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The Mikado

Seeking a Special Agreement With China.

China Anxious to Shorten the Japs' Stay in Her Territory.

English Conservatives Capture a Seat in Newington.

Characteristic Speech of Bismarck to Silesian Ladies.

Marvelous Escape of a Female Aeronaut, Who Fell 1,000 Feet—Serious Inflammatory Blaze in Rome.

DECLARED A BANKRUPT. London, May 14.—Harriet Jay, the authoress and actress, sister-in-law of Robert Buchanan, the playwright and author, has been declared a bankrupt.

BIG FLAZE IN ROME. Rome, May 14.—The new Theater Adrian and four adjoining mansions were burned this morning. The police believe the buildings were fired by anarchists.

SOLDIERS SUNSTRUCK. London, May 14.—The 4,000 troops which paraded at Portsmouth today suffered greatly from the intense heat, and ten of them were prostrated by sunstroke and sent to the hospital.

THE THIRD TIME. Buda-Pest, May 14.—The House of Magnates to-day, for the third time, rejected by a vote of 119 to 115 the section of the ecclesiastical bill, granting equal rights to persons who do not profess religion.

CONSERVATIVE VICTORY. London, May 14.—A Parliamentary election was held today in the Walworth division of Newington to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Wm. Saunders. The result of the poll was: Bailey (Con.), 2,776; Reade (Lib.), 2,103; Lansburg (Socialist) 347. At the last previous election Mr. Saunders (Home Ruler) was returned by a vote of 2,514 against 2,213 for Mr. Isaacs (Con.).

A "SNAP" FOR RUSSIA. London, May 14.—The Daily News tomorrow will print a dispatch from its Berlin correspondent saying that St. Petersburg advises that Russia is considering an offer from China to allow the Siberian Railway to be continued through Manchuria and Corea to Port Lazareff, this line to be connected by another with Port Arthur. Russia, the dispatch adds, would thus become master of Eastern Asia.

WANTS LASTING PEACE. Berlin, May 14.—Tokio advises say that in order to secure a lasting peace the Mikado has recommended that the Japanese Government conclude a special agreement with China providing for the restoration of the Liao Tung Peninsula.

UNWELCOME GUESTS. A cable from St. Petersburg says: Information has been received at the Chinese legation here to the effect that the Chinese Government is anxiously awaiting the measures which Russia, France and Germany may take concerning the modification of the peace treaty, as well as for the purpose of assisting China to obtain the funds necessary to hasten forward the Japanese evacuation of Chinese territory.

FRENCH BUDGET DEFICIT. Paris, May 14.—The budget estimates put the revenue at 3,392,000 francs and the expenditure at 3,348,000 francs. It is proposed to cover the deficit by a reform of succession duties, which will yield 25,000,000 francs; an increase of the stamp duties on a company of bonds, bringing 14,000,000; a tax on servants, except farms and factories, 10,000,000; Algerian customs assimilated with the French, 4,000,000; a new tax on playing cards, 1,200,000, and an increased horse and carriage tax, 1,000,000. This will leave unmet 80,000 francs of the deficit.

FELL 1,000 FEET. News has just been received of an accident at Gynple, New South Wales, by which Miss Essie Viola, of San Francisco, known as the queen of American aeronauts, nearly lost her life. When the balloon by which Miss Viola ascended reached an altitude of over 1,000 feet, the thousands of spectators below were shocked at the appearance of flames bursting through the huge silken bag. With great difficulty the aeronaut released the parachute, but this, too, caught fire as she was about to jump from the balloon. Miss Viola leaped from the cage, and with her burning parachute flared to earth. The strangest feature of the accident, which is authenticated by copies of the Australian papers, is that the young woman was not seriously injured by the fall.

CONTRADICTION STORIES. London, May 14.—The Daily Graphic tomorrow will print a Shanghai dispatch saying that it is announced in Peking that Japan consented to the retrocession of the Liao Tung peninsula to China without demanding an equivalent, and that her liberal conduct in this matter is warmly praised. The dispatch also says that Russia, France and Germany have made a joint offer to negotiate a loan to enable China to pay the war indemnity.

Brought to bear by the new triple alliance, Japan persists in declining to fix a date for the evacuation of the Chinese mainland. Japan, the dispatch says, maintains her right to retain possession of Port Arthur until half of the war indemnity shall have been paid, and to hold Wei-Hai-Wei until the payment of the whole indemnity shall have been completed. Japan also declines to evacuate Corea until affairs there are settled and the independence of the country secured.

BISMARCK ON WOMAN'S INFLUENCE. Berlin, May 14.—Prince Bismarck yesterday received a number of Silesian ladies and made an address, in which he expressed regret that women were allowed so little influence in politics. He said he did not expect women to speak in Parliament, but wished that the elections showed more of their influence. The Centrists and Poles were influenced to a large extent by women, but with the Socialists women had far too little weight. If they had more and if they realized their future as wives and mothers in a Socialist state they would never allow their husbands to belong to the Socialist party. If any women do so, they must be estranged in some way from what men revere as genuine womanhood.

The ex-Chancellor continued: "I believe female sympathy with our political institutions to be a much stronger bulwark against Socialism than would have been the Anti-Socialist Bill if it had passed. In conclusion the Prince appealed to his hearers to try and influence their husbands and male relatives and induce them if possible to fight the dangers of the future with greater valor than they had displayed in regard to the Anti-Socialist Bill."

TO BE OR NOT TO BE A PEER? London, May 14.—The motion introduced in the House of Commons today by Sir William Harcourt in regard to the status of Viscount Wolmer took the technical form of a resolution to appoint a commission to inquire whether Viscount Wolmer had succeeded to the Earldom of Selborne. Mr. Chamberlain offered an amendment that the committee, if appointed, also consider the dormant titles of the Earl of Hyndford, Viscount Ingleborough and Nephthaham of Selborne, of Carrachol and if Lord Carmichael yet held a seat in the House of Commons.

Sir William Harcourt declined to involve the commission in the consideration of separate questions. A seat held by a peer, he said, was legally vacated upon the death of the peer. The only question, therefore, which could be referred to the committee was embodied in a motion he had just submitted.

Mr. George Curzon said that the late Earl of Selborne had encouraged Viscount Wolmer, his son, to take the step he was taking.

Mr. Labouchere ridiculed the course of Mr. Chamberlain dragging the matter of a dormant peerage into this question. He himself, he said, had recently received a letter from a person offering for the sum of ten guineas to prove that he (Labouchere) was a member of the royal family. (Laughter.) That being so, the question arose, according to Mr. Chamberlain's contention, whether he had a right to sit in the House of Commons. The whole debate he thought was a piece of absurdity, and a waste of time.

The motion offered by Sir William Harcourt was carried by a vote of 230 to 143.

ANOTHER ENGLISH BY-ELECTION.

London, May 15.—The Parliamentary election in the west division of Dorset, which took place yesterday, resulted in the return of Col. Williams, the Conservative candidate, by a vote of 3,533 to 2,325 for Wood Homer, the independent farmers' candidate, who was supported by the Liberals. In the last election the Conservative candidate was chosen by a vote of 3,691 to 2,183 for his Home Rule opponent.

AMERICANS PRESENTED TO VICTORIA.

London, May 15.—At the Queen's drawing-room today the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough was presented upon the occasion of her recent marriage to Lord William Beresford. The duchess, who was the center of special attraction, wore a train of pearl velvet tinged with pink, embroidered with silver and diamond fillets and lined with pearl gray satin. Her gown was of pearl gray satin draped with rare point d'Austran of Charles IX. Her head-dress was of plumes and her ornaments large diamonds.

Mrs. Whitehouse, of New York, wore a pink satin gown embroidered with pearls and gold, and train cloudy blue brocade with gold, lined with yellow satin. Her ornaments were pearls and diamonds and she carried a bouquet of roses and orchids. The Misses Whitehouse were dressed alike in white satin skirts, diamond satin bodices and trains of mirror point de Soie. They carried bouquets of gardenias.

Miss Furness, of New York, wore an ivory white satin waist, embroidered in gold, with pearly bands and train of ivory satin.

A BROKEN RAIL.

Causes a Serious Wreck—One Man Killed and 23 Injured. Silex, Mo., May 14.—At 8 o'clock this morning the south-bound passenger train on the St. Louis and Hannibal Railroad struck a broken rail two miles north of Silex and demolished the entire train, killing C. Meyer, a salesman of Warrenton, Mo., and badly injuring 23 others. The most seriously injured are: Eugene Sullivan, engineer, Hannibal, probably fatally; Perry Wood, attorney, New London, dangerously; J. A. Jordan, general manager, Hannibal, seriously; Mrs. Lizzie Crawford, Cyrene, Mo., head cut and internal injuries; Charles Van Hester, Keokuk, Ind., head injured; Andy Dick, baggage master, severely cut about head; C. P. Garwood, St. Louis, spine injured.

INCREASED PAY FOR 15,000. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 15.—The Carnegie Steel Company has given notice of a voluntary increase of 10 per cent in the wages of its 15,000 employees.

Steamers Arrived. From. May 11. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. May 12. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. May 13. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. May 14. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. May 15. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. May 16. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. May 17. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. May 18. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. May 19. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. May 20. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. May 21. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. May 22. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. May 23. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. May 24. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. May 25. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. May 26. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. May 27. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. May 28. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. May 29. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. May 30. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. May 31. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. June 1. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. June 2. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. June 3. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. June 4. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. June 5. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. June 6. At. Mexico. Bristol. From. June 7. At. Mexico. Bristol. 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SNOW A FOOT DEEP.

Sequel to the Cold Dip—Michigan Fields
Robbed in "The Beautiful"—
More Frost.

Williamsburg, Mich., May 14.—Wet
and sticky snow lies a foot deep on an
average, and is badly drifted. Fruit
trees are bent over the ground, and many
young orchards are badly damaged.

Ridgeway, Mich., May 14.—One of the
hardest frosts known in years injured
the fruit and early vegetables here.

Blissfield, Mich., May 14.—Blinding
snow storm all morning. Wind blowing
a gale. Frost killed all garden truck.

Toronto, May 14.—From all parts of
Ontario come the reports of great dam-
age done by the recent cold snap. In
some parts ice half an inch thick formed
on standing water. Farmers and
market gardeners who were in the city
today said that besides fruits and veg-
etables being destroyed the pea crops in
many places are badly nipped. Other
grains have escaped. The weather that
has followed the big drop in the tem-
perature is most favorable. The cold
rain removes the chill, but had a hot
sun followed, crops that are now look-
ing healthy would have turned black.

St. Paul, May 14.—Reports indicate
that there was another severe frost
last night all over Minnesota and South
Dakota. It is feared the damage was
even greater than on Friday, Saturday
and Sunday nights.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 14.—Snow
fell to the depth of four inches this
morning, followed during the afternoon
with drizzling rain. The grape crop in
the locality has been almost totally
destroyed, which means thousands of
dollars' loss. Strawberry patches look
as if they had been swept by fire, cher-
ries suffered severely, and also the
peach trees. Corn, potatoes and other
vegetables are flat on the ground, the
season being fully three weeks ahead
of last year.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 14.—Tele-
graphic reports from 30 towns in Iowa
show that the frost on Sunday did in-
estimable damage to early vegetation
and small fruits.

Montreal, May 14.—A large number of
French-Canadians employed on section
10 of the Soulanges Canal struck to-
day. They want \$1 25 instead of \$1 a
day's pay. The contractors, it is said,
will replace the strikers by other men.

SUICIDE AT FOURSCORE.
Toronto, May 14.—Geo. Williams, 80
years of age, living at 16 Denison
Square, committed suicide this morn-
ing. The old man had been one of a
robber to the door-knob and threw the
other end, with a noose, over the door.
Standing on a chair, he placed his head
in the noose and pushed the chair
away. Williams has been in poor health
for some time.

KINCARDINE DISTRICT METHO-
DISTS.
Lucknow, Ont., May 14.—The Kincardine
district meeting of the Methodist
Church held its annual meeting here
today. There was a good representa-
tion and a considerable increase was
reported in the membership. The finan-
cial condition of the district was satis-
factory, considering the stringency of the
times. The Rev. J. Livingstone was ap-
pointed to the stationing committee.
Rev. B. L. Hutton to the Sabbath school
and J. A. Carrick to the missionary com-
mittee.

Most people, like clocks, show in their
faces the result of their works.

Have you seen Keene Bros' bedroom
sets with bevel plate mirrors for \$9,
\$11 and \$12? They are the delight of
everyone that sees them.
street, opposite Market House.

SOULS AWAKENED.

Good Results Shown at the Yarmouth

Meetings.

Many Signify Their Intentions of Chang-
ing Their Course and Leading
Better Lives.

Yesterday was the third day of the
great Methodist revival movement, and
already tangible results are becoming
apparent. Although last night was a
most disagreeable one to be out in,
about a thousand persons found their
way to the rink. The vast structure was
comfortably warmed, and there was not
the slightest sense of chilliness. Evan-
gelist Yarmouth, too, is warming up to
his task of awakening the unconver-
ted of London, and last night a large num-
ber sought the penitent bench. Besides
that, seven or eight stood up to be pray-
ed for. While the evangelist was plead-
ing with the unsaved the choir sang
sweetly and in a low tone several verses
of "Almost Persuaded." Every sound
was hushed, and a whisper could have
been heard from one end of the rink to
the other. Engaged in prayer with the
suppliants were Rev. J. R. Gundy, Rev.
Walter Rigby, Rev. A. G. Harris and
Rev. Charles Smith. It was a very im-
pressive scene.

The result of the meeting was most
encouraging. Rev. Mr. Yarmouth is an
eloquent, impassioned pleader, and a
clever student of the Bible. He will go
on an evangelistic tour around the
world when he leaves London. His ad-
dress last night was listened to with in-
terest from first to last. Genuine re-
vivals, he said, were never gotten up.
Genuine revivals came down from God,
and they wanted a genuine revival in
London. He dwelt particularly on the
power of prayer, and told in a graphic
way of the wicked career of a young
man and the prayers of a mother for
his salvation. It was his own mother
who prayed, and the speaker was the
boy she prayed for. "And if my moth-
er can pray her prodigal son into the
kingdom of God," said he, "you can
pray sinners in by the help of the
Highest."

The afternoon meetings at 3 o'clock
are fairly well attended, especially by
ladies, and many have already deter-
mined to lead better lives.

Live News in a Line.

Montreal's civic finance committee
wants a loan of \$15,000,000 for public
works.

The budget estimates submitted to
the French Chamber of Deputies show
a deficit of 55,000,000 francs.

United States Secretary of State
Gresham has made rapid progress to-
ward recovery the past two days.

Although the recent storm on Lake
Michigan was particularly severe, few
disasters are reported and no loss of
life is known.

The New York Assembly has defeated
Montreal to insert the referendum in
the Hahn New York Bill. The bill passed
without amendment.

Hundreds of young Cubans in Florida
are drilling with the intention of help-
ing the revolutionists. Many of them
are university graduates.

The Governor of Hong-Kong tele-
graphs that the plague has ceased, and
that there are now no patients in the
Hong-Kong hospital.

Major-General Herbert leaves for Liver-
pool with his family on Tuesday. It is
said he will return to wind up his busi-
ness, and then will leave Canada for
good.

In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Miss Julia
Pitts committed suicide by jumping
out of a third-story window to the
sidewalk. Insanity caused by grief is
the reason assigned.

Liveland fishermen are incensed at
the seizure of nets in Lake Erie by the
Dominion cutter Petrel, and will ap-
peal to Washington. They claim the
nets were in American waters.

NOT ON THE BILLS.

Real Marriage at a Theater Interrupted
—A Mock Duel that Ended
in Bloodshed.

Niles, Mich., May 14.—There were two
interesting occurrences at the opera
house last night that weren't on the
board—a suddenly interrupted mar-
riage and a stage duel that proved most
real.

The Madison Square Stock Company,
supporting Miss Charlotte Ritta, an ac-
complished English actress, opened its
season here by producing "The Un-
crowned King," written by Arthur Tre-
loar Windham, also of England. Miss
Ritta last night made her first appear-
ance on the American stage.

While in England the actress be-
came betrothed to Mr. Windham, and
they intended to be married on their
arrival in America. Manager Windham
conceived the idea of having the wed-
ding take place upon the stage, think-
ing it would prove a great hit and at-
tract a large crowd to the theater. Dur-
ing the play, where a mock marriage
ceremony was to be enacted, a justice
of the peace was to perform the real
ceremony.

The play passed off satisfactorily un-
til the third act was reached, but just
as the justice was about to pronounce
the words which were to make them
one the would-be bride gave a shriek
and fainted away. The curtain was
dropped and the audience dismissed.

Miss Ritta was carried into a dress-
ing room, where physicians labored for
several hours before they were able to
relieve her of hysterics. The company
is now in a demoralized condition over
the illness of the star, and the wedding
has been postponed until a later day.

There is a mock duel in the play. The
participants made it almost real, one
actor receiving a fearful sword gash
over the left eye that will disfigure him
for life.

THE THIRTIETH.

New York, May 14.—The thirtieth an-
niversary of the National Temperance
Society was held in this city today.

THE ONTARIO CONSERVATIVE
LEADERSHIP.
Toronto, May 14.—Mr. J. P. Whitney,
of Monrovia, member for Dundas
county in the Ontario Legislature, whose
name has recently been connected with
the Ontario Conservative leadership,
said when questioned about this rumor:
"I am not aware of a change in the
Conservative leadership."

SOUSA'S MARCHES.

It is said that there is such a demand
for Sousa's new marches that the John
Church Company, who are the publish-
ers of "The Manhattan Beach" and
"The Liberty Bell," find it impossible
to supply the demand, and they recent-
ly actually ran out of paper with which
to keep their presses going. There
seems to be a spirit and fire about these
marches which is, so to speak, setting
the country ablaze. The plan for
Sousa's concerts opens at Nordheim's
music store on Monday next for sub-
scribers only. The general public can
reserve their seats on Tuesday.

Genius is great enough to make all
things great that it touches.

Late Canadian News.

Young Man Killed by a Bull—Alderman
Elected in Guelph by a Ma-
jority of One.

Rev. Mr. Mullan, of Fergus, was
unanimously elected moderator of the
Synod of Toronto and Kingston on
Tuesday.

The dead body of a tailor named
Holme, employed as a cutter at the
Central Prison, was found floating in
the bay at Toronto on Tuesday.

The subscribers to the Sir John Mac-
donald memorial at Toronto have de-
cided to unveil the statue on June 6,
the anniversary of Sir John's death.

Wm. Hearn was elected Tuesday
by a majority of 1 to fill the vacancy
as alderman in St. James' ward,
Guelph, caused by the death of the
late L. O. Barber.

Jas. McMurran, nephew of Robert
Scott, ex-reeve of Minto, was gored and
trampled to death by a bull on Sunday.

It is supposed he was leading the animal
to drink when it attacked him.

Archbishop Langevin denies that he
has been invited to Ottawa by Lord
Aberdeen to a conference regarding a
compromise of the school question. He
says he knows of no such invitation.

A Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., dispatch
says: G. Garvey of Lindsay, Ont., em-
ployed at John Hickler's dredging plant
at Sault Ste. Marie, was drowned.

At Aurora on Saturday Geo. Russell's
house was struck by lightning, the
bolt making its way through the roof
of the dwelling. One of Mr. Russell's
daughters he was stunned by the light-
ning, but not seriously hurt.

The 17-year-old daughter of Mrs.
Goode, of Toronto, and a young man
named Joseph Griffin eloped on Satur-
day and married and went to Buffalo
for a brief stay. On Monday they went
back to seek forgiveness of the bride's
parent.

John Shaw, 50 years of age, committed
suicide at the Colorado Hotel, Kansas
City, on Tuesday afternoon by swallow-
ing carbolic acid. Shaw left a long let-
ter giving his reasons. He said he was
a banker in Warwick township, near
Toronto, at one time, but failed. He
charged his wife with being faithless.

CRUSHED BY A FOLDING BED.
Detroit, May 14.—Geo. S. Macdonald,
recently employed by Billings & Drew,
on Woodward avenue, is at Harper
Hospital, and the attending physician
thinks he may die at any moment. He
was badly injured by being caught in
a folding bed at 10:30 o'clock last night.

When the accident occurred Macdonald
was sitting on the side of the bed read-
ing a paper. The bed is of massive
design, with numerous drawers, and
when closed has the appearance of a
bookcase or dresser. Instead of the bed
closing, the upper portion came down,
crushing him with its great weight.

"The Wisdom of the Past."
—"Twas said by ancient sages
That love of life increased with years
So much, that in our latter stages,
When pains grow sharp and sickness
rages."

The greatest love of life appears."
But to retain the vigor of youth, the
enjoyment of life, the blessings of a
healthy appetite and a good digestion,
take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-
coverer and live to a hale and hearty
old age. For dyspepsia, indigestion,
"liver complaint" and kindred ailments,
it's guaranteed to cure or money paid
for it will be refunded.

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LAKE SUPERIOR.

Its Physical Features, Its Marvelous
Depth and Purity.

Prof. Mark W. Harrington, chief of
the Weather Bureau, read a carefully
prepared paper on "Some Physical Fea-
tures of Lake Superior" before a largely
attended meeting of the Geographical
Society at the Cosmos Club House re-
cently. The paper gave an interesting
description of the lake, its area, coast
line, islands, drainage area, formation,
depth, currents, changes of levels, per-
iodic and non-periodic changes, tem-
perature, precipitation, forest fires,
fauna and commerce. Lake Superior,
the lecturer said, was the largest and
deepest not only of the Great Lakes,
but of all the bodies of fresh water on
the earth. Its total coast line is 1,782
miles, of which 880 miles are on the
American side and 902 miles are on the
Canadian side. The total area, includ-
ing bays and islands, is 32,175 square
miles. The lake has an area of 660
square miles, and the bays an area of
1,041 square miles, leaving a total area
of open lake water surface of 30,465
square miles. The boundary line over
the lake between the Dominion of Can-
ada and the United States is 289 miles
long. Probably the next largest body
of fresh water in the world, the lecturer
said, is Victoria Nyanza, or Ukereweia,
in Equatorial Africa, with an estimated
area of 25,000 to 30,000 square miles, as
against the Lake Superior's known
surface area of 32,166 square miles. The
combined area of the Great Lakes of the
St. Lawrence is 95,275 square miles, and
a third of this is formed by Lake Su-
perior. The largest island in Lake Su-
perior is the Isle Royale, or the Regal
Island. The Indians have always con-
sidered this island an evil spirit, and
even now are loath to visit it. On ac-
count of the large expenditures upon
it, with no adequate return, the island
has also proved somewhat of a "hoo-
doo" to the white people. Caribou still
remain on this island and have become
quite tame. The island is described as
isolated and nearly submerged moun-
tain ridge, rising from 1,000 to 1,500 feet
from the bottom of the lake. It is the
only island of the kind in the lakes, and
is only paralleled by isolated and vol-
canic islands of the great oceans.

The world wouldn't be fit to live in if
all of us were millionaires.

If we gave the devil his due, we
might give ourselves away.

A monopoly is a good deal like a baby.
A man is opposed to it on general prin-
ciples until he has one of his own.

PEACE OF
MIND AND BODY
Rev. A. O. Watts.

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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

London, Wednesday, May 13.

INEFFICIENT MINISTERS.

No wonder that the leader of the House of Commons at Ottawa loses temper now and again, and rails at the Opposition for daring to question him upon public affairs. Mr. Foster is fairly clever in what pertains to his own department. He had need of being a hard student when he accepted the portfolio, for his knowledge of public finance and of fiscal policies was meager enough to scratch along, and he was hard pushed by the critics. But by dint of close application he grew quite familiar with public accounts, and now he is not easily tripped in that branch of his work.

It is different, however, as regards fiscal policies, and there he is at the mercy of Sir Richard Cartwright, who is a master of every phase of public finance. The leader of the House, however, ought to be a many-sided man. He should know with some degree of minuteness every department of the public service, and in particular he should have a thorough grasp of the principles which regulate public policy.

Mr. Foster is markedly lacking in both these respects, and unfortunately for him his colleagues are as badly equipped as himself.

With the possible exception of Mr. Haggart, there is not a Minister in the House who can be depended upon to defend the work of his own department when it is attacked. A few years ago Nicholas Davin described them as a cabinet of antiques. It would be curious to know what Mr. Davin could find to say of them now were he for a moment to play the part of the candid friend. Not only are the Ministers themselves weak and incompetent, but the rank and file of their supporters are degenerate.

In the palmy days of Sir John Macdonald there were always a few able Ministers, and also a few able men, in the ranks. Such aid and defense as private members can afford to a Government is of the greatest possible service against the attacks of the Opposition; and every capable leader proves his own fitness by cultivating such support. But the Conservative party as it exists today, whether at Ottawa or Toronto, is without leaders or followers who can command respect in any quarter.

The present session, which is not yet a month old, has been punctuated with blunders, and floundering, and ineptitudes of all sorts. Ministers do not seem to possess the common merit of behaving honestly in the public view, but are resorting to all kinds of weak devices to prevent their objects from being rightly understood. The fraud which marked the birth of the Ministry, when they sought to make it appear that Sir Mackenzie Bowell became Premier by the grace and favor of Sir Frank Smith; the misrepresentation and double-dealing which characterized their interpretations of the remedial order at the bye-elections; the trickiness which marked the grant of aid to the Hudson Bay Railway by order in council, on the eve of the meeting of Parliament; the doubling and twisting which preceded the call of Parliament itself—these are instances which readily occur to show the crookedness and maladroitness of Ministers, and other examples of daily occurrence.

Never before was the Conservative party in such a plight in Canada as it is now, and it is no wonder that large numbers of the more respectable element of the party are waiting in hope for the end that will rid them of leaders like Bowell and Caron, Oulmet and Haggart, Tupper and Daly.

THE NORTHWEST SITUATION.

The people of the Northwest have had a hard row to hoe in recent years. They have endeavored to discover the reason why. The Liberals have told them that the policy of high taxation, maintained by the men now in power at Ottawa, was to blame. The old-time party people have striven hard to convince them that their troubles came, not from the grievous burdens imposed by the Dominion Government, but from the freight rates they have to pay to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. There will have to be a change of tune now.

The Dominion Government commission to investigate freight rates have reported on the C. P. R. charges. They maintain that it is not the freight rates that handicap the farmer in the Canadian Northwest, as these are reasonable. What is it then?

The crops have been excellent. There is nothing wrong with the country. But

it is recollected by the farmers that, in exchange for the high tax policy they were promised high prices for what they had to sell. They have not received high prices. They still pay tribute to the combines. That, and not, as at one time was contended, the capacity of the C. P. R. freights, is the prime cause of their present troubles, and not until there is a change of administration can a remedy be found. With that change will come legitimate prosperity not only for the farmers, but for the railway men.

ENGLISH STATESMEN ON ADVERTISING.

A year or two ago an English writer intimate with Mr. Gladstone's habits of reading, mentioned that the great statesman read the advertisements in the American magazines with eager interest, as affording him a knowledge of American society and life obtainable as well in no other way.

The other day, Mr. Balfour, the Conservative leader in the British House of Commons, in a public address, paid a striking tribute to the power of advertising. "We habitually boast," said Mr. Balfour, "of the extension of our railway, postal and telegraph facilities, but we are inclined to overlook the press as the agent which brings into communication the different classes of society. In my judgment all the machinery used in communicating information to the public is not of really more importance to the community at large than the power of the people to communicate by advertisement, and bring the buyer and seller together and to give them the machinery for communicating their wishes to one another."

This tribute to the power and convenience of the advertising facilities afforded by the newspaper press, is no less true than striking. And this is only one of a hundred of the incidental benefits conferred upon the community by the newspaper.

EDITORIAL POINTS.

When "Trilby" was running through Harper's Magazine last year, no little fault was found with Harper for using such a story. It not only dealt with Parisian artists of somewhat easy virtue, but the leading character was one who when rightly understood would not be tolerated in good society. Yet so well veiled was her lapse that many have read the story from end to end without suspecting it. "Trilby" is indeed a charming novel, and its English is so limpid and pure that the chief regret of the reader is the overflow of French on almost every page. This is a fault which might readily be excused in a French writer, as the author is, but for the fact that he has given proof of being such a master of elegant English. But we only mention "Trilby" to notice another story, which appears in the May Century. It is one of the numerous short stories which in the last year or two have become such a rage in America, and may be said to belong to the extreme of that realistic school affected by Howells, which has hardly a merit but its realism. The story of Lucinda has not one redeeming quality. It is essentially a vulgar story of pioneer life which can only be conceived of as happening among the rude mountaineers of Tennessee or Western Virginia; and when the miserable narrative is finished one wonders what earthly purpose it could be expected to serve. A bad, brutal man and an ignorant senseless woman are poor timber for literary workmanship, and it does not say much for the taste of a magazine editor when he would make choice of such a tale as "Lucinda" to fill up the pages of the Century. We look to the great American magazines for better things.

"Boat Sailing, Fair Weather and Foul," from the pen of the well-known authority, Capt. A. J. Kenaley, has just left the presses of the Outing Publishing Company. The volume is profusely illustrated, and in addition to being the latest and most complete work of its kind, it has the marked advantage of being both instructive and interesting, even to those who have never hauled on a sheet or held a stick. Capt. Kenaley has admirably proved that while an instructor must needs be thorough and practical, he need not necessarily be prosy or dry. Full-page illustrations portray the latest and best types of the smaller craft described, while a host of diagrams so simplify the intricacies of rigs, knots, splices, weather signals, compass reckoning, etc., that the veriest landlubber may understand them. In brief, the book covers the subject of boats and boat sailing from the time when "Man made him a boat of a hollow tree, and thus became lord of the bounding sea," down to the present wonderful advancement in marine architecture, as exemplified in "Vigilant," "Valerie," "Britannia," "Alisa," and other flyers. Outing Publishing Company, New York and London.

McClure's Magazine for June will contain excellent short stories by Rudyard Kipling, Robert Barr and Stanley J. Weyman. Archibald Forbes, the well-known English war correspondent, will describe from personal observation, in the same number, the meetings of Napoleon III. with King William of Prussia and Prince Bismarck, the day after the battle of Sedan, when Napoleon put himself at their mercy in order to solicit for his army better terms of surrender than the Prussians were proposing. Pictures of these meetings, and of scenes connected with them, several from famous paintings, will accompany the article. An article on the most successful of living dramatists, Sardou, describing him in his daily life, both in his Paris home and at his country seat at Marly, and telling how he writes his plays, will also appear. It will be very fully illustrated. There are several other equally interesting features in the June number.

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earaches, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

House and Lobby

Bothered About Senatorships and the School Question—Lobbying for the Hudson Bay Speculation—Sir H. Tupper Still Very Sick—Western M. P.s on the Budget—Something for the Ladies.

(Specially telegraphed by our own Representative.)
Ottawa, May 13.—I learn tonight that Premier Bowell's statement regarding the ten vacant Senatorships is getting him into no end of trouble. The Conservative leader, in trying to get Mr. McNeill, M. P. for North Bruce, into favor with his dissatisfied followers, thought he was making a big strike in informing that gentleman by letter that all the Senatorships had been promised. It now turns out that they have been promised three or four times over, and in the various districts there has been a comparing of notes, and a discovery that a two-faced game has been played. Now members of the Government are being deluged with demands to know what is meant by Premier Bowell's letter, and why, if the Senatorships are settled, an appointment is really promised to more than one person. Each man demands an immediate, unequivocal decision in his own favor, and no further delay. I am told today that one western Senatorship, vacant for years, has been promised to three members of the party, in hopes that each may be kept in line, and may be induced to pay well for the prospective honor. Sir Mackenzie Bowell's subordinates in the Ministry make many uncomplimentary remarks in social circles regarding the management of their chief.

Prof. Robertson told the agricultural committee today that the outlook for cheese this summer was good, though prices are low now. Trade is good in England, he says, and a good demand may be looked for if the price is not higher than 6 pence. Mr. Robertson defended the Prince Edward Island experiments, and announced that the Government winter dairies would now be withdrawn from Ontario, having served their purpose. They would be taken to Manitoba, where dairy butter at present does not bring 5 cents a pound. The hope is in raising the standard of the product and in exporting it in good condition. To effect this, it is intended to provide this season a weekly cold storage train to Montreal, a cold storage warehouse at that port, and cold storage on board steamers. In reply to Mr. McMillan (Huron), Mr. Robertson said the best consignment of butter sent to England by the Government was 15 cents a pound in Manchester. The Government paid 20 cents for it here. No mention was made of the lowest price received. The House today, on report of the committee, unanimously resolved to have 275,000 copies of Prof. Robertson's statement printed and distributed. It is expected that prominent western cheese men will give evidence before the committee in a week or two.

Judge McDougall introduced a deputation from York county to the Deputy Minister of Justice today. The members asked to have the criminal code amended so that justices of the peace could try accused persons for trial for larcenies up to \$10. At present the red tape law only allows them to commit accused parties to a higher court.

In the House today Mr. Legris was informed that a day laborer at the Ottawa Experimental Farm in 1891 at \$1.25 a day, and that he now gets \$3.00 a year "for showing visitors around the farm," Dr. Montague said.

Someone must have given the sugar refiners a tip as to what was coming. They took out of bond large quantities of sugar just prior to the budget announcement of the reimposition of the tax. Comptroller Wallace informed Sir Richard Cartwright that 3,394,339 pounds of raw sugar were imported and entered duty free at Montreal between April 30 and May 2 inclusive, 1894. No refined sugar was imported during that time. At Halifax, 2,174,297 pounds of raw sugar were imported and entered duty free between April 30 and May 2 inclusive, in 1894. No refined sugar was imported during that time. In 1893 no sugar was imported between April 10 and May 2 inclusive, 2,547,312 pounds of raw sugar were imported between Feb. 30 and May 26, stored and entered free, and delivered between April 30 and May 2 inclusive; also 11,025 pounds of refined sugar. At Montreal 9,255,499 pounds of raw sugar were imported between April 30 and May 2 inclusive, passed duty free and delivered; also 141,836 pounds of refined.

I learn there is no truth in the statement made by a Montreal paper today that an agreement has been reached on the Manitoba school question, providing that separate schools shall be established in Ontario. It is, with annual examinations and certificated teaching staff. This may be the final outcome of the prospective backdown of the Dominion Government, but it must first withdraw its objections and arrangements in order-in-council, which goes beyond the British Privy Council suggestions. And, anyway, nothing will be settled before Premier Greenway and Attorney-General Sifton confer with Lord Aberdeen.

The budget debate was resumed by Mr. McMullen (Wellington) today. He made a practical speech on the evils which have followed the policy of high taxation. He instanced the sugar, cotton and starch, wall paper and other taxes as imposts that enabled a few men to get rich at the expense of consumers, while only a small amount went into the public treasury. The Government census asserts, said Mr. McMullen, that the manufacturers pocketed 33 1-2 per cent per annum on their capital; but Dr. MacDonald proved last night that Canadian farmers, after moderate wages to themselves and their hands last year, lost \$10,000,000. He asked if it was fair to maintain protective taxes for the benefit of combines after that revelation?

Mr. McMullen arraigned the Government for its scandalous waste of public money. It had paid \$200,000 more for the Curran bridge than it was worth, and the magistrate discharged Contractor St. Louis because the men in power had drawn the contract so loosely that he could escape. The men in power were prepared to do any last for office. If another Langevin block, with all its iniquities, were required, it would be built. There was not an honestly-built public building under Dominion control, but Mr. McMullen pointed with pride to the Parliament buildings at Toronto as such a structure, and said it was a credit to Sir Oliver Mowat and his associates.

"What about your leader?" shouted

Mr. Boyle, of Monck, who sat by Dr. Roome. "My leader," promptly retorted Mr. McMullen, "is a man above reproach. He is no office seeker. He never sat in the House with a customs collectorship in his pocket."

This was too much for Mr. Boyle, who is understood to be after the collectorship of Niagara Falls, the gerrymander having put his constituency into Haldimand. He arose and excitedly addressed the Speaker amid uproar. The Speaker ordered him to be quiet, and he subsided. Even his friends wondered at him putting the cap on.

Mr. McMullen, continuing, gave many instances how public money is wasted, insinuating the 550 superannuated civil servants annually receiving \$263,000 among them. He proposed they should entirely provide for old age out of their ample salaries. He accused Mr. Foster and other Ministers of appointing their uncles, sisters, cousins and aunts, and further proposed a reduction in the number of Ministers. They would fight less if they had more to do for their \$7,000 a year.

Mr. North (Conservative member for East Hastings), a fluent lawyer, made a vigorous speech in favor of the policy of high taxation. He repeated the charge that the Liberals did not say exactly what they meant by a tariff for revenue only. He pitched into Mr. Paterson, of Brant, on the ground that twenty years ago he had spoken in favor of encouraging manufacturing in its early stages. He claimed that the N. P. had opened up the Northwest and had kept Canadians at home, though the census returns proved the contrary.

Mr. McMillan (Huron) next took issue on this. He found Canada had just about as many Cabinet Ministers as Britain. Mr. McMillan asserted that the Mackenzie Government in 1878 reduced the expenditure by 34 cents per head of population. If the policy then in force had been continued by the Conservatives, Canada today would be in a vastly better position than she is. Then he contended that free trade did not account for the agricultural depression in England, which, after all, was "not so bad." Farm laborers there were receiving increased wages, and there could be no surer indication of returning prosperity.

N. P. Davin interrupted: "Are the farm laborers in Britain as well off as the farm laborers in Canada?" he asked. "Yes, sir," was the emphatic reply. "when you count all the perquisites they get along with their wages." "Are they as well fed?" pursued the bard of Regina. "Better," came the response. "And I may say that where there is complaint regarding the amount of work that can be got out of laborers, it will be found that they have abandoned good, wholesome porridge and milk for flour and tea." (Laughter and applause.) Mr. McMillan strongly objected to the Dominion Government paying subsidies to steamers to carry Canadian implements to Australia to be sold cheaper than to Canadian farmers. He asked if it was wise to subsidize a vessel to bring butter from Australia to be sold in Canada when we were paying 20 cents a pound to send butter to the old country. Only \$18 worth of Canadian farm produce was sent to Australia last year. Mr. McMillan said he wages of manufacturers' workmen have gone down \$50 a year since 1882, and farm lands \$10 an acre since 1878. The combines alone benefit by the high tax policy, he added.

Mr. Cockburn (Toronto) shortly before 11 moved the adjournment of the debate. It is likely a division will be reached in the early hours of Friday.

I hear that it is not likely that the bill to provide for the branding of cheese will pass Parliament as it has been presented. Prof. Robertson is against the scheme, and has been speaking against it. In all probability he will be summoned before the committee on agriculture to show wherein the scheme would prejudice our cheese interests. Western agricultural M. P.s tell me that the branding of cheese is absolutely necessary to prevent fraudulent marketing.

At the recent garden party at Government House, the Guards' Band was stationed just below the terrace and played lively music during the afternoon. Her Excellency stood at the foot of the steps to receive her guests. She wore a pretty dress of brown silk, the skirt plain and the bodice rather full and flowered with soft white lisse around the neck. She wore a large black hat.

Madame Laurier's concluding "At Home" at the Russell House was attended by a large and fashionable crowd. Some of the costumes worn by the ladies were very pretty. Madame Laurier looked handsome in her gown of black silk, the bodice of which was adorned with crimson roses and white lace. Mrs. Edgar was in black silk. Mrs. R. W. Scott wore black silk and lace. Madame Laverne wore a pretty gown of yellow brocade. Madame Casgrain wore silver grey brocade.

On a recent occasion Lady Aberdeen wore a pretty costume, which has caused some pleasant comment among Ottawa ladies. It was of green Irish poplin, trimmed with Irish point lace and green silk velvet. She had a crepe parasol and bonnet to match.

All lovers of the delicacies of the table use Dr. Sear's Angostura Bitters to secure a good digestion.

NOTICE.—Just received, the finest lines of Bedroom Sets ever offered in London for the money. They will surprise you. See them at WM. TRAF-FORD'S, 95 and 97 King street.

"What about your leader?" shouted

CHAPMAN'S

Wisdom in Buying

Brings you here. Merchandise at prices that sell goods and cause talk.

OUR DRESS GOODS SALES

For April more than double what they were the same month last year. That means something. Come and see what it means. The goods will tell their own story.

Mervellieux Cloths, in full range of colors, look like silk, 42 inches wide and only 50c per yard.

Black Silk Grenadines, double width and a beautiful assortment of designs, ranging in price from 85c per yard to \$1 50. We serve you best because nobody can serve you better.

Plain Challies, double width, in cream, navy and black, only 50c yard.

Crepons, lovely cool goods for the hot season, in great variety, from 30c per yard to \$1 50 per yard. Early buyers never have the poorest assortment.

Duck Suitings, imported, 44 inches wide, in assorted colors, in dress goods department, only 35c per yard.

46-Inch All-Wool Henriettas, in the new grays, with blue cast, the rage in Paris, only 39c per yard. Money back if you think you want it.

Check Suitings, those small checks that are worn so much, we have still a good assortment from 35c to \$1 per yard.

Habute Silks in black, cream, Nile, pink and blue, bluet, tuscan, lavender and white, nice for waists, washing goods, only 37 1/2c.

Extra Kaiki Silks, in stripes, only 35c per yard. First-class dressmaker on the premises.

Just arrived, Gray Haircloth Sponge Crepons, fiberine and haircloth.

CHAPMAN'S

126 and 128 Dundas Street.

Headaches, Dizzy

Spells and faintness have been my afflictions for 12 years. Often I would fall in a sudden faint and several times narrowly escaped being burnt on the stove. No medicine gave me more relief than a few days rest, and I laughed when a friend urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. But I took it and in six months I was free from all headache trouble, faintness or dizziness. I am now perfectly well. I cannot say too much in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is worth its weight in gold to me. Mrs. R. H. HANES, Paris, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures
Hood's Pills are the best. 25c. per box.

LONDON PRESBYTERY.

The Session Finished—Management of Temporalities—The State of Religion.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The members of the London Presbytery assembled in the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church school room and formed themselves into a conference on the state of religion. Rev. W. A. Cook, of Dorchester Station, in the chair. The first topic introduced after devotional exercises was "How can co-operation between different denominations of Protestant churches best be secured, so that the subjects of discipline should not be received into membership in the other churches, and how can each congregation be made aware of such an arrangement?" The reader on this subject was Rev. W. J. Clark, who was followed by Revs. James Little and Geo. Sutherland. The discussion then became open, and some remarks were given by the other denominations. Concluding the debate, Rev. Robert Johnston remarked that a great deal had been said with which he had no sympathy. He loved the brethren of outside denominations, and had always received from them the same treatment as he had given. He did not believe the other denominations were gifted with any special meanness, and that the Presbyterians were free. He (the speaker) was converted under a Baptist minister, and had received much good from that church.

"The apportioning of money to congregations for home missions and augmentation," was spoken to by Rev. Alex. Henderson, of Arpin, who explained a plan which he had conceived. In later years more progress had been made in giving to the augmentation fund.

Rev. E. H. Sawers considered that no half-dozen men or any committee could do as much as the minister in promoting the work of the fund. A minister should take his own stand in the matter, irrespective of what people might or might not do. The power of personal influence would go a long way in bringing up a congregation. It would fall at times, but clergymen could depend that it would do something.

The closing topic, "The management of temporalities," led by Rev. Alex. Henderson, Mr. Henderson considered that managers should always submit a statement of outside affairs, bills, and accounts, and not do as one board which he knew—present a statement showing a good balance on hand, but omitting the liabilities and accounts. The treasurer should submit a complete statement at least once a quarter. If the brethren thought there was a necessity of bringing this matter before rural districts the best way would be to appoint a general conference of managers from every congregation, at which an interchange of experience could be given as to the best way to conduct a church's affairs. It would be helpful. Politicians did it; doctors did it; and why could not church managers?

Rev. E. H. Sawers said there was room for improvement, especially in the country congregations. He knew of one rural congregation which paid its minister before noon on the first day of every quarter, and if every charge was in a similar position a definite fact was made of every ten congregations were not so fortunate. In the management of temporalities the minister, as a minister, should show himself as little as possible. If he found they were not managed as well as they might be, the pastor's best plan would be to seek out one or more of the best business men in the congregation and work through them to boss the business. The most effective way was for him to work through the men who were best calculated to wield an influence in his direction. He should, together with his family, take a place as a giver in the church. If he didn't do that his flock would very readily follow suit. There could not be two opinions in regard to the regularity with which the board of managers should meet.

Rev. Robert Johnston considered that financial work should be done in a distinctly spiritual manner. He believed that what was needed in the board was a realization by the members of the greatness of their work.

Dr. Hodge and Rev. Mr. Cook favored the conference, and the following committee was named to arrange details and report where and at what time such conferences could be suitably held: Rev. Alex. Henderson (convener), Rev. E. H. Sawers, Rev. Mr. Cook, Dr. Hodge and — Young.

KILL THE INCOME TAX.

That is what the United States Supreme Court Will Do.

New York, May 15.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says: The Supreme Court has determined to absolutely annihilate the income tax law.

The report comes from such a source as to leave very little room for doubt as to its fate.

Inspect H. Overmeyer's livery, formerly Tripp's, before you engage a conveyance for pleasure driving.

A Young Man

Carries a stick to be in style. An elderly man carries one for comfort. We can supply your wants whether old or young. The fashionable cane for a young man is the Congo Oak with natural handle. See these if you want to be in it.

HUGH LOVELESS, TOBACCONIST,
202 1/2 DUNDAS STREET.

A Gala Day.

Grand Military Demonstration Here on May 24.

Soldier Boys From Hamilton and Brantford to Participate.

Fifteen Hundred Militiamen Will Be in Line—Novel Programme of Sports—Two Band Concerts.

The military demonstration to be held in this city on Queen's Birthday under the auspices of the Seventh Battalion will be one of the grandest affairs of the kind ever held in the Province. Since the proposition to celebrate the 24th of May at home was first advanced among the Seventh's officers, all arrangements have been made, and a big day's spectacle is assured for all London's citizens who remain in the city on the holiday, and for all visitors from a distance as well.

The Thirteenth Battalion and Band of Hamilton and the Dufferin Rifles of Brantford will arrive in London on the M. C. R. about 10 o'clock in the morning. They will be met at the station by the garrison of London, comprising No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I, A and B troops of the First Hussars, the Field Battery and the Seventh Battalion and Band. The parade will be formed at the depot, and proceed to Richmond street, then and proceed to Queen's avenue, east on Queen's north to Adelaide, south on Adelaide to Dundas, and east on Dundas to the exhibition grounds. Dinner for 1,200 men is to be provided in the agricultural hall, after which the programme will commence.

At 2 o'clock sharp the brigade will form up again, with Lieut.-Col. (Hon. J. M.) Gibson, of the Thirteenth, as brigadier and Lieut.-Col. Smith, D.A.C., accompanied by his staff, will be the reviewing officer. After the firing of the feu-de-jole and a march-past by the full brigade, a very pretty ceremony, Manual and firing exercise will be performed by the Thirteenth Battalion, Dufferin Rifles, and the Field Battery. The exhibition of bayonet drill, by half-battalions, to be followed by the following tournament:

Military steeplechase—Riders to be in drill order, horses carrying regulation saddles.

Foot race, 100 yards—Competitors to be in marching order.

Bicycle race—Riders to be in drill order, under sanction of C. W. A.

Musical ride—First Hussars.

Two-hundred-yard foot race—Drill order. Each man to fire five rounds, all to halt at bugle sound, load and fire.

Knocking one round, then advance again until halted by the bugle; only one round to be fired at each halt.

Heads and points—Cavalry and artillery.

Bicycle race, 1 mile—In drill order. Each man to fire five rounds, all to halt at bugle sound, load and fire.

Knocking one round, then advance again until halted by the bugle; only one round to be fired at each halt; under sanction of C. W. A.

Artillery drive.

Sword exercise—Mounted cavalry vs. artillery.

Tug-of-war—Ten men a side; open to each corps taking part in the tournament.

Tent pegging.

Animal race, 50 yards—(Dogs and horses excluded), competitors to appear in drill order.

Tug-of-war, mounted—Not less than three on a side, cavalry vs. artillery.

Artillery in action—With blank ammunition.

Cutting Turk's head.

Tournament to be governed by English rules.

IN THE EVENING.

On the evening of the 24th a grand band concert is to be given in the Fair Grounds by the bands of the Thirteenth, Seventh and Dufferin Rifles. The programme is:

Overture—Fest.....Lortzing

Thirteenth Battalion Band.

Exhibition physical drill by companies and bands of the Thirteenth and Dufferin Rifles.

Descriptive fantasia—A Race for Life.....Julian Croger

Thirteenth Battalion Band.

Highland dancing.

Selection—Torquato Tasso.....Donizetti

Seventh Fusiliers Band.

Waltz—Twilight.....W. H. Brown

Dufferin Rifles Band.

Sword dance in costume.

Fantasia—Albion.....Baetens

Thirteenth Battalion Band.

Selection—Richard Cœur de Lion.....Gretry

Seventh Fusiliers Band.

Exhibition sword exercise.

Nearer My God to Thee.....G. Robinson

Combined bands.

Thirteenth Battalion and Seventh Fusiliers.

To conclude with realistic battle scene.

God Save the Queen.

Excellent arrangements have been made for the comfort of the troops while in the city and for visitors. Good train services have been fixed on all railways, and St. Thomas citizens who come to the city for the band concerts can leave for home the same evening.

On Friday evening, at the conclusion of the concert, the officers of the Seventh entertain the staffs of the visiting battalions to a dinner at a leading hotel.

New Soda Water, Etc., Machinery.

Messrs. Wilson & Cousins, of Toronto, manufacturers of soda and mineral water machinery and fire department supplies, have just completed for Mr. Joseph Bilton, of this city, the placing of his soda water works, Dundas street, of an entire new plant for manufacturing of all kinds of summer drinks, etc. Mr. Bilton has an established trade in London and surrounding district, and his customers will hear with pleasure of this extension to his business. The workmanship of the machinery also reflects excellent credit on the manufacturers, Messrs. Wilson & Cousins.

The United States Attorney-General will apply for a receiver for the United States Mutual Accident Association.

The first map of America bearing an authentic date is that found in Solinus' "Polyhistor." It is by Apianus, and bears the date of 1620.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Miss Carrie Coombs, of this city, is visiting friends in Chicago, Ill.

—Mr. John Molland, a well-known London type, is home from Kansas City.

—Mr. Thomas Alexander, collector of inland revenue at this port, is recovering from a severe illness.

—A. W. Ross, M.P., Lisgar, left Ottawa for Nairn, Middlesex county, to-day to see his mother, who is dangerously ill.

—Mr. Fred. Baxter, John street, student with Dr. Woolverton, has received word from Toronto that he headed the list of freshmen at the recent dental examinations.

—The Toronto Street Railway Company has issued a handsome book illustrating scenes and buildings along their route. Wait for a similar publication by the London company when they have their trolleys running.

—Col. Moore and Major Mason, of the Thirteenth Battalion, Majors Wilkes and Leonard and Capt. Nelles, of the Thirty-eighth Dufferin Rifles, will be here tomorrow to make arrangements for the appearance of their respective regiments here on the 24th of May.

—One of the most distinguished officers of the British postoffice, Mr. Richard James, inspector at Liverpool, arrived in London yesterday, as the guest of Mr. Isaac Waterman, King street. Mr. James is on his annual "flying visit" to Canada and will return by the Parisian on Saturday.

—The managers of the Newsboys' Home have provided six of their lads with permanent positions in the country and six are kept busy with odd jobs. They say the demand for boys is greater than the supply. Liberal salaries have been made during the winter, but there are a few expenses unpaid yet.

—The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will hold their annual meeting in London, commencing Thursday, May 20, and ending June 3. About 200 delegates from the different congregations are expected to attend. Some prominent speakers from the Province and from the United States are expected to be present.

—The usual Wednesday morning run of the London Hunt Club was held on Monday. The day was damp and chilly, and the hunt in effect of deterring many from attending. Thirteen riders in all followed the hounds on a lively hunt east to Adelaide street and north to the end of the Beck (master), Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., George McNab, George Macbeth, Master Gibbons, W. T. Strong, H. R. Abbott, Master Niven and others.

MILITARY PROMOTIONS.

The following regimental orders have been issued by Lieut.-Col. Lindsay, commanding the Seventh:

Orderly officer for the week, Capt. Fitzgerald.

Next for duty, Lieut. Denison.

The battalion will parade on Thursday next, at 8 p.m., in drill order, and will drill on Friday at 8 p.m.

The following promotions will take effect from this date. Lance-Corporal McGregg is to be corporal.

By order, H. A. Kingsmill, Captain and Acting Adjutant.

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was then recalled for cross-examination. Before her cross-examination was commenced, however, Mr. Osler announced that he had decided not to get from Mrs. Hyams any evidence in regard to the \$20,000 which the Hyams are said to have attempted to negotiate on her life, as it would complicate matters. He would bring out the facts in the matter by means of an other witness. Mr. Lount went very fully into her relations with Harry Hyams. Nothing new was brought out in all this save that in 1891 witness was living for a while at Toledo, Ohio, where she was canvassing for subscriptions to certain books. She told of her brother Willie placing a little insurance on his life voluntarily, she being the beneficiary, also of Harry Hyams' talk in favor of his brother placing a heavy insurance on his life. Willie Wells, he said, was a younger man than himself, and it would cost him less to pay the premiums on Willie's life than on his own. There was a plan for getting ahead of the insurance companies to some extent.

The courtroom has been crowded all day, and the intense excitement prevailing in the city remains unabated.

AN ARMY ON WHEELS.

The Great Popularity of Bicycling in New York—A Sport for Everybody—Men and Women, Young and Old, Alike Enthusiastic About Riding.

New York has become a city of bicyclists. Within a year the art of riding on two wheels has ceased to rank as a sport, and has taken its place among the recognized forms of travel. In all quarters bicycle agencies and bicycle headquarters are everywhere, and where one may learn to ride, or may buy or rent wheels, have sprung up, and in spite of this the supply is far below the demand, and there is no prospect of the market being fully stocked this season.

The mania for this swift, graceful, noiseless mode of progress has proved epidemic to a remarkable degree, and neither age nor sex is spared. The railroads have made special provision for bicycles, the ferries provide special transportation for them, elevated trains in Brooklyn run bicycle cars, and even the saloons and restaurants along the thoroughfares most favored by the riders have catered to bicyclists by signs announcing themselves as "The Bicyclist's Rest," "The Wheeler's Retreat," "The Hub," or advertising particular brands of the rubber tire. Along the country roads in every direction from this city new hostleries have started in business, and old ones have been remodelled and improved to meet the demand of trade. There are probably more persons in this city today who know how to ride a bicycle than there are people who can row a boat or skate on ice. All streets from the Battery to the northern limits are paths for the bicycle, and on Saturdays and Sundays the big avenues are fairly awash with the light-moving machines of steel and rubber.

It has reached such a pitch that all the streets of considerable city in the country can boast of a bicycle factory. It is said there are 280 distinct brands of wheel in the market, many of which are inexpensive machines made in the western cities. Even with this tremendous output the dealers are constantly short. Right in this city, with its big agencies and stores, it is a difficult matter to get a bicycle within three or four days after ordering it. A big dealer said last Saturday night:

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Western Dairymen's Association.

(Notes by the secretary.)

The annual report of the association is now out, and ready to be distributed among the members and those entitled to it. It is replete with information on the management and care of the dairy cow; the planting and growing of fodder corn and the building of silos; the best methods of manufacturing a fine quality of cheese and butter, besides information upon every other phase of successful dairying. There are also included in the same volume the reports of the Eastern Dairymen's Association, and the Ontario Creameries Association. A person securing a copy of the three reports will have a complete text book of the work of dairying in Ontario during the past year. Dairymen who are not members of the association can become members by forwarding 50 cents to the secretary, when the report will be forwarded.

The system of instruction being given by Instructor Millar, according to a programme outlined sometime ago, is meeting with a liberal response from the cheesemakers. Already 123 cheesemakers and factorymen have received instruction and it is hoped that before the circuit is complete upwards of 200 makers will have received instruction. At the Elma factory, near Listowel, 25 cheesemakers were in attendance. Mr. Millar's programme for the next fortnight is as follows: Glenoe, 15 and 16; West Lorne, 17 and 18; Blythwood, 20 and 21; Harrow, 22 and 23; Lucan, 27 and 28; Ripley, 29 and 30, and Harrison 31, and June 1. Cheesemakers in these various sections should make an extra effort to meet Mr. Millar at some of these places.

The rapid growth of the past ten days has caused an abundant supply of fresh grass in most of the dairy districts. This has increased very materially the supply of milk at the factories, which is now much larger than that received at the same time last season.

FRENCH.

Study the language from Mon. Mass. C. of Toronto (conversational method).
CLASSES are being arranged at present for children of 9 years.
Inquire at 390 Dundas street.

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Cheap Shoes—Pocock Bros.
Fine Clothing—Oak Hall.
Summer Millinery—Bayley's.
Choice Meats—W. Chapman.
Meeting—Dominion Lodge, 1. O. O. F.
Fireworks—E. Sifton & Co.
Trunks and Luggage—Johnston's.
London Electric Motor Company.
K. D. C. for Dyspepsia.
Beaver Line Sailings.
Ocean Tickets—E. De la Hooke.
Queen's Birthday Celebration.
Millinery—T. F. Kingsmill.
Stock for Sale—Andrew Ellis.
Meeting—London Council, R. A.
Rooms Wanted—Box 17, His Office.
Opera House—Howard Wallis Ideas.
Watch and Chain Lost—St 1-2 Dundas.
Help Wanted—J. J. Magee.
Teas—C. M. Newams & Co.
House to Let—65 Dundas street.
Shirt Maker Wanted—155 Maple street.
Gold Watch Lost—674 Dundas street.
Landlord Wanted—Thompson House.
Meeting—London Council, No. 6.
Store and Dwelling to Let—This Office.
Foresters' Excursion to Toronto.
Haydn's Practice—Roselle Pococke.
The Collins Twist Fence Wire.
Furniture, May 16—J. W. Jones.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCE.

London Money Market.

LONDON, May 15, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 105 1/2

for money, 106 for account; Mexican, 23 1/2

100; Canadian Pacific, 94 1/2; Bank of England,

104 1/2; Illinois Central, 94 1/2; Bank of England,

104 1/2; New York Stock Market.

New York, May 15—Stocks firm.

Atchafson, 78 1/2; C. B. & Q., 78 1/2

Can. Southern, 60; Can. Pacific, 94 1/2

Del. & Hudson, 129 1/2; L. & N. E., 104 1/2

Nor. Pacific, 104 1/2; N. Y. C. & H. R., 104 1/2

Lake Shore, 146; N. Pac. pref., 24 1/2

Norfolk & W., 97 1/2; N. Y. C. & H. R., 104 1/2

Rhode Island, 68; N. Y. C. & H. R., 104 1/2

St. Paul, 104 1/2; St. Paul pref., 104 1/2

Union Pacific, 110; St. P. & M. & N., 92 1/2

American Exp., 110; St. P. & M. & N., 92 1/2

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 15.

Canadian Pacific, 104 1/2

Duluth Common, 64 1/2

Duluth preferred, 104 1/2

Commercial Cable, 104 1/2

Wahash preferred, 104 1/2

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Richelieu and Ontario, 104 1/2

Montreal Street Railway, 104 1/2

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GRAIN.

Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs.	1.32	1.35
Wheat, red, fall, 100 lbs.	1.32	1.35
Wheat, spring, 100 lbs.	1.32	1.35
Oats, 100 lbs.	1.05	1.10
Peas, 100 lbs.	1.05	1.10
Corn, 100 lbs.	1.05	1.10
Barley, 100 lbs.	1.05	1.10
Rye, 100 lbs.	1.05	1.10
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	1.05	1.10
Beans, per 100 lbs.	1.40	1.50

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per ton.	8.50	9.00
Straw, per load.	2.00	3.00
Clover seed, red, per bu.	6.25	6.75
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu.	5.00	5.50
Timothy seed, per bu.	3.00	3.25
Hungarian seed, per bu.	6.00	7.00
Mill seed, per bu.	5.00	5.50

PROVISIONS.

Eggs, fresh, single doz.	10	10
Eggs, fresh, basket, doz.	8	8
Eggs, fresh, store, doz.	6	6
Butter, single rolls, per lb.	16	17
Butter, per lb. large rolls or crocks.	12	13
Butter, per lb. tubs or drunks.	5	5
Ducks, per pair.	70	100
Chickens, per pair.	50	75
Geese, per pair, like to like.	1.00	2.00
Honey, per lb.	9	10
Turnips, per bu.	20	20
Pumpkins, per doz.	50	100
Citrus, per doz.	50	70
Onions, per doz.	20	25
Radishes, per doz.	20	25
Cabbage, per doz.	20	25
Squashes, per doz.	1.00	1.25
Onions, per bu.	45	60

MEATS, ETC.

Beef, quarters, per lb.	5	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	3	4
Veal, quarters, per lb.	3	4
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	3	4
Dressed hogs, 100 lb.	6.00	6.50
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	6	6
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	4	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	4	4
Calveskins, green, each.	5	5
Sheepskins, each.	25	1.00
Lambskins, each.	15	20
Wool, rough, per lb.	10	10
Wool, hard, per lb.	4.00	4.50
Wool, soft, per lb.	2.50	2.70

CARROT, MANGEL AND TURNIP SEED.

New seed and proved, direct from best European growers, and prices right, at

HAMILTON'S

Three doors from King street on Talbot.

Petroleum Oil Market.

PETROLEUM, May 15.—Oil opened and closed at 7 1/2.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, May 15.

Flour—Receipts, 310 bbls. Market firm

and higher. Patents, winter, \$4.20 to \$4.50

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NO TRACK OFFERINGS.

Chicago, 68c to 69c; do, Detroit, 71c	
CORN—Fairly steady for yellow; demand	
weak; 5 cars No. 2 yellow, 50c to 51c on track;	
21,000 bu. No. 3 yellow, 52c to 53c in store;	
500 bu. No. 2 yellow, 53c; No. 3 yellow, 54c;	
No. 2 corn, 55c to 56c; No. 3 corn, 53c to 54c;	
No. 2 white, 55c to 56c; No. 3 white, 53c to 54c;	
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RECEIPTS.

Wheat—Fair demand; firm.	
MILL FEED—Steady; unchanged; fair demand.	
CANAL FLOURS—Dull; wheat 2c, corn 1c,	
10c, 10c to 11c New York.	
Receipts—Flour, 67,800 bbls; wheat, 176,000	
bu; oats, 220,000 bu.	
Shipments—Canal, wheat, 64,000 bu; oats,	
21,000 bu; rye, 18,000 bu.	

CHICAGO, May 14.

Wheat closed 3c lower on sales of 100,000	
realize profits. Corn and oats lost 1c to 1 1/2c	
in sympathy with wheat. Provisions were	
lower.	
Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat,	
15 cars; corn, 21 cars; oats, 2 cars; hogs, 31,	
000 head.	
Freights—1c for wheat and 1 1/2c for corn to	
Buffalo.	
Line boats took wheat at 1 1/2c, corn at 1 1/2c and	
oats at 1 1/2c to Buffalo.	

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—May 64 1/2; July, 65c; Sept., 65c.	
CORN—May, 50 1/2; July, 50c; Sept., 50c.	
OATS—May, 28c; June, 27c; July, 27c to 28c.	
PORK—July, 81 1/2; Sept., 82 1/2.	
LARD—July, 11 1/2; Sept., 11 1/2.	
SHORT RIBS—July, 9 1/2; Sept., 9 1/2.	

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 68c to 69c;	
No. 3 do, 67c to 68c; No. 2 red, 64c to 65c;	
No. 2 corn, 50c; No. 2 do, 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c; No. 2	
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DETROIT, May 15.

WHEAT—Closed: No. 2 red, 67c; No. 2 white,	
67c; No. 2 white, 67c; No. 2 white, 67c;	
WHEAT—Closed: 67c cash, 67c; May and June,	
67c; No. 2 red, 67c; No. 2 white, 67c;	
OATS—30c cash.	

On 'Change.

Special to C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple, from Kennett, Hopkins Company.

CHICAGO, May 14.

Don't as to the amount of the shipping and milling demand

light primary receipts and crop damage re-

ports sustained the market until near the

close, when it sold on taking profits by the

longs. The domestic situation is all that could

be asked, but foreigners show too much in-

fluence from other countries, and the amount on

passage has increased more than 100,000

bushels in the six weeks since the 1st of

May. It is difficult to sustain the advance un-

less there should be a better export demand.

Corn and oats are being freely sold by the

market has manifested no anxiety on the

part of shorts, the increased receipts having a

bearish effect.

Oats slow and act as if they would sell lower.

For 20 cars of white sold at 8c, with a 3c

freight to milling point.

Flour—Manitoba patents quoted at \$4.40,

and bakers at \$4.15.

PEAS—Old cars sold C. P. R. west, at 60c.

OATS—Car lots of white middle freight,

\$3.75 to \$4.00; extra, \$3.75 to \$4.00; superfine,

\$3.75 to \$4.00; strong bakers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; On-

tario, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba hard, 82c to

86c; corn, 52c to 56c; peas, 7c to 7 1/2c; oats, 4c to

5c; barley, 5c to 6c; rye, 4c to 5c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$2 to \$2 1/2; cornmeal, \$1 1/2

to \$1 1/2.

PROVISIONS.—Meat, \$17.50 to \$18;

lard, 8c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c;

cheese, 7c to 8c; butter, townships, 13c to 15c;

Western, 11c to 13c; eggs, 9c to 10c.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 15.

WHEAT—Ontario cannot be bought under

85c outside Ontario points that figure was bid

for 20 cars of white sold at 8c, with a 3c

freight to milling point.

CHICAGO, May 14.

Wheat closed 3c lower on sales of 100,000	
realize profits. Corn and oats lost 1c to 1 1/2c	
in sympathy with wheat. Provisions were	
lower.	
Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat,	
15 cars; corn, 21 cars; oats, 2 cars; hogs, 31,	
000 head.	
Freights—1c for wheat and 1 1/2c for corn to	
Buffalo.	
Line boats took wheat at 1 1/2c, corn at 1 1/2c and	
oats at 1 1/2c to Buffalo.	

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—May 64 1/2; July, 65c; Sept., 65c.	
CORN—May, 50 1/2; July, 50c; Sept., 50c.	
OATS—May, 28c; June, 27c; July, 27c to 28c.	
PORK—July, 81 1/2; Sept., 82 1/2.	
LARD—July, 11 1/2; Sept., 11 1/2.	
SHORT RIBS—July, 9 1/2; Sept., 9 1/2.	

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 68c to 69c;	
No. 3 do, 67c to 68c; No. 2 red, 64c to 65c;	
No. 2 corn, 50c; No. 2 do, 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c; No. 2	
do, 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c; No. 2 do, 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c;	
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DETROIT, May 15.

WHEAT—Closed: No. 2 red, 67c; No. 2 white,	
67c; No. 2 white, 67c; No. 2 white, 67c;	
WHEAT—Closed: 67c cash, 67c; May and June,	
67c; No. 2 red, 67c; No. 2 white, 67c;	
OATS—30c cash.	

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Mr. James Hooper, of Winnipeg,

formerly of this city, is one of the three

gentlemen who have about completed the

purchase of the Postage Review

from Mr. J. M. Robinson.

—The Los Angeles, Cal., Times of

May 8 announces that among recent

arrivals at the Bellevue Terrace are

Mrs. Warren Rock, London Rock and

Mrs. E. U. Sayers, of London, Canada.

—At the Police Court this morning

Timothy Mahan, charged with as-

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viting you to inspect the same.
Respectfully yours, : :
Denton & Deeks
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A Lost Gem

Hannington glanced at her impatiently. Her eyes were swimming in tears; a drop fell over her rose-leaf tinted cheek.

"If you are such a baby as to cry about a theater I really don't know what will become of you," he said contemptuously. "I cannot insure you against all the accidents of life, I am sorry to say."

"It isn't the theater," said Molly quickly. "It is because you will be away from me, Jack."

"Of all things I hate," said Hannington, half closing his eyes, "I hate most a man who is tied to his wife's apron strings."

Molly pressed her hands tightly together under the table, and tried to force back the tears that continued to gather in her eyes. She was learning her first lesson of self-control.

"I don't want you to stay with me," she said, in a choked, mortified voice, "if you don't care to stay."

"All the better," replied her husband dryly, "for I have something else to do tonight."

Molly, sat silent, biting her lips. A thundering double knock and peal at the front door suddenly resounded through the house and made Hannington rouse himself.

"You had better dry your eyes and not make a fool of yourself," he said sharply. "I expect that knock is for us, Donald Vereker and a friend were to call for me at 7.30. I hear them coming up now."

Molly hastily rubbed her eyes with her handkerchief, but succeeded only in making them look redder than they had been without this process. Hannington's frown as he glanced at her added to her agitation. It was a beautiful but very pathetic little face which met the view of the gentlemen who entered; and Hannington would on the whole, have preferred to see her radiant and smiling.

"Mr. Vereker—Capt. Rutherford—my wife"—the introduction was effected in very brief fashion by John Hannington who wanted to make his escape as soon as possible, but was annoyed to find his friends in no hurry to depart. Mr. Vereker always loved a pretty face, and he had heard enough of Molly's story to be curious about her. While Capt. Rutherford usually called Molly's story to his friends' ears, he had never heard of Mrs. John Hannington before, nor being remarkable for his appreciation of woman's beauty, amazed his companions not a little by seeming quite unable to take his eyes off Molly's face, and showing no disposition at all to hasten away.

Hannington was half-veiled, half-flattered by this evident admiration of his wife, and he wished very much that he had not acceded to his friends' desire to call on him on their way to a music hall and gambling house where he intended to spend the evening.

Molly was not greatly taken by the appearance of Donald Vereker who had lately grown round and fat, and was too jovial looking for her taste. But she found Capt. Rutherford attractive. He was a man of five or six and twenty, tall, fair, broad-shouldered and muscular, with a skin bronzed by exposure to sun and air; he had fair hair and a fair mustache, and his blue eyes, though not particularly beautiful in shape or color, were so frank and honest and manly, that it was a pleasure to look at them. He had a gentle, pleasant, way of talking and smiling, moreover, and he managed to make himself very agreeable during the few minutes of his stay in Mrs. Hannington's sitting room, although he spoke neither so much nor so loudly as the Honorable Don.

"Well, I don't wish to hurry you," said Hannington at length, doing his best to speak pleasantly, "but I think we had better be off."

"And are we going to leave Mrs. Hannington all by herself?" said Donald Vereker. "That's hard lines, isn't it?"

"She is an ardent novel reader," said Hannington, with a smile. "She will be absorbed in her three volumes as soon as we are out of the door; won't you, Molly?"

"If it is a nice one," said Molly, smiling back brightly. "I am afraid it won't be quite as nice as the Lyceum."

"Did you want to go to the Lyceum, then?" said Mr. Vereker.

"Oh, we had tickets for tonight," replied guileless Molly, "but as Jack had a business engagement he could not go, so I—and she laughed a little—"am left at home lamenting."

There was a very slight pause, in which it dawned upon Molly that she had said the wrong thing. Her husband's face had grown white with anger; Mr. Rutherford had turned aside and was fingering his mustache. Both visitors knew that Hannington's engagement was one of pleasure, and not of business at all. If Molly had been a plain and insignificant creature, Donald Vereker would have considered her ignorance rather a joke than otherwise. But for such a very pretty woman to be left to cry her eyes out over Jack Hannington's absence, (he was sure that she had been crying when they entered), was, after all, rather a shame. What Charlie Rutherford thought of the matter did not transpire; but there was a steady look in his blue eyes which might have proceeded from indignation when he turned round again.

"Oh, look here!" cried Donald. "We'll give up our engagement; it's important as it is," and he bestowed a facetious wink upon Hannington, which annoyed that gentleman very much indeed, "and we

will escort Mrs. Hannington to the Lyceum. What have you got—stalls, a box? If it is a box we can all go, you know."

"It is not a box, unfortunately," said Jack coldly. "We had stalls, I am exceedingly sorry, but even if your engagement is not of pressing importance, mine is, and I cannot give it up."

Mr. Vereker burst out laughing. "I'm afraid mine is as important as yours," he said in a low tone of suppressed enjoyment, which Molly could not understand.

"Oh, it is of no consequence," she said hurriedly. "I shall be quite happy and comfortable here at home; and we shall have plenty of other chances of seeing Irving, shall we not, Jack?" "You see," she added with a prettily apologetic air, "I have never been in London before, and I keep forgetting that I am not going away again—just yet."

"Can I be of no use?" said Capt. Rutherford eagerly. "Perhaps I might be allowed to escort Mrs. Hannington to the Lyceum? I'm—looking full at Hannington—have no engagement of any kind, as Mr. Vereker knows. I was now on my way home, and shall be delighted if I may have the honor."

"Very kind of you, I'm sure, Charlie," said Hannington. "Well, if you don't mind the trouble, my wife will be charmed. It is rather a pity to sacrifice two tickets."

Molly looked anything but charmed. Married woman as she was, and under John Hannington's tuition, she was very ignorant of the theater with this exception. To go to the theater with a young man whom she had never seen in her life before seemed to her a startling prospect. She would very much like to ask him to take her to the theater, but she was too shy to do so; but as such a question was impossible, she could only look at him and Capt. Rutherford in turn with such wide-eyed dismay that they both began to laugh, and felt it incumbent upon him to offer some excuse for her gaucherie.

"My wife is quite taken back by this pleasant surprise," he said coolly, "but she will not do so. I assure you, if you will let her go, she will really mean it, that is, Charlie—if you have no other engagement."

"Not in the least. I shall be most happy to go with her," said Hannington, "I want to see Irving immensely."

"Run away and get your cloak, then, Molly. I will send for a cab at once."

Under cover of this excuse he followed her into the next room, and there spoke somewhat sharply.

"You may as well say a civil word to Charlie Rutherford, Molly; don't behave like a girl in the schoolroom, for goodness sake."

(To be Continued.)

Nervous People
And those who are all tired out, and have that tired feeling or sick headache can be relieved of all these symptoms by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives nerve, mental and bodily strength and thoroughly purifies the blood. It also creates a good appetite, cures indigestion, heartburn and dyspepsia.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy in action and sure in effect. Some of the little bronze images of Chinese deities are supposed to have an antiquity of 2,000 years before Christ.

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By the use of Shilo's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by W. T. Strong.

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A Baby's Life Saved.
"My baby had croup and was saved by Shilo's Cure," writes Mr. B. B. Martin, of Huronville, Mich. For sale by W. T. Strong.

In time of war France puts 370 out of every 1,000 of her population in the field; Germany, 310; Russia, 210.

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Disinfection and cure of kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea.

The North British Railway Company is building a station at Edinburgh at a cost of \$1,200,000.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

It is estimated that the gulf stream takes about two years to flow from Florida to Norway.

A Prominent Lawyer Says:
"I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

The population of the German empire is increasing at the rate of 500,000 a year.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is earache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are especially subject.

The following letter from a well-known Torontonion was received at Oakville yesterday:

Toronto, May 1, 1895.
The Medical Superintendent, Lakehurst Institute, Oakville.

Dear Sir,—Nearly six months ago, for good and sufficient reasons, I availed myself of the Lakehurst Gold Cure treatment, and now drop you a line to let you know your assurance of the success of the treatment is an established fact in my case, and I am shaking hands with myself in gratitude to the thought that decided me on going. It is amusing now to think of the fear and trembling that possessed me when going there; shadows of bolts and bars, isolation, restrictions and nauseous treatment crept into my brain, and how on earth could a month of it be endured with the terrible efforts that I must put forth to stop drinking! Presto! what a change! One of the most homelike of places, arranged with a view to enjoyment and peopled with a lot of good fellows learning how to best enjoy life. All I had to do was to pitch in and have a good time, which I did; and what with debating, whist, bowling, billiards and other amusements following one another in quick succession, and with the considerate treatment of your management, not a lonesome moment did I have, gradually taking on the feeling that, instead of having to make an effort to avoid alcoholic stimulants, it would require a powerful effort to take them. That feeling grows as the months go by. You are at liberty to refer any one wishing information to me at my office.

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Y. M. C. A. SECRETARIES.

Opening Session of the International Annual Conference.

Hartford, Conn., May 14.—The first regular session of the annual conference of the General Secretaries Association of North America began this morning. J. R. Mott, of New York, the speaker who aroused such enthusiasm at the big meeting in London last year, presided.

The executive committee of the association is composed of L. W. Messer, Chicago; H. P. Anderson, Atlanta, Ga.; W. G. Lotze, Denver, Col.; W. E. Day, Dayton, O.; F. H. Thatcher, Buffalo, T. F. Best, Brantford, Ont., and F. W. Ober, Omaha.

BATTLE CREEK RECALLED.

An Ex-Conductor Charged With Wrecking the C. and G. T. R. Train.

Holly, Mich., May 14.—W. H. Smith, an ex-conductor of the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railroad, was arrested at the home of his father near here this morning, charged with wrecking a Grand Trunk train at Battle Creek during the A. R. U. troubles in July last year, in which the fireman, Thomas Crowe, was killed and many passengers were injured. Smith disappeared at the time, and has been in hiding since. He was taken to Battle Creek.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

"Advertiser" Agent, T. Pearce, P.M. May 13.—Rev. Ingram Bill, jun., Canada's boy orator, preached in the Baptist Church on Sunday. He will lecture in the town hall on Wednesday evening on the subject, "London as seen by boyish eyes."

The Oddfellows on Sunday afternoon celebrated the 76th anniversary of the order by attending divine service in St. Jude's Episcopal Church. Rev. Bro. Lowe, of Glenora, preached an interesting sermon from Hebrews xi., 24-28. Quite a number from London and Strathroy joined the Mount Brydges brethren, and the weather being favorable, "the little church" had been the corner of the Mount Brydges brethren.

The frost on Sunday night did an immense amount of damage to the fruit, especially to the apples and grapes. The gardeners also caught a share, and those who had tomato plants set out with the intention of boasting of the earliest tomatoes will have to plant again.

ST. VITUS DANCE.

A Malady that Has Long Baffled Medical Skill.

A Speedy Cure for the Trouble at Last Discovered.—The Particulars of the Cure of a Little Girl, Who Was a Severe Sufferer.

(From the Ottawa Journal.)
In a handsome brick residence on the 10th line of Goulburn township, Caledonia county, lives Mr. Thomas Bradley, one of Goulburn's most successful farmers. Mr. Bradley's family is a bright little girl, 8 years of age, who had been a severe sufferer from St. Vitus dance, and who had been treated by physicians without any beneficial results. Having learned that the little one had been fully cured to health by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a correspondent of the Journal called at the family residence for the purpose of ascertaining the facts, and found the little girl a picture of brightness and good health. Mrs. Faulkner, sister of the little one, gave the following information: "About eighteen months ago Alivia was attacked by that terrible malady, St. Vitus dance, and became so bad that we called in two doctors, who held out no hope to us for her ultimate cure, and she was so badly affected with the 'dances' as to require all the time we read the Ottawa Journal of a similar case cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which gave us renewed hope. We procured a couple of boxes, and before these were all used there was a perceptible improvement. After using six boxes more she was entirely free from the disease, and as you can see is enjoying the best of health. Several months have passed since the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was discontinued, but there has been no return of the malady, nor any symptom of it. We are quite certain Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured her, and strongly recommend them in similar cases."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, sciatia, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid for \$2.50, of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

THE NIAGARA DYNAMOS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 14.—No power was delivered from the dynamo until the second is installed. The work on the second is about three-fourths done, so it is likely that no power will be delivered for two months or more.

LOST.

Albany, N. Y., May 14.—The vote announced in the Senate on the final passage of the New York City Police Reorganization Bill was: Ayes, 16; noes, 16, the same as on the motion to recommend. The bill was declared lost, seven votes being necessary to pass it. A motion to reconsider the vote was tabled.

IN RE GAME LAWS.

Albany, N. Y., May 14.—In the Senate today Senator Childs offered a resolution empowering the fish and game commissioners to visit Canada and elsewhere and employ a clerk with a view to harmonizing the laws of the several countries. Senator Donaldson said that as chairman of the commissioners he had received many requests for such action.

A Spanish paper in the Pyrenees regularly suspends publication in hot weather.

As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills contain Mandrake and Dandelion, they cure Liver and Kidney Complaints with unerring certainty. They also contain Roots and Herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A. Cairncross, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver, having used them myself for some time."

The banks of the United States during the year 1894 lost over \$25,000,000 by theft.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

The United States national fish commission expects to distribute 700,000 fish throughout the United States this year.

OIL SPRINGS.

"Advertiser" Agent, Thomas Smith.

May 13.—"Enlisted for the War," will be presented by Oil Springs Dramatic Club on May 22. Some changes have been made in the organization since the production of their last play, and only about three or four of the old members remain in the company. This date. Their rehearsals have continued, however, and they will be prepared to introduce the result of their practice on the above date. A good house, as on their previous appearance, will doubtless meet the performers.

Mrs. Alex. Johnston, wife of Reeve Johnston, is seriously ill with malarial fever and inflammation.

The grain warehouse that is being erected here by Messrs. Tolson Bros., of Melbourne, is nearing completion, and a want that has long been felt in the village is now to be supplied. The building has capacity for some 10,000 or 12,000 bushels of grain, and is conveniently situated at the corner of the M. C. R. track and Victoria avenue. The firm will be ready to handle this season's grain, and it is expected the farmers of this vicinity will largely show their appreciation of a local market for their commodities. In all probability the majority of the general stores of the village will give up keeping grain and feed, which they now handle, and give the trade in that line over to the new institution, where it properly belongs, but up to date the merchants have been obliged to carry it.

Several changes in oil property have taken place here recently as a result of the increased price of crude oil. A number of drilling rigs are at work through the territory, and all producers are exultant over the change the market has taken in the past year. Although the price is now 12 or 15 cents less than this date than two weeks previous, the opinion is that it will remain above \$1.50 per barrel. A joint stock company has been formed among some farmers in Dawn township, and prospecting is to be started shortly in the vicinity of the Erie and Huron on the 11th concession. Mr. D. Benfield has been engaged as driller, and his rig is now being moved from Ridgeway, and operations will be commenced as soon as it arrives.

Mr. James Logan, a young man of this village, is lying at the point of death at Edysville, about three miles from here. About two weeks ago while at work in a Bleunheim mill, he burst a blood vessel, which his physicians state will cause his death. He was brought to Edysville after the accident, and although all that human aid controls has been done his death is hourly expected.

The O'Banyoun singers hold a song service in the Methodist Church next Sunday, and the pastor, Mr. O'Banyoun, will give a concert on the following Monday night in the Masonic Hall.

IN THE WEST.

Word from the Northwest Territories About a Marvel of Modern Science.

Calgary, May 15.—The fame of Dodd's Kidney Pills has spread all over the Northwest, and they have come into universal use, being found in almost every farmhouse and village throughout the territories. The cures of Kent, Drs. Rose and McCormick, Rymal, Fish, and dozens of others have been eagerly read, and have consequently produced a large demand. People are becoming convinced that a very large percentage of disease may be traced, as it was in these cases, to the action of the kidneys in failing to do their proper work and inducing rheumatism, paralysis, Bright's disease, diabetes and blood poisoning.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

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The minimum and maximum temperatures reported for today are: Edmonton, 42—56; Calgary, 38—52; Prince Albert, 42—58; Qu'Appelle, 40—48; Winnipeg, 34—52; Parry Sound, 30—44; Toronto, 34—40; Montreal, 32—54; Quebec, 30—54; Halifax, 46—64.

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—Mr. Harry McIlwain, Chicago, is

renewing acquaintances in this city.

—The annual meeting of the Young

Men's Christian Association was called

for last night, but an indefinite post-

ponement was made.

—Miss Nina Beattie, who has resided

in Milwaukee for the last two years,

is now visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. G. W. Francis, 885 William street.

—Wm. H. Wyatt yesterday sued J. B.

Martin, con. 7, London township, for

\$9 75 unpaid wages. Squire Lacey gave

judgment for Wyatt with costs, total

\$16 60.

—Mrs. Laura Langley, yesterday with-

drew the charge of assault which she

had preferred against her husband,

Wm. Langley, and the case was dis-

missed by Squire Lacey. The Langleys

live on con. 1 of Westminster township.

—Messrs. Noxon, King, James and

Horsman, of the Ingersoll council, were

here yesterday afternoon to look at the

city's road grader and stone crusher.

They were very much pleased with

both machines, and expressed a desire

to rent the stone crusher for a month

or so.

—The death of Judge Toms, of God-

erich, is announced elsewhere in the

"Advertiser," and the funeral is fixed

for Thursday, at 3 p.m. The judge was

a prominent Mason, and held 32 degrees

of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish.

A number of the London brethren will

undoubtedly attend the funeral of their

late much-esteemed associate.

—Mr. J. W. Jones last night began a

sale of 60 valuable and excellent pic-

tures at his rooms, on Dundas street.

The collection is the annual consignment

from England, and comprises

works of intrinsic value—fresh and af-

freshly finished, and treated with ex-

quisite color and effect. Choice selected

paintings by A. H. H. A. Pollentine,

Domerson, H. Schaffer, Gilbert, Mc-

Callum, Pelzer, Fenwick, Vickers,

Lanselotti, etc., etc. In the lot

and they amply sustain the well-known

prestige of these masters. The attend-

ance last night was not very large,

but some paintings were disposed of

at fair prices. The sale will conclude

to-night, when the balance will be of-

fered without reserve.

—The following list of patents recent-

ly granted to inventors residing in Can-

ada is reported for the London "Adver-

tiser" by P. J. Edmunds, international

patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Can-

ada patents—R. A. Townsend and Wm.

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The discussion on these questions and

the result will be eagerly looked for by

all interested in the work of the coun-

cils. A public meeting will be held in

the Pavilion at 8 o'clock in the evening.

One of the most important matters to

be dealt with then will be that relating

to alterations of law as existing at

present as regards bigamy in the United

States by Canadian subjects. As the

law stands now a Canadian committing

bigamy, in the United States cannot

be punished for the crime in Can-

ada. The duty on opium will be con-

sidered and an increase urged; also a

resolution looking for the appointment

of women inspectors in factories where

women are employed.

OBJECT TO EXTENDING THE

HOURS OF SALE.

The following resolution, adopted by

the Dundas Methodist Church E. L. of

C. E., has been sent to the "Advertiser"

with a request for its publication:

Whereas, the board of license com-

missioners of this city have, in opposi-

tion to the well-known wishes of the

people, extended by one full hour the

liquor sellers' day; and whereas, they

have thus bartered away the happiness

of many homes; set a trap that will

push into deeper degradation many a

soul now in great danger; and have de-

liberately put themselves on record as

in favor of larger opportunities for the

traffic that destroys the most sacred

interests of the nation's homes; and