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Another lot of hats arrived this morning, which will be put on sale to-morrow morning.

Shapes entirely new; never before shown in Kingston.

There are about 200 different styles and will be sold at one half of their real value.

Come and see them.

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240 Princess Street.

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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to 7 p.m., MONDAY, 25th inst., for fuel for the Collegiate and Public Schools; also for certain painting, carpentering and tinsmithing. Specifications at the Board Rooms.

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Nice rhubarb, two bunches for 5c., at Carnovsky's, "on the corner."

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Black Cat Stockings at Jenkins'.

Parade of army service corps, 8 p.m.

Hats of drawn silk are again promised.

The sun rises Tuesday at 4.32 a.m., and sets at 7.21 p.m.

Thornton and Crosby's weekly dance in Whig Hall to-night.

Would you rather get what you want or want what you get?

Religion doesn't save. It teaches how to save and supplies the means.

The worst critics are those who couldn't have done it half so well themselves.

The man makes a big mistake who thinks it isn't worth while to be polite to a woman.

May 18th in history:—Montreal founded, 1642; Canadian troops capture Gen. Botha, 1900; Czar Nicholas II. born, 1868; Napoleon proclaimed emperor, 1840.

May 18th is the anniversary of the birth, in 1786, of S. E. Dwight, clergyman and president of Hamilton college. Sheldon Jackson, Presbyterian divine, born in 1834, well known in connection with Alaskan enterprise.

Tinted Toilet Sets

We have some very handsome sets, in all colors, with rich trimmings to match any colored room. The shapes are very odd and very cheap.

$2.25, $3, $3.25.

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Thursday, May 21st

Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman present THE MARGUERITA SYLVA OPERA CO. of 60 people, headed by the brilliant and talented artiste MARGUERITA SYLVA, in Geo. W. Lederer's Musical success.

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Prices, 25c., 50c., 75c., $1, $1.50.

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For wedding or anniversary, that's chosen from

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LAST NIGHT, BETWEEN KING AND Bagot streets, on Union street, A METHODIST HYMN BOOK. Reward for its return to T. F. Harrison Co.

SEARCHED WORLD FOR VIOLIN

Disappeared From St. Petersburg Museum a Year Ago.

Berlin, May 18.—A Stradivarius which had been played by several czars beginning with Alexander I, and which disappeared from the Museum of the Imperial Orchestra at St. Petersburg, in May, 1902, has been recovered by Dwight J. Partello, the United States treasury agent here.

Mr. Partello traced the stolen instrument to a collector living in a town of Southern France, who bought it for $2,500 from a Paris dealer. The search for the violin was prosecuted in all the large cities of the world before it was recovered.

KENT SENTENCED TO-DAY.

Young Dentist Languishes in Monroe County Jail.

Rochester, N.Y., May 18.—Leland Dorr Kent, found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree for killing Ethel Dingle in this city last September, is in the Monroe county jail. He spent Sunday reading newspapers, smoking pipes and cigarettes. Kent's father remains with him. Judge Sutherland will pronounce sentence today.

PARTNERSHIP

The American View of Mr. Chamberlain's Speech.

WILL HE JOIN?

NEW POLICY BOUND TO SHAKE UP POLITICAL PARTIES.

Cleavage In The Cabinet—Colonial Secretary's Clear-Cut Declarations To Be Made An Election Issue.

New York Post.

London, May 16.—At last the long-expected has happened.

Mr. Chamberlain has nailed his own flag to his own mast in the face of the world.

From his own Birmingham citadel he proclaimed, in the tone of supreme leadership, the new policy of imperialism.

It is the development of the Chamberlainism of five years ago, which in all the five years no single ministerial colleague has publicly accepted, though several, including Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and the Duke of Devonshire, have repudiated it.

He even assumes the task of a prime minister, and denies the issue for the next election, and strikes his own camp, leaving the camp door open that who so will may enter.

For himself, he said, as colonial secretary, he would have gladly accepted the colonial suggestions for the exemption of colonial products from such taxes as the cereals duty.

"Do you," he went on, in effect, to say, "want to enquire, or do you not? If you do, you must act as imperialists, work to make the empire self-sustaining and self-sufficient, admitting colonial produce to tariff preferences in the British markets in return for the tariff preferences, which the colonies now offer to British manufacturers, retaining a free interchange of trade with the rest of the world, but only so far as is consistent with a policy of the empire first, an empire one and indivisible."

He expressly puts this before the nation as his policy for the next election, whenever that may come. He represents the future unity of the empire as dependent upon this reply by Great Britain to Canada's enlarged tariff preference, to South Africa's promised preference of twenty-five per cent., and to Australia's acceptance of the same principle.

An empire in partnership is, in a word, Mr. Chamberlain's publicly enunciated programme, and the whole circumstances of its enunciation suggest that if Mr. Balfour, Mr. Ritchie, and other ministers do not accept it before the general election, Mr. Chamberlain will quit toryism and make his own campaign, come what may.

Three questions arise: What will the rest of the ministry do? What line will the liberals take? What will the electorate say? It looks as if Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Chamberlain headed opposing sections of the cabinet. One is a hard-headed Scottish man of business, whose first thought is Great Britain's enormous interests as a world-wide trader, as compared with the small trading interests with the colonies; the other is an astute politician, whose last days of a long and stormy public life are fired by an ambition to knit the empire into a working partnership, even at some economic and even some trading sacrifice.

Mr. Balfour is ready to leave the issue to the man in the street, but will not commit himself or his party without an overwhelming national mandate. He has thus left the position he formerly held beside Lord Salisbury, who resisted Chamberlainism because he feared its effect upon his basal policy of Anglo-Americanism.

Every official liberal utterance is against the new Chamberlainism. The liberals who opposed the war will fight it to the death on strict free trade lines.

The doubtful factor is Lord Rosebery. He remains an ardent imperialist, standing aloof from the anti-imperialist liberals, but how far does Chamberlainism comply with his essential formula of an imperialism, sane, tolerant and unaggressive?

Another doubtful factor is the young tory malcontents. Their insistent cry is for an economy, such as Mr. Balfour's ministry does not practise; an efficiency, such as Lord Rosebery preaches and Mr. Chamberlain himself practises in the administration of the colonial office.

Out of these elements anything may issue. A Chamberlain-Rosebery imperialist combination is quite possible.

What is quite certain is that Mr. Chamberlain's speech throws the British political parties still further into the melting pot.

IN FIERCE ENCOUNTERS.

Isolate Village To Prevent Spread Of Disorders.

Vienna, May 18.—Reports received here from Sissek, Croatia, are that notwithstanding the denials of the Hungarian government the stories of fierce encounters between peasants and the military in the village of Kriewachsich have been confirmed. Forty peasants are said to have been shot.

The authorities have completely isolated the village in order to prevent the news of the disorders there from spreading. Kriez, where riots also occurred, has been cut off from telegraphic communication.

The authorities have received reports by telephone that wholesale arrests are being made at Agram and other cities.

FIFTY YEARS OLD.

Anniversary of The New York Central RR.

New York, May 18.—May 17th, 1903, marked the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the New York Central railroad; a fact interesting in the history of the state of New York, for the consolidation of the ten separate small roads into one line, that formed a continuous route from Albany on the east to Buffalo on the west, was the beginning that made possible the enormous industrial and commercial development in the country contiguous to it.

The New York Central railroad company is the consolidation of the short lines known fifty years ago as the Albany and Schenectady, the Schenectady and Troy, the Utica and Schenectady, the Mohawk Valley, the Syracuse and Utica, the Syracuse and Utica Direct, the Rochester and Syracuse, the Buffalo and Rochester, the Rochester, Lockport and Niagara Falls and the Buffalo and Lockport railways.

Of these lines the Albany and Schenectady, chartered in 1826 as the Mohawk and Hudson, was opened September 12th, 1831, and was the first railroad built in the state of New York. The name was changed in 1847 to "The Albany and Schenectady."

GETTING UP TO DATE.

Women Refuse To Work In Fields Any Longer.

Bucharest, May 18.—Roumania is facing what almost amounts to an economic crisis due to the scarcity of farm labor, and the government is anxiously considering what measures can be taken. The crisis is due to what is practically a universal strike of women against work in the fields. Formerly all the peasants worked women on the farms as hard as the men, but recently they became imbued with western notions and this spring very few of them will do a bit of work outside their own homes.

As women make up more than half the population, the working force is cut in two and thousands of acres are lying fallow for no one to plough them. Laborers are being imported from Bulgaria but not nearly enough of them can be had.

TO STAY THE EPIDEMIC.

Will Likely Take Five Years To Do So.

Berlin, May 18.—The commission apported to investigate the peculiar worm disease, which is so prevalent among the miners of Westphalia that some mines have had to be closed, recommends that a special staff of 145 physicians be employed until the disease is stamped out, which even by the use of drastic measures, the commission says cannot be expected in less than five years. The parasite attacks only underground workers, which indicates that it thrives owing to the sufferers being largely deprived of sunlight. The symptoms of the disease are similar to those of annemia and dropsy, and it is often fatal.

VANCOUVER AN ARCHDIOCESE

Despatch Announces Elevation of Bishop Orth.

Rome, May 18.—The diocese of Vancouver has been taken from the jurisdiction of the archdiocese of Oregon. Vancouver has been raised to an archbishopric, forming a new Canadian ecclesiastical province, having two Canadian western bishoprics. Right Rev. Bertram Orth, bishop of Vancouver, has been created archbishop of the new archdiocese.

Now Has 60,000 Members.

Denver, Colo., May 18.—The sixth biennal convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen met here, today, and will probably continue for two weeks. Matters of routine character were discussed at the opening session. Changes in the constitution and matters affecting the insurance branch of the order are the principal questions before the convention, the sessions of which are secret. More than 1,000 delegates and visitors are in attendance. Buffalo and several other cities are bidders for the next convention of the order. The membership is now 60,000.

For Worldwide Peace Parliament.

Boston, Mass., May 18.—The establishment of a congress of representatives of all the civilized nations, to assemble at regular intervals to deliberate upon matters of common interest to the nations with the main view of averting appeals to arms, is the aim of a small but enthusiastic coterie of Americans who have long been identified with the universal peace movement.

The subject was discussed, to-day, at the annual meeting here of the American Peace Society and committees were appointed to further consider the matter.

Jews Not To Defend Themselves.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—Lieut.-Gen. Von Reaben, governor-general of Bessarabia, the capital of which is Kishineff, has been summoned to St. Petersburg.

A ministerial circular forbidding the Jews to defend themselves has been issued. It is expected that this step will stimulate Jewish emigration to America.

Three thousand suits for damages have been instituted against the state at Kishineff. The damages demanded amount to $1,500,000.

Opposed To The Chinese.

Pretoria, Transvaal, May 18.—At a mass meeting, held here, a resolution, protesting against the introduction of Chinese labor into South Africa, was unanimously adopted. The plan of introducing Chinese labor is the result of a shortage of native labor, which has crippled business, it is said.

IN TROUBLE.

Is The British Antarctic Expedition

ABANDONMENT

MAY BE A COMING CONTINGENCY.

The Canadians In London Are Being Handsomely Entertained—Enabled To Meet Men Of High Literary and Political Force.

London, May 18.—The full official report of Captain Scott, of the British Antarctic Discovery, has not been received, but it is already clear that the vessel is in serious difficulty, and her abandonment is a contingency which must be contemplated. Eight miles of ice separate her from the open sea. Nothing can be done at present, but in January, or a little earlier, blasting operations on a gigantic scale will be commenced. It will be a severe task.

The Canadians who are getting up evidence for the Canadian boundary commission are receiving much hospitality. One of the handsomest entertainments arranged for them has been the luncheon at the Constitutional club, given by the agents-general of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Joseph Pope, C. W. Wade and W. F. King from the commission, were enabled to meet a large number of literary and political celebrities at this banquet.

W. T. Stead's Review of Reviews suggests that King Edward should break all records and visit the United States in 1904. Mr. Stead thinks the St. Louis exposition would furnish an excellent pretence if any is wanted. The Review of Reviews adds: "If King Edward does not take the initiative he may find himself forestalled by the kaiser or, incredible though it seems, even by the czar."

Richard Croker has been saying that he had one of the bitterest moments of his life at the Hampton race track when he saw Ypsilanti win the Jubilee stakes, worth $26,000, one of the most prized triumphs on the English turf. He lost Ypsilanti three seasons ago, when the horse was claimed from him in a selling race.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

Cotton growing is being successfully carried on in Gambia, British West Africa.

Agitators in various sections of Russia failed to create disturbances on labor day.

The New York Herald says Andrew Carnegie's gifts now amount to nearly $1,000,000,000.

Toronto railway employees have rejected the company's offer and made another proposition.

Over $50,000 was subscribed at a meeting in Toronto for Lady Minto's Cottage Hospital fund.

The Victoria railway men are dissatisfied with the settlement made by their leaders and may strike again.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president and other officials of the G.T.R. have reached Toronto on their tour of inspection.

Robert Hamilton the Winnipeg burglar, who confessed to twenty-five burglaries was sent to penitentiary for ten years.

Another negro church has been wrecked by dynamite, a bomb having exploded under the pulpit of the African Methodist church at Evanston.

Prof. J. Harkness, of Cambridge, and late of Pennsylvania College, has been appointed professor of mathematics at McGill University, Montreal.

A letter to the New York Sun says Rosseau, the man who placed the infernal machine on the Cunard line pier, New York, is at Three Rivers, Que.

The International convention of machinists at Milwaukee has completed its election of officers. Arthur W. Holmes, Toronto, was elected a vice-president.

E. Tiffin, manager of the Intercolonial, may be forced to resign through ill-health. He is suffering from Bright's disease, and is now in the west on a vacation.

Three men have been drowned at the mouth of the Klondyke river by the overturning of a canoe. They were William Bailey, John Haglan and John Frank.

A train went through Grand Mere bridge, on the Great Northern railway near Quebec. Eight or ten cars were burned and engineer O'Brien, who is missing, probably was killed.

J. A. Paddon, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who is leaving Lindsay for St. John's, Nfld., was banqueted at Lindsay and presented with a handsome table service of cut glass.

Great progress is being made by the Temiskaming railway. The line has been graded for full thirty miles from the south, and this summer twenty miles from the north will also be graded, something that was altogether unexpected.

The attorney-general of Nova Scotia has been ordered to prosecute Engineer Copeland, who is said to have been responsible for the train wreck on the Intercolonial near Windsor. The government investigation reveals a shocking state of affairs.

Will Sign No More.

Toronto, May 18.—A Globe Victoria, B.C., special says it is stated, on good authority, that the lieutenant-governor has declined to sign any more orders-in-council, emanating from the Prior government, pending the conclusion of the special committees' inquiry.

SYNDICATE OF CRIME EXISTS.

Chicago Police Obliged To Fight a Fagin Band.

Chicago, May 18.—A syndicate nourished by the plunder of pickpockets exists in Chicago, with branches in all large cities of the United States, Chief O'Neill declared to-day, and so successfully protects the men that supply its income that it is almost impossible to send a purse snatcher to prison.

Thousands of dollars are spent, the chief declared, to save its members from punishment. Complaints are bought off, powerful lawyers hired, false alibis are furnished and straw bonds given and forfeited. If these measures fail a good bond is given and then "jumped," the forfeiture being paid willingly out of the syndicate's funds.

It is this band that has been at the bottom of the Fagin schools frequently unearthed and still more frequently heard of and sought in vain. Boys are recruited and trained in the profession.

KING ALFONSO, XIII., OF SPAIN, Who celebrated his seventeenth birthday Sunday. Rumor has it that he will soon wed Princess Louise Francoise, daughter of the Comtesse de Paris.

COST SCORES OF LIVES.

Battle Was The Result Of a Misunderstanding.

Constantinople, May 18.—The report that many men on both sides were killed or wounded during the engagements which constituted the Albanian resistance to the advance of the imperial troops on Ipek has been confirmed. The Albanian chiefs explain that the encounters were an outcome of a misunderstanding.

In the course of an audience with the German ambassador here last Friday, the sultan said that with the occupation of Ipek a general pacification would ensue. A number of Albanian chiefs at Ipek, however, refuse to submit and their families are being held as hostages.

MISS STONE'S CLAIM.

Wants Damages From Turkey for Outrages.

Washington, May 18.—The state department has received a long letter from Miss Ellen Stone, demanding damage from the Turkish government on account of outrages perpetrated upon her by the brigands who captured and held her prisoner while she was in the Turkish empire. Miss Stone does not fix any amount as a basis of her claim.

CZAR'S BIRTHDAY.

He Has Attained Thirty-Fourth Birthday.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—To-day, the thirty-fourth birthday of the czar, was celebrated throughout the empire in the customary manner. Te Deums were sung in all the churches and every city, town and hamlet was decorated with the national colors.

Are Back At Work.

Toronto, May 18.—The four hundred iron moulders and core makers, who have been on strike for two weeks for a nine hour day have decided to resume work for a few days to see if a settlement can be reached through the headquarters of the organizations, the foundrymen at Detroit and the iron moulders at Cincinnati. This decision was made upon the advice of Second Vice-President Keogh, of the International Union, who is now here. The men are all back at their respective posts to-day.

Goes Insane.

Saratoga, N.Y., May 18.—W. Frank Ingham, an insurance agent, is under treatment at the Comstock hospital, having become apparently insane on the day set for his last bachelor dinner prior to his marriage on June 2nd. About a score of Mr. Ingham's friends who gathered to attend the dinner at his cottage on Saratoga lake were shocked to find that their host's condition was such as to demand immediate medical attention.

Killed By Prisoners.

Manila, May 18.—Captain Clough Overton of the 15th Cavalry and Private Harry Noyes, killed May 15th, at Sucatlan, Mindanao, met their death at the hands of insurgent prisoners whom they were guarding. Their companion in this duty, Private Bartlow, was wounded at the same time.

The Allan liner R.M.S. Corinthian, from Montreal for Liverpool, arrived at Malin Head at 12.45 a.m., Monday.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., May 18, (11 a.m.)—To-day, and on Thursday, fair and warm; a few scattered thunder-storms.

Why Do They Come?

The store is crowded every day and you know people wouldn't come for poor goods. They might come once to see what sort of a store we keep and the way we do things, but would they make this their shopping headquarters without good reason? Old faces make the crowd and those who know the store best invariably bring their friends.

New Wash Goods

Entirely different from what other stores show. A beautiful assortment and all the latest novelties.

New Dress Linens

Pink, Oxford, Navy, Drab, Sky Blue at 20c. and 25c. yd.

New White Mercerized Mattee Cloths

25c., 30c., 35c. per yd.

New Pineapple Linens

(Swiss make), the new material that is rapidly cutting out Foulard Silks—44 inch, $1.15, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2 yd.

French Dress Muslins

25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c., in the most exquisite designs and colors.

Inspection invited.

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DIED.

DERRY—In Kingston, on May 17th, Margaret Elizabeth, infant daughter of James Derry, aged seven months. Funeral private.

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VICTORIA DAY.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until Tuesday, May 19th, at 6 p.m., for the Stand and Booth privileges at the Fair Grounds on Victoria Day.

W. C. MARTIN, Secretary.

DAY LABOR.

The Bakers Bound To Have It.

Toronto, May 18.—A bread famine in Toronto is a possibility. The union bakers have declared themselves, almost to a man, in favor of day labor. The masters oppose the change and have offered in lieu of day work, an increase of $1 per week and a working week of fifty-four hours, instead of sixty as now. At a meeting of the union, held on Saturday night, this proposition did not meet the approval of the men and it was decided to make a strenuous effort to secure day work.

An Egg-Eating Blacksnake.

York, Pa., May 18.—An egg-eating black snake is the latest. For weeks Titus Grove, residing in Windsor township, has been missing his eggs. The other day he found a large black snake coiled up in the nest and since the snake has been killed the eggs have been unmolested.

FROM MONTREAL

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