

## REMINDERS.

**SATURDAY.**  
TENDERS received by Power & Son till 6 p.m. DR. KERRAN at the British American Hotel.  
**SUNDAY.**  
STEAMER Persia for Toronto and St Catharines at 5 a.m.  
**WANTED.**  
A GOOD COOK by Lady Cartwright. Apply through this office.  
AT ONCE—a smart, active boy. Apply at this office.  
A HOUSEMAID. Apply to Mrs. J. B. CARTHERS, Mail Road Street.  
A NURSE MAID—immediately. Apply to Mrs. BIRCH, 136 Bagot Street.  
IMMEDIATELY—Two Strong Boys as helpers. Apply to McKELVEY & BIRCH.  
HOUSEKEEPER—at once; small family; only persons with vast references need apply. Address at this office.  
LADIES to work for us at their own homes; \$7 to \$10 per week can be quickly made. No photo painting; no canvassing. For full particulars please address at once, CRESCENT ART CO., 19 Central Street, Boston, Mass., Box 5170.  
ABOUT 1st JUNE, by a teacher and his wife, two unfurnished rooms, or a small house, in good condition. Address, with terms, &c., E. S. SIMPSON, Belleville, Ont.  
EDUCATION—Wanted, by an Assistant Master of Lincoln College, Quebec, Honour Graduate of Cambridge, King, a post as private tutor to two or three boys for six weeks from June 28th. References given. Address X, Dunham College, Quebec.  
**FOR SALE OR TO RENT.**  
THE BOWLING ALLEY on Wellington St., with residence overhead, and the fixtures and fittings of the Alley. Possession at any time. Apply to GEORGE RICHARDSON & SONS, foot of Princess Street. Aug. 81.  
THE NEW BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, situated on the south side of Princess Street, west of Chatham; contains fifteen rooms, including bath room and all modern improvements. Apply at the residence of the undersigned. GEORGE NEWLANDS, Princess St.  
**TO-LET.**  
HOUSE, No. 1, Vaughn Terrace, lately occupied by Mrs. O'Brien. Apply at Whig office.  
PREMISES occupied by Wm. Lewis & Son as sail loft and store. CARROLLERS BROS.  
THE BEST GROCERY STAND on Ontario Street, at present occupied by B. McCarey. Apply to A. MACLEWAN.  
THAT COMMODIOUS DWELLING, No. 202 William St., between Clergy and Barrie Sts.; rent moderate; possession immediately. Apply to ISAAC NOBLE.  
A GOOD DWELLING AND STORE on the corner of Gordon and Johnson Streets, in one of the best parts of the city; also hard and soft water on the premises. Apply next door to ROBERT W. NESBITT.  
**FOR SALE.**  
A THREE SPRING Iron Axle Market Wagon. Cheap. Apply at this office.  
1 Boiler (horizontal) 15 horse power; engine, 12 horse power, with smoke stack and hooper in good order. For particulars apply to JAS. LAURIE, Carriage Maker, Princess Street, Kingston.  
FINE CITY HOME. The undersigned offers for sale that DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT now occupied by him on Earl Street. The whole is offered in one block, having about one hundred and twenty feet frontage on Earl Street, and the rear lot runs through to West Street. THE BUILDINGS on the property are almost new, and the garden is planted with the choicest fruits. For terms apply to THOS. MOORE.  
**SPECIAL MENTION.**  
PATENTS for sale. Illustrated descriptive catalogues free. R. CHAMBERLAIN, Toronto, Ont.  
GO TO W. REEVES, King St., to buy your Ties. He has 500 dozens to choose from. Good Ties, 2 for 5 cents.  
LADIES, send six 3-cent stamps for Secrets invaluable to you. Address Mrs. H. H. TAYLOR, 409 Prospect St., Cleveland, O.  
TO FOKK PACKERS—Highest Cash Price paid for pork bladders, tankage, and fertilizing materials delivered at our works. Hamilton. ROWLEN & Co., Fertilizers, Hamilton.  
BUTCHERS AND SAUSAGE MAKERS—prime new small hog casings; by the case, 200 lbs. per lb.; kegs, 100 lbs. 25c. per lb.; half kegs, \$10.00; prime new English sheep casings, kegs, 50 large bundles, \$33; smaller quantities 65c. per bundle. ROWLEN & Co., Hamilton.  
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.—Grasp a Bottle of the DIAMOND COUGH REMEDY. The first dose frequently stops a cough. Composed of Wild Cherry, Horehound, Eucalyptus and other valuable ingredients. Pleasant to take. In bottles, 25c. and 50c., at WADE'S DRUG STORE.  
WADE'S MANDRAKE LIVER PILLS are purely a vegetable medicine, being entirely free from calomel or any metallic substance. In case of Liver Complaints, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headache, &c., they give universal satisfaction. They are Sugar-coated. One in a dose. In Bottles 25c. at WADE'S DRUG STORE.  
**TUITION.**  
MR. HORAUE W. REYNER, Teacher of Piano-Forte, Voice Culture, Harmony and Pipe Organ. For terms please apply at the Music Store of Messrs. Reyner & Carey, Golden Lion Block, Kingston. May 18.  
MRS. W. L. BAXTER and daughter have returned to Kingston and are prepared to give instructions in the French. Miss Baxter will give lessons at the pupils' residence or her own if preferred. Apply to 1021 Queen Street.  
**REMOVED.**  
ISAAC DAVID, from 209 Princess Street, to 174 and 176 Ontario Street, next door to Anglo-American Hotel.  
**LOST.**  
THIS MORNING, between Bagot Street and the Hill Street, a small Brown Satchel, containing about twenty dollars. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.  
ON SOUTH SIDE QUEEN STREET, yesterday, May 20th, a Small Gold. Found, detached from the hand. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.  
**WANTED.**  
ABLE BODIED LABOURING MEN wishing employment can obtain it on the new exhibition grounds, north of Princess Street, by applying to Mr. John Wilmot, on the ground.  
J. B. WALKER, Secy-Treas.  
MAY 18.  
**TENDERS FOR REAL ESTATE.**  
A PLEASANT HOME.  
"PARK VIEW," Barrie Street, the property of the late Mrs. O'Reilly, and adjoining the property of U. T. O'Reilly, will be received by the undersigned until the 31st DAY OF MAY. INST., from persons willing to purchase said property. M. FLANAGAN. May 18.

## MILL WOOD.

Now that the warm weather has come citizens can get **MILL WOOD** at the Rathbun Co's yard for \$1.50 per cord, before it is piled and it soon dries fit for use. Carted to any part of the city for 25 cents per load.  
FOOT OF QUEEN STREET, KINGSTON.

## DO YOU KNOW -TILLINGHAST-

### You are saving MONEY.

#### VISIT OF GOV. TILLEY.

A Very Popular Executive Officer—The Recent Labours of Lady Tilley.  
Yesterday as the O'Brien procession passed up King street a carriage proceeding abreast of it, recognized as Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick's, seemed to be a part of the parade, especially as one of the occupants was by some persons mistaken for Kilbride, the leaseholder, a good sample of a well-to-do Irish farmer. However, the carriage had nothing in common with that day's "plan of campaign," except that Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley, who occupied it, had arrived from Ottawa on the same train as O'Brien. They are to be the guests of Mr. Kirkpatrick for several days, to the great pleasure of Kingstonsians.  
When Sir Leonard retired from parliament, because of ill-health, to accept the lieutenant-governorship of New Brunswick, he carried with him the warm regard of his associates of all classes here in the west, because of his courtesy towards delegations and visitors, and his moderate conduct on the floor of the house. What the lamented L. H. Holtan was to the liberals as an example, Sir Leonard was to the conservatives, and Kingstonsians will not fail to recognize this estimate of his character. They wish him a continuance of improving health.  
Lady Tilley, who so gracefully and hospitably resides over Government House, this year took the lead in establishing a hospital at Fredericton, as a jubilee honor to her majesty, and has been highly successful.

#### THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers and the Very Latest Telegrams.  
There are now over 25,000 men on strike in Belgium.  
Rain is greatly needed in Minnesota and Dakota.  
Thermometer registered 90° in the shade in New York yesterday.  
The stock exchange will close every Saturday at 12 noon, commencing to-day.  
Lake Linden, a town of 10,000 inhabitants in Keweenaw county, Mich., has been burned. Loss \$2,000,000.  
Two subalterns have been arrested at Strasburg on the charge of high treason. They have made confessions implicating other officials.  
The alleged interviews with Lord Lansdowne, which were telegraphed to several American newspapers, are authoritatively stated to have been purely imaginary.  
R. H. Kelly, St Paul, who has been in Canada, says the action of the Orangemen has made O'Brien a perfect martyr, and the general sentiment and sympathy has been turned to him.  
**PURSUING LORD RANDOLPH.**  
Mr. Trevelyan Takes Him to Task—A Distinction and Difference.  
LONDON, May 21.—Mr. Trevelyan has written a letter in reply to the communication of Lord Randolph Churchill, published in the Times of Thursday last, in which the latter quoted from speeches made by Trevelyan in 1882-83 while chief secretary for Ireland, and claimed that Trevelyan then favored the policy now pursued by the government in Irish affairs. Mr. Trevelyan justifies his action while in office, which he declares was in consonance with his present attitude on the Irish question. He says that though the government had the power to try men before three judges without a jury neither Earl Spencer, then lord lieutenant, nor himself ever used that power. He contends that while in office he had to speak a greater number of hours and upon a greater variety of subjects than any man in any assembly, and was compelled to make rapid decisions on critical questions under fierce and searching criticism. He says he is willing to admit that there were cases in which he and Earl Spencer may have departed from the strict line of conduct laid down for themselves at the beginning of their task, but they left speeches and writings in Ireland free, while they extinguished crime, so that the succeeding government did not need to resort to coercion.  
**Excitement in Winnipeg.**  
WINNIPEG, May 20.—In the Manitoba legislature Hon. John Norquay read a despatch from Sir George Stephen in which the C. P. R. potentate threatened to make Winnipeg a way station if the projected building of an independent line to the frontier was persevered with. Hon. John Norquay has replied in a rather firm strain. The excitement over the affair in Winnipeg is rather high.  
**Chancery Court.**  
The chancery court is nearly through. The cases of Moores vs. Gooderham and Dupuis vs. Sullivan were reserved for decision. The dispute about Mr. McDonnell's money was settled, and a decision given as to interest in the Fowler vs. McFadden case. Each to pay his own costs. Court will conclude to-day.  
**Indictment of Politicians.**  
INDIANAPOLIS, May 21.—The grand jury last night returned indictments against thirteen politicians and election officers for irregularities in connection with the counting of the vote last fall; eleven of the parties indicted are democrats and two republicans.  
**A Heavy Verdict Recorded.**  
LONDON, May 21.—DeBensande, husband of Violet Cameron, the actress, has obtained \$1,950 damages against the Manchester Unity for a libel contained in an interview with Lord Lansdale, published in that paper.  
The Sons of England will hold an open meeting on Monday evening for patriotic purposes. All Englishmen invited.  
Block marble of good quality has been discovered on Grindstone Island.

## ATTACKED BY A MOB.

### THE CITY IN THE GRASP OF NUMBERS OF ROUGHS.

#### O'BRIEN FINDS REFUGE IN AN OBSCURE ALLEY-WAY.

He Has What he Terms "A Miraculous Escape"—The Events of the Night as Viewed by "Whig" Reporters—The First to Find the Refugee—Attacking the "Freeman" Office and Smashing Windows.



WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

O'Brien, almost a six-footer, with a thin nose, sharp features, brown hair and beard, and wearing spectacles, stepped off the K. & P. R. express at 5:30 o'clock last night. He wore a long black Prince Albert coat, with satin facings, and his appearance was the signal for great cheering. Kilbride is a fair-looking man, with sandy whiskers, and a general appearance remarkably like that of conductor Purdon, of the G.T.R. The Irishmen cheered vigorously while the visitors were being placed in cabs. On the outskirts of the crowd was a band of loyalists, who sang "God Save the Queen" in a feeble way and cheered for Lansdowne.  
Messrs. Behan and Neville had received the visitors at Sharbot Lake, and the reception committee was augmented in the city. Leading in the work were Messrs. R. J. Gardiner, E. Ryan, J. Walsh, D. D. O'Gorman, P. Devlin, J. Kavanagh, W. Duffy, F. Coyle, N. Marchand and W. P. Kilcauley. The mayor and chief of police, with a half-dozen police officers, were on hand, but their presence was unnecessary.  
The procession then moved for the Burnett House. A great crowd greeted the agitators and afterwards, in the parlour, O'Brien received a number of friends. He grasped each hand, repeated the names given to him and said that he was delighted to meet them. Kilbride was less prominent. O'Brien's face was suffused with smiles as he saw the ladies crowd into the room. "This is a new feature," remarked a correspondent as he looked at the ladies. And O'Brien was agreeably surprised. Then supper was announced.  
Mr. O'Brien was afterwards seen and said he was astonished at the way in which he was received. He expected other treatment, "but," he added, "we are not yet out of the bush, and I must not speak too confidently."  
He knew of Kingston by reputation, as having a strong Orange Irish population. Many of the better men were bitterly opposed to him and his mission, and he had feared that prejudice would get the better of reason and that violence would follow. He had been delighted with his Canadian tour. He felt satisfied that his mission would be satisfactory, that he would get the support of the people, that while they might not publicly proclaim Lord Lansdowne, they would discuss matters uncontradicted by him, and the result would be that unless the tenants of Luggacurran were aided rather than oppressed the people would make the stay of the governor-general very unhappy. "I am very weary," he said, "and go to Niagara Falls for a rest. One of my ribs is very sore to-day for the first time. It was injured by a stone thrown at me in Toronto."  
**Scenes at the Rink.**  
At 7:30 o'clock ten policemen, armed with revolvers, in charge of Chief Horsey, passed the hotel on their way to the skating rink. At 8 o'clock O'Brien and Kilbride were driven to the rink. Outside of the building there was a large assemblage of orderly persons. Shortly after O'Brien commenced speaking, the crowd on the street was augmented by large numbers of young men and boys. They moved at the bidding of the police, but were not at all peaceably inclined. Processions were formed and the people in it marched up one side of the street and down the other. During the marches the mob howled vociferously and offered groans for the land league and O'Brien, and cheers for the queen and for Lansdowne. The street was then patrolled, the police experiencing great difficulty in getting the crowd to scatter.  
At the call of Charles Counter on several occasions the boys rang out deafening cheers for the governor-general. The yelling could not be stopped. An Englishman, who acted in the capacity of a leader, kept the mob greatly agitated. Some one yelled "Let us go into the rink and kick O'Brien out."  
Shortly before 10 o'clock a cab drove up, which was taken for the vehicle in which O'Brien was to be driven to the Burnett house. The cry was raised, "Here's a cab for him; get ready." The cab halted for a few minutes, then passed away. O'Brien did not get in it. The police had attempted a ruse to get the mob away. The crowd, warned of this fact, advanced en masse towards the entrance and waited patiently for O'Brien to appear. He came along with Mr. Sullivan, and the first part of him seen was his hat. There was a roar and a rush, and policemen were quickly brushed aside. "There he is! Give it to him!" was the cry. O'Brien, encircled by friends, was swept around the corner, the mob crying, "Down with him!" Some oaths were also heard. In a second O'Brien disappeared, and the disappointed crowd, chafing with passion, cried, "On to the Burnett house!" There was a wild dash for the hostelry. The populace waited for O'Brien's coming, but he came not. The police cleared the walks,

but amid the cheering and groaning stones were thrown and several of the hotel windows smashed.

#### Looking for O'Brien.

Meantime reporters were scouring the city in search of O'Brien. Eleven o'clock struck. Half an hour sped by and no one could tell where he was. His whereabouts was on every lip. The police urged the crowd to disperse. It would not. At this juncture two companies of the 14th P.W.O. Rifles came along, cheering and shouting, and as they marched up street they took the great throng with them. By midnight the hotel front was deserted, though O'Brien's sympathizers crowded the building waiting for his appearance.  
The Whig reporter was the first to find O'Brien. Mayor Carson moved along the street with an alderman, and in a second the journalist joined them. They proceeded to the residence of Mr. Peter Devlin on Wellington street and were admitted. O'Brien was in a very excited condition. In an interview he said: "As I came out of the rink, surrounded by my friends, the cry went up, 'Here he is! Go for him! Down with the bloody O'Brien! Give it to him!' Then a most deliberate onslaught was made. The crowd swayed about me, crushing down my friends. A big brute, with a bludgeon, dashed up to me and raising his arm made a slash at me. Just then some friend removed my silk hat and gave me his rowdy hat. The blow fell upon someone else. It was a most deliberate attempt at murder. By this time the corner of Johnson and Wellington street was reached, and I was whirled around it. Stones were flying and one struck me on the head but did not hurt me. There was not as many flying missiles as in Toronto. I had only gone about twenty yards up the street when, with a push, I was landed in a dark place, was pushed inside the gateway at St. Patrick's hall, and the surging crowd went by. I remained there for a time, was removed to the kitchen of John Donnelly, and then brought over here. I had a miraculous escape. It is awful that such things should occur in this country." Mayor Carson offered military protection. He had been holding the forces to be called out at a moment's notice, but no one anticipated such a scene. Mr. O'Brien declined the aid. The militia should have been called out at an earlier stage of the evening. "You have only to say," said Mayor Carson, "that you will leave this house and I will afford you all requisite protection." "Well," replied O'Brien, "I am a stranger here, but I am at your hands. I'll do whatever you say." The troops were not called out, and at a late hour O'Brien walked to his hotel.  
**A Dry Goods Merchant's Version.**  
Ex-Ald. Gardiner—After the lecture Mr. O'Brien was detained shaking hands with well-wishers until nearly the entire audience had left the hall. "Hearing the angry shouts of the mob outside and apprehending danger," said he, "I hurried Mr. O'Brien along, asking him to give me his arm. I intended to mingle with the crowd and quietly get back to the hotel. Mr. O'Brien declined assistance, stating that he wished to have his arms free. I kept as close to him as I could, being accompanied by Mr. Kilbride and members of the committee. On turning down Johnson street, and being on the outside, I was struck by a stone on the side of the head. We proceeded toward William street, when the threatening crowd pressed upon us. I was separated from the party. When I was seen persons yelled: 'There he is! Give it to him!' I was told that my companions had sought shelter in a house on William street. Being anxious to join them I walked up that street. If possible I wished to assist in getting Mr. O'Brien safely back to the hotel. I had a silk hat on, and was mistaken for O'Brien. The mob followed me, when I rushed into a house and exchanged my hat for another, a soft one. I then made my way home. By a telephone message I was informed that Mr. O'Brien and his friends had safely arrived at the Burnett house. I consider Mr. O'Brien's escape from the hands of the cowardly ruffians a providential one." During the excitement near the skating rink a volunteer was struck by a missile in the face. One of his lips was cut wide and deep.

#### Wrecking Many Windows.

When the men of the 14th Batt. with side arms, marched past the hotel, and circled the block as they moved, they cheered lustily and sang "God Save the Queen" and "We'll hang Bill O'Brien on a sour apple tree." Mayor Carson was present. The big Englishman referred to previously talked rebelliously to him, and striking one of his hands violently on the other, said: "O'Brien should get that." The mayor told him to keep quiet, explaining that any damage done to property by the mob would have to be paid for by the city. The man walked away uttering threats. Finding that O'Brien was not at the hotel the soldiers and civilians marched away. The civilians amused themselves by breaking the windows of St. Patrick's hall and the Freeman's office. The volunteers went up Clarence street, along King and up Brock streets. When they reached the Freeman's office the civilians came to attention. One of the leaders using his stick hit the wall of the hotel next to the office, saying: "Boys, this is Vandalism's hotel, don't injure it!" Then the stones, like a shower of hail, fell against the windows and the glass went down in a crash. After wrecking the newspaper office windows in a high-handed way the smashers moved about the streets, not forgetting to pay their attention to St. Patrick's hall. Before they went to work here they were met at Waldron's corner by Officer Burnett. He contended he saw a young man throwing stones at the Freeman's office and attempted to arrest him. Burnett got hold of his man, but the crowd surrounded him and told the officer to let him go. He did not seem to be willing to do this, but the crowd took the prisoner away in spite of the officer's protests.  
At the market square Charlie Counter, in loyal way, addressed the men who were looking for O'Brien. There was cheer after cheer for Lansdowne and the Queen, and groans for O'Brien and his party.

#### Telegram From the Bishop.

Father Kelly received the following telegram from the Bishop of Kingston, at Prescott, this morning:  
"I thought O'Brien's meeting was fixed for to-night, and had a letter prepared for reading at public meeting by you, condemning the insults and brutal violence offered Mr. O'Brien in Toronto. If Mr. O'Brien be in Kingston please tell him this, and express to him my profound regret and indignation at his ill-treatment in your city."

#### The Hero makes her first afternoon trip on the 24th.

Oas is always sure of a good trip, and supper on the Hero.

## INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

### PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the Public are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who are Taking Notes.  
Umbrellas special value at Laidlaw's. Buy jerseys and parasols at Hardy's. Hosiery, gloves, corsets, collars, cuffs, etc., very cheap at McMahon's.  
New York city styles in fine straw hats at the Boston Hat Store.  
U may C a bargain in gloves at Laidlaw's.  
A special bargain in jerseys just opened at Hardy's.  
Dr. Alice McGillivray has removed across Princess-st. to Dr. Sparks' stand, No. 230. A. J. McMahon is selling gent's furnishings very cheap. See his furnishing window.  
The Queen's university glee club had a \$100 house at its concert in Almonte this week.  
Steamer Hero among the Islands on the Queen's birthday afternoon; very fine trip; 2 p.m.; Tickets 25c.  
"Solid comfort" and "anti-stroke" hats are among the new styles recently imported by the Boston hat store.  
The St. Lawrence has been announced for an excursion on the Queen's birthday. She will take many people out of town.  
Don't make any engagements for the Queen's birthday until you read of the str. St. Lawrence's attractive excursion.  
For the best quality of Scranton stove coal, also for English (Newcastle) block-smith's, coal at lowest rates, go to gas works coal yard.  
Dry edgings, \$2.50 per cord; dry slabs, \$3 per cord; dry soft wood, dry hard wood, always on hand at Crawford's wood and coal yard; office foot of Queen street.  
Remember the str. St. Lawrence makes excursions on Monday and Tuesday among the Thousand Islands, and the str. Maud's cheap excursion to Cape Vincent on Queen's birthday.  
"Why did that man come up from the ferry wharf to buy a ham from you when he could get it much nearer?" The reason explains itself. Lower prices and better quality bring the people from far and near to buy rolls at 10c and hams at 10c from Jas. Crawford.  
Everybody is talking about a picnic on the 24th May. If you are going to one buy some canned salmon, cooked corn beef or luncheon wheat, with some Montreal ginger ale. That is what we are going to have at ours. Jas. Crawford.  
To-morrow (Sunday) Dr. Kergan's surgeons cannot be consulted at all, and on Tuesday, 24th, they will only see such persons as could not possibly call either earlier or later during the visit. On Monday and Wednesday nights they will remain in their parlors as long as is necessary to wait on all callers.

### NEW SECRET SOCIETY.

It Will Honey-comb Every City on the Continent—Its Organization.  
CHICAGO, May 21.—A secret circular, purporting to give the latest plan of organization of the International Working People's association, the revolutionary society to which the condemned anarchists belonged, has just been made public. It recounts the conviction of the eight condemned men for exercising the right of free speech at a meeting, pronounced by Mayor Harrison to be peaceable the conviction of Grottkan in Milwaukee, and the fact that new conspiracy laws have been adopted in several states, for the purpose of intimidating dissatisfied wage-workers; and then it quotes the business end of the Merritt conspiracy bill, now pending in the Illinois legislature, printing in capital letters the words: "N", and it shall not be necessary to prove that the person committing the crime was a member of the conspiracy, or even heard the speech, or read the print. It adds: "Our oppressors seem determined to adopt European methods. Let us heed the lesson. The new plan of the organization is as follows: No group to exceed five in number. After the first five are organized let them select a central organizer and separate again, each individual starting a group of his own numbering five. When a group is reported full let the central organizer go and inspect them and verify the fact. By this system never more than six will come together. The organizer alone becomes familiar with the twenty-five. Similar twenty-fives can be established, the various central organizers constituting an executive committee as a limit, which would give a membership of 125. And so on, and so on, until the city is honeycombed with groups into which a detective cannot penetrate beyond a very limited length. Later a grouping of the different cities will be brought about and a thorough bureau of correspondence secured."

### A CRISIS IN FRANCE.

Gen. Boulanger to the Front—The People Will not let Him Go.  
PARIS, May 21.—M. DeFreycinet refused to form a government and President Grevy summoned M. Ferry. He was averse to calling either M. Floquet or M. Clemenceau. He would rather attempt to form a temporary business cabinet. Ferry has consulted none of his friends, and it is probable he declined to forming a cabinet.  
PARIS, May 21.—Some 600 Ferryist deputies threatened M. DeFreycinet with systematic obstruction if he should give a portfolio to General Boulanger. The popular movement in favor of Gen. Boulanger is especially active in the eastern provinces, under the idea that this resignation would be the signal for a German descent upon France. Petitions for the retention of Gen. Boulanger are being signed all over the country.  
PARIS, May 21.—M. Rouvier has consented to form a ministry. He hopes to induce the leading members of the budget committee of the chamber of deputies to accept positions in the new cabinet.  
**The Dreadful Earthquake.**  
CITY OF MEXICO, May 21.—Reports from local officials in the regions of North Mexico recently visited by earthquake, show that the shocks reached here yesterday. The chief of the fiscal guard at Balalapa says: "The earthquake was so strong here that it did not leave a single habitable house standing. There were some sixty persons killed and many wounded beyond hope of recovery. On the day following there were eighteen shocks. We are still digging out bodies, and think the number of killed will reach 150."