

Tokens of Peace.

The Quiet of Europe Said To Be Assured.

King Leopold Opens the World's Fair at Antwerp.

Sir William Harcourt Has No Intention of Resigning.

The Grand Old Man Reported To Be Rapidly Breaking Down—Talk of Trouble in India—Fast Trip of the Steamer La Touraine.

Antwerp's World's Fair.
ANTWERP, May 6.—The World's Exhibition was formally opened here yesterday by King Leopold. About 40,000 persons were present. The exhibition will remain until Nov. 4.

Six Dead.
VIENNA, May 6.—A dispatch from Vienna this evening says that six of the Lugloch tourists have been taken out dead. The youngest of the party, a school boy, is reported to have been rescued alive.

For Peace and Unity.
ROME, May 6.—The Pope's coming encyclical, which is ready for submission to a committee of the Sacred College, concludes with an appeal to Christians of all creeds to preserve peace and strive for unity.

Executions Delayed by Illness.
PARIS, May 6.—It is reported M. Diebler, the official executioner, is ill with a serious attack of bronchitis, and that the execution of the Lille Anarchists and decapitation of Emile Henry have consequently been postponed.

Nothing in It.
LONDON, May 6.—The Daily Telegraph announces upon the authority of Sir William Harcourt himself that the rumor that Sir William is about to resign is entirely unfounded and that he has not the least intention of abandoning his seat.

Shakespeare's Birthplace.
LONDON, May 6.—The annual report of the trustees of Shakespeare's birthplace shows that there were 18,000 paid admissions in 1893—materially fewer than in 1892. The falling off is ascribed to the depression in America and to the Chicago exhibition. The report shows an adverse balance of £697.

Germany's Claims to Samoa.
BERLIN, May 6.—The Cologne branch of the German Colonial Society has forwarded a resolution to Chancellor von Caprivi, expressing confidence that the Government will defend Germany's "unquestionable claims" in Samoa and Tonga, and demanding that the Samoans be placed under the German flag.

Heavy Rains and Snow in Silesia.
BERLIN, May 6.—Heavy rains have caused the rivers to overflow in the low-lying districts of Silesia, and a warning has been issued to the inhabitants, who are taking steps to move themselves and their belongings from the districts which are threatened with floods.

A heavy snowfall is reported at Glogau, Prussian Silesia.

Now This Is the Shortest.
HAMBURG, May 6.—The steamship La Touraine, which left New York on Saturday, April 28, at 8:30 a.m., with John Jacob Astor and family, Mme. Calvo and Henri N. Braem, Danish consul to New York, among her passengers, arrived yesterday at 6 a.m. The time of the voyage between New York and Queenstown, five days and sixteen hours, was the shortest on record.

To Reclaim the Zuyder Zee.
THE HAGUE, May 6.—The royal commission, presided over by Mynheer Cleij, the Minister of Waterways and Commerce, has decided almost unanimously in favor of the project to reclaim 500,000 acres of the Zuyder Zee, by means of sea dykes from Northern Holland into Friesland at a total cost, including measures of defense and compensation to fishermen, of \$15,000,000 guilders. It is estimated that the value of the land reclaimed will be \$26,000,000 guilders. The commission unanimously recommends that the state shall undertake the execution of the project.

Princess Alix.
BERLIN, May 6.—Princess Alix of Hesse, who is betrothed to the Czarowitch, has gone to England in order to spend a few weeks with Queen Victoria. On the return of the princess to Darmstadt she will be placed under the spiritual guidance of the Czar's confessor, Father Jonytsch, the

and the possibility of serious trouble in that country. The Spectator refers to the dispatch from Calcutta published in the Times on April 17, announcing that much excitement prevailed in North Behar, owing to the fact that the mango tree in several districts had been found smeared with a mixture of mud and of the hairs of some animal. The officials were perplexed, some considering that the smearing of the trees was a secret sign connected with the cow protection movement, and this and other movements going on in North Behar disturbed and puzzled the Government officials.

In its reference to the Times' dispatch the Spectator recalls that next Thursday is the anniversary of the Indian mutiny, and that this anniversary has been preceded by a mysterious distribution of cakes throughout Behar and the northwest. According to the Spectator there is something stirring among the Nepalese priests, and it is feared that it portends another serious rising in India. The rising, if it takes place, according to the Spectator, will be due to the dissatisfaction which exists on account of the rulings of the opium commission, increased taxes, the cow question and other matters which have caused deep mutterings among the populace.

Gossip About Gladstone.
LONDON, May 6.—London correspondents all have something to say of Gladstone's latest appearance. Harold Frederick, in his cable letter to the New York Times, says: "Gladstone's brief visit to London to make a speech eulogizing the memory of his late physician, has been gingerly treated by the press. He spoke seated in a chair, a thing which London never saw him do before, and though his voice was heard all over the hall the old light seemed gone out of his face. It was pallid and almost expressionless. He was approached with a suggestion to find time to include a short visit to the House of Commons, but he declined almost testily. Reports are current of his having declared never to open his mouth on a political subject again."

Mr. Geo. W. Smalley cables: "Mr. Gladstone, with very considerably effort, went to the meeting in Princess Hall on Thursday in aid of the memorial to Sir Andrew Clarke. He spoke, sitting, with a pathos due partly to his own illness, mainly to the nature of the tribute he offered to his late friend and physician. His reception by the audience was remarkable. It was an audience of the classes with the Duke of Cambridge presiding; yet they greeted him with enthusiasm."

The Sun's London correspondent says: "Those who feared that his retirement from public life would bring upon Mr. Gladstone just those evils which he designed to avoid are beginning to find their judgment justified. The Grand Old Man, who has aged many years in the past three months. The picture he made at the Sir Andrew Clarke memorial meeting on Thursday was a pitiful one. He was a feeble, bent octogenarian who leaned upon a stout stick even when addressing the audience from his chair. His words were brave, polished, well chosen and appropriate. Not a shadow has yet crossed his shining intellect, but both flesh and spirit are breaking. He is not ill. No specific malady is undermining his marvellous vitality but a great change, which his grieving friends cannot fail to recognize, is making rapid progress. He has lost interest in life. That is his malady, and his friends are beginning to understand now what Sir Andrew Clarke saw clearly, that for such a man to fold his hands meant despair and death. Every effort will be made now to provide the warrior statesman with tasks and ambition sufficiently important to keep alive. That is his malady, and his friends are beginning to understand now what Sir Andrew Clarke saw clearly, that for such a man to fold his hands meant despair and death. Every effort will be made now to provide the warrior statesman with tasks and ambition sufficiently important to keep alive."

The Daily News said truly yesterday: "In a few short weeks he has outlived hatred, malice and all uncharitableness. His fame stands as high to-day as if it had been purified by half a century of the tomb. Most great men have to wait for such vindication of the passing away of an entire generation. Their appeal is to posterity. In Mr. Gladstone's case the scales have fallen from the eyes of his opponents almost at the very moment of his withdrawal from the position which made him the most commanding figure in the world."

A Jealous Lover.
ROME, May 7.—A young man named Venzi, belonging to one of the most aristocratic Roman families, last evening called at the house of Signor Liberali's daughter, Giordina, to whom he was engaged. As he stepped forward to greet him on entering the reception room, Venzi drew a revolver and fired two shots at her, and she fell dead. Venzi then put the pistol to his head and sent a bullet into his brain, dying almost instantly. It is supposed the deed was caused by jealousy.

Gladstone on Free Trade.
PARIS, May 6.—The Society of Political Economy recently sent to Mr. Gladstone an address expressing deep regret that he had retired from public life. In his letter of thanks addressed to Leon Sarr, Mr. Gladstone wrote: "It is great affliction to see the economic ground lost in the last 30 years, not only in Europe, but amongst the largest portion of the Anglo-Saxon race. I regret the undue material losses, but I regret the change still more because free trade develops international good will. Great Britain remains to-day the solitary adherent of what was formerly regarded as the established economy. Nevertheless, the time will come and we shall patiently await when experience and reason will convert the minds of the unbelieving to this beneficent faith."

The "Baron" Was a Brute.
MEXICO, May 6.—Baron Max Von Kuhlner, a scion of an ancient German family, but lately acting as the director of a travelling circus, was arrested at Ludwigslak yesterday. The charges against him are of trampling upon his sister until she was almost dead, stabbing his wife, stabbing one of the hostlers employed with the circus, dashing his five children against the side of a travelling carriage, inflicting serious injuries upon all of them, wrecking the carriage used by himself and family for sleeping purposes, and stabbing five ponies to death. These offenses the baron committed because a horse which had been under his sister's care had died en route. The baron thought like a tiger in resistance of the police and stabbed two gendarmes endeavoring to take him into custody.

The Indian Rising Discussed.
LONDON, May 7.—Col. Maiteson, who is recognized as an eminent authority on Indian affairs, has written an open letter to the newspapers on the subject of the anticipated uprising of the natives in India. Col. Maiteson says that undoubtedly some serious disturbance is meditated, and that prompt action on the part of the Government is imperative. There may not be an uprising on Thursday, the anniversary of the Sepoy mutiny in 1857, as has been predicted, but it is bound to come if immediate measures are not taken to prevent it. The writer advises the Government to cease tampering with the laws relating to marriage, the sale and use of opium, and other so-called "reforms," which the natives regard as an encroachment on their rights, and to take more closely watch the movements of the natives.

THE P. P. A. S. IN THE STATES.
Non-Committal in Many Particulars—A Declaration of Principles for Publication Issued.
DES MOINES, May 6.—The Supreme Council of the American Protective Association closed its work yesterday. The council tabled every motion attempting to commit the order to any distinct line of policy on the money, labor, suffrage, temperance or other party questions, and also adopted a resolution declaring that no committee could bring the members to any political action beyond their negative obligation. The council approved the draft of a bill for the suppression of immigration, which will be sent to Congress, and also adopted resolution cards for state legislation suggesting that convents and similar institutions be open to public inspection. A declaration of principles for publication was approved. It says: "The American Protective Association is not a political party, and does not control the political affiliation of its members, but it teaches them to be intensely active in the discharge of their political duties in order out of party lines; it holds that subjection to and support of any ecclesiastical power not created and controlled by American citizens is irreconcilable with American citizenship; it upholds the constitution of the United States of America, and no portion of it more than its guarantee of religious liberty, but we hold this religious liberty to be guaranteed to the individual, and not to mean that under its protection any un-American ecclesiastical power can claim absolute control of the education of children growing up under the Stars and Stripes."

"We consider the non-sectarian free public school, the bulwark of American institutions, the best place for the education of American children. We condemn the support out of the public treasury of any sectarian school."

"We demand that no real or personal property be exempt from taxation, the title to which is not vested in the National or State Governments."

"We protest against the enlistment in the United States army or navy or the militia of any State of any person not an actual citizen of the United States, and resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, tenderness of the scalp, loss of will power, weakness of the body, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dulness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed.—Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

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Globe Trotter at Winnipeg.
WINNIPEG, May 5.—George Griffith, who is making a tour around the globe in an endeavor to beat the record made by Nellie Bly, he is in the best of spirits and confident of beating the record, having reached Winnipeg one day ahead of the time expected.

Montreal Man Missing.
MONTREAL, May 5.—Wm. McKay, of her Majesty's customs, late member of the Provincial staff of the Roman Catholic schools here, has been missing from his home since April 21. The affair is a complete mystery. He is 56 years of age, but looks younger. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches, straight and erect, eyes blue, features regular, full beard and mustache of brownish hue, slightly streaked with gray. Information should be sent to John McKay, 72 Fortier street, Montreal.

Y. M. C. A. Secretaries' Convention.
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 6.—George T. Coxhead, general secretary of Y. M. C. A. secretaries, at the business session M. McCulloch, of Toronto, Ont., secretary and treasurer of the association, made his annual statement, showing a balance of \$62 18 on hand. F. W. Ober, Omaha; H. R. Anderson, Atlanta, Ga.; T. W. Mosser, Chicago; W. G. Latz, Boston; W. E. Day, Dayton, O.; R. H. Thatcher, Buffalo, N. Y., and F. F. Best, Brantford, Ont., were chosen the executive committee for the ensuing year.

ALL MEN
Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, tenderness of the scalp, loss of will power, weakness of the body, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dulness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed.—Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

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SUICIDE AT ST. THOMAS.
A Bartender Drowns Himself in Shallow Kettle Creek.

ST. THOMAS, May 6.—Wm. Hamill, a young man 28 years of age, who has filled the position of bartender for his uncle, W. T. Wyatt, Station Hotel, committed suicide at an early hour this morning in two and a half feet of water in Kettle Creek, about 75 yards east of the L. and P. S. R. bridge. He was seriously ill last fall, and has been somewhat despondent of late. He complained of being nervous last night upon retiring, and nothing more was seen of him until 4:30 this morning, when one of the G. T. R. employees met him proceeding up the track. He was found by a party of men as described about 11 o'clock. Coroner Gustin will hold an inquest to-morrow.

TRAGEDY IN INGERSOLL.
A Young Man Killed by Another in an Aggravated Quarrel.

INGERSOLL, Ont., May 6.—The circumstances leading up to the unfortunate affair by which young McDermott lost his life are the result of several years' growth. For the past eight or ten years a certain class of men have been in the habit of congregating in various localities, and acting in a disorderly way. One of their chief amusements seems to have been to waylay unsuspecting young men returning home at night and firing rocks at them "to see them run." From the evidence it would appear that on this occasion a company of young men, of whom deceased was one, had selected a young man named Alward as a victim of their practical joking. It was known that he was carrying home a young lady named McFee, who resides at the extreme west end of Victoria street. They accordingly went down to the G. T. R. track and awaited Alward's return. Upon his appearance the gang opened fire upon him with rocks, and during the melee McDermott received a blow upon his head. He was assisted to a neighboring house and medical aid summoned, but nothing could be done for him, and the unfortunate young man breathed his last a few minutes afterwards. The police were notified and went to the residence of Alward's father, Cherry street, where the young man was found sleeping, apparently oblivious of the fact that anyone had been injured. He was at once placed under arrest.

A coroner's jury viewed the body and then heard the evidence of Arthur Mitchell, who said the party who intended to "rock" the prisoner was five or six in number. The inquest was then adjourned till Tuesday evening. Dr. Williams will hold a post mortem in the meantime, the jury appointing Dr. Lucas to assist in the operation.

PROUD DAY FOR TALMAGE.
He Celebrated the 25th Anniversary of His Pastorate.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 7.—A celebration of the 25th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage was begun at the Brooklyn Tabernacle yesterday. At the morning service Dr. Talmage preached an eloquent sermon, taking for the text of his discourse the words—"One generation cometh and another passeth away."

During the sermon Dr. Talmage spoke of the ordeal by fire through which the church had passed, and also of the good work accomplished in the raising of over \$1,000,000 for charitable purposes during the past quarter of a century. He referred to the fact that but two or three of the original twenty-five who had extended him the call to come to Brooklyn were alive.

The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. The celebration will continue on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, when the service will be of an international character.

MORE EARTHQUAKES.
Consternation Caused by a Doctor's Prophecy in Greece.

ATHENS, May 6.—A severe earthquake was felt at 5 o'clock this morning at Thebes, Atlanta and Livadia. The shock was slightly felt in Athens and also in the northern part of the Island of Euboea. King George and the members of his party landed to-day at Stydia and subsequently proceeded to Lamia, where a Te Deum was sung in the cathedral.

The prophecy made by Dr. Faal a few days ago that there would be a destructive earthquake on Friday or Saturday caused a panic in this city. A large number of persons placed confidence in the prophecy, and expected that their dwellings would be destroyed. A great many of them camped in the fields about the city, while others fled for safety to the hills, where they remained Friday and Saturday nights. At the Piræus many of the inhabitants passed the nights in boats, believing the water would be safer than the land in the event of a heavy earthquake.

Millers May Strike.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 7.—It is given out that the flour milling companies of the country may have to contend with a strike or give in to the demands to be presented by the millers.

Kidnappers in St. Louis.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 7.—The police believe an organized band of kidnappers are at work in this city. In addition to the mysterious disappearance of W. S. Harrison, a traveling man, and two little daughters, the disappearance of three other small children is now reported.

Meeting of Grand Trunk Employees.
BATTLE CREEK, Mich., May 7.—A meeting held here yesterday afternoon by the employees of the Grand Trunk system of Michigan for the purpose of organizing a system of federation was largely attended by delegates. There was a lengthy and thorough discussion of the proposed federation, its desirability and benefits, and all present expressed themselves in favor of the scheme. The meeting was adjourned until the first Sunday in June, when a final decision will be made.

The C. P. R. Murder.
VANCOUVER, B. C., May 7.—From Yokohama news is received that the recent murder on the C. P. R. steamer City of Peking by a Chinaman was done by order of the Highbinders for revenge. Back Tong, the assassin, was found in the ladies' cabins. The cabin boy ordered him out, but he refused to go and stabbed the boy. The chief engineer was also slashed, but not seriously. Then Tong ran forward, slashing Lee Shing, a passenger, cut his wrist and jugular, aiming severing his head from the body. The Yokohama officials believe that Tong was put on board by the Highbinders' Society to murder Lee.

The two tourists rescued alive in the cave at Lugula will recover.

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Besides, I could conceive many grounds which Madame de Brühl might have for feeling, of which some touched me nearly. I disregarded Simon's warning, therefore, and repaired at the time appointed to the place—a clean, paved square a little off the Rue St. Denis, and entered from the latter by a narrow passage. It was a spot pleasantly convenient for meditation, but overlooked on one side by the House of the Little Sisters; in which, as I guessed afterwards, Madame must have awaited me, for the square when entered it was empty, yet in a moment, though no one came in from the street, she stood beside me. She wore a mask and long cloak. The beautiful hair and perfect complexion, which had filled me with so much admiration at our first meeting in her house, were hidden, but I saw enough of her figure and carriage to be sure it was Madame de Brühl and no other.

She began by addressing me in a tone of bitterness, for which I was not altogether unprepared. "Well, sir," she exclaimed, her voice trembling with anger, "you are satisfied, I hope, with your work?" I expected this and had my answer ready. "I am not aware, madame," I said, "that I have cause to reproach myself. But, however that may be, I trust you have summoned me for some better purpose than to chide me for another's fault; though it was my voice which brought it to light."

"Why did you shame me publicly?" she retorted, thrusting her handkerchief to her lips and withdrawing it again with a passionate gesture. "Madame," I answered patiently—I was full of pity for her, "consider for a moment the wrong your husband did me, and how small and inadequate was the thing I did to him in return."

"To him?" she ejaculated so fiercely that I started. "It was to me—to me you did it! What have I done that you should expose me to the ridicule of those who know no pity, and the anger of one as merciless?"

"What have I done, sir?" I shook my head sorrowfully. "So far, madame," I answered, "I allow I owe you reparation, and I will make it should it ever be in my power. Nay, if I did more, I continued, for the tone in which she had spoken had wrung my heart. "In one point I strained the case against your husband. To the best of my belief he abducted the lady who was in my charge, not for the love of her, but for political reasons, and as the agent of another."

She gasped. "What?" she cried. "Say that again!"

As I complied she tore off her mask and gazed into my face with strained eyes and parted lips. I saw then how much she was changed, even in these few days—how pale and worn were her cheeks, how dark the circles round her eyes. "Will you swear to it?" she said at last, speaking with uncontrollable eagerness, while she laid a hand which shook with excitement on my arm. "Will you swear to it, sir?"

"It is true," I answered steadfastly. I might have added that at that event her husband had so treated mademoiselle as to lead her to fear the worst. But I refrained, feeling that it was no part of my duty to come between husband and wife.

She clasped her hands, and for a moment looked passionately upward, as though she were giving thanks to Heaven; while the flush of health and loveliness which I had so much admired returned, and illumined her face in a wonderful manner. She seemed, in truth, and for the moment, transformed. Her blue eyes filled with tears, her lips moved; nor have I ever seen anything bear so near a resemblance to those pictures of the Virgin Mary which Romans worship as madonnas did then.

The change, however, was as evanescent as it was admirable. In an instant she seemed to collapse. She struck her hands to her face and moaned, and I saw tears, which she vainly strove to keep back, drop through her fingers. "Too late!" she murmured, in a tone of anguish which wrung my heart. "Alas, you robbed me of one man, you gave me back another. I know him now for what he is. If he did not love her then, he does now. It is too late!"

She seemed so much overcome that I assisted her to reach a bench which stood against the wall a few paces away; nor, I confess, was it without difficulty and much self-reproach that I limited myself to these prudent offices only which her state and my duty required. To console her on the subject of her husband was impossible; to ignore him, and so to console her, a task which neither my discretion nor my sense of honor, though sorely tried, permitted me to undertake.

She presently recovered and, putting on her mask again, hurriedly that she had still time to say to me, "You have treated me honestly," she continued, "and, though I have no cause to do anything but hate you, I say in return, look to yourself! You escaped last night—I know all, for it was my velvet knot—which I had made thinking to send it to you to procure this meeting—that he used as a lure. But he is not yet at the end of his resources. Look to yourself, therefore."

I thought of the appointment I had made with him for the morrow, but I confined myself to shaking her, merely saying, as I bowed over her hand she resigned to me in token of farewell, "Madame, I am grateful. I am obliged to you both for your warning and your forgiveness."

Bending her head coldly she drew away her hand. At that moment, as I lifted my eyes, I saw something which for an instant rooted me to the spot with astonishment. In the entrance of the passage which led to the Rue St. Denis two people were standing, watching us. The one was Simon Fleix, and the other, a masked woman, a trifle below the middle height, and clad in a riding-coat, was Madame de Brühl.

I knew her in a moment. But the relief I experienced on seeing her safe and in Blois was not unmingled with annoyance that Simon Fleix should have been so imprudent as to parade her unnecessarily in the street. I felt something of confusion also on my own account; for I could not tell how long she and her escort had been watching me. And these two feelings were augmented when, after turning to pay a final salute to Madame de Brühl, I looked again toward the passage and discovered that mademoiselle and her squire were gone.

Impatient as I was, I would not seem to leave Madame rudely or without feeling, after the consideration she had shown me in her own sorrow; and accordingly I waited uncovered until she disappeared within the "Little Sisters." Then I started eagerly toward my lodging, thinking I might yet overtake mademoiselle before she entered. I was destined to meet, however, with another though very pertinent hindrance. As I passed from the Rue St. Denis into the quiet of my street I heard a voice calling my name, and, looking back, saw M. de Rumbouille's equerry, a man deep in his confidence, running after me. He brought a message from his master, which he begged me to consider of the first importance.

(To be Continued.)

FREE INSTITUTIONS.

Address by Judge Cooley on the Coxy Movement.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 5.—Judge Thomas M. Cooley delivered an address before the university students this afternoon which was opportune. He selected as his subject "Free Institutions," and discussed the Coxy movement from a constitutional standpoint. The students were glad to welcome the judge back to his old position on the rostrum, where he had addressed so many classes. In the course of his remarks Judge Cooley said:

"Our Government is representative and not a true democracy, because it is, first, on too large a scale to be a pure democracy, and secondly, because from the foundation of our Government people have depended on their representatives. From the earliest day the chief duty of the citizen was to vote for some representative, and when this was done he ceased, almost entirely, to be a unit in political power. If a large class of people became dissatisfied with the manner of conducting the government, what then? Suppose 10,000 in every State, making an army of 440,000, should arise to appeal to Congress, and should march on to Washington to demand a fixed rate of wages, or eight hours as a day's work, and that the unemployed should be employed by the Government in improving the common roads of the country. They start out voicing their demands in the name of the people, while they constitute a very small fraction of the whole people. When we examine our form of government to see what gives them the right to make these demands we find that the authority of the citizen is limited to the election of representatives. The army, so called, has no power to coerce one single representative at the seat of government, and so far as constitutional power is concerned the representative may determine alone how he shall act. The petitioner cannot go to Congress with his petition. The petition must be presented by the representatives themselves. Among the powers there is not one that covers this subject. When they ask the Federal Government to make roads they ask something beyond the pale of Federal authority. It is the State that makes the roads. In every case where Federal authority has been called in for like purposes, some claim was put forward, claiming that what was proposed was to carry some Federal authority. Suppose what was demanded was purely national, like the coining of money, even then this demand from without would have no binding force. When there is an attempt to compel the exercise of Government power otherwise than as provided in the constitution, it is a direct attack on liberty itself. The people could not make the laws even if the legislative authorities would attempt to turn over legislative machinery to the people. To attempt to subvert the recognized authorities and their power is a step toward the overthrow of our Government, and one step toward revolution. What is taking place now may be a farce, but it seems to me that it may end in civil war."

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—[PRINCE BISMARCK.]

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lication of anonymous letters can be justified.

THE MAN FOR LONDON AND

THE MAN FOR TORONTO.

The defeat of the city solicitor of To-

ronto when he comes up for election will

give proof that the citizens of London do

not mean that this progressive constituency

will accept the paid officer of any rival city

as a custodian of its interests in any repre-

sentative body.

Our city contemporary's recitation of

past contests in London is of no value

whatsoever in the present situation. When

Mr. Meredith first ran the brewery in-

fluence dominated London. Mr. Carling's

liquor dealers were to be found in every

ward in large numbers. They were the

ward bosses. They largely controlled the

municipal council, and worked the patron-

age to buttress Mr. Carling's fortunes.

Mr. Meredith came out under Mr.

Carling's tutelage. He has remained so

from that day to this. But despite the

fact that he was selected as the leader of

the Ontario Opposition his influence has

steadily waned, and for obvious reasons

his standing as a representative of the city

has been much less satisfactory in recent

years. As the brewery boss influence was

driven out of the wards, so has the strength

of the Carling-Meredith combination de-

creased. When the ADVERTISER came on

the scene, 30 years ago, Mr. Meredith and

his friends were able to command large

majorities, sometimes as high as 1,000.

Where are those majorities now? Let the

last two contests in which Mr. Meredith

was an active participant be the answer!

In 1891 Mr. Carling was defeated by Mr.

Hyman by 183 votes. In 1892 despite the

Herculean efforts of the Carling-Meredith

combination, Mr. Hyman was again

elected M. P. for London, though his seat

was stolen from him by the most

rascally tactics ever resorted to by com-

patriots against the rights of a free people.

The fact is, that London is Liberal, and

only by disunion or apathy in the ranks of

the citizens can it be made anything else.

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We confess that under circumstances

vastly different from those which now

exist, Mr. Meredith had a fictitious

strength as a candidate. As the young,

untried leader of an Opposition, with the

prospect of being some day Premier, not a

few Liberals in past contests sunk their

political convictions and gave a personal

vote to Mr. Meredith. But these men can

no longer do so. They found that instead

of getting nearer the Premiership as

he grew older Mr. Meredith drifted

away from it. He has grown gray-

haired manipulating issues in the

tempt to defeat Ontario's Grand Old

Man. In 1883 he arranged for the circu-

lation of "Facts for the Irish Electors," in

which an infamous attempt was made to

make believe that the Catholics of the

Province were not treated with sufficient

liberality by Sir Oliver Mowat, and the

sail was held out that if they supported

Mr. Meredith they would find their posi-

tion vastly improved. His subsequent

notorious career, in which he has asserted

that the Catholics got more than their

rights, and his many small-beer attempts

to cause strife between the religious de-

nominations by needlessly stirring up

differences are well known to the com-

munity. He has been against the ballot in

school trustee elections and he has favored

it; he has been against a compulsory ballot

in the election of school trustees, and has

insisted that the ballot should be com-

pulsory. And so on, until the strength of

his following has become so attenuated in

the House and in the country that the

statement is freely made, by those who

have been up and down the Province, that

Mr. Meredith's backing in the House after

the ensuing Provincial elections will be

smaller than it has ever yet been. And in

the Legislature just closed it was much

smaller than when he became leader. There

is, indeed, apparent ground for the belief

that Mr. Meredith will speedily retire from

the Legislature, and attend to the earning

of the \$13,500 a year which he has accepted

as paid advocate for the city of Toronto.

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There is another and a stronger reason

besides his course in the House why many

Londoners who have hitherto given a vote

to Mr. Meredith will not do so on this occasion. Mr. Meredith came to London in the last contest between Mr. Hyman and Mr. Carling. He canvassed from house to house in favor of the brewer. He was the first public man of any standing to condone the London seat steal, and from that day to this, though challenged to condemn that infamous outrage, as any fair-minded man ought to do, he has remained dumb on the subject.

Our city contemporary suggests that if the labor men of the city had run a candidate on the present occasion the Liberals would not have put a candidate in the field to imperil his chances. As the labor men did not deem it advisable to contest the constituency at this time and the city Liberals were not called upon to state their position, discussion on that point would be fruitless. This much we will say, that the most cordial relations have for years existed and now exist between workers of the city and the Liberals, and just as in England the Liberal party has ever been the exponent of the working masses, so in Canada Liberalism has been true to its record. The fact is that the vast mass of the Liberal party are workers, are men who are proud of London, men who have stood by London, and mean to stay by her and aid in her prosperity. They are at one in this matter with the organized workers of the city, who through their representative newspaper, the Industrial Banner, strongly oppose the candidature of any man who has devoted, and is pledged to devote, his time and his talents to the upbuilding of a rival city. Here is the declaration made by our labor contemporary:

"There is nothing small about Toronto. She is not content with wanting four city members in the Ontario Legislature, but manages to pick candidates for a score of rural constituencies as well. She is now reaching out after rival cities, and London is expected to elect her able solicitor to swell the crowd. Toronto is no hog, she doesn't want the universe. Give her all the land and someone else can have the water. She is always willing to go halves so long as she gets the solid half. Great head! Some day she will have the right to elect the whole Legislature; she has only got to go ahead as she is doing, and 'Get there, Jacob,' is the word while other people pay the piper."

A local representative is not always available in the rural constituencies, but the invariable practice has been for the cities of Canada to select one of their own citizens to represent them. We know of no city possessing the right to elect a representative in either the House of Commons or the Legislature which to-day has for its representative the resident of a rival city. We give the views of the workmen of London, as voiced by their special newspaper, on Mr. Meredith's position to-day. Toronto is certainly the great Hog City of Canada, and would remain so without the aid of the representative of London. But the situation becomes doubly objectionable when we consider that Mr. Meredith, in return for an income of \$13,500 a year as city solicitor of Toronto, has pledged himself to make the interests of Toronto his first care. He has placed himself in evidence as regarding Toronto as his client, whose views he must adopt if they conflict with those of other cities or the Province at large. The situation is so wholly unsatisfactory to a self-respecting community like London that we are astonished Mr. Meredith should even think of asking the electors of this western trade and educational rival of Toronto to elect him as its representative. He cannot serve two masters, and he has pledged himself to give Toronto his first care, and well he may, for it is his home, there he gets his \$13,500 a year income, and his interests are bound up with it. London wants a man that can and will be loyal to London—who will make London, not Toronto, his first care. This is an aspect of the case that the London Free Press persistently ignores; but it will not be ignored by the majority of the electors when they give their verdict at the ballot box.

—South Toronto Conservative convention has been twice postponed. They still believe down there that City Solicitor Meredith of that city could carry the division. Why not? London will never elect a Toronto official as its representative.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

The gross debt of the Dominion Government has now risen to the enormous sum of \$204,000,000.

Mr. Foster says it cannot be reduced. Why? Could not \$200,000 be saved by getting rid of the Senate, now holidaying?

Then the Hamilton Spectator, strong Conservative paper though it is, tells us that the thousands of civil servants now employed at Ottawa could be reduced by one-half, and there would be enough left to attend to the business, because under the present system civil servants are paid for doing nothing.

Other illustrations of the prodigal squandering of money which goes on at Ottawa were given under oath in the investigation of the Bering Sea arbitration expenditures. There it came out that Mr. Joseph Pope, assistant clerk of the Privy Council, was taken to Paris by young Sir Charles Tupper. He drew his salary at the rate of \$200 a month, \$10 a day for 209 days as "living expenses"; \$268 for traveling expenses, and \$29 for tips and cab hire. With that utter disregard for economy when the country foots the bill which has always characterized the Tupper, the Minister of Marine suggested that this clerk should charge the country \$10 a day for "living expenses" for the time he was on board ship, though living expenses, as all who have traveled on the ocean know, are included in the passage money. Thus in seven months, this assistant clerk drew for his services \$3,787 of public money, and when the Auditor-General suggested, in mild terms, that the granting of money for extras that was never expended was a fraud on the revenue,

young Mr. Tupper ordered that the objection be over-ruled.

It has also come out that the Ministers are in the habit of putting in bills for thousands of dollars for traveling and other expenses without vouchers, and without itemized details. How these large expenditures are made up can be imagined. The man who allows \$10 a day to an assistant clerk for expenses that were never incurred can be trusted to collect liberally for himself when opportunity presents itself. The Curran bridge scandal affords another illustration of the manner in which the public are bled by the Ottawa authorities for the benefit of private friends. This bridge was constructed near Montreal under Dominion Government supervision, in 1892-93. The cost fixed by Parliament was \$175,000, but the "milking" process was so deftly gone about that the country had to pay \$445,983. These facts have been brought out by the commission appointed by the Ottawa Government itself with the view of heading off the parliamentary investigation that the Liberal leaders were determined, in the public interest to force. We are assured that the commissioners were sufficiently friendly to the principals not to put any worse a face upon the daylight robbery that has been going on than they could help.

Now, supposing these rascalities had been discovered to have taken place in connection with the Ontario Government. Would the Province not be ringing from one end to the other with the call for the immediate resignation of the Administration that tolerates such goings? It is because there is such a marked contrast between the management of public affairs at Ottawa and at Toronto that the people of this Province take no stock in the empty outcry against Sir Oliver Mowat. The people know that the politicians who desire to replace the Grand Old Man who has ever been true to the interests of his native Province are hand-in-glove with the Ottawa men and are but as potters' clay in the hands of the contractors who have bled this Province to fatten themselves. With management of the public funds such as has characterized the regime at Ottawa, not only would the Ontario surplus be gone, but our public lands and timber limits would be exhausted, and we would be face to face with direct taxation for the sustenance of our schools, asylums and public charities. It is not from necessity that the Canadian public debt has been increased by many millions in the last ten years, while the people have been paying oppressive taxes on the necessities of life, but from the waste of money at every point for the benefit of a comparatively few men who are the contributors of election funds or are the pets of the politicians in power.

—It is understood that D'Alton McCarthy will oppose the ratification of the French treaty, which provides for the importation of French wines at a low rate of duty.

STILL ROLLING UP.

Enormous Increase of Canada's Debt—The Outlook Not Encouraging. (Special to the ADVERTISER.)

OTTAWA, May 5.—The revenue and expenditure statement for the past ten months published in the Official Gazette to-day does not hold out very encouraging results as compared with the balance sheet for the corresponding months of last year. The revenue from customs during the ten months shows a decrease of \$756,131, and for the month of April a decrease of \$408,631 as compared with last year. The fact that the new tariff was in operation during April is significant. During the ten months ending April 30 of last year there was a surplus of \$3,944,097, which declined during the ten months just ended to \$4,772,993, a shrinkage of \$1,171,704. The surplus of revenue over expenditure during April last year was \$802,972; in April this year \$258,914. The total revenue during April declined from \$3,120,975 to \$2,442,538 as compared with the corresponding month last year. The outlook is not made more reassuring by the fact that according to the statement of the public debt published in the Gazette to-day the public net debt increased from \$256,980,279 to \$240,000,927 as compared with April 30, 1893. The gross debt has now reached \$304,294,786, an increase of \$3,375,129 over 1893.

The Italian Government has communicated with the department of justice asking for a postponement of the execution of Antonio Luciano and Antio Degidio, sentenced to be hanged on May 10 for the murder of Giovanni Pettrelia, near Grenville, Manitoba, June 10, 1893. The matter is being decided in council to-day.

A MARKED MAN!

Women Appeal to Voters in Col. Brockbridge's District.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 6.—The women of Lexington have issued an address to the voters in Col. Brockbridge's district in which they oppose his re-election and denounce his defenders. The address, among other things, says: "Would you vote for the destruction of your boys? No; sooner vote for the destruction of party than sink moral sentiment. It is your duty to lead your boys to a higher moral plane, but would such a representative inspire your sons and daughters with the sublime duty of morality? No; his name is a synonym for corruption. Were he magnanimous he would have you close the door to vice. He who has so often with beautiful words and brilliant oratory sang enchantingly of the noble, dutiful sons of our grand old commonwealth would have you prove recreant to your trusts. Let no extenuating plea of charity cause you to even listen to his silver tones; they can no longer avail; he has sacrificed himself; let his voice be silent; his influence is lost. We deeply deplore this, but he has sacrificed his own fate. Refuse to return him to Congress, and by so doing you will best promote the interests of society and of your own State."

Child Drowned in a Canal.

DUNVILLE, May 6.—Johnnie Dougher, aged 6, youngest son of Wm. Dougher, of this place, was drowned in the canal about noon yesterday. He went out to fish and fell from the lock gates.

Kansas Hail Kills Cattle.

READING, Kan., May 5.—Lyons and Osage counties were visited by a terrible storm last night. A waterspout broke, flooding the country and ruining crops. The fall of hail killed cattle and destroyed crops. Several persons were seriously injured.

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 Jan. 18, 1894.

This is to certify that in February, 1890, I had a severe attack of La Grippe and cured myself in 24 hours by the use of Radway's Ready Relief and Radway's Pills. I had another attack of the same dreadful disease in March, 1891, and used the same remedy with the same result. I do not know Radway & Co., the parties who manufacture these medicines, and I have never put very little faith in "Almanac Certificates," but if these few lines will only induce some suffering one to use the above remedy I will feel amply repaid for writing what I have. Respectfully, E. L. BROWN.
 J. W. BREWER, Ashburn, Pike county, Mo.
 One bottle of Ready Relief and one box of Radway's Pills cured five in my family of that terrible complaint, "La Grippe" or Influenza. RADWAY'S READY RELIEF aided by RADWAY'S PILLS is the quickest and most effectual cure for

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Purely vegetable, mild and reliable. Cause perfect digestion, complete absorption and healthful regularity. For the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases.

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W. L. LEE'S LIVERY—NO. 610 DUNDAS Street, East London, Ont. Telephone

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New Goods.

A big range of Knot Ties, light and dark colors, the fashionable size knot, worth 50c, for 25c.
 We make a specialty of Gents' Linen Collars. We sell a good all-linen Collar, 2 for 25c; the best Four-Ply All-Linen Collars, 20c each, or 3 for 50c.

We Sell a Good

Unlaundered Shirt, all linen bosom, for 48c, also a special line of Dressed Shirts, sold at \$1 everywhere, for 90c; warranted perfect fit.

Boys' Hats and Caps.

Cloth, Felt or Serge Turbans for boys, only 25c; Vatching Caps, 25c; Fancy Peak Caps, 2 for 25c; Children's Turkish Caps, only 20c; Boys' Glengarry Caps, 25c.

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We sell the best in the land at the lowest prices. A splendid Black Cashmere Half Hose, 25c pair; Black Cotton Half Hose, 12c pair; Fast Black Natural Wool Half Hose, 25c pair; Fine Brown Cotton Half Hose, 10c pair; Men's Heavy Seamless Cotton Half Hose, 10c pair.

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LOW PRICES

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Scrofula in the Neck

The following is from Mrs. J. W. Tillbrook, wife of the Mayor of McKeesport, Penn.: "My little boy Willie, now six years old, two years ago had a bump under one ear which the doctor said was Scrofula. As it continued to grow he finally lanced it and it discharged for some time. We then began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and he improved very rapidly until the sore healed up. Last winter it broke out again, followed by Erysipelas. We again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla with most excellent results and he has had no further trouble. His cure is due to Hood's Sarsaparilla. He has never been very robust, but now seems healthy and daily growing stronger."

Hood's PILLS do not weaken, but aid digestion and tone the stomach. Try them. 23c.

SUMMER PASTIME.

James Wins the International One-Mile Cycling Race.

Baseball Scores, Football Events, Turf Tips, and Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY.
At New York—R. H. E.
Boston..... 2 1 2
New York..... 2 2 2
Batteries—Loyett and Merritt; Westervelt and Doyle. Umpire—Lynch.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 3 7 1
Brooklyn..... 4 0 3
Batteries—Carney and Clements; Daub and Bailey. Umpire—Hurst.
At Baltimore—R. H. E.
Baltimore..... 9 10 2
Washington..... 2 6 6
Batteries—Brown and Robinson; Mercer and McGuire. Umpire—O'Rourke.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh..... 5 8 4
St. Louis..... 6 13 2
Batteries—Hawley and Buckley; Killen and Mack. Umpire—McQuaid.
At Cleveland—Postponed; rain.
At Chicago—Postponed; wet grounds.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY.
At Providence—R. H. E.
Providence..... 1 3 1
Troy..... 2 6 1
Batteries—Miller and Dixon; Gauber and Hill. Umpire—Fisher.

At Springfield—R. H. E.
Springfield..... 7 11 2
Syracuse..... 12 16 2
Batteries—Wickery and Mossitt; Bausewin and Hess. Umpire—Hunt.
At Binghamton—R. H. E.
Binghamton..... 4 10 4
Buffalo..... 9 12 0
Batteries—Dolan and Fritz; Hoffer and Urquhart. Umpire—Raymond.

At Wilkesbarre—R. H. E.
Wilkesbarre..... 3 10 7
Erie..... 9 10 3
Batteries—Quarles and Warner; Healey and Berger. Umpire—Snyder.

TENNIS.

At Chicago—R. H. E.
Chicago..... 6 8 6
Cincinnati..... 9 9 6
Batteries—Camp and Kitter, Chamberlain and Murphy. Umpire—Emmie. Attendance 14,320. Called at the end of ninth to allow Cincinnati to catch train.

THE TURF.

TO TAMBIEN WON IN THE MUD.
St. Louis, Mo., May 6.—Yo Tambien won the inaugural stake race, \$2,500 added, distance six furlongs, in 1:18.3. The track was muddy and slow.

KEMPION PARK STAKES.
LONDON, May 5.—At Kempton Park today the Kempton Park Great Jubilee stakes were won by Tirockmorton's Avington; Lord Cadogan's Prisoner, second; North's El Diablo, third.

TIPS.
In the betting on the Brooklyn handicap Clifford is now established as favorite at 4 to 1; Sir Walter, the next choice, with 5 to 1 against him.

Jay-Eye-Saw, 2 to 1, as not been harnessed since last summer. He has a comfortable box and paddock at Hickory Grove Farm, Racine, Wis., and passes his time as he pleases. He will probably never be seen on the track again.

A report from California says Directum fell and injured both forelegs while being transferred from his home stable to Hickory's training track, and he may not be able to race this year. That will be hard luck for Charlie Melvor.

THE WHEEL.

INTERNATIONAL RACE.
HERNE HILL, LONDON, May 6.—There were 15,000 spectators present at the bicycle races held here yesterday. The event which attracted the greatest attention was the one-mile professional scratch race. It was run in heats. Harry Wheeler, the American, finished third in his heat. The final heat was won by James, of England; Farmer, of France, was second, a yard behind the winner, and Edwards was third. Time, 3 minutes 4 1/5 seconds.

BILLIARDS.
ROBERTS' GREAT RECORD.
LONDON, May 6.—At Manchester on Friday Robert, the English billiard champion, resumed his unfinished break of 1,033 and carried it up to 1,392. This beats his own record at spot barred billiards by 525 points.

FOOTBALL.
A game of football was played Saturday at Attwood, in the Maitland district series, between Attwood and Listowel clubs, resulting in a victory for Listowel of one goal to none.

The second game of football in the Western Association group was played at Galt on Saturday in a pouring rain, between Galt and Preston, resulting in favor of Galt by four to nothing.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

PROROGATION.

The Seventh Parliament of Ontario Closed.

Summary of the Session's Important Enactments as Given in the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech.

TORONTO, May 6.—The Legislature closed its fourth and last session yesterday with the usual ceremonies. Following is THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:
I desire to express my appreciation of the earnestness and diligence with which you have applied yourselves to the work of the unusually long session now being brought to a close. The measures which you have passed are very important and useful, and will greatly assist in the administration of public affairs.

The important act respecting councils of conciliation and arbitration for settling industrial disputes will, I am glad to believe, tend to prevent those conflicts between capital and labor, which often result in the serious disturbance to business and loss to all parties concerned.

It is gratifying to know that owing to your wise and liberal provision for proper representation of the Province at the World's Columbian Exposition, its progress and resources were exhibited to great advantage, securing for the Province in many departments a position of enviable prominence.

We may confidently hope that material results of a very substantial character will accrue to the Province. The various provisions of the acts respecting the registration of manhood and voters in cities and for the prompt punishment of persons guilty of personating will, I trust, be found of great value in improving and purifying the voter's lists, simplifying the enrollment of all duly qualified electors and facilitating the suppression of corrupt practices.

The readjustment of the representation of the cities of Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton and Kingston in the Legislative Assembly will, I trust, prove satisfactory.

I notice with pleasure that you have established a provincial park at Rondeau, in the western portion of the Province. I do not doubt that the future will furnish abundant evidence that in the establishment of this and other parks you have evinced forethought and prudence.

The act respecting mines and mining lands and the acts for improving the administration of justice in the districts of Nipissing and Rainy River, for facilitating the administration of justice and for enabling boards of trade in cities to appoint general arbitrators will commend themselves to the public as measures of practical utility.

The acts consolidating and amending the drainage laws, mortgages and sales of personal property, the acts amending the Division Courts Act and the municipal and assessment laws, are further measures of public importance.

I thank you for the liberal appropriations which you have made for the public service. The supplies which you have granted will be expended with care and in the public interest.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Prince George of Prussia is about to publish his memoirs.
Joliet, Ill., reports a coal famine caused by the miners' strike.

The exports of gold last week at New York were \$5,520,000.
John Jay, ex-Minister to Russia, died Saturday in New York.

Bishop Tuttle (Episcopal), of Missouri, has joined the Salvation Army.
The disabled steamer Persian Monarch has been towed to her dock in Brooklyn.

The town of Tahoe City, Neb., consisting of 50 dwellings, has been destroyed by fire; loss not given.
The French Government has 5,000 francs for the relief of sufferers from the earthquakes in Greece.

The disabled steamer Ems, which left Horta, Fayal, April 17, in tow of two tugs, has arrived at London.
Count Von Munster Ledeburg, the German ambassador at Paris, is restored to health and is on a vacation.

The Red River continues to rise at a rapid rate, and thousands of acres are being denuded of their crops.
The sale of the World's Fair buildings was finally consummated Saturday, price \$80,000—\$25,000 in cash, balance \$55,000 per month.

Alfred W. Seymour, bookkeeper for Osborne & Clarke, lumber dealers, Minneapolis, has been killed, having secured \$25,000 by forgery.
Gov. Rice has appointed John Patton, of Grand Rapids, Mich., as Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Francis Stockbridge.

A Bridgeport (Conn.) dispatch says the difference between the executors of the P. T. Barnum estate and the heirs was amicably settled out of court.
The town of Stephany, in Volhynia, Russia, was burned to the ground on Wednesday. About fifteen persons were killed and twice as many injured.

At Providence, R. I., the announcement of the engagement of Hope Goddard, the heiress to the Goddard millions, and C. O. Iselin, the New York millionaire and well-known yachting man, is made.
The discovery of \$5,000,000 of Spanish treasure on the Jalapa ranch is reported at the City of Mexico. A clerk of the ranch was riding across the property when his horse's hoofs broke through the covering of mortar, revealing the treasure.

The Louisville Courier-Journal, which has heretofore maintained strict neutrality regarding the case of Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge since the beginning of the Pollard scandal, breaks silence in an editorial declaring that Mr. Breckinridge should not be nominated.

Steamship Arrivals.
May 6.
At.
From.
La Touraine..... Montreal..... Liverpool
Rhyland..... London..... New York
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At.
From.
Rosarion..... Father Point..... London
Laurentian..... Father Point..... Liverpool
New York..... New York..... Southampton
Wieland..... New York..... Naples
Amsterdam..... New York..... Amsterdam
Peruvian..... New York..... Glasgow
Umbria..... New York..... Liverpool
State of Nebraska..... New York..... Liverpool

Discount Rate.
LONDON, May 6.—The rate of discount last week was 1 1/4 for both 3 months and 30 days. Gold still flowed in. The silver market was almost unchanged, there being only a slight tendency to greater firmness. Business on the Stock Exchange was moderate and purchase for investment was almost at a standstill, the public having ceased buying. Consols rose 1 1/8. American railroad securities were dull and unsettled, but the prices were firmer at the close.

The End Is Not Yet.

Some 130,000 Miners on Strike in the States.

Many Factories Are Closing for Lack of Fuel.

Scotch Operatives Declare for the Eight-Hour Day—Toronto Pavers' Strike Settled.

President McBride has issued a circular in which he says: "Our ranks are firm and have been materially increased by the miners in Kentucky, Missouri and West Virginia also. The Iowa State Convention, held at Albion, May 2, declared in suspension." There are now 130,000 miners idle.

EDINBURGH, May 6.—The organized workmen of this place did not make any demonstration on May Day, but yesterday they marched through the town in procession. There were 6,000 men employed in the different trades in line. After the procession a meeting was held, at which resolutions were adopted demanding the establishment of a legal eight-hour working day, the abolition of the House of Lords, and the payment of members of the House of Commons. The meeting also declared in favor of the nationalization of mines.

TORONTO PAVERS' STRIKE SETTLED.
TORONTO, May 6.—At a conference yesterday an amicable settlement was reached by which the striking pavers will at once return to work at the former rate, Aids Lamb and Bailey pledging themselves to use their influence at next board meeting to secure the full rates of union wages. They admitted it was inconsistent for the corporation to compel contractors to pay 30 cents an hour for what the men will return to work Monday morning.

BELLAIR, Ohio, May 6.—On account of the coal strike the Bellaire steel works and blast furnaces shut down last evening. The steel furnaces and four plants and mill in this vicinity have shut down for the want of coal during the week. There are at present fully 20,000 men idle hereabouts.

PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., May 6.—An attempt was made yesterday to resume operations at one of the largest collieries on the Reach Creek road, but failed on account of the refusal of the miners to return to work. The coal strike has now reached a deadlock. The miners appear to be as firm as ever.

VIENNA, May 6.—The miners' strike at Olmutz, Moravia, is spreading rapidly. There are over 3,000 men out and the number is being added to hourly.
MONTREAL, May 6.—It is expected that within a few days the carpenters' strike in this city will be settled.

LONDON, May 6.—English workmen as usual made their eight-hour demonstration this year on the first Sunday after May Day. They gathered on the Thames Embankment, which was packed from Blackfriars Bridge to Charing Cross. At 12:45 they marched to Hyde Park and the thousands in the procession were three hours in passing Trafalgar Square. At the park twelve platforms had been erected in a great semi-circle. All the meetings passed the resolution in favor of the eight-hour day. They also resolved that the workmen could free themselves economically and socially only after getting control of the political machinery now in the hands of the capitalist class. Enormous crowds watched the procession pass to and from the park. There was no disorder.

In Dublin a workmen's meeting in Phoenix Park passed the eight-hour resolution besides calling for manhood suffrage and the payment of members of Parliament.

The workmen's meeting in Glasgow, after adopting the eight-hour resolution, demanded the abolition of the House of Lords and the nationalization of railways.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The United Order of Bricklayers and Stonemasons has decided not to join the international union of the trade. It is claimed that past affiliation has always left the Chicago organization with depleted treasury, due to heavy demands made for the maintenance of strikes outside the city.

WINNIPEG, May 6.—It is estimated there are 1,000 unemployed men in Winnipeg now, and the number is being constantly swelled by recruits from outlying towns and arrivals by train.

Latest advices from Bluefields are to the effect that in answer to the demands of British Minister Gossin Nacaragua has canceled her withdrawal of British Consul Bingham's exequatur.

THE UNFAILING SUCCESS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS INDUCES FRAUDULENT IMITATORS TO ATTEMPT TO PASS WORTHLESS REMEDIES ON THE PUBLIC.

TORONTO, May 7.—This appears to be an age of fakes and frauds. It seems impossible for any new idea or valuable invention to be made known without a host of imitators trying to foist their worthless goods on an unsuspecting public in the hope of making an unmerited profit out of the worthless ideas. The unequalled success of Dodd's Kidney Pills in curing all forms of kidney disease, has led to the introduction of many cheap and base imitations which are worse than valueless. Dodd's was the first kidney remedy ever offered in pill form. For their own safety, purchasers should buy none but Dodd's Kidney Pills. Sold in large boxes; price 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50. To be had of all dealers.

He Confessed.
LEXINGTON, Ky., May 6.—At the solicitation of a prominent Presbyterian gentleman, Col. Breckinridge yesterday confessed his sins before the officers and pastor of the Mount Hope Presbyterian Church, of this city, which was founded by his father, Rev. J. Breckinridge, and asked their forgiveness. The officers will consider the matter before any action will be taken. It had been reported that Col. Breckinridge had been expelled from the church, which report was not true.

Steamer La Champagne Ashore.
NEW YORK, May 6.—The French liner La Champagne, which arrived this morning, lies dead and fast on the beach close under the big guns of Fort Hamilton, liable to stay until the cargo is taken out. The next high tide will not float her unless the ship is lightened considerably. Health Officer Jendins visited the steamer about noon and inspected the passengers so that no delay would be made at quarantine.

A hail storm that formed over Iowa City Friday evening did \$100,000 damages in twenty minutes, breaking windows, perforating roofs, and drenching goods.

CHASE'S CHAPTER

1. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a combination of valuable medicines in convenient form as prepared by the eminent Physician and Author, Dr. A. W. Chase, with a view to not only be an unfailing remedy for Kidney and Liver troubles, but also to tone the Stomach and purify the Blood, at a cost that is within the reach of all. The superior merit of these pills is established beyond question by the praise of thousands who use them—one pill a dose, one box 25 cents.

2. When there is a Pain or Ache in the Back the Kidneys are speaking of trouble that will never increase unless relieved. We have the reliable statement of L. B. Johnson, Holland Landing, who says: "I had a constant Back-Ache, my back felt cold all the time, appetite poor, stomach sour and belching, urine scalding, had to get up 3 or 4 times during night to urinate, commenced taking one Kidney-Liver Pill a day; Back-Ache stopped in 48 hours, appetite returned, and able to enjoy a good meal and a good night's sleep; they cured me."

3. Constipation often exists with Kidney Trouble, in such a case there is no medicine that will effect a permanent cure except Chase's combined Kidney-Liver Pill, one 25 cent box will do more good than dollars and dollars worth of any other preparation, this is endorsed by D. Thompson, Holland Landing, Ont.

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HURON.
Exeter is to have a brass band.
Searforth's fine new town hall is now completed.

KENT.
Wallaceburg citizens have subscribed several thousand dollars towards establishing glass works.

LAMBERTON.
W. C. Manning died at Forest Friday night after a long and tedious illness. He was one of the leading business men of the town, a member of the town council and the largest property owner, and was for many years engaged in the coal business.

W. D. Griggs, who has been G. T. R. agent at Forest for twenty years, was recently promoted to Woodstock. The citizens of Forest tendered him a farewell banquet at the Franklin House and presented him with a handsome gold watch and a purse of \$40 for Mrs. Griggs.

OXFORD.
Albert P. Brown, son of County Treasurer Brown, died in Woodstock Saturday, aged 30. He contracted a heavy cold while curing in Minneapolis and came home to die. He was of a fine physique and was a popular young man.

The first shipment of fat cattle to the old country from Oxford county was made Saturday by Messrs. M. and W. Schell. The consignment consisted of 40 fat bovines weighing 1,300 pounds each.

PERTH.
The assessment of St. Marys is \$1,191,855. Taxable incomes amount to \$23,010. Population, 3,273.

POLITICAL POINTS.
Gloucester, N. B. Elects the Government Candidate by 320 Majority.

St. John, N. B., May 5.—Full returns of the election in Gloucester county for the Commons to-day give Blanchard, the Government candidate 320 majority over Doucet, the Independent candidate. The vote was Blanchard 1,768, Doucet 1,448.

St. John's, Nfld., May 6.—Ex-Receiver General Fox, and his colleagues, Murphy and Whiteway, representing for St. John's East, were unseated and disqualified Saturday by Chief Justice Carter for corrupt practices at the late general election.

NOTES.
The Conservatives of North Wentworth have endorsed Mr. John E. Nicholson, the Patron candidate.

The Arragon Chronicle says that a compromise has been effected between the two Liberal candidates who were before the people for the representation of South Renfrew in the Legislature, the result of which is that both have resigned in favor of Mr. John Tierney, of Arragon.

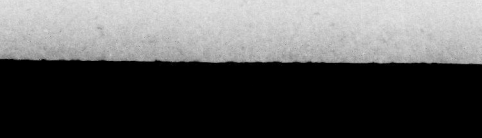
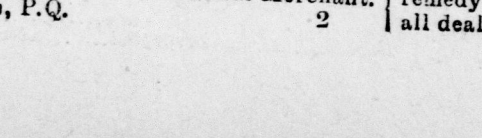
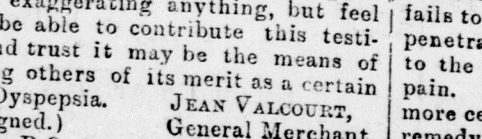
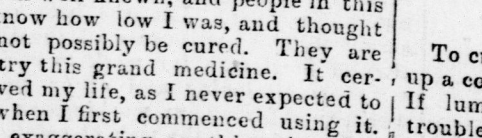
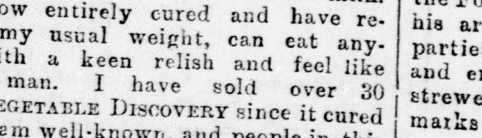
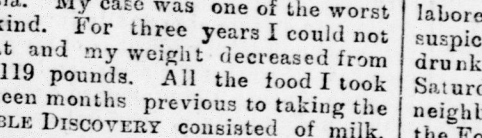
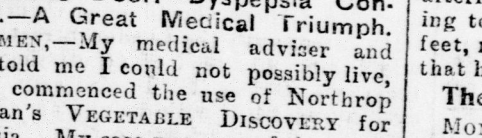
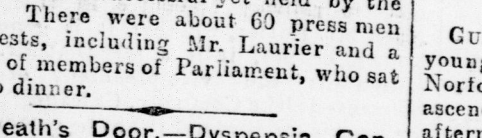
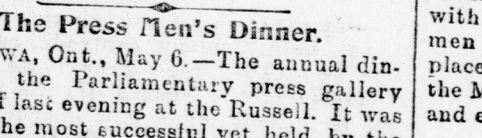
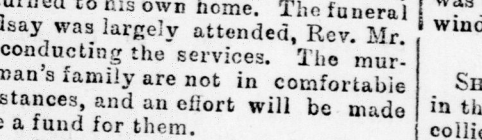
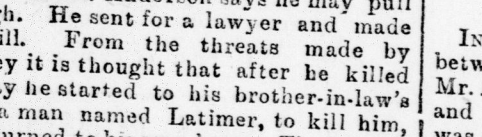
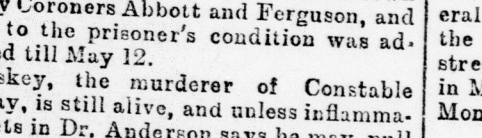
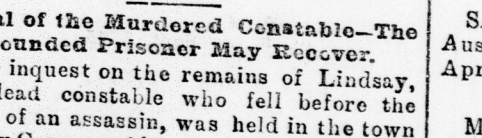
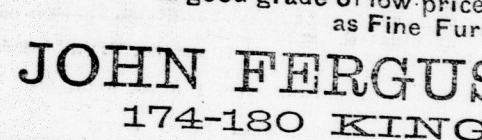
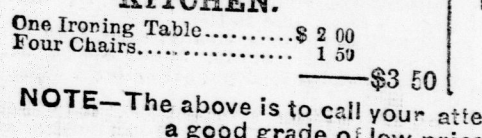
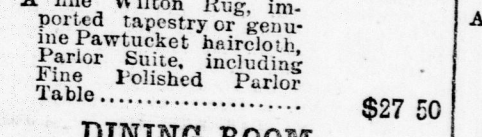
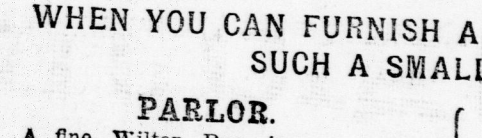
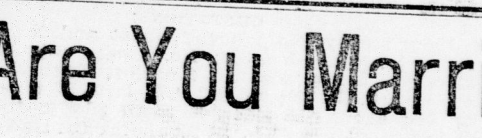
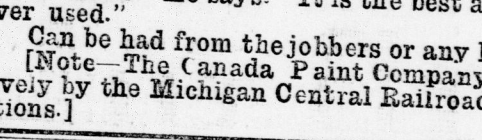
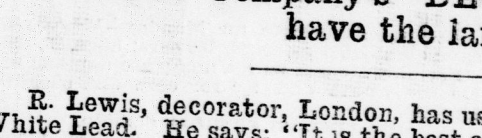
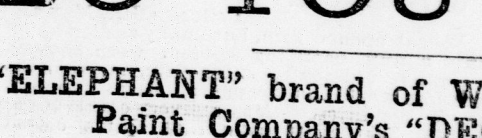
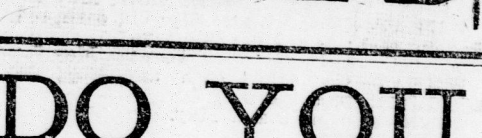
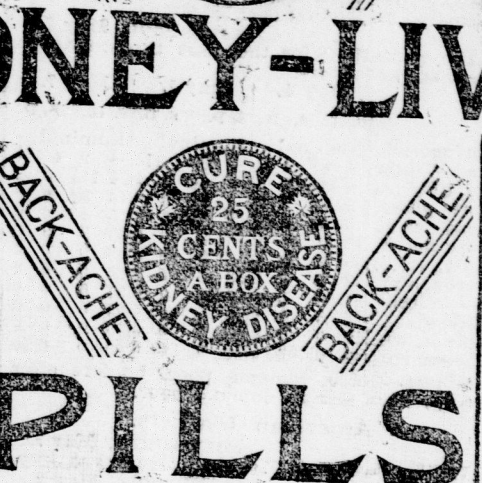
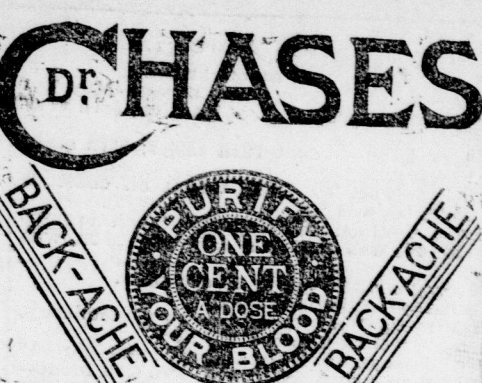
BEWARE OF FRAUDS.
The Unfailing Success of Dodd's Kidney Pills Induces Fraudulent Imitators to Attempt to Pass Worthless Remedies on the Public.

TORONTO, May 7.—This appears to be an age of fakes and frauds. It seems impossible for any new idea or valuable invention to be made known without a host of imitators trying to foist their worthless goods on an unsuspecting public in the hope of making an unmerited profit out of the worthless ideas. The unequalled success of Dodd's Kidney Pills in curing all forms of kidney disease, has led to the introduction of many cheap and base imitations which are worse than valueless. Dodd's was the first kidney remedy ever offered in pill form. For their own safety, purchasers should buy none but Dodd's Kidney Pills. Sold in large boxes; price 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50. To be had of all dealers.

He Confessed.
LEXINGTON, Ky., May 6.—At the solicitation of a prominent Presbyterian gentleman, Col. Breckinridge yesterday confessed his sins before the officers and pastor of the Mount Hope Presbyterian Church, of this city, which was founded by his father, Rev. J. Breckinridge, and asked their forgiveness. The officers will consider the matter before any action will be taken. It had been reported that Col. Breckinridge had been expelled from the church, which report was not true.

Steamer La Champagne Ashore.
NEW YORK, May 6.—The French liner La Champagne, which arrived this morning, lies dead and fast on the beach close under the big guns of Fort Hamilton, liable to stay until the cargo is taken out. The next high tide will not float her unless the ship is lightened considerably. Health Officer Jendins visited the steamer about noon and inspected the passengers so that no delay would be made at quarantine.

A hail storm that formed over Iowa City Friday evening did \$100,000 damages in twenty minutes, breaking windows, perforating roofs, and drenching goods.



WOMAN'S NEED

Women suffer unspeakable tortures from muscular weakness, caused by impaired nerves and poor blood. Uric Kidney acid poisons the blood. By and by, if the kidneys do not properly purify the blood, then comes prostration, retroversion, etc. Blood 75 per cent. pure is not a nourisher—it is a death howl. Delicate women need not be told how much they would give to get and STAY well. If their blood is free from the poisonous ferments of the Kidneys and Liver, they will never know what "weakness" is. The blood is the source and sustainer of health.

It cannot be kept pure except the Kidneys and Liver do their work naturally. Something is needed to insure free and natural action of these organs, one 25 cent box of Kidney-Liver Pills will prove to any sufferer they are a boon to women, can be used with perfect confidence by those of delicate constitution.

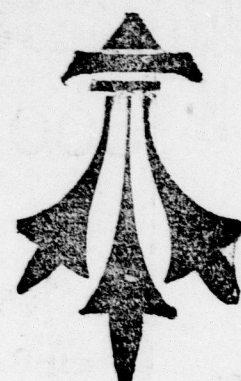
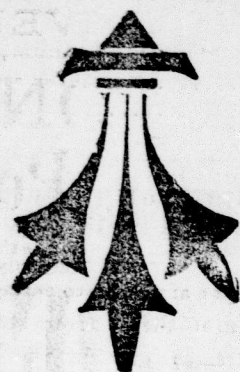
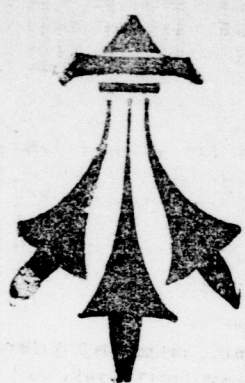
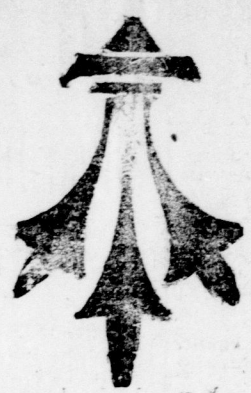
One Kidney-Liver Pill taken weekly will effectually neutralize the formation of Uric Acid in the blood and prevent any tendency to Bright's Disease or Diabetes.

For purifying the blood and renewing the system, especially in the Spring, one 25 cent box is equal to \$10 worth of any Sarsaparilla or Bitters known. Sold by all dealers, or by mail on receipt of price, EDMANSON, BATES & CO., 45 Lombard Street, Toronto.

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