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QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM.

MANY DISTINGUISHED PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE.

London, May 11.—The Queen's drawing room at Buckingham Palace today was a most imposing function. Half a dozen Duchesses were present, in addition to hosts of other distinguished people.

A JUBILEE MEDAL.

The Protestant School Commissioners' medal has been executed by Messrs. Henry Birks & Co., jewellers, and is of



a neat and appropriate design. Orders have already been received for ten thousand medals, and there is still a great demand for them from all over the province.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Quebec, May 11.—The city treasury announces a surplus of ten thousand dollars on the city's revenue and expenditure last year.

The Lord Bishops of Quebec and Montreal sail for England by the next steamer from this port. Bishop Dunn has appointed the Venerable Archbishop Roy to act as his commissary during his absence.

None of the local French papers will publish today. The first Richeben steamer of the season left this morning for the Saguenay. In connection with the rumored hidden treasure in the cellar of an old house at Beauport, it may be stated that nothing has yet been found except a silver coin of Charles III. of Spain, dated 1757.

LUMPY JAW.

ANIMALS AFFECTED WITH THE DISEASE CONFISCATED.

During the past ten days no less than a dozen head of cattle have been seized by the health authorities, at the abattoirs, suffering from lumpy jaw, and have been condemned for slaughter.

Dr. Laberge, city medical health officer, said to a 'Witness' reporter this morning that he had given strict instructions to Dr. M. A. Daves and Dr. J. R. Raymond, milk inspectors, to inspect all animals coming into the city and to condemn any that were found to be suffering from lumpy jaw.

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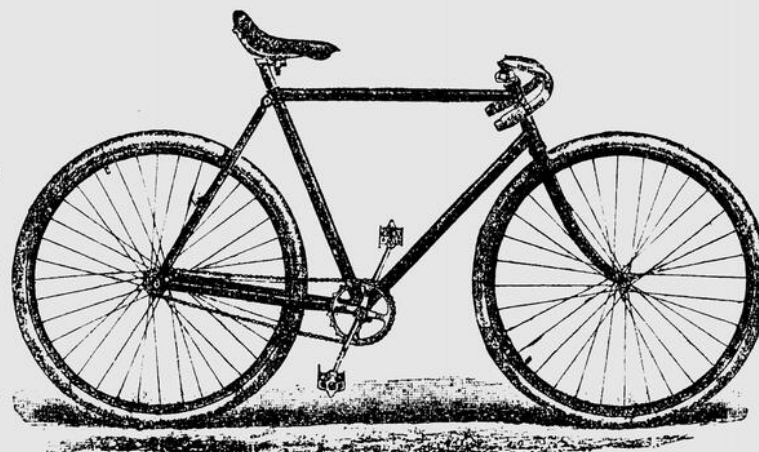
MR. WIMAN DISCUSSES THE QUESTION BEFORE THE DETROIT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Detroit, May 11.—The Chamber of Commerce of this city at its annual banquet last night had for its chief topic 'Better Relations with Canada.' Mr. Erastus Wiman of New York was specially invited to open the discussion, and among other things said:—In full view of both sides of a border line four thousand miles long, a depression unequalled in universality, severity and duration, the governments on both sides are intently engaged in building higher than ever the tariff wall.

make the line of demarcation between the two nations as imperceptible as that of the physical line now existing for thousands of miles between them. All that was needed now was to have the commercial sentiment of all the great cities express itself in favor of a better relation. The new tariff, it was true, was opposed to this view, but that was a political necessity rather than a commercial desire.

"Cleveland," 29.

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SEALING SCHOONER MISSING.

Port Townsend, Wash., May 11.—Nothing has been heard from the sealing schooner 'Willard Ainsworth' from Seattle, for six weeks, and fears are entertained for her safety.

CITY ITEMS.

Among the bequests of the late Dr. Fenwick was one to the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, of a medical library of over a thousand volumes.

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Weekly Calendar.

TUESDAY, MAY 11.

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At 8 o'clock.

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On TUESDAY and THURSDAY EVENING, 11th and 13th inst., at 8 o'clock.

The addresses are entirely free and all are earnestly invited to attend.

1st PRINCE OF WALES REGIMENT.

The Regiment will parade at the Armory at 8 p.m. TUESDAY 11th, and each subsequent Tuesday until further orders. File and Drum Band, Buglers and Cyclists will attend. Uniform, Drill order. (By order) W. L. BOND, Captain, Adjutant.

THE MONTREAL DISPENSARY,

145 St. Antoine Street.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the above Institution will be held at 4 o'clock p.m., on TUESDAY, the 11th May, 1897, at the Dispensary, 145 St. Antoine Street, for the transaction of General Business.

J. V. ANGLIN, M.D., Hon. Secretary.

ART ASSOCIATION,

Phillips Square.

Galleries Closed.

Reading Room open to members, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12.

BICYCLE GYMKHANA.

IN AID OF THE

Day Nursery,

124 MOUNTAIN STREET.

Will be given in the VICTORIA RINK, on WEDNESDAY, May 12, at 8 p.m., and THURSDAY, May 13, at 3 and 8 p.m.

BICYCLE RACES, TRICK RIDING AND RACES.

By permission of L.-C. Starks, the Cyclists Corps of the Victoria Rifles will give an exhibition.

General Admission, 25c.

Gallery seats, 25c.

MATINEE, Children, 15c.

MATINEE, Gallery seats, 10c.

COUNCIL OF ARTS AND MANUFACTURES.

EXHIBITION OF PUPILS' WORK.

The annual exhibition of work executed by the pupils of the evening industrial classes held under the auspices of the Council of Arts and Manufactures of the Province of Quebec, opened yesterday afternoon at the Monument National. The specimens of work that are displayed sufficiently demonstrate both the value of these classes and the attention that the pupils give to their work. The following classes were represented in the exhibition: Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, Point St. Charles, Levis and St. Hyacinthe. In every branch good work is shown and it would be invidious to give more praise to one kind than to another. It stands to reason that, as far as looks go, the modelling from the figure, the lithograph work and the stair modelling are all more attractive than are the plumbing work, the boot and shoe patterns, the geometrical drawing, and the scientific dress-cutting, but each can be seen, on examination, to be most careful and painstaking work of its kind. The classes are reported as all making good progress, so much so, indeed, that it is the intention of the Council to still further extend their scope. For instance, whereas up to the present the scientific dress-cutting classes have not gone beyond the making of dress-patterns simply, they will in future make complete dresses by the system. Altogether the exhibition is a most creditable one and is a significant object lesson to any who doubt the use of technical education for the masses.

THE SEAL INVESTIGATION.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—President Jordan of the Leland Stanford University, who spent a part of last season on the seal islands as commissioner in charge of the seal investigation, has accepted a similar commission for the coming season. Mr. Jordan, in company with Professors Stejneger and Lucas of the United States National Museum, the other members of the commission, Mr. Joseph Murray of Colorado, and Mr. Morton of Indiana, special agents of the Treasury Department, will sail for the Pribiloff Islands about June 1.

Table with columns for days of the week (S, M, T, W, T, F, S) and numbers 1 through 31, representing the calendar for May.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Daily Witness, \$3.00; Weekly Witness, \$1.00; with reductions to clubs; Northern Messenger, 25c; 10 copies to one address, \$2.25; 20, \$4.40; 50, \$10.50; 100, \$20. For Great Britain add \$1.04 per annum for postage on Weekly Witness. 25c on Northern Messenger; \$3.00 on Daily Witness. The last edition of the DAILY WITNESS is delivered in the city every evening of publication at \$4.00 per annum.

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The Daily Witness.

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1897.

Why is Peru, the land of silver, seeking to banish silver coin and to melt up its own? We in Canada have no trouble with our own silver coin, because each silver coin is simply a counter for so much gold. If we made it a standard and legal tender, as the bimetalists want, and as they have done in Peru, it would depreciate to its value as silver and give us no end of trouble, because its value as silver is only half its nominal value as coin. The attempt by law to make silver remain equal to gold in value is somewhat as though we should pass a law requiring that in Canada tree stems should be square. The advantage of such a regulation to the lumber trade is obvious if it could only be enforced. There is a danger, however, in continuing the use of a coinage which represents so much more than it is intrinsically worth, as there is nothing to hinder people minting silver anywhere in the world with our designs and setting it loose to work its way into Canada, and it would pay a big profit.

THE TRANSVAAL.

President Kruger, if he were a younger man, should promote the annexation of his province to the British empire, if only to give larger scope to his talents as a statesman. His address on opening the Raad contained a recommendation that the day of the Queen's jubilee should be proclaimed as a holiday throughout the republic. It would certainly be a surprise should the Boer Parliament accept a proposal implying fealty to a sovereign claiming a suzerainty which the Boers refuse to admit. The president would, however, hardly have proposed it if he had thought it altogether impossible that it should be adopted. Nothing could be adopted that would more tend to turn the hearts of the English people toward Oom Paul and his people and away from the filibusters who recently attempted to add their country to Rhodesia. The legislature has followed up President Kruger's conciliatory proposal by recalling at his instance an offensive law affecting English residents within the borders of the republic. It is not plain that under their convention with Great Britain the people of the Transvaal could not pass a law banishing all foreigners who had not a visible means of livelihood. It certainly was in their case a far more excusable bit of legislation than that of the United States excluding immigrants under like conditions. The course of the Boers toward the Uitlanders has certainly been for some time oppressive and offensive, but it can hardly be called unnatural. The Dutch of the Transvaal are a patriarchal people, who had over and over again gone from their country and from their kindred to find a land where they might live in their own primitive way. When they saw a corner of their new country filling up with adventurers having no respect for their ways or institutions, or, in the main, even for anything they held sacred, backed by avowed enemies of their autonomy all round their borders, it was most natural that they should adopt every method known to legislation to discourage them. This last act was passed just after an outbreak with which the many thousands of idlers hanging about the Rand naturally sym-

pathized, and was meant to rid the country of what might fairly be called its dangerous classes—all the more dangerous because of their great and increasing numbers, their reckless and adventurous disposition, and their disappointed notions of sudden wealth. Mr. Chamberlain demanded the repeal of this law, and backed his demand with an army and a fleet, and the law has been repealed, and the correspondents are filling their letters with the back-down of the Boers.

Mr. Chamberlain, whose course for many months has seemed planned to provoke hostility, was supposed to have knowledge that the Emperor of Germany was plotting with Paul Kruger to humiliate Great Britain. The story even went—and the Germans themselves, whose learned newspaper literateurs, who are great 'gobemouches,' and are never without a story fateful with cosmic revolution, were the chief promoters of it—that the Emperor was forming an alliance with all Europe to drive Great Britain back on all her African and Asiatic frontiers. There has been nothing in the behavior of the Emperor to discredit this story. It is, likely enough, exactly what he is trying to do. Like Alexander of Macedon, he is entirely in his element when he

Assumes the god, Affects to nod, And seems to shake the spheres.

But though little William would like to be found managing everybody, it is not so plain that everybody, or indeed anybody, wants to be managed by him. In fact, nobody likes him. The British people would forgive Mr. Chamberlain for bullying the Transvaal, whether to submission or war, if it was convinced that in doing so he was shaking his fist not in the face of Mr. Kruger but in that of the Kaiser. But if it should turn out that there was no reality in the European complications they will not be proud of so big a bow-wow against the little republic. Even a big dog will let a small one yelp and snap without a snarl. There is everything to be gained by the path of kindness with the Dutch of South Africa, while the immediate and future evils of fomenting race antipathies, as the course of events since the Jameson raid has more and more done, are past all measuring. This the people of the Cape seem to be realizing, as the races which must live together had better live in love. And the people of Great Britain are realizing also that the only bond that can hold South Africa to the empire is the bond of loyalty, and nothing could be more unwise than to alienate one of the races there.

AN EMBLEM OF JOY.

Archbishop Machray of Rupert's Land, one of the two primates of the Episcopal Church in Canada, has daringly taken upon him the grave responsibility of opposing prohibition and the plebiscite, and so putting himself necessarily at the head of that part of our population who do not wish to see alcoholic drinks banished by law. He has done this with strong religious conviction and after a conscientious study of the teaching of Scripture on the subject. It would be useless to belittle the momentousness of his words, for one word said on the side of men's temptations is stronger than ten thousand said against them. The archbishop's utterance will be quoted at every dinner table where wine is used, especially by those over whom wine is gaining control. It will be cited over every drinking bar where question about the rightness of drinking is either seriously or jocularly raised, as raised it ever must be while man has a conscience. It will become the charter of the liquor trade and the proverb of all those newspapers whose advocacy of the liquor interest is secured by large advertisements. It is not the first time that the ecclesiastic has been the last stronghold of conservative error. The priest is naturally a conservative, as the prophet is a reformer. The arguments cited against abstinence by His Grace are precisely those that were used seventy years ago by almost every rector, curate, minister and preacher in England and America. So general was the opposition of the religious leaders at that time that the temperance cause got to be looked upon by some as an infidel movement, just as the abolition of slavery did in the United States some years later. Forty and fifty years ago the minister in the latter country who favored abolition was almost a pariah. There were 'Bescher, false teachers, and Chever, deceiver,' and a few more who were busy propagating dangerous and unscriptural doctrines from whom all the orderly minds among

the clergy drew off. Things have changed, however, on both issues. The minister in the United States who would now like to see slavery restored keeps his views very much to himself, and taking the pastors of Canada as a whole, and not the few eminent ones who move in good society both socially and in the world of letters, the man among them who favors the use of intoxicating drinks is almost as rare a bird.

We would be placing ourselves at a disadvantage were we to make bold to bandy words with an archbishop about the interpretation of Scripture. We can only say that a good many things have been proved from Scripture which the archbishop would hardly allow in practice. The Scripture countenances and never denounces not only slavery but also polygamy. Holy men of old married wives and took concubines ad libitum. The only man who is forbidden to have more than one wife is the bishop. His Grace would, however, be somewhat shocked if laws against these practices were denounced as infringing the scriptural liberty of the Christian citizen. The advocate of alcoholic drinks has, however, a stronger argument than those who favor the other abuses mentioned. The advocate of slavery gets some comfort from St. Paul, and the preacher of polygamy has to go back to David and Solomon, while the liquor advocate refers directly to our Lord Himself, who began His ministry by making intoxicating wine for a party of revellers, after men had well drunken, who was denounced as a glutton and a wine-bibber, and whose last act was to consecrate the intoxicating cup as the token throughout all ages of his passion and His love to the Church. We shall leave others to deal with interpretations as to what is meant by wine as the fruit of the vine in these Scriptures. We can only say there is something wrong about this one or our Lord was something else than the Church and also the world thinks of Him. The archbishop speaks of Scripture making wine the emblem of joy. We can only say that times have changed since then or else wines have, for wine and its congeners are now the emblems of woe unspokeable.

No doubt there were devout worshippers and earnest students of Scripture in the time of King Hezekiah who were shocked beyond measure at the profanation of the brazen serpent, which was to them the emblem of salvation and the most sacred thing they knew, but the king looked at it not from the point of view of historic associations but from that of common sense; and when he saw the people making a fetish of it he destroyed it. It is said of the Hindus that their religious views about destroying animal life are so strict that a tiger may make a daily meal of their children and they will still shun to destroy him. The archbishop's scriptural protection of the dragon which is doing this now in Canada seems to us of the same sort. The Anglo-Saxon race is fortunately, according to Lord Tennyson, specially rich in the saving grace of common sense. When they see a destroyer devouring their race they do not inquire what the relations of the children of Israel were to it; they set themselves to destroy it. To this they have in Canada about made up their minds. The only question you need to settle with the average honest voter is this: Is this liquor destroying not only our wealth at the rate of hundreds of millions, but our best children at the rate of hundreds of thousands? If it is it is time this were stopped. We venture to say that Archbishop Machray hardly knows a family circle in his flock, not even among his clergy, whose circle this destroyer has not entered and plundered. It is possible even for a clergyman to go astray, and though Archbishop Machray is a model of right living, it has even been known in the world's history that an archbishop has been addicted too much to this scriptural joy.

THE RICE DUTIES.

The Rice Manufacturing Company, which claims to employ fifty to sixty men, have sent the 'Witness' the following statement of the effect of the new duty of three-quarters of a cent per pound on uncleaned or paddy rice, which is intended to show that the duties as at present arranged are against the Canadian miller to the extent of eight cents per hundred pounds:—
150 lbs. of uncleaned or paddy rice to make 100 lbs. cleaned rice, &c. \$1.17
Cleaned, 15c \$1.25
Less 12 1/2 percent 'preferential' .. .16
—\$1.09
Against the Canadian miller58
The broken rice, and rice meal, which result in addition to one hundred pounds of cleaned rice to a hundred and fifty-six pounds of paddy, it is claimed merely covers the cost of manufacture

APPROVED BY COUNCIL.

The \$10,000 For the Queen's Jubilee.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE PAID ITS ACCOUNT.

THE CIVIC FATHERS GET THROUGH CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS.

The City Council yesterday afternoon decided to approve of the borrowing of the \$10,000 voted by the Finance Committee yesterday for the celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The matter was brought to the attention of the Council by a report from the Finance Committee recommending the city to make this gift, and upon the presentation of the report the Mayor rose and said he had much pleasure in announcing that in reply to communications to the Hon. Mr. Flynn and the Hon. Mr. Marchand he had received telegrams stating that they would approve at the next session of the legislature of the sum of \$10,000, being borrowed to cover this amount. His Worship explained that in consequence of this telegram the members of the Council need have

NO FEAR OF BEING DISQUALIFIED if they voted the sum in question. Ald. Rainville, seconded by Ald. McBride, moved the adoption of the report, which was carried unanimously.

It was decided to grant the Road Committee \$45,000 for the paving of Notre Dame street west, and \$10,000 for the quarrying of stone. These amounts will be taken out of the sum granted the Road Committee at the last session of the Legislature for repairs to roads, etc. The request from the Police Committee for the establishment of a poorhouse, to which cripples could be sent, was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

DECIDED TO PAY.

A report from the Finance Committee was read, recommending the paying of the \$8,000 which the city owed the General Hospital for the care of the sick at the Civic Hospital. Attached to the report was the opinion of the City Attorneys that the city could not legally refuse to pay the sum.

The Mayor explained that the Legislature had last winter consented to allow the city to borrow \$10,000 to spend upon the hospitals; the \$8,000 in question could be taken out of this amount. Some objections were raised by Aldermen Brunet and Prouveau to the paying of the \$8,000 on the ground that the \$10,000 voted by the Legislature had not been meant to spend in such a manner.

Ald. Costigan combated this view of the case and the Mayor said that he would never have worked for the \$10,000 being voted by the Legislature if the amount owing the General Hospital was not to have been taken from it. Ald. Jacques—You cannot legally take any money from this \$10,000 unless it is for permanent works; the Market Committee a few days ago was informed by the City Attorney that the money voted by the Legislature last session must only be spent upon permanent work, you cannot claim that the \$8,000 debt to the General Hospital will be for any permanent work to be done.

Ald. Stevenson said that the opinion quoted by Ald. Jacques did not apply to the case in question and hoped the Council would vote the \$8,000 without further objection. Ald. McBride made a motion, which was seconded by Ald. Beausoleil, that the \$8,000 be paid. The motion carried, the voting being as follows:—Ayes—Aldermen Sadler, Connaughton, Dupre, Turner, Marsolais, McBride, Savigne, Beausoleil, Charpentier, Jacques, Costigan, Stevenson, Lefebvre and Prouveau—14. Nays—Aldermen Wilson, Reneault, Brunet, Quimet, Prouveau and Archaibault—6.

FOR OTTAWA ON THURSDAY.

Ald. Prefontaine informed the members that the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa had wired that he would be at liberty to see the aldermen and Montreal business men regarding the harbor improvements, as per request, on Thursday next, at two p.m., in Ottawa. The speaker availed himself of the occasion to say that he thought the members of the Corn Exchange should also be invited to accompany the civic deputation. He made a motion to this effect.

Ald. Sadler said that as the Board of Trade had been invited it was unnecessary to send a special invitation to the Corn Exchange, which was affiliated with the Board of Trade. He had no personal objections to the Corn Exchange being personally invited, but if one branch of the Board of Trade was singled out for special invitations he feared other branches connected with it would feel justly aggrieved if they, too, did not receive special invitations.

The force of this contention was promptly seen by Ald. Prefontaine and he withdrew his motion.

ALD. SADLER ON GUARD.

A petition from merchants and others on Commissioners' street, sent to the Road Committee, was presented to the Council by Ald. Prefontaine. The petition called for the removal of the temporary dyke and the widening of the street.

Ald. Prefontaine made a motion to the effect that the Road Department be authorized to remove the unsightly dyke. The motion looked innocent enough

and might have passed had not Ald. Sadler pointed out that if the dyke were removed before it had been repaired, it would begin active work upon the harbor improvements, the city would be exposed once more to floods. It is too dangerous a motion to pass with a great deal of discussion and consideration and I hope the matter will be over till some other meeting.

Ald. Prefontaine consented to press the motion.

On motion of Ald. Prefontaine, seconded by Ald. Stevenson, Ald. was appointed acting mayor for the next three months.

The Finance Committee, by granting \$5,000 towards the receipt of the members of the British Medical Association, was passed, as the motion had been voted by the Legislature.

The following was referred to the Road Committee: To the Mayor and Council of the City of Montreal: Gentlemen, Having constructed several blocks of workmen's dwellings upon property owned by me on William street, I desire to name the court upon which the blocks face in commemoration of the Jubilee of Her Majesty's Diamond Coronation and hereby petition that authorization be granted by your honorable body.

HERBERT B. AMES.

A letter was read from Mr. Fred. Lydon, asking that arrangements be made by the Mayor for the holding of the annual competition for the Duke of Cornwall's flag. A motion was passed authorizing the Mayor to name a date for the competition.

The Council then adjourned.

SIGNOR FOLLI'S CONCERT.

THE GREAT SINGER CHAINS HIS AUDIENCE.

The paucity which marked the attendance last night at the Windy Hill upon the occasion of the Signor Folli concert was, from the point of view of musical taste and appreciation, directly able to a large centre like Montreal, where musical art has never been more notable witnesses. Possibly some alleviation was found in the unusual applause which greeted the veteran singer by an audience which, though small and chilled by the raw air of the night, was completely carried away by the song of the great basso; but one who has sung before vast audiences in Europe with marvellous success, deserved a bumper house.

Signor Folli's voice is a revelation; it is like an organ for sonority and majesty. The volume seems limitless, but the chief marvel is that, though so full, he such flexibility and sweetness of tone with a sonorous power which can press itself like a deep-voiced trumpet. Signor Folli is over six feet high, as sprightly as a young man, and sings with the dramatic sense, with the finish of the artist. When he sings there are such power and majesty in the tones, such thrilling vibrancy, that it comes a sense upon the listener of the thunder of the end upon a rocky coast. 'She alone charmeth my senses,' rendered with the exquisite sense of delicacy and beauty. Perhaps the gem of the evening was 'Maha's noble power and song.' The other numbers were—'Qui S'ignora.' The band led the Signor generously responded. The favorite number was 'Rocked in the cradle of the deep,' the rendition of which invested the familiar words with a new dignity and impressiveness. That one who has been singing for a quarter of a century should still retain such phenomenal power, freshness and flexibility, making each rendition consummate with the sense of perfect art, is the unique feature about the great basso. Miss Marie Van der Veer Green has been heard in Montreal new for several seasons. She was as delicate, as sure, as thoroughly charming in the numbers allotted to her as ever. Mrs. Charles Lavigne's tone has that purity, sweetness and bell-like effect which illustrates the delicate sentiment of the ballad.

The higher passages, where the poignancy of feeling expressed, he produced a thrilling effect. Mr. Rudolph Van Scarpa won great admiration for his masterly pianoforte playing.

NOTES OF THE VIES.

The Victoria Rifles had a very satisfactory turnout and drill last evening, the parade state numbering over three hundred. Lieut. C. L. Starks announced that the government target practice, which was on the orders for Saturday next, would have to be postponed until May 22 on account of the League match, which had not been thought of. It is not probable that the ranges will be in condition for the use of the Lee-Enfield on Saturday anyway.

The Vies are rendering a concert to Private Wallington, than whom no man in the ranks is more popular, and who will represent No. 5 company in the Jubilee Regiment. Some of the best local talent will take part, and there is a prospect of a bumper house.

VICTORIA BRIDGE WORK.

The contractor for the reconstruction of the widening of the Victoria Bridge, Mr. W. Gibson, M.P., says he will have a portion of the work ready for the laying of the new extensions in about two weeks. The removal of the masonry now being done at both ends of the bridge and electric lights have been placed in position in order that the work can be done on with both night and day when necessary.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES.

Fishop Edmund of Valley will officiate at the whole week in Montreal, and confirmation in the different parishes.

LONGUEUIL BOATING.

CLUB FIXTURES.

LACROSSE AND GENERAL

SPORTING AND ATHLETIC NOTES.

Annual meeting of the Longueuil Club... The secretary submitted a report... The meeting was held at the club house...

BASEBALL.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per cent. Lists standings for various baseball clubs.

ATHLETICS.

New York, May 10.—Six feet and one inch... The world's amateur record... Held by M. F. Sweeney...

LACROSSE.

Officers of the Young Ivy Leaf Lacrosse Club... President, Wm. Hickey; Secretary, J. Griffin...

FOOTBALL.

The Mets will practice regularly from now on... The first team especially are requested to turn out...

THE GUN.

The Montreal Gun Club's monthly shoot... The match was a 20 birds, 15 at 100 yards...

THE WHEEL.

Fixtures of the Voltigeurs Bicycle Club... The fixtures for the week will be as follows...

THE MONTREAL CLUBS APPOINTMENTS.

Fixtures of the Mets will be as follows... The fixtures for the week will be as follows...

BIKES.

The great bicycle gymnasia in aid of the Red Cross... The fixtures for the week will be as follows...

EXPERIMENT SUCCESSFUL.

Experiment of the Montreal Club... The fixtures for the week will be as follows...

NOTES AND NOTICES.

A New Summer Resort.—Bout de l'Isle is making a bold bid for popularity as a residential suburb of Montreal...

THE LATE MR. PIERRE LECLAIR.

Mr. Pierre Leclair, advocate, ex-member of parliament for the County of Terrebonne, died in Ste. Therese yesterday at the age of thirty-six years...

JOURNALISTIC CHANGES.

The partnership existing between Messrs. L. J. Francois and Achille Bergevin as publishers of the 'Nouvelles' has been dissolved...

MR. LAURIER A PATRON.

At a meeting of the Scandinavian National Society held a short time ago a vote was unanimously passed asking the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier to become a patron...

ST. LOUIS DE FRANCE.

The formal dedication of the new church of St. Louis de France has been fixed for Sunday, May 23. The church was thrown open to the public yesterday afternoon.

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POLLING DAY.

ST. JAMES DIVISION

In St. James Division both Liberal and Conservative claim great prospects of success. At one o'clock over thirty-five percent of the entire vote was polled, but the working vote had not as yet shown its strength.

ST. MARY'S DIVISION.

In this division the voting is much more lively than in any of the other eastern divisions. There has been no open conflict but there has been no little friction.

JACQUES CARTIER.

Lachine, May 11.—The general impression is that the Lachine town vote will be very close. Both parties admit this.

CHAMBLY.

A light vote is being cast in St. Lambert, but the majority is in favor of Mr. Rochelleau, while a large majority is in favor of Mr. Morin in Longueuil.

ST. HYACINTHE.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., May 11.—The weather is fine and warm. Everything is moving quietly. It is expected Mr. Dessault, Liberal, will be elected.

COMPTON.

Compton, Que., May 11.—From an enquiry among the scrutineers, it is estimated that the polling stands about even in this town. The situation elsewhere is not known.

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

PROPOSAL OF THE POWERS ACCEPTABLE TO GREECE.

Athens, May 11.—A collective note from the powers on the subject of mediation has been presented to the Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Skouzes, by the Russian minister here, M. Onon, and it is said that the Greek Government has accepted the conditions imposed, and has confined its interests to the care of the powers.

Athens, May 11.—The diplomatic pourparlers which have been proceeding all the morning have been brought to a definite conclusion. Greece has formally adhered to the preliminaries of peace as agreed upon between the powers and the heads of the different legations have received positive assurances, investing them with authority to treat with Turkey.

London, May 11.—In the House of Commons today the First Lord of the Treasury and government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, announced that instructions had been received this morning from all the representatives of the powers at Athens saying that mediation between Turkey and Greece had been offered to the latter country and had been accepted by the Greek Government.

CHANG YEN HUAN.

Nizgara Falls, N.Y., May 11.—His Excellency Chang Yen Huan, Secretary of the Treasury, Minister of Foreign Affairs and member of the Privy Council of China, accompanied by ten officials and nineteen servants and his private secretary, arrived here over the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk from Toronto this morning, and will leave for New York this evening when they will sail next Wednesday for England to be present at the Queen's Jubilee.

DANISH PREMIER RESIGNS.

Copenhagen, May 11.—The long expected ministerial crisis has occurred. The Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron Reetz Thott, tendered his resignation this morning.

TRANSVAAL INQUIRY.

CHAIRMAN OF THE CHARTERED COMPANY ON THE STAND.

London, May 11.—The Parliamentary Committee appointed to inquire into the Transvaal raid held another meeting today. The examination of the Duke of Abercorn, chairman of the Chartered Company of British South Africa, was continued. The Duke of Fife, son-in-law of the Prince of Wales, was also a witness.

Sir Horace Farquhar, Bart., a director of the British South Africa Company, and member of parliament for West Marylebone, testified that he sold five hundred shares of the company's stock late in 1895, but, he explained, the stock could not be connected with the market, because the directors were absolutely ignorant of it.

MILITARY ENCAMPMENTS.

Ottawa, May 11.—The arrangements of the militia camps are now about complete. It is the intention of the government to complete before the end of the fiscal year, the drill of the regiments that did not go into camp last year. The Niagara camp will be held on June 8 and in all the rural regiments in No. 2 district coming within that category. There will probably be two camps at London, one beginning June 14, and the other June 28. There will be two camps at Kingston in June at dates yet to be fixed.

FOREST FIRES IN MINNESOTA.

White Earth, Minn., May 11.—Heavy forest fires are raging in the pine belt, about eighteen miles east of the agency, and considerable damage is being done to timber. A party of men was sent from here to save the government sawmill, twenty miles east of here. They have returned and report that the country is all on fire and that the government saw, shingle and planing mills were completely destroyed by fire despite all efforts to save them.

DIED FROM HER INJURIES.

Hudson, N.Y., May 11.—Mrs. David Oppenheim of Vancouver, B.C., who jumped from the Atlantic express near this city on Monday morning, while deranged, died at the City Hospital this morning. Both feet were cut off and the amputation of both legs followed. She never recovered from the shock of the accident or the amputation to recognize any one. The remains will be taken to Vancouver by her husband.

STEAMER 'OCEAN' IN COLLISION.

Valleyfield, Que., May 11.—The steamer 'Ocean' smashed the lower gates of lock No. 6 at three o'clock this morning. It is expected that the damage will be repaired by to-morrow morning.

PEACEFUL AGAIN IN HONDURAS.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, via Galveston, Texas, May 11.—The revolution is ended and the country is peaceful.

CONFESSED THE THEFT.

Napoleon Larose acquitted. In the Court of Special Sessions this morning, before Judge Dugas, Alfred Gosselin pleaded guilty to stealing a gold watch from Camille Rosa, on St. Catherine street east, about a week ago. The prisoner was remanded for sentence. Napoleon Larose, charged with stealing an overcoat from Lalonde's Hotel, the property of Louis Bosworth, was acquitted.

MACKAY INSTITUTION.

The annual examinations of the pupils of the Mackay Institution took place this morning. The following gentlemen were present and acted as examiners:—The Revs. Mowatt, Kitson, Ellis and Bushell.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Ernest Carus-Wilson arrived in Montreal last week. Since 1892 he has been working with the Church Missionary Society in Ceylon, and has much to tell that is of deep interest about that island. He is the guest of his brother, Professor Carus-Wilson, at 66 McTavish street.

CITY ITEMS.

By permission of Lieut.-Col. Starke, the cyclist corps of the Victoria Rifles have kindly consented to give an exhibition of the new cyclist drill as laid down in the army orders of March, 1897, at the Bercle Gymkhana at the Victoria rink on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

HARBOR COMMISSIONER.

DATE FIXED FOR ELECTION—MR. CRATHERN RETIRES.

The special general meeting of the Board of Trade to elect a successor to Mr. Hugh McLennan as Harbor Commissioner will be held in the Exchange Hall on Thursday, May 13, at three o'clock p.m. It is especially to be remarked that nominations may be made until the adjournment of the meeting, when the nominations will be declared closed, and balloting thereon commenced. To give all the members an opportunity of voting, ballots will be received up to 6 p.m. that day, and also between 9 a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m. on Friday, May 14, and the result will be declared at the adjourned special general meeting to be held at 3 o'clock on that (Friday) afternoon.

It is understood that Mr. James Crathern is not seeking nomination and will in fact absolutely refuse it. Quite a number of names are being mentioned for the position, among them being Messrs. D. G. Thomson, A. A. Ayer, E. B. Greenfields, G. W. Stephens and Robert Archer. A good deal of pressure was brought to bear before Mr. Thomson would consent to be nominated, but it was felt among his friends that his high character, genuine popularity and long knowledge of the harbor and its requirements marked him out as a very fitting candidate for the position and much satisfaction was expressed when it was learned that Mr. Thomson had consented to be nominated.

S. P. W. C.

MONTHLY MEETING THIS DAY.

Business was slack at the usual monthly meeting of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children which was held this morning at the Protestant House of Industry on Dorchester street. This is not to say that there was any falling off in regard to the good work done by the society, but there was no special subject to discuss and to be decided upon once routine had been disposed of. Mr. F. E. Grafton presided, and the minutes having been read, there ensued some brief conversation concerning the recommendations of the Police Committee to the City Council of the proposed by-law for the regulation of mendicancy, etc. The meeting expressed its satisfaction at what had been done.

The secretary's report showed that he had dealt with fifty-three cases during the past month in all of which prompt action had been taken. Amongst these were six cases of refusal to pay wages claimed by servants; in all the six instances the money claimed had been recovered.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held at the office, 196 St. James street, on Friday, May 7, the following members being present: Mr. Chas. Alexander, president; Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, vice-president; Messrs. J. H. Joseph, J. Torrance, R. R. Grindley, Geo. Gillespie, D. Battersby, H. Stikeman, J. H. Hagar, J. P. Cleghorn, J. A. U. Baudry. The following work done during the month was reported by the inspectors: Convictions, 19; warnings, 65; special complaints attended to, 10; animals destroyed, 10. A letter was read from Mrs. W. W. Lynch of Knowlton suggesting that an agent should be appointed there. The secretary was instructed to write to ascertain whether a branch could be formed. Several other matters of importance were discussed.

GLEANERS' UNION.

A LETTER FROM BISHOP TUCKER.

It will be remembered that the Anglican Church in Canada hopes this year to send a missionary to Africa for the first time in Mr. Kristen Borup, who has just completed his studies at the Diocesan Theological College by winning both the prizes offered to first year students. He goes out to Uganda this summer as a missionary of the Church Missionary Society, 'appropriated' by the parish of St. Matthias, which pledges itself to an annual sum for him as its own missionary.

A STOLEN BICYCLE.

Sergeant Detective Campeau and Detective Cinq-Mars arrested George Albert Demers, 39, a painter, of Pleissis street, and Edmond Arand, 17, cigar maker, Joly lane, on Cherrier street, last night, accused of stealing a lady's bicycle on May 4, belonging to Mrs. Dralville. It appears the prisoners were employed at the house of the complainant at the time of the theft. The day following their departure the wheel was missed. The matter was placed in the hands of Detective Cinq-Mars and with the assistance of Chief Detective Garnter's men the machine was located on Pleissis street, where it had been taken into the hands of the intention of turning it into a gentleman's bicycle. The culprits were arraigned in the Police Court this morning before Mr. LaFontaine, the Police Magistrate. Both pleaded not guilty to the charge, consequently they were remanded for trial.

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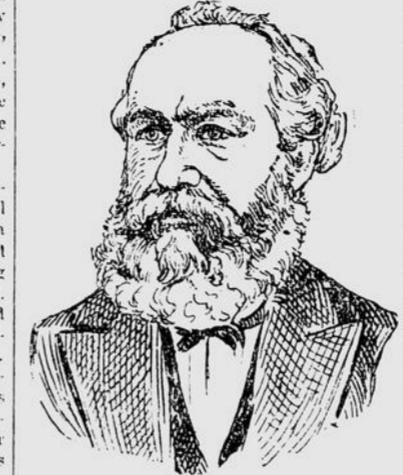
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THE LATE MAJOR J. C. SINTON.

Major J. C. Sinton, whose death resulted from being struck by a train at St. Lambert, and which was announced in the 'Witness' yesterday, was a son of the late Mr. J. C. Sinton, merchant, well known during his life in Quebec business circles, in which city he resided and did business for many years. Major Sinton came to Montreal when a young man, and spent much of his leisure in earlier youth in good works. He was a churchwarden in St. Luke's and was librarian in the Sunday-school. His was the



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charity that never waned and he visited the sick in his quiet way and said nothing about it. As a prominent member of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, as a volunteer officer in the Hochelaga Light Infantry and later in the Sixth Fusiliers, as a merchant well known in the pot and pearl ash trade, as a member of the Mercantile Library Association his Christian character went with his public spirit, and caused him to be beloved of all right-thinking people. He gave voice frequently to his opinion, with no uncertain sound. His military service at the front on the occasion of the Fenian raids and otherwise was prompt and proper.

Some six years ago Major Sinton married Miss Hill, prominent then in Montreal's school life, and to her the sudden shock is painful. There also survive him two sisters, Anna Maria, and Amelia, of 39 Drolet street. The sudden affliction has been severely felt by them. Major Sinton's only brother, Henry, resides in Ontario.

An inquest will be held in St. Lambert this evening, and the funeral will take place on the arrival of the 2.30 train from St. Lambert at Bonaventure station to-morrow afternoon.

JUDGE SIOCTE.

This morning Mr. L. W. Sioctte, Clerk of the Crown, was sworn in as a Judge of the Special Sessions by Mr. Charles Deneau, Commissioner and Deputy Clerk of the Crown. Judge Sioctte will now occupy his position conjointly with Judges Dugas and Desnoyers.

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LOCAL STOCKS.

ACTIVE AND STRONG.

WITNESS OFFICE. } May 11, 1897.

On the local stock exchange this morning the market was active and strong, shading off a little towards the close of the session. Canadian Pacific was the feature, selling up to 54 1/2, and closing at 54 1/2. Gas sold as high as 188, and closed at 187 1/2. There was no afternoon session, the Board adjourning at 12.30 p.m., until to-morrow morning.

Sales at the morning board were:— Can. Pacific at 54 1/2; 100 at 54 1/2; 50 at 54 1/2; 25 Cable at 188 1/2; 100 at 188 1/2; 50 at 188 1/2; 25 Gas at 187 1/2; 100 at 187 1/2; 50 at 187 1/2; 25 M. S. R. at 211 1/2; 100 at 211 1/2; 50 at 211 1/2; 25 Toronto Street at 73 1/2; 100 at 73 1/2; 50 at 73 1/2; 25 Del. & Hudson at 104 1/2; 100 at 104 1/2; 50 at 104 1/2; 25 Del. & West. at 104 1/2; 100 at 104 1/2; 50 at 104 1/2; 25 Louis & Nash at 45 1/2; 100 at 45 1/2; 50 at 45 1/2; 25 Lake Shore at 16 1/2; 100 at 16 1/2; 50 at 16 1/2; 25 United States Loan at 104 1/2; 100 at 104 1/2; 50 at 104 1/2; 25 Manhattan Consolidated at 83 1/2; 100 at 83 1/2; 50 at 83 1/2; 25 Missouri Pacific at 134 1/2; 100 at 134 1/2; 50 at 134 1/2; 25 Nor. Pac. pd. at 104 1/2; 100 at 104 1/2; 50 at 104 1/2; 25 New Jersey Central at 75 1/2; 100 at 75 1/2; 50 at 75 1/2; 25 Nor. West. at 104 1/2; 100 at 104 1/2; 50 at 104 1/2; 25 N.Y. Central at 104 1/2; 100 at 104 1/2; 50 at 104 1/2; 25 Ontario, Common at 27 1/2; 100 at 27 1/2; 50 at 27 1/2; 25 Reading, Philadelphia at 25 1/2; 100 at 25 1/2; 50 at 25 1/2; 25 Rock Island, Chic. & Pac. at 64 1/2; 100 at 64 1/2; 50 at 64 1/2; 25 St. Paul, Chic. & Min. at 74 1/2; 100 at 74 1/2; 50 at 74 1/2; 25 St. Paul, Minn. & Man. at 74 1/2; 100 at 74 1/2; 50 at 74 1/2; 25 Texas Pacific at 74 1/2; 100 at 74 1/2; 50 at 74 1/2; 25 Union Pacific at 104 1/2; 100 at 104 1/2; 50 at 104 1/2; 25 Wash. Com. at 134 1/2; 100 at 134 1/2; 50 at 134 1/2; 25 Wash. Pac. at 134 1/2; 100 at 134 1/2; 50 at 134 1/2; 25 Sugar at 113 1/2; 100 at 113 1/2; 50 at 113 1/2; 25 Lead at 25 1/2; 100 at 25 1/2; 50 at 25 1/2; 25 Gen. Electric at 82 1/2; 100 at 82 1/2; 50 at 82 1/2; 25 Rubber at 13 1/2; 100 at 13 1/2; 50 at 13 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST. (Furnished by J. K. Meeker.) Opening and Closing Prices: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes entries for Atchison, Can. Southern, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Del. & Hudson, Del. & West., Erie, Gen. Electric, Illinois & Mich., Lake Shore, Louisville & Nashville, Manhattan Consolidated, Missouri Pacific, Nor. Pac. pd., New Jersey Central, Nor. West., N.Y. Central, Ontario, Common, Reading, Philadelphia, Rock Island, Chic. & Pac., St. Paul, Chic. & Min., St. Paul, Minn. & Man., Texas Pacific, Union Pacific, Wash. Com., Wash. Pac., Sugar, Lead, Gen. Electric, Rubber.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CEREALS HIGHER—PORK AND LARD STEADY.

The market opened this morning from 1/2 to 3/4 of a cent lower on lower cables, but afterwards advanced closing 1/4 of a cent higher at 7 1/2c July, 3/4 of a cent higher at 7 1/2c July, and 1/2 of a cent higher at 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c Sept. Corn and oats higher, pork and lard were steady and short ribs were gently lower.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

The following table shows the range of prices in Chicago to-day and the closing quotations as compared with those of yesterday:—

Table with columns for Commodity, Yesterday's Close, Today's Close, High, Low, and Change. Includes entries for Wheat, Oats, Pork, Lard, Short ribs, and May.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Table with columns for Location, Receipts, and Shipments. Includes entries for Chicago, Wheat, Oats, Flour, and At New York.

WESTERN WHEAT SUPPLY.

Winnipeg, May 11.—Wheat shipments from Port William and Port Arthur last week amounted to 1,115,812 bushels. The receipts were 24,222 bushels, and there are 2,455,931 bushels yet in store there.

THREE PRISONERS PARDONED.

The Governor-General-in-Council, on the advice of the Minister of Justice, has extended the clemency of the Crown to three inmates of the Montreal jail, the papers for whose release were signed this morning. They were convicted, one of gross indecency, and the other two of peck leaving, and the action which has led to their release was taken by outside friends, who have gone security for their better behavior in the future.

SHIPPING AND HARBOR NEWS.

Hong Kong, May 11.—The C. P. R. S.S. Empress of Japan arrived here at eight o'clock this morning.

DIED.

COTNAN.—At Quebec, on May 9, 1897, Jeanette Vine, widow of the late William C. Cotnan, ship carpenter, aged 77 years.

A MONTREALER IN TROUBLE.

New York, May 11.—Daniel Fry, aged forty-four, of Montreal, Canada, and Alexander Wilson, aged twenty-one, of this city, got into a street fight last night. As a result Fry was thrown down and his ankle was fractured. The injured man was sent to Bellevue Hospital and Wilson was arrested.

HAD AN ILLICIT STILL.

Sweetsburg, May 11.—District Magistrate Mulvena on Saturday sentenced Pierre Langlois of St. Valerien de Monton, Shefford County, to thirty days in jail and a fine of \$100 and costs, on the full thereof, an additional term of thirty days in jail. The offence was having in his possession an illicit still.

GULF REPORT.

L'Islet—Clear, west wind, inward, at 6 1/2 a.m. steamer. River du Loup—Cloudy, north-west wind, inward, at 10 a.m. Hankow, 8 a.m. Victoria inward yesterday, 6:30 p.m. Lamore Head, 6 p.m. Devon. Martin—Clear, west wind, inward at 4 a.m. Lake Winnipeg, 4 a.m. Chatham, outward at 6 a.m. schooner Lormariner. Cap. Godealen—Cloudy, calm, outward yesterday 6 p.m. Scotsman, 6:30 p.m. Tritonia. Falmes Point—Clear, calm, inward at 6 a.m. steamer, outward yesterday at 4 p.m. Lake Superior. Cape Rosier—Clear, north-west wind, outward yesterday at 7:30 a.m. Lehigh. North Shore—Clear, east wind, Equinox Point inward at 6 a.m. outer, Caribou Islands, Regina anchored. Anticosti—Clear, variable wind, Saway at 8 a.m. steamer, Saway schooner, River Dell and River Belle, at 8 a.m. Mead Cove—Clear, variable wind, open to inshore, Magdalen Islands, 6:30 in sight. Cape Ray—Clear, south-east wind, inward at 8 a.m. French Raj. Low Point—Heavy south wind, light on ice inshore, stationary, outward at 10 a.m. Ryalmont. Cape Race—Cloudy, variable wind, ice, inward at 6 a.m. Benedict, 7:30 p.m. Charing Cross. Grosbeak Is.—Steamer Ramona Home passed 9:45 a.m.

WATER NEW IN A WATER TAP.

A resident of Dorchester street was found a water tap about two inches or more in length in the water drum from the tap this morning. The water served north of Sherbrooke street since the opening up of navigation has been a bad color as it can be readily imagined water could be and remain anything at all of transparency. To find water new, however pretty they may look in aquariums, is not an agreeable and, fortunately, not a frequent occurrence.

THE GIRLS' BRIGADE.

Twenty-four little girls in navy blue and white uniforms with caps, were marching through their drill with a precision which even their big cadet brothers did not be ashamed. This is the Girls' Brigade of St. Jude's church of which the girls have good reason to be proud. Last night they gathered in the lecture room of the church for their annual inspection by the rector, Mr. John H. Dixon. The rooms and platform were thronged by the friends to witness the review, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Loyalty to their country is one of the principles of the Girls' Brigade no less than of the boys. They marched with flags over their shoulders and in the middle of the proceedings one little girl stepped forward, and in a clear voice gave a patriotic poem on the Union Jack. At the close of the performance two little girls stepped to the platform and presented Miss Sioctte, and to the side of the piano for each all started a silver-stud box and a gold coin as a small token of their appreciation of her services. Short addresses were then given by the Rev. Mr. Dixon, the Rev. Mr. Dugas, and the Rev. Mr. Thompson, the assistant pastor of the church. All spoke of the value of the work done by the brigade and warmly congratulated the instructor, Mr. Forgrave, on his success.

CHESS.

Washington, May 11.—Mr. Pearson, chairman of the Congressional Committee on the cable match at chess between the House of Representatives and the House of Commons, is at Asheville, N. C. In his absence Messrs. Shannon and Handy, of the committee, requested Mr. John D. Elwell of Brooklyn, who is in Washington, to telegraph Harry N. Pillsbury, the champion chess player to come here today to coach the American team for the match.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Excellent Household Furniture and Effects. Valuable Heilmann Upright Piano, Good Brussels Carpets, Mirrors, Bronzes, Tricorons, Etc. Etc. We are instructed to sell by Auction for Estate Late E. F. AMES, Esq., At No. 51 Belmont Park, (off Beaver Hill) TO-MORROW, Wednesday Morning, May 13th. The Superior FURNITURE and Effects, in part consisting of good Boston and Brussels Carpets, B. P. Mirrors, Valuable Heilmann Upright Piano, in perfect order; Paintings and other pictures; Brass and Parian ornaments; Parlor Tables and Chairs; Fine Wire Back Easy chairs; Marble Mantel and other Clocks; Parlor Cabinet and Desk; Gas Log, Lace Curtains, Drawing Room Suite very fine; B. P. Walnut Side Table, Dining Table and Chairs, Dinner Service, China and Glassware, Hall Stand, Brussels, Hill and Stair Carpets, several good Walnut Bed-room Sets, Good 10-gal Mahogany wash tub, Springs, Mattresses and Pillows, Lounges, Mahogany Sofa and Chairs, Splendid N.Y. Singer Sewing Machine, Brussels Bed-room Carpet, large quantity of Bed-room Linens, Good Refrigerator large size, Cooking Range, Hot Water Stove, for heating water, Hose, 2 1/2 Seal Wire Screens for windows and Doors, Scales and Weights, Wire Flower Stand, Arrang. etc. All for positive sale. SALE AT 10 O'CLOCK. FRASER BROS., Auctioneers. THE MEMBERS OF THE IRISH PROTESTANT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. The members of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of the late Mr. J. H. PERRIS, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 2 1/2 o'clock, from the Benevolent Depot, Bonaventure street (Wednesday) the 13th inst., at 2 1/2 o'clock. J. H. PERRIS, Secretary. WANTED CARPENTERS AND PAINTERS on best work. Apply YACHT CLUBWAY OF CANADA WORKS, Dorchester street, or Catalogue of Goods and Prices, office, 25 Beary street.

DEPARTMENT.

TOPIC—May 16, 1897.

THINGS WORTH LIVING FOR.—I. John M. 1247.

A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things which he possesseth. Luke xii, 15.
What is a man advantaged, if he gain the whole world, and lose himself, or himself and his life? Luke ix, 25.
What things are worth living for? Riches? Honor? Fame? Ease? Good health?
What is the highest ambition one can have?
What a man has but one ambition, and that is to be useful to his fellow-men.
What is the supreme ambition to which every man should aspire, as far as possible, is to be a servant of his fellow-men.
Some men think it worth while to spend their lives in looking for gold, others for popularity and fame, others spend their life in pursuit of happiness. The question is, what should a Christian's highest ambition be? We cannot keep our life, we must spend it, living in spending life. What shall we spend it for? If we live for any of the things of this world we shall find that our purchase amounts to nothing but leaves. If we spend it for God and in the way he would have it, it will bring forth a glorious harvest and a rich reward.

Then my everlasting portion,
More than bread or life to me,
As I seek my pilgrim journey,
Father, let me walk with Thee,
Close to Thee.

Not for fame or worldly pleasure,
Not for ease my prayer would be;
Gladly will I toil and suffer—
Only let me walk with Thee,
Close to Thee.

Sometimes we say that Christ is more precious than life to us, would we be willing to lay down our lives for him?
I have said, 'I will lay down my life for my friends,' yet he denied the Lord within three hours. He was not willing to go through any discomfort when the time finally came. He may not have been willing to be tested that very night, but he might have been prepared, but we cannot tell when we are to be tempted. 'Watch ye therefore.' In experience, meetings we sometimes hear of people who are very like that of Peter. If Christ is really more precious than life to us, how is it that we do not lay down our lives for him? How is it that we let him out of our lives by allowing ourselves to be governed by? How hard would it be to lay down one's life? Yes, a Christian life is a hard one—if a man has to live it in his own strength; but he has to do so? Our Lord never intended us to bear the yoke alone, he bears the heavy end; before he went away from earth he promised the disciples 'another comforter' who should dwell with them all things and guide them through all truth. He knew that they would not of themselves do those things which please God; he knew that Peter would deny him that very night; and he knew that Judas was already betraying him; he knew they were frailty and that they would forsake him but that very night. He loved him but he had no power over their own wills to keep them from doing that and that was not sufficient; so he promised them power, 'The power of the Holy Ghost coming upon them,' and that they received that power were given to witness to Christ's life and death and resurrection.

It was a great and wonderful gift he promised, the coming of the great Holy Spirit in the person of the Holy Spirit into our hearts. Christ did not command them to receive this Holy Gift, but he forbade them to attempt any thing without him—'tarry, till ye be endued with power from on high.'
A real, enduring work for God can be done without the Spirit of Jesus, if we receive the Holy Spirit, if we are filled with his Spirit so that we may represent him on earth. He promises to guide us and we must keep looking to him for guidance, and 'whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.'
God, in asking this from us, asks no more than the servants of the devil render to him. Now, how do men serve the devil? Suppose we could find the worst man living. Will he lay out his life to do good? Will he draw up a plan and swear six times before breakfast, I will quarrel with everybody all round the breakfast table, I will tell fifteen lies between breakfast and dinner, I will cheat a dozen people between dinner and supper, after supper I will get drunk, and finally go to bed in my boots. Now, would he form a plan like this? No, that is not how men sin. There comes the suggestion to swear, and out comes the oath, there comes the inclination to tell a lie, and the lie is told; there comes the temptation to cheat, and they cheat; they tell their members and they are captured by the devil at his will. That is how men sin.

God says to you and me, I shall be content with that kind of service which you will have another master. Satan had control of the heart, but the Spirit will come and fill it. When comes the suggestion, I want a piece of bread, and your heart says, 'I will quarrel with my neighbor, I will tell a lie, I will cheat, I will get drunk, I will go to bed in my boots, I will tell fifteen lies between breakfast and dinner, I will cheat a dozen people between dinner and supper, after supper I will get drunk, and finally go to bed in my boots. Now, would he form a plan like this? No, that is not how men sin. There comes the suggestion to swear, and out comes the oath, there comes the inclination to tell a lie, and the lie is told; there comes the temptation to cheat, and they cheat; they tell their members and they are captured by the devil at his will. That is how men sin.

ask less and we cannot offer more. I beseech you that ye present your bodies. —J. Berry.
SUGGESTED HYMNS.
'I'll live for him,' 'Moment by moment,' 'I can hear my Saviour calling,' 'More holiness give me,' 'More about Jesus,' 'Saviour, thy dying love,' 'In the secret of his presence.'

MONTREAL JUNIOR C. E. UNION.

The meetings of the union are held on the first Saturday of each month in the Y. M. C. A. building at half-past three o'clock. All superintendents of Junior C. E. societies and assistant superintendents are expected to be present and take part in the exercises. The object is to help one another in our work, and as the meetings are largely for conference and the discussion of topics directly relating to junior work, they have proved of great benefit to all who attend, by giving them for more efficient service in this important branch of Christian work. It is gratifying to note the deepening interest that is manifested among the Juniors in mission work; during the past winter a great deal of real missionary work has been performed by the different societies. In the early part of the winter a quantity of clothing was provided and distributed to those who were needy. Through this juvenile agency many enjoyed comforts that they were not able to secure themselves.

On Saturday, April 17, the semi-annual rally was held in Chalmers Church. Although the day was wet and disagreeable, a goodly number were present. At 'roll call' nearly every society was represented. Mrs. Benn, the president, presided. The Rev. E. R. Kelly gave a judicious and temperance address, full of patriotism and wise counsel, on the evils of strong drink. The speaker interested his audience, both old and young. His reference to Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria called forth hearty applause from the Juniors.

The annual meeting took place on Friday evening, April 23, in Douglas Church parlor. The secretary reported thirty-two societies in the district, one in advance of the number reported last year. The following were the officers elected for the coming year:—President, Mrs. A. Benn; first vice-president, Miss C. McNaughton; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Brown; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. N. Boyd. District superintendents: Eastern section, Mrs. J. Brown; centre section, Miss Ala Reid; south section, Mrs. F. Thomson; west section, Miss Isabel Ogilvy.

Our February, March and April meetings were of great interest and highly profitable to all present. Mr. G. H. Archibald, the secretary of the Sabbath-school Union, gave lectures at these meetings. His subjects were:—'Child Nature,' 'Principles of Teaching,' and 'The Use of the Blackboard.' They were greatly appreciated by all who had the privilege of listening to him. The Rev. L. W. Reid, who has for two years been an enthusiastic worker in this junior society, and also rendered valuable service to the union, announced that he would be leaving the city at an early date. In a short address he expressed his regret at having to give up this department of the work here, and assured his hearers of his continued sympathy and prayer for the divine blessing on their efforts. Our June meeting will be one of special interest, as the topic announced for that day is 'The Pledge in Junior societies.'

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS COLUMN SHOULD BE SENT IN ON OR BEFORE SATURDAY FORENOON.

SHIPPING AND HARBOR NEWS.

The Thomson Line SS. Fremona, sailed this morning for Leith, with a full general cargo, and 450 head of cattle.
The Furness Line SS. Cynthiana, sailed this morning for Manchester, with a full general cargo and 374 head of cattle.
The Donaldson Line SS. Tritonia, has sailed for Glasgow with 413 head of cattle, 162 horses, 750 sheep.
The Donaldson Line Steamship Keonun, arrived in port yesterday from Glasgow, with a general cargo consigned to J. R. Reford & Co. She sailed from Glasgow on April 24, and had a favorable trip across, but was considerably detained in the Gulf by ice and fog.
The Allan Line R. M. S. Parisian is expected to arrive in port this evening.
The SS. Memnon from Bristol April 29, for Montreal, which passed Cape Race, Nfld., yesterday morning, reports large quantities of floating ice in latitude 38, longitude 45.
The Canadian-Australian SS. Aorangi sailed from Sydney for Vancouver yesterday afternoon.
The Dominion Line have arranged spaces on the SS. Ottoman for 27 horses to be used by the North-West Mounted Police contingent at the jubilee celebrations. The men leave one week later on the R. M. S. Vancouver.
The next fruit boat to arrive is the SS. Victoria, which sailed from Palermo on April 22. She has on board 4,000 boxes of oranges from Messina, 1,500 from Palermo and 1,600 from Catania. She has also on board 24,000 boxes of lemons from Messina, and 2,000 boxes from Palermo. She is expected to arrive in port to-morrow morning and is assigned to Robert Reford & Co.
The Beaver Line SS. Lake Winnipeg, from Liverpool April 24, passed Martin River at four a.m., to-day, and is due at Montreal to-morrow evening.
The Thomson Line SS. Cervona arrived in port last evening. The Cervona has had the same ill-luck as has befallen the whole of the vessels at present coming to the St. Lawrence, detained by fog and ice. The captain reports that he sailed from Leth on the 15th ult., and had a succession of

westerly gales up to 230 miles east of Cape Race, when thick fog set in. On April 24 fog was met, which they were unable to clear until they reached long. 49 37, lat. 47 29, which was ten days after entering the fog. To make things worse, the fog was so dense that the officers were unable at times to see anything within a few feet of them.
The Johnston Line SS. Rosmore, arrived in port yesterday, with a general cargo from Liverpool, after a battle with the field of ice in the Gulf, something similar to that already reported. Notwithstanding the long delay in the ice the trip from Liverpool to Father Point was made in 11 days, 4 hours.

NEWFOUNDLAND COAST ICE.

Clonchester, Mass., May 10.—Incoming fishing vessels report dense fields of ice off the Newfoundland coast. Captain Thomas Bohlin, of the schooner Nautilus T. Bohlin, arrived here to-day and reports that on the afternoon of April 29, while fishing with three other vessels the wind drove an immense field of ice, which forced the vessels into Port au Basque, where they were imprisoned for ten days. A despatch was received by a large fish house to-day, stating that the salt bankers have been imprisoned in the ice for over three weeks. It is impossible that they can get to Cape North to fish for some time.

A STEAMSHIP LABELLED.

Halifax, May 10.—The SS. Astrid (Norw.) for London, has been labelled for \$15,000. The action is brought by the owners of the SS. Inchmere, and the claim is for damage sustained by the latter in collision with the former in the North Atlantic on March 29. Bonds will be given for the Astrid's release. It is reported that the Inchmere, which is at Liverpool, has been labelled for damages by the owners of the Astrid.

OTTAWA RIVER NAVIGATION.

The steamer Sovereign of the Ottawa River Navigation Co., will begin her daily trips to Carleton for the season on Wednesday, the 18th inst., passengers taking 8 a.m. train for Lachine to connect with the steamer. The company intends following the lead of the railways and will issue round-trip tickets between Carleton, Hudson, Omo, Oka, and Montreal, at popular rates. The daily line to Ottawa will be in operation on the 18th also.

CROWDED WHARVES.

At a recent meeting of the Harbor Commissioners the agents of some of the leading steamship companies applied for more wharf accommodation, as their business has been rapidly increasing. The reply they received was anything but encouraging, considering that the duty and other charges that had to be paid on the goods handled by the different steamship companies amounted to an enormous sum. One or two of the commissioners said they had all the space necessary and that they could not get any more. The Harbor Master would do well to invite the Harbor Commissioners to go and see the crowded state of the wharves at present, particularly those of the Dominion and Allan Line companies. To make matters worse, railway freight cuts crowd the limited space also, and want the carters from having free access to the steamship sheds very frequently.

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Malouine street from Dorchester to St. Catherine street.
And consequently all proprietors on those streets are notified to have their water or gas pipes, drains, etc., laid or put in order, before any paving work is done, as permission will be refused in future to open up those streets unless a sufficient deposit for repaving the same is made at the office of the undersigned.
Percival W. St. George,
City Surveyor,
City Hall,
Montreal, May 8th, 1897.

Bargains.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received up to noon on MONDAY, May 17th, 1897, for a franchise for a system of Water Works; also for construction of a system of drainage at St. Lambert. Plans and specifications can be seen after TUESDAY, May 11th, at the office of the Engineer, J. E. VANIER, C.E., Imperial Buildings, Montreal.

JAMES H. BEATTY, Sec.-Treas., St. Lambert.

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The Boys' Page.

Flag Language.

INTERESTING CODES OF SIGNALS USED AT SEA.

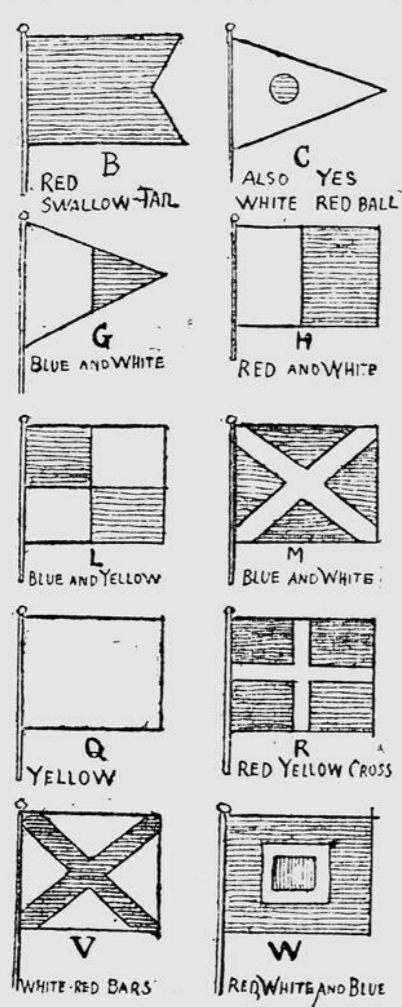
(By Willis Arden.)

Nineteen flags and twenty-two forms of signals have been so arranged through man's ingenuity that they tell the tale of prosperity or distress to their sister vessels in transit, and by this international system "ships that pass in the night" may speak through silent lips to one another. Ships that go out to sea always bear away somebody's friend's, whose lips have left the parting salute, and whose hearts carry the last tender love message. These vessels plough through smooth or angry waters as the fates in their erratic moods may decree, and as vessel meets vessel on the great marine highway the working of the signal code is an operation of deep interest to all travellers. Upon the red flame of the night rocket or the dull boom of the day gun often hangs the fate of hundreds of human lives, and as long ago as 1857 an ingenious person devised a flag language, which he styled the "Commercial Code." This system was adopted by the seafaring men belonging to Great Britain, Russia, Austria, France, Germany, America, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Greece, Italy, Brazil, Spain and Portugal. This old code was much the same as the "international system" of the present period. In this last-named system there are eighteen flags, divided into one larger, four pennants, and thirteen square flags. These eighteen flags represent the eighteen consonant letters of the alphabet and constitute the cyphers of the code. In addition to the international there is also a code pennant, which is made to do service as the code signal, while it also serves as the code's answering signal. The drawings that follow designate the significations of the respective flags:

The ensuing description gives an idea of the color and general make-up of the nineteen flags and the letters of the alphabet that they represent:

Burce—B—Red, swallow tail.
Pennants—C—White, with red spots; D—blue, with white spot; G—yellow-blue, in two vertical stripes.

In order to provide signals by night, there are various codes used, including



INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM.

Square Flags—H—White-red, in two vertical stripes; J—Blue-white blue, in three horizontal stripes; K—Yellow-blue in two vertical stripes; L—Blue and yellow, in four alternate checks; M—Blue, with white diagonal cross; N—Blue and white, in sixteen alternate checks; P—Blue with white center; O—Yellow, quarantine; R—Red, with yellow right cross; S—White, with blue center; T—Red-white-blue, in three vertical stripes; V—White, with red diagonal cross; W—Blue-white red in three borders.

C—Pennant—Code Signal Red and white in two vertical stripes. This code is also utilized as an answering signal.

H—Want immediate assistance.

I—No assistance can be rendered.

F—We are coming to your assistance.

H—J—Boat or lifeboat cannot come.

H—K—Boat in distress.

H—L—Do not attempt to land your own boats.

H—M—Man overboard.

H—T—Damaged mast; cannot sail.

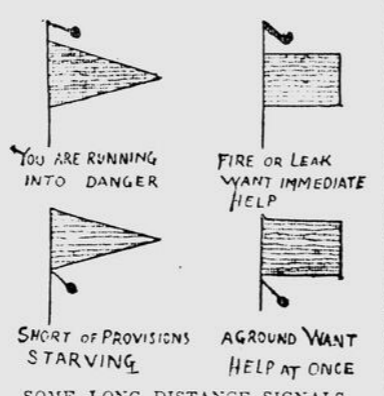
H—V—Damaged rudder; cannot steer.

H—W—Machinery disabled.

J—B—Accident; want a surgeon.

J D—You are standing into danger.
J F—You are in a dangerous position.
J P—Heavy weather coming; look sharp.
K D—Stand by.
K Q—Channel has altered; do not try it.
K R—Dangerous without a pilot.
L S—Put out to sea at once; get an offing.
L V—Shift your berth; your berth is unsafe.
M L—Quit the vessel as fast as possible.
N C—In distress; want assistance.
N D—I must abandon the vessel.
N F—Do not abandon me.
N G—I am unmanageable.
N H—I am on fire.
N P—Fire gains rapidly; take people off.
N S—I have sprung a leak.
N T—Leak gaining rapidly.
N V—I am sinking.
P C—Want assistance; mutiny.
P D—Want immediate assistance.
P E—Want boat or boats immediately.
P H—Want food; starving.
P J—Want coal immediately.
P K—Want an anchor.
P S—Want hands.
Q C—Repeat signal.

There are often times that ships passing in opposite direction find themselves many miles apart, with a savage sea running between them, and for the accommodation of such distances there is a special code made by the setting of certain signals, which are known as distance signals, drawings of which follow:

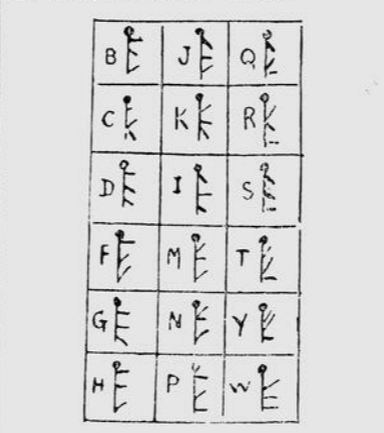


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masts which stand respectively for the letters B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W. The masts are utilized for long distance signal work after the following plan:

- The disk at the top of the mast indicates that signals are being made by the international code and it must remain there while so signalling. It is a large, black disk with white rim.
- Any arm pointing downward represents a pennant.
- Any arm in a horizontal position represents a ball.
- Any arm pointing upward represents a flag.

When the arms are idle they are invisible, lying parallel with the masts. The ensuing table will give an idea of what the semaphore system is like:



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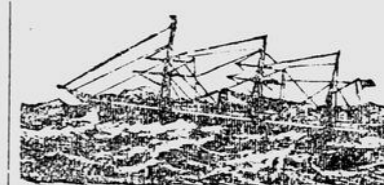
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Queen's Birthday

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Leave Montreal by Canadian Pacific Railway from Windsor Street Depot, except Saturdays. 10:45

Leave Levis. 11:30

Arrive River du Loup. 11:50

do. Trois Pistoles. 12:25

do. Rimouski. 12:50

do. St. Flavie. 1:15

do. Little Metis. 1:45

do. Campbelltown. 2:15

do. Dalhousie. 2:45

do. Bathurst. 3:15

do. Newcastle. 3:45

do. Moncton. 4:15

do. St. John. 4:45

do. Halifax. 5:15

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Detroit	Chicago	8:00 p.m.
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St. Paul	Montreal	8:50 p.m.
Winnipeg and Vancouver	8:50 a.m.	
Ottawa	8:50 a.m.	8:10 p.m.

New Route to Caledonia Springs.

Alfred and Caledonia Springs	8:50 a.m.	6:15 p.m.
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St. Lawrence	8:50 a.m.	6:15 p.m.
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OUR MRS. RADDLE AND THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

(British Weekly.) (Concluded.)

Mrs. Dixie, it is you who are kind, Mrs. Johnson teels with me that it is not wrong of us to deprive you of the chance of letting the entire house, which might very well, as you say, bring in fifty pounds. So we are going for today to the office of Mrs. Johnson's agent in the city.

You may not find it so easy to get rid of the lodgers. After all, the rooms are theirs for the time. I'll get rid of 'em right enough, sir, said Mrs. Dixie, with confidence. Trust me for dealing firm with the lodgers. Every man of them has notice to leave if he so much as hints that he won't give up his rooms for the Jubilee day. I shan't have time to cook dinners or make beds that Tuesday. I shall want to be at my own front door, with my Sunday gown and Sunday bonnet on, and perhaps a nice bunch of flowers in my hand, so that the Queen's eye may turn to me. Dixie will be well out of the way, and from the windows will be looking, not the ugly faces of the lodgers, but ladies and gentlemen, and the Queen will never think but what I'm one of them.

Mrs. Dixie was at first very uncomfortable over the withdrawal of her invitation to us, but in a few days she called to ask me to write out an advertisement for the local paper. Her terms had now risen to a hundred pounds.

It seems a big sum," she admitted, and more than Dixie or me has ever had in our hands before. But, then, I've had a hard life, what with his laziness and his drinking ways, and what with the worries of the lodgers. If I got a hundred pounds I could take a year's rest from lettin', and furnish the house fresh, and perhaps go to see my sister at Margate. It does seem wonderful that the Queen has reigned sixty years. Whenever I think of it, a happy feeling comes over me. I gave two shillings this afternoon for a little flag to hang above the door. A hundred pounds, just think, sir—enough to live on for two years if I put it in the bank. My brother in Oxton is so jealous, because the procession won't come his way, just as if those low, poor parts of London could expect the Queen to visit them. I said to my brother that if I lived in a street like his, I'd be ashamed for Royalty to come near me. I promised to insert the advertisement, but two hours later Mrs. Dixie was back again.

Styles, the grocer, thinks, sir, that if we wait another month every house in the Borough main street will be worth a thousand pounds. He says he shan't let his till the last minute, as prices must go on rising till June. The richest people in the world, he says, are all coming to London for the Jubilee, and it's nothing to them what they pay so long as they get a good view. Oh, Mr. Johnson, sir, just think if I could make a thousand pounds!

Styles is talking ridiculous nonsense, Mrs. Dixie, and you may depend upon it, the prices will reach their highest point before June. Be careful not to miss your market. If I were you, I should put this advertisement in, and if I might advise you, fifty pounds seems to me a more likely sum to ask than a hundred.

But I heard a woman saying at the grocer's that some of the houses here would be bought up for foreign royalties, and that far more of the nobility will come to the Borough than to the West End, for they saw the last show from the West End, and this will be a chance for them. If I got a thousand pounds I would be rich for the rest of my life. Dixie would have to spend his ways then, or find another home. I would take no lodgers, but sit all day at the parlor window with my fancy-work, and the people who used to read "Apartments to Let" in my window would see I had become quite the lady.

I am afraid you would not care to be poorer ever any longer, then?

Oh, no, sir, though of course you and the doctors would know I was a lady now, and treat me accordingly, and I wouldn't cause no inconvenience to the hospital, not for worlds. But I would not keep the bread out of some poor woman's mouth. I could have my own cupboard next the door, and my own little and hygienic, and my name on the plate. It would be nice to let the grocer open his eye into my parlor. I should give money to the chapel, then, and would be proud and pleased to do so, and perhaps when you wanted to talk up my congregation about any collection, you could say, "I met this morning our lady-in-law, Mrs. Dixie, and she has given a hand a sovereign for the poor."

Mrs. Dixie, I wonder if you ever heard of a gentleman named Alaschar, who dreamed a dream of greatness?

No, sir, but I was thinking that when I get the thousand pounds I can keep a few servants. Those ten years I've looked after lodgers, up early and down late,

and never able to call my house my own. Then I shall never need to answer the door myself, or take people's orders or quarrel over the price of the rooms. I might keep just one very gentlemanly lodger who wanted no waiting on. Perhaps some of the nobility who takes the rooms for the Jubilee might like to stay on, and if the pay was good and no trouble given and no late hours, it might be worth my while to keep them. Of course I should be stricter than I am with my present lodgers. No visitors, no lying abed in the morning, and no pianos or music. I might let the front floor to some quiet gentleman for two pounds a week. Then I should go on saving, and in a few years my fortune would be made, and I could buy a villa at Tooting.

Mrs. Dixie has not yet let her house, but she resolutely refuses to bring the price below a thousand pounds. The lodgers have all had notice to quit; her husband is kept strictly to the kitchen and scullery, and Mrs. Dixie, in her best gown, sits in the afternoon at a front window, watching for the American millionaires and foreign royalties who propose to view the procession from the Borough. She has promised Mrs. Raggett the reversion of her post at the chapel.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

MARJORIE'S CORNER—HONEY SAUCE.

'Norah,' said Marjorie one evening about ten minutes before the bell rang for dinner: 'I heard mamma say that she had told you to make a boiled pudding for dessert, and I thought perhaps you'd like me to make the sauce for it.'

'Deed, and I would, honey, it's myself that don't like to beat up the sugar and butter for a hard sauce; I don't wonder it's called that, for it's mighty hard work.'

'But I'm not going to make hard sauce, Norah, but something a great deal nicer. Grandma showed me how to do it this summer.'

'And it's mighty proud your grandma ought to be to have turned out such a fine little cook. What will you be after having to make it with?'

'Nothing much, Norah, only a desert-spoonful of butter, a cupful of sugar and one egg.'

'I'll take your word for it, Miss Marjorie, as it's going to be a fine sauce, but I don't rightly see how with that little bit of stuff.'

Marjorie laughed, and proceeded to blend the butter and sugar together in a bowl. When they were quite smooth she broke the egg into them, and stirred it in without beating it.

'Now, Norah,' she said, 'just before you bring in the pudding I'll come out and finish the sauce.'

While the crumbs were being brushed, Marjorie excused herself from the table, and running into the kitchen, took the bowl containing her mixture and put it over boiling water, giving it an occasional stir.

When the pudding was hid on the dish, the sauce was as thick as honey. Marjorie herself carried it in triumph into the dining-room.

'I've only one fault to find with it, Marjorie,' said papa, helping himself to it a third time.

'What's that?' asked Marjorie, anxiously. 'I don't think I forgot anything.'

'No,' said papa, 'it's not that; it's delicious, but there's too little of it.'

Marjorie heaved a deep sigh of relief, and passed her plate for a little more of the pudding.—New York 'Observer.'

THE SOUL'S INQUIRIES.

TUESDAY, MAY 11. Why is thy spirit so sad?—I. Kings xxxi, 5. The troubles of my heart are enlarged: O bring thou me out of my distresses.—Ps. xxv, 17. Surely he shall deliver thee.—Ps. xci, 3.

The softest road is not always the best road. It is on the smooth ice we slip; a rough path is usually safer for our feet.

When I was in Rome the other day I went with a friend to one of the studios to see a man finishing off a beautiful statue that was to be exhibited in the Royal Academy. We thought it perfectly complete, and that it might have gone home in the next ship. But the sculptor got a small chisel not bigger than a lancet, and began to take a little chip off the corner of the lip or the nostril, or some other part of the figure. He said there was about a month's work on it yet. I could not see any flaw in it, yet it needed the finishing touches of the artist's hand in order that it might be turned out according to his idea of perfection. God is shaping our characters, not according to our ideas, but according to his own, and if he takes a great deal of time about it we must let him have his way. He is fitting us not for any earthly exhibition, but to take our place among the angels and arch-angels and the great company of heaven. One of the most glorious truths is, that day by day, and hour by hour, though we may not be conscious of it, he is pouring into us, by his blessed Holy Ghost, what we may call 'the ascending principle of life.'

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A lady when showing a gentleman over her grounds the other day, was asked by him: "Does not this plant belong to the begonia family?" "The begonia family," answered his hostess, bridling up. "Certainly not, sir. It is ours, and always has been."

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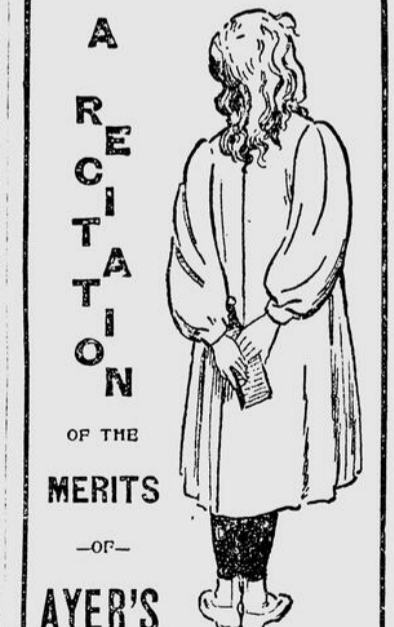
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YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE

The Government Kept Busy Replying to Questions.

BOOMERANG FOR MR. MILLS.

MOVED FOR PAPERS RESPECTING THE ANNAPOLIS ROYAL POST-OFFICE CASE.

Ottawa, May 11.—Still another member was added to the ministerial party yesterday by the introduction of Mr. J. G. Rutherford, the newly-elected member for Macdonald, Man., who replaces Mr. Nat. Boyd, the unseated Conservative. He entered the House arm in arm with the Premier and Mr. Sifton, and was received with Liberal cheers. The introduction of Mr. Perry of West Prince, in a day or two will complete the House.

There were twenty-seven questions on the order-paper, this being a private members' day. Only two or three were of any public interest.

Mr. Henderson enquired whether the government was aware of the existence of combines to enhance the price of articles in Canada, and if they intended to reduce the customs duties on any such articles.

Mr. Fielding replied: From general information the government believes there are some associations of this character but the information in its possession is not sufficient to call for a reduction of duties at present.

Mr. Maclean asked if the attention of the Postmaster-General had been called to a scurrilous attack on Her Majesty Queen Victoria, in the New York Sun, of Tuesday last, and whether it is the intention to allow that journal to circulate through the Canadian mails.

Mr. Mulock replied that he had not seen the article, but on enquiry he learned that it had never been the practice of the Department to suppress any foreign newspaper because it might contain an attack on any member of the royal family.

Replying to Mr. McCleary, the Postmaster-General said that Mr. P. T. Gould was appointed postmaster at Bartonville, on Dec. 17, 1893. The appointment had been cancelled. There were no charges against him and no investigation held. Mr. Gould's appointment had been cancelled that his predecessor in office, Mr. W. J. Gage, who had been unjustly dismissed in November, 1893, could be restored to his position. Mr. Gage had been restored.

In reply to Dr. Macdonald, the Prime Minister said that the report of the commissioner appointed to investigate the affairs of the Kingston penitentiary would be brought down at an early day.

Replying to still another question by Mr. Davin, the Minister of the Interior said that the Indian Office at Regina would be removed to Winnipeg.

Mr. McInnes asked: Has the government received any communication from the Imperial authorities asking if the Canadian Government intended to accept the provisions of the treaty lately entered into between Great Britain and Japan? If so, what was the government's reply to such communication? Has the government taken, or is it the intention of the government to take action under the said treaty, or otherwise, which would interfere with the right of Canada to prohibit, restrict or otherwise deal with Japanese immigration?

Mr. Laurier: Yes, when the government came into office it found a communication from the Imperial authorities asking the Canadian Government to accept a treaty between Great Britain and Japan, which had been before the government for over a year. The question was considered and the government gave an answer that it would not be bound by the Japanese treaty.

The Premier replying to Mr. Casgrain said that it is the intention of the government to appoint a local Judge in Admiralty of the Exchequer Court in Halifax of the late Hon. George Irvine. The question of amending the Exchequer Court act so as to allow the appointment of a second judge of the Exchequer Court with residence at Quebec and exercising the jurisdiction and functions of a local judge in Admiralty is now under the consideration of the government.

In reply to Mr. Jamieson, the new member for Winnipeg, Mr. Fielding, in the absence of Mr. Tarte, said that a survey had been made to ascertain the cost of construction of such works as are necessary to render the Red River navigable through the St. Andrew's rapid. An estimate of the work has been procured and the question is now under consideration.

Mr. Davies, replying to Mr. Davin, said that the conditions of the charter between the government and the owners of the "Diana," engaged for the Hudson's Bay expedition are: "Diana" to be placed at the disposal of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, from May 1, to Dec. 1, for \$9,800, payable in monthly instalments of \$1,400 in advance, the ship to be insured by the government for the benefit of the owners for the sum of \$40,000, in the event of loss or abandonment the government to be responsible for a proportionate amount; the government to find the master, officers, engineers, firemen, crew, coals, provisions and supplies. The length of the "Diana" is 151 feet; breadth, 27 feet 1 inch; depth, 16 feet 6 inches; net tonnage, 275 tons; gross, 473 tons; 70 horse-power.

In answer to Mr. Oliver, the Premier said that the present strength of the North-West Mounted Police force is

forty-seven officers, including five surgeons and two veterinary surgeons, and 684 non-commissioned constables and special constables, making a total of 711 all told. A scheme is now being perfected to decrease the force without impairing the efficiency of the service. The details will be given when the estimates are being discussed.

Mr. Maxwell in moving for the return of all papers connected with charges made affecting the quality of British Columbia salmon sold in the British market, read a letter signed by C. Wood, published last March in a London paper, claiming that at a canning factory in British Columbia he had seen salmon allowed to remain in the sun for a long period before being gutted, and then washed in the river into which effal was thrown, and that many men employed in English factories had had typhoid fever as a result of eating canned British Columbia salmon. Mr. Wood also said that he saw salmon canned in a putrid condition. Mr. Maxwell reiterated these allegations as being totally untrue.

Mr. Davies said the department had instituted an inquiry which resulted in a contradiction of these statements. Proceedings were taken in the courts in London by salmon dealers for libel against Wood. Evidence was taken, and Wood expressed regret for his statements, and promised never to repeat them.

Mr. Mills moved for papers in relation to the resignation of Arthur W. Corbett as postmaster of Annapolis Royal, N.S., the appointment of Henry A. West, the dismissal of West, and the appointment of George Andrew Hardwick. He read from "Hansard" the following reply of the Postmaster-General on April 7 last to a question concerning the same matter: "After the defeat of the late government, but whilst they were still in office, it was represented to Postmaster-General Taitton that A. H. Corbett, the then postmaster at Annapolis, was prepared to resign his office on condition that H. A. West was appointed in his stead, such representation being contained in a telegram dated June 2, 1896, sent by John B. Mills, M.P., to Sir Hilbert Tupper, then Secretary-General, in the following words:—

Annapolis Postmaster, Corbett, will resign if Harry A. West can be appointed in his stead. Do this if possible. Important. They won't disturb West, I have resignation for Ottawa.

(Signed) JOHN B. MILLS. "Such representation was then communicated to the late Postmaster-General by a letter dated June 20, 1896, from Sir Hilbert Tupper by letter in the following words:—

My Dear Mr. Taitton.—Pray initial enclosed papers and ask Col. White to put them through. Corbett resigns, and Mills of Annapolis recommends Harry A. West as successor. Yours sincerely,

(Signed) CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER.

"Thereupon Mr. Taitton did on June 20, six days after the defeat of his government, appoint West; that it having been brought to the knowledge of present government that Corbett's resignation was not unconditional, but was only given in consideration of the office being given to West, and it appearing that such action came within the spirit of section 137 of the Criminal Code, which declares that every one is guilty of an indictable offence who sells or agrees to sell his resignation of any office or any consent to an appointment or resignation from the sale thereof, the government deemed it their duty to vacate an appointment made to fill the vacancy thus improperly brought about, the making of which vacancy under such circumstances appears to come within the class of evils sought to be remedied by the Criminal Code. Hence Mr. West's appointment was cancelled."

That answer, Mr. Mills said, would have been followed by a libel suit if made outside the House. He held Mr. Corbett's unconditional resignation in his hand when he sent that telegram on June 27. When he received Corbett's resignation, the Government being defeated, he thought it useless to nominate a Conservative, because he knew he would be dismissed by the new government, so he nominated West, who had always been a good Liberal. He was appointed on June 29, and he took the office and obtained two assistants. He was an honest, respectable man.

Mr. McDougall notwithstanding his appointment was confirmed after the new government took office. On Jan. 18 the inspector at Halifax notified West that the Postmaster-General had decided to cancel his appointment and appoint G. Andrew Hardwick. Mr. West protested to the minister, declaring he was a strong Liberal. Corbett made a statutory declaration he had not been induced to resign and had not received any reward for so doing. Also a similar declaration from Mr. West. Mr. Mills argued at length to free himself from the imputation that the resignation was a conditional one. West had been turned out in a tyrannical manner and his two assistants were now in the United States.

Mr. Mulock in reply said that so far as the statement that West was a good Liberal was concerned the Liberal party had not placed its patronage in the hands of Mr. Mills. The professed generosity of Mr. Mills in nominating a good Liberal was stripped of its veneer by Mr. Mulock, who stated that West was a son-in-law of Corbett and that Mr. Mills was also a son-in-law of Corbett's. Therefore Mr. Mills and his Liberal friend were brothers-in-law. Here then was a resignation given not to the department but to Mr. Mills in pursuance of a bargain and sale of the office, and upon the telegram from Mr. Mills endorsed by Sir C. H. Tupper the office was transferred from the father-in-law



'ENOUGH!'—Tupcer.

to the son-in-law. It was a highly improper 'deal' put through with great haste. To create a vacancy after the defeat of a government in order that the defeated government should bestow patronage on its friends was an improper transaction. It was an improper 'deal' for Mr. Mills to be concerned in and the plea that West was a Liberal was an absurd one. As to the application of the criminal code Mr. Mulock said that Sir Oliver Mowat's opinion was that the transaction came under the code provision against the sale of resignations.

Sir Hilbert Tupper labelled the construction of the Minister of Justice of the code as 'monstrous' and argued that Sir Oliver Mowat's own promise to enter Mr. Laurier's administration as a minister on Mr. Laurier's invitation was as much a matter of bargain and sale as this transaction. Knowing Messrs. Fielding and Forbes he ventured to say that there was an understanding when Mr. Forbes resigned his seat in parliament that he would get a good office. The same as to Mr. King's senatorship and Mr. Blair's seat.

THE DUTY ON PULPWOOD. At six o'clock Sir Hilbert Tupper was still speaking and the order paper at eight took the House to other business, the pulp wood cut. When the House resumed after recess Sir Charles Tupper read the following letter which he had received: "The season for peeling the bark for pulpwood has now arrived. It lasts two months. The custom is to peel the wood now and ship it next winter. It is very important to know if the government, in case it imposes an export duty on pulpwood, will allow that peeled this spring to be exported free of duty next winter. Unless the government will declare that it will allow the wood peeled this spring to go out free of duty, no one will attempt to contract for pulpwood and in that case very little will be done." Sir Charles proceeded: In the absence of the Finance Minister I do not expect a declaration from the government, but as the matter is one of great urgency and it was intimated by Mr. Fielding that the government would state its policy at a later period of the session, I wish to point out the importance of that declaration being made as early as possible, also of the announcement being made whether wood peeled now will be shipped next winter free of duty.

Sir Richard Cartwright promised to bring the matter to Mr. Fielding's attention. The government, of course, could hardly be expected to give an immediate answer.

Sir Charles Tupper—Quite so. Mr. McMullen moved the second reading of his bill creating a board of civil service commissioners with power to supervise the work of public officials and to dismiss those who are not giving value for the salaries they receive. He reiterated what he had previously said that he believed there were a thousand more now in the government employ than are actually required. The Civil Service had been turned into a breeding ground for

indolent loafers. There were some good men in the departments and in justice to these, as well as to the country, it was desirable to get rid of the drones. After a brief debate Mr. McMullen withdrew the bill at the request of the government, who thought it should be given for consideration of such a measure.

The debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Davin for the recognition of the claims of the Wood Mountain scouts for scrip or services rendered by them in guarding the Canadian frontier during the rebellion of 1885. Mr. Laurier informed Mr. Davin that it is the intention of the government during the recess to investigate the North-West Mounted Police claims and the claims of the half-breeds for additional scrip and of all claims arising out of rebellion losses. He asked him in the meantime not to press the motion. Mr. Davin complied.

Mr. Davin moved the second reading of his bill to reduce the length of service by a North-West Mounted Policeman necessary to receive a pension from twenty-five to twenty years.

Mr. Laurier while expressing himself in favor of the bill suggested that the debate be adjourned until an expression of opinion had been obtained from the North-West members. The debate was adjourned.

Mr. Davin's bill to allow a rancher to acquire land in the North-West without performing the ordinary homesteading duties was given its second reading. Mr. Davin moved the second reading of his bill providing that no one shall be appointed an officer of the Mounted Police unless he shall have served in the ranks or is a graduate of the Royal Military College.

At Mr. Laurier's request the debate was adjourned. After Mr. Martin had discussed the treatment of Prince Edward Island in the building of railways, the debate on which was adjourned, the House adjourned.

THE BELL BLESSED.

WAS PRESENTED TO THE GATINEAU POINT CHURCH BY LORD AND LADY ABERDEEN.

Ottawa, May 9.—Lord Aberdeen attended the ceremony to-day in connection with the dedication of the bell given to the church at Gatineau Point by Lord and Lady Aberdeen and Capt. John Sinclair, who was recently secretary to Lord Aberdeen. The bell was given on account of the assistance rendered Lady Aberdeen who had a narrow escape from drowning near Gatineau Point, on April 22, 1896. Lady Aberdeen with Capt. Sinclair was driving along the bank of the Gatineau, the road being partly submerged, when they all at once drove into a wash-out and it was with some difficulty that Her Excellency, Capt. Sinclair and the coachman and footmen were saved. The valuable horses were drowned. In his speech Lord Aberdeen said that the bell was a thank offering. "Those who have

given it," said His Excellency, "declare their recognition of the good hand of God at a moment of alarm and danger. The bell itself, in letters that cannot be effaced, bears the record that this is its meaning and purpose. 'Gratias Domino.' To the Lord let thanks be rendered. Then follow the names of the persons who offer their thanks and present this gift. The names on the bell it may be said are Aberdeen, Isabel Aberdeen and John Sinclair. In concluding his remarks Lord Aberdeen said: "We shall never forget the folk, the church, the curé, the bell of Gatineau Point."

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

Halifax, May 11.—A meeting of representative citizens was held to-day to arrange a jubilee programme. The ceremonies will begin on Monday, June 21, and continue nearly the whole week. The jubilee celebration by the Royal Society of Canada will be included in the proceedings. A brass band is to be placed in the Province building in honor of the landing of John Cabot four hundred years ago. The military authorities will give a grand review on Tuesday, June 22, and on these evenings will give tournaments. A committee of seven citizens has been appointed as an executive to carry out the programme.

Hamilton, May 11.—The Rev. W. T. Herridge of Ottawa addressed a rather slim meeting of citizens in the council chamber yesterday morning on the purposes of the proposed Victorian Order of Nurses. Mayor Colquhoun was chairman, and several prominent citizens were present. Some pertinent questions were put to the reverend gentleman in regard to the project. In answer to a question as to how it was proposed to educate the nurses, Mr. Herridge said it was not desirable or feasible at present to enter into details of the scheme. A vote of thanks was tendered the Rev. Mr. Herridge on motion of Senator Sanford and Dr. Buras. There appears to be a lack of sympathy with the scheme in Hamilton.

NEWFOUNDLAND NEWS.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON THE CONCEPTION BAY IRON DEPOSITS.

St. John's, Nfld., May 10.—English experts who have been inspecting the large iron deposits in the vicinity of Conception Bay, deposits more than four miles long, report favorably upon the quality of the ore, and it is probable that the tract will be extensively worked during the coming summer by an English syndicate.

Three American fishing schooners taking bait at Placentia report that herring are plentiful. The schooner "Mary" struck a rock about fifty miles south of St. John's, and her crew of seven narrowly escaped drowning.

KILLING FROSTS IN ONTARIO.

Belleville, Ont., May 11.—A great deal of fall wheat in this section has been killed by frost, and farmers are ploughing up their fields.

SULTAN SYMPATHETIC

SORRY FOR THE FLIGHT OF THE GEORGE AND HIS GOVERNMENT.

NOTE OF THE POWERS READY FOR PRESENTATION.

London, May 10.—The Foreign Office graph Company announces that it has received from private advices received in Constantinople that the Sultan has expressed deep sympathy for the flight of George and the Greek Government, whose hands, in his opinion, were saved by revolutionary agents at Athens and Alexandria. The Sultan, according to these advices, desires to continue the demerit, and proposes a Treaty of Peace based upon a similar recognition of Thessaly and Crete. It is said that the Sultan desires to negotiate direct with Greece and not through the powers.

London, May 10.—Apart from the peace negotiations, the principal feature of the situation is that Turkey is pressing reinforcements forward and preparing for a rapid advance. Unless the powers succeed in quickly arranging a settlement the Greeks are likely to suffer further disasters. The exact disposition of the Greek army is uncertain, but roughly speaking, the first line of defence extends from Almyra, the second follows the old frontier and the third is drawn at Thermopylae. Fighting is probable within the next few days unless the powers intervene.

Athens, May 10.—The conditions insisted upon by Germany, the principal of which is that Greece shall give formal consent to the principle of autonomy for Crete, will be accepted by the Greek Government. The note of the powers has not yet been presented, but it has been drawn, and is to the effect that a formal declaration by Greece that she will recall her troops and agree to an autonomous regime for Crete, the powers in their wisdom shall demand, and accept unreservedly the demands of the powers, they will intervene in the interests of peace.

It is understood that Greece in reply will assent to all these conditions. M. Ralli, the Premier, and M. Sotiropoulos, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, have had a long interview with Mr. Laurier, the British representative, who has caused considerable comment. It is believed to be connected with the proposed intervention of the powers. A despatch from Donkio says that heavy rains there prevent fighting. The recall of the forces from Crete has been received with resignation by the public. The Delianis organizes the government bitterly for appealing to Europe, but most of the papers are of this as inevitable and violently attack the Ethniko Hetaira, asking it to tender an account of its action.

On learning that the Crown Prince had appointed his dismissed chief of staff as his aide-de-camp to the command of an artillery regiment, the government has recalled both officers to Athens and ordered them to return immediately.

THE SITUATION CRITICAL.

London, May 11.—The correspondent of the "Daily Mail" at Patras says:—Everything is ripe for a serious political crisis or for a revolution. The army is disgusted and the armed peasantry in universal discontent. The Greek national society could not have a better opportunity.

The "Daily Mail's" Berlin correspondent says it is reported there that the King of Greece has summoned M. Delianis in view of a possible cabinet crisis.

The Athens correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" says: The real cause of the Greek retreat to Platts was the blunder of one who mistook the retreat of the enemy for a forward movement designed to outflank the Greeks and therefore ordered a hasty retreat. The Crown Prince Constantine left Larissa because he believed the exaggerated reports of danger which were in fact, however, that on the evening of the retreat, Ethniko Hetaira, in despair of breaking the Greek lines, had ordered his army to retire to Platts, while the Sultan had despatched a special commissioner to the Greek Government with overtures of peace. The state of the Turkish army at that time was simply pitiful and terror reigned at the Yildiz Kiosk.

VICTIMS OF LOCKJAW.

Toronto, May 10.—At twelve o'clock on Saturday night William, son of the late Thomas Jordan, died from lockjaw. A week ago a nasty and rare case of lockjaw.

Kingston, Ont., May 10.—Mr. Walter Roy, Coulter, Thomastown, aged 70 years, died recently from lockjaw. He was in the farm and falling out of the front of his car. He had been in bed for a time and in the last few days treatment given better. On the day, however, lockjaw set in and he died a few days later he died in great agony.

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