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CAMPING OR YACHTING AROUND ABOUT THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. May we remind one and all that they can have their hampers filled and their orders executed at a moment's notice.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Spain's fleet in the Caribbean Sea is to be met by a squadron consisting of the armored cruisers of the United States in north Atlantic waters.

CANCER cured to stay cured. At a cost of 25c. No knife, plaster or pain.

We're proud of our SHIRTS. People tell us we ought to be. You'll find fit, perfection and the highest kind of workmanship in every garment we make.

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THE SPANIARDS DISAPPEAR. CURACAO, May 17.—Two Spanish squadrons under Admiral Cervera which left on Sunday evening, after the cruisers Vizcaya and Infanta Maria Teresa had taken on about 700 tons of coal and a great quantity of provisions, was not sighted yesterday.

BLANCO SHORT OF AMMUNITION. WASHINGTON, May 17.—Intimations have been received here that Capt. Gen. Blanco, at Havana is very short of ammunition.

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Spring Showers HAVE NO TERRORS To those Wheelmen who wear Allan's Rigby Waterproof BICYCLE SUITS. They are light and porous, allowing the air to circulate around the body, yet no rain will pass through them.

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SIR LAWSON-TAIT BEDSTEAD, ROYAL VICTORIA PATTERN. The above has 14" tubular sides, arched steel plate ends, inserted rubber feet. The end posts are 14". The fabric is very heavy, made of the finest wire, coppered, and heavily nickel plated.

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Munroe Bros., 2246 St. Catherine St. HAWAII'S ATTITUDE. It Will Not Proclaim Its Neutrality, BUT WILL ALLOW THE STARS AND STRIPES TO FLOAT.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 17.—The Government has been advised that owing to the fact that the French shore of Newfoundland, the Imperial authorities intend to fortify St. John's.

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BISHOP ENGRAVING CO., Montreal. BILLIARDS. E. L. ETHIER & CO., 88 St. Denis St., Montreal. To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. The Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

A RACE IS CERTAIN NOW.

Vancouver Council Votes Purse for the Gaudaur-Johnson Contest.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MONTREAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

A Big Bicycle Meet for Quebec—Gossip of the Woodbine Runners—Miscellaneous Sporting Gossip.

CONTEST CERTAIN.

Vancouver City Council Agrees to Give \$2,000 Toward Gaudaur-Johnson Race.

ATHLETICS.

M. A. A. A.

Amendments to the Constitution—Directors Elected.

There was a large attendance of members at the annual meeting of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association...

Section 3—(Auditor) insert—"He shall verify the estimated revenue for the coming year to be laid before the board of directors at their first meeting."

Section 4—(Secretary) insert—"He shall prepare and forward to the board of directors a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the coming year, and shall also verify the same."

Section 5—(Directors) insert—"The election of directors shall be held on the first Monday of every month, or such other evenings as they may be arranged."

ROD AND GUN.

MONTREAL GUN CLUB.

At the last handicap about Mr. W. L. Cameron secured the victory by shooting a score of 16 out of 20 birds.

AT SHERBROOKE.

SHERBROOKE, May 17.—The Sherbrooke Gun Club held one of the most interesting and exciting trap shoots of the season on Saturday afternoon.

Dandruff is Disease.

The best remedy for dandruff is Dandruff. Keep the scalp clean and promote the growth of the hair by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

WHEEL.

RACING AT QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, May 17.—Arrangements have been made here for a big bicycle meet, to take place on the afternoon of the Q. A. A. track, and in the evening in the Bicycle Academy, St. James' Building.

professionals, five mile paced record, in which John S. Johnson will race against the Canadian record. The following professionals have arranged to take part in the meet: John S. Johnson, champion of America; Paul Bourrette, champion of Germany; Karl Kaser, champion of Germany; and several others.

TURF AND TRACK.

THE WOODBINE RUNNERS. TORONTO, May 17.—Martina, the brown filly owned by Mr. Dymont, of Barrie, seems to be a warm candidate for the Queen's plate. Yesterday morning, with Jessamine Porter as a workman, Martina ran the mile and a quarter in 2:35.34, which is the fastest trial by a second this season.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BOXING AT SOMMER PARK. The sporting exhibitions to be given at Sommer Park to-morrow evening promise to be lively and interesting affairs.

BOXING RESUMED IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Boxing was resumed in this city last night after a shut-down by the authorities for many months.

OTHER GAMES POSTPONED.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., May 17.—The Providence-Syracuse game yesterday was postponed on account of rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Lists standings for Montreal, Toronto, and other clubs.

EASTERN LEAGUE SALARIES.

The Baltimore Sun takes rather a narrow view of the salaries remaining in the Eastern League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Lists standings for Chicago, St. Louis, and other clubs.

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LINERS.

It was rather a peculiar coincidence that the two Canadian tons should lose their opening games at home, and win their second games on the water.

Hands Run With Eczema.

My hands were completely covered with eczema, and I was unable to do any work. I had tried everything, but nothing helped. I was very miserable, and I was almost blind.

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LORD SALISBURY PROPHETIC.

Prime Minister's Speech Before the Primrose League.

LIVING AND DYING NATIONS.

The Egyptian, Chinese and Other Questions Touched Upon.

The last English mail brought London papers containing verbatim reports of the Prime Minister's speech before the Primrose League at Albert Hall, London, on May 4, brief telegraphic reports of which were published at the time.

LIVING AND DYING NATIONS.

You may roughly divide the nations of the world into the living and the dying. One side is growing, the other is decaying. The living nations are growing in power, in wealth, in population, in the perfection of their organization.

C. P. B. TELEGRAPHS.

WINNIPEG, May 17.—Rapid progress is being made by workmen on Superintendent Jenkins' division in stretching the new copper telegraph wire from Montreal to Vancouver.

Has Fasted for Twenty Years.

There is a Jew, a native of Liatk, Russia, living in the East End of London, who has fasted for twenty years.

PORT ARTHUR AND WEI-HAI-WEL.

Well, we appeal to the results, and just look at the results that have been. We were bound by our own policy not to commence anything that could be called the dismemberment of China.

ATTEMPT TO PROPHECY.

All I can indicate is that that process is proceeding, that the weak States are becoming weaker and the strong States are becoming stronger. It needs no prophecy to predict that the process must be.

border I have asked you to judge by the results, and I say that the position of the world is what we have seen. In place of Fort Arthur, which we could not, is in itself a great result, but it is only one.

BRITISH PRESTIGE.

Then it is said, "Very well, but you have lost prestige with the Chinese." Prestige is a very powerful missile, which anybody can fling in anybody else's face.

FRANCE AND THE REVOLVED COLONIES.

The resistance of the colonies to England has gradually been increasing. The continental governments generally were slow to see the importance of this movement.

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done. Your task is ever living, and it never was more important than now, as indicated by the threatening circumstances of the world, outside of which I have alluded.

ATBARA HERO'S FATE.

General Gatacre's Saviour Dies of Dysentery.

Nova has reached his home at Malton, Yorkshire, of the death of Private Robert Cross, of the Cameron Highlanders, who was the first soldier to reach the Derwash sariba in the recent fight on the Atbara.

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HAS CONSTANTLY SUFFERED FROM DISEASE OF THE WOMB AND POVERTY OF BLOOD.

Best Doctors and Remedies Failed to Cure Her—Dr. Coderre's Red Pills, the Only Blood Purifier, Have Completely Cured Her—Now She Enjoys Perfect Health, She is Stronger Than Ever, and Praises This Greatest Remedy for Women's Ills.



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The door of health stands open to every woman who will endeavor to make the most of her own nature, her own strength, her own knowledge.

20th CENTURY LAMP.



Made on principle of locomotive head light. Burns ordinary coal oil. Will not blow out, or go out, and throws wider light.

R. & W. KERR.

113, 2230 St. Catherine Street.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

A Reader.—The United States of America is the proper designation of the dominion of Uncle Sam.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

W. A. C. Kerr: "How many bank holidays are observed in London, England, and do bank holidays refer to other towns in England?"

KNIGHTHOOD.

"Information" asks whether "the grades of Knighthood conferred by the Queen upon Sir William Hingston and Sir William Dawson are equal, or whether one ranks higher than the other?"

repairs.

A fast tire is a fast tire. A fast tire that you can mend quickly is a good tire. If you want a good tire, get the Goodrich-Reflex Single Tube.

The Daily Star.

GRAHAM & CO., Proprietors, 163 and 165 St. James Street. The Daily Star is sent to all parts of the United States...

CIRCULATION OF THE Daily and Weekly Star FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 14th, 1898.

Table showing circulation figures for Monday through Saturday, with a total of 146,424 for the week ending May 14th, 1898.

From the above figures are excluded upwards of fifteen thousand subscriptions regarded as more or less ephemeral.

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1898. THE OREGON AND THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

The battleship Oregon left San Francisco on the 16th of March last, and is still in the perilous waters to the south of Porto Rico.

It will be remembered, however, that the Clayton Bulwer treaty is supposed to stand in the way of an independent American construction and control of such a canal.

There have been several attempts notably that Mr. Blaine's message from the provisions of this treaty.

Mr. Blaine's reply to the Clayton Bulwer treaty was a particularly timely one.

Plainly the Americans are committed to a neutral canal, and joint control. But in any case it will be if the temper of the American people stands for anything, and a benefit it will be to the whole world.

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation.

that it has been delayed so long. Now that the Pacific ocean is waking into new life and increased importance, we should probably see a strong demand for this canal in any case.

McMULLEN'S MANTLE. The spectacle of a Liberal Ministry proposing and a Conservative member objecting to a vote for the maintenance and improvement of Rideau Hall, is like to call forth cynical remarks about the game of politics.

There are men who recognize in politics the great and responsible task of guiding the fortunes and destinies of the country, but there are others who see nothing in it but the exciting sport of taking "pot shots" as an exalted head whenever it appears.

JUDGE DUGAS' SUCCESSOR. Jean Lamontagne, in the course of a sermon at the approaching jubilee last Sunday morning, referred to the fact that there were no less than nine taverns within two blocks of St. George's Church.

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THE STARS New Story of Love and Mystery...

THE GOLDEN ROCK. Ernest Glanville. Author of "The Lost Heiress," "A Fair Woman," etc.

Will come to Publication on Monday, May 18th. "The Golden Rock" is by an author whose name is a novelty in his country.

THE STORY, however, is not merely a gold mining romance by any means. It opens in London, and the preliminary chapters describe the exciting circumstances under which a torpedo boat is blown in the Thames, and then in charge of a woman, it sails away with a crew of men.

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Advertisement for BRISOLS 60 YEARS SUCCESS. Includes text: 'BEST BLOOD PURIFIER', 'USE NO OTHER', 'FOR ALL BLOOD DISORDERS'.

MR. TARTE WILL LET WORK GO ON. He Will Graciously Allow Montreal Harbor to be Improved.

A PATRON'S MOVE FOR ECONOMY. Proposals to Reduce the Expenditure on Rideau Hall Voted.

THE COTE ST. LUC RANGE. was acquired about in the House yesterday, when the order of the day was called.

MONTREAL HARBOR. Mr. Tarte Makes An Important Statement Respecting the Improvements.

IN SUPPLY. Good Progress Made With the Public Works Estimates.

THE QUEBEC EXHIBITION. (Special to the Star.) QUEBEC, May 17.—The Quebec Exposition Company is making great preparation for the provincial exhibition of next autumn.

WORKS FOR LAPRAIRIE. For river improvements at Laprairie, the harbor protection works this season and provide for the deepening of the channel.

CHILDREN CRY FOR CASTORA. Children Cry for CASTORA.

Advertisement for Lieut. DAN. GODFREY AND HIS BAND OF 40 British Bandsmen. Drill Hall, FRIDAY, MAY 20. Two Performances, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Advertisement for 6500 SEATS. Band Stand in Centre of the Hall. Avoid crush at the doors and secure your Seats in advance.

KARN HALL. MAY 17th, at 8.15 P.M. MAY 18th, at 8.15 P.M. OPENING ORGAN RECITALS OF THE NEW KARN-WARREN PIPE ORGAN.

THE OPENING MATCH. CAPITALS vs. SHAMROCKS. At OTTAWA, Queen's Birthday. Shamrocks' Special Excursion by the C. T. R. Round Trip, \$12.25.

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TO LET. In "Star" Building. A neat, comfortable office, newly papered and painted, steam heated; rent low. Apply to W. E. COOPER, Star Office.

FAMILY SHOOTING AFFRAY. George Cline, Winona, Ont., Wounds His Son and His Wife.

Madame Nilca. Will keep her studio open for Summer Terms. 76 Union Ave.

DELERY KING PURIFIES. And never fails to heal and cure skin diseases. Sold by all druggists.

THE ANGLo-AMERICAN ALLIANCE TALK.

Madrid Calms Down After Reading More of Mr. Chamberlain's Recent Speech.

CHANCEY DEPEW ADVOCATES UNITY.

Admits That Britain Alone Prevented European Interference—British Tars Hooded in Spain.

(Special to the Star.) MADRID May 17.—Senor Castillo, the Spanish Ambassador to France, was summoned from Paris during the first excitement caused by the speech of Mr. Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary, the Government having concluded that Great Britain had already formed an alliance with the United States. Now that the text of the speech has arrived here and been translated, the Ministers had again their compass, and after the Cabinet had discussed the matter they seem resolved not to pursue their intention of appealing to the powers.

BRITISH PROOFS OF SYMPATHY. (Special to the Star.) NEW YORK, May 17.—The Journal's London special says: There have been no negotiations or even discussions between the British and American Governments on the subject of a political alliance present or prospective, but almost every official of the British Empire, from the Queen and Lord Salisbury and the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Government officials and nearly every important leader of British thought believes that between the United States and Great Britain there exists a sincere friendly understanding between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race, and that this policy is the only one of both nations should be identical where ever common interests can be found in the world's welfare and the entanglement of treaty stipulations.

FRANCE IS ANXIOUS. That There Shall Be No Bad Feeling in the United States. PARIS May 17.—The Journal des Debats, during the course of a long article, reflects the anxiety of the French Government circles respecting the feeling aroused in America on account of France's attitude toward the United States. The whole affair is a misunderstanding, French opinion, at the outset of the war, certainly was not unfriendly to the United States, and some of the powers expressed this opinion in an aggressive form. The French, however, should not have taken the matter to heart for all reasons our natural sympathies are for the United States, and our Government should have acted more correctly. After chaffing Great Britain with being at the bottom of the mischief and declaring it an American's business to decide to intervene in distant affairs, the article concludes: "What concerns us is France the good understanding with the United States, and our Government should have acted more correctly."

NEW YORK, May 17.—Special patriotic services were held on Sunday night in the Union Methodist Church in West 48th street for the Empire State Society. The speaker was American Revolution, Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, president of the society in the course of an address referred to the present war situation and the friendship displayed by Great Britain for the United States.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—The Kaiser's Vremya commencing with the recent speech at Birmingham of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, says: "We doubt if the United States desires an alliance and whether it would be agreeable to the other powers that the United States, after wresting the Philippine islands from

Shrink or Pucker. The comfort of knowing your skin will not "shrink," "pucker" or "draw" at the edges, is secured only by using steam shrunken, tough, soft, Angora-wool "Corticelli Skirt Protector." Every genuine five yard packet and every fourth yard piece bears this trade mark: [Image of Corticelli logo]

THE SPANISH SECRET SERVICE. Sagasta Will Hold On to Power. Three New Ministers Will Enable Him to Carry on the War Policy With Vigor.

STORY OF THE CRISIS IN SPANISH CABINET. MADRID, May 17.—Marquis Vega De Arzijo, President of the Chamber, has advised Senor Sagasta to end the crisis as quickly as possible.

Senor Sagasta, who is ill, also declines to enter the Cabinet, but, Marquis Romero y Rios, President of the Senate, has offered his support, but does not desire to enter the new cabinet. Senor Sagasta, who is ill, also declines to enter the Cabinet, but, Marquis Romero y Rios, President of the Senate, has offered his support, but does not desire to enter the new cabinet. The general impression is that the Cabinet crisis will be protracted. Senor Romero y Rios holds that the Marshal Martinez Campos ought to be the chief of the new ministry. Senor Sagasta, however, is of the opinion that the present cabinet will be able to carry the budget and to facilitate the formation of a definite ministry, which will solve existing problems.

THE CAUSE OF THE CRISIS. The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: "An attempt in a position to explain the mysterious cabinet crisis which has been hanging fire for several weeks and has given rise to so many ingenious surmises. Senor Sagasta and the cabinet have been in office with the policy of avoiding a conflict with the United States by pacifying Cuba through autonomy. In pursuing this policy the cabinet not only ran counter to the general current of opinion in the conservative circles, but also violated the feeling of a large section of its own adherents. Its attitude was too conciliatory to suit the bellicose temper of the nation, and the cabinet was the highest in popularity. When the policy failed and war was seen to be inevitable, in spite of all the promises, it was naturally expected that the cabinet would resign. But the cabinet did not do so. It was a desperate struggle against an enemy infinitely superior in resources. The cabinet was practically impossible, because it would have required a Conservative majority in the Chamber which was not obtainable. The cabinet was a desperate struggle against an enemy infinitely superior in resources. The cabinet was practically impossible, because it would have required a Conservative majority in the Chamber which was not obtainable."

TEMPORIZING SAGASTA. "So it seems at least to several members of the Sagasta Ministry, and on the part of the cabinet, the struggle with colleagues urged upon Senor Sagasta the

WAITING AND WATCHING. The Blockading Fleet Has Its Eyes Open. AGAINST ANY POSSIBILITY OF SPANISH SURPRISE.

ON BOARD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCH boat Kate Spencer, off Havana, May 16, by Key West, Florida, May 17.—The ships of the American blockading fleet are keeping a vigilant watch for the appearance of the Spanish fleet. The Spanish fleet is expected to appear in the Gulf of Mexico. The American fleet is expected to appear in the Gulf of Mexico. The Spanish fleet is expected to appear in the Gulf of Mexico. The American fleet is expected to appear in the Gulf of Mexico.

THE CONSTANT WATCH KEPT around there on the part of secret service and newspapermen, some of them come from the United States for that purpose, made them abandon that office, and arrange to leave Havana. The Spanish fleet is expected to appear in the Gulf of Mexico. The American fleet is expected to appear in the Gulf of Mexico.

C. P. R. TRAINMEN. They Will Soon Get An Increase in Wages. MR. THOS. TAIT RETURNS FROM A TORONTO MEETING.

SPANISH CRUELTY. The Situation in Havana is Beyond Description. (Special to the Star.) NASSAU, N.P., May 17.—The officers of the United States fleet are expected to appear in the Gulf of Mexico. The Spanish fleet is expected to appear in the Gulf of Mexico. The American fleet is expected to appear in the Gulf of Mexico.

THE WHEAT SITUATION. Sales of Flour for Export to Great Britain. PROVISIONS ADVANCE SHARPLY IN LIVERPOOL—THE CHEESE BOARDS.

In Liverpool this morning wheat opened at 10s 10d, an advance of 1d on the previous night's closing, and sold up to 10s 10d later. Corn closed at 3s 9/4d, and opened at 3s 9/4d, advancing 1/4d later in the day. Paris was unchanged as regards wheat, but flour advanced 1 centimes. The New York and Chicago markets made only a feeble response to this upward movement. July in New York sold from 8 1/2 to 8 3/4, and September from 8 1/2 to 8 3/4. In Chicago May opened 1/2 cent lower, at 1 1/2, but was boosted to an every deal until 1 1/2 was reached, where it was held. Letter is evidently controlling the market firmly. July opened 1/2 cent off at 1 1/2, and went as low as 1 1/4 before recovering to 1 1/2. It was then sold down gradually to 1 1/4. It was soon forced back to 1 1/2, however. September was more heavily traded in than any other option, opening 1/2 cent off at 1 1/2, and going as low as 1 1/4 before recovering to 1 1/2. It was then sold down gradually to 1 1/4. It was soon forced back to 1 1/2, however.

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THE BELT LINE COMPANY. Has established the following rates on its line subject to the purchase return ticket at its Montreal office. Taking effect May 20th: Adults, Children.

LIVE STOCK. Local Market Well Supplied and Steady—London Advances. At the East End Abattoir Market yesterday the offerings of live stock were 700 cattle, 300 sheep and lambs, and 350 calves.

SALES OF FLOUR FOR EXPORT. The feature of the flour market is the export business being done in Manitoba. The flour market is the export business being done in Manitoba. The flour market is the export business being done in Manitoba.

MONTEAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Reported for the Star by Gordon Strachy & Co., Stock Brokers, 98, Boulevard St. Louis, Montreal.

A Trio of Troubles. Rheumatism, Constipation and Kidney Disease. Most of us think it great enough hardship to be afflicted with one disease at a time, but when they come in groups it is almost beyond human endurance; still, whether it be one disease or more that afflicts the body, RYCKMAN'S KIDNEY CURE will bring relief.

GLADSTONE IS DYING. Took a Sudden Turn for Worse This Afternoon.

AND HIS DEATH IS EXPECTED AT ANY HOUR. Practically Unconscious He Now Awaits the Final Summons.

LONDON, May 17. Mr. Henry Gladstone took a sudden turn from this city to Hawarden this afternoon, due to the distressing news received from Hawarden. He said before he left London, that he feared his father was sinking rapidly.

A TURN FOR THE WORSE. HAWARDEN, May 17. 3 p. m.—An official bulletin just issued says that Mr. Gladstone has taken a serious turn for the worse. His death may be expected in 24 hours.

THE END NOW NEAR. HAWARDEN, May 17. Mr. Gladstone's physician said this afternoon that the end is now near. Mr. Gladstone has taken little nourishment, and breathes heavily for a few minutes, but has been breathing for the last few hours. Mrs. Gladstone is with her husband, and she and others of the family do not leave the room for more than a few minutes at a time.

THE END NOW NEAR. HAWARDEN, May 17. A bulletin is issued at 9.40 p. m. that: "There has been a serious failure of Mr. Gladstone's strength during the last six hours. His pulse is with difficulty perceptible at the wrists and his extremities are cold."

When offered medicine, at 4.30 p. m., to-day, Mr. Gladstone exclaimed: "No, no." Apart from this he has seldom spoken except to commence a prayer. He is practically unconscious.

MR. SIFTON'S DRAFTS Paid Manitoba Lawyers for Political Services.

PECULIAR REVELATIONS AT OTTAWA THIS MORNING.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 17. The Public Accounts Committee in this morning, Mr. W. E. Hodgins, having called on the Department of Justice, was examined by Sir Herbert Tupper, in connection with the accounts of the Manitoba ballot stamping case, on behalf of the Dominion Government. It came out in evidence that bills amounting to some \$16,000 were paid by drafts to Hon. C. F. Sifton, to be used for the purpose of the Manitoba ballot stamping case. In several cases, Mr. Hodgins admitted that he had paid the bills, but the amount at which they had been repaid was not stated.

The accountant of the Bank of British North America, in Ottawa, testified that the drafts made in the name of the interior in this connection were paid out of funds deposited in the bank in the name of Hon. C. F. Sifton. The same amount with the bank was used up by the drafts made.

Mr. W. Munroe, superintendent engineer for the Government in the Sulphur case, was examined in connection with the accounts for travelling expenses. The witness was unable to remember whether he had used passes on the railways on trips for which he charged full fares.

On motion of Mr. Sifton, it was decided to summon the officials of the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, and Canadian Atlantic Railway Companies, to appear in court to be examined as to whether they had used passes on the railways on trips for which they charged full fares.

On motion of Sir Herbert Tupper, it was decided to summon the officials of the Dominion Government in the Manitoba ballot stamping case, to give evidence as to the amount of the total revenue.

ST. MICHEL ROAD. One Action for Damages Against the Company.

Messrs. Leblanc and Poirer have instituted an action on behalf of Mrs. J. G. Gagnon, a farmer of St. Michel, against the company of St. Michel, for grave injuries sustained by the plaintiff on May 13, last, when, while driving a horse-drawn carriage, she was struck by a horse-drawn carriage belonging to the company. The plaintiff claims that the horse was in a vicious condition, though she had been informed to the contrary several days previous. At some twenty yards from the house, the horse suddenly plunged into a hole in the road, and, in the effort to get up, it fell and dragged for a certain distance the carriage and its occupants. The plaintiff was a strong man, he had his right arm and leg broken, and he also sustained a fracture of the spine. The plaintiff claims that he was confined to his bed for several months, and that he has since been unable to work.

BRITON'S BODY FOUND. Picked up in the Harbor Basin Near the Guard Pier.

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon, Captain Labrousse, of the yacht Danes, anchored against the guard pier opposite the harbor basin, where the body of a middle-aged man lying in the current. The body was removed to the morgue and this morning was identified as that of John Briton, who had been drowned by falling from the Victoria bridge on April 23d last. Commander McMahon, in the explanation of the two brothers, Edward and William, who were both working at the time of the accident, dismissed the case without a jury. The deceased, who was 23 years of age, came here only a few days before the accident. He hailed from Niagara Falls, N.Y., and at one time was employed by the British Columbia government as a guide and prospector in the Yukon and Cariboo districts.

MARRIAGES. MAXWELL, on the 17th May, at 20 Emily street, William Maxwell, on the 17th May, at 20 Emily street, and Maria Maxwell, on the 17th May, at 20 Emily street.

DEATHS. MASON, at St. Henry, on Tuesday, May 17th, 1898, Lizzie Parlow Mason, infant daughter of the late Charles Mason, at the age of 10 months and 21 days. Funeral will take place on Wednesday, from her father's residence, No. 913 Avenue street, St. Henry, at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

BLOWN UP IN CARDENAS HARBOR. Seventeen Lives Lost by the Explosion of Torpedoes.

SO SPANISH ADVICES SAY, But There is No Confirmation of the News in American Ports.

MADRID, May 17.—A dispatch received here today from Havana says that a small naval boat, having a crew of 17 men, has been blown up off Cardenas, while engaged in removing torpedoes from that harbor. The dispatch adds that a torpedo exploded through the negligence of those engaged in the work and that all the crew of the boat were killed. The dispatch does not indicate whether the boat was an American or a Spanish craft.

NOT BELIEVED AT KEY WEST. KEY WEST, May 17.—Boats which have just arrived here from the blockade fleet say they have no knowledge of any craft having been blown up off Cardenas or elsewhere. The opinion is expressed that the Spanish report probably originated in the Wilmington sinking the Spanish schooner Derelict loaded with oil, as reported by the Associated Press this morning.

LOOKS LIKE DELAY. TAMPA, Fla., May 17.—A staff officer telegraphed yesterday to his family in the north: "I expect to be here until the end of the month." This officer undoubtedly accepts the common conclusion in regard to the Spanish fleet. Another officer says: "It took two years to catch the Alabama, and it will take two years to catch the Spanish fleet."

TO LEVEL CUBAN FORTIFICATIONS. WASHINGTON, May 17.—Orders have been given by Commodore Watson, in command of the blockade fleet to level all fortifications along the Cuban coast. It is believed to be toward an immediate movement looking to the evacuation of Cuba. Commodore Watson and Commodore Schley shall have been able to capture or destroy the Spanish fleet, and a general advance will be made to General Blanco, if anything can be done from his apparent purpose of annoying and harassing without making any effective attack.

THE POLICY OF SECURITY. WASHINGTON, May 17.—It was stated at the White House, at 11 o'clock, that the cabinet is of the opinion that no material change in the situation, and Senators and representatives who called were in the cabinet.

MORRO ACTIVE AGAIN. NEW YORK, May 17.—A Key West special to the Evening World says the gunboat Wilmington reports that Morro Castle, at Havana, is again showing its defiance to the Spanish fleet. It is believed that the Spanish fleet is now in the harbor of Havana, and that the Wilmington is now in the harbor of Havana, and that the Spanish fleet is now in the harbor of Havana, and that the Wilmington is now in the harbor of Havana.

WATCHING FOR THE ORGON. NEW YORK, May 17.—The Evening World has a copyrighted despatch from Santa Lucia, West Indies, May 17. A single steamer, which was sighted last night, off the west coast of the island. Others were also seen to the northward of the island. This steamer is believed to be the British steamer Queen watching for the United States battleship Oregon, which may pass close to this island soon, says the World.

SPANISH NIGHT RIDERS. CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, May 17.—Two Spanish gunboats or gunboats are making their base of operations at Badiquier, or Guantanamo Bay. They are known to carry out night raids on the coast between Haiti and Cuba. A Havtian schooner, plying between the Mole St. Nicholas, Jean Baptiste, and Matagorda, reports through an agent of the Cuban insurgents at Port de Paix, having met the Spanish vessels several times during the past few days, and that they were proceeding in a south westerly direction.

ORDERED TO HOLLOW. HONG KONG, May 17.—The British second-class cruiser Pique has been ordered to Island of Holo, of the Philippine group, for the protection of the merchants and their property are threatened by the insurgents.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH. LONDON, May 17.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Chamberlain said the Government will not make any statement in reference to the speech delivered by Mr. Chamberlain at Birmingham on Friday last.

ARRESTED AS A SPY. A Traveller From Montreal So Treated in New York.

NEW YORK, May 17.—On the strength of a telegram from the Montreal police a passenger arriving on the Empire State from Montreal was arrested by the New York police. The man was a Frenchman, and was arrested on the strength of a telegram from the Montreal police. The man was a Frenchman, and was arrested on the strength of a telegram from the Montreal police.

CANADA IN COLLISION. The R. and O. steamer Canada while going down the river last night collided with an unknown steamer. The R. and O. Company state the Canada was not damaged to any serious extent and proceeded on her way.

Struck An Unknown Steamer Anchored at Vercheres, Last Night.

The paragraph in yesterday's issue stating that an application had been made to the court to appoint a liquidator of the firm of Burnett & Co., of which Mr. Dunlop had been a member, and that the present stock broking firm of that name.

WOMEN IN COUNCIL. Important Gathering at Ottawa Today.

THE AMERICAN DELEGATES EXPRESS FRIENDSHIP FOR BRITAIN.

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, May 17.—The National Council of the Women of Canada has opened its fifth annual meeting, and every three points to the meeting being a most successful one. At ten o'clock yesterday morning the Finance Committee met in the Assembly Hall of the Normal School, where the financial affairs of the different local councils were thoroughly discussed. The Finance Committee met in the Assembly Hall of the Normal School, where the financial affairs of the different local councils were thoroughly discussed.

There are a number of distinguished women in the city. The greater number are invited with members of local councils, but a few are stopping at the hotel. Her Excellency has two distinguished women as her guests, Mrs. Wright Sewell, president of the United States National Council of Women, and Mrs. Dunlop Hopkins, of New York, president of the Society of Applied Science. Mrs. W. L. W. (unnamed), the secretary of the National Council, is stopping at the Russell House. Her Excellency has invited the members of the Council to a large number of the members of the Council to a large number of the members of the Council to a large number of the members of the Council.

Among the delegates who have arrived are Mrs. Macfar, of Kingston, the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Smith, Skinner, of Kingston, and Mrs. J. H. Sifton, of Ottawa. Mrs. J. H. Sifton is a guest at Government House. Mrs. J. H. Sifton is a guest at Government House. Mrs. J. H. Sifton is a guest at Government House.

CONVENTION OPENED. The council met this forenoon in the Assembly of the National Hall. There was a large attendance. The general officers occupied seats on the platform beside the speaker, Mr. A. G. Blair, of Ottawa. After the roll-call of delegates, Mrs. H. Brown, on behalf of the Executive Council, read the address of welcome. Special reference was made to the presence of representatives from the United States, and the United States. This led to a remark in regard to the growing friendliness between Britain and the United States, and the hope was expressed that the National Council would ever stand shoulder to shoulder in peace and civilization, the world over.

MRS. SEWELL SPEAKS. Mrs. Wright Sewell, president of the National Council of the United States, addressed the convention. Mrs. Sewell told of the progress of the organization in the United States, which although not rapid, was substantial. She expressed her appreciation of the kind words spoken by Her Excellency and the Ottawa representatives. She said that the National Council would ever stand shoulder to shoulder in peace and civilization, the world over.

GRAND TRUNK OFFERS. Company Did Not Favorably Consider the Chabouilles Square Proposal on Account of the Delay Its Acceptance Would Have Caused.

At the time the letter from Mr. Hays accepting, on behalf of the Grand Trunk, the city's offer of the McGill street property as a site for the proposed tunnel, was received, surprise was expressed that no reference was made therein to the suggestion made by Alderman Sedler, a site for the tunnel to be occupied by the city at the west end of Chabouilles square. It will be remembered that this project was never given any official communication to the company.

Yesterday His Worship the Mayor received a second letter from Mr. Hays, which that gentleman stated as having been received by the city at the west end of Chabouilles square. It will be remembered that this project was never given any official communication to the company.

ST. VALENTINE CHURCH. Trouble Promises to Become a Cause Celebre.

The St. Valentine Church trouble, which was recently agreed and decided by the court for settlement, promises to become a cause celebre in Roman Catholic circles. A number of deputations have been in the city since the court decision, which moved up 2 per cent; Louisville and Nashville 1.5, Northern Pacific preferred 1.5, Missouri L. and N. 1.5, London & North West 1.5, Canadian Pacific 1.5, Grand Trunk 1.5, Montreal & Quebec 1.5, Montreal & Ottawa 1.5, Montreal & St. Lawrence 1.5, Montreal & St. John 1.5, Montreal & St. Hubert 1.5, Montreal & St. Michel 1.5, Montreal & St. Pierre 1.5, Montreal & St. Simeon 1.5, Montreal & St. Vincent 1.5, Montreal & St. Xavier 1.5, Montreal & St. Yves 1.5, Montreal & St. Zeno 1.5, Montreal & St. Anne 1.5, Montreal & St. Charles 1.5, Montreal & St. Louis 1.5, Montreal & St. Francis 1.5, Montreal & St. Joseph 1.5, Montreal & St. Martin 1.5, Montreal & St. Raphael 1.5, Montreal & St. Thome 1.5, Montreal & St. George 1.5, Montreal & St. Andrew 1.5, Montreal & St. Patrick 1.5, Montreal & St. Nicholas 1.5, Montreal & St. Ignace 1.5, Montreal & St. Elizabeth 1.5, Montreal & St. Anne 1.5, Montreal & St. Charles 1.5, 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ANNEXATION AND ALLIANCE.

John Sherman Says the United States Wants Neither.

NOT A WAR FOR CONQUEST.

Justice to Humanity—How He Regards Rt. Hon. Mr. Chamberlain's Utterances.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—John Sherman, former Secretary of State, has been interviewed. He discussed the present trouble between the United States and Spain, and commented on the proposed Anglo-American alliance with all the clearness and vigor which has characterized his career as a statesman.

"We have," he said, "entered into a war with a European power, the end of which no human being can foresee. Millions of public money will be expended. American lives will be lost, business interests will be disturbed, commerce will suffer untold injury, and it may take us years to recover from the effects of it. We made all possible sacrifices consistent with our honor and dignity as a nation to avoid war. There was a time when it might have been averted by treaty with Spain looking to the freedom of Cuba in consideration of a money indemnity, but that time passed. I have been in favor of keeping the peace, and I deeply regret that we have been compelled to go to war to accomplish it.

NOT A WAR FOR CONQUEST. "This is not a war for the acquisition of territory. We do not want to increase our territorial lines. It is a war in the interest of humanity and Christianity. We could not be bluffed ourselves to the fact that cruelty and oppression existed under our very eyes. The sentiment of Congress—and Congress voices the sentiment of the country—was clearly in favor of war, if need be, to secure the freedom of Cuba. The President and his Cabinet did all they could to stem the tide, but they failed. Congress was of one mind, and the war with Spain was the result.

When we demanded of Spain that she relinquish her control and administration of her possessions in the Western hemisphere we made a demand which was unusual. It is not the custom at this end of the century to formulate a demand for territory or power such as we made upon Spain. But we were forced to it. Misrule in Cuba became unbearable, and there was only one thing to do, and that was to demand the freedom of Cuba from Spanish rule. This Congress has declared, it becomes the duty of every good citizen to support the Government, that it is able to carry the struggle to a successful conclusion.

JUSTICE TO HUMANITY. "As I said before, this is not to be a war of conquest. We do not want territory. We do not want the spoils of war, but we want to demand that if there were in public life a man opposed to the fullest extent of my ability the retention of any of the Spanish possessions. As I oppose these possessions, I would fight against the annexation of Cuba, the Philippines, or Porto Rico. If these islands were annexed, it would be the territory of the United States we would have everything to lose and nothing to gain. We must be able to defend our coasting station in the islands without assuming sovereignty over them. The same would apply to Porto Rico, and if we were to take in Cuba and other Spanish possessions.

THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT. "After the Spaniards have been driven from Cuba, and if Gomez and his followers represent the people of Cuba, they should be allowed to set up a form of government which best suits their needs and requirements. The people should be the sole factors in establishing a government, and if it is seen that they set up a form of government which can be recognized by the United States, such recognition will doubtless be forthcoming.

THE WAR OUGHT TO BE SHORT. "I hope that his war will be short, and it probably will be. Spain's fleet is destroyed, and the destruction of this fleet, which is evidently trying to break us up, will be a great advantage. The destruction of the Cuban fleet, via Cienfuegos on the south side, will doubtless have the effect of clearing the horizon. Crippled as she, Spain would have nothing to fear from us, and she would defend herself, and she would be at the mercy of the American forces. Spain would then probably agree to an honorable peace.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Upon the result of a naval warfare of the West Indies within the next ten days or two weeks will depend largely the duration of the war. The success of the Spanish fleet will be followed swiftly by an invasion of Cuba and a whirlwind campaign by land and sea for the conquest of the island.

ANNUAL SALES OVER 6,000,000 BOXES. BEECHAM'S PILLS FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushing of the Face, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Bloating on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Bilious Affections.

BEECHAM'S PILLS FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS. Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver in MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN. Beecham's Pills are Without a Rival.

dition: our navy is potent; we could raise one of the largest armies in the world, and our people, as a rule, are happy and prosperous.

NO ENTANGLING ALLIANCE. "I regard as significant the utterances of Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain, of England. In advocating an Anglo-American alliance based upon a topic which is most important and should receive serious consideration. Whether we should make a formal alliance with England is a much disputed question. I would like to see a friendly feeling prevalent among all nations of the world, but I seriously question the advisability of making an alliance with any particular nation. An alliance means that we would be bound to support one another in battles; that we should do nothing inimical to the interests of our ally; that we should work together with one object in view. The people of Great Britain and America speak the same language, and our interests ought to be substantially identical. But this does not necessarily involve any special engagements except such as relate only to commerce.

A SOLDIER'S VIEW. Colonel Worthington Wilmer of London Expresses Hopes for an Alliance With United States.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 17.—General L. A. Wilmer has received the following from his English kinsman, Colonel L. Worthington Wilmer, late of the Suffolk Regiment, dated London, May 4: "I am glad to hear of your company with the bulk of the English people. I desire to offer cordial congratulations to the American army and navy for their gallant achievements over the water, on the brilliant achievements wrought by the Pacific squadron—a deed which, will compare with any of the exploits of a long and glorious history. The Spaniards fought most bravely, preferring death to dishonor or surrender, the prowess of the American admiral and his gallant companions have again added lustre to their starry banner. All English hearts are thrilled by the affection shown to us by our American cousins, and which we do most sincerely reciprocate. What a privilege it would be to me to march with an American brigade and my Suffolk brigade in line against the common foe. I should feel that I had achieved my desire. It might be a long and arduous task, but I believe that profound peace, justice and liberty will prevail all over the globe. I offer my congratulations to His Excellency Hon. Governor Duff's family, who received me last year with such kind hospitality."

A DINNER AT CAMP BLACK. Seven men of a Herkimer County company at Camp Black lined up in front of a board laid across two barrels. One of the men read from an imaginary menu:

- BY THE GOVERNMENT. Soup, ham, beans, coffee, eggs, bread.
- BY OUR FATHERS AND MOTHERS. Firk of butter, rook's chicken, pickles, more chicken, sundries, gingerbread cakes, pound cakes, fruit cake, layer cakes, mince pie, jelly, mince preserves, Hickmah cheese.
- FROM OUR BEST GIRLS. Iced cake, cake without icing, every day cake, Sunday cake, cake to dream on, and sure-enough cake.
- CAPTURED. Oranges, bananas, strawberries, and nuts.

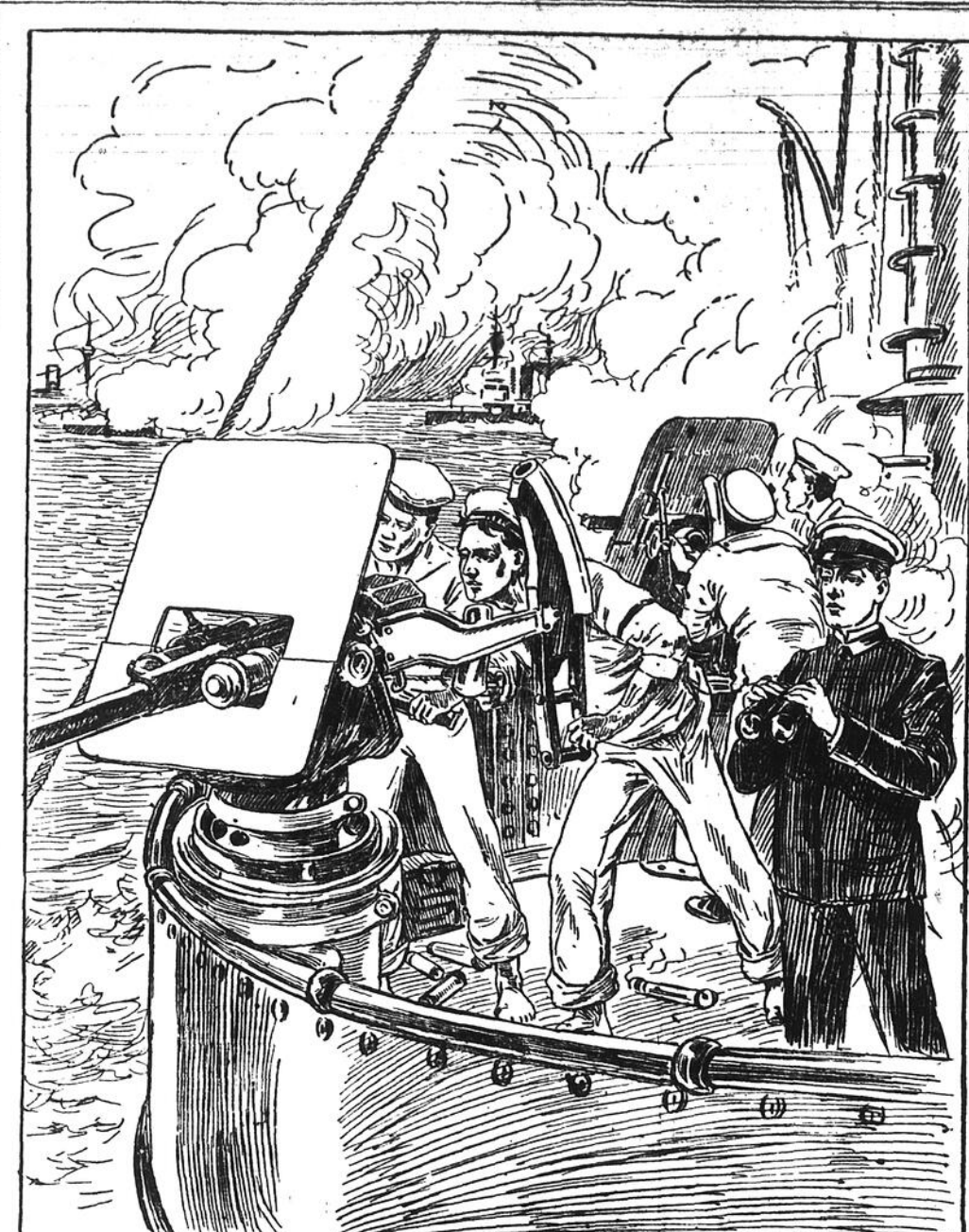
LENGTH OF THE WAR. All Depends Upon Sampson's Success.

CUBA'S INVASION MAY BE DEFERRED UNTIL AUTUMN.

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MARRIED IN CAMP. Three Weddings Took Place at Camp Black.

NEW YORK, May 17.—In the Sixty-ninth camp on Sunday there was almost melancholy when the marriages of three privates were to be married. They were to be gay ceremonies, these marriages, but the camp was concerned, so far as the marriage of the bridegroom was concerned, and the ceremony was solemnized, but not with the usual pomp and glory attendant upon such a union.

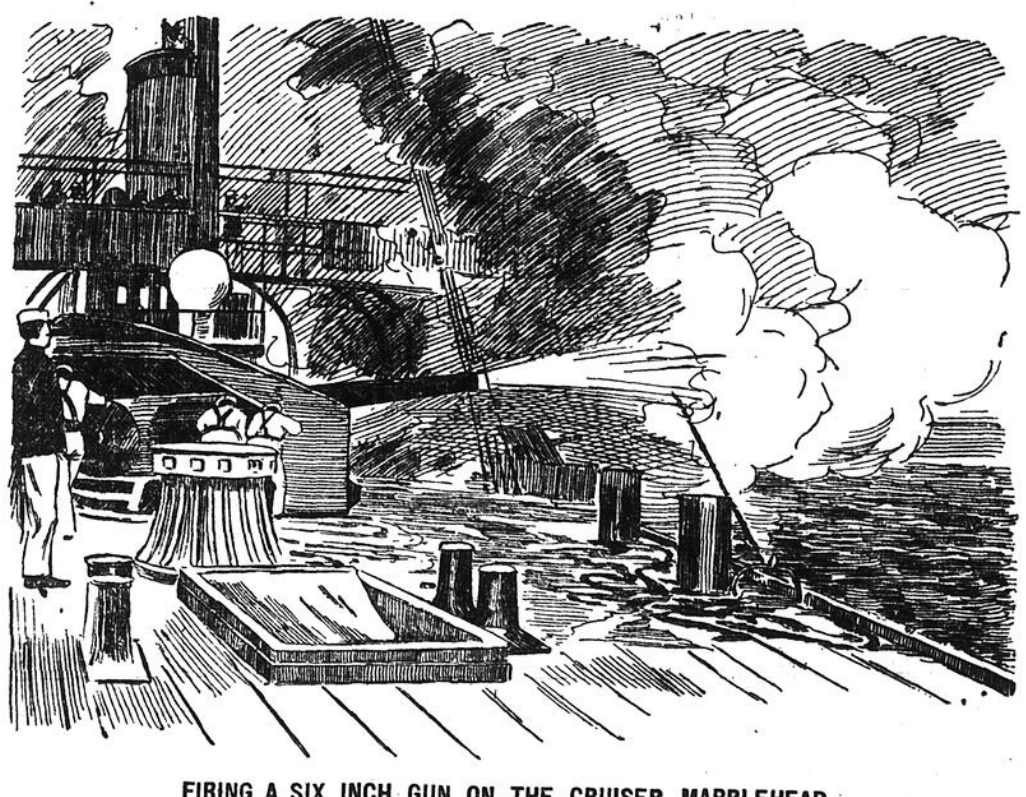


THE FIGHTING TOP-GUNS IN ACTION. (From an English Paper.)

A CANADIAN'S FATE. Caught Photographing Forts at San Juan.

HE IS SENT TO GAOL FOR NINE YEARS.

OTTAWA, May 17.—The mystery concerning Freeman Halstead, the young Canadian who was reported to have been seized and shot by the Spaniards at San Juan New York Herald and the London Graphic, has at last been cleared up.



FIRING A SIX INCH GUN ON THE CRUISER MARBLEHEAD.

following report to his cablegram: "Halstead, arrested for photographing the forts, tried by court-martial and sentenced to nine years imprisonment."

THE SUPREME COURT. The Last Case on the Quebec List Has Been Reached.

OTTAWA, May 17.—In the Supreme Court yesterday, both appeals in the case of Marcotte et al. vs. La Banque Nationale were dismissed with costs.

Do You Love Life? Baldwin Refrigerators. Then Guard the Citadel of Your Health Against Its Lurking Enemy! Watch the weakest spot, for there disease will break in and its entrance.

MR. GLADSTONE. He is Now Much Relieved from Pain. THE END MAY NOT COME FOR A FORTNIGHT YET.

MUMFORD'S IMPROVED BOILER. It internally fired and the hot gases pass through the tubes and return around the shell, making every foot of the boiler effective heating surface.

TRENT CANAL. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Hydraulic Lift Lock at Peterborough.

DEATHS REPORTED. At the Star Office To-day. (Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, May 17.—Rev. John J. Gray, a well-known Methodist clergyman, died in Irvington, N.J., on Sunday, of tuberculosis.

LONDON, Ont., May 17.—The death occurred on Monday of Mr. Arthur Wallace, after a lingering illness. Heart disease was the cause.

CORNWALL, May 17.—Michael Flanagan, of the West Ward, died on Saturday.

EAST BRAMHALL, Que., May 17.—Mr. C. H. Mansfield died here suddenly, at seven o'clock on Sunday morning. He was about 65 years of age and had been station and express agent for 25 or 30 years.

SHAGAWAKE, Que., May 17.—Edmond Robinson died on Monday of cancer. He went through an operation at the hospital at Montreal last autumn, but was not successful.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., May 17.—Mrs. Ings, wife of Mr. John Ings, died on Saturday night, aged 72.

WELLAND, Ont., May 17.—James Wisheart, son of the late Duncan Wisheart, of this town, and his best man, were killed on Saturday in a collision near St. Louis, Mo.

TORONTO, May 17.—E. A. Wills, secretary of the Board of Trade, has committed himself to the statement that, when the Siberian Railway is completed, the journey from London to Moscow will be made in three days.

TORONTO, May 17.—W. J. Guinness, boot and shoe merchant, Toronto, agent for the Slater shoe, has assigned the business to his son, Mr. W. J. Guinness, Jr., who has been in the business for many years.

ALL HEADACHES. From whatever cause cured in half an hour by Dr. Codere's For Pale and Weak Women.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Drill Hall, Windsor, N.S., will be received until Wednesday, 18th May next, for the construction of a Drill Hall at Windsor, Nova Scotia.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Hydraulic Lift Lock at Peterborough, for the sum of \$250 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque will be returned to the contractor on the day of the party tendering.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the construction of a building at R.F.P. Ottawa, Ontario, will be received until Wednesday, 18th May 1898, at the office of the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, Ontario.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the construction of a building at R.F.P. House, R.F.P. George Barnes, Custom House, R.F.P. Ottawa, Ontario, will be received until Wednesday, 18th May 1898, at the office of the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, Ontario.

Take Your Choice. We Are Sure You Will Select the Diamond Dyes.

There are several kinds of wretched imitation and soap grease dyes that are sold by cheap dealers for the sake of large profits. These dyes bring corrosion and destroy the very inexperienced housewife who uses them.

For long years the women of Canada have had before them the celebrated Diamond Dyes for home coloring work. These chemically pure dyes have carried satisfaction and delight to all who have used them.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the construction of a wharf on Merigomish, Pictou County, N.S., according to a plan of the wharf to be constructed at the office of the Postmaster of Merigomish, Pictou County, N.S., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Ontario.

Round the World in 28 Days. Jules Verne's hero, if he could be clothed in flesh, would go at the rate that it will soon be possible to girdle the earth three times within his own marvellous lifetime.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, R.F.P. Ottawa, Ontario, will be received until Thursday, May 20th, 1898, for the construction of a building at R.F.P. Ottawa, Ontario.

25c. Stainless Iodine Ointment. 25c. Does not discolor nor injure the skin. Iodine is a certain cure for all diseases of flesh or bones.

JOHN MURPHY & CO. "Fire" Bargains Shopping Wisdom.

The quick response of thousands to make the most of their money by taking full advantage of the rock bottom bargains resulting from our late fire, is evidence of a wide spread "shopping wisdom" throughout the city.

- HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLE "CHANCES": Ladies' Waterproof Garments, Military Capes, worth \$4.00 for \$1.79. Children's Waterproof Garments, worth \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 for 98c.

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IT IS QUALITY of an article, as well as price, that should be considered when buying. The Genuine Mottled Gray. Crescent Steel AGATE WARE

Another Help For Shoppers Here

Ever watchful of the interests of our shoppers, we have made another step that makes shopping easier.

DRESS GOODS. There is a store full of Dress Stuffs in our Peel Street Annex. They are goodly and we have imported ourselves at a very low price.

COLORED DRESS FABRICS. Fancy Figured Fabrics, worth 35c, 40c, and 55c, reduced to 25c, 30c and 35c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS. Fancy Figured Black Dress Stuffs, worth 35c, for 25c. Fancy Satin Cloth, worth 90c, for 75c.

HAYCOCK & DUDGEON, 240-B St. Catherine St.

Angling Supplies. HODGSON 795 Craig Street. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and upwards. ANOTHER BATTLESHIP. Russian Jews of Cincinnati Form a Patriotic League to Purchase One.

1898—SPRING and SUMMER—1898 MISS BYRNE, MILLINER... Pattern Bonnets, Hats and all the Latest Millinery Novelties

99 Metcalfe Street (Between St. Catherine and Brunsford Place) The D & A CORSET.



For Evening Dress Women find the D & A CORSET as well suited for evening wear as it is for ordinary purposes.

We've Opened the Way. To better Window Shade buying and selling.

The MARTEL-STEWART CO., 413-415 Craig Street. DOOR SHADES, In Stock, ready to hang, with a pretty fringe, 40c.

BOOTS FOR THE BOYS. Come right to HODGSON'S, 795 Craig Street. We have what you want.

MONUMENTS. We are still offering... THE FORSYTH, Granite & Marble Co., 337 WILLIAM ST.

PERSONALS. Mrs. P. C. Pang has left for her country residence, Garden Place, St. Catoque, Que.

PROTESTANT SCHOOL CHILDREN. The twenty-fourth will be celebrated by the children of the Protestant schools of Montreal.

Jellied Milk. This delicious dessert is prepared in a manner to perfection with HANSEN'S JUNKET TABLETS.

MANITOBA SCHOOLS. Senator Landry Continues to Make It Unpleasant for Hon. Mr. Scott.

HON. MR. MILLS TO ASK THE PREMIER ABOUT A QUEBEC SPEECH.

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TRIPS OF THE MINISTERS. The Secretary of State informed Senator Landry that during the year of 1897 members of the Government had made the following trips out of Canada.

BILLS ADVANCED. The bill to incorporate the Toronto and Hudson Bay Railway Company was read a third time today with an amendment proposed by the Government.

THOUSANDS DEAD. Awful Effects of a Cyclone in the Malay Archipelago. LONDON, May 17.—A despatch to the Standard from The Hague says: According to a private telegram from India, a terrible cyclone has destroyed a great part of Sumatra.

THE LE ROI MINE. (Special to the Star.) TORONTO, May 17.—A Roseland, B. C. special to the Globe says: The first payment of half a million dollars on the Le Roi deal was made here by the British American Company today.

AS TO THE ALLIANCE. There is every reason to believe that it has been brought within the range of practical realization. Both countries are in need of it.

DR. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE. NEVER FAILS TO CURE Cold in the Head, Hay Fever, Rose Cold, Catarrhal Deafness, Foul Breath, Loss of Taste and Smell, and Catarrh in all its forms.

This Covert Overcoat Made of superior English Covert Cloth (drab), lined with genuine Skinner satin, silk sewn, thoroughly stayed and liberally finished.

Strictly "correct" in style, with the significant details which distinguish a gentleman's coat. Equal in fit, workmanship and material to "custom made" at \$25.00 to \$35.00.

The Fit-Reform Wardrobe, 2364 St. Catherine St. The Kennedy Company, Limited. FIT-REFORM CLOTHING

MORE VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED. The War is Not Going to Be as Easy a Thing as Was Anticipated.

A GREAT SLAUGHTER IS IN PROSPECT. (From the Star's Special Correspondent.) Reader in New York, S. J. B. Bureau, 195 Broadway, New York, May 17.

A NEW BATTLE SHIP. On Wednesday the new battleship Alabama was launched at Cramp's shipyard, near Philadelphia. The Alabama outclasses the Iowa, and is one of three sister ships which are being built.

DEATHS IN THE CITY. HAGAN—In this city, on Sunday, May 15, Catherine Jorman, widow of the late Patrick Jorman, her 78th year, native of the Co. of Armagh, Ireland.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS. Continued from Opposite Page. BIRTHS. BARROW—At Kellyville, N.S., May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow, a daughter.

MARRIAGES. ANDERSON-WILLIAMS—At Fairville, N. B., May 9th, by the Rev. G. R. White, Mr. J. D. Sullivan, of New Bedford, Mass., to Miss Lily Williams, of Hamilton, all of St. John Co.

ALL HEADACHES. From whatever cause arising in half an hour by ROYAL'S HEADACHE POWERS. The Honor the Lieut. Governor of Quebec has issued a circular on the evening of the Queen's Birthday.

COLONIAL HOUSE PHILLIPS SQUARE CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Oilcloths, Linoleums, etc. Our new line has just been placed in stock, and comprises new effects in Mosaics, Tiles and Florals.

PLAIN LINOLEUMS. We always carry in stock a large quantity of Plain Linoleums for public buildings, etc. Samples and prices on application.

MATTINGS. We are showing some attractive and exclusive designs in Japan and China Mattings.

JAPANESE RUGS. A large assortment in Persian and Moresque effects—cheap and best qualities—all sizes.

EASTERN RUGS. We have this season large lines of select lots in Modern and Antique Rugs and Carpets. Prices moderate.

FELTS and DURRIES. Plain Felts and Durries, in all the leading Art Shades, for surroundings, etc.

INGRAIN ALL-WOOL CARPETS. Fine New Designs and Colors. New Greens, Blues, Pinks, etc., etc.

MATS and RUGS. Door Mats and Hearth Rugs in great variety. Also Cocoa and Rubber Mats.

SPECIAL SIZE RUGS. We have received new samples of Templeton's Fine Rugs. Orders taken for any special Size and Colorings.

HENRY MORGAN & CO. MONTREAL

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MUNYON'S REMEDIES SAVES DOCTORS' FEES

The Munyon Remedies act instantly giving relief after the first two or three doses and effecting a rapid cure even in the most obstinate cases.

WEDDING PRESENTS

We have some OAK CABINETS with 2, 3, 4 and 5 drawers, fitted with SOLID SILVER WARE.

BLOOD POISON

HAVE YOU Run Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored double break in forehead, itching skin, Mouth, Hair Falling, White COOK HERBS CO.

GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM

Montreal to Toronto by daylight and double track in forty hours and fifty minutes. Fast Day Express now leaves Montreal at 9 a.m. daily, reaching Toronto at 4 p.m.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

return tickets will be issued between all Stations in Canada at First Class SINGLE FARE.

EXCURSIONS

Montreal Excursion Club to Cornwall—By regular train on May 22nd and 24th, going to return leaving destination not later than May 26th, 1898.

AUCTION SALE

FURNITURE. We have received instructions to sell by public auction at No. 78 St. CATHERINE STREET.

Retail Auction Sale

On WEDNESDAY, 18th INSTANT. We will sell at our Salesrooms, ST. JAMES STREET, with reference and in the presence of a large stock of Dry Goods, Suitings, Cashmere, Silks, Velvets, Dress Goods, etc.

EDUCATIONAL

VOICE BUILDING

Jan. E. Webster, from London, Eng., in person. Terms reduced until Sept. 1st.

HOW THEY CAUGHT THE BUFFALO.

Brilliant Opening of the Fine New Montreal Baseball Grounds...

DOOLEY'S TEAM PLAYED WELL IN HONOR OF THE OCCASION.

Six to One Was the Score. Two Thousand the Attendance.

THE new Montreal Baseball grounds are open. No one should forget this fact, nor that it is guaranteed, that only first class ball will be played there during the season, and particularly during the days when Dooley's team is recuperating in Montreal.

Yesterday, those who were lucky enough to receive an invitation, or to possess sufficient wealth to buy a ticket, were given a sample of that.



OPENING OF THE MONTREAL BASEBALL GROUNDS.

"Bill" Diggins Waiting for Mains. It seems but right, however, to warn the public against one unintentional imposition from which those not too well acquainted with the game might perhaps suffer.

The crowd in attendance was most gratifying in every respect. It was fairly well sprinkled with ladies, many of whom while the extra pitcher, who assisted Montreal yesterday to make the official opening such a success, will not be seen again.



OPENING OF THE MONTREAL BASEBALL GROUNDS.

Mayor Prefontaine Gets In His Puzzling Delivery on the Buffalo Batter.

Buffalo was first to bat and Tomlin hit on Souder's initial effort for a base hit. This was followed by another base hit by White, but Tomlin, who had reached second on a passing ball, was too anxious for advancement and was caught at third base from Miller to Henry.

Hunting the Buffalo is enjoyable sport for habitués. McDermott's decisions were all right. Montreal's outfield looks a shade faster than any other similar lot in the league.



OPENING OF THE MONTREAL BASEBALL GROUNDS—VIEW OF THE FIELD FROM THE STAND.

to right field, which scored Schiebeck. Bannion followed him home on Dooley's base hit, but the latter retired the side in attempting to pilfer second.

It was a case of one, two, three and out for Buffalo in the second. Montreal was more fortunate, however. Henry was the first to bat and went out from Wise to Fields. Barry got hit with the ball, which gave him his base. He stole second and Butler advanced him to third with a base hit, the batter going to second on the return of the ball to third base.

Score table for Buffalo and Montreal games, listing runs, hits, errors, and players.

Stolen bases, White, Barry (2); Butler; sacrifice hit, Shearon; two-base hit, Diggins.

THEY REMEMBERED MAINS.

The Mayor's pitching arm is slightly out of joint. Butler's catch of a foul fly against the stand was one of the features.

That dog may not be a thing of beauty, but it's a "Joy" forever. Barry looks smaller in his nice grey uniform, than he did in Buffalo clothes.

Barry's three-bagger was a hot one. Mains has lots of speed, but the habitués found him often enough.

The "boys" didn't have to root yesterday and preserved their powers for another day. The way Dooley gathered them in at first was "just lovely," according to a fair young miss in the stand.

Butler has a great opinion of Mayor Prefontaine's delivery. Hunting the Buffalo is enjoyable sport for habitués.

McDermott's decisions were all right. Montreal's outfield looks a shade faster than any other similar lot in the league.

The bleachers do not like the color of Gilroy's hat, it looks too warm.



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as having been here some five summers ago with the Bohemian Company. He has a robust voice, and used it to good effect as Thaddeus, Miss Bertha Holmer, the contralto, who made her debut with the company last week, was a typical Gipsy Queen, and sang her somewhat mournful numbers splendidly.



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A BASE SLIDE.



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THE "BOHEMIAN GIRL" AT THE ACADEMY.

From "The Mikado" to "The Bohemian Girl" is a far cry. They are as far removed as the scenes of the two operas; it is not to be expected, then, that any company will be as much at home in Bohemia as they were in Japan.

Score table for Theatre Francais performance, listing runs, hits, errors, and players.

The Columbian Burlesques drew a large house last night at the Theatre Royal. The programme consists of an act entitled "Royal Reception" by the burlesque company.

Butler's Catch of a Foul Fly.

RUSSIA ASKS AN EXPLANATION.

Chamberlain's Speech Causes Much Anger in Europe.

REFERRED TO IN PARLIAMENT.

Berlin Claims That the Speech Proves Britain's Colonial Bankruptcy.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, May 17.—Mr. Chamberlain's speech continues to dominate interest in Europe. The London papers continue to print long European and American comments on it.

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The general impression prevails in Berlin that England will not be able to form an alliance with the United States, as the interests of the two nations are not identical in the East, and America would not supply the necessary military quota in the event of war.

All newspapers which allude to the subject state that England will find no ally in Europe against Russia, and that in Germany, which has no reason for quarrelling with Russia's action in China.

The remark aroused tremendous cheering, which was intermitted with Ministerial "Oh's."

MR. DAVITT OUT OF ORDER. Mr. Michael Davitt, member for South Mayo, read an extract from Mr. Chamberlain's speech in which the latter deprecates the value of Russian promises.

It was reported, an explanation of Mr. Chamberlain's speech was a serious indiscretion.

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THE WEST AFRICAN CRISIS

Mr. Chamberlain's main and immediate object is known to be to force France to evacuate British West Africa even at the risk of war.

Berlin Sneers at Chamberlain. BERLIN, May 17.—The National Zeitung says Chamberlain's speech was nothing less than an acknowledgment of bankruptcy.

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PEACE MESSAGE CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The United States ship "Albatross" yesterday afternoon from San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, bringing confirmation of the peace between Nicaragua and Costa Rica.