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PARLIAMENT.

The Budget Debate Brought to a Close.

Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Mr. Patterson and Messrs. Pope and Heyd were the Speakers here yesterday.

Ottawa, May 6.—The debate on the budget was a brief one and was brought to a close rather unexpectedly yesterday.

Sir Charles Tupper was the first speaker in the afternoon. He opened with a criticism of Sir Richard Cartwright's speech, which preceded his, and continued to review from the Opposition standpoint the budget speech of Mr. Fielding.

Speaking of reciprocity, he said: A declaration had been made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he had come to the conclusion that Canada did not want reciprocity with the United States. It was the conclusion to which he had come after six months of negotiations with the United States, what was going to take him back to Washington on the 22nd day of August to resume those negotiations. (Hear, hear.) He would have to settle that question with Mr. Fielding, who had taken it out of his hands. The House had listened with profound astonishment to a statement of Mr. Fielding in his budget speech, repudiating a public declaration of his leader, and the leader of the Canadian delegation in treaty with the international negotiations. Whom were they to believe? Under which King Benzon? (Laughter.) Were they to accept the declaration of Mr. Fielding that he still believed in reciprocity with the United States or were they to take the straightforward declaration made by the leader of this government that he had discovered what a good many people had discovered long ago, that at one time reciprocity with the United States was of the most vital consequence to the people of Canada, that time had passed away. (Applause.)

Sir Charles spoke for two hours and a half. Mr. Patterson (Minister of Customs), who followed, said Sir Charles Tupper had made an excellent speech, but it simply contained declarations without argument. He (Mr. Patterson) declared that the Conservative party was divided, while the Liberals were a strong and united party. He affirmed that the Yukon had not been misgoverned. The Government had decided that the Yukon should pay for the Yukon, and that policy was being carried out to the satisfaction of the people of this country. He defended the collection of the royalty upon gold, as being in the true interests of Canada.

Referring to the reduction of taxation by the Government, Mr. Patterson maintained that Mr. Fielding's estimate of a saving of nearly \$2,000,000 was correct. He had prepared a table showing the reduction in taxation item by item, and this statement proved clearly that the reduction amounted to \$1,900,000. The fact that revenue had increased while the rate of taxation had decreased was accounted for by the larger population for which goods were imported. He contended that one effect of the preferential tariff was to compel Americans to sell many lines of goods to the Canadian consumer cheaper than they would otherwise have sold them, because this was the only way the Americans could retain the Canadian market.

Mr. Pope (Conservative, Compton) claimed that the present Government had given no evidence of administrative ability. Their record was made up of broken promises and stolen clothes. (Laughter.) The Government claimed they had opened up the Yukon, but really the only thing they had done in that direction was to propose a railway which was not built. The surplus of which they boasted was simply so much money taken unnecessarily out of the pockets of the people.

Mr. Heyd (Liberal, Brant) also spoke. This ended the debate on the Budget. The House adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

PERSONALS.

Mr. F. A. Briggs, of Waterloo, is in town, the guest of H. S. Hubbard, High street. He is playing flute in the orchestra assisting at G. A. LeBaron's concert. He has kindly consented to assist at the Congregational Church Sunday evening.

Mr. Heriot Addie is in Magog, at the Dominion Print Works, getting an insight into practical work during his vacation. Mr. Addie is in the science department at McGill College.

Mr. S. Pratt, of Montreal, a student in the Science Department of McGill College, is working under the tuition of Mr. K. Addie, with a view of getting some practical experience during the summer.

A BANK ROBBERY.

Canadian Bank of Commerce at Dresden, Ont., Raided This Morning.

Vault and Safe Blown Up and \$6,000 in Bank Notes Stolen.

Dresden, Ont., May 6.—(Special.)—This morning, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, the vault and safe of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Dresden here were blown open, and about \$6,000 in Bank of Commerce notes stolen.

Securities and other papers were left undisturbed. There is no clue.

SEVERE HAIL STORM.

Windows and Shingle Suffer at Rock Forest.

The hail storm which passed over Sherbrooke the first of the week, was not very severe in the city, but reports from other places indicate one of the worst storms of its kind seen here for many years.

At Rock Forest the hail that fell was as large as hen's eggs, and covered the ground so that it could be shovelled up against the door of the postoffice. It piled up over a foot high. Windows generally were smashed in all the surrounding houses. At Mr. J. S. Simpson's, the postmaster, there were 25 panes of glass broken, while the shingle on the roofs of his house and barn were badly broken. 15 panes were broken at Mr. Pelletier's and 10 panes at Mr. Belanger's.

FUNERAL OF LATE JAMES G. LOOMIS.

Word has been received that the body of Mr. J. G. Loomis, who was killed last week in Mexico, will arrive in Sherbrooke tonight. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock at the house of Mr. D. G. Loomis, Commercial street, thence to the Elmwood Cemetery.

STOCKS.

R. F. Morris, stock broker, Odell's Block, reports to-day's prices, 1 o'clock by telegraph, as follows:

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.
Canadian Pacific Railway 97 1/2
Montreal Gas 27 1/2
Toronto Street Railway 11 1/2
Hull & Saginaw 11 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
American Sugar 155
American Tobacco 27 1/2
Coca-Cola 28 1/2
Sashua 11 1/2

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.
July Wheat 72 1/2
Corn 28 1/2
Oats 28 1/2
Pork 8 7/8
Rice 4 7/8

"They say that every detail of his previous life appears vividly to a drowning man," said the lawyer.

"I believe that is correct," replied the judge.

"It seems as if such a fact as that ought to be used in the interests of justice," suggested the lawyer reflectively. "Now, if we only knew how to make the proper application of great truths to—"

"Precisely," interrupted the judge. "For instance, in the case of the man you have just helped through bankruptcy a courtroom tank might have done wonders toward a truthful schedule of assets and liabilities."

"But the lawyer—well, the lawyer always did hold that the judge was given to personalities."

More So Than the Other.
A new millionaire, after returning from a continental tour—of which he had long set his heart—was narrating one evening to his friend the doctor how he had visited "the majestic lake of Geneva and trodden the banks of blue Leman."

"Excuse me," interrupted the doctor. "Lake Geneva and Lake Leman are synonymous terms."

"That, my dear sir," replied the new millionaire, "I know very well. But are you aware that Lake Leman is the more synonymous of the two?"

New Jersey's House of Lords.
It will come as a surprise, says The Genealogical Magazine, perhaps even as a shock, to most people to learn that there is a real house of lords in the United States. It is situated in the state of New Jersey, and its members, although citizens of the United States, are, at the same time, vassals of her majesty, Charles II gave to his brother James the land which is now New Jersey, and James in his turn gave the land to 12 of his friends, with a deed of grant creating them and their descendants lords.

The lords meet every year in Perth Amboy, in a little two roomed house erected on the site of the first meeting house, which was erected in 1682. They are summoned by a crier with bell, dressed in the manner of a befeathered. His summons begins with the usual "Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye—all manner of men to whom these presents do come—that in pursuance of his majesty King Charles," etc. The lords, who have been waiting in the outer room, then proceed to the inner council chamber, where their deliberations are presided over by the lord president.

In 1877 Falcon Island, in the Friendly group, began as a smoking shoal. Ten years later it was a volcanic island about 300 feet high and over 1 1/2 miles long. Now it is disappearing.

STRIKE IN MONTREAL.

Moulders in the City Foundries Ceased Work This Morning.

They Demand That All Piece Work Be Abolished.

Montreal, May 6.—(Special.)—As decided upon at a meeting last night, the moulders of Montreal struck work this morning.

There was no excitement at any of the shops. The men simply stayed away. The rock on which negotiations split was the demand of moulders that all piece work be abolished. The foundries are determined not to grant this, and the meeting will be held at Windsor Hotel this afternoon. The strikers themselves are now in conclave at 662 1/2 Craig street, and they are at present solid and willing to suffer individually, if needs be, for common good.

COMPTON COUNTY TEMPERANCE WORKERS.

Resolution Passed Expressing Dissatisfaction with the Government.

A meeting of the Compton and Wolfe Counties Plebiscite Committee was held at Johnville, April 21st, 1899. Twenty-one delegates were present. The chairman, Mr. S. J. Craig, of Compton, and the secretary-treasurer, the Rev. P. H. Allen, of Cookshire, presented interesting reports of the work done in the plebiscite campaign, from which we glean the following items: One hundred and twenty meetings were held, and seventy thousand leaflets distributed, in these items of work placing Compton first in the province.

Considering the extent of territory requiring organization, that the Scott Act some ten years ago was defeated by about 400 votes, our population, and other drawbacks that cannot be referred to here, the most brilliant victory in the Province was won in Compton County, which gave 491 majority for prohibition.

For the expenses of the campaign \$241.08 was raised and \$153.21 expended, leaving \$87.87 of a balance on hand. Of this, twenty-five dollars was given to the County W.C.T.U., in appreciation of their splendid work for the cause.

The following resolution was passed unanimously: "Whereas, the Dominion Parliament has at different times declared that prohibition is the right and only effective remedy for the evils of intemperance, and that Parliament is ready to enact such legislation when public opinion is prepared to sustain it, and

"Whereas, the Dominion Government and Parliament ordered a plebiscite to ascertain whether or not the people are in favor of prohibitory legislation, and

Whereas, we have shown in the Plebiscite so ordered a substantial majority in favor of prohibition of all the votes cast in the whole Dominion including an overwhelming majority of the votes polled in all the Provinces but one, and

Whereas, the Prime Minister of Canada has stated on behalf of the Government that in the opinion of the Government the expression of public opinion recorded did not represent such a proportion of the electorate as would justify the introduction by the Government of a prohibitory measure, therefore,

Resolved, that this meeting desires to express its strong dissatisfaction at the refusal of the Government to carry out the promise to take such steps as would give effect to the expressed will of the people, and earnestly calls upon the representatives of the people in Parliament to accept the invited mandate of the electorate, and carry it out by enacting such prohibitory legislation as will fairly embody the will of the people as expressed at the polls.

The Plebiscite Committee was then disbanded, and a county branch of the Dominion Alliance was formed, with Mr. S. J. Craig, of Compton, as president, and the Rev. Galen H. Craik, of Waterville, as secretary-treasurer, and with vice-president in every township.

BRIEFLETS.

A meeting of the Committee of the Kirmess was held yesterday in the Art Hall, at which various matters of detail were discussed with the chaplains who take charge of the different dances, etc. It was decided that as soon as Prof. Speedy arrives a meeting will take place, when the times of rehearsal will be settled.

The Central Experimental farm at Ottawa is sending out this spring, as usual, large quantities of sample seed. Many of the farmers in the vicinity of Sherbrooke have applied for and received samples.

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D. L. CO. NOT TO BLAME.

The Jury Finds That Menard's Injuries Were Due to His Own Carelessness.

And That the Dominion Lime Company Cannot Be Held Responsible for His Death.

When court opened yesterday afternoon in the case of Menard vs. the Dominion Lime Company, Hon. Mr. Justice Lemieux addressed the jury, explaining to them that it was his duty to instruct them in the law relating to the case, and their duty to find the facts, according to the facts assigned by the court. He declared that masters were responsible to employees for damages caused to them while in the performance of the duty which they were called upon to do, whether by positive act, imprudence, neglect or want of skill. He also stated that it was true that employers were under obligation to protect employees from their own imprudence. If they considered that it was sufficient for Oumet to have merely pushed Menard with his foot when he was sleeping near the furnace, when Vallee made the fire, the company had not failed to protect Menard from his own imprudence. Whether that was sufficient or whether it was incumbent upon Oumet to have fully awakened Menard was for them to say. He considered it had been proved beyond doubt that the employees were allowed to conduct themselves in a very loose way, it had been proved that after they had made fires they were allowed to lay down near the furnaces, to go from one kiln to another, to visit, and the foreman, Oumet, had admitted that even he, himself, had sometimes laid down and gone to sleep.

It was only his duty to explain the law and theirs to find the facts. The jury then retired and after about three quarters of an hour deliberation returned, bringing in a verdict in favor of the Dominion Lime Company.

Nine of the jury were of opinion that the burning received by Menard was not the cause of his death and three believed that it was.

They found "The said injury was caused by the negligence of the said T. Menard and not otherwise," also that the death of Thos. Menard did not occasion any material loss and damage to the plaintiff.

H. B. Brown, Q.C., then moved that judgment be rendered in accordance with the verdict dismissing plaintiff's action with costs.

The learned Judge took the motion on deliberation.

The jury were then discharged.

SUNDAY PAPER WEAKENS.

London, May 6.—In consequence of the outcry against the Daily Telegraph and Daily Mail for publishing Sunday editions and Lord Rosebery's speech at the News Vendors' Institution, in which he appealed to "The truce of God, which would release both parties from the incubus of the Sabbath day production," Mr. Alfred Harmsworth, the proprietor of the Daily Mail, offers to withdraw the Sunday issue of that paper if the Telegraph will do the same.

Mr. Harmsworth contends that he was driven by the Telegraph's competition to produce a Sunday newspaper, which, however, is unnecessary to the development of England, as it was to the United States when the publication of Sunday newspapers began there.

THE FIRST OF MR. LEBARON'S CONCERTS A SUCCESS.

The first of Mr. G. A. LeBaron's free concerts which mark the opening of his elegant new music parlors, was held yesterday afternoon, at which there was a good attendance. At the evening concert, the comfortable and nicely decorated hall in the basement of the store, was filled to the limit of its capacity, there being over 250 present. The programmes are interesting and varied, and the best of Sherbrooke's local talent assist. Among those who took part yesterday may be mentioned Mrs. D. Mrs. Sangster, Miss Cowan, Miss Hubbard, Miss McGuire, Miss Mignolon, Miss Lemaire, Miss Webster, Miss Richer, Miss Demers, Misses Doherty, Messrs. Bourgeois, LeBaron, Butler and Morris.

The orchestra consisting of nine pieces, gave several selections yesterday which were pleasing features of the programme.

Concerts will be given this afternoon and evening and, also, on Monday.

Besides the orchestra numbers the following will compose the programme this evening. Duo (for two pianos), Donazetti, by Mrs. Olivier and Mrs. Codere; clarinet solo, Air Varié, Mohr, Mr. LeBaron; Quintette for Strings, Grenwald, Messrs. Hubbard, Olivier, LeBaron, Parker and Robbins; vocal solo, "When Children are at Sleep," Hutchinson, Mr. Morris; cornet solo, "Facilita," Hartman, Mr. Butler; piano duet, Miss Mitchell and Miss Hubbard; vocal solo, Mrs. Montminy; violin solo, Mr. Bourgault.

OTTAWA ITEMS.

Big Concerns Seek Incorporation.

Statements of Revenue and Expenditure for the Month of April.

Ottawa, May 6.—(Special.)—Hamilton Steel and Iron Co., with a capital of \$12,000,000 is seeking incorporation.

British American Pulp and Paper Co., of Montreal, with a capital of \$3,000,000 is also asking for incorporation.

The financial statement for the month of April shows the revenue for the month was \$4,173,859 as against \$3,506,348 for April 1898, an increase of \$667,511.

Expenditure on consolidated fund account exclusive of capital account was \$2,932,929 as against \$2,493,085, increase \$439,844 over April 1898.

NOTORIOUS ITALIAN ANARCHIST ESCAPES.

London, May 6.—The Chronicle says it learns that the notorious Italian anarchist, Malatesta, has escaped from Lampedusa Island, where he was undergoing four years' imprisonment for his share in the riots in January, 1898, and is now at Gibraltar.

WILL PUBLISH HIS DIARY.

Madrid, May 6.—Col. Zamara, who was recently sentenced by the tribunal of honor to be expelled from the army on account of his conduct during the war, is about to publish his diary, together with documents relating to the decision of the tribunal. It is expected that the publication will cause a sensation.

CUBAN ARMY HAS 37,000 MEN.

Havana, May 6.—On the final rolls of the army submitted to General Brooke by General Gomez there are 37,000 names. The future Cuban republic will assume an indebtedness of \$40,000,000 to pay the Cuban militia and civil employees. General Gomez will give out vouchers for that amount while distributing the \$3,000,000 sent by the United States.

SHERIFF AT PANA ARRESTED BY TROOPS.

Pana, Ill., May 6.—There was a clash between civil and military authorities here Thursday. Captain Couch had Sheriff Downey and his chief deputy, Doyle, of Taylorville, arrested as they alighted from a train. State Attorney Humphreys took action for their release. Judge Farmer, of the Circuit Court, will be asked for an injunction against Governor Tanner and the military. Sheriff Downey came over from Taylorville and was arrested by the soldiers for carrying a revolver. He was taken before Captain Couch and his revolver taken away. The sheriff was then set at liberty, and declares he will prove his right to carry arms.

SHAMROCK'S PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

Believe the Cup as Good as Won.

London, May 6.—The Yachting World says: "The Shamrock has absolutely the brightest prospects of any yacht that ever competed for the America's cup. While undesirous of committing ourselves, many believe the cup as good as won. The reason for holding this opinion follows. It is admitted on each side that in type and general design the boats are more alike than any of their predecessors, and we have further assurance that our enterprising brethren across the water have no more surprises in the way of material and construction to spring on us. The Defender touched the limit in this respect, and the Shamrock was planned with a full knowledge of what the Defender gained in this way. It comes therefore, to be a question of our ability to meet a known American design, and our skippers' ability to sail against the best men on the other side.

Designer Fife's record, with many small boats sent across gives confidence of his ability to produce a yacht equal to the best the Americans can build. No one ever doubted the capacity of Captain Hogarth."

Interest in the coming race is increasing. Besides many big British owners who will go to the races, many smaller men will undertake the journey. The most striking proof of the interest of all classes is manifested in the Clyde, where a squad of workmen at a Greenock yard have arranged to pay a weekly sum into a common fund until September in order to go over to see the races.

Y.M.C.A. SERVICES.

Rev. T. Luckens will address the Gospel meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The topic is "Law and Gospel." John 1:17. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The usual prayer meeting for men will be held on Friday morning at 8:30. All young men welcome.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Events Both Foreign and Domestic, Briefly Recorded.

100,000 English weavers threaten to strike.

The copper mines at Corinth, Vt., have been sold.

Two negro murderers were hanged at Washington yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. Tarte has had a relapse, and is quite ill at Ottawa.

A paper mill is to be started at Oldtown, Me. The plant will cost \$2,000,000.

An attempt is to be made to send messages across the Atlantic by wireless telegraphy.

U.S. soldiers at Manila have unearthed a hidden treasure amounting to \$60,000.

General Luigi Polloux has been charged by King Humbert with the reconstruction of the Italian ministry.

A fire occurred in Semmens & Evals' factory, Hamilton, yesterday, which did damage to the extent of over \$70,000.

Thos. McGrath killed Jennie Coyle, the girl he wished to marry, and then shot himself, in New York on Thursday.

The Central Vermont Railway Co. has filed a mortgage for \$12,000,000 on its franchises, properties, etc., to the American Loan & Trust Company.

The mixing room in the California Powder Works at Pinole, Cal., was blown up Tuesday. The workmen had warning of the explosion and escaped.

A negro laborer at Cincinnati, while digging in a cellar yesterday, came upon ten \$1,000 bonds. With them was found a paper upon which was written: "These bonds belong to Julius and Martin Britting, and are the result of years of industry and saving."

Mail Carrier Brinale has made a perilous trip from the Sticking river to Victoria, B. C., to urge the Dominion and provincial governments to send immediate relief to upwards of 200 men who are facing starvation on the Ashcroft trail. Mules and dogs had been the sole diet of the men for weeks past when the mail carrier left.

A pamphlet has been published in Shanghai, China, and distributed charging Admiral Dewey, General Merritt and General Otis with duplicity; says that Consul General Wildman "scooped in" \$10,000 for "silence money"; that the conflict between the Filipinos and the Americans was precipitated by the latter in order that they might not be called upon to execute their promises; that Filipino women and children have been ruthlessly slaughtered; and, finally, that it is common talk in Manila that American officers stripped buildings of tapestry, oil paintings and all kinds of valuables.

TURKEY HAS NOT YET PROMISED TO PAY CLAIMS.

Washington, May 6.—Inquiry here confirms, in a measure, the report from Europe that the United States minister to Constantinople, Mr. Straus, has secured assurances from the Turkish Government that it will pay the claims of American missionaries for property destroyed during the Armenian troubles some years ago, but it would be erroneous to state that the Porte agreed to pay these claims. Having undertaken to consider them and having recognized the basis of the claim for compensation, there is every expectation that these claims will be adjusted.

HOLLAND SOCIALISTS OBJECT.

They Vainly Oppose Vote of Credit for Entertainment of the Delegates to the Peace Conference at The Hague.

The Hague, May 6.—The second Chamber of the States General adopted yesterday by a vote of 74 to 4 a credit for the reception of the delegates to the Peace Conference. The Socialist members opposed the credit, their leader, Van Kol, declaring that the conference originated with the czar of Russia, in whose name thousands who are fighting for the welfare of the people are prosecuted, tortured or massacred. Russia, Van Kol added, continued her armament and violated the rights of Finland. The discussion would be held in secret, Van Kol concluded, and he looked for no direct or indirect fruit in the interest of universal peace.

SPAIN TO FORTIFY THE CANARY ISLANDS.

Madrid, May 6.—The Spanish Government has authorized the expenditure of 5,000,000 pesetas on fortification works in the Canary Islands.

SAN FERNANDO TAKEN.

The Capital of the Insurgents Falls Into the Hands of the Americans.

General Luna, the Filipinos' Commander-in-Chief, Wounded.

Manila, May 6.—Major General MacArthur's division advanced to San Fernando, the capital of the insurgents, yesterday and found that the place had been evacuated by the insurgents, who left only a small detachment to cover their retreat by train. General MacArthur occupied the burning town without loss.

Major General Lawton is still quartermaster at Balinao.

The insurgents south of Manila attempted to rush through Brigadier-General Overhine's line last night. The attempt failed, but the enemy maintained a fusillade of musketry on the Fourth Infantry regiment for several hours. The demonstration was ineffectual beyond scaring the inhabitants of Malate.

The outposts of the Idaho and California regiments beyond San Pedro Magati were also attacked during the night.

General Antonio Luna is said to have been wounded in the fighting which occurred yesterday in the vicinity of Santo Tomas. The rout of the enemy at the Santo Tomas fight was complete.

Manila, May 6.—Detailed reports of the work of Major-General Lawton's expedition show that harder fighting took place during the early part of this week than earlier accounts indicated. In the attack upon San Rafael the American forces were met with a heavy fire from a large number of rebels who were concealed in the jungle on all sides. It was only the adoption of the tactics followed in Indian fighting in the United States, every man for himself, that saved the division from great loss. General Lawton, as usual, was at the head of his line with his staff. Scott's Battery demolished a stone-fronted trench at short range.

General Lawton, when attacking in force outside of Balinao, saw women and children in the rebel trenches, and sent Captain Case in advance with a white flag to warn the insurgents to remove the non-combatants. When within 500 yards of the trenches two volleys were fired at Captain Case's party.

There are two thousand Spanish prisoners in the hands of the insurgents at San Miguel. They are served with five cents' worth of rice daily, and are compelled to work hard on the rebel defences. Several hundred of the insurgent wounded are at San Miguel. The insurgents are sending their women and children to the Biagnabat Mountains.

A Bolo chiet and 100 men were captured at Balinao. General Lawton has released many of his prisoners.

OSAR PROTESTS AGAINST STENOGRAPH.

London, Friday, May 6.—The Russian Government, according to a despatch to the Daily News from Odessa, has addressed a friendly protest to the German Government regarding the appointment as one of the delegates to the peace conference at the Hague of Prof. von Stengel, of Munich University, who, just prior to his appointment, and again immediately after it, issued pamphlets defending war and declaring that eternal peace ought not to be the aim of culture.

TO INCREASE SPAIN'S ARMAMENT.

Minister of War Says Other Nations, Including the United States, Are Doing It.

Madrid, May 6.—The Reforma ascribes to General Polavieja, Minister of War, a statement that the military estimates will amount to a total of 22,000,000 pesetas, of which sum 12,000,000 pesetas will be assigned to the officers from the colonies.

Gen. Polavieja will also present to the Cortes an extraordinary budget for the renewal of armaments and the purchase of quick-firing guns, on the ground that "Germany, Great Britain, Austria, and even the United States are increasing their armaments." Provision will also be made for increasing the army, in order to insure defence of the coasts without neglecting the interior.

JAPAN'S DEMAND AT AMOY.

Territory Wanted for Settlement Includes a Chinese Cemetery.

Hong Kong, May 6.—The Japanese Consul at Amoy insists upon the cession of Tiger Head Hill for a new Japanese settlement. The territory demanded embraces a Chinese cemetery with 130,000 graves and 800 houses. The Taotai, fearing disturbances, offers alternative sites. There is considerable friction over the matter.

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RICHMOND.

[News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by E. R. Jones, local correspondent, Times Office Richmond.]

May 6.—The Melbourne Creamery met this week and made final arrangements for starting active work at once. Sufficient capital has been subscribed to start with and the milk from about 400 cows has been contracted for and no doubt if the Co. proceed cautiously the project will become a success.

Mr. Geo. Chapman who has occupied the Armitage house, on Stanley avenue for the past two years, has rented the Thomas Torrance property in Upper Melbourne and will take possession the first of June.

Miss Gosselin and Miss Kitty Gosselin are spending a few weeks with friends in Quebec.

Mr. J. N. Potvin, baker, has purchased the brick store and dwelling at the foot of the Church Hill, formerly occupied by Mr. A. Desrochers.

THE CITADEL CONDEMNED.

Historic Fort of Halifax to Be Abandoned.

Halifax, May 6.—The citadel overlooking this city, which has heretofore been considered the strongest fortification in America, has been condemned. This fort was supposed to be impregnable, but it has seen its last days of usefulness in the capacity of a basis of defence in case of war.

Already the guns have been dumped and hereafter the place will be little less than a resort for sightseeing tourists. The citadel is 258 feet above the level of the sea, and overlooks the city. It is nearly a mile in circumference. It was constructed at an enormous cost by the British Government, Maroons having been brought to this country to assist in the work. The mortality among these men, however, was so great that the British Government was compelled to send them to the River Niger.

The citadel has several subterranean passages, which are unknown to outsiders. It has been decided by the authorities to use the place in the future for barrack purposes, and one of the regiments now in Wellington barracks will be quartered there.

The dismantling of the fortress will not weaken the Halifax fortification to any appreciable extent, as York redoubt, which commands the entrance to the harbour, is now considered impregnable. It is built of the solid rock, and is mounted with a heavy battery.

WALKED INTO THE RIVER.

Quebec, May 6.—Early Thursday morning two little boys named Alex. Goudreau and O. Samcon, who were playing on the Basin, happened to glance below on the beach of the St. Charles river, and were somewhat startled to see the lifeless body of a man lying on the mud. They immediately summoned assistance, and the police of No. 4 Station, communicated with Messrs. Vezeina & Masse and had the remains removed to the morgue where they now lie. The unfortunate man, who was subsequently identified as being Bruneau Dechene, a native of Kamouraska, arrived here the previous day on board some boat which moored at the Basin. He is a trader, and was seen late in the evening close to the Ste. Anne's Bridge, and it is supposed that he wished to get on board his vessel, and being unacquainted with the premises accidentally walked over the wharf into the river, the edge being high at the time, and was drowned. He is unmarried and about 60 years old.

NO SPANISH CLAIMS FILED.

Otis Has Reported No Applications for Restitution for Properties Destroyed by the Fall of Manila.

Washington, May 6.—General Otis has not yet brought to the attention of the authorities here any claim on behalf of the Spanish Government or its officials for the restitution of public moneys and properties seized by the American army of occupation upon the fall of Manila. It is surmised that the Spanish officials still remaining in Manila have been encouraged to attempt to secure the restoration of the funds seized by the American army by the generous treatment accorded native claimants. But while our Government might be disposed to treat liberally any bona fide claim of an individual Spaniard for restoration of properties belonging to himself, it is extremely doubtful whether the same treatment would be accorded a Government claim.

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COATICOOK.

[News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by E. L. Sleeper, local correspondent, Coaticook.]

May 5.—There was a fairly good attendance at the Band of Mercy Social, held at Mrs. Walter Morgan's, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Baptist Junior Union. A short but interesting programme was rendered by the Juniors. It consisted of recitations by Bertine Kendal, Hazel Moyle, Bertha Smothe, Velmer Kendal, Blanche Stevens, and Marjory Sutton, a song by Madge Morgan, an instrumental solo by Bessie Wilson, and two choruses by the little girls. Refreshments were served at 9 o'clock, after which a short time was spent in pleasant games. The gathering broke up at an early hour, all present seeming to have had a very enjoyable time. The Juniors are to take part in the evening service at the Baptist Church Sunday evening, May 7th.

The fishing season and fever has commenced and those who have not already been and returned, with the usual stories (and some fish) are getting their paraphernalia ready to do so in the near future.

The North End Band gave their first open air concert of the season to-night.

Messrs. C. A. Fox, E. A. Akhurst and O. G. G. Webster are at Luck, trout fishing.

A HEN STORY.

A Georgeville correspondent says: A villager has eight hens. He provided them a small box of gravel, a large box of dust and a few pounds of cracked bones for occasional feeding. Cold mornings they had a warm feed and at noon a feed on wheat. In January the eggs numbered 86, in February 125, March 142, April 159. One hen hatching April 4th, another set April 2nd. The hen hatching April 4th has partly reared her chickens and has laid two eggs. Who can beat this record? The stall was frequently cleaned and the litter from a manger spread about. Corn and sats are not good for egg producing. It hens lay on this food they eat their thin shelled eggs. The above hens were bought in the fall at 25 cents each and have already paid for themselves with a good surplus.

WANTS \$50 DAMAGES.

Policeman Garceau, of Coaticook, is in law. Wright R. Davis says that he was at the Thornyke hotel one night last week, and while there was assaulted by the policeman, for which he asks in his action for \$50 damages. Mr. Garceau is contesting the action, and by his plea, says that he found Davis at the hotel intoxicated, between 10 and 11 o'clock at night, with his children outside with a team to carry him home. That after refusing to go he was helped to his team, but no more force was used than necessary and justifiable.—Coaticook "Observer."

BRIEFLETS.

Mr. T. T. Blais has moved his store into the Edwards block. The vacated store which is in the Grand Central Hotel block, will be united with the hotel. Mr. Gauthier having decided to enlarge and improve the bar, also, to put in a barber shop.

There was an egg-sucking contest in one of Coaticook's groceries one night this week. The terms were that the losing party should pay for the eggs. One of the suckers had to get through fourteen eggs before beginning the contest. He sucked the fourteen and then continued until he brought the number up to thirty. The best his opponent could do was to consume fourteen. So he had to pay for the eggs.

Messrs. Wilson & Sons are making extensive improvements and alterations in their warehouses. A very handsome metal ceiling has been put up and decorated. New fixtures are being put in and their fine large show room is being fitted up in the most modern manner. Messrs. Wilson & Sons state that their stock of new pianos will be placed in position early next week.

Mr. LaRoque will administer the sacrament of confirmation at St. Jean on June 7th.

Messrs. Richard & Duffett have moved to La Banque Nationale building, into the offices recently vacated by Messrs. Panetton & Leblanc.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, tomorrow morning, in the Methodist Church, at the close of the service.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service, at Plymouth Church, tomorrow. In the evening the pastor will begin a series of sermons on the "Prodigal."

ABANDONED WOOLLEN MILL BURNED.

Providence, R. I., May 6.—The Mapleville Woollen Mill, situated near Harrisville, in the town of Burrillville, was entirely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The mill was three stories high and was used for the manufacture of yarn and cloths for suiting. It was partly burned a few years ago, but was refitted, and, after running a short time, was sold under the foreclosure with all the factory tenements for \$28,000, although the plant cost \$250,000. George Legg was the purchaser. He ran the mill for a few months, and then shut down because of the stagnation of the woollen industry, and it has been idle for a long time. The actual loss is estimated to be \$100,000, and it is reported here that the property was well insured.

THE STRIKE IS OVER.

Men Return to Work at Capelton Mines, at Old Wages.

The strike at Capelton is over, the men having all returned to work. The company absolutely refused to give the raise in wages demanded by the men, but gave them permission to return to work at the old wages if they desired to do so. Yesterday the men, seeing that it was useless to persist, decided to return.

SHERBROOKE MARKET.

List of Prices Ruling Today.

The market was well stocked this morning, and the attendance was large. The range of prices was as follows:

Lettuce, 30c doz.; radishes, 50c doz.; beets, 50c bush.; turnips, 30c bush.; parsnips, 50c bush.; carrots, 40c bush.; beans, 5c qt.; eggs, 14c doz.; butter, 15c lb.; onions, 40c peck.; syrup, 20c qt.; sugar, 7c to 8c lb.; pork \$5.50 to \$6 per cwt.; beef, (hind quarter) 8c to 8 1/2c lb.; fore quarter, 5c to 7c lb.; fowl, 8c to 12c lb.; turkey, 12c to 16c lb.; mutton, 6c to 8c lb.

CRESCENT CRICKET CLUB.

A general meeting of the Crescent Cricket Club was held last evening in the committee room of the Y.M.C.A., the use of which was kindly given by Mr. Bryce, the secretary. The president of the C.C.C., Mr. E. C. Fraser, presided. Several new members were admitted, and some fixtures for the summer were discussed and arranged.

CONFIRMED IN HIS SEAT.

The contestation of the Missisquoi election was dismissed on Tuesday; the plaintiff in the case having withdrawn.

PERSONAL.

The late arrivals at the Magog House are: G. E. Broadfield, Toronto; H. E. Folsom, Lyndonville, supervisor; J. B. M. Rye; E. W. Gilman, Montreal; H. Whitcomb, Waterbury; W. McLeod Gardner, Montreal; A. Tilley, Montreal; S. F. Belknap, Knowlton.

Those recently registered at the Sherbrooke House are: Dr. Franz Schrader and wife, Black Lake; E. C. Cobourn, Montreal; A. H. Evens, Agnes; Miss Althea Raney, Aultsville, Ont.; L. W. Wright, Dixville; H. B. Pettigill, Newport; M. B. Lovell, Coaticook; W. G. Ives, City; L. A. Messel, Ayers Flat; A. Foster, Toronto; F. S. Elkins, Island Pond; H. Hewson, Clarenceville.

Messrs. W. T. Melrose, Georgeville; E. E. Lebourveau, East Angus; A. Watt, Montreal; T. F. Hafford, Gray, Vt., are registered at the Albion.

The late arrivals at the Continental are: H. Chambers and wife, Farnham; J. B. Hooker, Bishops Crossing; W. W. Reid, North Hatley; F. W. Briggs, Boston; Dr. E. J. Edgar, North Hatley; R. Lawrence, Montreal; L. Marquette, Quebec; P. Paquet, St. Hyacinthe; L. Charbard, St. Camille.

DENVER MINISTERS TO OPPOSE PRIZE FIGHTS.

Denver, Col., May 6.—Open prize fights will not have smooth sailing in Denver. At a meeting of the pastors of the city churches Thursday night it was decided to employ expert counsel to start legal proceedings and keep cases in court long enough to make the venture very unprofitable at best. The announcement that Fitzsimmons and Jeffries had signed for a fight in Denver was read at the meeting and aroused much indignation.

DUKE D'ARCOB LEAVES MADRID.

Madrid, May 6.—The Duke D'Arco, the newly appointed minister of Spain, started yesterday upon the journey to his new post at Washington, by way of Paris.

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ESTIMATES ON KLONDIKE YIELD. Some Place the Amount This Year at \$12,000,000. Others at \$20,000,000.

Seattle, Wash., May 6.—The largest estimates on the Klondike gold yield this season ranges from twelve to twenty millions. The Klondike Nugget of April 8 says: "The output has now been more than doubled, so that it is now probable that the royalty will this year be paid on more than \$8,000,000. Exemptions and evasions will give about double that amount as the production of the territory for the year ending in the summer of 1899. The primitive methods used in working the claims make it very unlikely that the washup will give more than from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 on the outside.

As compiled by the Midnight Sun, this season's yield will be nearly \$20,000,000, distributed among the various creeks, including branches, as follows: Eldorado, \$3,500,000; Bonanza, \$3,000,000; Hu-tucker, \$3,000,000; Dominion, \$3,500,000; Gold Run, \$3,000,000; Sulphur, \$5,000,000; Quartz, \$250,000; Eureka, \$250,000; all other creeks, including Stewarts, over \$1,000,000.

SALVATION ARMY. The visit of Lieut.-Colonel Margetts to this city has been postponed until Monday, May 15th.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. May 6, 11 a. m.—Forecast for next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological bureau. Light to moderate winds; fine and warm.

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MATTERS NEAR THE CRISIS?

All Sorts of Rumors of War Floating About—The Outlook Hears That a Demand Has Been Made by England Upon the Transvaal for the Observance of the London Convention.

London, May 6.—The chronic mutual suspicion between Great Britain and the Transvaal has been intensified recently by the dynamite question, the continued refusal of the Transvaal Government to redress the grievances of the Uitlanders, and the reassertion of British suzerainty, with the result that various sensational rumors are afloat, of which, however, the newspapers have hitherto taken little notice. One of these, disseminated by the Central News, "on authority," is to the effect that the probability of war was seriously regarded on Wednesday by the Cabinet. The Central News ascribes to "a very prominent minister, not Mr. Chamberlain," a statement that the dangers between the two countries are trending toward an acute crisis.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times confirms the reports of extreme unrest among the Uitlanders. He says that when he arrived at Johannesburg some months ago he thought that time was on the side of the Uitlanders and that there was room for patience, but now he is compelled to abandon this theory. He declares that the virus of Krugerism is spreading throughout South Africa, threatening a regime worse than that of Tammam Hall in New York.

The Morning Post, referring to the Pretoria despatch giving the official correspondence about the dynamite concession, says that President Kruger has clearly reached the end of his tether, and that he must disavow and withdraw the Transvaal's reply to Mr. Chamberlain, or the suzerain State must dictate to the vassal State the rights that suzerainty confers.

The Outlook, in this week's issue, publishes a special despatch from its Cape Town correspondent, in which it is stated that the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has despatched a firmly worded demand upon the Transvaal Republic that it must observe its power, by securing peace and order within the republic. This demand, the despatch says, is supplementary to the demand for the cancellation of the dynamite concession, and is taken to mean that the British Government deems that the time has come to invite President Kruger to observe the letter as well as the spirit of the London convention. It is not stated how far the demand takes the form of an ultimatum, or if a period is fixed within which redress of the grievances of the Uitlanders shall be made.

NO CORSETS ALLOWED IN SAXONY'S SCHOOLS.

Berlin, May 6.—The minister of education of Saxony has stirred up a hornet's nest in the feminine world of this German principality. He has issued a decree that hereafter all girls and young ladies who attend the public schools and colleges of Saxony shall discard corsets and stays. The decree is the result of vigorous agitation in the press and public lectures of the medical fraternity. Physicians have been unanimous in their denunciations of the alarming increase of tight lacing, especially in Dresden and other large cities of Saxony. The practice has become so prevalent that children of the age of ten and twelve years have become addicted to tight lacing, and it is feared that the continuance of the custom will prove pernicious to posterity.

NEW BAILIFF.

In the Superior Court this morning, by Judge White, John B. Noel, of A. B. St. Louis, was appointed a Bailiff of the Superior Court for this district.

Mr. G. H. Nichols, of the Nichols Chemical Co. of New York, who arrived at Capeton, yesterday morning, returned home last evening.

DR. KENNEDY NOT DOLLY REYNOLD'S MURDERER?

Washington, May 6.—Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, now under sentence of death in Sing Sing prison for the murder of Dolly Reynolds in a New York hotel last August, may yet escape the electric chair. Richard T. Nicholson, now confined in Wormwood Scrubb's prison, London, has made an alleged confession of the crime, acknowledging that he murdered Miss Reynolds after a quarrel in the room where she was found. It is expected that the governor will grant a respite pending a full investigation. Nicholson is undergoing a sentence of 18 months for a misdemeanor.

New York, May 6.—Chief of Detectives McClosky declared there was no truth in the above despatch. Captain McClosky says that the confession states that the woman was shot, while the autopsy showed that the woman was killed by a blow with a bludgeon and that she was not shot at all.

BIRTHS.

DASTOUS—At Sherbrooke, on May 5th, a daughter to the wife of L. B. Dastous, Mq.

MARRIAGES.

TOPP—ROY—At Granby, on the 26th April, 1899, by the Rev. Father Gill, William C. Topp to Florence M. Roy.

DEATHS.

MCCANNA—At Denver, Colorado, on the 24th April, 1899, Maria Ryder, wife of James H. McCanna, Esq., of Granby.

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THE FLIGHT OF TIME.

[To virgins, to make much of it.] Go early, rosiest while ye may. Old time is still a-lying. And this same flower that smiles today Tomorrow will be dying. The glorious lamp of heaven, the sun, The higher he's a-getting, The sooner do his shadows run And nearer he's to setting. That age is best which is the first, When youth and blood are warmer, But, being spent, the worse and worst Times still succeed the former. Then be not coy, but use your time, And while ye may go marry, For, having lost, you once your prime, You may forever tarry. —Robert Herrick.

COURTING BY PROXY.

"Now, Captain Dick, what's all this about your not taking your leave?" The speaker was a lovely woman of 20, rather above the average height and admirably molded. Warm hearted and generous to a fault, and, like all healthy minded young women, fond of amusement, which her fine physique enabled her thoroughly to enjoy, she was waiting for her arrival in the Highlands, a bride of three months, Mary Diana Martland, speedily took possession of every male heart in the hill quarter and that even the women could find no fault in her. In her impetuosity and desire to endorse her husband's friends this bright young creature had unwittingly made havoc of one man's heart. Dick Richards, the sole other occupant of the room, Charlie Martland's closest friend, was hopelessly in love with her. Lewis, gentle had been going on, and all the guests, except the devoted Captain Richards, had taken their departure. The lady was lounging back in a canvas, bamboo framed chair, fanning herself with a broad brimmed straw hat and looking, in the opinion of poor Dick, absolutely adorable.

"Oh, the matter is simple enough! I don't care about leaving at present, and I know Howard would like to see his people, so I shall give up my turn to him. I never felt better in my life. The climate suits me, and, after all, one owes a duty to one's country, and then, there's the extra pay, you know." "And, pray," she said, "how long have you held these ultra patriotic and at the same time most praiseworthy commercial views?" "About two months," he replied meaningly. "Ah," she said, "since they are of such recent date they cannot yet be very deeply rooted." Probably they will disappear as quickly as they came.

"By the way, you mean that I shall change my mind and go to England, you are wrong. I was never so happy in my life as I am now and here." "Are you so happy? Let me speak frankly, Captain Dick. You seem to me to be very restless and unsettled. Now, take my advice, go over to England and seek a little out of the noisy noise girls you will meet there. We will welcome her with open arms." "Your advice is well meant, Mrs. Martland," said Dick in a gloomy tone, "but I shall never marry."

"I don't care for my married life so very uninviting, then, as to have turned you into a misogynist? Now, Charlie and I had been flattering ourselves that we were such patterns of conjugal felicity that you would take the earliest opportunity to rush off to England and follow our example." "That's just it—it's your doing." "Well, of all the paradoxical, unreasonable—because you see all the happiness of the married state you have made up your mind to keep single. Do you mean to say that of all the millions of women in the world you have never seen one that you would care to marry?" "I did not say that, Mrs. Martland. There is one woman in the world I would but too gladly make my wife, but she is as unattainable as though she did not exist. Nothing but the occurrence of an event which may God forbid would render such a consummation possible."

"I never meant to say this to you, Mrs. Martland; but, having gone so far, I will go still further. You are the only woman in the world to me! Until I saw you I never had a second thought; but, having seen and known you, there is no place in my heart for any other woman." "How dare you, Captain Richards?" she exclaimed. "Oh, I am bitterly disappointed in you! And I have looked upon you as my dearest friend. I will hear no more." "Nay, I must speak. Bear with me for a moment and then, if you will, banish me forever. Even were you the wife of my bitterest foe, instead of my dearest friend, I should know better than to pursue my wish in a passion as hopeless as it would be base—you, whom I regard as the incarnation of purity, honor and wifely love and duty."

"I shall not send you away, Captain Richards," was her gentle reply. "Sit down and listen to me now. I've dropped into a chair, and she continued: "You said just now that I am the only woman in the world to you. Did you mean that in all sober earnestness?" "I never in my life spoke a truer word." "But I suppose if you could meet with a woman as worthy as you would not be impossible for you to transfer your homage?" "You play with me. It is a cruel jest. The world does not contain your equal." "But if it does?" "I would marry her tomorrow." "Always provided?" "That I could win her. But why talk thus? I shall never meet the woman that can take your place. Two queens cannot occupy one throne." "Dethrone Vasilthi then and set up Esther in her place. This is not fooling, Captain Dick. I like you too well for that. Now, listen. I have a sister so like me that you can scarcely be told apart. Go to England and marry her."

"Ah, yes, and be your brother," he said in a tone of bitterness. "This is the old story brought up to date; all very proper and platonic, but not good enough for me. It is not for me to attempt to force my sister on any man. Indeed she does not need it and would be furious, at the very idea. Forget what I have said. We will talk of something else. Give me your opinion on my new photo. Will you bring me that album lying on the table?" "Taking from a cabinet portrait that lay loose within the cover, she placed it in his hands. "What do you think of it?" she inquired, her face lighting up with a smile that had a touch of wickedness. "For several seconds Dick Richards regarded it with rapt attention; then he raised his eyes to his companion, then reverted to the portrait.

"Well," said Mrs. Martland, "does it do me justice?" "Wonderful, charming, exquisite!" murmured Dick. "Well, I must say the photographer is to be complimented—it is perfect!"

"Oh, you silly fellow! Can't you guess? That's my sister, whose hand you just now declined so cavalierly. Fortunately for her, you are not the only man in the world." He threw himself into a chair and with his handkerchief removed the perspiration that had gathered on his brow. "You feel better now," laughed Mrs. Martland. "Upon my word, you looked so savage just now that you quite frightened me. So you won't have me for a sister?" "Won't I? You see I don't. But is your sister free?" "So far as I know. She was when I left England."

"There is only one thing about your sister I regret. I wish her name were Diana. When I hear Charlie call you, it seems as though no other name would fit you, and your sister is your double." "Even in this respect also I think you may be happy. Her name as well as mine is Diana. I am Mary Diana, and she is Diana Mary—a whim of our father's. He said the twins should start fair, so gave us the same names, but in different order."

"Really! What a sensible man your father must be! I shall certainly call her D. I don't like every other name." "Aren't you making the pace rather too hot at starting, Captain Dick? Besides, you must own your wife before you can name her." "I shall start for England tomorrow." "But consider the duty you owe to your country, Captain Dick." "Oh, that's tommyrot!" "What? And then the extra pay you will sacrifice?" "Oh, bother the pay! I don't care a red cent if I lose it all!"

"One morning, three months after Captain Richards' departure, Charlie and Diana, his wife, were seated at breakfast when one of their servants entered with letters just received from England. "Three for you, D!" exclaimed Charlie, handing them across to his wife. "And one, I see, from Mary." "My darling D," read Mrs. Martland. "Such news! You'll never dream what's coming. I'm going to be married. And to the dearest fellow in the world. I always thought your Charlie one of the best, but he's not a patch on my Dick, for that's his name."

"Well, I'm sure," granted Charlie. "Are you going to start that, D?" "Yes, Dick Richards," resumed Mrs. Martland, "and, I fancy, in Charlie's regiment. Isn't that strange?" "By Jove, he has kept himself dark!" interposed the captain. "Well, Captain Richards came down for the hunting and met father. Hearing he had but recently left India, father asked him whether he knew you and Charlie. He said he had had the pleasure of meeting you occasionally, and that he believed you were well."

"Mrs. Martland paused in her reading. "What do you think of that, for cool audacity?" she said. "Why, the rascal was always in our bungalow. Master Dick, you shall hear of this. However, let's see what she says next." "He made himself so pleasant to father that he brought him to the house. After this he came here and met elsewhere every day, several times with the hounds—he can ride, D, and he's good enough to say I can. Do you know, he proposed after only a week's acquaintance. Of course I thought this a little precipitate and told him so, though I had utterly lost my heart to him. But he bore down all my arguments with his impetuosity, knocking my half hearted objections into atoms, and would not be denied. Of course I had to give way. I was really worn before he asked me. He seems to divine what I like and what I dislike; what I can do well, what moderately, and what not at all; brings me the songs that just suit my voice and style and in every way anticipates my wishes. Isn't it wonderful?" "Not at all," interposed D. "I could explain it."

"Oh I am a lucky girl! And then he gave me the most charming compliments; says that to him there is no other girl in the world." "Just what he said to me," from D. "The scamp, he did!" from her husband. "That, until he met me, he had never given a single thought to any girl." "Said the same thing to me," from D. "Did he, indeed?" from Charlie. "That had he not met me he would have remained single all his life." "Well, of all the double tongued creatures on two legs!" exclaimed Mrs. Martland. "This is really too much. I have some slight recollection of listening to words to the same effect. Oh, faithless wretch!" "Do you mean to say, madam," asked Charlie, "that he had the impudence to talk to you like that?" "Well, yes, dear, he had; but it was a sort of despairing wail when I urged him to marry. The fact was, I was drawing him. It was all for Mary's sake. I wanted to find out how far she was his style."

"Well, there's no harm done, at any rate. Fire away. Is there any more?" "Yes, where was I? Oh, 'remained single all his life! Wasn't it nice of him? Well, I'd sooner consented to marry him than he wanted it to be at once; said he must get back to India—just like you and Charlie's ever again. We shall spend a fortnight in England, then see a little of the continent, whence we shall make our way to India, when I shall meet my D! one more." "Writing your name reminds me that we discussed what he should call me. I told him that, my first name being Diana, he could call me D. If he liked. He said that he would rather call me Mary, the sweetest and best of all women's names; that he had always thought Diana a bit of a prude, which I certainly was not."

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