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THE 5 P.M. EDITION.



MAY FLOWERS

What is Going On in the Business World-The Market News... The Standard Oil company has declared a dividend of \$1 per share, payable June 15th to stock holders of record, May 22nd.

LITTLE BOY DROWNED

Fell Into Open Well-A Very Sad Accident... A sad drowning accident occurred at Miller's Corners, near Bath, Saturday afternoon, whereby Robert Wilson, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith, of Landdowns street, this city, lost his life.

RECEIVES SIGHT AT 30

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NOT ALLOWED

THE 500 APPEAL DECISION GIVEN AT TORONTO.

Miscampbell Remains Outside the House As a Result of the Corruption Proven To Have Occurred in Election... Toronto, May 18.-The education department has decided upon an important innovation in rural public schools and will introduce the measure there and will introduce the measure there and will introduce the measure there.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS

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THE NEXT TOUR

To Be Made By King and Queen... London, May 18.-Truth says that the announcement that the king will take another cruise shortly on the royal yacht is entirely untrue. According to the present arrangements the king and queen will join the Victoria and Albert at Portsmouth harbor on Friday, July 31st. They are to proceed in her to Cowes, for regatta week. The yacht will afterwards convey their majesties to Ireland, and thence to Scotland. Early in September the Victoria and Albert will convey the queen from Aberdeen to Copenhagen. The royal yacht has been taken into Portsmouth for repairs and overhaul. She will be fitted with telescopic masts, an improvement which will enable her to pass through the Kiel canal.

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