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Board of Trade, 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
Golf and Country Club, 4 p.m., Wednesday.  
City Property Committee, 4 p.m., Wednesday.  
Sale of Furniture, 68 York street, tomorrow, 10 a.m.  
This day in history—Battle of Pontenoy, 1757. Bores defeated at Tsha N'Chu, 1900.  
Special Meeting of Board of Trade this evening at 8 o'clock. Nominations for officers and other important business.  
Annual Meeting of Kingston Civic Improvement Society will be held in N. W. A. Rooms (up stairs), Thursday, May 2nd, at 8.30 o'clock sharp.

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**A KIDNAPPED BOY**  
Returned on Payment of \$75,000 Ransom.  
Constantinople, April 30.—Robert Abbott, the son of a prominent British subject residing at Salonica, who was kidnapped from his father's garden on March 24th, has been liberated on payment of a ransom of \$75,000. The brigands originally demanded \$100,000. The British government will insist that the ransom be repaid by the Turkish government.

**Congress Off For Hawaii.**  
San Francisco, April 30.—The congressional party that will visit Hawaii, on the invitation of the legislature of that territory, sailed, to-day, on the transport Buford, which will, after landing the party at Hawaii, go on to China with supplies for the famine-stricken of China. The party is in charge of George B. McCallan, in behalf of the delegates from Hawaii, and consists of Senator Samuel H. Piles, of Washington; Representatives W. P. Hepburn, of Iowa, and wife; A. B. Capron and wife, of Rhode Island; E. R. Hamilton and wife, Michigan; A. L. Brick, and wife, Indiana; J. V. Graf and wife, Illinois; Charles E. Littlefield and wife, Maine; E. F. Acheson and wife, Pennsylvania; J. Warren Kuler, Ohio; B. Cole, Ohio; Charles McMartin, Illinois; W. W. Wilson, Illinois; James H. Davidson; Wisconsin; George L. Lilley and wife, Connecticut; Arthur L. Bates, Pennsylvania; J. S. Alexander and wife, New York; Benjamin F. Howell and wife, New Jersey; John P. Fitzgerald, New York; James P. Conner and wife, Iowa; E. O. Ellis and wife, Missouri; George W. Morris, Nebraska; F. P. Campbell, Kansas; Frederick McLaughlin, California; Wesley D. Jones and wife, Washington; and James C. Needham, California. The party will return to San Francisco early in June.

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**TAVERN LICENSES GRANTED FOR THIS YEAR.**  
Licenses of Joseph McConnell, The Grand Union Hotel and the Bowen House Are Off—Other Places Must Make Repairs.  
The liquor license commissioners met Monday evening, when action was taken on the thirty-eight applications received for renewal of licenses. The chairman, Andrew McMahon, presided, and also present were Messrs. James Mallen and Frank Hoag.  
The city council having directed the commissioners to grant only twenty-eight tavern licenses this year, three had to be cut off, as there are at present thirty-one bars. The three that the commissioners decided to cut off are:

**Licenses Cut Off.**  
Joseph McConnell, Sr., Williamsville.  
Peter Devlin, Grand Union hotel.  
James Adams, Bowen house.  
Mr. Devlin was retiring from the hotel business in any event, in view of his government appointment.

**Tavern Licenses Granted.**  
The following licenses were granted for the ensuing year, beginning May 1st:  
T. P. Phalen, G.T.R. restaurant.  
P. McKenna, Imperial hotel.  
P. Thompson, Hub hotel.  
James Norris, Ottawa house.  
James Spence, The Hall.  
James Sowards, The Maple Leaf.  
William Dunnington, K. K. house.  
Evelyn Bros., Grand hotel.  
John Wardrobe, Hotel Randolph.  
Conrad Haug, Hub hotel.  
W. Toller, British American.  
Samuel Harkness, American house.  
Archibald Simpson, Lake View hotel.  
Cooper Lennox, Junilee house.  
Carroll D. Horne, Provincial hotel.  
Joseph A. McConnell, Colander house.  
William E. Harris, Congress hotel.  
John Hastings, Exchange hotel.  
William Marshall, Grimsom house.

**Shop Licenses Granted.**  
James McParland, King street.  
Robert Lawler, Golden Lion Block.  
J. S. Henderson, Brock street.  
Rigney & Hickey, Princess street.  
George Thompson, Jr., Princess street.  
Alexander Tvo, Princess street.  
T. J. Leahy, King street.

**Licenses Extended.**  
The following licenses have been extended for a period of one month, to allow for improvements:  
Saunders Bros., Queen's hotel.  
Philip T. Hallifer, Anglo-American hotel.  
George J. Manan, Russell house.  
Con. Millan, Iroquois hotel.  
The following licenses have been extended for a period of three months, to allow for improvements to be made:  
Joseph Paradis, Ontario house.  
McCue Bros., Windsor hotel.  
Carey & Cochrane, Albion hotel.  
John Gordon, Revere hotel.  
Louis L. L'Amour, hotel.  
The proprietors of the hotels where the licenses have been cut off, will be given the usual three months for the sale of their stock.

**WHILE MOTHERS FIGHT.**  
Tots Stowed Away From Scene of Strikes.  
Rome, April 30.—For a whole month the agricultural laborers at Argenta, in the province of Ferrara, have been on strike for a more equitable division of labor and wages. So resolute is the entire population in its resistance to the farmer proprietors that mothers of families, nearly all of whom profess socialist principles, have now sent away from the zone of conflict in all 1,700 babies to be cared for in orphan households in various parts of upper Italy.  
The chamber of labor of Bologna has undertaken to shelter and nurse 150 of these infants of the age of three and upwards. The Ferrarese Catholic leagues also are making weekly allowances to their associates on condition of their continuing the campaign of passive resistance.

**REFUND TO THE POPE.**  
Government Pays \$1,800,000 For Religious Houses.  
Rome, April 30.—The long-standing legal action between the Vatican and the government over the sequestration of religious houses in 1870 has been settled by the government agreeing to pay \$1,800,000 to the pope.  
This sum was paid over to the legal representatives of the Vatican yesterday—\$600,000 in cash, and the rest in government bonds. The pope personally sent a letter of acknowledgment to the government, and expressed his cordial thanks for the consideration shown by the quinal.  
Comments in the newspapers show that the transaction is regarded as a significant illustration of the admirable relations now existing between the government and the Holy See.

**TO FORM AN ALLIANCE.**  
Royalty Fought Sky of Bavarian Princes.  
**NO DICTATION**  
Should Emanate From The Colonies.  
**Laurier and Botha**  
HOLD THAT THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

**Should Rather Dictate the Policy of the Colonies—Conference Discussing the Preference—Premiers Entertained.**  
London, April 30.—The imperial conference will open the discussion on the preference to-day. It is stated that the premiers from Australia and Cape Colony will press their resolutions with vigor, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Botha will take the line that it is not for the colonies to dictate the policy of the imperial government, but more for the latter to dictate the policy of the colonies.  
The debate probably will extend over more than one sitting. In fact it is anticipated that at the present rate of progress the conference cannot conclude before another fortnight elapses. The keenest interest continues to be manifested in the question here and appeals are being made from all quarters for publicity.

**PRINCESS MARIE.**  
Berlin, April 30.—Princess Marie, wife of Prince Ferdinand, of Bavaria, is said to be trying to form an alliance between her royal sister-in-law, Princess Wiltrude, and the fifth son of the Emperor and Empress of Germany. As a rule European royalty has fought shy of the Bavarian prince and princess because of a tendency to royal insanity, which has shown itself prominently through several generations.

**ATTACK LIBERALS**  
**MINE MAGNATES PLOT TO RUIN THE RAND.**  
Effort to Be Made to Coerce Transvaal Government on Question of Chinese Labor.  
Johannesburg, April 30.—It is understood here that the following scheme has been decided upon by the heads of the mining houses:  
When the Transvaal parliament meets, in June, their representatives in the chamber will move an amendment in the constitution to enable the government to sue quickly over the contracts of the Chinese to be renewed; and, in view of the fact that probably half the Chinese will refuse to renew, the amendment is so designed as to keep up the proselit strength. If the Transvaal government opposes, the mines will be closed and a crisis provoked, causing financial panic on the Rand. The mine owners calculate that this will cause the government to give way.  
The magnates regard the imperial government as a negligible quantity. They boast that they will make Lord Elgin climb down as quickly over the Chinese in the Transvaal as he did over the Zulus in Natal.  
Dr. Jameson's proposal at the economic conference is part of a scheme to discredit the liberal government in England and to force the Transvaal government into the maintenance of the infamous system of Chinese labor on the Rand.

**IN PLOT WITH THIEVES.**  
Great Haul Made in Raid by Police.  
Turin, April 30.—The wholesale arrests of Italian railway officials implicated in the international train robbery, effected last week, were the outcome of repeated protests on the part of a Scotch gentleman tourist, Walter Neilson, of Ayr, whose portmanteaus were ripped open and plundered between Mediane and Genoa.  
The Turin authorities, after weighing the circumstances, several hundred complaints from foreigners about their missing property, became convinced that the culprits must be associated with the state railways staff. Cavaliere Giamberto, who was appointed to superintend the secret investigations, discovered that a coterie of railway men were in the habit of meeting together frequently in a remote saloon of a popular Turin cafe, where they were always joined by a certain Rossi, a peddler merchant, who seemed to be in a flourishing financial condition. On being more closely watched the habits of these rascals were noted, and they were often by express trains in which they had no business.  
Nine arrests were made to begin with, including the suspected peddler. The arrested officials had in their possession their latest haul, together with bunches of keys of every description for opening baggage. The police then raided their homes and a city warehouse rented by the peddler accordingly.  
Among the abstracted goods received are comprised hundreds of yards of silks and satins, neckties, handkerchiefs, boots, patent leather shoes, knickerbockers, cigars and Panama hats, also a wardrobe of priestly paraphernalia.  
Occasionally one has the fortune to meet women who are ideal in looks and figure. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred you will find also taken along with the Rocky Mountain Tea, Tea or Tablets, 25c. Mahood's drug store.

**HAS NARROW ESCAPE.**  
Saved From Injury on Motor Car By Chauffeur.  
Berlin, April 30.—The Kaiser narrowly escaped being the victim of a motor car accident in Berlin, this morning.  
His majesty was on his way in his car to breakfast with the officers of a regiment at their barracks near Berlin. His chauffeur turned a corner sharply, and found himself within a few yards of a heavy wagon, but through enough presence of mind to apply the brakes with all his strength.  
The car shot round, and the Kaiser was thrown from one side to the other. The collision was only averted because the Kaiser, who escaped with a bruised arm, complimented his driver on his skill.

**REVOLT IN MONTENEGRO.**  
A Military Government Has Been Proclaimed.  
Vienna, April 30.—Despatches received here report the outbreak of a revolt and a grave political crisis in Montenegro. A military government has been proclaimed, and Premier Tomasevich has tendered the resignation of the cabinet, which Prince Nicholas has refused to accept.  
Armed bands are reported to be marching on a Cottign. Serious street fights have occurred at Podgrizica, thirty miles north of Scutari.—Several persons are supposed to have been killed or wounded. The military has been called out there and further conflicts are feared.

**AGARIAN TROUBLES**  
Are Being Prepared For By Russian Governors.  
St. Petersburg, April 30.—Agrarian troubles are anticipated in the near future. The governor of the provinces of Vyatka and Tambov and several other provinces have asked that Cosacks be quartered in the villages which are the centres of the agitation, as they fear the rural guards will sympathize with the peasants, and refuse to suppress disorders.  
**Torpedoes Without Cables.**  
Madrid, April 30.—Successful experiments have been conducted by Spanish officers in firing torpedoes without cables. The system is based on that of Marconi's wireless telegraphy.

**SERVIAN PARLIAMENT ROWS.**  
Lead to Proroguing of the Assembly.  
Belgrade, April 30.—The Servian parliament has been prorogued for two months in consequence of the obstructive tactics of the opposition, which rendered the conduct of the national business impossible.  
The opposition has kept up for some time a series of short queries to ministers which took up the entire day, and the ministry has at last persuaded the king to sign the necessary mandate for the postponement of the Skuptschina. If at the end of two months the opposition is still recalcitrant, it will be postponed for another two months, after which new elections will take place.

**PUTKAMMER MAY GO BACK.**  
Indignant Over His Conduct in Kamerus.  
Berlin, April 30.—It is reported that Governor Von Puttkammer is to return to his post in the Kamerus. There will be a storm of indignation in Germany if the news be correct. Saturday the disciplinary court fined him 1,000 marks for having issued a fictitious pass to his sweetheart, whom he alleged to be his cousin.  
The debate probably will extend over more than one sitting. In fact it is anticipated that at the present rate of progress the conference cannot conclude before another fortnight elapses. The keenest interest continues to be manifested in the question here and appeals are being made from all quarters for publicity.

**THE RIDERS IN PERIL**  
**FOX HUNTER SHOT CROSSING RIFLE RANGE.**  
Soldiers at Practice Accidentally Send Bullet Through Head of English Sportsman.  
London, April 30.—A tragedy attended the last meet of the season yesterday of the Ripley and Knappall Harriers, Robert Spens, the son of Nassau and Spens, of Frimley Park, being accidentally shot by some soldiers at practice.  
The accident was an extraordinary one. The meet took place near Epsom, and a large field was present. Very soon a fox was put up, and the hounds led the field across Normandy Common and up the eastern slopes of the Fox Hill.  
The western slopes of the hills are occupied by Ash ranges of the Akershot command, and on these a number of soldiers were engaged in firing practice. A small plateau at the top of the hill divides the two slopes, and the danger zone at the back of the ranges is marked out by rows of red posts.  
These were not noticed by the hunt, however, as they galloped along in the mist. The first indication that they were in serious danger came from an exclamation by the master, who felt a bullet whiz by his face.  
He turned his own horse and promptly shouted to the others to ride back for their lives, but at that moment Mr. Spens was seen to fall from his horse. There was a rush to his side, but it was too late. A bullet had passed through his head, killing him instantly. Mrs. Spens, the mother of the young man, was taking part in the hunt, and was one of the first to reach his side.  
While some of the huntsmen rode off to stop the soldiers at their practice others obtained an ambulance, and the body was removed to Frimley Park.

**BARS THE RED FLAG.**  
Archbishop Will Not Allow Its Use in Procession.  
Montreal, April 30.—The proposed May day demonstration by the socialists of Montreal was considered sufficiently serious by the chief exponent of Roman Catholic authority in this Dominion to justify an episcopal communication to the faithful of Montreal, protesting against the demonstration at high mass at St. James' cathedral. Archbishop Bruchési himself read from the chalice a letter strongly denouncing the socialists, putting the people on their guard against their teachings, and protesting against them parading through the streets.  
At a meeting of the socialists, with 500 present, half of whom were French-Canadians, they reaffirmed their right to parade. Mr. St. Martin, their leader, intimating that Montreal was not so uncivilized as to prevent such a demonstration when the red flag is flying in all the cities of the world.  
Antoine Perrault, speaking for the Laval students, declared there was no use for any other flags in this country except the Union Jack and the Tricolor. The socialists, however, were largely in the majority, and included French-Canadians, Poles, Germans and Italians.

**INSANE CHINESEMAN SENT BACK.**  
Toronto, April 30.—Len Fou gets a trip back to China at the expense of the province of Ontario. He is believed to be the first Chinese man to have returned to the province of Ontario insane. He developed insanity after being out here about four years and was incarcerated in the Toronto asylum. The authorities considered the cheapest and simplest way of dealing with the case was to send him back. This is being done, although there is no precedent for the case. Had he developed insanity within two years he would have been responsible for his return.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**  
Toronto, Ont., April 30.—(10 a.m.)  
Northeasterly winds, with rain or sleet, Wednesday, clearing, with rising temperature.

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Tuesday, May 7th.—"IN THE HILLS."  
**ASK A SPECIAL FLAG.**  
Nationalistic Movement in Iceland is Growing.  
Copenhagen, April 30.—An agitation for a special Icelandic flag is being strongly pressed in Iceland.  
The country holds a favored position in the Danish monarchy, and all its demands, particularly in the recognition of home rule, have been granted in recent years. Denmark maintains, however, that so long as Iceland belongs to her the Danish flag must be the emblem of the Icelanders.  
The municipality of Reykjavik has agreed to display an emblematic flag during the contemplated visit of the king, and there are reports that nationalistic demonstrations of other sorts will be made. Foreign nations having fishing interests in Iceland are encouraging the movement, and would be glad to see Iceland entirely separated from Denmark.  
The American department of agriculture has ordered different kinds of fertilizer, and potatoes from the Agricultural Society in Reykjavik, proposing to experiment with them in Alaska.

**Police Not Going.**  
Ottawa, April 30.—A report was received here from the west that the government was sending mounted police to the mines where the labor troubles are on. This is denied by the mounted police department. In Alberta the police are short of the required number and about eight men have recently been sent to the province, but the force is still under strength.  
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The country holds a favored position in the Danish monarchy, and all its demands, particularly in the recognition of home rule, have been granted in recent years. Denmark maintains, however, that so long as Iceland belongs to her the Danish flag must be the emblem of the Icelanders.  
The municipality of Reykjavik has agreed to display an emblematic flag during the contemplated visit of the king, and there are reports that nationalistic demonstrations of other sorts will be made. Foreign nations having fishing interests in Iceland are encouraging the movement, and would be glad to see Iceland entirely separated from Denmark.  
The American department of agriculture has ordered different kinds of fertilizer, and potatoes from the Agricultural Society in Reykjavik, proposing to experiment with them in Alaska.