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Kennedy, Davis & Son The Weekly Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1899.

The Right Sort of Girl. He told her she was sweeter than the petals of the rose...

Another who was richer and who knew much more than Jack. Came wooing the sweet maiden who had pouted...

The man who had the riches, and the brains forgot to say. That she was like a rose or like a lily...

SIMCOE HOUSE OF REFUGE. Crowded with inmates all winter who are now leaving to avoid working on the farm in connection with the Refuge.

In view of the recent agitation for a House of Refuge for Victoria County, the following item from the Orillia News-Letter, relative to the new Beechville institution may prove interesting.

The exodus from the House of Refuge at Beeton continues and already there is a probable not a man or woman about the place able to do farm labor...

ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT. The Note Made Public—Yangtze Valley Recognized as British-Northern China is Russian.

London, May 8.—A Parliamentary paper has been issued containing the identical notes exchanged between Great Britain and Russia relative to the spheres of influence in China.

HERE IS A TIMELY WARNING. How to Fight Against the Coming Plague of Caterpillars. This section of the country is again liable to a caterpillar plague.

France Encroaching Again. London, May 8.—A despatch from Shanghai to a local news agency says that the French claims for compensation...

Another Bank is Robbed. Bank of Commerce at Dresden loses \$7,000 on Saturday. Chatham, May 8.—Between 3 and 4 o'clock Saturday morning the vault in the Bank of Commerce at Dresden...

Calling Cards. Are your cards strictly in accord with fashion's demand? The Post has the latest in both cards and type, and prices are reasonable.

Feed Sparrows Whiskey. A correspondent says that people are complaining of too many sparrows, and that he is willing to give them a hint as to how to thin them out.

ROSEBERY'S SPEECH. Former Liberal Leader's Appeal to Throw Home Rule Overboard.

HIDEOUS POLITICAL APATHY. The Earl's Remarks So Cryptic in Their Character That the Times is at a Loss to Say Precisely What They Mean—Whiggery With Imperialistic Savour Now the Program.

London, May 8.—Politically, the feature of the week was the speech of the Earl of Rosebery before the Liberal Club Friday evening. The speech was tantamount to a volte-face on the part of the Earl...

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THE TRANSVAAL. London Chronicle Has News Which It Does Not Think Advisable to Print Just Now.

London, May 8.—The uneasy feeling that is prevalent here concerning developments in the Transvaal already is shown to an appreciable extent in the fall of South African securities on the Stock Exchange, while The Chronicle on Saturday stated that it has received information...

NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES. Gen. Mascardo Thinks He Can "Whip the Whole Lot" of Americans. Manila, May 8.—To clear the Philippines out of Bacoar, about five miles southwest of San Fernando, will be the next task of the Americans.

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Surprise is the name of that kind of Soap.

ONTARIO'S REVENUES. THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Remarkable Increase in Receipts From Mining Lands. Sir Sandford Fleming's Remonstrance on That Great Question.

FEES FOR COMPANY CHARTERS. Largely Augmented Increase From These Two Sources—Shows the Extraordinary Business Activity Which Prevails Throughout the Province.

BRITAIN'S RETROGRADE STEP. The Imperial Government's Proposal of Change of Attitude at the Eleventh Hour—The Effect a Most Serious One—Joint Government-Ownership Plan Accepted in Previous Negotiations.

Toronto, May 8.—The receipts from the sale and lease of mining lands and the amount received as fees for the incorporation of companies in Ontario for the first four months of the present year...

It appears that the Home Government, although it has not absolutely declined to enter into the partnership and assume the remaining five-eighths of the liability, has merely offered to bear the balance of the cost...

"It would always be regarded as a concession on the part of the Mother Country from a common understanding with Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

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"At great length he states the grounds for these reasons, and he concludes with the following pertinent paragraph: "The joint ownership of the cable by Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand...

"It would always be regarded as an object allied to history; it would be a lesson to the modern world. To throw lessons to the modern world which we had backward would bring into permanent all-hoped would bring into permanent alliance Great Britain and her self-governing daughter nations in both hemispheres.

London, May 8.—A despatch from Belfast says a steamer, apparently an Allain Liner, has been sighted in a disabled condition eight miles east of Glenora, about 25 miles north of Belfast.

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DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT of this store is the most important; the stocks are large in every line, and are bought on the most favorable terms. Just now there is a very large trade being done in Prints and the range of choice patterns in wide-English Cloth, fast colors, in stock, is attracting customers.

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