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The subject of Catholic opposition to the Bill, the Daily Mail, in an article published on the 20th inst., is largely due to distinguished members of the Roman Catholic aristocracy and to the Catholic clergy of the United Kingdom and Ireland, that the sympathy for Spain has been shown during the last few days. The priests and people, alike, are not showing their interest in the council, which is a finer stronghold of the Roman Catholicism in Italy, and great efforts are being made to turn the tide of public opinion. This fact, and the strong feeling, explains why so few National members of the House of Commons spoken publicly in favor of the Bill. Messrs. Redmond and

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The Londons Leave.

Departure of the International Team for Michigan.

Half a Dozen National League Games Played.

The London Golf Club's Handicap Matches.

St. Thomas Baseball Team Reorganized—Dinner to Cricketer Terry—How Gunther Was Caught.

BASEBALL

THE LONDONS LEAVE
The Londons leave today for Saginaw, where they open the season tomorrow. They play three straight games there, then three in Port Huron and three in Bay City, returning home for three games with Saginaw on May 15, 17 and 18. Louie Johnson will probably pitch the first game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—TUESDAY.
At Brooklyn—R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 9 14 0
Philadelphia..... 6 12 4
Batteries—Kennedy and Ryan; Dugleby and McFarland.
Second game called on account of darkness at the end of the fourth inning. Score: Philadelphia 12, Brooklyn 0.

At Washington—R. H. E.
Boston..... 5 7 5
Boston..... 7 10 2
Batteries—Amole and McGuire; Willis and Yeager.
At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh..... 2 6 4
Cincinnati..... 6 7 3
Batteries—Gardner and Scriver; Dwyer and Peitz.

At Chicago—R. H. E.
Chicago..... 9 10 2
Louisville..... 10 17 5
Batteries—Briggs and Donahue; McGee, Duitier and Wilson.

At Cleveland—R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 5 9 2
St. Louis..... 2 9 1
Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Hughey and Clements.
At Cleveland (second game)—R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 3 8 1
St. Louis..... 2 8 0
Batteries—McAlister and Zimmer; Sudhoff and Sugden.

ST. THOMAS TEAM REORGANIZED.

St. Thomas Journal: The directors of the Baseball Association met last night, Manager J. F. Shuster and Shortstop McCurdy were released outright. Catcher John Toft was appointed captain. Roger Gorton, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was signed to play right field. He was with Mansfield and Kalamazoo last year, and had a hitting average of .326, and stood second in the league. Gorton has been playing professional ball since 1895. A telegram was received from Bay City, asking if St. Thomas would play Sunday games, and the directors answered that they would. The players were all before the board and were given a good talk. They desired them to go out and play the best ball, and conduct themselves in a gentlemanly manner both on and off the field. The boys all said they would play the best game they knew how, and promised to do all in their power to come home with a good string of victories. The team will leave on Wednesday for Bay City, and will be gone ten days, playing three games each at Bay City, Saginaw and Port Huron. They open the championship season at Atlantic Park on May 16, with Saginaw. Toft, Duffy and Kellackey, catchers; Burdett, Suffield and Thomas, pitchers; McCleight, shortstop; Rodden, third base; Martin, left field; Humphrey, center field; Gorton, right field. One of the directors was appointed as manager. The directors have not

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GUNTHER'S GUILTESSNESS.

Every ball lover in London remembers Frank Gunther, the burly first baseman on London's team last year. Frank got into trouble at his home in New York State last winter. He was accused of stealing a gold watch and \$50 from an unwary companion. His friends heard the police were after him and packed him off on a freight train. It was expected that Gunther was in Buffalo, and the detectives there were notified to look out for him. A description of the ball player was also given them. The Buffalo sleuths surmised that Gunther would probably be found in the saloons. They visited a number without success. One day two of them spied an uncouth looking stranger, reading a paper in a bar. They looked him over carefully, but he did not tally with the telegraphic description of Gunther, being much taller. They were about to leave him, when one of them said: "Let's try him, anyway; there's just a chance we may be mistaken." The other agreed. The first detective went up to the stranger and laying a hand on his shoulder, said in a fierce tone: "You're Pete Wood of Boston! The man started up as if shot. "You're mistaken," he exclaimed. "I'm Frank Gunther, and I can prove it to you by these letters." As Frank fumbled in his pockets for the documentary evidence, the detectives laughed heartily at the success of their trap, and they marched the guileless Gunther to the nearest police station. He was returned to his home and is now out on bail awaiting trial. Meanwhile he is playing ball.

FLY.

Mall and Empire: Hamilton's outfield cannot hit, and the suggestion is made that Doc Shepherd be signed. Andy Reid may go to Saginaw.

London appears to be somewhat stronger than last season.—Hamilton Herald. We can't say the same about Hamilton.

Pierre Ward declines to captain the Londons this year, but he intends to play ball for all he is worth.

The Rochester-Wilkes-Barre game was postponed owing to rain.

Montreal has released Hughes, a pitcher, and Clarke, the second baseman.

Schlebeck, formerly of the Tecumseh, who was released by Syracuse, has signed with Montreal.

Mr. J. Steele, of this city, on behalf of the Maple Leaf baseball club, writes to the Stratford Beacon, challenging any club in Stratford to play a match on May 24.

THE TURF.

CLOSE AT NEWPORT.
Cincinnati, Ohio, May 4.—The spring meeting of the Queen City Jockey Club was closed yesterday. Winners: Annie M. Hadrian, Ten Pins, Royal Dance and Horace.

AT THE AQUEDUCT.

New York, May 4.—The feature of the day was the fourth race, the Rockaway stakes. Leedsville, a warm favorite, won. The other successful ones were: Russell Walden, Kinnikinnie, Maximo Gomez, Prestidigitatrice and Sir Fox.

WHEEL.

CANADIAN WHEELMEN.
The Canadian Wheelman, the official bike organ, will undergo a change of control shortly. J. T. Clark taking editorial charge, and J. F. Cairns the business management, with a new line of E. B. Ryckman, J. T. Johnson, J. T. Clark, E. E. Sheppard, H. B. Donly, J. J. G. and K. A. Robertson. The paper will be moved from Simcoe to Toronto.

GOLF.

LONDON CLUB MATCHES.
The first monthly handicap match of the London club, which was postponed on account of the Toronto and Hamilton matches, will be played on the 4th inst., beginning Wednesday, 4th inst., and ending Saturday, 14th inst. A change has been made in the manner of determining these matches, which it is believed will make them more interesting to the players. A preliminary round is to be played ("medal play"). The four winners are then pitted against each other by lot, and play off by "match play." All the members have been handicapped, and a large turnout is expected.

CRICKET.

F. W. TERRY DINED.
Clinton, Ont., May 4.—A farewell dinner was given Monday night to F. W. Terry, the well-known cricketer, who successfully coached the Clinton club last season. He is now leaving for Montreal to look after the game at McGill College. The dinner was tendered by the cricket club, but attended by all the prominent citizens, as a testimonial to Mr. Terry's general popularity. The principal speakers were Geo. MacTaggart, Mayor Holmes, John Ramsford and Wm. Jackson. The affair passed off very successfully.

HAMILTON AND LONDON SYNOD.

Meeting at St. Catharines—Election of a Moderator.

St. Catharines, May 4.—The Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London met here in the First Presbyterian Church, and was formally opened by a sermon from Luke, xiv, 50-53. The discourse was a very eloquent one, and highly appreciated by the synod. Dr. McKee, the clerk, called the synod roll, and the synod proceeded to the election of a new moderator. Mr. H. W. McCullagh, of Welland, was unanimously called to the chair. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring moderator. After the adjournment of the synod for the day.

MRS. STERNAMAN'S CASE.

Toronto, May 3.—Haldimand assizes began at noon today at Cayuga, and announced the trial of Mrs. Sternaman, Chancellor Boyd will preside tomorrow morning.

Mr. Justice Robertson, who was originally assigned to Haldimand, the defence sets up the contention that the charge that Mrs. Sternaman administered arsenic to her husband be proven to the satisfaction of the jury, and not in Canada. The trial, it will be claimed, should therefore take place in New York State. This is a new point, on which the crown evidence is partly theoretical. In the opinion of the medical witnesses at the first trial, the death showed not only that he had been dosed more or less frequently for two or more months, but that

he had received a heavy poison a few hours before he died. In practical corroboration of this theory, the testimony of one of the neighbors, who sat up with him, that the prisoner gave him a white mixture, which did not resemble an egg-nog, although it was stated by Mrs. Sternaman to be such.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Mrs. Solon Kipp died on Friday at Corinth.

The Twenty-fifth Battalion is to be reorganized.

The custom house receipts at Windsor for the past month were \$25,732, an increase of \$7,572 over the previous month.

The rate of taxation for the current year in St. Thomas will be 17 mills on the dollar, an increase of 2 mills over last year.

The Ontario Government has appointed Mr. James Munro, of the village of Embro, to be police magistrate in Embro, without salary.

Mrs. Mary Boughner died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Kilgour, of Dereham, and on Monday her remains were taken to Stratfordville.

While playing ball on Saturday, Joe Phillips, of Sparta, in attempting to catch a badly cut ball, was struck in the face and badly cut. A doctor put in nine stitches.

The prospects are that the Dereham and Tilsonburg fall fair which, during the past two years has been in a condition of suspended animation, is going to boom this year.

The Tilbury Council intends to levy a rate of \$500 a year on the waterworks plant and of the Bell Telephone Company. Amherstburg has been assessing the company for years.

Berlin is negotiating to buy its waterworks plant, and the owners, Messrs. Moffett, Hodgkins & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., have given out that they want \$130,337 48 for the works.

Mrs. Josephine Mathieu and her husband, of Windsor, decided to separate some time ago, but a difficulty arose about their daughter, a girl of 8 years. Judge Horne awarded her to the care of her mother.

The will of the late Wm. Alexander, public school inspector for North Perth, has been entered for probate at the surrogate court at Stratford. He leaves personal property valued at \$4,626, and real property of \$10,550.

Miss Kelly, of Toronto, provincial president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was in Stratford Monday and organized a local branch. There are 92 members, and the prospects for an increase are good.

Mrs. James Forbes, widow of the late Capt. James Forbes, who sailed the Argo, the first ferry boat to cross the Detroit River, died in her home in Windsor Monday. She was 63 years old, and a resident of Windsor for 40 years.

John Twiney came up at the Chatham police court Tuesday morning on the charge of attempting to discharge a loaded revolver at Police Magistrate Houston. Twiney stated he had no recollection of the affair. He was committed for trial.

About 2 o'clock Monday morning Night Officer Gerbig surprised three men who were attempting to break into the postoffice at Berlin. They ran down King street, Gerbig fired two shots from his revolver at the fleeing burglars, but they got away.

The nominations for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ald. A. A. Mavor, of Stratford, taking editorial charge, and J. F. Cairns the business management, with a new line of E. B. Ryckman, J. T. Johnson, J. T. Clark, E. E. Sheppard, H. B. Donly, J. J. G. and K. A. Robertson. The paper will be moved from Simcoe to Toronto.

The good roads man, has just returned from a trip to Essex county. He spoke of road building at Ridgeway on Friday. The roads in the city of Chatham are the worst I ever saw," said Mr. Campbell. "They are in a state of nature, and the city has spent \$250,000 on its roads in the last twelve years."

Mrs. Nathan Howell, of Bayham, was engaged on Tuesday evening in milking a cow in the yard when she suddenly fell backwards and died in a few minutes. Death was caused by brain. Deceased was in her 73rd year. The children are scattered in different parts of the country, two living in Muskoka, one near Dundas, and the youngest in Michigan.

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London, Wednesday, May 4, 1898.

Britain Holds Her Own.

The greatness of the British Empire, and its enviable standing among nations at the present time, was well set forth by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his recent budget speech. For years past, he proudly pointed out, trade and commerce have been active, the masses have enjoyed high spending power, the national profits have been greater, there has been a steady accumulation of wealth, and there are no signs that the limit has been reached. Business is yet brisk. Agriculturists benefited by a good season and higher prices for grain, manufacturers gained by the cheapness of cotton and wool, and the great body of consumers by the low price of such commodities as tea and sugar. The revenue, the Chancellor of the Exchequer pointed out, showed that all classes in Great Britain are prosperous, and that the wage-earners, in particular, are not feeling any diminution of employment or falling away from the standard of comfort which has been vouchsafed to them in recent years. The income of the country was sufficiently large to enable the Government to make substantial reductions in taxation where it pressed hardest, and at the same time to provide for the very large expenditure in perfecting the army and navy. Out of the total increase in the expenditure of the country of \$55,000,000, over one-half was caused by the additions to the defenses of the empire. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, however, makes a good defense of this branch of national development. His contrast of Great Britain's side and needs with those of her rivals in Europe was most convincing. Taking the naval and military estimates for the empire, Germany and Russia, he denies that the contrast warrants any charge of extravagance against Great Britain. The British Empire spends \$26,000,000 on the navy and \$27,500,000 on the army—a total of \$53,500,000. France spends \$11,485,000 on her navy and \$24,500,000 on her army—a total of \$35,985,000; Germany, \$5,085,000 on her navy, and \$23,141,000 on her army—a total of \$28,226,000; and Russia, \$7,939,000 on her navy, and \$23,589,000 on her army—a total of \$31,528,000. The British Empire contains a population of 365,000,000 persons—scattered all over the globe; 80,000,000 more than the combined populations of the dominions of France, Germany and Russia put together. The British Empire measures 11½ million square miles; their territory together, only 2½ millions more. For every 1,000 square miles of empire, Britain spends \$5,664 on naval and military service; France, \$9,523; Germany, \$28,654; Russia, \$4,454. For every 1,000 inhabitants Britain spends \$174; France, \$289; Germany, \$590; Russia, \$298 on these services.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer, in making these interesting comparisons, points out the great advantage derived by the British Empire from the insular position of the United Kingdom, the comparative freedom of her colonial system, and of subject races under the Queen's rule, together with the immunity from European attack which Canadians and Australasians enjoy. A simpler comparison shows that the naval expenditure of Great Britain for the year is \$25,528,000, while the similar expenditure of France, Germany and Russia combined is almost the same—namely, \$25,558,000. As the first duty of the navy is to defend the commerce of the mother country, the British expenditure is warranted by the necessities of the situation. The net tonnage of the British mercantile marine is three times as great as the tonnage of the mercantile marines of France, Germany and Russia combined, and the value of the British sea-borne trade is 50 per cent more than that of their combined sea-borne trade.

There is a feeling in some quarters that the British naval and military expenditures, though warranted by similar expenditures on the part of the continental rivals of the empire, are too great—that the people will not be able to stand the strain should a period of dullness in trade set in. To those who think so, the Chancellor of the Exchequer makes the optimistic remark that there is nothing to fear, as cycles of good times invariably follow those that are bad, and that as time passes the prosperous years become more numerous in proportion than those of depression. The prospects are certainly most reassuring. They show that it is a libel to say, as some Canadian politicians have done, that the empire is in a state of decadence, or that there are any indications that it will reach that condition in our time.

In his recent budget speech, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer said he was deluged with proposals as to how best to equalize the taxation of the country. One proposal is to impose a good stiff impost on titles. No doubt it could be made to pay. There are very many persons, in every country, who would be willing to pay a good round sum for titles if they could only get them. In fact, the first thing that a rich man in the United States thinks of is how to get his girls married to the titled nobles of the effete old world civilization. Thus a republican form of government gives no discouragement to the hunt for titles. Nor would a substantial tax. The British

Chancellor of the Exchequer, with his big surplus, did not require the aid that such an impost would afford.

A curious feature of last year's business in Great Britain is that the people are drinking large quantities of cocoa in place of tea and coffee. The imports were three times as great as they were two years ago.

The people of Great Britain paid in tobacco tax to the Government last year the enormous sum of \$57,000,000. And most of the \$5,000,000 pounds imported went up in smoke!

It is contended by factory experts in Great Britain that machinery has greatly raised wages in the jute and flax industries. The Board of Trade Inspector reports that the wages earned in the weaving factories of Belfast and Dundee are more than 50 per cent higher than those of the men weavers in 1833. Children working half-time now earn more than working full-time in 1833. The wages of girls under 13 in spinning mills have increased by about 50 per cent in Dundee, and 100 per cent in Belfast. Adult women earn 70 to 90 per cent more in these towns. The only pity is that it is considered advisable to have children anywhere working in factories till they are at least 14 years of age. That is the law in the Province of Ontario, and it has a most beneficial effect on the health and physical development of the rising generation. An international agreement to have children barred from factories till they are 14 years old would be a triumph for the civilization of the closing years of the nineteenth century.

Gladstone, from the day he entered public life, was recognized as a born debater. He was never so happy as when coping, on the spur of the moment, with the arguments and appeals which an opponent had perhaps spent days in preparing. The following extract from a speech delivered on the second reading of the reform bill, 1896, is a good sample of Mr. Gladstone's oratory. "You cannot fight against the future. Time is on our side. The great social forces which move onwards in their might and majesty, and which the tumult of debates does not for a moment impede or disturb—these great social forces are against you: they are marshaled on our side; and the banner which we now carry in this fight, though perhaps at some moment it may drop from our sinking hands, yet it soon again will float in the eye of heaven, and it will be borne by the firm hands of the united people of the three kingdoms, perhaps not to an easy, but to a certain, and to a not far distant victory." As the veteran statesman prophesied in this conclusion to a brilliant and powerful address, so it came about. The reform bill of 1866 was defeated, but the principles it embraced have long since been made the law of the land. The British people may be somewhat slow in passing necessary progressive legislation, but eventually the reform triumphs, and it invariably remains on the statute book.

The sketches by Paul Bonquet which have attracted attention as presented in translation in the Living Age, will be followed by one or two delightful groups of sketches by that other master of the sketch, by Loti. These are especially interesting just now, because they relate to Spanish life and character. In its issue for May 23, the Living Age will begin the publication of the most striking English serial of the year, "John Splendid," by Neil Munro, now in course of publication in Blackwood's Magazine.

A TASTE OF WAR.

[Detroit News.]

For the first time in our history as a nation we are conducting a world-wide war. The conflict with Spain is a war of magnificent distances. Manila is over 7,000 miles from San Francisco. From Manila to Key West the sailing distance is over 16,000 miles by way of the Horn, and from Key West to the city of Cadiz, the nearest port of Spain, the distance is 4,000 miles. Between Key West and Porto Rico the distance is 1,400 miles, and the Cape Verde Islands are 2,300 miles further east. Thus, while the earth is less than 8,000 miles in circumference, our rather meager navy must carry on a war with a distance of 20,000 miles between its right and left wings. We can now appreciate in some measure what Great Britain is doing all the time. She is carrying on a war at the foot of the Himalayas; she is carrying on another in the heart of the Sudan; she is opposing French aggression in Western Africa; she is preparing for a contest over in China, and at the same time she is watching the great game of the spoils. It is her navy that makes Britain great; her navy and her valiant people, who are guided by wisdom and resolution.

THE RATE WAR AS AN ECONOMIC EXPERIMENT.

[Monetary Times.]

If under the war the railways have taken more money than when the higher peace rates were received, it does not follow that the business has been equally profitable to the companies. There may be something in the idea which has found expression, that the extra business under the low carriage rates, is an anticipation of what will come later, and that the process is an exhausting one; present increase is to be followed by future decrease, as a partial explanation. The lower rates must have created travel which would otherwise not have existed. The experiment may be useful in tending to show that a sacrifice of net revenue, with a little more, or the rates to be sufficiently varied for the result to form a scientific basis for ascertaining the lowest rates that are possible without a sacrifice of revenue. The Australian Government, by a lowering of rates on the state railways of Hungary, was successful in increasing the traffic, and the governor of the traffic, and show that a state-enforced reduction of rates proved to be financially beneficial to the roads.

Our Ottawa Letter.

The Last Kick to the Dominion Franchise Act.

An Expensive and Vexatious Measure Practically Repealed.

Position of Parties With Regard to the Pay of Civil Servants.

Opposition Strongly Urges That There Should Be Increases Every Year.

The Plebiscite Vote and the Precedent Set by New Zealand.

[Special Correspondence of The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 2.—A good deal of time was mis-spent in Parliament last week owing to the disposition of Opposition members to obstruct the passage of the bill for the repeal of the Dominion Franchise Act. The measure having been passed for a partisan purpose by the late Government, there seemed to be a strong suspicion that the Liberals must expect to gain advantages of a special character, or they would not now forego the opportunity to take their revenge under the act which was worked so unfairly to them, in many instances, when they were in opposition. My reply to that is that the Liberals were pledged to the repeal of the expensive and unsatisfactory act, and to a return to the provincial lists, and in passing the measure, which is now ready for its third reading, they simply carry out the views of the electors who placed them in power. A great deal of the discussion was absurd; but in so far as it developed necessity for reasonable changes in the measure, the Government was most conciliatory. In Ontario, in all future elections, we shall practically have the municipal lists, as compiled by the clerks of the cities, towns, villages and townships, with registration on the eve of an election in cities and county towns—that is, we shall have the Provincial system, and thus there will be no clash. There will be no struggle to bring in the outside vote, for there will be no outside vote, for a man must vote where he lives and there only, and if he has taken up residence in a foreign country, he will be a voter. We all know how this simplifies matters, and how much it aids in preventing breaches of the law. Much was said in the House of Commons about the fact that Quebec and other provinces did not see fit to adopt our system, but give votes to outsiders. There is really nothing in the lament. What Quebec or New Brunswick, or Manitoba may do in this regard does not injure Ontario, because whether sister provinces are progressive or are unprogressive, they are not in the "canny" in this regard. These sections of the Dominion can have no greater advantage in the councils of the nation than they now possess. Their ratio of representation is stipulated by the Confederation Act, and it remains a fixture unless the Imperial Parliament changes it, and that it is not likely to do, for there is no objection to the arrangement.

Very substantial progress has also been made in the passing of the estimates, and I believe that Parliament may manage to complete its duties by May 24, or at the latest by June 15. The criticism of the expenditures, except on one point, was mild. Between the Liberal and Conservative leaders is really as to the remuneration of civil servants. The Government holds that it is neither wise nor expedient to advance the pay of the civil servants every year without regard to their efficiency and the remuneration they have been obtaining for the duties performed by them. The Opposition view, strongly urged by Hon. Mr. Foster, Dr. Montague, Mr. Clancy, and others (and opposed by Hon. John Haggart, who supported the Liberal interpretation of the obligations of the country) that there should be no cessation to increases of the salaries of civil servants. The Opposition maintains that a civil servant is entitled to an increase of salary yearly, unless he has in some way misbehaved himself. This is the policy which the late Government pursued, without regard to the record of the civil servants, the salary they were receiving, or the work they were performing, and the result was that the public expenditure for civil government was enormously increased, and as Sir Richard Cartwright pointed out it was absolutely necessary to apply the brakes.

The Minister of Trade and Commerce stated the position very fairly, both from the view of the taxpayer and from that of the civil servant, when he said that the essential question was whether the civil servant was at the time receiving a just wage for the work he did. "No member of the Government," says Sir Richard, "desires that men should work for the people of Canada for less than a just wage, but all of us who have experience in business, or public business, know right well that the salaries which are being given at this date to the great majority of the civil servants are as large as, or larger than, they could earn in another walk of life. We will not tie our hands when we find special cases," adds the Minister, "but as a matter of public policy we say that the bulk of the civil servants are getting a just wage for the work they do. The argument cannot be gainsaid, nor can the justice of the cause be denied. The Opposition leaders are not put in an enviable light by their professed anxiety to increase the cost of performing the service of the country by from \$40,000 to \$50,000 every year. They profess to be scandalized because the Ministers do not reduce the expenditures of the country fast enough, yet at the first opportunity they insist that the policy of the Government in refusing to add to the incomes of well-paid employees ought to be condemned. I am told that the fight of Mr. Foster and his friends is really made with the object of winning favor for the Opposition in the eyes of Ottawa civil servants. But Ottawa is not the whole country, and the interests of the whole people are greater than the interests of the Ottawa civil servants."

I hear that the plebiscite bill will be one of the first measures to be taken up this week. It is a simple statute, and will probably pass the House of Commons with comparatively little discussion. There is a general belief that the vote will be taken at a comparatively early date, though of course, the whole question of how the taxation of \$10,000,000, now obtained by the Dominion, Provincial and Municipal Governments from the sales of liquor, will no doubt be discussed in advance. Those in favor of prohibition will of course assume the position that what the country will lose in one way it will gain in another, and so the fight will proceed.

There has been a good deal of talk as to whether it would be wise to pass a prohibitory law at the instance of a bare majority of the voters who go to the polls, the experience in local option contests being that where public opinion was not largely in favor of a measure of this kind, the law was most difficult to carry out, and was repealed at the first opportunity. There is a precedent for calling for more than a bare majority of all the voters polled in the local option law of New Zealand, which has been in force since 1893, and has worked well. By that law, when the proposal that no licenses shall be granted in a given district is voted on, at least three-fifths of all the voters who went to the polls must support the proposal, or it is not put into force. This stipulation is made so as to prevent a "hurrah" verdict, which may represent an evanescent sentiment in the community, and which might result in the law being systematically broken because of the apathy of the majority of the people. Whether or not a stipulation of this kind will be proposed in either the House of Commons or the Senate it is impossible to say, but I would not be surprised if such should be the case.

RICH GOLD FIND.

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\$110,000 SHORT. Watertown, N. Y., May 4.—The First National Bank of Carthage, N. Y., closed its doors Tuesday morning. The president of the bank, Mr. E. H. Myers, has absconded. Investigation shows that he has been defrauding the bank for eight years. The amount of the defalcation is estimated at \$110,000.



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The Puzzling Pretty Widow

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"Not the peonies. They would look splendid!" Mabin called out to her, as the widow went out through the French window on to the gravel path outside.

It was already late in the afternoon, and darkened as it was by the trees and shrubs which grew near the large windows, the room was so dimly lighted that Mabin took her work—it was still the cooking-upon-to-the window. It had required some self-control to take up a piece of work to which such recent memories were attached, and as she sewed, Mabin had great difficulty in keeping back the tears. Here were the very stitches Rudolph had put in, the very bag on which their fingers had closed together. She felt the thrill of that contact now.

And even as she let her apron fall into her lap, while the longing to hear his voice speak tender words to her, stirred in her heart, and made it beat fast, she heard his footstep on the path outside, she saw him pass the window.

Suppressing the cry, "Rudolph!" Rudolph, which rose to her lips, she saw that he was hurrying across the grass without having seen her. And looking out of the window, she saw that Mrs. Dale was standing under the lime trees holding out her hand to him with a smile of greeting.

And the look of confidence and pleasure which irradiated the widow's face filled Mabin with despair.

It was not until a hard voice close to her said drily: "A hard voice close to her said drily: 'Are you the young lady whom I met here before you refused to take the warning I gave you?'"

"Are you the young lady whom I met here before you refused to take the warning I gave you?" she asked quickly, and in a harsher tone than ever.

"Who is the young man with her?" answered Mabin in a low voice.

"He is a friend of Mrs. Dale's and a friend of mine, too," added the girl, with the generous wish to save the friend from the anger she saw in the older woman's eyes. "I am engaged to him."

"Engaged to him? Engaged to marry him?" repeated the other sharply. "And you trust him with that woman?"

Mabin's loyalty was tried by the tone. "Yes, she is my friend," said she, proudly.

The elder lady uttered a short, hard laugh, which she meant for a derisive laugh.

"Well, you are an independent young person, upon whom warnings are thrown away. However, it may be of passing interest to you to know that the lady you call your friend, Mrs. Dale, put her hands to her ears, instinctively guessing that she was to hear the room the face above her seemed to her to be distorted with the passion of a friend, as in a voice so piercing that the girl heard it distinctly in spite of herself, she went on, 'that the lady of a man who loved her.' And Mabin caught her breath, thinking of the white face of Mr. Banks. Still the that she murdered her own husband."

Mabin uttered a shriek as her hands fell down from her ears.

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CHAPTER XII.

The terrible words rang in Mabin's ears, as she remained staring at the hard, vindictive face of the elder woman, hardly yet realizing all that the accusation meant.

Mrs. Dale had murdered her own husband! Surely, surely it was not true. She might be vain, frivolous, coquette; but a murderer! The girl instinctively shook her head.

The gaunt visitor, with an acid and unpleasant smile, sat down on one of the fragile-looking paper-mache chairs with mother-of-pearl inlaid ornamentation, which dated the furnishing of the room.

"I can't believe it. No, I won't believe it!" whispered Mabin nervously. "There is no necessity for your doing so," retorted the other, with indifference. "As it is a very unpleasant thing to believe; indeed, I think you are wise to discredit it. And since she has called out all her old friends, it is fortunate that she can manage to find new ones."

As the lady spoke Mabin felt the horror she had experienced melt gradually into pity for the poor little lady whom this hard woman had in her power. And with compassion came resistance.

"Why shouldn't she have friends?" she asked. "Mrs. Dale is not a hypocrite. She is deeply sorry for what she has done, she never denies that she has done something which has spoiled her life. And I like her better for being able to be happy in spite of it, sometimes, than if she pretended she could never smile again."

"Well, of course, for such a trifle as the murder of her husband you could not expect a woman of her light temper to trouble herself very long."

"I don't mean that, I know how much she suffers. But look how young she is. How could you expect that she could never be happy for a single moment any more? Doesn't God forgive us, our sins when we repent truly? And surely in his laws that we can't be numb to any feeling but one all our lives?"

"You are a powerful advocate, I am sure. Perhaps if you had had a son whose life had been ruined by this woman's conduct you would be less enthusiastic."

These words startled Mabin and made her look at the harsh visitor in a new light. And she saw, or fancied she saw, in the handsome but stern features of the old lady, a trace of the worn face of her father's tenant. She came a step closer, with her eyes intently fixed on the lady's countenance.

"Are you," she asked in a whisper, "a relative of Mr. Banks?"

The visitor started, and seemed intensely astonished, and then answered in quiet tones. She made no answer for a few moments, while she passed in deep thought. Then, raising her head and looking straight into the girl's eyes she said calmly:

"And who is Mr. Banks?"

"One of the old friends of Mrs. Dale, who cares for her as much as any new one," replied Mabin promptly.

"I did not want an epigram. I wanted to know who this Mr. Banks was, and where you had met him," she said tartly.

Mabin, seeing what a strong impression her rash words had made, wished she had not uttered them. While she still wondered how she should get out of the difficulty, with as little harm as possible to Mrs. Dale, a sharply-uttered question made her start.

"Has he—has this Mr. Banks met M—Mrs. Dale?"

"Just as Mr. Banks had done."

"No," answered Mabin promptly. "And at this answer the old lady, suddenly breaking into a smile, the intensity of her relief, fell back in her chair and gasped out:

"Thank heaven!"

Mabin's thought moved quickly, stirred by the excitement of this interview she tried to find a way of serving Mrs. Dale, and it occurred to her that this fierce old lady could meet Mr. Banks here would perhaps be able to pause she asked:

"Would you like to see him?"

"What? Is he here? You told me."

The old lady was now laughing and exclaimed that she could scarcely gasp out the words.

"He is playing not far from here," replied Mabin cautiously.

The visitor got up.

"No, I do not wish to see him. I wish to see no one but Mrs. Dale. I can't understand why she keeps me waiting like this. I have come all the way from Yorkshire to oblige her, at great inconvenience to myself."

Mabin could not understand it, either, knowing as she did that Mrs. Dale had expected her visitor. In the present state of affairs, every unlooked-for circumstance assumed a portentous aspect, so that she felt rather alarmed.

"I will go and tell her you are here," she said.

Under the time stress, where she had last seen Mrs. Dale, she met Rudolph alone. She greeted him with a white face and without a smile.

"Where is Mrs. Dale?" she then asked at once.

Rudolph, flushing a little at her manner, answered gravely:

"She was sent for to see someone, and when indoors. But she has faded, and they took her into the dining-room."

"Thank you, I must go to her."

"What has happened? You have learned something—found out something. What is it?"

Mabin turned, and he saw that the tears were springing to her eyes.

"I have, oh, I have," she whispered hoarsely. "But don't ask me now. I can't tell you now. I must go to her."

He did not detain her, and she ran into the house, and softly opened the door of the dining-room, where she found the old lady now in the drawing-room, with her eyes closed, and the servants waiting with fans and smelling salts, and the usual remedies for a fainting fit.

As usual, in the case of a household where there is a skeleton in the cupboard, the servants look sides, and each of the opposing parties were represented on this occasion. For while the young housemaid, Annie, was her mistress's sworn champion, the parlor-maid, who also waited on Mrs. Dale, was suspected to be in the pay of the enemy—the old lady now in the drawing-room.

As Mabin entered Mrs. Dale opened her eyes and sat up.

"Weak and husky voice, as if hardly yet mistress of herself."

"Yes, you shall go in one minute," said Mabin, and springing forward, with ready kindness and affection, in her face, she signed to the servants to leave them together. "Let me do your hair for you. I can do it. I know I can. She went on gently, touching the beautiful fair hair, which had become loose and disordered, and looking with tender compassion into the merry blue eyes, which seemed to have lost their brilliancy, their bright color.

(To be continued.)

The Casualty Column.

Unique Case of Suicide at Manistique, Mich.

Fatal Blow Received at a Charivari—Engineer and Fireman Killed Near Quebec.

UNIQUE SUICIDE. Manistique, Mich., May 4.—The body of an unknown man was found in a charcoal kiln at Gulliver yesterday morning. The man had apparently crawled into the kiln, which was full of coal, started a fire, went to sleep, and was asphyxiated by gas. The suicide was about 5 feet 6 inches in height, weight 150 pounds, black hair, short brown bowing, and wore a black suit of clothes. In his pocket was a testament, which was addressed to Magie Hanson, Armistead street, Montreal. Letters "S. K." were tattooed on the arm.

FATAL BLOW. Magog, Que., May 4.—Arthur Gignac, 15 years of age, met his death Monday night from a blow inflicted by some one at present unknown. Gignac was a number of other young men were making noise outside of Mrs. King's house, where a wedding celebration was taking place, when some of the inmates rushed out to drive them off. A free fight resulted, and when the row was over Gignac was killed. There was a wound on his head, slightly inflicted with clenched fists, which is supposed to have caused death.

MANAGED BY A MOVING TRAIN. Fletcher, Ont., May 4.—Wm. Archibald, 14 years of age, had a leg broken and a foot crushed in an attempt to jump upon a moving train. Amputation will be necessary.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED. Quebec, May 4.—A collision occurred on the Intercolonial Railway at 10 o'clock Monday night at Riverview, in a curve between a freight train and a special. Engineer Berswert and a fireman, Lefebvre, of the freight, were killed, and Fireman Dion, of the special, was badly hurt. Lanouette, the engineer of the special, jumped in time to save his life.

HANGED IN HIS CELL. Kingston, Ont., May 4.—Keepers in the penitentiary, on May 4, hanged Charles William Moore, of Chatham, hanging to his cell door yesterday morning. He had been sentenced to a life term for a robbery of a grating and about his neck, and then lifted his feet off the roof until death came from strangulation. He had served a year on a twenty-year term for a desperate crime. He had failed in an attempt to escape, and was despondent.

BURNED TO DEATH. Belleville, May 4.—A little girl named Nettie Bly was so badly burned last night while lighting a fire with coal that she died in the hospital some hours afterwards. She was the daughter of a Mrs. Fred. Clappor.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID. Montreal, May 4.—A young man named MacDougall committed suicide Monday night by taking carbolic acid. He had been living in a boarding house on Mansfield street. He had been very much discouraged for some time.

KILLED AT PORT CREDIT. Port Credit, May 4.—Section Foreman Rogers, of the C. P. R., at this place was struck and instantly killed on Saturday night by the C. P. R. train from Hamilton, due in Toronto at 5:06, and which passes Port Credit shortly after 8 o'clock.

\$2,500 FOR A HUSBAND. Sarnia, May 4.—At the assizes here, before Chief Justice Armour, the case Mrs. Dunn against the tunnel company was heard. The plaintiff's husband was a conductor in the employ of defendants, and was asphyxiated in the tunnel. After part of the evidence had been given, the jury returned a verdict for \$2,500. They had previously paid \$1,000 into court. The amount is to be divided in the proportion of \$1,500 to the infant child and \$1,000 to the widow. Aylesworth, Q.C., for the plaintiff; Osler, Q.C., for the defendant.

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Tenders for a New School

On the Collegiate Grounds Will Be Called for at Once.

Examinations for Promotion to be Held June 23, 29 and 30—Results to Be Published Without Reference to Teachers and Schools.

The board of education last night approved the plans for the proposed new building on the Collegiate grounds, and tenders are to be called at once for its erection. The new structure will be 45 by 60 feet, facing on Princess avenue, having four class rooms, 23 by 30 feet, and two commercial rooms, 15 by 25, with cloak rooms attached to each. There will be two halls and two stairways. The main entrance will be from Princess avenue, and the second from the boy's yard on the east. The interior will be finished with wood finish, with oak stairways. The foundation will be of gray Credit Valley stone, and the body of brick. It will be heated by hot air.

On motion of Trustees McRobert and Gillan the secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the resolution passed at the last regular meeting of the board in reference to classes preparing to enter the Collegiate Institute, to each of the principals, and that they be advised to follow the spirit of the resolution in the preparation of their lists for the inspectors, and that in the organization of senior fourth classes in future the principals endeavor to cooperate with the board in correcting the evils connected with the present system of competition and rivalry.

Trustees McRobert and Gillan put the following motion, which carried unanimously: That the examining board be requested to publish in alphabetical order the names of pupils passing the entrance examination, without reference to teachers or schools, from which pupils come, the figures to be given as follows:

A third motion by Trustees McRobert and Gillan also carried, as follows: That the inspector be instructed to see that teachers carry out the regulation as to school hours—9 a.m. to 12 m., and 1:30 to 4 p.m.

The report of the audit committee approved of \$2,094.48 paid for all purposes, and the estimates, \$36,578.52, of which \$2,317.36 will be expended on the Collegiate Institute, and \$74,061.46 on public schools. It called attention to the fact that the board asked \$75 more in 1897, and \$1,835 more than was actually received from the council last year, notwithstanding that an additional burden was placed on the board the amalgamation of West London and the city. The committee requested the most rigid economy in all matters of expenditure during the year. The rate of taxation for school purposes is as follows:

Collegiate Institute, 1.5 per cent. 1897. 1898. Public schools, 5.54 mills 4.9 mills

The report of No. 1 committee was adopted without discussion. It recommended that with reference to the amalgamation of a day school in connection with the public schools, that the secretary be instructed to write Mrs. Fessenden, Hamilton, expressing the board's sympathy with the scheme.

The report of No. 2 committee, stating that a plan had been purchased for West London, that the cost of the school grounds on Colborne street south had been sold for \$85, and that which passes Port Credit shortly after 8 o'clock.

Inspector Carson reported that a large number of the junior pupils, having completed their course, it had become necessary to make some promotions before the Easter holidays as follows: Fifty from Division III, from Division II, to III; 45 from Division I, to II. These promotions necessitated the adjustment of some of the classes. Miss Watson, who formerly taught parts of Divisions III, and IV, has now a large class in Grade IV of the Collegiate Institute, and she recommended an assistant of some experience. He also recommended that the promotion examinations be held on June 23 and 29, and that the results be printed not later than June 23. Referring to No. 1 committee.

The board appointing a transition teacher to the Quebec street school, discussed. The names of Miss Plewes and Miss Williams were voted on by the committee, and as Miss Williams was advised by the board, the question was referred to the board. The names of Miss Plewes, Miss Williams, Mr. Steer and Miss Reynolds were mentioned. Miss Plewes received the appointment.

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There is a report that Messrs. MacKenzie & Mann have secured a 50 years' lease of the Northern Pacific Portage branch, but this cannot be verified.

The report that the Canadian Pacific Railway has acquired control of the Great Northern and Central Railway is also current.

According to the C. P. R. officials, the United States lines are boycotting the C. P. R. Soo line. The latter, to protect itself, is organizing independent agencies of its own.

The Wabash Railway is building some combination cars of building to run between St. Louis, Detroit, London and Buffalo. One part of the car will be fitted up after the most modern style for smokers, and the other to carry baggage. The car will be longer than the ordinary baggage car.

St. Thomas Journal: A party of Wabash officials were in the city yesterday, and arrangements were completed for the running of Wabash passenger trains over the Air Line. There will be eight trains from each way, and they will commence running on Monday, May 16.

W. E. Davis, general passenger agent for the C. T. R., Montreal, left for Chicago, where he will attend the meeting of the joint passenger committee called for Friday, D. McNicholl, general traffic manager of the C. T. R., and chairman of the sub-committee of the arbitration committee will attend the same meeting, at which his report will come up for consideration.

Railway construction promises to be fairly active in Manitoba this summer, before the snow flies. There is the extension from Belmont and the Dauphin to Foxton and the Deloraine branch into the Pipestone region. The latter two works will be decided on the latter.

Manager White's visit to Montreal. The building of these lines means the employment of 2,000 men all summer.

The Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain Railway was sold under mortgage foreclosure by W. H. Constock of Utica, master, in Ogdensburg, N. Y., on Monday. Only one bid was received and the road was struck off for \$2,500,000 to Charles H. Parsons, receiver of the road; Charles R. Batt, president of the National Security Bank of Boston, and William Lamont, a judge, as a committee representing the income of the bondholders. A protest to the sale was filed by W. A. Shepard, of Boston, who asked a postponement for 30 days owing to the present depression.

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Toronto, Ont., May 2-11 p.m.—The shallow depression which was over the lakes last night is now centered in the Upper St. Lawrence Valley. The high pressure over the western portion of the continent has continued to increase in energy, and it has now become very important. Showers have occurred in the lake region and the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. Elsewhere the weather has been generally fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 44-76; Winnipeg, 30-56; Port Arthur, 34-62; Parry Sound, 50-66; Toronto, 48-66; Ottawa, 44-68; Montreal, 44-64; Quebec, 40-64; Halifax, 40-66.

Probabilities—Toronto, May 4-1 a.m.—Fresh northwest and north winds; fair and cool; frost at night at many places.

Local Temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 57 and 46 above.

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News About Town

—Mr. H. F. Whetter, of this city, left today on a business trip to the Maritime Provinces.

The Misses Hall rendered a very beautiful and touching duet, entitled "The Bells of Time," at the First Methodist Church last evening.

Dr. O'Neill, of this city, has purchased the abandoned stallion Gold Ring from J. H. Glover, of Ashtaburgh. He also purchased a number of other horses.

The following Londoners were registered on Friday last: Messrs. A. W. Woodward, I. M. Mayell, and J. Duff.

The general drygoods stock of McDonald & Co., of Windsor, was offered for sale by Mr. J. W. Jones yesterday and withdrawn at 55 cents on the dollar.

—Mr. Frederick Abbott, the well-known educationist of this city, is meeting with great success in the Southern States. He has been touring there for two or three seasons past, and receives very flattering notices.

The firemen were given an unnecessary run last night. A girl employed by Mrs. Smith, Dundas street, near Wellington, lighted a gas stove, from which the tip had been removed, and the gas was shut off. An alarm was sent in, but by the time the firemen arrived the gas was shut off. No damage resulted.

The Bradford Courier says: Edward Smith, alias Mackelt, has been arrested and locked up, charged with the murder of a woman, and the theft of a bicycle belonging to North & Turner. This is the case where the hardware firm got one of their wheel being ridden to London and sold there, and chased after it. Smith returned to town and was at once nabbed. He was remanded.

The trustees of the Convalescent Home acknowledged with thanks the following donations for April: Easter offerings, Mrs. Macbeth, four jars of preserves, Mrs. George Robinson, 5 dozen buns, invalid's chair and bed rest, Mr. Spencer, men's wear and literature; Mrs. J. H. Hooker, preserves; Mrs. John Stuart, Belmont, flowers; Mrs. John Congdon, Easter lilies.

The sacred concert to be given in Dundas Center Methodist Church next Tuesday evening, May 10, will doubtless be largely attended, and all who intend going should be advised to secure seats from the members of the choir as early as possible. The artists, Master Freddie Adams, soprano, Mr. J. Marshall Williams, basso, and Mr. F. Henry Stevens, organist, delighted all who heard them here last March, and will doubtless do so again.

An interesting meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home board was held Monday afternoon. A large number of ladies were present. Mrs. Walton Hyatt was added to the list of trustees. Five applications were received. Four children were placed in good homes. Two present in the home. Mrs. Hyatt's letter was received from a little girl who was sent to a home in Stratford some time ago, which she thanks the board for their kindness. The school, also church and Sabbath school, are all doing well.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged for April: Sandwiches, Scott's Emulsion, a friend, 12 bottles of buns, Mrs. George Robinson; 2 baskets of cake, Mrs. J. W. Little; pair youth's garters, a friend.

—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brady have brought action against Dr. W. J. Teasdale, of this city, for \$200, in the county court, for alleged false imprisonment.

Dr. Teasdale recovered a judgment against Mrs. Brady in the division court, for medical attendance as a judgment debtor. Mrs. Brady, being a married woman, her counsel contended that she was not liable to judgment summary proceedings, and she refused to be examined. An order was made for her commitment to jail and enforced.

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by defendant. Mrs. Brady was committed and remained 30 days in jail. The plaintiff contends that the order was made by the division court without jurisdiction, and that imprisonment was not justified. The matter will be fought out in the courts.

The Wabash railway people intend putting a good service on the Southern Grand Trunk line between Detroit and Buffalo. There will be four trains daily each way. This will necessitate some material changes in the timetable of the Grand Trunk. Among them will be a change whereby the Montreal train will reach Toronto at 6:30 in the evening instead of 6:30, contrary to points west. This will necessitate another train being put on to arrive in Toronto from the east later in the evening.

The London branch of the mission to Lepers held its May meeting in Somerset Hall Monday afternoon. Mrs. Robertson presiding. After the opening exercises the president, the Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, who gave an admirable address on leper of Father Damien, to the work of the mission to Lepers of the island of Molokai, among the 800 lepers of that island, for whose sake, after fifteen years of loving labor, he laid down his life. Miss McDonald gave a short synopsis of the work of the Canadian and American auxiliaries of the mission, extract from the Indian Witness, of Calcutta, was read by the secretary. The work of the mission to Lepers, all trace of leprosy had disappeared in the case of Miss Mary Reed, the mission's sympathies of the Christian world. An appropriate contrast to the world so loved the world, "was very sweet, and effectively rendered by Miss V. Winnett, and added much to the interest of the meeting.

LOST A THUMB.

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