larger space than she had at the Centennial.

At St. John's, Nfld., three brothers named Hiseocks have been found guilty of conspiracy to cast away and wreck the schooner Sarah Anne Harbor Grace last fall with the intention of defrauding the insurance company to the amount of \$4,000.

Rev. David Jennings, an old-time pastor of the Methodist Church, who has been living in retirement in Toronto for some years, died Tuesday night, aged 83.

THE RAINY RIVER MURDER.

The Trial of Mrs. Carrothers to Take Place on June 3.

TORONTO, May 18.—Chief Government Detective John W. Murray will leave today for the Rainy River District, N. W. T., to get his evidence in shape for the trial of the alleged murderers, Mrs. Nellie Carrothers, which opens at Port Arthur before Chief Justice Armour on June 8 next.

The charge against Mrs. Carrothers is that she murdered her husband, Blake Carrothers, a deputy sheriff, by shooting him in the head with a revolver. The coroner's jury which investigated the case found a verdict of suicide, this conclusion being reached principally owing to the fact that a letter purporting to be signed by Carrothers was found in his pocket. This letter, the Crown alleges, was written by the woman herself.

Mrs. Carrothers, whose parents reside in the township of Blanshard, near St. Marys, Ont., was arrested by Detective Murray at the house of a relative in Toronto on Aug. 13 last.

Fight With Horse Thieves.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 18.—A mail carrier from Marshall, O. T., says a pitched battle has taken place between horse thieves and a posse of men in the Sac and Fox country. Two of the horse thieves and one of the deputies were killed.

A Western Execution.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., May 18.—Father Chrouse, Chief Killipowit, Cultus Johnny, Etwal, Joe and Charlie, sentenced to a year's imprisonment for publicly begging an Indian girl, were hanged at noon yesterday. Bail was granted by Judge Walkem and approved by Magistrate Atkinson. The amount of bail was \$300 each. Liberation on bail was allowed in consequence of the Attorney-General having granted a writ of error.

Steamship Arrivals.

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Ta-ra-ra-boom-de Young Minstrels.

They did themselves proud last night. All the preparation of weeks was focused into a grand outburst of mirth and music—the brilliant culmination of untiring effort and a glowing tribute to Young Liberal talent.

Never has the performance, as a whole, been excelled, never have its individual features been so splendidly executed. For variety and excellence of programme, for the number and aptitude of the performers for beauty of habiliament, for richness of melody and for every accessory of pleasure-giving, last night's production has never been excelled. Ta-ra-ra-boom-de Young Liberals!

The main element of success is perhaps the size and quality of the audience and in this particular nothing was lacking. From top to bottom, front to rear, and side to side, the Grand Opera House was packed with one of the most fashionable and representative gatherings ever under its roof. The only thing wanting was empty seats; had there been a few hundred, they could have been filled with ease. People, however, were content to stand; that inconvenience was nothing compared with the enjoyment they received. Of course the audience was enthusiastic and appreciative. With such a rate programme, how could they be otherwise?

The Oriental First Part.

Promptly at 8:15 the performance commenced. The curtain rolled up and uncovered a spectacle of beauty that found its appreciation in a thundering round of applause. The Young Liberals have put on some very pretty "first parts" on previous occasions, but they could not compare with that of last night. It was elaborately magnificent. The quartet and end men were seated on the stage behind and above them were the orchestra members almost imbedded in luxuriant tropical foliage, while on the highest tier sat the chorus proper. Words cannot describe the gorgeousness of the oriental costumes. They comprised the cream of Frank McKenna's New York parlor. The flowing robes of exquisite material, tinted with all the wealth and richness of oriental coloring, combined with the harmonizing floral display, made an effect of dazzling and sumptuous splendor. The end men were:

Bones—Fred W. Saunders, Wilfred Blake, Lou Paladino, R. S. McPherson and John Kirkpatrick.

Quartet—Fred W. Saunders, Chas. Tatham, Billy Brophy, Nip Tune and Bob Tatham.

The quartet—J. S. Ashplant, T. Rana-han, J. T. Leach and Chas. H. Fawcett. Walter Simson made an excellent inter-locutor. He puts spirit and intelligence into an otherwise mechanical office. The quartet, of course, sang a song, "Hutchinson brothers, Miling and Mason—reclined gracefully at his feet."

The end men covered themselves with glory. To most of them the duties were entirely new, but they did their work admirably, and between relief and applause was kept in convulsions by the witticisms that flew hither and thither.

The performance opened with a brilliant overture introducing the famous "Boom-tara" chorus rendered with a vigor and dash that "enthralled" the audience from the beginning.

Messrs. Rattray and Templeton, the agile dancers, followed in a graceful Highland fling.

The boy quartet, Hutchinson brothers, Miling and Mason, "Four little T'Chin T'Chin Lads," from the Pearl of Pekin. Sweet, fresh voices rang out with beautiful effect, accompanied in the chorus by the senior quartet. The overture closed with a grand outburst of applause and appreciation.

Fred W. Saunders opened the solo numbers in a tuneful ditty, "Sarah Jane Matilda," and sang it with Fred W. Saunders' own taking manner.

In the first ballad, "Down by the Old Swastie," Tommy Rana-han made his debut in minstrelsy. He has a tenor of good quality and sings with much expression.

Charlie Tatham gave his nutty song, "Brand New Little Coo," with commendable vim.

Mr. Charles H. Fawcett followed with a beautiful pathetic ballad, "A Letter to His Dad." Mr. Fawcett's reappearance with the minstrels was a gratification to his many friends, who appreciate his invaluable services. He sang with his usual good taste, his fine bass voice retaining all its former capabilities.

Mr. W. Blake, in his original rendition of "Who Stole de Ham," made a decided hit. He sang his song splendidly, having a good ringing voice, his enunciation being very distinct, and his words made a fine voice in ballad work. This was his initial appearance in connection with the club, and he proved an invaluable acquisition.

J. T. Leach, a rising young vocalist, gave a touching ballad, "The Flower in the Letter." He has a baritone of rich quality and sings with much pathos.

In "Hi Tidily Hi Tu" Bert Leys found a selection which suited his vocal abilities to the Queen's taste. Bert has a capital voice, and he sang so that every word told with full effect.

J. Standley Ashplant sang that charming love song, "I'll Send for You, Darling," with his usual good taste.

The quartet did good work throughout, the voices being nicely balanced. In addition to individual exercises, careful training and study were evident.

The Liberals' own orchestra was under the direction of Mr. Roselle Pomele, the music being specially arranged by himself. This was one of the main features of the

evening. There were twelve pieces, and more effective orchestration has seldom been heard in the Grand Opera House. It was a matter generally and favorably commented on, and deservedly so, as it proved undoubtedly the finest orchestra which the Young Liberals have yet had, and it was "purely Liberal," and part and parcel of the Young Liberal Club.

Part II.

The second part was opened by Fred W. Saunders, who came out in a most laughable "flood" check suit. His specialty consisted of a short address, covering a multitude of subjects. It was punctuated with laughable local "bits," and was delivered in Fred's patented style. He concluded with George Belton's topical song, "The Took It." The audience "took it."

One of the most catchy features was that given by Charles and Walter Stevens and John Clark. The trio are old minstrel experts, and their eleg dance was executed with graceful movement and perfect time. There is something inspiring in the clanking rhythm of the clogs, and the audience gave the performers a thundering recall. The latter were most tastefully attired.

"Grand!" "Magnificent!" "Beautiful!" and many other expressions of intense energy were passed unanimously upon the next number, "The March of the Hyman Guards." It was simply superb. Round after round of applause broke forth as the movements of the brilliantly-attired corps, so intricate to the eye, evolved into perfect figures. Capt. Somerville had his men trained to perfection. They marched and counter-marched, formed crosses and stars, and went through a maze of movements with charming grace of motion and clockwork precision. The flashing steel helmets and waving plumes, the black and gold jackets, the flowing capes, and glittering accoutrements combined in producing a magnificent effect. The members of the corps were: Messrs. Burness, Dawson, Calder, Van Lint, McClure, McPherson, Davies, Russell, Styles, Miling, Portwood, Hodgins, Hutchinson, McLeod, Jecery and Logan.

Of course the audience encircled with a vim, and in response to the "Old Guards." This was a step from the sublime to the ridiculous with a vengeance. The people fairly screamed with laughter at this original production. The individual aim of each member of this remarkable body seemed to be in getting a costume outlandish and ludicrous as different as possible from the other. The "Guards" in body were all sizes and shapes, and the effect of this "conglomeration of contrarities" was absolutely side-splitting. The audience roared and encircled and roared. From "Billy" McFarlane's wooden leg, painted like a barber pole, to "Billy" Brophy's jai-bird attire, the "make ups" were a comical beyond description. This feature was originated and constructed by Fred W. Saunders, assisted by R. Tatham, M. Gould, W. McHarg, Nip Tune, Charlie Tatham, Jack Kirkpatrick, Billy Brophy, J. McArthur, Lou Paladino, J. T. Leach, J. Heaman, W. Miling, Ed. Hall and Dick Mason.

John Rattray and Will Templeton, the Highland dancers, delighted the spectators with a representation of "Midshipmen on a Frolic." Their movements were graceful and nimble and won a deserved encore.

The "Beautiful and Elaborate Statuary Effects from the National Museum" as the programme put it, were magnificent. The grace of the human form were displayed in various attitudes and the calcium lights thrown on the marble-like subjects added to the beauty of the representations. Gavin Parke, Joseph Reeve, Reg. Hutchinson, W. Vanless, jun., A. Nicholson, W. Simson, Samuel K. Stewart, W. L. Blake, John Wanless, John McKinley and Thos. Heard are to be credited with this charming feature.

Jerry McAuliffe, the well-known comedian, and old-time London boy, brought down the house in his parody on "Comrades," and in "He'll Never Come Back." He was vociferously recalled about a dozen times, and responded with the utmost good nature.

The concluding burlesque, "How Votes Were Made," had a local flavor highly relished by the audience. It starts off with a catchy and suggestive chorus by the company, and is introduced by the "Comrades of Revision." The burlesque is a representation of the scenes enacted at the City Hall during the recent notorious voters' lists proceedings, and although some levity is brought in it gives a good idea of the Dominion Franchise Act, as it is, as lately demonstrated in the presence of hundreds of citizens. Every character was taken admirably. Following was the cast:

Judge F. Raser, W. J. McHarg, Police Constable O'Hallahan, R. Tatham, John Cunningham, R. S. McPherson, Joseph Hades Jaw, Thos. Burns, Mrs. Grant, Frank Jeffrey, Thomas Laberson, Lew Davis, Frederick Augustus Owsen, Lou Paladino, John O'Hallahan, Fred W. Saunders, Press Representatives, C. Tatham, W. Bro, by the audience.

The audience was thoroughly appreciative and rattling applause greeted every good point.

As the strains of "God Save the Queen" sounded at the end, the audience dispersed, and the loosened tongues proclaimed that the Young Liberal Minstrels' performance of 1892 was the "best yet."

After the Performance.

After the performance Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., entertained the Young Liberal Minstrels and the Opera House attaches to a complimentary banquet at the Teemuch House. Supper, song and sentiment prevailed, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Hyman, on rising to propose the toast, "Her Majesty the Queen," was greeted with the tremendous outburst of applause that lasted for some minutes, and in response the company sang "God Save Our Queen."

Mr. Hyman was pleased to see so many around the festive board, especially after such an excellent performance. Whatever was undertaken for some minutes, the company was invariably a success. They had all learned one thing—how to get their names on the voters' list.

Geo. Belton was called on and sang "Delirious" the Tories, Drill, Wm. Vanless, jun., replied briefly although he said he was no entertainer. Fred Saunders also sang a solo. Messrs. John C. Trebilcock, Walter Simson, Fred Evans and J. Leach replied, the first named with a speech, and the latter with songs.

Geo. C. Gibbons said the Tories might steal the seat, but they could not steal the Liberal member or the loyalty of his followers. Mr. Gibbons was proud of the Young Liberals, and he was sure Mr. Hyman was. He was also

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proud to ask the Liberals to honor their member. Notwithstanding "gerrymanders," Frasers and Judge Elliott, the Liberals would elect their man.

Thomas S. Hobbs spoke briefly in a humorous strain.

Mr. Hyman said the Tories had deprived him of what he did not prize so highly in a personal sense as he did in a representative sense—representing the citizens of London. The political future would have to look after itself, but hereafter whoever was the Liberal candidate he would receive the most hearty support of the loyal Liberals. (Cries of "It will be Hyman.") The gerrymander would not prevent his election. The performance in the Opera House had been a success artistically and financially.

Capt. Ashplant and Chas. H. Fawcett sang solos and the company joined in the choruses.

Capt. Somerville could not understand why he was called on. He could neither sing nor speak.

W. J. Blake, Robert McPherson, Chas. Tatham and Nip Tune sang songs.

Geo. W. Reid and Thos. Rana-han spoke briefly.

Geo. C. Gibbons desired to thank on behalf of the Young Liberal Minstrels Mr. Jerry McAuliffe for the valuable assistance he had rendered them.

The boy quartet, Hutchinson brothers, Mason and Miling, favored the assembly with a selection, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save Our Queen" brought the pleasant gathering to a close.

NOTES.

Good.

Better than ever.

The best yet given.

The Young Liberals' own orchestra is superb.

Bert Leys "works off" his "gags" like a professional.

Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., occupied a seat in one of the boxes.

Wanted—Vacant sea at the Grand Opera House last night.

Jerry McAuliffe was given a warm reception by his old friends.

Mr. Gould's simple form made a fine center-piece for the first part.

The gallery fronts, the boxes and the posts were draped with the popular color—red.

Mr. Hyman's kindness in tendering the Young Liberals a banquet was characteristic of the man.

Frank McKenna feels happy that his costumes pleased everybody. They were certainly good.

President Wanless and all the officers worked like Trojans to make it a success. They were rewarded.

"Bob" Tatham made a capital policeman in the burlesque. All the characterizations were readily understood.

The ushers were all resplendent in black and gold uniforms, provided by the Young Liberals. They had their hands full.

The stage management was perfect. The audience had no tedious waits. As soon as one number was finished the next was "on."

"Dickie" Mason and "Reg." Hutchinson, the pages, dressed in their Oriental costumes, handed out the programmes at the door.

A photographer in the gallery took flash-light pictures of the stage setting at the end of the overture, the drill corps and several of the statutory representations.

George Belton's familiar figure and voice were missed, much to the regret of the company. His partner in minstrelsy, Fred Saunders, did a great deal of good work.

Pirate Stronghold Captured.

Fifty-Eight Soldiers and One Hundred and Twenty-Five Pirates Killed.

PARIS, May 18.—La Libre Parole today states that the French forces in Tonquin recently attacked and captured a pirate stronghold. The pirates made desperate resistance and their loss was very heavy, it being known that 125 of them were killed. The French loss was also heavy, 53 soldiers and 5 officers

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—[BROWNING.]

London, Wednesday, May 18.

NORTH PERTH election takes place tomorrow. We trust that every voter in the riding who is a friend of Mr. Griev and of free trade and lower taxation will go to the polls early. Every vote counts.

THE MONTREAL GAZETTE (Conservative), after studying the latest revelations, thinks that on the whole it would be better if Parliament were not asked to vote public money for a monument to Sir John Macdonald. There is a point in this reasoning.

Most of the men in the islands of South-western Japan lead lives of idleness, and are cheerfully supported by the women. In some places nearer home the same system prevails. Where a husband is unsteady in his habits, the wife has to become the breadwinner, the more shame to the man.

JUDGES ROUTHIER and Tait, of Quebec, have, it is alleged, been appointed to conduct the Caron inquiry, on the embezzlement indictment compiled by the Minister and his friends. The intention is to keep the taking of evidence back till after the House rises, if that is possible. It is of little consequence since Mr. Caron and his friends have so gerrymandered the charges plainly put before Parliament that the truth cannot be got at by the investigation. Comment is made at Ottawa on the fact that one of the judges was not selected from the Superior Courts in Ontario.

LADY SOMERSET, who recently visited the United States, and created so powerful an impression in every city where she tarried and spoke on the great social question of the day, has been giving her impression on her trip to large public audiences in Great Britain. "It has been my lot in life to visit many countries," she said at the annual convention of the British Women's Temperance Association, of which she is president, "and to reveal in the beauties that art has accumulated, and the treasures stored by centuries, but when I crossed the great Atlantic Ocean last October and landed on the shores of the new world, whose portals are kept by the figure of the liberty she holds so dear, I felt within me that which made me say, 'The living, the living shall praise thee.' The whole of that great world pulsates with the larger hope, and that optimistic spirit seems breathed into its phylloxera, for the air is filled with the presence of regeneration and reform. It is impossible to hold the hands and look into the faces of those women who in the strength of the spirit were led into a great crusade, and not receive a fresh baptism of power." Lady Somerset here refers to the work of the W. C. T. U., to which she gave a powerful impetus while in the neighboring republic. It is to be hoped that when the noble lady next crosses the Atlantic she will visit Canada. She will find, if anything, a warmer welcome here. In this London of the new world she is already beloved by those who have read of her good deeds and able advocacy of that which she knows to be right. Somerset Hall is named after her. No one is more worthy of the honor.

SIR LYON PLAYFAIR, K.C.B., M.P., the distinguished British statesman, is a firm believer in the good policy of cultivating the warmest friendships between every section of the English-speaking race, whether it is found in colony or independent republic. In a recent public address he frankly acknowledged that past experience had proved that "great colonies may in time become independent nations." But if that time arrives, he adds, "we will remain still better friends by doing everything we reasonably can to support them when in union." In concluding his masterly address, Sir Lyon said:

England should incessantly strive to keep up the most intimate relations with all English-speaking nations. We ought never to forget that while we have sons across the seas who have built up auxiliary kingdoms under a common sovereignty, we have brothers also who have founded a great Anglo-Saxon Republic, containing 62,000,000 people, on the other side of the Atlantic. Our relations with them become more prominent in our difference than in our agreements. The British lion is inclined to roar when his tail is twisted, even in sport. But these differences about seals and haddock do not affect the real sympathy between the people of the two great nations. I have had special opportunities of knowing the true sentiments which prevail among the American people in relation to this country. At the celebration of the centenary of the Constitution at Philadelphia in 1877, I was present as an invited guest. At the great gathering there were present President Cleveland, all the Governors of the States, the Federal judges, and the leading statesmen of America, and at that representative meeting of its best citizens the toast that excited the greatest enthusiasm, and to which I had the honor to reply, was "Our Mother Country." I

have addressed meetings of all classes, including chambers of commerce, as well as large popular assemblies, upon the wisdom of settling our common differences by arbitration and not by war. I have seen large audiences of American workmen rise to their feet, by a common impulse, and heartily sing our National Anthem, "God Save the Queen," omitting only the verse in which we ask God to confound their politics and frustrate their knavish tricks. It is the heart of the people, and not in diplomatic notes, that you will find the abiding love among the Anglo-Saxon race. They cherish the glories and traditions of the English people and have a pride in their ancestry. If we cultivate this feeling of kinship between the English-speaking people across the seas, whether they be ours or our brothers, the great Anglo-Saxon race throughout the world will become a security for continued peace and for the growth of constitutional liberty among mankind.

TERRORS OF THE COMPARTMENT CAR.

These daily recurring outrages on English railways should open the eyes of the British public to the abominable character of the carriages in which the public have to travel. In the compartment carriage it is possible for a woman at any moment to be placed at the tender mercy of a scoundrel. On the other hand, it is easy for an unscrupulous adventurer to trump up a charge of assault against the best of men, and put him to no end of trouble, if it does not end in his wrongful disgrace.

Imagine a nervous woman entering one of these compartment carriages at Edinburgh or Glasgow, just as the hour for departure for London has arrived. She is alone and she congratulates herself that she cannot have had a dozen fellow-passengers in her "box" she is to have the compartment to herself. Just as the last whistle is blown by the guard, up rushes a burly fellow, all out of breath. The train is moving; there is no time for the woman to protest. The door is opened, promptly shut and locked by the guard, and the now thoroughly frightened woman is confronted by her solitary male companion. It is a fast express, and no stop will be made till Carlisle is reached, and that is beyond the Scottish borders. The male passenger says nothing, and his fellow-traveler has time to eye him as he takes up his seat in a corner, and covers his lower extremities with rugs. He may or may not be a respectable man. She knows nothing of his antecedents. Whoever he is, he has a surly look, and he is a big, powerful fellow. If he is a ruffian, she feels she is in his power, for it would be the work of a moment for him to attack her. She has been told that the guard can be communicated with by means of a rope and that the train can be stopped. But how can she reach that rope, if this man makes up his mind to prevent her? It would be absolutely out of her power. She is at his mercy, just as much as the tiny sheep is at the mercy of the lion in his cage. Every moment seems an hour, and as the man, strictly according to ordinary old world etiquette, says nothing, and maintains his taciturn, hostile look, the poor woman is almost beside herself with fear. Carlisle is reached and the man departs. He is an enigma to the woman. In all probability he is a respectable traveler. The experience is no mere fancy; it is pointed as related to the writer by one who has experienced the sensation of the solitary confinement method of railway travel that the conservative English companies have clung to with such stupid tenacity. The man is not to blame; he paid for his seat, and it was no duty of his to discover the terror of his chance female associate, and to allay her fears. It is the system that should be condemned and got rid of as speedily as possible. The British railways are admirably managed in many ways; but the compartment system is a most objectionable feature. There will be no real comfort and assured safety from personal violence till the carriages are constructed on the American plan. Then, as here, railway outrages will be unknown, and travel will be immensely increased in popularity. The British railway companies stand in their own light by not moving at once. As they are the public servants, enjoying valuable franchises at the hands of the people, Parliament could not better employ than in passing a law compelling such change in the construction of carriages as shall insure both the public comfort and the public safety.

COMPETITION THAT DOES NOT COMPETE.
One of the jokes of the season is the advocacy of the Toronto World of a bonus for the Niagara Central Railway from St. Catharines to Toronto. This line was built to St. Catharines by speculators, and last year, when the general election was on, and afterwards when a bye-election was approaching in Lincoln, the Dominion Ministers gave it to be understood that they would take public money to enable the speculators to construct the line to Toronto. The bye-election is over, Lincoln is gerrymandered, and the bait is understood to be hauled in. Therefore the Toronto newspaper protests. It wants the money spent, not because there is any crying need for more railways in the peninsula, but to enable Toronto to have cheaper coal. The humor of the proposition lies in the fact that the Niagara Central has been built to St. Catharines for several years, and yet coal is dearer in that city than it is in Hamilton, some 30 miles further away from the mines. To bonus a railway to produce such results would be a criminal waste of public money. If the speculators wish to build a line let them do it. The Government bonusing of railways to provide competition, but in reality to be gobbled up by the large corporations, has gone too far.

DEPENDENCE ON ELLIOT.
At the present moment, Middlesex and London are represented in Parliament by four Conservatives and one Liberal, though Mr. Mills claims that the Liberals have over 600 majority in the county alone. London, as we know, depends a good deal on the amount of power in the hands of Judge Elliot.

IGNORANCE OR WORSE.

The Liberals did everything about the London election but take it into the courts, where the judges could decide the points at issue. [Montreal Gazette.]

In the issue from which the above choice morsel is obtained, the Gazette accuses its independent city contemporaries, who have condemned the London seat steal, of knowing nothing about the "points at issue." But in reaching the conclusion here recited, the Conservative organ in Montreal itself shows lamentable ignorance. Let us recite a fact or two for its benefit, with the hope that it will recant when it is fully seized of the misrepresentation it conveys by its assertion.

Judge Elliot decided that the Liberal notices against him were invalid. The case was taken to the Court of Queen's Bench and to the Court of Appeal, and both courts unanimously decided that Judge Elliot was wrong. But even if he had been right, the voters appealed against had their rights amply secured, as before the legal day for serving the notices had arrived, they had new notices of appeal in accordance with the decree of the revising officer.

Judge Elliot pretended to wait for the result of the appeals, in order to be guided by them, but contrary to the invariable practice in Great Britain and Canada, he contemptuously disregarded the unanimous judgment of such eminent jurists as Chief Justice Haggarty, Chief Justice Armour, Mr. Justice Falconbridge, Mr. Justice Street, Mr. Justice Macdonald and Mr. Justice Burton. He was enabled to do this by the provision in the infamous Franchise Act that makes the county judge final arbiter in appeals against the decision of a revising officer. The Gazette will notice that the courts are with the Liberals, but the courts are impotent, and a Parliamentary majority says there is no redress. Surely the Gazette ought no longer to try to hoodwink its readers on so important a subject.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Dominion Civil Service Commission, of which Mr. J. H. Flock, of this city, is secretary, has made a long report to Parliament. A number of valuable suggestions are made, but that is no new experience. The question is, will the Government of the day have the courage to carry out the reforms? At present the Civil Service law is continually broken to serve party ends or the ends of members of Parliament who desire to promote the welfare of their favorites. Chief among the suggestions is a proposition that the income of deputy heads should begin at \$3,200 a year and rise to \$5,000, while that of a first-class clerk be \$1,600 instead of \$1,800 as at present; of a second-class clerk \$1,200, instead of \$1,400, and of a third-class clerk \$800, in place of \$1,000. This is in the service at Ottawa. No such pay comes to the harder-worked clerks in the "outside" service. The commissioners recommend the appointment of a permanent salaried Civil Service Commission, with a secretary and an accountant to do the work for them. Thus it is contended that a number of new offices shall be created. The proposal to establish open competition for Government offices, after the British plan, is a good one, but we doubt if the men in power will have enough courage to carry it out. It has been made before and shoved aside. The commission says it has been discovered that a tendency has existed to buy supplies "in some cases in such a manner that the Government pays retail prices for wholesale quantities." The commissioners could well have reported that this prodigious waste of money should cease, but it does not. However, the confession is timely. It was long since proved in Parliament that such was the case, but no reform could be forced upon those in authority.

The bill attached to the reports provides, among other things, for two divisions of the inside service, the first division to consist of (a) deputy heads of departments; (b) officers having special professional, technical qualifications; (c) chief clerks; (d) first-class clerks; (e) second-class clerks; and (f) third-class clerks. The second division to consist of (a) officers having special professional or technical qualifications; (b) shorthand writers, typewriters, proof writers, abstractors, indexers, copyists and writers generally; (c) messengers, overseers, packers, sorters and persons filling like positions.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.
The Legislative Assembly of Styria, in Austria, has passed a law forbidding poor people to marry without a special license from the authorities.
The largest advertisement in the world is said to be in Scotland and to belong to the Glasgow News. It is in flowers on the side of the hill and can be seen four miles with the naked eye. Each letter is 40 feet high.
The Paris system of street cleaning is perfection itself. The most ingenious thing about it is the placing of hydrants at the corners, whence the water for flushing the gutters is made to run in either direction by means of a little dam made of what looks like the "waste" used in cleaning machinery.

Plans have been completed for the construction of another great irrigating canal, with reservoirs, in Arizona, in the Santa Cruz Valley, and when it is completed 300,000 more acres of the Great American Desert will be supplying the finest kind of fruits and grains and other products for the Eastern markets. The canal will be 70 miles long and 30 feet wide at the bottom, and the construction of the works will cost about \$1,200,000.

According to an Indian newspaper the King of Siam endeavors to keep cool by living under water. He has built a house of glass in the middle of a sluiceway. The walls, floors and ceiling are formed of different thicknesses of glass. A single door closes hermetically. When the weather is very sultry the King enters his glass house, closes the door, opens a reservoir, and submerges his house with the

exception of a ventilating pipe. The result is said to be a particularly cool and pleasant atmosphere.

The Boston school rooms are to be transformed into miniature art galleries. The walls are to be hung with plaster casts, engravings, photographs of architectural works, and even paintings, the object being to give children artistic tastes. Among the leaders in the movement are Dr. Edward Everett Hale, General Francis A. Walker of the Institute of Technology, and other men of prominence. It is hoped in Boston that this movement will become a national one.

An important and highly interesting article on Mary Washington, appropriately illustrated, will be contributed by Marion Harland to the forthcoming number of Harper's Bazar. Another entertaining feature of the same number will be the beginning of a short series of unique papers by Florence Watter Sneeker, entitled "A Family Canoe Trip," describing a summer voyage from the head of Lake George to the Adirondacks. These papers will be attractively illustrated.

The journey across Tibet which Capt. Bowers has just completed is of more than usual interest because he is the first to cross from side to side the great unknown region stretching through the central part of the country. He has found in this region, still blank on our maps, a large salt lake, which, at an elevation of 17,000 feet, is believed to be the loftiest lake in the world. He has discovered also a splendid range of snow mountains with one particularly lofty peak which he thinks will prove the rival of Mt. Everest, now regarded as the highest of mountains. In a journey of over 2,000 miles this route, save for a few miles, lay in country that was never visited by white men before. We do not wonder that the party suffered severe hardships when we read that for two weeks the route was over a table land 17,000 feet high, an elevation that three Mount Washingtons, piled one on top of the other, would have exceeded.

CANADIAN MILLERS' UNION.

Incorporation of an Association Incorporated in Parliamentary Committee.

OTTAWA, May 18.—The act to incorporate the Dominion Millers' Association was reported by the Banking and Commerce Committee this morning, with one important amendment. The annual report of property to be held by the association in Toronto is reduced from \$10,000 to \$5,000. The objects of the association are to promote, extend and improve the manufacture of flour and meal. The business of flour milling in Canada, and the shipping and sale to foreign markets, as well as to the markets of this country, of grain, flour and meal, and to assist the members of the association, with regard to the matters aforesaid, as provided by law, and to adjust settlement and determine controversies and misunderstandings between persons engaged in the said trade, or submitted to arbitration as hereafter provided. The association will appoint agents in various points to secure rapid transit of grain and flour shipped by its members.

Leaders for This Week.

22-inch All-Wool Serge Dress Goods, 20s and 25s, for 12s.
42-inch All-Wool Dark, Medium and Light Grey Debeiges, 40c, 45c and 50c goods, for 20c a yard this week.
44-inch All-Wool Plaid Dress Goods, 60c and 75c, for 25c a yard.
42-inch Tweed Dress Goods, sold in other houses in town at 50c, for 21c this week.
42-inch Navy Serge, Stabli's dye, 75c, for 50c this week.
44-inch Henriettas in summer shades, such as fawns, medium browns, light and golden browns, 60c, for 35c this week.
22-inch Surah Silks in summer shades, \$1 25, for 75c this week.
42-inch Fine All-Wool Serges in a full range of summer shades, 50c, for 25c.
12c Fast-colored Prints for 10c this week.
10c Prints, Gingham and Seersuckers, all 5c this week.
Fine Black Henrietta, silk finish, 90c, for 50c this week.
10c, 15c and 20c Dress Goods and a large lot of remnants, all to go at 5c this week.
New Parasols, \$1 75, for \$1 25; \$1 95, for \$1 50; \$1 50, for \$1 25; \$1 25, for \$1 00.
Black Parasols at \$1 75 this week.
Ladies' Rubber Circulars, only 35c in stock, to be sold at 50c each; worth from \$1 50 to \$3 50.
\$1 White Lace Curtains, taped edges, for 50c a pair this week.
\$1 35 White Lace Curtains for \$1 this week.
\$1 75 White Lace Curtains for \$1 25 this week.
\$2 50 Lace Curtains will be sold at \$1 75 a set this week.
15c Art Muslins, fast colors, new patterns, only 10c this week.
White Quilts, \$1 25, at 75c each.
White Quilts \$1 50, at \$1, each, American goods.
\$1 75 White Quilts will be sold for \$1 25 each.
White Satin Damask Quilts, \$3 50, for \$1 95 each.
Men's Cotton Vests, 12c, for 10c.
Ladies' 25c Cotton Vests, very fine, for 15c.
Ladies' Seamless Black Cotton Hose, 20c, for 12c.
Men's Cotton Half Hose, 20c, for 12c.
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The postponed annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night in the Victoria Hall, a good attendance of directors and members being present. At 7 o'clock a bountiful repast, kindly provided by the ladies of the association, was served in the gymnasium and was done with much order and grace.

After adjourning to the parlors Mr. J. L. Anderson took the chair and opened the meeting with devotional exercises. The minutes of last year's meeting were read by Secretary C. R. Sayer and adopted, after which the directors' report was read and discussed.

The secretary's report of the work of the various committees of the association were read, showing a fairly prosperous year. The boating and bicycle clubs promise a splendid season of sport during the coming summer. A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to the ladies' aid for the grand work they had done for the association during the year, especially at the Provincial Convention. The boys' branch has now the largest membership for several years, being 109, and is steadily increasing in numbers, and also improving spiritually.

Great enthusiasm was manifested at the excellent prospects for a new building, and the directors reported that they have the matter actively in hand and promised something better before long.

A nominating committee, with W. J. L. as convener, was appointed to visit the different young people's societies of the city churches and secure workers for the association and to form the various committees for the year.

Mr. Crombie, the evangelist, who for a long time was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work, was present, and spoke a few encouraging and stirring words.

The board of directors for the coming year will be composed of Messrs. Wm. J. Hobbs, Thomas McCormick, James I. Anderson, H. E. Nelson, Wm. Glass, Wm. Bowman, Wm. M. Spencer, V. Cronyn, J. J. Jeffers, Dr. F. R. Eccles, H. A. Haggan, John Cameron, George A. Somerville, N. S. Williams, J. S. Pearce and Hagg.

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THE LAST OF LORD BUTE.

Death of the Biggest St. Bernard Dog in the World.

London Horses at Toronto—Queen's Plate Prospects—Sporting News in General.

THE KENNEL.

Lord Bute, the famous St. Bernard dog said to be the largest in the world, imported from England last year by the Marquis of Bute, died last week.

QUEEN'S PLATES.

The London horses trained by Dan Curran have arrived at Toronto. They are Bayonet, b. g., 4, by Newcomb—Vanquish; May Blanche, ch. f., 3, by Albert—Blanche Chapman; Albert Victor, b. c., 3, by Albert—Vanquish; Longwood, br. c., 3, by Longview—Williams. Bayonet is in the Queen's Plate, and May Blanche in the Maple Leaf stakes for 2-year-old fillies, to be run May 28. Albert Victor, owned by his breeder, Mr. T. Brady, of Glenworth, and Longwood, by Messrs. W. & N. Sage, of London, are in the Plate.

Toronto Globe: The Plate still looks like a race between O'Donoghue, Heather Bloom and the best of the London lot. The fact that a commission from London for a considerable sum was executed on Albert Victor yesterday indicates that Mr. Brady's colt is the best up there. He is reported to have run the distance in 2:23 on a half-mile sandy track. Pretty good work, but even a dry day 2:23 will not come near winning a week from today. As nearly as can be seen, now the field for the Queen's Plate will be something like this:

Col. Milligan's (Toronto) br. b. Aldeed, 4, by O'Donoghue—Moreau, 120.
"Donnie Bros." (Toronto) ch. g. Aldeed, 4, by Baron Rothschild—dam by Captain Bute, 120.
J. Harkley's (Toronto) ch. g. Aldeed, 4, by T. Brady—Ethel, 120.
M. Gorman's (Toronto) b. c. Gladstone, 4, by T. Brady—Ethel, 120.
T. D. Hodgins' (London) b. g. Bayonet, 4, by Newcomb—Vanquish, 122.
E. Philip's (Ch. F. F. by James—Sir Tatton, 117.
W. & N. Sage's (London) b. c. Longwood, 4, by Longview—Williams, 117.
H. Chappell's (Sandwich) br. c. Chariot, 4, by T. Brady—Ethel, 106.
T. Brady's (London) b. c. Chariot, 4, by T. Brady—Ethel, 106.
Orkney Stables (Orkney) b. c. King John, 4, by King John—Ethel, 106.
M. Gorman's b. c. Bob King, 3, by King John—Ethel, 106.
J. E. Seagram's (Waterloo) b. c. O'Donoghue, 4, by O'Donoghue—Moreau, 106.
Wm. Hendrie's (Hamilton) b. c. Heather Bloom, 4, by Heather Bloom—Ethel, 101.
Orkney Stables' ch. f. Queen Mary, 3, by King John—Ethel, 101.
A. Fink's (Woodstock) br. f. Japonica, 3, by Aldeed—Moreau, 101.
"Doubtful starter."

This makes a field of sixteen horses, but it is likely that before race day there will be developments that will reduce the number of horses to the flag.

TURF TIPS.

An extra race has been decided on for Saturday, May 28, at Woodbine Park, Toronto. It will be for a purse of \$1,000; distance probably a mile and a furlong.

The fastest mile to the credit of any horse is Salvador's record of 1:55, 1/2, over the straight course at Mount Pleasant Park, Aug. 28, 1890. Salvador was then a 4-year-old and carried 110 pounds.

There has been such a general objection on the part of the jumpers to the height of the jumps at the coming meeting at Woodbine, Toronto, that the club has lowered them.

The total amount of money distributed in purses and prizes during the Guttenburg meeting just closed was \$511,605, of which 50 stables won amounts over \$25,000. Eugene Leigh heads the list of winners with \$39,408 to his account.

CRICKET.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Berlin, Ont., cricketers was held Monday evening, when it was decided to form the Union Cricket Club, and the following officers were elected: President, J. W. Connor; Messrs. Cook and Hespeler, vice-presidents; Mr. Bingham, captain; committee, Mr. Lowby, Messrs. Waud any Lay.

FOOTBALL.

Scotchmen will not have professionalism. At the annual meeting of the Scottish Football Association it was decided by 104 to 78 that professionalism would not be allowed.

THE WHEEL.

C. M. Shadbolt, of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club, has ridden 14,400 miles up to date.

D. Nasmith, the Canadian racer, will shortly attempt to lower the Century Road Club eight-hour record.

The Brooklyn Bicycle Club will award medals to every member covering 1,000 miles this year.

The big national 25-mile handicap road race, which will be held by the Canadian wheelmen over the Kingston road, comes off June 4.

Frank Lenz, a well known wheelman, left Pittsburgh at 8 o'clock Sunday morning for his bicycle trip around the world. He will be absent two years. He received quite a send-off by his "cycle friends." He will go to New York via Cumberland, Baltimore and Washington. From New York the real gisting tour will begin.

Stratford's Defaulting Bookkeeper Sentenced.

STRAITFORD, May 17.—Alex. Anderson, the defaulting bookkeeper of the Macdonald Manufacturing Company, who has been in jail here since March 17 awaiting the disposal of his case, was today sentenced to six months in jail at hard labor.

The Newfoundland Bill Question.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 17.—A dispatch, which is official, says: It is stated on authority of persons who are in a position to know that the Government at Ottawa yesterday decided to accept the offer of the medus vivendi made by Canada, thereby giving Canadians bail.

Three Divorces.

OTTAWA, May 17.—For the first time in the history of the Parliament of Canada a divorce bill was passed yesterday without a vote being recorded. The first measure was for the relief of young Atkins. When the bill was called Mr. Laurier cried, "Carried on a division," and so it was recorded. The second, that for the relief of Ada Danigan, was allowed to go to the first. When the third, for the relief of Herbert Rimmington Mead, was called, the yeas and nays were demanded, and the bill was carried by 63 to 31.

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EPISCOPAL METHODISTS.

The Question of Admitting Women to the Conference Introduced.

No More Bishops to be Elected at Present—The Color Line.

OMAHA, Neb., May 17.—Dr. Ridgeway, for the Women's National Council, in session in Chicago, presented a ringing resolution asking the Methodist Episcopal General Conference to come out squarely in favor of the admission of women into the legislative council of the church and declare that there was no such thing as sex in the church of the living God. Discussion was started off, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Lay Delegation.

Dr. Carman, the fraternal delegate from the Canadian Methodist Church, being obliged to leave for home, was asked to give the conference a parting word. His speech was rippling over with fun. He said in conclusion: Now let me deliver a parting charge—and how shall I deliver a charge to this body—but here is the charge: Hold on to your public school system. Stand by the public schools, for they are the hope of your country."

An important resolution by Dr. Swindells, to improve the chaplaincy of the United States army and navy, was referred to the Committee on Temporal Economy.

The reference of Dr. Kynett's resolution to the Committee on Judiciary was taken as a first victory for the women and was greatly applauded from the gallery, which was well filled with ladies. The woman question is sure to come up before the conference now.

The report of the Committee on Episcopacy recommended that Bishops Taylor and Thoburn be retained as missionary bishops in Africa and India respectively, and stated that all the present bishops were efficient and should be retained in their offices. This was adopted. Then the discussion broke forth. It was on the part of the report which recommended that no more be elected at present. A motion to postpone the discussion was defeated, and the main question, the adoption of the report was discussed, this part being carried by a large majority.

The fourth part of the report recommended that there be no colored bishops elected for the reason that no more bishops were needed at the present, and when the time should arrive to elect more bishops a question of color should not be considered in the election of bishops. The fitness and qualifications of the men and the necessity of having more bishops elected was the only question that should enter into the problem of the Episcopal elections. Dr. Buckley said there was no desire on the part of the members of the committee to lightly touch the matter had been discussed at length in the committee and the colored men had made some of the most eloquent speeches in the discussion. The report touching the election of a colored bishop was adopted.

The last part of the report was in substance that all the present episcopal residence be retained and episcopal residences be located at Detroit, in the State of Washington, and in Japan and Europe. The report was so amended as to provide for an episcopal residence at Detroit and one in the State of Washington, cutting out the other part of the report. It was then adopted.

Dr. Swindells' resolution in regard to chaplains declares that the army and navy of the United States should be instructed in religion and morals, and asks Congress to provide a competent and sufficient number of chaplains for this purpose. It recommends that the board of three bishops be appointed by the Conference to pass upon the qualifications of all Methodist preachers applying for a position as chaplain in the army and navy. Another clause protests against the proposed change in the army rules by which the chaplain would be employed the same as teamsters, cooks, etc. Dr. Swindells declared that there were 72 posts in the United States army now without chaplains. He thought this was shameful neglect. The Methodist Church, he said, had but eight chaplains.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Status of the Stonecutters' Contest Unchanged.

Mill-Hands No Content With \$1 Per Day—Socialists Have Nothing to Do With Anarchism.

The Central Labor Union of New York endorsed the action of the striking pavers, and pledged its support.

The employees of Gilmore's mills at Ironsides, Que., have gone on strike demanding \$1.25 a day instead of \$1. It is probable their demand will be granted.

The Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, which for a long time has been fighting various bodies of organized labor, has been admitted to the New York Federation of Labor.

A mass meeting of New York bakers and confectioners' unions will be held May 28, to demand that all unions affiliated with central bodies should send by the action of the harmony convention.

The New York postoffice clerks have asked the C. L. U. to aid them in obtaining a working day of eight hours. They claim they are now compelled to work at least eleven hours a day, including Sundays, at an average pay of \$1.60 a day.

As the change is reported in the condition of the fight between the New England granite manufacturers and the Stonecutters' Union except that numbers of workers in various cities are swelling the large army already on strike in support of their locked-out brethren.

Chas. Satheran, the well-known Socialist, spoke at the Knickerbocker Conservatory, New York, Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the American branch of the New York section of the Socialist Labor party, on "The Fallacies and Dangers of Anarchism." He declared that the Anarchism had nothing whatever to do with the Socialists, who, he said, repudiated them on every possible occasion.

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Dominion Parliament

Welland's New Member Takes His Seat.

The Connolly "Job" at Kingston Revisited—The Government's Bribery Policy Attacked by Liberal Members.

(Special to the Advertiser.)

OTTAWA, May 17.—In the House today, Mr. James Alfred Lewis, the newly-elected member for Welland, was introduced by Mr. Laurier and Mr. Gibson. The House went into committee conjointly upon Sir John Thompson's criminal bill.

Mr. Thompson's bill for the suppression of obscene literature and the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices. After recess the House went into Committee of Supply, and took up an item of \$51,000 to complete the Kingston graving dock, of which the Connollys are in reality the contractors, although the work was let to "Laurier & Co." The manipulation of the tenders in this contract was discussed vigorously for an hour before the item was passed. On the next item of \$15,000 for a public building at Dartmouth, N. S., the Opposition made a vigorous fight against the system of the Government of erecting public buildings in constituencies where they were not required by the public service, but by political reasons. The House sat until a late hour.

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

The United States House of Representatives appropriation bills call for over \$218,000,000.

Diphtheria is raging to an alarming extent in Erie, Pa. Thirty-seven houses are placarded with danger signs.

The Church of St. Jean Baptiste in East Seventy-sixth street, New York, was visited by thousands of Catholics Monday, who took the opportunity to kiss the relic of St. Ann. It will be exposed until Friday, when Mr. Marguis will take it to Quebec.

"Johnny" Dobbs, the noted bank burglar and robber, died in Bellevue Hospital, New York, on Sunday. Dobbs had been serving a sentence of ten years in the Charleston, Mass., penitentiary for carrying burglars' tools. Thursday he was released from the institution as he was nearly dead from lung trouble. Dobbs was one of the most noted and desperate criminals in the United States.

LEGAL QUERIES.

LANDLORD.—Did the Ontario Legislature at the recent session make any alteration in the exemptions of tenants from distress for rent? Ans.—The Landlord and Tenant Act was amended by providing "that in the case of a monthly tenancy such exemption shall only apply to two months' arrears of rent."

STATUTE LABOR.—A school teacher whose parents reside in township X, but who teaches in township Y, where he boards, but spends his holidays at home, in which township he is exempt from doing statute labor in township Y on producing a certificate from the board of education in township X that he has done it there? Ans.—Yes.

WAGES.—A person earns \$10 a week. Can you guarantee their wages for a debt less than \$10? Ans.—Not unless the debt was contracted for board or lodging, and in the opinion of the judge the \$25 exemption is not necessary for the support of the debtor's family, or if the debtor is an unmarried person having no family depending on him for support, provided in the latter case that the debt was contracted since the 23rd of March, 1880.

FINES.—1. What steps are to be taken to compel a man to fix his line fence that is out of repair? Ans.—One week's notice in writing to the party and to the fence viewers in the form given by the statute. 2. Who pays the expenses? Ans.—The award of the fence viewers will settle that point. 3. Who are the fence viewers? Ans.—Ask your township clerk. 4. What change do they make? Ans.—Two dollars a day to fence viewers, witnesses and surveyors, same fees as at Division Court sittings.

VILLAGE.—Can a man living in a village leave his wagon in the street opposite his dwelling every night and on Sundays, and leave a pile of wood and stones on the side of the street for months? Ans.—No, he is liable to be fined under the municipal laws of the village, or if the council has neglected to make a by-law he can be prosecuted by indictment for maintaining a nuisance on the public streets. Justice of the peace can investigate the matter and send it for trial in the same manner as other indictable offences.

CATTLE.—A farmer sold three cattle to a shipper, and about a month before they were to be shipped one of the cattle got a very small lump on her head. The buyer would not take it without a big reduction in price. Could the farmer make the buyer take the animal at the price for which he bought it? Ans.—If there was a legally binding sale of the cattle, the full price would be collect from the buyer to the seller, and the seller would be bound to make a delivery in writing, part payment or part delivery, in which case the property or the cattle passed to the buyer at that time, and he would have to bear the loss, unless occasioned by the neglect of the farmer. Consult a lawyer.

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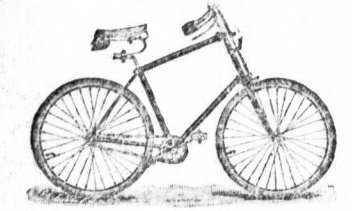
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TORONTO, Ont., May 17-11 p.m.—An
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since last night now covers Iowa, and the
pressure is very high throughout the Pacific
States and British Columbia. Rain is re-
ported over Manitoba; elsewhere the
weather has been fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Winnipeg, 48°-72°; Port Arthur, 36°-58°;
Toronto, 40°-68°; Montreal, 46°-70°;
Quebec, 40°-64°; Halifax, 46°-68°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, May 18-1 a.m.—The indica-
tions for the next 24 hours for the lower
lakes region (covering the peninsula and as
far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong,
easterly to southerly winds; fair to-day,
followed by showers in most places; not
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—Chas. T. Pearce, of the Traders' Bank,
Gloucester, is at the Townshill.

—Sara Laird Bailey, a noted elocution-
ist, and her manager are at the Grigg.

—A Subscriber (Lucan).—Sorry there
is no means at hand for giving you the
information.

—Dr. Gronhyatka went to Ottawa
yesterday to interview the Ministers of the
Government in the interests of Forestry.

—The annual meeting of the Liberal As-
sociation of North Middlesex will be held
in Ailsa Craig on Wednesday, May 25, at
2 p.m.

—Some of Paul Peel's and Judson's hand-
some oil paintings will be disposed of at J.
D. Anderson's household sale to-morrow
(Thursday) 10 a.m., at No. 224 Central
avenue.

—The very best polishing powder for
kitchen use is that fine deposit left under
the range in the line. It is quite
rich in color and not a bit gritty, and can
be used for cleaning anything but silver.

—Owing to the fact that a few cricket
players belong to both the Asylum and
London clubs, the match which was to
have been played by these clubs yesterday
afternoon has been indefinitely postponed.

—At the examinations which have just
closed at Victoria University, C. B. Ken-
nedy, of this city, graduated in arts,
winning the gold medal in natural science,
and the honor of being the valedictorian,
besides taking first honors in English.

—Mr. Kearney, the well-known barber in
the City Hall building, has just received a
great certificate of merit from a Dorchester
gentleman as to the efficacy of Mr. Kear-
ney's remedy for baldness. The growth in
four weeks was certainly remarkable, and
Mr. Kearney is all the particulars.

—The committee of the People's Excu-
sion via the Michigan Central to Detroit on
Queen's Birthday, have arranged with Mr.
Somers, tourist, South London, to present
to each lady passenger on their excursion a
handsome bouquet of cut flowers. The
tickets for the excursion are good for two
days for \$1.75.

—The civil service promotion exami-
nation began at the custom house yesterday.
The candidates are: John Mitchell, W.
D. Tyre, E. A. Gendall, John O'Connor,
Walter Cousins, J. E. Johnson, J. M.
Bealy, G. M. Harris, Chas. Pierson, W. S.
Watson, R. F. Matthews, Chris. Hevey,
W. H. Skinner, J. P. Murray, F. J.
Deveney, J. A. McDonald and Miss M. W.
Nesbitt.

A Rare Programme.
The sale of seats for the grand recital
and concert to-morrow evening in Victoria
Hall assures a good audience. Miss Norah
Coleman, the Philadelphia gold medalist,
has consented to appear again before leav-
ing for home. Miss Mutch and Miss
Barnard, the popular soloists of Queen's
Avenue Methodist Church choir, the Con-
gregational male quartet and other local
talents will assist, making the programme
varied and meritorious. The plan is open
at Nordheimer's.

At the residence of the bride's father, 307
Piccadilly street, Charles Brown, of the
Free Press, was married last evening to
Miss Myrtle Adair. It was a very pleasant
wedding, there being a large number of
guests and relatives of the contracting
parties present. Misses Charlotte Adair,
sister of the bride, and Libbie Brown, of
Detroit, sister of the groom, were brides-
maids, Walter Pinnell and Peter Webster
being the groomsmen. The ceremony was
performed by Rev. Charles Smith, of
Colborne Street Methodist Church. The
young couple start out in life with the best
wishes of a host of friends.

Western Ontario Art School.
The annual meeting of the Western On-
tario Art School was held yesterday after-
noon in the rooms in the Mechanics' In-
stitute building. Messrs. Ald. Leonard
(president), John Cameron, Col. Lewis, J.
R. Peel and James and John Griffith were
present. Ald. Leonard stated his intention
of resigning the presidency and no officers were
elected at this meeting. The financial
statement showed total receipts of \$642.34,
and a balance on hand of \$385. A grant
of \$400 from the Government and students'
fees amounting to \$195 were the principal
items among the receipts. The secretary,
John H. Griffiths reported that 88 pupils
had taken a course in the two terms of 1891.

Chas. Second's Column.
Rev. Alexander Grant, formerly pastor
of Talbot Street Baptist Church, but now
in Winnipeg, discoursing on the Lord's
second coming Sunday night, pointed out
that according to St. Paul's message to
the Thessalonians, he would not come un-
till a great apostasy had taken place. Mr.
Grant thought that apostasy was the
Roman Catholic Church. He reviewed the
history of the church down to the present
time, and held that the prophecy had been
fulfilled to the letter. The Pope, he con-
tended, quoting from encyclical letters,
powers of God, and was, in his opinion,
anti-Christ. He thought the consummation
of the apostasy had now commenced. The
High Church party in the Anglican Church
would soon join Rome, and the Low
Church would drift the other way.

"The Pay Train."
On Thursday, Friday and Saturday even-
ings last week, Saturday matinee, the clever
little comedienne, Florence Bindley, will pro-
duce at the Grand Opera House her beau-
tiful comedy-drama, "The Pay Train." The
company is one of rare excellence. Several
of the most prominent ones are the interior
of a coal mine in full operation, the realistic
heeler explosion and wreck of the incline
plane truck, which dashes to the stage
from the dome, filling the stage with smoke
and debris as natural as the real thing itself;
a full train of cars dashes across the stage
at full speed, and is uncoupled in full view
of the audience, and the pay ear is im-
mediately lighted up, showing the action in
the car. Owing to the lateness of the season
and the engagement being for three nights
the management announces that popular
prices will prevail. This is a high-priced

Carelessness! Bereavement! Death!
Men, women and children are dying through
carelessness and improper treatment. Fam-
lies mourn the loss of loved ones who have
been consigned to the grave through want
of thought and proper treatment. Kidney and
troubles, nervousness, heart troubles
and rheumatism are taking off our people at
an alarming rate. Little wonder that honest
physicians are often disgusted with popular
practice of taking some good spring medicine
to rein the system to recuperate. Reader, are
you afflicted by this negligence? If so, after you
are cured it becomes a crime. You may
not feel it now, but it is shortening your life.
If you honestly desire "new life," freedom
from your troubles, medical experts and testi-
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London District Methodists.
The advancing of the young men from
year to year on the probationer's course
occupied nearly all the afternoon session of
the London District Methodist annual
meeting.

There was a very fair attendance at the
evening meeting, at which Rev. George
Boyd, chairman of the district, presided.
The matters occupying the attention of the
meeting were the Sabbath School De-
partment and Epworth League work. Rev.
Mr. Kerr, of Thorndale, spoke on "The
Necessity of the Holy Spirit in Sabbath
School Work." Rev. Mr. Middle of
St. John, dealt with "Spiritual Success in
the Sunday School," and Rev. A. C.
Courtice took for his subject "Epworth
League Work." Many practical sugges-
tions were made by the speakers on the
several subjects dealt with and the session
was doubtless a profitable, as it was a
pleasant one.

Moorehead Discharged.
On March 24 Benjamin Harris, who buys
old lead and iron, purchased from Henry
Moorehead (colored) a quantity of old lead,
paying him 2 cents a pound for it. Moore-
head delivered it in a lumber wagon.
Harris had the lead at the G. T. R. freight
sheds ready for shipment to Windsor,
when it was seized. About the same time
Moorehead was also taken into
custody, and charged with hav-
ing stolen it from one of the G. T. R.
shops. James Grigg and John Mortimer
told the police magistrate this morning
that it was exactly similar to some that
suddenly disappeared from a small shop at
the side of the G. T. R. track, near
Rivard street. Moorehead worked near
this shop. The prisoner told Harris
that he had bought the lead. Rebecca
Harris, daughter of Benjamin Harris,
positively identified the prisoner as the man
who sold 170 pounds of lead to her father.
Harris and his daughter, however, contra-
dicted each other as regards to the color of
the horse, to whether the man had a coat
on and as to whether they had their dinner
when Moorehead called. E. Meredith,
C.C., appeared for Moorehead and suc-
ceeded in having him discharged.

THE FREE LIBRARY.
Refutation by the Chairman—A Propo-
sition That It Should Be Accepted
by the Clergy.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:
In reading your issue of the 16th inst., I
noticed that Rev. W. M. Roger made a
statement with some hesitation at a meet-
ing of the Ministerial Association, viz.,
that the members of the Library Board met
every Sunday afternoon for the last year
to discuss social affairs. With all due re-
spect to the reverend gentlemen, I am very
sorry that they did not come and visit the
Library Board at their meetings, which are
held at the Labor Hall every alternate Fri-
day, and there get some more light and
truth. As a member of the Library Board
for two years (and I have only missed three
meetings during that time), I am in a po-
sition to say truthfully that the above asser-
tion by Mr. Roger is a vile slander on the
Library Board. There is not a word of
truth in it. I trust that the said Mr.
Roger will take an early opportunity of
publicly apologizing to the board for mak-
ing such an assertion. T. D. SMITH,
Chairman of Library Board.
542 Pall Mall street, May 18.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:
Imagine my surprise last evening to dis-
cover in your valuable paper that the
Ministerial Association of this city had
come out against the asked-for grant of
\$500 towards the Workmen's Free
Library. I had thought such an intelligent
body would be careful before making the
statements credited to them, and that they
would certainly in the first place be sure of
their standing. Now, sir, if they had
wished to parade their ignorance before the
citizens, they could hardly have taken a
more efficient method of doing so. I hope
the Rev. W. M. Roger is more careful
about the truth when he is preparing his
sermons than he has been in regard to
the Workmen's Library. We were
greatly astonished to hear that we
had met to discuss social sub-
jects every Sunday for a year past. It
is absolutely false. Neither has any other
society met in United Labor Hall to do so.
Probably he has reference to the Nation-
alist Society, which has not met on Sundays
for over a year, though they did at that
time. We were also amused to hear that
we had two avowed infidels in our union.
This is certainly news to us. The persons
there were also members of the
Nationalist Society. That society is not
represented on the Library Board, and con-
sequently we think it unfair that the board
should be asked to bear the sins of those
who are in no way connected with them.
The Library Board has nothing to do
with the discussion of any question
except the procuring and distributing of
literature. It is not a union, it is a board
with delegates elected from social, benevo-
lent and religious bodies. Each of the fol-
lowing organizations has two representa-
tives, namely: Trades and Labor Council,
United Labor Building Association, Typo-
graphical Union, Brotherhood of Railway
Trainmen, Amalgamated Engineers, Ancient
Order of Foresters, Bricklayers and Masons'
Union, Brotherhood of Carpenters and
Joiners, Industrial Brotherhood of Can-

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ada, as well as the members of
one religious denomination, namely
the Primitive Baptists. Now, Mr.
Editor, this comprises talent in every
respect as reliable as the Ministerial Association
for the purpose of purchasing books.
This library was organized to promote the
welfare of the public, and in the purchase
of at least one line of books, we say, with-
out fear of contradiction, we certainly
are superior even to the Ministerial As-
sociation itself, namely, works treating on
the trades of our members. It does seem
that some persons are greatly like the
people before whom Columbus made the
egg stand on end; it was easy to imitate
when the way had been shown. In this
matter the London Free Library Board
took hold of the question, after it had been
defeated at the polls. They had manhood
and backbone enough to undertake the ex-
periment. They have shown the people
what was possible, and let me say, Mr.
Editor, they are proud of their work. It
is a pity the Mechanics' Institute and
the Ministerial Association did not work
in this matter before. Why should they
hold back until the labor organizations had
paved a way for them through the forest of
experiment and then in the moment of
success try to snatch a victory won by
other men? If the City Council will look
fairly into the matter they will see that
the free library movement in regard to the
free library question was started and kept
alive by men who gave their time volun-
tarily and free, who labored long and late,
and whose exertions were spent, not for
their own advancement alone, but the
welfare of their fellow citizens of all creeds
and colors. That they have succeeded
and know well, and now it is only necessary
to keep ahead to do what is right; and when
we have a grand central free library in this
city, it will be the workmen of London
who have showed the way and led the van
of the movement. It is late, very late, in
the day to talk about starting this work.
It has started, it is growing and is going to
grow. Now, Mr. Editor, I hope that the
Ministerial Association, seeing that
they have made misstatements concern-
ing us, will have the Christian man-
hood to do right and acknowledge their
mistake; it will only be right to themselves
and just to us. As a representative of the
Trades and Labor Council on the Library
Board, I want emphatically to say that
in our organization are no infidels; we have
good church members and men of every
creed, and we only ask the justice for our-
selves that we are ready to grant to others.
I remain, Mr. Editor, yours truly,
JOSEPH T. MARKS,
London, May 17.

A Wise Young Woman.
Young Adolphus Fitzwilliam, he loved a fair
maid.
But to ask her to marry him he was afraid.
Because of catarrh, which she had very bad.
So much so that often the youth was quite glad
To omit, at the parting, the kissing of the lover.
The reason of this she set out to discover.
"Catarrh makes me loathsome. It's fatal to
love."
O, darling Adolphus, by all that's above,
I vow I'll not lose thee if something there is
To drive out catarrh and to sweeten a kiss.
So this wise young woman began search-
ing for a cure, and good luck attended her.
She found Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy at the
drug store, and felt convinced that a
preparation which the proprietors had such
confidence in that they were willing to offer
to pay \$500 for a case they cannot cure,
must be worth trying. She bought it. She
tried it. It cured her. And when Adolphus
kissed her at the altar last week her kiss
was as sweet and pure as roses in June.

Girls, a word of advice: If you want
a lover to stay a lover, you must get rid of
catarrh. Do as this sensible girl did, and
get the only sure remedy for this disgusting
and dangerous disease—Dr. Sage's Catarrh
Remedy.

Hanged Herself with a Bride.
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 17.—Florrie
Perkins, the 15-year-old daughter of County
Judge Perkins, of Lebanon, Tenn., hanged
herself in the barn with a bride.

Tornado in Nebraska.
ELWOOD, Neb., May 17.—A terrible
tornado passed near this town last night.
Mr. Cook's residence was wrecked and four
persons were hurt. It is feared many were
killed in country districts.

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