

In Hyde Park.

Immense May Day Demonstration by London Workmen.

Universal Suffrage and an Eight Hour Day Demanded.

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Corinto Evacuated by the British—“Smart” Money To Be Paid in Two Weeks—The London “Season” Opens Brilliantly.

ITALY AND CANADA.

Rome, May 5.—The recent developments of Italy's commercial relations with Canada has caused the Government to found a consulate in Montreal.

CANADIAN DAIRY PRODUCTS. London, May 5.—The large quantities of cheese and butter coming in from Canada are very noticeable, and importers say it is quite possible to overstock the market.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO. Antwerp, May 5.—The Belgian Government is disposed to reconsider the question of the importation of Canadian cattle, the restrictions upon which have for some time past been prohibitory.

TO GATHER AT CHE FOO.

London, May 5.—The Times' correspondent in Berlin speaks of the report that the Russian warships formerly stationed at Yokohama were ordered to sea with sealed instructions, adding that the squadrons of the three protesting powers have been commanded to assemble at Che Foo.

PROF. HUXLEY.

London, May 5.—Prof. Huxley's condition shows little or no sign of improvement, and gives little hope of a permanent or complete recovery. His lungs are affected, and his strength is ebbing. He can take little nourishment, and it is feared the end may come within a few weeks, or possibly months.

THE TREATY RATIFIED.

London, May 5.—The Times' correspondent in Peking says the fact that the Emperor has ratified the treaty is known to only a few persons. No edicts have been issued. Prince Kung urged the ratification. Many Chinese would have preferred that the Japanese reach Peking, as the Government would then have been compelled to initiate reforms. Now there is small chance of any change for the better.

THE LATE EARL OF PEMBROKE. London, May 5.—The death of the Earl of Pembroke yesterday created a profound sensation, for although ill-health prevented his prominence in politics he was one of the most popular men in England. He had long been an American because his younger brother, Michael Herbert, married a daughter of Richard Wilson, of New York. Another and older brother, who now succeeds, has two sons. The late earl was over six feet six inches in height, and overgrown in boyhood was the cause of his continued ill-health.

THREE QUEENS.

London, May 5.—The Queen of Holland, accompanied by the Queen Victoria, her mother, visited Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle yesterday. They were met at the railroad station by the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and were entertained with much ceremony at the castle. There has been much comment, however, on the fact that the little queen and her mother have been in London for a week past and have had to put up at Brown's Hotel, no palace being offered them, although no members of the royal family are at present stopping in London and there are palaces vacant.

AUSTRIA'S CABINET CRISIS.

Vienna, May 5.—The Fremdenblatt asserts that Count Kaloky, Imperial Prime Minister, tendered his resignation to the Emperor on Thursday. London, May 5.—The Standard's Vienna correspondent says that the Austrian and Hungarian Cabinet crisis has been settled temporarily. The Emperor informed the Ministers who had audiences in relation to the affair that he could not allow the impression to exist that Rome was able to overthrow Austria. He said he was able to overthrow Austria. He said he was able to overthrow Austria. He said he was able to overthrow Austria.

DEATH OF LORD SELBORNE.

London, May 5.—Lord Selborne died in his country seat, Blackmore, Petersfield, yesterday, aged 82. He entered Parliament in 1852 and held many high offices in his long public career, having been made Solicitor-General in 1861, Attorney-General in 1865 and Lord Chancellor of England in 1872 and again in 1880. He represented Great Britain as counsel before the arbitration court in Geneva in 1871. In 1886 he refused to join the Gladstone Cabinet owing to his disapproval of the Premier's home rule policy, and since that year he had ranked among the Liberal Unionists.

THE LONDON GLOBE'S STORY DISCREDITED.

The State Department at Washington has received no dispatches from Minister Denby at Peking, nor from any other source corroborating the story published in the London Globe of yesterday that the Chinese had cut the embankment of the Peiho River, which drowned hundreds of people by the resulting floods. In order to prevent the Japanese marching on Peking, it is regarded as a sufficient answer to the rumor to say that it came from Shanghai, and it is broadly asserted that from the outbreak of the war down to the present time no statement of importance originating in Shanghai has

been proved to be truthful by subsequent events.

DUE TO BAD DRAINAGE.

London, May 5.—The epidemic in the military hospital at Vitre has been investigated, and it has been demonstrated that the prevailing malady is not due to the use of American or other canned meats, as was at first reported. Dr. Bomunetz, an eminent authority, has examined the patients and disapproved the theory of the local doctors. He declares that the disease is really spinal cerebral fever, complicated with lockjaw, due to the defective drainage of the place, which induced blood poisoning. The disease is highly contagious. Seventy fatal cases have already resulted. The French military barracks are notoriously in bad sanitary condition, and the state of affairs in the Vitre has aroused the military authorities from their usual lethargy and caused them to thoroughly cleanse the place.

THE LONDON SEASON.

London, May 5.—Superb weather marks the opening of the London season. The town is filled with distinguished persons awaiting the summons to the coming drawing room and the dinners announced to be given by the Prince of Wales, as well as their invitations to the dinners and other entertainments which the rest of society have mapped out in email for the season. The presence in London of the young Queen of the Netherlands and her mother, the Queen Regent, is cordially commented upon both in society and in the press, and especially as to the free manner in which they make the rounds of London. Their practice of using the ordinary handsome cabs in their exploration of the innermost parts of the town in sight-seeing, shopping, etc., and the marked modest demeanor of the Queen are praised highly. The royal visitors went yesterday to visit Lord Salisbury's historical mansion, Hatfield House, where they were being entertained.

MAY DAY DEMONSTRATION IN LONDON.

London, May 5.—The London May Day celebration which was held today took the form of a trades union demonstration at Hyde Park in favor of the eight-hour day. Groups from every district in London gathered on the Thames Embankment with bands, banners, sashes and badges. Every trade was represented. The procession was an hour in passing a given point. The weather was dull and cold but not rainy. Thousands of spectators stood along the route and in the park. The speaking began at 4 o'clock on nine platforms. John Burns was interrupted frequently in his address, and his friends caused a great commotion by trying to expel the disturbers. Among the other speakers were Dr. Aveling and Ben Tillett. Many few county councillors also spoke. The resolutions demanding a legal eight-hour day, Government solution of the unemployed question and universal suffrage were carried with enthusiasm.

FORMOSA IN A FERMENT.

London, May 5.—Dispatches from Hong Kong say that the situation in Formosa is most serious. British and German marines have been landed at Keelung to protect the foreigners, and British sailors and armed launches are patrolling Takau Harbor. The Black Flags cause much anxiety. They seldom have been more threatening in recent years. Considerable apprehension is felt in Hong Kong as regards the differences between Russia and Japan. London, May 5.—The Times' correspondent in Hong Kong confirms the reports of disturbances in Formosa. The Governor says the session of the municipal council has been productive of rebellion. He has lost control of the soldiers and the foreigners must take measures for their own safety. H. M. S. Sparrow is preparing to land a force of bluejackets at Tamsui. The Black Flag leader in the south will appeal to his followers to prevent the Japanese from landing. Placards compiled by the literati summon the people to resist the Japanese. Many robberies are reported from points on the Formosa coast.

INTERESTING MUNICIPAL EXPERIMENT.

London, May 5.—One of the most interesting and important features of the experiment in municipal socialism which London's progressive County Council has been making has been its effort to discard the contract system and do its own building, repairs, sewerage work and bridging. It has established an enormous plant of workshops and machinery all over the metropolitan area under the control of its works committee and up to the present it has expended nearly \$1,000,000. The report now on the total operations shows a deficit of only \$19,000 between the estimated and actual cost, which is an extremely good showing. The committee, however, suggests that there might have been a considerable gain instead of this loss but for the difficulty in dealing with the skilled workmen, who started out with the idea that they did not need to work as hard or as faithfully for the council as they would have done for a contractor in the municipal workshops. It became the fashion for a workman to throw down his tools and quit his job if the foreman found the slightest fault with him, and only too often he could get some private member of the council to raise the question of his case as a public grievance. This is not so bad now, but it still handicaps the works committee. Curiously enough, its members report no complaint whatever against unskilled laborers in this respect. It is only the artisans who play this trick on them. Their only suggestion of remedy is that private members of the council visiting the works should refrain from talking to the men.

ALARMIST DISPATCHES FROM TOKIO.

Paris, May 5.—The European edition of the Herald from its Tokio correspondent that Russia's attitude has created intense feeling in Japan. The tenor of the reply to the joint protest is firm. Russian ships are leaving Japanese ports for Vladivostok. The press is in a state of suspense owing to the serious nature of the situation. Premier Count Ito will resign, the correspondent says, if allowed to do so. Should Russia force a war, Japan would hope for an alliance with England.

London, May 5.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says: Although Japan's first reply to the joint protest was unsatisfactory, the present state of negotiations promises an amicable agreement. The details are secret, but it seems that Russia will be satisfied if she can get a large slice of south-east Manchuria, containing one or more

ice-free harbors, while Japan will be content if she can get an island or more, besides the indemnity. The Japanese war party persist in not altering the treaty. Count Ito will probably be sacrosanct. The powers will certainly insure China's giving Japan an ample guarantee for the indemnity granted in lieu of territory.

CORINTH EVACUATED.

According to advices received at Washington, the evacuation of Corinto by the British fleet was quietly accomplished yesterday, and the port was restored to Nicaraguan authority. Shortly after midnight Saturday Minister Guzman received a cable message stating that all the preliminaries had been satisfactorily arranged with the British admiral through the mediation of Senor Fiallos, of Honduras. In this manner Nicaragua was spared any appearance of humiliation and friction was avoided. Nicaragua will pay the indemnity within the two weeks stipulated in the remaining terms of the ultimatum will be satisfactorily arranged.

The Nicaraguan people appear to thoroughly understand President Zelaya, who is a man of great pluck and determination, and they have approved his course in the matter published. Statements that “howling” mobs were parading the streets of Managua, headed by striking “wath to Zelaya,” appear to have no foundation in fact. Zelaya is not the man to tolerate demonstrations of that kind. He headed a revolution two years ago which threw an obnoxious Government in fifteen days. Within that time he fought three battles and captured the capital. He was chosen President by the constitutional convention, and has proved himself to be a wise and just ruler.

LADSON'S STRONG WORDS.

London, May 5.—Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to the Anglo-Armenian Association in which he says: “Apart from local facts, of which I will not speak, the conduct of the Sultan and the Porte in connection with this question has been worse, in my mind, than their conduct in regard to Bulgaria in 1876.”

OSCAR WILDE'S CASE.

The Authorities Anxious that He Should Leave the Country.

Ballard Smith cables from London to the World: Granting bail to Oscar Wilde means that the British authorities desire to grant him all facilities for clearing out of the country. Otherwise the crown lawyers would certainly have opposed the application, in which case no judge would grant it. This proceeding is part of the policy constantly pursued by the authorities from the beginning. Twenty-four hours before the collapse of Wilde's suit against the Marquis of Queensberry the police notified Wilde that they had evidence which would convict him. He decided to take the hint, and thought to brazen the matter out. The instructions to the crown lawyers were that the inquiry should be strictly limited to Wilde, and Taylor and witnesses were prohibited from drawing in any other names. Moreover, the case was not pressed against Wilde as it might have been, in view of the high-class personages who were equally guilty with him, and whose complicity in these abominations is known to the police. Mrs. Wilde had a fortune of about \$2,000 a year when she married Wilde. It was chiefly in agricultural rents her income has almost completely dwindled and was spent money freely on his wretched accomplices or victims. His wife and children were almost in want for several months, and it has sibly been felt with a little more wit and author in his degradation.

A YIELDING SPIRIT.

Manifested by Japan in Regard to the Peace Treaty.

Information has reached Washington to show that, in response to Russian intimations, Japan has abated her claims to the cession of Chinese territory in Manchuria, and now offers to demand only the absolute cession of the peninsula of Port Arthur and including Taitien Wan. In return for this relinquishment of territory Japan will demand a considerable increase of the indemnity originally fixed at 200,000,000 taels. It is feared that this concession will be sufficient to meet the demands of Russia, which will insist upon an entire abandonment of the Lao Tung Peninsula. The Russian reasoning is that by the occupation of Port Arthur the Japanese will dominate Manchuria as effectively as if she held the nominal title to the province. Reserving Port Arthur as a military port, and opening a great commercial port at Taitien Wan, the Japanese would connect the latter by rail with New Chwang on the line of the projected Chinese railroad from Peking to Moukden and divert the entire trade of New Chwang and Moukden at least in winter. The other Manchurian ports are closed by Russia, and it would be impossible for Russia to establish a railway anywhere in Manchuria, as it would be easily closed at a moment's notice by the Japanese from their powerful base at Port Arthur, which would dominate from a military point of view not only Manchuria and the Gulf of Pe Chi Li, but also Wei Hai Wei, only a day's march across the straits. There seems to be little doubt that the treaty of Shimonoseki, which ratified the position of the European powers, who have exceptional means of obtaining political information, especially in Germany, has written the following on the situation: “Russia is the power that today calls upon Japan to drop the fruits of her victory and to take orders from St. Petersburg. Russia orders Japan to give up her foothold upon Chinese soil, because, forsooth, she may disturb that mystical mumble called balance of power. This order is backed up by the

voices of France and Germany. The voice of France is weak, not because she does not love Russia, but because she also loves Japan and because she hates Germany more than she loves any country. Germany is sacrificing the friendship of Japan for reasons strictly political. The Emperor of Germany desires to show good-will for his eastern neighbor, particularly at the outset of the present Czar's reign. For the past ten years these relations have been very much strained, even to the point of imminent war in 1891. Germany is now experimenting with a platonic alliance between the Czar and the Emperor. It cannot last long, but it is profoundly conceived. It tends to weaken French hatred of Germany and to weaken that republic from slavish obedience to Russian dictation, and to isolate her still further.”

“From a source which has never deceived me, I am able to say that Russia has in Eastern Siberia, and nominally fit to take the field, twenty battalions of infantry, ten squadrons of Cossacks, six field batteries, two half mountain batteries, equal to twelve guns, three companies of fortress artillery and three companies of sappers. The recruits for these troops come every year from Odessa by way of Suez, and it would take a year before the Russians could put an army of 100,000 men in the field near Vladivostok. Russia alone could subdue Japan, in spite of her army of 800,000 men and her many Cossacks, and Germany can help her only with fair words, for the Reichstag won't vote money for a war in the east, seeing that the only profit possible will fall to Russia. France is wise enough to feel much the same way. The hatred felt by France and Germany against England is not yet quite so strong as that felt by each for the other. John Bull and Uncle Sam can afford to stand by and say: Let the plucky Japs take all the can hold. He will take infinitely better use of it than either China or Russia can do.”

According to the New York World's cable from Tokio, Japan's reply to the protest of Russia, France and Germany against taking from China the Liantung Peninsula is, in substance, this: “When China ratifies the treaty of peace signed at Shimonoseki, Japan will renounce possession of the Province of Manchuria, except that part of the Liantung Peninsula extending from Port Arthur to Taitien.”

In recompense for the giving back of this Chinese territory, Japan will ask a largely increased indemnity. The response of the three European powers is awaited.

All reports of Japan's reply inconsistent with the foregoing are false.

Late Canadian News.

Up Goes the Price of Sugar—Escape of a Convict from Kingston Penitentiary.

John F. Harper, who was sentenced at Toronto in 1883 to a term of years in the Kingston penitentiary, escaped on Friday evening.

At Halifax, N. S., the price of sugar has already advanced wholesale and retail in proportion to the increase in consequence of the increased duty.

Montreal refiners say the increased duty on sugar came as a surprise to them. Prices will be increased by three-quarters of a cent, it is thought.

Arbor Day was duly observed in Quebec. Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau and several members of the Cabinet planted a large number of trees on Parliament Square.

In Toronto on Saturday whisky was advanced 17 to 20 cents a gallon on Canadian goods, and 15 cents on imported. An advance of half a cent per pound has been made on sugar all around.

The trial of Albert Weighall, the G. T. R. conductor charged with manslaughter, the result of the Agincourt disaster last winter on the Midland Railway, will begin on Monday at Toronto.

Erastus Cooper was taken from Smith's Hotel, Toronto, on Saturday evening to the general hospital in a dying condition, as a result of carelessness in blowing out the gas when he went to bed. He cannot recover.

In his civic budget speech Mayor Paret, of Quebec, announced a surplus of \$4,000. A surplus in the Quebec municipal treasury is an unusual event. Quebec's debentures, according to the London Standard and Sharelist are quoted at 103, and sold at 102 1/2.

Isaac Brownlee has been committed for trial on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of the Mason House stables at Clinton on the 2nd inst. Joseph Townsend, who was asleep in the loft at the time, was badly burned, and is lying in a critical state.

The militia officers of Toronto and the vicinity will hold a special meeting on Monday evening, May 13, at the Canadian Military Institute, Toronto, to consider the action of the Dominion Government omitting from the estimates the grant for the annual drill.

AMERICAN PRESBYTERIANS.

Arrangements for a Colossal Gathering at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 5.—The arrangements for the coming Presbyterian General Assembly are now almost completed and reported to the committee of this assembly. There are 31 synods and 223 presbyteries, which will make the assembly the largest one ever held in the world. Several of the presbyteries consist almost entirely of colored people. There will be half a dozen of full-blooded Indians representing the presbyteries of their people. Foreign missionaries will represent the Presbyterians of China, Siam, Mexico, India, Africa and South America. At 11 o'clock Thursday morning, May 16, Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Mutchmore, of Philadelphia, moderator of the assembly, will preach the opening sermon.

One of the subjects to be handled in the assembly is “Shall polygamy be tolerated in the Presbyterian Church?” The subject comes up in an overtone from the Synod of India.

There was a rumor also that a movement will be inaugurated here to reduce the size of the assembly to about 200 members and have it meet once in three years. The expense of an assembly of two years, according to an eminent Pittsburgh minister, would build a fine assembly hall. All indications point to the fact that the question of seminary control will call out the heavy speeches.

A CLOSED CAREER.

Chicago, May 5.—C. W. Fish, the champion bareback rider of the world, died here this morning.

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—Scottish Zephyrs.
—Scottish Drills.

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At 25c

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A special line of White Spot Muslin for curtains.

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THE UNIVERSITY TROUBLE.

Student Tucker Threatens Legal Proceedings Against the College.

TORONTO, May 5.—James A. Tucker, the suspended student of Toronto University, has served notice on the president of the Toronto University corporation that he intends to write on his examination, and that he will take action if he is in any way prevented.

Notice has also been served on the president, the registrar and the college council demanding that the certificate necessary for every student to have before he is allowed to write be given to Tucker or action will be taken. Yesterday was the first day of Mr. Tucker's examination, and he presented himself only to find the door of the examination hall guarded by the beadle of the university, who refused him entrance.

FORCE OF HABIT.

London People Have Become Used to the Great Specific Remedy.

London, May 5.—The dispatch from Detroit with reference to the cure from Bright's disease and blood poisoning of Mr. Langley, of this city, by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, has recalled the wonderful facts of the case to the citizens, among whom Mr. Langley is well known. It has also reminded them that Mrs. Langley, among others, also made an equally wonderful recovery.

The use of the pills, however, has become so universal here, and there have been so many instances in which they have been used with beneficial results, that a similar case would hardly excite as much interest now as it did then, when the medicine was less known.

MRS. OSLER'S FUNERAL.

Toronto, May 5.—The funeral of the late Mrs. B. B. Osler took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 15 Queen's Park, to St. James' Cemetery.

The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Langtry and Rev. Canon Osler, of York Mills. The pall-bearers were Dr. Alton McCarthy, Dr. Hoskin, Christopher Robinson, Aemilius Irving, Alexander Bruce and J. S. Smith. The funeral was private, and none but the most intimate friends of the family were in attendance.

ON THE WAR PATH.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—United States Marshal Cronan, who is pursuing the Indians of Little Thunder's band, near the Canadian frontier in North Dakota, with a posse, has telegraphed for United States troops, saying that without their assistance he fears he will be unable to make arrests.

The following telegram from Major Hall, United States Indian agent, dated Rolla, N. D., was received today: "Red Thunder is off the reservation. The parties to be arrested are in a log house and protected, it is reported, by 200 men. The posse are on the ground, but are powerless to make arrests. No danger to settlers is apprehended."

The most efficacious stimulant to excite the appetite are Dr. Seigert's Angostura Bitters. Beware of counterfeits.

Spain discovered America 400 years ago, and is now apparently trying to ascertain if it has a backbone.

Mr. Thomas Hallard, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be-dreaded disease Dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Pamelles' Tablets. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

WORK AND WAGES.

Detroit Cigarmakers Will Go Back to Work.

Detroit, May 5.—The probability of a settlement of the strike of the cigarmakers at the Banner factory has been realized, and the strikers will return to work tomorrow morning, upon assurances that the foreman, Edward Grey, will be given other employment.

The firm also promises to reinstate the girls who walked out, pay them the same wages for the same work as the men, and recognize their right to belong to a union. The firm assures the union that it desires its employees to have the same freedom of speech that is enjoyed by the workmen in other factories.

The mass meeting at German Salesmen's Hall last evening was more in the nature of a jollification over the result of the strike, and the \$1,000 recently appropriated from the treasury to aid the cause will be covered back.

Charles Erb, however, will be allowed \$500 with which to make a campaign throughout the State in the interest of the blue label.

Members of the Plasterers' Union last night discussed the situation in their trade at the Trades Council Hall. They set out to demand \$3.50 a day during the coming season, but the bosses have pressed them with the statement that it would be impossible for them to pay more than \$3, owing to the figures at which they have taken contracts. Some of the men are, therefore, in favor of accepting the \$3 rate for eight hours.

The matter will finally be determined at the next regular meeting of the union.

Toronto, May 5.—The wages of the laborers employed on the new civic buildings have with the consent of the men been reduced from 21 to 18 cents an hour. The reduction takes effect on Monday.

Negotiations are now pending for a cut in the wages of bricklayers from 38 to about 33 cents. Until these negotiations are completed no bricklayers will be put on the work.

Toronto, May 5.—The difficulty between the Builders' Exchange and the members of the building trades unions has been settled. The Bricklayers' Union and their bosses were in conference all yesterday afternoon, and it was given out at the conclusion of the meeting that the old wage of 36 cents per hour would be paid the men for one year.

The Builders' Laborers at their mass meeting held last evening in Temperance Hall decided to accept the offer made by the Exchange of 18 cents per hour. This agreement will also stand for one year. Last year's wage was 21 cents per hour. The stonemasons have been holding meetings daily, but as there is little work of this class this season, it is probable that the bosses will also pay them last year's wage of 36 cents.

ECHOES OF THE STORM.

First Accounts by no Means Exaggerated—Names of Some of the Victims.

Sioux City, Ia., May 5.—The first reports of the storm in the vicinity of Sioux Center were not exaggerated. Searching parties have been out all day, and more bodies are found at every turn. Reports from Sioux Center stated that 26 people were killed near there, but more recent returns show the number is larger.

The towns at which more or less damage was done are Sioux Center, Maurice, Hull, Doane, Perkins, Sibley, Breton, Southernland and Creston. The list of killed and fatally injured is as follows:

In the vicinity of Sioux Center—Mrs. John Foster and child; 4-year-old daughter of Ludis Verhoff; 10-month-old baby of Mrs. L. Witta; George Marsden, Annie Marsden, Alice Coter, Mrs. Anna Postma, Jacob Jansen, child of W. Vlesma, two children of Mr. L. B. Coombs, Mrs. Wager and babe, two children of Mr. E. J. Smith, Mrs. Marie Berle, Mrs. Walderson, Mrs. Fieldcamp, A. M. Perry, Mrs. Post, Mrs. L. B. Ost, L. D. Everett, John Frizee, two sons of T. Deboer.

At Sibley—Two Roseberg brothers, Mrs. John Watterman, Mrs. Herman Belknap, M. Blackburn.

At Laurens—Peter Stimmer.

At Southernland—Rudolph Schward-feglere.

At Creston—Everett Arnold.

The fatally injured in the vicinity of Sioux Center are: Child of Mrs. Koster, Mrs. Worell and children, Jennie Coombs, Lucille Coombs, Mrs. J. W. Ward and child, Mrs. Walderson, John Haggie, Herman Haggie, Matilda Haggie, Henry Haggie.

At Sioux Center all the business houses were closed between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Many funerals took place during that time.

Fully 100 families in the vicinity of Sioux Center are destitute and homeless.

Paris, Tex., May 5.—A cyclone is reported to have swept the country west of here. Half the town of Brookston is reported to be in ruins.

Topeka, Kan., May 5.—A very heavy storm swept over the city on Friday night, and great damage was done. A number of small houses in the outskirts were blown down and several persons were severely injured.

Live News in a Line.

The State Bank of Orion was robbed by three experts Saturday morning of about \$5,000 in gold and bills.

Mrs. Parnell's condition is more favorable. Brain trouble now seems to be the main obstacle to contend with.

At Nilesville, Wis., during the electric storms Friday Mrs. Joseph Sutherland, of York, was killed by lightning.

At Oakland, Cal., on Saturday, a man named Tumbley, who keeps a laundry, shot and killed his wife and two daughters severely and then killed himself.

The ceremonies in connection with the dedication of the Washington arch and its presentation to the city of New York that were to have been held last Tuesday took place Saturday.

SUICIDE AT THOROLD.

Welland, May 5.—James McTaggart, who works in Thorold, shot himself in the head this afternoon, killing himself. Deceased leaves a widow and six grown-up children, who reside here. It is supposed he was temporarily insane.

EXPLOSION IN A HOTEL.

Hagerstown, Md., May 5.—The guests of the Hotel Central were startled today by a loud explosion, quickly followed by fire. The occupants of the house were thrown from their chairs, windows were broken and ornaments and pictures tossed about the room. The house was soon filled with smoke and a panic was narrowly averted. When the flames were subdued it was found that a can of gunpowder had exploded in a store beneath the hotel. The store was ruined and the hotel property damaged to a considerable extent.

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. 127 King street, opposite Market House.

THE POLYGLOT PETITION

Representing the Attestations of 7,500,000 Persons

In Favor of Prohibiting the Traffic in Liquor and Opium—Unique Programme of the Promoters.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—A series of meetings which commenced at Washington in February last will be resumed in London in the week beginning June 16. The World's Women's Christian Temperance Union has for some years been organizing a gigantic polyglot petition in 50 different languages, which has now been signed by over 2,000,000 people, and with the attestations of certain large societies represents 7,500,000 persons. It asks for the prohibition of the sale of alcohol and opium by the different civilized Governments. The petition is mounted on over a mile of canvas.

In concert with Lady Somerset and Miss Willard, who presented the petition to President Cleveland last February, Rev. Dr. Lunn has chartered the steamer Berlin, of the American Line, for the conveyance of the petition, which will occupy several large cases. Arrangements have already been made for 250 women preachers and speakers to address the same number of audiences in London on Sunday, June 16.

A unique demonstration will take place in the Albert Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 18, when the polyglot petition will be rolled around in a barrel, to be presented to the representatives of the British Government.

After the London convention the delegates will proceed to Grindelwald, where a temperance convention is being organized by Dr. Lunn to be addressed by Lady Henry Somerset, Mrs. Josephine Butler, Miss Willard and other leaders of women's movements.

In August it is proposed to visit the northern capitals of Europe. A steamer will be chartered to convey the petition and the delegates to Christiania, Stockholm, Copenhagen and St. Petersburg.

In the late autumn the delegates will continue their cruise, a third vessel being secured to carry the delegates and their polyglot petition to various countries on the Mediterranean, including Italy, Greece, Turkey, the Holy Land and Egypt.

At a later period it is intended to visit the central capitals in Europe, India and other Asiatic countries, Australia and Africa.

THE GOLD CURE SECRET.

Milwaukee, May 5.—Judge Seaman, of the United States Court, yesterday granted a permanent injunction restraining Dr. Leslie E. Keeley from revealing the formula of the Keeley gold cure. The action was brought by the Wisconsin Keeley Institute Company against the Dwight Company. The latter will place the Keeley Company in a peculiar position, as Dr. Keeley has been ordered by Judge Myers, of the State Court at Leavenworth, Kan., to appear and make known the formula.

DR. BUCHANAN MUST DIE.

Sing Sing, May 5.—Warden Sage yesterday sent out invitations to persons whom he has selected to witness the execution of Dr. Buchanan on Wednesday next. The warden said that he did not anticipate any further stay, and that there was every indication that the death sentence would be carried out on Wednesday.

Sing Sing, May 5.—Warden Sage said this evening that he would not take any further action in the Buchanan matter until the case had been settled by the courts. He will be guided by the opinion of the attorney-general, which reached him last evening. The invitations will not now be sent out, as Dr. Buchanan considers he has an extended lease of life. Mrs. Buchanan, accompanied by Lawyers Gibbons and Roche, visited her husband this evening, and had a lengthy interview with the death-woman, and left him in excellent spirits.

THAT CABLE JOB.

London, May 5.—Sir George Baden-Powell has given notice that in the House of Commons on Monday he ask Mr. Sydney Buxton, parliamentary Secretary for the Colonial Office, whether the Government has received a request from Canada to call a conference of the colonies interested in the matter with a view of arranging the details of laying and maintaining a submarine Pacific cable between Canada and Australia, and what decision, if any, the Government had reached in regard to the subject.

Notice has also been given by Sir George Baden-Powell that he will move a resolution in the House of Commons calling attention to the necessity for strategic and commercial reasons for establishing a Pacific cable without delay.

SHE HAD FIGURED IT OUT.

Father—Now, see here! If you marry that young pauper, how on earth are you going to live?

Smart Girl—Oh, we have figured that all out. You remember that old hen aunt gave me?

"Yes."

"Well, I have been reading a poultry circular, and I find that a good hen will raise twenty chicks in a season. Well, the next season that will be 21 hens; and as each will raise twenty more chicks, that will be 420. The next year the number will be 8,400, the following year 168,000 and the next 3,360,000! Just think! At only 50 cents a piece we will then have 1,680,000. Then, my dear father, we will have you some money to pay off the mortgage on this house."

FOUR OF A Lady

who has cleaned house all day without Pearlina—and she's had a lively time of it.

There's another day just like it coming to-morrow—and more afterwards. Now, see the difference. With Pearlina, all this hard work would be easy; through in half the time; nobody disturbed by it. Pearlina cleans, without the least harm, everything that water doesn't hurt. You won't have your paint streaked and rubbed off or your marble discolored or your temper ruffled or—well, Pearlina banishes more of the ills attending house-cleaning than anything else known—just as good for washing clothes.



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THE UNIVERSITY INQUIRY.

The full text of the report of the commission which recently inquired into the troubles of the Toronto University has not been published, but enough of it has been given to the press to show that the authorities of the university have been sustained.

Where so much feeling has been exhibited both by professors and students it does not seem likely that the findings of the commission will meet with ready acceptance at the hands of those against whom the verdict has gone. Were there only a few persons concerned it might not matter much, perhaps, what they thought or felt. But it happens in this case that they number several hundreds, that their homes are scattered over all parts of the Province, and that presumably they represent the best elements of our population. They have the opportunity, therefore, to create a public opinion upon the issues which have been raised at the university, and unless early and full publicity be given to the facts elicited at the inquiry it is possible that harm may be done which cannot readily be repaired. In the long season of the holidays students will find ample leisure, if they are so disposed, to place their cause before the public; and if they are determined to maintain hostilities there is no knowing to what extent the interests of the institution may suffer before the opening of next term. We have no reason to fear that they will adopt unfair tactics. They represent the intelligence of the young men of our country, and none have a larger or more personal interest than themselves in the welfare of the university. But it is to be remembered that between the students and some members of the faculty strained relations have existed for some time, that bitter words have been spoken on both sides, and that with or without cause confidences have been lost which may not easily be regained.

In view of these considerations we think it is important that the full report of the commission should be given to the public without delay. It ought not to be considered necessary in this case, and we have no reason to believe it will be so regarded, that the report should first be presented to the Legislature. The fact that portions of it have already been given to the press disposes at once of the notion that there would be impropriety or breach of privilege in giving the report full publicity before first going through the form of sending it to the Legislature through his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. We trust, therefore, that the full text will be published forthwith, so that we may be in possession of all the evidence for forming correct opinions, both of the matters at issue and of the manner in which the investigation itself was conducted.

As far as now known, from the fragments of the report which have been given to the public, the decisions are on every point against the students and in favor of the university authorities. One thing only is said against the latter, viz., that on one or more occasions they proved themselves to be lacking in tact. Well, tact is a quality of very great usefulness in the management of a large university, and the man who lacks it should neither find nor hold a place there. When we have the complete report it will so doubt appear how this want of tact exhibited itself, as well as in what persons, and how far it disqualifies them for the efficient discharge of their duties.

In some two or three matters upon which the commissioners have expressed strong opinions, we are inclined to think that too much was expected in the form of concrete evidence. The qualifications of a professor is one of these, and another is want of confidence in his honor or veracity. These are to some extent matters of sentiment, and proofs are not to be easily given in all cases. A lawyer who cross-examines a witness on such points may make him appear very ridiculous because he cannot state accurately and definitely the grounds upon which his opinions or sentiments are based. All of us have known teachers and men who did not possess our confidence or command our respect; yet the instances are rare in which opinions or sentiments so held are capable of being established by facts.

It is many years now since the affairs of Toronto University were made subjects of public inquiry. The last occasion, if we are not mistaken, was when an attempt was made to divide its endowment, and much evidence was taken and long arguments were heard before a Parliamentary committee. The feeling then aroused in the country was not allayed for many years, and some of the witnesses no doubt remembered the worrying they received at the hands of lawyers until their dying day. We can all be wise after the event, but let us hope that if occasion should arise for another royal commission like the one whose labors have just been concluded, it will not be found

necessary to call in the aid of lawyers. Indeed, we feel very sure that had the Minister of Education taken the matter into his own hands and conducted an investigation quietly but thoroughly, as by tact and ability he is well qualified to do, all difficulties might have been overcome, and all causes of irritation might have been removed. It might be found necessary to sacrifice one or half a dozen professors, or to rusticate a score or a hundred students; but we hope and believe that Toronto University will flourish long years after this generation of professors and students have gone to their long home; and the first duty is to be loyal to the highest and best interests of the institution, no matter at what cost to individuals.

EDITORIAL POINTS.

When some months ago the "Advertiser" gave the information that the Dominion deficit for the year would be not less than \$5,000,000 incredulity was expressed in some quarters. Finance Minister Foster in his budget speech now admits the deficit will be \$4,500,000. This is by all odds the largest deficit since Confederation. With such a gap between income and expenditure, it behooves Parliament to redouble its vigilance in heading off the various pre-election wildcat schemes with which it is sought to saddle the Dominion. This course is all the more necessary in view of Mr. Foster's evident attempts to conceal from the House the full extent of the present and prospective national liabilities. Sir Richard Cartwright's preliminary handling of the subject, in reply to the Finance Minister, was unusually powerful. Turn on the light!

Goldwin Smith replies to J. Castell Hopkins, who in the life of Sir John Thompson describes Mr. Smith as having been before 1878 a "supporter of protection and a follower of Sir John Macdonald." "I have repeatedly denied," Mr. Smith writes, "and it is utterly untrue, that I ever advocated or voted for protection. Nor had I ever been a follower of Sir John Macdonald. I gave an independent vote for his restoration to power in 1873, being myself attached to no party, but regarding Sir John Macdonald as the ablest of our public men, and hoping that the Pacific Railway scandal had cured him of corruption. Till the election was over he disclaimed protection and described his commercial policy as 'readjustment of the tariff,' of which I, as a moderate free trader, recognized the need. I had a personal interview with him a few days before the election and learned from his own lips that he foresaw the evil consequences of an application of protection to a country like Canada as clearly as I did myself."

Will the members of the Prohibition Commission be knighted? Or are they benighted already?

The people of Canada paid \$19,736 59 last year in customs taxes to brace the suspender industry.

Never in the history of the country have so many American-made goods been sent abroad as since the passage of the new Tariff Bill. Since the passage of this bill the "annihilation of American industry and American labor" is evidenced by a heavy raise of wages all over the country.—Boston Herald.

Toronto is easily the cleanest, brightest, happiest city in the world today.—Toronto Telegram. In the meantime the Toronto World deplores the fact that the death rate from consumption in Toronto is higher than in any city in Ontario.

The London Free Press says it finds a crumb of comfort in the fact that the Dominion deficit might have been worse. There's a whole loaf of regret in the fact that it might have been better.

Rev. Russell H. Conwell, of the Baptist Temple in Chicago, well remembered here, has hit upon a plan to make his sermons reach a multitude indeed. He proposes to have the upper and lower auditoriums of the temple connected by telephone, so that hearers in both places may hear his sermons simultaneously. At the Grand Opera House in Paris, in Christ Church, Birmingham, and in several other European cities the system has been found to work admirably, but it is a novelty in America.—Boston Globe.

Mr. Foster's idea of making both ends meet is not by reducing expenses, but by increasing taxes. He is too much like the toiler who proposed to make up for coming to business late by leaving work a little earlier.

Rev. A. C. Courtice, the new editor of the Christian Guardian, will take hold in time to be responsible for the issue of May 29.

"Don" (E. E. Shepperd) admits that the Conservatives are likely to go out of power at the next appeal to the electors; but thinks they will come back five years later, "house-cleaned" and purified.

Japan could well afford to smile at Russian protestation and bluster if she and Great Britain have formed a secret alliance. The union of these two formidable powers would be practically invincible and would constitute an assurance that peace would prevail in the east for many years to come. Russia's hindsight in this instance has apparently been better than her foresight.—New York Advertiser.

As an evidence of the degree in which Britain's trade policy and Britain's trade enterprise have enabled her to outstrip competitors on an equal footing in foreign markets, the present value of Chinese commerce to the leading nations is as follows: British Empire, \$210,000,000; Russia, \$9,000,000; Europe, excepting England and Russia, \$28,000,000; Japan, \$18,000,000; the United States, \$20,500,000.

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NEW LIGHT ON THE OLD PRAYER.

By Rev. John Campbell, LL.D., F. R. S. C. Toronto: William Briggs. Price, 15 cents.

This is, as the title indicates, an Exposition of the Lord's Prayer. The author is a distinguished minister of the Methodist Church in Canada, and professor of the Presbyterian College, Montreal. This published lecture gives evidence of much careful thought, and does indeed throw new light on the petitions of that familiar prayer. Prof. Campbell regards the New Testament as no mere routine aspiration of the pious soul, but, rightly understood, as the church's mightiest weapon in the great spiritual struggle of light with darkness. It is worthy of wide circulation.

The four weekly issues of Little's Living Age for April are as usual overflowing with the best things that current foreign literature affords, as may be seen by the partial table of contents given below: "Songs Recollections," by Robert Louis Stevenson; "The Bellies Baildun," by John Stuart Blackie; "John Lyly and His Euphuus," by H. Lacey; "The Referendum in Switzerland," by Numa Drozi; "Lord's Resurrection Church," by Sir Robert Maxwell; "A Visit to the Buddhist and Taoist Monasteries on the Lo Fou San," by E. A. Irving; "Robert Southey," by Geo. Saintsbury; "The Crisis in Newfoundland," by William Grevel; "Women of the French Revolution," by M. Dale; "The Romance of a Stuart Princess," by Mrs. W. G. Smith; "The Sancho Panza of Madagascar," by Julia Corbett; "Two Modern Poets," by H. D. Traill; "Up the Yangtze," by Lise Doehm, with many other papers of nearly equal value, besides poetry and fiction. Published by Little & Co., Boston.

When a woman sends her subscription to the Ladies' Home Journal (Philadelphia) special privileges seem to go with it, besides getting her full money's worth in the magazine. She can take the fullest advantage of a perfect educational plan by which she can educate her daughters or sons at the best colleges in the country free of charge, and now the Journal has arranged it so that she can buy her books—even a single book at a time—at prices heretofore obtained only by large buyers. There comes to us from this magazine a booklet of over 250 pages, called "5,000 Very artistically gotten-up, illustrated books," which serves as an easy guide to the best books in every department of reading. The best literary experts in New York, Boston and Philadelphia were engaged by the Journal to select the five thousand books, which it presents as the most desirable for a home library, and their work has been admirably carried out. Very clear, explanatory comments are given by these men of books, and besides these are given not less than 160 portraits of leading authors.

"Don," in Saturday Night, has the following: "I may be reading something between the lines which cannot be found in the text, but I feel convinced that Mr. Laurier is at fault upon Sir Frank Smith's attack upon Sir John Macdonald. The information received from Lord Aberdeen, the unwelcome vigor and vinegar in Mr. Laurier's attack upon our much respected Senator from Toronto meant more than a moment's spleen. I feel positive that Mr. Laurier knew exactly what he was talking about, and that he was not trespassing upon the confidence reposed in him by someone when he started out to dress down the ruling party, which it must be admitted has never utilized the Governor-General to the full extent of his endurance. Lord Aberdeen has a decided tendency to do things as he sees fit, and with all his faults and little airs he has the courage of the determination of a Scotchman. I do not intend to hint that he is in a cabal with Mr. Laurier, but I do think that Sir Frank Smith's interview with him had been arranged to such an extent that he has been forced to explain the matter in Mr. Laurier, and in an indirect way to authorize a disclaimer. Nor can he be generally criticised, for he doubtless feels that he has been utilized in an improper manner. Apart from the expressions of Mr. Laurier, which seemed unusually bitter, the statements made by the leader of the Opposition were such as to demand the attention of the country. Our politics should not be like the performance of a circus, in which with two puppets on his knees, proceeds to entertain the audience by putting all sorts of expressions in the mouth of each. We would have very little respect if we permitted ourselves to be hoodwinked by a pretense that a Roman Catholic Senator had been called to form a Ministry when he was not called, in order that the way should be prepared for the past grand master of the Orange lodge, the so-called recommendation of the said Roman Catholic Senator. As a rule we do not have a Roman Catholic John the Baptist as the voice crying in the wilderness for an Orange man. Are we children? Are we hocus-focussed by this sort of thing? Are the men who are doing it statesmen or merely political confidence operators who are endeavoring to obtain place by playing all sorts of music and doing all sorts of things in the names of two opposite factions? To me it seems nothing but queer business, and I am neither surprised nor displeased that it was exposed as Mr. Laurier exposed it, and I have a growing confidence that Lord Aberdeen, with all his little faults, is possessed of at least the virtue of not proposing to be a cat's paw for anybody."

THE STANDARD DICTIONARY. After years of labor Funk & Wagnall's Standard Dictionary of the English Language has at last been issued. It embodies many new principles in lexicography. It contains 2,338 pages; 5,000 illustrations made expressly for this work; 301,865 vocabulary terms, which is nearly two and one-half the number of terms in any single-volume dictionary, and about 75,000 more than in any other dictionary of the language. Two hundred and forty-seven editors and specialists, and 500 readers for quotations were engaged upon this work. It cost nearly one million dollars. The editors (247) engaged upon the work were selected from the front rank of English and American scholars; each is representative of all that is latest and most approved in his own field of exploration and research; and each is an accepted authority in his sphere. From beginning to end, the Standard Dictionary is the work of men thoroughly equipped in the schools of science, literature and art, and of experts in all handicrafts and trades. It seems neither extravagant nor invidious to claim that no more capable and vigorous spirit and movement of the times has ever been called to the making of a dictionary in any language. As has been well said, "This dictionary is, in fact, the joint product of many minds, reflecting the whole scholarship of the present age."

The prices are: Single volume edition—Half Russia, \$12; full Russia,

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Ways That Are Dark

Topics of Talk at the Dominion Capital.

Sensation Caused by Reported Scandals in High Life.

Three Ministers Alleged to be Implicated in Shady Transactions.

(Specially telegraphed by our own representative.)

Ottawa, May 5.—A Cabinet Council was held on Saturday. The statement is current that scandalous conduct on the part of one or more Ministers is greatly disturbing the high tax leaders.

Today Archbishop Langevin, of Manitoba, preached in the Basilica. He expressed his determination to see separate schools re-established in Manitoba as provided in the constitution.

Considerable consternation was caused here tonight by the report in the Toronto Star that three Cabinet Ministers are involved in scandals; that Lord Aberdeen is cognizant of grave misconduct on the part of one of them, and that sensational developments will follow scrutiny into the preliminaries to a recent big railway deal. Ministers refuse to talk on the subject.

The Government is at sixes and sevens on the Hudson Bay Railway deal. It may yet be handed to the Senate to kill. The Government refuses to recognize the new contractors.

John Kerr, Petrolia; H. H. Hunt, W. Milne, E. L. Mott, J. Thompson, W. Newell, M. D. Rev. J. Gunn, Wyoming; W. Humphreys, Parkhill; H. I. Hunt, D. Sinclair, Arthur Hunt, Alvinston, and Salem Smith, St. Thomas, are promoting a bill for incorporating the Canadian Benevolent Society, with headquarters at Petrolia.

Hon. D. Mills was a guest at Speaker White's dinner on Saturday evening.

E. J. Paul, London, is one of the directors of the International Radial Railway Company which is securing incorporation by the Dominion.

A special train to take M. P. to Regina Northwest. Fair this summer is among the possibilities.

Dr. Schultz has returned to Winnipeg. He wants reappointment as Lieutenant-Governor. I hear that Mr. Patterson, M. P. for West Huron, holds the appointment in his pocket.

Lieutenant-Governor G. H. Mackintosh left for Regina on Saturday.

Tomorrow Munro Ferguson and Dudley Majoribanks leave Rideau Hall for Northern British Columbia, where they will shoot bears.

The Militia Department says there will certainly be no militia camps for country corps and no drill pay for city corps.

FACT AND FICTION.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":

Politicians, if they are wise, whatever may be their opinions or feelings about any question, will wish to be rightly informed as to the facts. The statement which has been repeated in various forms and with various degrees of fervor that the office of the Continental Union Association is closed, and that of the members of the association some are in jail and the rest either in hiding or dispersed, is not a fact, but a very highly-colored fiction.

As I wrote to you once before, the question of Continental Union, after having at one time come to a head, has been thrown back by a succession of circumstances, including the financial crisis in the United States and the disturbance at Chicago. Seeing this, the association has refrained from an unreasonable activity, which could only lead to fruitless irritation. But though the flag has not been hoisted down, the office has remained open, and the quiet circulation of Unionist literature among those who have applied for it has gone on. Of such applications there has been a continual stream. The secretary reports that as many as forty have been received in one day, and that the total number is about nineteen hundred. It is not to be assumed that all the applicants are Unionists. But it may be assumed that all of them take an interest in the question and approve its free discussion.

With the applications for literature come letters affirming the wide prevalence of Unionist convictions in the district of the writers, though public avowal is repressed by conventional sentiment or political fear.

No movement can show strength without a leader or an organ. Let a leader appear, and depend upon it Political Union will show strength. Canadian politicians cannot afford to treat it with contempt. The day will come when they will have to satisfy the people with arguments instead of telling them that the question shall be settled on horse back. A decision of the question by the people after fair and free discussion is the sole aim of the Continental Union Association.

To fair and free discussion the people have a right. The question is practically pressed upon them by the very men who seek to shut it out from consideration. Strenuous efforts are being made to draw Canada into Imperial Federation, not only by private advocates of that scheme, but by the governments, which are holding colonial conferences and subsidizing telegraph and steamship lines for the purpose. Imperial Federation would be a partial surrender of our self-government to a league embracing, not only British communities at the other end of the earth whose interests are widely different from ours, but three hundred millions of Hindoos. Before committing ourselves to this, our people may surely be allowed to consider the alternative of union with the English-speaking population of their own continent, to which the strongest ties of interest bind them, and with which, saving the political and fixed line, they are already, in fact, one people. Yours faithfully, GOLDWIN SMITH.

Toronto, April 29, 1895.

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Summer Sport.

London's Military Ball Team Defeat the Pastimes.

Toronto Wins a Game from the Springfield Club.

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BASEBALL.

SOLDIER SLUGGERS.
A very interesting seven-inning game of baseball was played on Saturday afternoon on the Military School grounds between the team representing No. 1 Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, and the Pastimes, of the City League, the former winning by a score of 17 to 7. The attendance was large, and good order prevailed throughout the game, though a lot of good-humored chaff passed. For No. 1 Company Cook pitched a winning game, only six hits being made off his delivery, and three at intervals. He received splendid support. The home runs of Hawthorne, T. Grice and Gibbs, and the batting of the soldiers was especially good. The coaching of Grice for the Military players was worthy of note, not so much on account of his powerful voice, but the way he has of expressing himself—a manner peculiar to the Ambitious City, whence he hails. Mr. J. Maxwell umpired, and gave general satisfaction throughout. Appended are the scores:

ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT.				
A.B.R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Pinel, c.....	6	1	2	4
Cook, p.....	6	1	2	4
Grice, 3b.....	5	3	3	1
T. Hawthorne, 1b.....	4	3	2	1
Dunlevy, 1b.....	0	0	0	0
Gibbs, s.....	2	1	2	3
G. Hawthorne, 2b.....	1	3	2	0
Hamm, c.....	2	2	1	0
Taylor, r.f.....	1	1	1	0
Totals.....	11	17	21	18

PASTIMES.				
A.B.R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Short, 1b.....	4	0	0	2
Beag, 1b.....	4	1	0	0
Carroll, 3b.....	3	1	0	0
Leach, c. and 3b.....	3	2	1	0
Breen, p. and ss.....	3	0	0	4
Curriers, c. and 1b.....	1	2	0	1
O'Brien, r.f.....	1	2	0	0
Maxwell, s.s. and p.....	4	0	1	0
Inall, c.....	4	0	1	0
Totals.....	24	6	18	11

Scores by innings:
Pastimes.....0 0 1 2 3 0 0—7
R.C.R.I.....4 0 4 0 5 0—17
Passed balls—By Pinel 2, by Leach 2.
Bases on balls—By Cook 2, by Breen 3.
Struck out—By Cook 2, by Breen 3.
Home runs—T. Hawthorne, Gibbs and Grice.
Two-base hits—T. Hawthorne, G. Hawthorne and Carroll.
Umpire—J. Maxwell.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY.

At Providence—		R. H. E.
Providence.....	3	9 1
At Toronto—		R. H. E.
Toronto.....	6	5 2
Batteries—Eagan and McAnally; Crane and Casey. Umpire—Hurst.		
At Springfield—		R. H. E.
Springfield.....	3	8 5
Buffalo.....	2	6 2
Batteries—Callahan and Gannon; Vickery and Uquhart. Umpire—Snyder and Stewart.		
At Scranton—		R. H. E.
Scranton.....	1	7 3
Batteries—Dunne and Went; Delaney and Rogers. Umpire—Doeschner.		
At Wilkes-Barre—		R. H. E.
Wilkes-Barre.....	15	17 1
Syracuse.....	3	7 3
Batteries—Keenan and Diggins; Lathrop and Hess. Umpire—Jaffey.		

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY.

At Boston—		R. H. E.
Washington.....	2	5
Boston.....	5	10 4
Batteries—Egan and McGuire; Wilson and Ryan. Umpire—Keefe.		
At Brooklyn—		R. H. E.
Baltimore.....	11	19 1
Brooklyn.....	0	5 2
Batteries—Hoffer and Robinson; Stein and Grim. Umpire—Long and Murray.		
At Philadelphia—		R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	10	10 2
New York.....	9	15 2
Batteries—Smith and Heston; Carney and Clements; Tussie and Farrell. Umpire—Campbell.		
At Pittsburgh—		R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....	3	10 5
Cincinnati.....	2	2 0
Batteries—Hardie and Kinslow; Phillips and Vaughan. Umpire—Bettis. Ten innings.		
At Cleveland—		R. H. E.
St. Louis.....	5	13 1
Cleveland.....	6	10 3
Batteries—Staley and Pletz; Cuppy and Zimmer. Umpire—Emale.		
At Chicago—		R. H. E.
Chicago.....	7	9 2
Louisville.....	4	8 3
Batteries—Griffith and Kitzredge; McDer-mott and Cote. Umpire—McDonald.		

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Perc.
Pittsburgh.....	9	4	.692
Cleveland.....	8	5	.615
Boston.....	6	3	.667
Brooklyn.....	6	4	.600
Baltimore.....	4	4	.500
New York.....	6	5	.550
Cincinnati.....	6	6	.500

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Philadelphia.....	4	6	.400
Washington.....	4	7	.364
St. Louis.....	3	9	.250

FLYS.

The Pastimes and Alerts play on Tecumseh Park on Saturday afternoon. The Balmorals and Alerts have arranged a match for the 18th.

Of those two teams which battled so fiercely for the league pennant in 1882—Boston and Providence—not one member is now playing ball in the National League, and nearly all are out of the profession entirely.

CRICKET.

NEW HAMBURG CLUB.

New Hamburg, May 5.—The New Hamburg Cricket Club was organized last evening, when the following officers were elected: President, Robert E. Puddicombe; vice-president, Dr. Wm. Sterling; secretary, W. Millar; captain, Thos. Sterling.

YES.

On Thursday afternoon the married and single men of Wolsley Barracks will play their first game of the season. The benedicts have the strongest bats, but the best bowlers are in the backlogs' ranks. The match will be close.

The Military School and the Asylum eleven have a game set for May 25. The Wolsley Barracks' eleven play in Forest on Wednesday.

COURT TENNIS.

THE ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP.
London, May 5.—The third and finishing stage of the court tennis match between Latham and Saunders was played

London Cable Letter

The Queen's Frisky Son-in-Law, Prince Henry, Has a Frolic in Spain—Irving Scores a Success as Don Quixote—Lord Beresford's Soft Matrimonial Snap—Roseberry's Serious View of the New Eastern Question—Cambridge May Resign the British Army Commandership.

London, May 6.—Now that Queen Victoria has returned home with her daughter Beatrice, the latter's husband, Prince Henry of Battenberg, has come back, too, and gives an account of his holiday-making, which he spent yachting in the Mediterranean and junketing in Spain with a few bosom friends.

If rumor speaks true, the prince has drawn a discreet veil over some of his adventures which his staid mother-in-law would scarcely approve. In Spain at any rate, the prince had a really good time, and his exuberant spirits nearly got him into trouble, and serious work upon more than one occasion. At Seville, for instance, he insisted on going to a fair with the rollicking Duke of Orleans, who has since, according to the official announcement, been badly hurt while hunting with the Duke d'Alba, Marquis de la Mina, and other young sprigs of the highest Spanish nobility.

In one of the tents, two of the beauties of Seville aristocracy danced Andalusian dances for the delectation of the princes, and the fun became uproarious. Prince Henry declared that his happiness required, for its completion, only a view of one of those broncos, or fights with knives, for which Seville fairs are famous, and he was not long left ungratified. It seems that the Duke of Orleans had, earlier in the day, taken the liberty of kissing one of the rustic beauties who crowded the fair. She did not resent the salute, but, unluckily, she had a sweetheart, who tried to get hold of the duke with intent to kill him. The duke was taken away, but an hour later the irate lover happened to see him watching the dancing in a tent, and at once began to shout fearful abuse at him.

An effort to ignore the man's bad language had no effect, and finally the garoude de la Mina smote the fellow across his head with a walking stick. Forthwith there arose a full-flavored bronca of more than sufficient quality and extent to gratify Prince Henry. Princes and dukes soon found themselves desperately defending the tent against an infuriated crowd of several hundred peasants. It would have gone hard with them had not the advance of the police created a diversion, which enabled them to escape by the back of the tent. It is believed that several of the royal party suffered slight stabs, and there is a persistent rumor that it is a serious wound received in this affair, and not a fall from a horse, which is keeping the Duke of Orleans in bed.

The British newspapers, so far, have not breathed a word of Battenberg's share in the escapade. It is hoped, for remain silent, for the Queen would not easily pardon such a giddiness in her son-in-law.

IRVING AS DON QUIXOTE.

A new play by Mr. Irving is always an event in London. He created a new and very fascinating character Saturday night in Don Quixote. It was only in one act, a mere sketch, but two pathetic phases of the character in Cervantes' satire were presented with the incomparable skill of this actor. The quality of simple faith pervaded into insane exultation was a dangerous experiment upon the modern stage, but Mr. Irving made his Don as pathetic as he made him ridiculous, and the great audience was almost as bent and absorbed as a few years ago under the religious vagaries of Joan d'Arc as given by Bernhardt.

THE NEWLY WEDDED COUPLE.

The Duchess of Marlborough and her husband, Lord William Beresford—she retains her higher title—are still enjoying their honeymoon at Deep Deene, and, in fact, have decided to prolong their stay much beyond the fortnight originally intended. They drive out every day over the estate and Lord William is taking over the entire management of his wife's English property. As military secretary to two successive viceroys in India, he has had considerable experience in the arrangements of a large household. Much curiosity exists as to the question of settlement. Lord William, between his military pension and his family allowance, has a personal income of about £20,000 a year, and it is stated on good authority that the duchess has settled £10,000

ed at Brighton yesterday, and resulted in a victory for Latham, who wins the championship. The final score stood: Latham, 7; Saunders, 2 sets.

THE WHEEL.

SPOKES.
Wheeling is growing in favor at the infantry barracks. Already half a dozen of the men have cycles, and still there are more to follow. Lieut.-Col. Smith is in hearty sympathy with the men in all manly sports, and he has consented to allow all riders to wear a uniform such as is used by the cyclists in the Imperial service. A club will probably be organized.

FOOTBALL.

ESSEX VS. DETROIT DIAMONDS.
Detroit, May 5.—The game yesterday on the M. A. A. grounds between the Diamonds, of this city, and the Essex team, resulted in the defeat of the Diamonds by 4 goals to 0.

KICKS.

The Collegiate Institute and Military School teams played a match of Association football on Friday afternoon. The Institute won by 2 to 1.

GOLF.

THE LONDON CLUB MATCHES.
The second of the monthly series of handicap matches of the London Golf Club will be played over the club links, beginning Monday, 6th inst. Members can play off their match any day during the week, but before competing must register at the club rooms. The handicaps and rules governing the matches are posted in the club room, corner of Adelaide and Pall Mall streets, and members are requested to make themselves acquainted with the same.

has received every possible attention from the various members of the English royal family. Her marriage will, of course, involve many international questions, and the reported desire of the Kaiser to arrange a marriage with his eldest son will, if ever seriously entertained, be almost certainly frustrated by the intense feeling in Holland against any possible union with Germany. Besides being the prospect of a ruler of a prosperous and contented kingdom, Wilhelm will come into a large fortune, increased largely during her long minority.

A CHURCH SENSATION.

The so-called sacerdotal party of the Church of England has made an unexpected, aggressive move, which has convulsed the entire church and may have important political developments. The occasion was an aristocratic marriage in London at which a prominent ritualistic parson, who had not been asked to attend, rose in the body of the church and objected to the performance of the ceremony on the ground that the bridegroom was a divorced man. As the gentleman was the son of a baronet, Sir Theodore Brinckman, and a very eligible match, the aristocratic congregation were greatly shocked at the idea of anybody interfering. As the officiating clergyman had received his fee, and a fat one, the ceremony was duly performed. It has since been learned that the protest was organized by the Duke of Newcastle and other leaders of the ritualist party, and is a part of a new policy by which they intend to shame the clergymen of the Church of England into refusing to marry divorced persons, no matter for what causes their first unions were severed by law.

The discussion, thus sensationally initiated, is now raging in the press and synods, and the ritualists loudly proclaim their intention of supporting disestablishment and the disendowment of the State Church rather than see it sanction any longer these "blasphemous, audacious unions."

Mr. Brinckman was defendant in a divorce case in January last, his wife receiving a decree nisi upon proof of her husband's unfaithfulness. The English law permits the remarriage of the guilty person at once. The case has caused such a social sensation that Mr. Tristram, chancellor of London, made a long statement about it at the session of the Consistory Court. The marriage to which objection was made this week was by special license from the Bishop of London. The chancellor rules that the bishop had no power under the law to refuse the license, nor had any clergyman the right to refuse the use of his church for the ceremony. Any clergyman might, however, decline to officiate.

MUST REFUSE AN HONOR.

The British Government has refused to allow Chief Inspector Melville, whose daring captures of several dangerous Anarchists, have made his reputation

world-wide, to accept the decoration of the Legion of Honor from the French Government.

THE DUCHESS' NECKLACE.

The pearl necklace of the late Duchess of Montrose, which was sold at auction the other day for the benefit of the poor of London for \$62,000, is said to be almost unrivalled. It is composed of seven rows containing 362 finely graduated pearls, with a diamond tablet snap. It is understood that the pearls had been collected with the utmost care, so that the like of such a necklace, for size, color and faultless matching, can hardly be found. Experts in the jewelry business have declared that only three necklaces exist which can be compared for the splendor of symmetry and dimensions with these seven rows. It was knocked down at auction amid an excited crowd of would-be buyers. Two of these three necklaces mentioned as possible rivals belong to queens. The third is the property of a wealthy family.

THE NEW CZAR.

The painter Tuxen is at present quartered in one of the Imperial palaces at St. Petersburg as the guest of the Czar, and is treated with unusual consideration. He is engaged upon a great picture representing the Imperial wedding in November last, at which he was present and took many sketches. The picture is said to be intended as a gift to Queen Victoria, but a reduced copy will be given to the young Empress. The talk in St. Petersburg is that Czar Nicholas promises to be a model husband and father, and that his wife's influence over him grows daily. The reform party still clings to the hope that the Czar's political and social policy cannot fail to be affected for good by that influence, and the more moderate members of the Nihilist party, sharing his optimism, are steadily endeavoring to restrain the extremists, who read in his Majesty's recent speech to a visiting delegation a declaration of war against Liberalism in every form.

CAMBRIDGE MAY RETIRE.

There was an important conference at the War Office on Wednesday last between the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Connaught, Lord Wolsley, Lord Roberts, of Kandahara, and Lieut. Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, and it revived the rumors of the approaching retirement of the Duke of Cambridge from the post of commander-in-chief. This would be most welcome news to the public, as his continued retention of the office which the Hartington commission advised the total abolition of, means an immense pecuniary loss to the country. It is stated that Lord Roberts of Kandahara, will succeed Lord Wolsley at Dublin as commander of the forces in Ireland, Lord Wolsley taking the newly-created post of chief of the staff at headquarters, should the Duke of Cambridge retire.



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"But you are going to be married!"
"Perhaps."
"Then my congratulations—"
"Oh, how stupid you are!" she said, getting up from her low chair and standing before him—so close that she touched him with her dress, with her arm, with her filmy little handkerchief, as she spoke. "Do listen to the news that I have to tell you, and don't make all these silly guesses before hand. First and foremost, will you forgive me for what I did about Molly, if I can prove to you that I was acting in your interest all along, and have been justified in the event."

"Certainly," he said, and, yielding to temptation, he took the white hand which grasped the handkerchief into his own. "I'll forgive you, too, without hearing your excuses."

"No, I don't want you to do that," she let her hand stay in his; her breath came and went a little more quickly than usual. "You may have heard an old story about an uncle of mine who made an enormous fortune in America many years ago. There was a lawsuit about his money; it has been going on for some time, and none of us thought that we should ever benefit by what he left. We have gained the case."

"I saw that in the papers. Also, that the costs of the proceedings had swallowed up nearly all the fortune." "Nearly—not quite. Some land was left. Well, on this very piece of land our agents have 'struck it,' as they call it; there's petroleum flowing night and day, I believe, and producing piles of money, all for my brother, my sister and me. The old man's will provided that we should share and share alike, you know. I suppose that I myself shall soon be a millionaire, if there is such a thing as that. Oh, Jack, I'm so glad!"

She stretched out both her hands to him. There was the loveliest look of joy and tenderness in her eyes. Hanington held her hands, but made no other sign. He was growing white about the lips.
"Do you see, Jack?" she went on. "I was hoping that this would come true; and I did not want you to throw yourself away on a child like Molly. Moncrieff for the sake of her trumpery little fortune. Did we not always say that when either of us was rich we would share with the other? That is what I meant, Jack, because you know you always said that you could not live and that if only I were not poor you would be happy with me as your wife. It is not exactly the right thing for me to say this, is it, dear? But things are so upside down, and so very like a fairy tale, that I feel as if I had the right to reverse our respective roles—and make you the proposal!" But in spite of her brave words, she blushed very deeply as she spoke.

"Why didn't you warn me? Why didn't you tell me this before?" said Jack, wringing her hands wildly in his own without thinking what he did. "Oh, Val, if I had but known!"
"But what difference does it make?" said Lady Val, with wide-open, unsuspecting eyes. "I could not tell you then because I was not sure—indeed, I did not know till within the last few days that the oil wells had turned out so well. And, of course, you could not pursue your scheme about Molly—y—see, I can guess the reason why you made love to her; and, indeed, Jack, I think you are behaving very badly—and why do you hurt my hands so? What is the matter with you, Jack?"

He dropped her hands suddenly.
"What do you mean by saying that I could not pursue my scheme?"
"Not after I had spoken to Mrs. Moncrieff and told her of your meetings with Molly—why, of course, you could not, because that was the very fact that would vex Alan Moncrieff beyond everything."

"And why on earth should I care whether Moncrieff was vexed or not? For heaven's sake, come to the point." Lady Val looked him full in the face and bit her lip.

"If you wanted to marry the girl for her money, Mr. Moncrieff's vexation is very much to the point. You see I am not giving you the credit of supposing that you wished to marry her for love; and, considering how I used to preach up the necessity of marrying for money, I can't say much against it to you, Jack, but I don't think it right, after all. You know, of course, that Molly won't be able to touch a farthing of her money until she is 21. If she marries me, she is 21 now, it would hardly suit you to marry her and wait three years in poverty, would it?"

She was startled by the ejaculation that fell from Hanington's lips.
"I have ruined myself for nothing, then!" he exclaimed.

She looked at his pale face and frowning brows, and a faint suspicion began to creep into her mind.
"What have you done?" she asked.

He turned toward her and caught her in his arms.
"I never knew till today that you cared for me, Val," he said. "If I had known—oh, my God, how different life would have been for both of us! Kiss me, darling—just once; kiss me and tell me that you love me. I have loved you

all these years and tried hard to fight down. You are the only woman in the world, as I have often told you, that I ever loved!"

She was not frightened by the hoarse-spoken words, by the rough embrace, or the man's passion of love and brief passion such as she had never thought him capable of before. She lifted her face and allowed him to press his lips to hers for one moment of mingled bliss and agony. Then she drew her face away.
"There," she said. "Yes, I love you, Jack, with all my heart, and I always have loved you, and I have always done my best, as far as I knew it, for your welfare. It is because I love you that I don't want to do, or say anything that may lead you to regret. So tell me plainly what all this means?"

"It means, Val," groaned Hanington, heavily, "that—although I loved you—I married Molly Moncrieff this morning, and that she is here in Glasgow with me."

CHAPTER XXV.

THE EVIDENCE.
The household at Torressmuir had been aroused at dead of night by noises which were as alarming as they were mysterious. A cry, a scuffle and a pistol shot, followed (as some of the servants declared) by the sound of hastily retreating footsteps and carriage wheels along the road, caused much excitement, and it was generally thought that the place had been entered by burglars, who had been discovered at their work. This theory turned at first to be corroborated by the fact that Mr. Moncrieff, on going to the tower, found the doors open and son and brother-in-law lying in a pool of blood on the floor of Kingscott's sitting room. Bertie was quite unconscious; he seemed to have been stunned by a severe blow on the head, and Kingscott's left arm was found to have been broken, and even shattered, by a shot from the revolver, which, as Moncrieff noted with surprise, bore Bertie's name engraved upon it, and could not, therefore, be a burglar's weapon. He was alarmed, also, to find that Ralph was for so long unconscious, and apparently unable to give any account of the night. It was quite ten or fifteen minutes before anything intelligible could be extracted from him, and Moncrieff was somewhat puzzled by this curious inability to speak. As a matter of fact, Ralph Kingscott was too wary to come to himself as soon as he might have done. He did not want to put Moncrieff on the track of his friend Hanington, and the longer pursuit could be delayed, the greater the chance of escape. He was of course made at once in the grounds and woods about the house, but nobody could be found, and it was some time before one of the maids declared that she had heard the sound of wheels on the high road.

"Wheel! Of a cart, do you think?" Mr. Moncrieff asked her.

"It was heavier than a cart, sir. It was more like a carriage and pair."

"Nonsense!" Mr. Moncrieff said, impatiently. "What would a carriage and pair be doing there at that hour of the night?"

Strange to say, however, the gardener, whose cottage was close to the road, reaffirmed the maid's statement. He also had heard the sound of wheels, and on looking out of his window he had seen a carriage and pair driving furiously down the road.

"Then that had nothing to do with this affair," said Mr. Moncrieff, decisively. "Robbers do not come in carriages."

(To be Continued.)

A Humorous Fact
About Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. A battle for blood is Hood's Sarsaparilla for me, and that if only I were not poor you would be happy with me as your wife. It is not exactly the right thing for me to say this, is it, dear? But things are so upside down, and so very like a fairy tale, that I feel as if I had the right to reverse our respective roles—and make you the proposal!" But in spite of her brave words, she blushed very deeply as she spoke.

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A curious numismatic relic of the epoch of Peter the Great has been presented to the Petrovskii museum at Astrakhan. This is a metallic token, or "receipt," granting the bearer permission to wear a mustache and beard.

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"My baby had croup and was saved by Sibbald's Cure," writes Mrs. J. D. Huntville, Ala. For sale by W. T. Strong.

Clara Ford Free!

The Defense Endeavor to Prove an Alibi.

A Too Previous Critic Cited for Contempt of Court.

The Jury Find the Alleged Slayer of Young Westwood "Not Guilty."

Toronto, May 5.—Yesterday morning's proceedings in connection with the Clara Ford trial were devoted to an effort on the part of the defense to prove an alibi on behalf of the prisoner. A number of persons were called to corroborate her assertion that she was at the Toronto Opera House in the night of the murder, but while several were willing to swear generally that she had been at the opera house during the week of the murder, and that she was in the habit of going there on Saturday night, yet when it came to details, they were not able to swear that it was on the particular Saturday night of the murder that she was there. The rest of the morning was devoted to taking evidence tending to show that for several years past the prisoner had been living an honest and respectable life. Mr. Johnston, counsel for Clara Ford, says the trial will not be through before Monday evening.

The Toronto World commented on the evidence given by Clara Ford during her trial yesterday in a way unfavorable to the prisoner, and in consequence Mr. E. F. B. Johnston moved before the court that the writer be committed for contempt. Mr. Johnston claimed that the article was "highly improper, unfair and malicious."

Chancellor Boyd said that if the newspapers interfered with the liberties of the subject it was a matter to be dealt with by the Attorney-General.

The defense wanted the Crown to go on and prosecute the newspaper, as they (the defense) had not the means. Finally order was made, returnable on Monday or Tuesday, to commit the writer.

The trial ended at 10 o'clock last night. Mr. Johnston, the prisoner's counsel, made a strong plea to the jury on behalf of his client, his address occupying nearly two and a half hours.

Owing to absence of Mr. B. B. Osler, on account of Mrs. Osler's death, the duty of addressing the jury devolved upon County Crown Attorney Curry. His address was a remarkably able presentation of the facts.

Chancellor Boyd then charged the jury for 35 minutes. In concluding his remarks the judge advised the jury that if they found the prisoner guilty it was advisable that they should find also whether they were disposed to find her guilty on the evidence outside of the confession which had been admitted.

This might assist the court in arriving at a conclusion in the case. He then retired, and after being out two hours returned with a verdict that Clara Ford is "not guilty" of the murder of Frank Westwood.

The prisoner was at once discharged from custody.

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S. A. OFFICERS RESIGN
Out of Sympathy With Brigadier De Barritt.

Toronto, May 5.—Captain Adams, who has had charge of the Salvation Army rescue work, has resigned out of sympathy with Brigadier De Barritt. A couple of days since he was given the option of deciding between Booth and De Barritt, and decided for the latter yesterday.

Captain Adams was at one time commissioner of the army for Canada and the continent for the whole organization. He resigned from that position, and after three years' absence returned to the army to take his present position. Captain Mackie, of Yorkville, has resigned, and it is said that the whole staff are contemplating the same action as they are strong sympathizers of Adams and De Barritt.

OIL PRICES COMING DOWN.
Pittsburg, Pa., May 5.—The Standard Oil Company continues to reduce the price for oil, and it is doubtful where the reduction will stop.

MRS. PARNELL'S POSSIBLE ASSAILANT.

Lambertville, N. J., May 5.—Constable Bennett, of New Hope, Pa., has arrested a young man on suspicion of being the man who assaulted Mrs. Parnell.

VICTORY FOR THE SALVATION ARMY.

Bay City, Mich., May 5.—The Salvation Army in West Bay City became obnoxious to the common council and several citizens because of the parades and music. The common council sought to stop the parades and the band by passing an arbitrary ordinance under which arrests were made. A test case was carried to the Circuit Court. Judge Maxwell yesterday held that the ordinance was unconstitutional, which is a victory for the army.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

A Man Killed on the Track at Comber by Accident—Western Happenings.

Another oil and gas company has been organized at Tilbury. It is called the Peninsular.

The value of dutiable goods entered at the Berlin port during April was \$15,188; free goods, \$22,292, a total of \$37,480. Amount of duty collected, \$4,710 25. Value of goods exported, \$11,957.

The Stratford Beacon says that A. S. McCutcheon, of Linwood, a prominent farmer, has left for the other side owing to financial pressure. He had a 200-acre farm. His mother is the chief creditor.

The members of the Windsor Avenue Methodist Church, Wyandham, are so well satisfied with their pastor, Rev. Mr. Henderson that they will ask the conference in June to allow him to stay for another year.

Fifty male bicyclists will appear before the police magistrate at Brantford on the charge of riding on the pavements and sidewalks. They include prominent residents and business men, and a number have been summoned.

The Brantford factory of the Consumers' Cordage Company has been leased by a partnership company consisting of N. K. Connolly, of Quebec; M. Connolly, of Montreal; John Connor, St. John, N. B., and P. L. Connor, of Brantford.

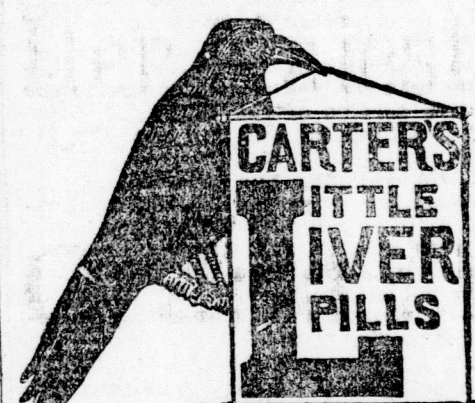
The Elma township council for some time past has been bringing to bear their influence upon the Ontario Government and neighboring municipalities with a view to securing their co-operation in deepening the Maitland River by dredging it from its source to its outlet at Goderich, more especially through Elma and Grey townships. Their chief object is to so deepen the river through these townships as to afford a good and sufficient outlet for the several big municipal drains running into it.

A Comber dispatch says: David McCumplings, a laborer, while boarding the Leamington accommodation train, was killed here today (Saturday). The train had started, and when jumping the unfortunate man was caught between the coach and the high platform in front of the freight shed. His skull was crushed and death was instantaneous. Dr. Abbott, associate coroner for the county of Essex, was telephoned for, and he arrived in a few moments after the accident had happened, but not before the vital spark had departed from the body. He was a man of about 37 years, single, sober, and industrious. An inquest was not deemed necessary.

John Tisdale, Woodstock, has in his possession an interesting relic of historical value, in the shape of a pair of slippers which were the time adorned the dainty feet of Queen Anne. The slippers are made of a sort of peach-colored kid, and are models of neatness, with the exception of the width, which gives evidence of the wearer having been possessed of rather wide ankles. The heels taper to a point but little larger than a thumb nail, and the toes are also pointed. The slippers were given to Capt. McNeill, of Argyle Castle, by Capt. Alexander. The relic came into possession of the family through Mrs. Tisdale's father, Capt. McNeill.

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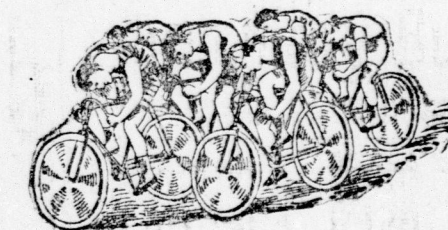
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Funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the parents' residence, 889 Van street.

JOANES—In this city, on May 3, 1935, Louise, beloved wife of F. Joanes, of Sarnia, Ont.
Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Goring, 483 Princess Avenue, on Monday, May 6, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. Funeral private.
Please omit flowers. 84u

TAMLIN—In this city, on Saturday, May 4, 1935, Charles Tamlin, aged 80 years.
Funeral will leave his late residence, No. 386 Oxford street, on Tuesday, May 7, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 85u

HIBBERT—At 207 Horton street, city, Mrs. Ann Hibbert, late of Derbyshire, Eng., in her 73rd year.
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Toronto, May 5.—11 p.m.—Since Friday night the western storm has moved northward across Manitoba, and there has been a very decided increase of pressure over New England and the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been cool in Eastern Canada, and unusually warm in the lake region. Heavy showers have occurred in Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 35—60; Qu'Appelle, 46—68; Winnipeg, 54—76; Parry Sound, 60—88; Toronto, 52—94; Montreal, 44—80; Quebec, 38—56; Halifax, 36—46.
Toronto, May 6.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lake region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Moderate southeast to southwest winds; generally fine and warm, with thunder showers in a few places.

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CATHERINE GING'S MURDERER.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 4.—Claus Bixt who was awaiting trial for the murder of Catherine Ging, pleaded guilty before Judge Pond this morning, changing his former plea of not guilty. He was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Know Thyself.

How important this injunction to every young man! How many ruin their health and future happiness through pernicious practices contracted in ignorance and repented of when too late. Parents, guardians and humanitarians can do no better service to the rising generation than to place in their hands the information and warnings contained in a little book carefully prepared by an association of medical gentlemen, who have had vast experience in dealing with the grave maladies here hinted at, and who feel that they owe it to humanity to warn the young of the land against certain destructive habits which are far more prevalent than any layman can possibly imagine, and which, if persisted in, gradually undermine the constitution and health and destroy the future happiness of the victim. Cut out this notice, and inclose it with 10 cents in stamps (to pay postage) to World's Dispensary Medical Association, 653 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y., and the book will be sent, secure from observation in a plain sealed envelope.

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—The atmosphere is making much a-dew these nights.

—Rev. Dr. Sanderson preached in the Methodist Church, Lucan, yesterday.

—Mr. Charles S. Hyman, M.P., has again on a business trip to Montreal.

—If this weather continues the L. E. and D. R. R. had better start the Port Stanley excursion season.

—Miss Shippl, of London, is the guest of Miss McCallum, at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

—Mr. William Goldner is visiting his father, Mr. W. H. Goldner, who is after a seven-years' absence in California.

—Rev. James Livingstone, of Kincardine, preached to the Queen's Avenue Methodist in the Opera House yesterday. Special music was given by the choir.

—Samuel Perkins was allowed to go on suspended sentence on Saturday night by Squire R. F. Lacey. Perkins was charged with disorderly conduct in London West.

—Miss Emma Hall, of the Toronto Training School for Nurses, who is home having completed her course and taken a very high standing at the examinations.

—Patrick Thomas and James Birchman were arrested on Saturday by Detectives Graham and Jeffries while trespassing on the C. P. R. They were fined \$5 or twenty days and Birchman \$4 or ten days. Both went down.

—Rev. Herbert G. Miller, M.A., has resigned his position as principal of Huron College in this city. It is probable that Mr. Miller will return to the active service of the Church of England in England, and will leave for the old country early in July.

—Col. Lindsay has received definite information that the Thirteenth Battalion, of Hamilton, will come to Hamilton on Saturday morning, for the celebration. The band will give a concert while here, and the reputation of the Thirteenth's musicians is a guarantee for a rich musical treat.

—Londoners had a touch of midsummer weather yesterday. The heat was more aggravating because it was 80 in the shade at 2 p.m. at the office of the local observer and 114 in the sun. Saturday's maximum temperature, in the shade, was 86. Winter fannels got the cold shake yesterday; the former wearers will get theirs when the first cold spell comes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Gould, of 226 Wellington street, have the sympathy of many acquaintances on account of the loss of their only son, Wesley Richard, aged 15 years and 5 months, who died on Saturday morning. The little boy was brighter than the average child of that age, and during his two weeks' illness exhibited a wonderful degree of patience. He caught a cold, which developed into pneumonia, and died about the heart and caused his death.

—The Thirteenth Battalion of Hamilton will go to London on the Queen's Birthday. The trip will be made by the T. H. and B. and this will be the first time since the war that a Hamilton unit has been in London.

—There's a local application in this from the Hamilton Times: "Toronto health record shows that of 173 cases of diphtheria reported, 112 are in houses situated on block paved streets. In the west end of the city before the blocking of the streets diphtheria was almost unknown. There may not be the relation of cause and effect between the cedar blocks and the disease, but porous wood soaked with filth and exposed to the hot sun and rain cannot but be open to grave suspicion."

—On Friday night the "Advertiser" published the obituary notice of Mary Russell Allaster. On Friday evening the notice of the death of Andrew William Allaster was handed in and both notices appeared in the morning edition. Through an oversight the notice of the latter was taken out instead of the former, which again appeared in the evening edition. Yesterday afternoon the funeral took place of Andrew William Allaster, and was not as well attended as it would have been if the notice had appeared. The "Advertiser" regrets the mistake, and can assure the parents that they have the sincere sympathy of their friends who were unable to be present on account of not receiving notification.

TO RELEASE MANSELL.

Petitions are now in circulation praying the Governor-General to interest himself in the case of Anthony Mansell, who was sent from London to Kingston for seven years in 1891 for

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manslaughter. The petition recites among other things the fact that Mansell has now served more than half his time; that Mrs. Mansell's sole support (the late James Mansell), being killed on the railway, she was in danger of becoming dependent on the charity of others; also that Mrs. Mansell is unwell, more especially since her boy was killed. The petition prays that Mansell's eyesight, which has failed steadily since his incarceration, and asks for his release on that ground as well as for the other reasons stated. The document is being very freely signed.

IDA VAN'S FAREWELL.

A successful week's engagement was closed by the Ida Van Cortland company on Saturday evening. There was a large attendance in the afternoon and a fair house in the evening, though inclined to be top-heavy. The play presented at night was "Michael Strogoff," a tale of the Russo-Tartar war, and contained any amount of strong situations. A strong vein of comedy runs through the whole play, and even crops up in its most tragic scenes, especially when six soldiers fall dead from the well-directed shots of two newspaper reporters. The leading parts taken were:

Marfa Strogoff.....Ida Van Cortland
Michael Strogoff.....John J. Miles
Ivan Ogareff.....W. R. Daly
Sangare.....Katharine Leigh
Benjamin Franklin Blunt (correspondent).....W. T. Butler

Bonaparte Laidlaw (Albert Tavernier).....The applause was very liberal throughout the evening.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

It is possible to judge of the volume of the matter contained in the electric street railway agreement when it is known that it takes over two hours' steady and rapid reading to go through the agreement once. The matter was up before a special meeting of No. 1 committee on Saturday night. There were present: Ald. Jones (chairman), O. E. Brenner, George W. Armstrong, Robert Carrothers, J. W. McCallum, Henry Dreaney, Mayor Little, T. G. Meredith, city solicitor; C. H. Evey, railway solicitor; Manager Chicago, Treasurer Pope. The chairman read the agreement through, which occupied the two hours mentioned. Then the committee discussed some of the most important clauses in the by-laws, and decided to send it to the council for its first reading on Monday night. The city solicitor pointed out the different clauses where the sub-committee and the company had failed to agree. It was decided to meet again this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and still further discuss the points of difference. There are four of these, and while they are material, they are hardly important enough to hinder the passage of the franchise.

RAILWAY MEN VISIT LONDON.

A number of western representatives of the Grand Trunk were here for an hour yesterday, and during their short stay saw as much of the Forest City as their limited stop would allow. They were looked after by Mr. De la Hooke, Mr. Vanston and Mr. C. W. Davis, and regretted that they could not stay longer. They said they were coming again, being delighted with their visit to the city. The delegation continued on its way to Buffalo in the afternoon, where they will form part of the Lehigh Valley excursionists' party to New York, which leaves Buffalo today. Messrs. De la Hooke, Vanston and Graves go from London. The visitors were:

Freight Department—David Brown, general freight agent, Chicago; W. N. Ross, chief freight clerk, Chicago; E. E. McMillan, traffic clerk, Chicago; John A. Nelson, claims clerk, Chicago; John Pullen, agent Reading Dispatch, Chicago; James McQueen, jun., manager Reading Dispatch, Detroit; A. E. Rosevear, accountant Reading Dispatch, Detroit.

Superintendent's Department—A. R. McIntyre, assistant superintendent, Erie Creek; V. A. Cooper, train master, Detroit.

Passenger Department—W. E. Davis, general passenger and ticket agent, Chicago; E. H. Hughes, general western passenger agent, Chicago; E. E. Rowland, traveling passenger agent, Chicago; W. R. Jaffray, traveling passenger agent, St. Paul; J. A. Robbins, ticket agent, Dearborn street, Chicago; J. R. Monow, ticket clerk, city office, Chicago; A. S. Parker, ticket agent, Erie Creek; Fred Green, agent, Lansing, Mich.; C. W. Watson, ticket agent, South Bend, Ind.; A. Ford, agent, Charlotte, Mich.; F. Robinson, ticket agent, Flint, Mich.; C. R. Clarke, ticket agent, Port Huron, Mich.; C. Craigie, traveling passenger agent, Detroit, Mich.; C. H. Hunter, city ticket agent G. T. R., Detroit, Mich.; Ben. Fletcher, traveling passenger agent, G. H. and M. R., Detroit, Mich.

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42-inch Fine French Poplins, in all the new shades, worth 65c, on Bargain Day 40c per yard.

Figured Granite Cloth, 44 inches wide, and worth 60c, on Bargain Day 40c per yard.

3 pieces of Priestley's Black Novelty Dress Goods, something new, 46 inches wide, on Bargain Day 75c per yard.

1 piece Reversible Black Cord, 46 inches wide, on Bargain Day \$1 per yard.

3 pieces Black Silk Warp Henrietta, extra good value, worth \$1 50, on Bargain Day \$1 per yard.

3 pieces Novelty Checks, worth \$1 50, on Bargain Day \$1 per yard.

7 pieces Tweed Pattern Novelty Dress Goods, worth \$1, on Bargain Day 75c per yard.

Silks.

47 remnants of all kinds of Silk, one-quarter off regular prices on Bargain Day. All shades in China and Pongora Silks, on Bargain Day 20c per yard.

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Something new, just imported, Haika Silks, on Bargain Day 48c per yard.

Black Satin Merveilleux, on Bargain Day 98c per yard.

Dress Trimmings.

Jet Trimmings, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c and 20c per yard.

Fawn, Brown and Black Serpentine Braids, on Bargain Day 1c per yard.

A fine lot of Pearl Buttons, on Bargain Day 5c per dozen.

Grass Cloth, on Bargain Day 10c per yard.

Hair Cloth, on Bargain Day 15c per yard.

72-inch Fibre Chamis, on Bargain Day 28c per yard.

Hosiery.

Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, on Bargain Day 18c per pair.

Ladies' Fine Heavy Hose, on Bargain Day 10c per pair.

Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, both plain and ribbed, on Bargain Day 23c per pair.

Ladies' Very Fine Black Cashmere Hose, worth 50c, on Bargain Day 35c per pair.

Gloves.

Children's Lisle Gauntlets, in all shades, on Bargain Day 10c per pair.

Ladies' Lisle Gloves, in black and colors, worth 20c, on Bargain Day 12c per pair.

Children's Black Taffeta Gloves, on Bargain Day 15c per pair.

Ladies' Silk Gloves, in all the latest shades, worth 40c, on Bargain Day 25c per pair.

White Chamis Musquetaire Gloves, worth \$1, on Bargain Day 75c per pair.

Heavy Irish Guinnee Butler Lace, worth 50c, on Bargain Day 35c per yard.

No. 9 Heavy Reversible Satin Ribbon, in all colors, on Bargain Day 7c per yard.

Satin Baby Ribbon, in all colors, worth 4c, on Bargain Day 2c per yard.

Corsets.

A lot of odd Corsets, regular price 50c, on Bargain Day 35c.

Children's Corset Waists, on Bargain Day 25c.

Crompton's "Coraline" Corsets, on Bargain Day 90c per pair.

Laces and Ribbons.

Heavy Long Point Lace, worth 25c, on Bargain Day 19c per yard.

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Black "Bourdon" Silk Laces, very wide, worth 35c, on Bargain Day 27c per yard.

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Ladies' Windsor Ties.

Just imported—a beautiful lot of Silk Windsor Ties, in all shades and black, plain, worth 40c, on Bargain Day 20c; with fringe, worth 50c, on Bargain Day 25c.

Capes and Jackets.

Ladies' and Misses' Fine Cloth Capes, on Bargain Day 90c.

Fine Scotch Tweed Capes, worth \$2 25, on Bargain Day \$1 35.

Fine Red Cloth Capes, with hoods or with three ripples, worth \$5, on Bargain Day \$3.

Fine Blue Serge Golf Capes, with plaid silk hoods, worth \$5, on Bargain Day \$3.

Your choice of 100 different Jackets on Bargain Day for \$4.

Staples.

36-inch Heavy Factory Cotton, on Bargain Day 3c per yard.

36-inch White Cotton, worth 8c, on Bargain Day 6c per yard.

A special Lonsdale Cambric, on Bargain Day 10c per yard.

6 pieces Chintz Washing Goods, on Bargain Day 8c per yard.

60-inch Turkey Red Table Damask, worth 45c, on Bargain Day 32c per yard.

Lama Cloth, new mourning patterns, worth 15c, on Bargain Day 10c per yard.

Best Carpet Warps, 75c for 5 pounds.

House Furnishings.

New Art Squares, for covering rooms, medium size \$2 25, large size \$2 75; worth twice the money.

Best English Floor Oilcloth, on Bargain Day 20c per square yard.

A Good Ingrain Carpet, worth 50c, on Bargain Day 30c per yard.

Soaps.

Oatmeal Toilet Soap, 8c per cake, 3 cakes for 20c.

Honey and Glycerine Toilet Soaps, 5c per cake, or 6 for 25c.

Best Electric Soap, 15 bars for 25c.

Mara's "Special Laundry" Soap, 3c per cake.

Parasols.

A special line of Ladies' Black Parasols, worth 50c, on Bargain Day 25c.

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