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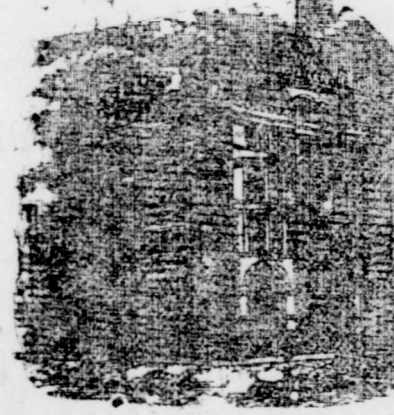
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On Current Events in Europe—Balfour's Proposals a Great Surprise—Tenants to Be Relieved of \$2,000,000 Yearly Taxation.

Bargain Stage Reached in the Graeco-Turkish Situation—Epidemic of Disease May Follow in the Wake of War—Peculiar Parisian Divorce Case—Collapse of Business in London Theaters—Hogarth to Be Presented on the Stage.

London, May 23.—The scheme of the Government for the relief of Ireland, as outlined in the House of Commons Friday by the First Lord of the Treasury, Mr. A. J. Balfour, was sprung as a surprise upon most of the members, and is the leading topic for discussion in the political world today. Both parties attributed it to the influence of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and it is admitted by all that it will do much to popularize the Government in Ireland and also among its progressive supporters in England. On the other hand, many Liberals believe it will help them rather than hurt them, for if it is a success it will disarm the opposition to home rule. Under the scheme the landlords will receive about £250,000 (£125,000 yearly), and the tenants will be relieved of about £400,000 (£200,000 yearly) of taxation. It is understood that the project was brought forward by Mr. Balfour's Cabinet council, and that before it is submitted to Parliament its salient features will be communicated in confidence to the leading Irish landlords.

Timothy M. Healy and a couple of other Irish members of Parliament in one of the Liberal newspapers describe the scheme as a minor revolution, largely democratic and beneficent in giving local government to Ireland.

SETTLING DAY. The Graeco-Turkish trouble has now fairly entered upon its diplomatic bargaining stage, and the negotiations are expected to last for some time.

Many important differences have to be settled, and the Sultan of Turkey may be counted upon to drag the affair along as much as possible, with the view of bringing out the latent jealousies of the powers.

The European conference has been arranged, and the principal role of the czar, but is looked upon as a stroke of diplomacy intended to excite the ire of the United States. The czar's position is thus weakened. Thus far everything tends to show the powers remain in entire agreement on the question. A European conference has been discussed, but it is not thought likely to take place until the preliminaries of peace have been arranged. The czar's position is thus weakened. Thus far everything tends to show the powers remain in entire agreement on the question.

There is a strong feeling in favor of international control of Greek finances, with the view of the payment of the Greek debt to Turkey and the interest on the Greek debt is declared to be impossible. The Greeks insist that if an international commission is to be set up, it will be a general collapse and serious external troubles will occur. They estimate the damage done by Greece at 25,000,000 drachmas, and they say another 10,000,000 drachmas will be needed to supply the domestic needs of food and tools. Moreover, they add, the revenue will be greatly reduced owing to the immense damage to the cultivation throughout the country, due to the absence of thousands of workers.

This year's crop will probably leave a deficit of 60,000,000 drachmas. The Greek statesmen, however, are now received with certain skepticism. It is pointed out that the Greeks themselves 70 per cent of the interest of the debt, which they have not paid since the war, and that, consequently, Greece is certainly in a position to pay the 30 per cent interest and probably considerably more if her finances are placed under international control.

Advices from the scenes of the recent fighting mention the possibility of a serious epidemic disease when the heat returns, owing to the putrefying corpses and horses left rotting in every ditch.

UNPOPULARITY OF THE GRECIAN ROYAL FAMILY

The popular feeling at Athens against the royal family of Greece does not diminish. The stories of the "excessive prudence" of Crown Prince Constantine at the front have done much to weaken the dynasty.

The correspondent of the *Ecclair*, of Paris, at Athens, says: "The people are intensely violent, utterances are heard against the royal family, and groups are formed in the streets. Upon the boat from St. Alda to Athens, I heard a popular man exclaim insultingly against the king, and not one of the 300 passengers, including officers, heeded a word of his defiance." The correspondent of the *Ecclair* adds that an ex-minister said to him: "We are all republicans, but we have not the men to found a republic, and the dynasty is profiting by the quarrel, so that parties are struggling against each other, not on the programmes, but on questions of personality. The king queen and princesses are passing a bad time. When visiting the hospitals, the princesses have been requested not to enter some of the wards, owing to the intense excitement of the wounded, and in other wards the king was greeted with murmurs, and often with insulting and sarcastic remarks to his questions. The crown prince is the most execrated. Even his friends admit he dare not enter Athens for many months."

HEAVY FIRE LOSSES.

Hoboken Visited Twice in One Night—Damage Estimated at \$850,000.

New York, May 22.—Twice Thursday night fire visited Hoboken, N. J., and the loss was heavy. One whole block was reduced to ashes, and 150 families were rendered homeless. A factory 600 feet long by 50 deep, that extended the full length of the block, was burned. The factory was occupied by Strauss & Co., Gaithers & Palmer, Marrows & Denton, and Heath, wall paper manufacturers, and with its contents was worth \$250,000. There were fourteen of the double date, each one valued at \$15,000. Six canal boats were destroyed. The property loss was estimated at \$850,000.

THE HEARING OF THE CROSS DIVORCE SUIT brought by Antonio Terry against his wife was resumed yesterday. A divorce was granted to both parties on the ground of adultery, and the custody of their child was given to his grandmother, who was ordered to place the child in a convent until she is 18 years of age, or until her marriage. The mother will be allowed to visit the child, and the latter will divide her holidays with her mother and father. All money to the amount of \$800 per month is allowed Mrs. Terry. The court found that Mr. Terry's marriage was according to the United States law. This will have bearing on the property questions involved.

Antonio Terry, who has just been divorced from his wife in his country—although she was also granted a divorce—her original husband, who was engaged to marry Lily Sanderson, the prima donna, who was named by Mrs. Terry as co-respondent, charged Terry, in the action just ended, charged

ed Mrs. Terry with improper relations with a man not named.

THEFT OF AN HISTORICAL DIAMOND.

It is reported here from Hyderabad that the historical gem known as the imperial diamond, sold by Alexander Jacob (the original of Francis Marion Crawford's "Mr. Isaacs"), by a jeweler of Simla to the Nizam of Hyderabad, in this major Government treasury, and replaced by a paste diamond. The affair has caused a great sensation as the Nizam is said to represent the diamond to her Majesty Queen Victoria upon the occasion of her jubilee.

Every one in Hyderabad is said to be appropriating twenty-three lakhs of rupees, deposited by the Nizam as earnest to purchase the gem, was acquired.

THE LONDON THEATERS.

With few exceptions, there has been a remarkable slump in the business of the theaters. The suddenness of the collapse has nonplussed the managers. Plays that have been doing splendidly have gone to nothing, and it is evident the Queen's Jubilee will not be a blessing to the theatrical managers. A remarkable exception to this rule is the Adelphi Theater, where the Americans are appearing, which is packed nightly, largely democratic and beneficent in giving local government to Ireland.

THEATICAL LONDON is to have a new sensation—no less than a presentation of Hogarth on the stage. For two years Weedon Grossmith has been engaged in designing the costumes, scenery and properties of a play specially written for him by Thomas Hatton, intended to faithfully transfer to the "traffic" of the stage the life of the famous painter. The play, "The Idle Apprentice," which, by the way, will be included in the cast, "The Idle Apprentice" will be a drama in four acts. The first act will be divided into no less than five scenes. The principal difficulty that now confronts Mr. Grossmith is to find a theater sufficiently large to admit of the setting of his piece.

The management of the Haymarket has decided to turn the stage into an adaptation of a well known work by the elder Alexander Dumas. It is a pure comedy, and is called "The Three Musketeers." The scene laid in the romantic period of Louis XIV.

PURPOSE OF ROME.

Important Rulings of the Vatican Bearing on the Church in This Country.

Chicago, May 23.—Information was obtained from the Holy See that Rome has just transmitted to the Catholic Church in the United States the most significant ruling of recent years, and that the decision, which has reference to parishes made up of foreigners, is literally made up of foreigners, is literally made up of foreigners.

Tuberculin

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The Government Anxious That Its Use May Become General.

Ottawa, May 23.—Dr. McEachran, chief veterinary inspector of the Department of Agriculture, gave evidence as the Ontario Minister of Agriculture, and the Minister of Agriculture, as well as the Ontario Minister of Agriculture gave addresses, announcing their policy on the subject of tuberculosis. Dr. McEachran explained how the disease was spread and advised an expenditure of a hundred thousand dollars this year as compensation to get rid of the disease by applying the tuberculin test and slaughtering diseased animals in all herds found to be affected, and disinfecting the premises.

The minister did not agree with this, preferring the educative process, and encouraging farmers to apply the test themselves.

Mr. Dryden also adopted this view strongly. Mr. Fisher addressed the committee on the subject of tuberculosis. He was not in favor of going ahead of public opinion in this matter of slaughtering. Public opinion was not ripe for a law of that kind. He would, however, try to lead the owners to ascertain by tests if their animals had tuberculosis. At present the law discouraged that. If people were induced voluntarily to test their herds, such large sum as a hundred thousand dollars would not be required. In many herds two or three animals might be found affected with the disease under the test, but the other animals might be all right and the slaughtering only of these two or three animals would be required. One danger, Mr. Fisher pointed out, was that the milk of an affected herd might be taken to a factory, and the curd and whey taken back and fed to animals not affected. He could not see his way to an elaboration of a scheme involving a vote of a hundred thousand dollars. He thought they might arouse public feeling and accomplish results at much less cost.

Mr. Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, opposed any system of slaughtering herds in Canada for tuberculosis, and a wholesale slaughtering off. He preferred an educative process, encouraging the farmers and cattle owners themselves to make the tuberculin test. He would furnish the necessary facilities for this free of charge. Dr. McEachran said the department furnished explicit directions for administering the test, which was very simply done.

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The Courier de Charlevoix announces that Mr. Dauteuil, Conservative, who has been elected M. P. P. for Charlevoix, will support the new Liberal Administration. If Premier Marchand were much in need of this kind of support it would not come to him.

The Cuban war has aided not a little in making times hard in the United States. Its effects on commerce prove how destructive war is to the best interests of mankind. In 1894 the United States imported from Cuba \$75,678,671 worth of goods. This year the republic will only get from the island \$1,000,000 worth, all told. In 1894 the United States shipped to Cuba, \$20,125,321 worth of its products, largely meat and flour. Now it exports only \$7,000,000. Thirteen million dollars a year is what the Cuban war costs the United States farmer alone. But it has cost the people of Cuba many times that, and the taxpayers of Spain not much short of \$200,000,000 and many lives.

For the ten months ending April 30, the imports into the Dominion and duty collected thereon were as follows:

Value.	Duty.
Ten months, 1896, \$92,062,405	\$17,809,219
Ten months, 1897, \$93,493,952	\$18,941,591
Increase in value as compared with 1896, \$1,431,547	\$1,132,372
Increase in duty as compared with 1896, \$1,132,372	\$1,132,372
Total, 1897, \$94,625,499	\$19,073,963
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Increase in duty as compared with 1896, \$1,132,372	\$1,132,372
Total, 1897, \$94,625,499	\$19,073,963

Rev. Shirley Baker, who recently set sail from Auckland, New Zealand, for the Tonga Islands, is one of the most original of characters. He was years ago a Wesleyan missionary in Tonga, but being an ambitious and energetic man, he obtained a complete ascendancy over the aged King George and became practically the autocrat of the Tongan group. Through his arbitrary proceedings, he became a peril to the public peace, and in 1899 he was expelled by Sir John Thurston, her Majesty's high commissioner. At the time of his expulsion the reverend gentleman was Premier, Minister of Foreign Affairs, President of the Court of Appeal, Auditor-General, Minister of Lands, Judge of the Land Court, Minister of Education, Agent-General and medical attendant to the king. The authorities of the Wesleyan Church made an effort to pull Mr. Baker up in his wild career. He retaliated by abolishing the Wesleyan Church throughout the Tongan dominions, establishing the "Free Church of Tonga" in its stead, and rigorously persecuting all who would not conform to his new religion. Since his banishment he has lived quietly in Auckland. He evidently calculates that in the interval between the death of Sir John Thurston and the arrival of the new high commissioner, Sir G. T. M. O'Brien, he will be able to reorganize his adherents and regain some of his old influence in the group. In the career of this versatile person, the comic opera manufacturers ought to find a fruitful field for a delightful extravaganza.

Peculiar Critics.

The Belleville Intelligencer makes out that the Dominion Government is altogether too favorable to the Canadian manufacturers.

The Sarnia Canadian takes the opposite view. It says that "the Government's hatred of the manufacturers outrides itself at every opportunity."

What is proved by these two Conservative newspapers, indulging in fierce criticism of the Government on directly opposite lines, is that the Administration at Ottawa is trying to treat the manufacturers fairly, with due regard to the interests of all classes in the community.

Moderate men of all parties concede this.

Danger From Dogs.

As will have been seen by our telegraphic columns, an important order has been issued by the British Board of Agriculture in consequence of the hydrophobia scare arising out of the practice of taking dogs to Great Britain from American ports. It provides that no dog shall be allowed to enter Great Britain after September without a special license issued by the Board of Agriculture, which can be obtained only after going through many formalities. Details for the identification of the dog must be given, as well as the address of the owner, where the animal is going to land, the route by which it is to travel, etc. In case of violation of any of the provisions of the order the dog will be liable to six months' quarantine at the expense of its owner.

The action thus taken by the British authorities is in accord with the suggestions recently made in The Advertiser in reference to the canine breed. There are in every community too many dogs of every kind. There are too many valuable, but ill-controlled dogs. And there is a vast plethora of useless and often dangerous curs. If some means be not taken to rid our cities of the constantly snarling, badly-bred dogs, we may soon have a condition of affairs such as prevails in Constantinople and other Eastern cities, where the semi-wild brutes are a constant danger to the community. Take our own city of London: here we have in recent years had a large increase of worthless dogs, which are so ill-trained, or incapable of being made to obey, that they nightly, with their yelping, snarling and growling, make their surroundings hideous, chasing sleep from the brow of many a weary one, and in homes where sickness exists adding to the difficulties of effecting a cure. It would be in the interest of the vast majority of the public if no person were allowed to keep a dog of any description unless he paid a substantial license and became responsible for the good behavior of the animal, night and day. Then there would be a very much needed decrease in the number of vagrant or semi-vagrant curs, and the dogs that remained would be a credit to their owners instead, as is often the case now, a constant menace to the peace and safety of society. There have been warnings as to the danger of allowing unsupervised animals to run at large. Very recently, in this city, children have been bitten by stray animals, and the parents and taxpayers have been put to considerable expense in sending the injured ones to the Pasteur Institute, New York, in order to ward off a possible attack of hydrophobia. This danger and these heavy expenses are likely to continue and to increase unless there is a general and a persistent crusade in every city and town in the country for an effective limitation and control of the dog population.

Canada Should Mint Her Own Money.

The Ottawa Board of Trade has unanimously endorsed the proposition that Canada shall mint her own coin, instead of paying Great Britain \$5,000 a year to provide her with silver and copper money, as is now done.

Canada should regard the production of her own money agencies as a home industry. Our Government has recently let a new contract for printing the bank notes used in the country, at a large saving compared with the amount paid to the late contractors. But before the new contractors obtained the work they had to sign an agreement to erect a large factory in Ottawa for the production of the bills.

If so great care is taken to have the Dominion paper currency produced in Canada, why should the Government longer delay having its gold, silver and copper (or nickel) coins made in Canada?

We have all the minerals necessary for the minting of an ample supply of coins of all kinds, and the time has come to advertise to the world that we are producing our coins from our own

gold, silver, copper (or nickel). Thus a double advantage to the taxpayers of Canada will ensue.

Senator McInnes, of British Columbia, has taken up the question, and will push the matter in Parliament. He should have little difficulty in securing a promise from the Government to make an early move towards establishing a Dominion mint.

HONORED.

The council of the British Association have added the names of the Premier of Ontario, Hon. A. S. Hardy, and the Canadian High Commissioner, Sir Donald Smith, to the list of vice-presidents for the Toronto meeting next August. The vice-presidents now include the Governor-General, Lord Rayleigh, Lord Kelvin, the Canadian Premier, the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir William Dawson, President Louisa, Sir Donald Smith.

MIXED AGRICULTURE.

Early sown spring crops are looking well, but a great deal of sickness is prevailing around.

REGRET.

Washington Star.
'Tis strange, but true, that many men, who cut unworthy capers, First feel remorseful over them when Their names get in the papers.

UP-TO-DATE.

Life.
"Are you the celebrated Mme. Roulette?" he asked, after he had climbed four flights of stairs and was admitted into the mysterious interior.

"Yes," replied the bizarre-looking personage who had received him.

"The great clairvoyant?"

"And you foretell the future?"

"It is so."

"And you read the mind?"

"Verily."

"And unfold the past?"

"I do."

"Then," said the visitor, eagerly, as he took a large wad out of his pocket, "please tell me what it was my wife asked me to bring her home tonight."

THE WIDOW MARKET.

[New York Sun.]
In England, the proportion of widows who take a second husband is smaller than that of widowers who take a second wife. By the report of the Registrar-General for the year 1895 it appears that only 76 widows to the 1,000 accepted another offer of marriage, while as many as 109 widowers to the 1,000 were twice married. We are not informed as to the proportion of widows who married widowers; but we should not be surprised to learn that it was large.

HEROIC TREATMENT.

Winchester Democrat.
A teacher in one of our country schools some time ago was trying to give her class some practical tests as to what course to pursue in case of accidents. She finally asked a girl: "What would be the first thing you would do in case of unconsciousness from drowning?" The answer, "I would lay the patient flat on his back, face downward," broke up the class and finished the recitation.

BRITAIN IS NOT CRAZY.

Ottawa Journal.
With her trade swelling, her revenue growing, her population and her savings increasing, her ships covering every sea, Great Britain would be crazy indeed to abandon her free trade policy. Little wonder that a mere suggestion of mild protective duties was denounced by the leaders of both parties in the Imperial Parliament, and was withdrawn.

A DOUBLE SWINDLE.

[Spare Moments.]
First Street Loafer—It's a shame, Bill, to think that anyone would swindle a poor hardworking man in that way.

Second Street Loafer—Why, what's your trouble?

First Street Loafer—Here I worked hard for half a day painting up a sparrow into a red-headed Blackbird, and I am blown if the fellow I sold it to didn't give me a bad half-crown for it.

EPITAPH IN ALBANY, N. Y.
Beneath this stone, a lump of clay,
Lies Uncle Peter Danvers.
Who early in the month of May
Took off his winter flannels.

TWO BIT AND OTHER CURIOUS TOWNS.

Two Bit is the novel name of the youngest town in the Black Hills. It is located in the gulch of that name in the northern hills near a mine which yields red paint.

Skiddan is a township in England that contains but one house, and the occupier of that has no voice.

The most remote village in England is Farley-Com-Piton. It is 30 miles from the nearest railway station.

Trimley is a village in Suffolk. It has two churches in the same churchyard. Services are held in both three times a week at the same hour.

Hamilton has the deepest well in England, 229 feet.

On the top of the parish church tower in Bicknoller, Somersetshire, is a yew tree, now 5 feet high and still growing.

Perhaps the most splendidly decorated church in the United Kingdom is that of Whitley Court, Wiltshire. It is entirely constructed of white marble, the pews are chaste and carved, and the pulpit is of genuine Carrara marble, richly paneled with precious stones.

On the village green at Meriden, in Warwickshire, is a large stone cross, which is supposed to mark the central point of England.

TOOK \$30,000 AND THE TYPE-WRITER.

New York, May 22.—The banking and brokerage firm of O. W. Clapp Company, whose financial difficulties have been before the public at various times, have finally closed their offices and gone out of business.

Now it is asserted that Christopher Waterstone, who for years has had absolute control of the books and finances of the firm, made away with a sum variously estimated at from \$20,000 to \$30,000. It is claimed that Waterstone, who was about 40 years old, eloped with Mabel Crook, 18 years old, in the petty drawer, some \$212. The young woman was a niece of the cashier's wife, and had lived at the Waterstone flat for some months.

Western Ontario.

The Orange Grand Lodge to Meet in Windsor Today.

Tilbury to Try a Test Well for Oil or Gas.

Dr. James Brien, of Essex, has been appointed sub-collector of customs at Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Humason Archibolt, of Petrolia, are the guests of Mrs. Charles Sherman, of Auburn avenue, Buffalo.

A test oil or gas well will be put down on J. H. Marchand's farm at the north end of the village of Tilbury. Work will commence at once.

The Masonic brethren of Tilbury are anticipating a red-letter day in their history on the 26th inst., the occasion of the dedication of their new lodge room.

The Black Chapter of the Orange Grand Lodge will meet in Windsor on Monday, Tuesday morning the Grand Lodge of British North America will commence its annual meeting.

Miss Bertha, daughter of Fred. Parr, of Bridgen, was married on Wednesday at the family residence, to Guy Tennie, of Davidson, Mich. About sixty-five were present and enjoyed the mirth and festivities, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. R. McNair.

A bicycle club was organized at Sheddin a short time ago, to be known as the Central Bicycle Club, with the following officers: Dr. Guest, honorary president; W. H. Morrison, president; George Wride, vice-president; G. Norman, treasurer; W. H. Shaw, captain; W. W. Chalk, reporter.

An examination of the peach trees of Essex county shows that the crops will be a failure. The extremely cold wave last winter killed the buds, which to a large size had fallen on account of the mild weather. The prospect for a good crop of peaches, plums, cherries and other small fruit is good.

An old trunk owned by Scott Thompson, of Northridge, was broken this week and was found to contain a false bottom. In this apartment were a number of pounds of tobacco in a good state of preservation. The trunk was brought from England seventy years ago, and it is supposed that the tobacco was carried from that country.

Following is the final distribution of the liquor license fund for North Essex for the license year, 1896-97: Windsor, \$1,384.61; Malden, \$37.52; Rochester, \$132.45; Sandwich East, \$119.57; Sandwich West, \$244.12; Sandwich town, \$252.46; Belle River, \$34.87; Anderdon, \$30.90; Walkerville, \$10.51; Sandwich South, \$41.29.

The two men arrested Friday in Detroit, with a quantity of knives, cheap jewelry and other articles supposed to be stolen, in their possession, were handed over Saturday to the Canadian police. They are wanted for the robbery of a store at Thamesville Sunday night. The one who refused to give his name after his arrest, stated before leaving police headquarters that he was Joseph Dunlap, and that he belongs to Cleveland, Ohio. He is supposed to be an old hand in the burglarious business, but this is thought to be the first time that his companion, Whalen, was engaged in a robbery.

The Woodstock Sentinel Review learns that a member of the teaching staff of the Ingersoll schools has got into trouble in Toronto. We are yet unable to give any details concerning the affair, but it is understood that the charge is one of personation. It is said that the gentleman in question personated another writer at the civil service examinations held in Toronto last fall. Recently it is claimed he himself tried to write at the examinations at Varsity, but the authorities, becoming suspicious, stopped him, and have the matter investigated. Principal McDiarmid, of Ingersoll, was seen this morning after Exertion, a member of such an occurrence, he would prefer to say nothing, as he was not aware of all the facts of the case. The Sentinel Review correspondent in Ingersoll saw J. B. Jackson, a member of the school board, this morning, when the latter said there was nothing in the report.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were: 63 above and 43 below; on Sunday, 69 above and 50 below.

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For headaches (whether sick or nervous), toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and weakness in the back, spine or limbs, pains around the liver, neuralgia, sciatica, chilblains, headache, toothache, asthma, difficult breathing, a half a teaspoonful of Radway's Ready Relief in half a tumbler of water.

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Colds, coughs, sore throat, influenza, bronchitis, pneumonia, swelling of the joints, lumbago, inflammation, rheumatism, neuralgia, frostbites, chilblains, headache, toothache, asthma, difficult breathing, a half a teaspoonful of Radway's Ready Relief in half a tumbler of water.

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Observe the following symptoms, resulting from disease of the liver, and all other disorders, inward piles, fullness of blood in the head, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, distention of food, fullness of weight of the stomach, sour eructations, sinking or fluttering of the heart, choking or suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dots before the sight, fever and heat, burning in the flesh.

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GENERALLY FAIR—SHOWERS IN A FEW PLACES.

Toronto, Ont., May 23.—A depression, at present central over the upper Ottawa Valley, is moving quickly eastward, and has caused a general rainfall over Ontario, which is now extending throughout Quebec. The weather over the Northwest and in the Maritime Provinces is generally fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Edmonton, 44-72; Qu'Appelle, 34-56; Winnipeg, 34-46; Port Arthur, 38-49; Parry Sound, 46-59; Toronto, 50-69; Ottawa, 44-62; Montreal, 48-70; Quebec, 40-46; Halifax, 40-50.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, May 24.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Fresh west and northwest winds; generally fair weather; little change in temperature; showers in a few places.

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In the Dining-Room.

TUESDAY, MAY 25.

BREAKFAST.—Bananas. Soft boiled eggs. French toast. Green pea cakes. Coffee.
LUNCHEON.—Mutton of beef. Spinach. Folly. Kindergarten cookies. Cocoa.
DINNER.—Beef bouillon. Pate de foie de veau. Mashed potatoes. Stewed young onions. Strawberry meringue. Coffee.

Cut the recipes out and paste them in a scrapbook.

Green Pea Cakes.—Heat and mash two cups of peas left from your dinner and season with butter, one-fourth saltspoon pepper and one-half teaspoon salt. Let it cool, then add two eggs, well-beaten, a small cup sweet milk, and last, one-half cup sifted flour, well mixed with one teaspoon baking powder. Fry on a hot griddle, well greased.

Mutton of Beef.—Mince some cold beef—about one pound. Season with one-half teaspoonful salt and one-half teaspoonful of pepper and mix with two hard-boiled eggs, chopped fine. Wet it with gravy or broth and cover with cold seasoned mashed potatoes, which have been mixed to a soft paste with milk and butter. Place in greased baking dish, cover with bread crumbs. Bake, covered, one-half hour. Then brown after removing the cover.

Folly.—Take a cup of strawberries, crush them, and sprinkle four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar over them. Beat the whites of two eggs stiff. Gradually beat in the crushed fruit. Heap on glass dish.

Kindergarten Cookies.—Beat one egg well. Mix in one and a half cups sugar. Add one cup sour cream, one-half teaspoonful soda and one-eighth of a grated nutmeg. Mix in enough sifted flour to make the batter stiff enough to roll out. Cut out, sprinkle sugar over them and bake in a quick oven.

Pate de Foie de Veau.—Parboil three pounds fresh calves' liver and cool. Mince with one-half pound cold boiled ham. Beat the two yolks of the eggs used to make the "folly" for luncheon. Season with a coffee-spoonful salt and a little pepper. Mix the minced meat with eggs, milk, butter the size of a walnut, and bread crumbs enough to form a paste soft enough to pour. Grease or butter a baking dish and line with puff paste. Pour in the mixture and bake in a moderate oven. Set in the oven in a large shallow pan in which a cup of hot water has been poured. Bake until the meringue is slightly browned, and eat while warm.

Strawberry Meringue.—Take what puff paste you have left from the "pate" and roll out very thin. Cut it the size and shape of a large dinner plate and bake to a delicate brown in a quick oven. Roll what strawberries you have in powdered sugar. Pile and pack firmly on the crust, which has been well buttered, and cover with a meringue made of the whites of two eggs and two tablespoonfuls powdered sugar. Bake until the meringue is slightly browned, and eat while warm.

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Longfellow said: "In this world a man may be either a hammer or a nail. Longfellow was wrong, however. Lots of men are neither the active hammer nor the sturdy nail. They are nothing but bellows."

"Throw physic to the dogs," and use Angostura Bitters, of you desire good digestion, and a healthy appetite. Sole manufacturers, Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

Sousa will play the famous "El Capitan" march at the Princess Rink tonight.

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Queen's Birthday.

For 60 years Victoria has held the scepter, and throughout her extended domain the event is a festival. It would indeed form a very large lesson in geography to take cognizance of all the climes and all the people amongst whom this is a red letter day. There are many circumstances that render the present reign remarkable—that the monarch is a woman, and that she dare sway over an empire eclipsing in territory, wealth and population all empires of ancient or modern times. But happily this is not her proudest boast. In all her vast domains no man can call another his slave, no voice need cry unheeded for justice, the humblest citizen or the greatest can lay himself down in the cottage or the palace secure in the enjoyment of his goods, his liberty and his life, and from pole to pole may breathe the heartfelt prayer

God Save the Queen.

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134.....Editorial Rooms.
175.....Job Department.

A Local Budget

—Mr. H. A. Hodgson, cheese exporter, of Montreal, is in the city.

—The corporation men are pretty busy now on street improvements.

—Miss Barrett, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Miss Hobbs, of York street.

—Mr. John F. Neil, of the Monetary Times office, Toronto, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mr. James Leslie, of the American Express Company's office, Kingston, is visiting his home in this city.

—Miss Carrie Clarke, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Merigold, College avenue, Woodstock.

—Rev. D. C. Johnston has been nominated as a member of the session of St. James' Presbyterian Church.

—Miss Smith, daughter of Rev. J. V. Smith, of the Centenary Church, Toronto, is visiting friends in the city.

—Miss Hope McMichael left on Saturday to spend the summer months with her grandparents in Leitch, Mich.

—The Salvation Army have obtained permission from the water commissioners to hold meetings at Springbank Park.

—W. S. Calvert, M.P., and James Gilmour, M.P., were in the city on Saturday, en route home to spend the recess.

—Men were engaged all Saturday night and Sunday at the Wharfedale sewer pumping out water and filling in earth.

—The nearest designs in all classes of job printing executed at Advertiser Job Department. Consult us before placing your order.

—The Orient bicycle club will spend the day in Woodstock, and the baseball contingent of the same club will play ball at Goderich.

—The property, No. 29 Brice street, was sold at auction on Saturday afternoon by Mr. J. W. Jones, for \$610, to Mrs. Martha McIntyre.

—Rev. Thomas Wilson, of King Street Presbyterian Church, last night completed the second course of interesting sermons to a large audience.

—Mr. W. F. Egg, C. P. R. city ticket agent at Montreal, who has been in the city for the past few days, leaves with Mrs. Egg this morning for Clinton on a short visit to friends.

—Mr. J. C. McCorkhill, M.P.P. for Mississquoi, Que., who has many friends in London, has been appointed battonier of the Bedford district.

—Robert Burns, tramp, was arrested on Saturday night and committed this morning on the charge of trespassing on property belonging to James Hall, in London West.

—All of the city church congregations were notified of the mass meeting to be held in the Auditorium on Thursday night for the discussion of the jubilee hospital scheme.

—Mr. A. T. Smith, of the Bell Telephone Exchange, Kingston, has been

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appointed district superintendent of the Ontario department, his territory lying from Kingston to Windsor.

—Mr. John Flannigan, son of Mr. Arthur Flannigan, of Cartwright street, left last evening per C. P. R., en route to Butte City, Montana. A large number of his friends assembled to bid him farewell.

—The lady golf players were very conspicuous on Carling's Heights on Saturday, and had a most enjoyable time. Had it not been for the strong wind their scores might have been larger.

—Detective Ward has gone to Detroit to identify and claim a portion of the goods found on the two burglars arrested there on Friday night. Quite a quantity of it belongs to merchants at Thamesville.

—R. H. Greer, F. H. Barron, F. Y. McDermott, B. French, P. McGinnes and T. R. Johnston, of the Toronto Varsity Baseball Club, were at the Tecumseh House yesterday. They left this morning for St. Thomas to play there.

—Last Thursday Mr. Eli Griffiths, of the Grand Pacific Hotel, was minus a note book and several checks to the amount of \$474. He did not know whether he had dropped them or had been touched, but on Saturday he discovered his treasure behind a box, where it had fallen from his pocket.

—The excursion to Cleveland via the steamer Florida, advertised to leave last Saturday night did not take place. It was said the Government had not finished the inspection of the boat, and she could not leave. About 150 tickets had been sold, and their holders were quite disappointed.

—Local photographers are greatly pleased that the new process of photography in colors discovered by Shasagany will be exhibited at the Dominion convention here.

—A special meeting of the Ministerial Association was held on Saturday afternoon to consider the request of the civic hospital jubilee committee.

The attendance was not large, and Mr. Stuart moved that the purpose of increased hospital accommodation be left to the hearty sympathy, but that they defer definite action for the present. This carried and the matter will be brought up again.

—In his sermon last evening at St. James' Presbyterian Church, Rev. M. P. Talling referred to this age as one of unlimited adulteration. There were adulterated foods, liquors, drugs—in fact, everything. This not only applied to commodities, but to people.

"This is an age of lies, large and little," he said, "when the lady of the house will lie down and coolly instruct the domestic to tell her callers she is 'out.'"

ABOUT MISSIONARIES.

The Presbyterian foreign mission committee approved of the appointment of Dr. Percy Leslie, of Montreal, to go out as a medical missionary. Dr. Leslie is a native of the city, and has been an active worker—Rev. Kenneth MacLennan, Presbyterian missionary at Tien-Tsin, Honan, has been compelled by ill-health to resign his position. The foreign mission office are asked by cable to replace him with a new missionary.

BY BORN BY A DOG.

The little adopted son of Mrs. Geo. Currell was on Saturday afternoon bitten by a large St. Bernard dog belonging to Mr. Jerry McDonald, of the Ontario House. It seems that when the half-drunken man had been playing with and teasing the dog a few minutes before this, and as soon as the child happened along and commenced to pet the animal he bit the boy on the arm, drawing the blood. The wound was cauterized, and Mr. McDonald did all he could under the circumstances. He is extremely sorry the affair happened, as the dog is an especially fine one, valued at \$50. Mr. McDonald has since kept the dog locked up. It will be taken to the police station and disposed of.

TAMPERING WITH WIRES.

The C. P. R. authorities have for some time been annoyed by mischievous and foolish boys who interfere with the telegraph wires, evidently in ignorance of the possible fatal consequences and the magnitude of the offense and the penalty attached. On several occasions the wires have been "grounded," by being tied to the iron bridge over the near Oxford street. This fact on Saturday shut out communication with the west, and delayed the "beef" train for two and a half hours. The company have secured the names of a gang of young men and boys, who amuse themselves by throwing stones at the wire and

insulators every evening and all day Sundays. Some of these will be made an example of. The company offer \$25 for the conviction of parties guilty of the offense.

Real Estate Boom.

Land Will Never Again Be Bought as Cheaply Here

As It Has Been—Ex-Ald. J. W. Jones' Opinion as to the Cause of Past Depression and Future Prosperity.

"Real estate is booming in London," said ex-Ald. J. W. Jones, when asked about the condition of the real estate market at present. "People will never again buy property so cheaply as now. London has been peculiarly situated. About ten years ago over 40 acres of choice building lots in the very heart of the city were thrown on the market. I refer to the old exhibition grounds, the military grounds and the Union school grounds. That militated greatly against other property, which has been very low for the past few years. Those grounds are built up now. Building sites are scarce now in the center of the city and consequently of greater value. People here like to own their own homes. The proportion of property holders to citizens here is larger than in any city on the continent. London, too, is the most democratic city on the continent. The wealth is more evenly diffused.

"The reason of this the city has suffered little in times of great financial distress. I have never lost faith in London," he said, emphatically. "It is the most healthful and has the most beautiful drives of any city on the continent, and the citizens have proved their grit. If it hadn't been for the faith of the people the city would have gone to pieces when the car shops, the North American shops, the car wheel works, and the steel works went away. There is now a more confident feeling among the business community than there has been for some time."

Festive Aldermen

Hugely Enjoy an Outing at Springbank Park.

Everying in Shape for Today's Visitors.

Manager Carr entertained the City Council and newspaper representatives Saturday afternoon to a spin over the Springbank electric railway in a special car. The party left the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets at 5:30, and included Ald. Douglas, Winnett, Turner, Gerry, Carrothers, Parnell, Cooper, Nutkins, McCallum, Taylor, Olmstead, Stevely, Hunt and Draney. Commissioner Cowan, Engineer Moore, Manager Carr and Superintendent Potter. From the overhead bridge on the Wharfedale to the loop at the end of the newly-completed half-mile extension, the run was made in ten minutes, and that without any special effort at speed. The cars were decorated at the station, and the party visited the new Colville springs collecting pond. It is much larger than any of the other collecting ponds, and when the commissioners allow it to fill with the crystal water that now trickles out of the hill, it will be a beautiful sight. The pond, finding its way to the river through the outlet, it will add greatly to the beauty of the naturally lovely landscape. The beautiful maple and elm lined drive extending through-out the park circles round this pond, which marks its western limit.

While with admiring eyes and many an approving comment, they inspected the new pond, the city fathers departed themselves with all the gravity natural to men on whose shoulders rests the responsibilities of a city's administration. But gradually the oppressive sense of their own individual and collective importance slipped away from them and was lost in the calm beauty of the hills. Not an alderman of them all had a cuticle so tough as a shell so impenetrable or a heart so petrified, as to resist the witcheries of Dame Nature, who looked coquishly at him from immemorially pretty, dainty wild violets, smiled at him from the rippling surface of the broad river, whispered to him from the swaying branches of the trees, sang to him from her own full-throated choristers, and in fact lavished on him all the charms she set her cap for those aldermen, and they went down their knees to her and culled the choicest pleasures from them and were aldermen, and fancied they were boys once more. The glad, free, frolicsome spirit of the place got hold of them, and their sluggish pulses beat once again with the fresh ardor of twenty.

They laughed and chaffed and chuckled like children. Ald. Parnell and Ald. Carrothers put all the spirit they are wont to show when a ward is being contested, into a foot race for a gorgeous butterfly. Just as both thought the prize was within their reach they bumped heads and fell over each other, while the butterfly floated calmly over the water. The river seemed to say "Come, fish me," and this gave the conversation a piscatorial turn. Such whoopers were told as would crack the tympanum of any one unused to the yams of aldermen. Commissioner Cowan so far surpassed the others in the account of his exploits with the line that Amias himself would have blushed, and the hardened old veterans of the City Council could not repress a slight start of incredulity. This rattle the doughty commissioner, who at once secured a bent pin and declared that if any one in the crowd had a piece of string he'd show them who was an exagorator.

Ald. Cooper was the first to resume his official cloak. He tried to convince Ald. Nutkins that the park, naturally, was a part of the fourth ward. When the time came to board the car and be carried from the lower end of the park to the pavilion, Ald. Taylor and Ald. McCallum were just about to go in padding. They made a rush, shoes in hand, and as usual, were not left behind. At the pavilion very acceptable lunch was furnished, and before leaving Ald. Parnell and Ald. Draney moved a vote of thanks to Manager Carr. The party returned about 7:30, thoroughly convinced that the park was second to none on the continent.

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MRS. HOLMAN'S FUNERAL

Largely Attended by Friends—Many Telegrams of Condolence to the Family.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet Holman, which would have been deferred until today had this not been a holiday, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 556 Talbot street, to Woodland Cemetery. The attendance was very large. Among those present was Mrs. Holman's brother, Mr. Andrew Jackson, of Detroit. The London Baseball Club, of which Mr. Albie Holman, deceased's son, is manager, and the Toronto Baseball Club, who were visiting here, attended in a body. The floral offerings were magnificent, and included a large harp from the baseball club, a cross, a wreath, sprays of crimson roses, Easter lilies, white roses and almost innumerable bouquets from individual friends of the departed one. Rev. Canon Dann, of St. Paul's Cathedral, conducted the services. The Imperial Quartet, composed of Messrs. Macdonald, Dalton, Collins and Adams, sang "Come, Ye Disconsolate." Messrs. A. G. Smyth, J. E. Smyth, E. E. Chadwick, F. J. Hammond, William Howell and Thomas C. Howell were the pall-bearers.

Parts of the deceased received a large number of telegrams expressing condolence from old friends in all parts of the United States and Canada. One of those so represented was Mr. Fred Glackmeyer, of Toronto.

ANOTHER TOWNSHIP ROBBERY.

The House of Mr. John Guest, on the 6th Concession, Entered by Burglars.

The reports of robberies in different parts of the country continue to come in at police headquarters. On Saturday night Mr. John Guest, of con. 6, London township, reported to the police that his house had been robbed on Saturday afternoon while he was absent from his home attending the market. Several valuable articles were stolen, including a lady's gold watch, bearing the monogram "Annie Dicey," one pair of gold bracelets,

AFTER A BURGLAR.

The Household of Mr. E. O. Green Disturbed Saturday Night

On Saturday night, the household of Mr. E. O. Green, 329 Queen's avenue, was rudely disturbed from slumber between 12 and 1 o'clock by the sound of footsteps round the rear of the house, and an occasional path. Mr. Green became alarmed, and called out from the front window to Mr. Frank Brown, who happened to be passing at the time, asking him to go for a policeman, as there was a burglar trying to get in. Mr. Brown jumped on his wheel and overtook P. C. Michael Toohy on Dundas street. The report was sent to the station, and P. C. Toohy and Campbell were detailed to make the capture. The police hunted all over the premises for the man, and were about to give up the search when a groan attracted the attention of P. C. Campbell, who found Thomas Hoolahan, an old man with only one eye, in a helplessly intoxicated condition. The "daring burglar" was taken to the station, and remained until today.

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