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## REMINDERS.

**FRIDAY.**  
JUBILEE CONCERT at the City Hall.  
**SATURDAY.**  
MEETING of Stockholders of Cataract Cement Co. at 4 p.m.  
Auction sale at Murray's at 11 a.m.  
**SUNDAY.**  
Land league meeting, in St. Patrick's hall, at 8:30 p.m.

## DIED.

**PATTERSON.**—In Kingston, on May 27th, John Milton, eldest son of John Patterson, aged 4 years and 6 months.  
Funeral from his father's residence, 55 Arch Street, on Sunday at half-past two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

## WANTED.

A GOOD COOK by Lady Cartwright. Apply through this office.  
A NURSE MAID—Immediately. Apply to Mrs. Birch, 136 Bagot Street.

AT ONCE—A smart, active boy. Apply at Mrs. J. K. OLIVER'S, Brook Street.

AT ROCKWOOD ASYLUM, a Cook. Personal application to be made to C. K. CLARKE, Superintendent.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; also a Nurse. Apply to MRS. C. ANGLIN, Wellington Street.

IMMEDIATELY—A Good General Servant; work moderate; wages liberal. Apply to MRS. T. MILLS, Gordon Street, below Union.

GENERAL SERVANT to go to the country; must be a good cook; also boys to pick and cob phosphate. Apply at A. Strachan's Hardware Store.

LADIES to work for us at their own homes; \$7 to \$10 per week can be easily made. No shop, painting; no canvassing. For full particulars please address at once, CRESCENT ART CO., 19 Central Street, Boston, Mass., Box 5170.

ABLE BODIED LABOURING MEN wishing employment can obtain it on their exhibition grounds, north of Princess Street, by applying to Mr. John Wilmut, on the ground, J. H. WALKER, Sec'y-Treas.

## 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. 31.

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 W. H. O'Brien's office.

PREMISES occupied by Wm. Lewis & Son as sail loft and store. CARRUTHERS BROS.

THE BEST GROCERY STAND on Ontario Street, at present occupied by B. McCarty. Apply to A. MACLEAN.

FROM 1st JUNE, that elegantly fitted up Store recently occupied by Mr. W. J. Byrnes as a Merchant Tailoring Establishment. Apply to H. & J. GARDNER.

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. NESSBITT.

## FOR SALE.

1 Boiler (horizontal) 15 horse power; 1 engine, 12 horse power, with smoke stack and hanger, in good order. For particulars apply to JAS. LATURNEY, Cattle Maker, Princess Street, Kingston.

THAT well-known and beautifully situated Farm, "Eden Villa," being the west half of Lot No. 6 in 1st concession Kingston, Lake Shore Road, three miles from the city, containing 100 acres, more or less. Fine country residence (brick and buildings in good state of repair; splendid view of the bay. For terms and particulars apply to Sidney H. Wartman, the owner, on the premises, or to Messieurs Smyth & Smith, Vendor's Solicitors, Kingston, May 25, 1887.

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 Upper 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 2-cent stamps for Secrets invaluable to you. Address Mrs. H. H. TAYLOR, 409 Prospect St., Cleveland, O.

FOUND AT LAST—A remedy warranted to cure hard and soft Corns, Bunions, Callouses, etc. Hanson's Magic Corn Salve, in boxes, 15c at Wade's Drug Store.

TO PORK PACKERS—Highest Cash Price paid for pork blade bones, tankage, and fertilizing materials delivered at our works. Hamilton. ROWLEN & Co., Fertilizers, Hamilton.

## TUITION.

MR. HORACE W. REYNER, Teacher of Piano-forte, Voice Culture, Harmony and Pipe Organ. For terms please apply at the Music Store of Messrs. Kayser & Carey, Golden Lion Block, Kingston. May 15.

MRS. W. L. BAXTER and daughter have returned to Kingston and are prepared to give instruction on the Piano-forte. Miss Baxter will give lessons at the pupils' residence or her own if preferred. Apply to 102 Queen Street.

## REMOVED.

ISAAC DAVID, from 200 Princess Street, to 171 and 173 Ontario Street, next door to Anglo-American Hotel.

## FARM FOR SALE.

A FINE HOMESTEAD FARM in the Township of Kingston, five miles from the city, containing 30 acres; stone residence and excellent buildings and orchard. This property will be sold cheap, as the owner is going west. Apply to H. M. MOWAT, Solicitor, Brock St., Kingston. May 25.

## BOARD OF THANKS.

I DESIRE to thank the Agricultural Insurance Company and its Agent, W. H. Godwin, for prompt settlement of my loss by fire on Friday last, May 25th.

WM. ROBINSON.

## GENERAL TICKET AGENCY.

For cheap tickets to all points, and information pertaining to all Routes, apply to  
**F. A. FOLGER, - General Ticket Agent.**  
Ferry Wharf, Foot of Brock Street, KINGSTON, ONT.

THE THOUSAND ISLAND ROUTE BY  
Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Rtr.  
To Utica, Albany, New York, Philadel'a.

Washington, Baltimore and all Points in Northern New York, via G.T.R. and N.Y.C. Rys.  
T. HANLEY, Gen. Ticket Agent.

## 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.

"British Whig's" telephone number 128

## THE LABOUR MARKET.

Curious Sentiments of Dr. McGlynn—The Strikes Going on in Toronto.

All the journeymen shoemakers in Cambridge, Mass., have struck.

Scores of men are being initiated in this city into the knights of labor.

In Belgium the strikers have in some destroyed the machinery of the mines.

The strike of the Northumberland miners is ended, the men having submitted to a reduction of 12 1/2 per cent. in wages.

All the master-bakers of Toronto, excepting three, have signed the new scale of wages; the dissenters will be boycotted.

German workmen, in an Augsburg factory, violently resisted the introduction of Czech workmen and six arrests were made.

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Two collieries of the Lehigh coal company, Shenandoah, Pa., have suspended indefinitely, and one thousand men and boys are idle.

Dr. McGlynn, at a meeting of the knights of labor in Toronto, said that if he read in the papers of the assassination of the czar he would not put craps on his hat.

The strike of miners, at Reserve mine, C.B., has been settled. There is a coal famine in Halifax owing to the stoppage of navigation from Cape Breton by the ice blockade.

The street car strike, at Indianapolis, Ind., has been taken in hand by the knights of labor. All the street car employees belonging to the knights will be ordered out this morning.

The sixth annual congress of the working-men clubs of the United States and Canada was held at Camden, N.J. The reports of the officers showed that the organization was in a flourishing condition, having a membership of over 6,000.

## TRIP OF THE GUARDS.

Cold Night On the Water—Civil Service Clerks are in a Pickle.

OTTAWA, May 26.—The return trip on the St. Lawrence was anything but enjoyable. While the officers of the battalion and those in command of the boat did everything they could to make the men comfortable, every one was ill at ease.

The evenings in Kingston having been spent in merry-making all were tired and sleepy, and as no blankets were served out the naked decks and benches had to serve as resting places, the military coats being the only protection from the cold air and fog.

Every one caught a cold and little cheering and singing was done during the latter part of the trip. Ottawa was reached at 12:30 p.m., and the citizens turned out in great numbers to welcome perhaps the most popular organization in the city.

Before dismissing the guards Lieut. Col. Macpherson delivered a brief address, complimenting the men on their tidy and soldier-like appearance while in Kingston, and the exemplary conduct they kept during the trip.

Those of the guards employed in the civil service received permission to go to Kingston provided they would return to report for duty again on Wednesday morning. Failing to do this they have been informed that they shall lose the annual three weeks' holidays. The boys think the regulation unjust, as the delay was beyond their control, and they will petition the proper officer to have the regulation amended.

About 8 o'clock, on Wednesday morning, the steamer St. Lawrence came within view of the steamer W. Armstrong which had left Kingston the evening before at about 5 o'clock with over five hundred excursionists on board. The boat had been sailing about among the islands all night, and as the fog was then disappearing the two boats took a bee line for Brockville, where the Armstrong arrived at about 9 o'clock, and the St. Lawrence at Prescott about 10 o'clock.

## LISTING THE STOCK.

A Demand For the Mining Company's Script—An Anomalous Thing.

The New York Herald says: "To-morrow or next day the \$5,000,000 stock of the Kingston and Pembroke mining company will be put on the miscellaneous list. There was a pretty active trade in this stock round the street to-day and the listing is awaited with unusual interest because of its anomalous character, for, unhappily, it is anomalous for a mining company to spend money, develop its property, dig out ore and sell it before offering stock to the public.

The familiar plan is to sell the securities first of all, and afterward consider the expediency (and sometimes the possibility) of getting out metal. The company in question has eight thousand acres of mineral lands, extending for sixty miles along the Kingston and Pembroke railroad in Ontario, and has thirteen distinct mining properties which are being worked, and its ore from which Bessemer pig iron is made is being delivered in large quantities on contracts."

Dismissing Disallowance.

OTTAWA, May 26.—Mr. Watson introduced his resolution on the disallowance question this afternoon, and continued speaking after recess. Sir Charles Tupper followed vindicting the action of the government, and Sir Richard Cartwright criticized him, scolding the finance minister. Mr. Blake was speaking at midnight, and making the best speech of the session.

## THE RAVAGES OF FIRE.

A BLOCK OF BUILDINGS IN NEW YORK REDUCED TO ASHES.

Hundreds of a Car Company's Horses are Burned—The Sufferings of the Poor—A Conflagration That Taxed the Energies of the Firemen—The Police Reserves Called Out.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The belt line car stables, extending from Tenth avenue, between 53rd and 54th streets, west ward, to about the middle of the long block, took fire about 1.30 o'clock this morning. The hay made a brilliant blaze at first, and soon clouded a large part of the neighborhood in dense smoke. The general call for all engines was sounded. The flames leaped across 10th avenue, 53rd street and 54th street, and set many frame dwellings and stables on fire. These were all destroyed. The police reserves from all the adjoining precincts were called out. The stables, which were of brick, were entirely destroyed. The rapid spread of the flames was due chiefly to the fact that a strong wind was blowing. The inflammable character of the building, divided up as it was into stalls with loose wooden partitions, and the great amount of hay and straw stored in it, contributed to make the spread of the flames almost irresistible. There were very few watchmen or stablemen on duty, and the flames were so fierce and spread so rapidly that only 25 out of the 1,300 horses in the stable were got out before the smoke and flames drove the men from the vicinity. The houses on the east side of 10th avenue were a two story frame structures, and they burned fiercely, the inhabitants being forced to rush from their rooms to the street in their night clothes in order to save their lives. In the rear of the tenement's was a large coal yard, which caught fire. A six story tenement house on 54th street, opposite the stables, was next seen to be in flames. As far as is known all the tenants escaped with their lives, and without serious injury, but none of them were able to save much furniture or clothing. The streets were filled with panic-stricken occupants of the tenements houses, not only those whose houses had been burned over their heads, but others who feared that in so tremendous a conflagration their homes also would be destroyed. Notwithstanding the kindness of neighbors the night was a hard one for many who were thus rudely driven from their homes. Two policemen, and a number of firemen were overcome by the heat, but they all recovered. In the first few minutes the fire had gained headway the horses screamed terribly, but the dense black clouds of smoke from the burning hay and straw soon did their work. At 2:45 o'clock the fire was burning in four separate blocks, and on the west side it was spreading toward 11th avenue, the firemen being so closely occupied that they could not check it in this direction. The rear of the houses on 53th street to the north were also catching on fire. By 3 o'clock the fire was rapidly spreading to the southward, and threatened to entirely consume the block bounded by 10th and 11th avenues and 53rd and 52nd streets.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The fire was finally got under control at 4 o'clock this morning. The stables, with their contents, and the frame houses on the opposite side of 10th avenue and down 54th street, were destroyed. The loss will be over \$1,000,000. Elizabeth Walsh, aged 76, one of the occupants of the house, No. 540 West 54th street, which was burned, was sick in her bed. The police rescued her and brought her to the sidewalk, where she expired from fright and shock.

NEW YORK, May 27.—One wing of Jacob News' silk factory on 54th street and five brick tenements in that block have disappeared. A row of frame rookeries on Tenth avenue, fronting the stables, have been wiped out and of the shanty settlement all the way down 53rd street, from Tenth avenue to within 300 feet of Eleventh avenue, nothing is left save the blackened rocks, and rows of dead goats, dogs, pigs and horses, that had been burned to death. More than one hundred families, to a great extent very poor people, are rendered homeless.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The fire that destroyed the Belt line stables entailed a loss of \$1,325,000. It raged from 1.30 till daybreak.

Paris' Shocking Fatality.

PARIS, May 27.—Among the audience at the Opera Comique, Wednesday night, were Gen. Boulanger, Gen. Sausser, General Thibaudin, M. Goblet, M. Berthelot, and the Marquis Ferronays, prefect of police. They all escaped unhurt. An artist named Phillippe performed prodigies of valor in saving life. He mounted a ladder three times and saved three danseuses after they had been abandoned by the firemen.

The remains of three men and two women were found in the stage box, where the victims had taken refuge from the flames. Many bodies were found in the debris of the upper gallery, where escape was exceedingly difficult.

The bodies of eighteen ladies, all in full dress, were found lying together at the bottom of the staircase leading from the second story. These ladies had escorted to the theatre, but no remains of the men were found anywhere near where the women were. The walls of the theatre began falling this evening, and the search for the bodies had to be abandoned for the day.

The library attached to the theatre was entirely destroyed, with all its contents, including many valuable scores. Six thousand costumes were burned in the wardrobe.

To-day 156 missing persons have been inquired for by relatives. They are supposed to have perished in the flames. The bottom of the theatre is flooded with water to the depth of five feet. Sixty bodies have been found floating in the water by the firemen.

The witnesses confirm the statement that there was no panic until the gas was extinguished. The occupants of the boxes and stalls were able to get their overcoats and cloaks before leaving the theatre. The sudden darkness caused confusion, and the staircases were soon choked.

M. Clarite has granted the use of the Theatre Francaise for a grand benefit to the victims of the Opera Comique fire.

PARIS, May 27.—The examination of the ruins of the Opera Comique for the remains of the victims continue rigorously; some twenty bodies have been found in the dining room. The victims had all met their death by suffocation. The firemen saw other bodies, but were unable to reach them. It is believed there are 150 more bodies in the ruins.

The roll call of the attendees of the Opera

Comique made to-day shows that seventeen actors and employees are missing, exclusive of the supernumeraries, and of whom no record was kept.

## Fire in Russia.

LONDON, May 27.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg gives the particulars of the destructive conflagration which occurred near there on the 14th inst., by which sixty houses were destroyed. The fire was of an incendiary origin. Placards were posted throughout the town on Sunday, threatening that at 12 o'clock that night the villas would be in flames, and on Monday similar notices appeared. When the fire did break out on Tuesday a raging wind carried the flames from one house to another, and the fire could not be controlled until sixty villas had been destroyed. The loss amounts to several million roubles. The incendiaries have not been arrested.

## BASE BALL WORLD.

A Rather Notable Game—No Wonder the Fielders Couldn't Find the Ball.

Philadelphia has the most magnificent pavilion and ball park in the world, but Detroit has the finest playing field. It is as level and smooth as a table.

Phil Powers will not umpire a single game in Detroit this year. So deep-seated is the hatred against him there that he would undoubtedly be chased off the field the moment he set foot on it.

The Watertown base-ball club is anxious to meet the Park Nine club. A letter has been received from the secretary of the Watertowns, asking for a game to be played either on their grounds or at Kingston.

During the baseball match on Wednesday D. Millan, left fielder for the Park Nine club, severely sprained one of his ankles. In consequence of the injury he has been unable to attend to business since.

Ald. Thompson has become an enthusiast in baseball and joined the Kingston club. It is said that he can pitch, and controls a number of mysterious curves. Last evening he did some tall batting on Regiopolis college grounds.

## Has ball Games Thursday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At New York—New Yorks, 7; Detroit, 6.  
At Boston—Boston, 1; Chicago, 3.  
At Philadelphia—Philladelphias, 9; Indianapolis, 7.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
At Louisville—Louisvilles, 27; Brooklyns, 9.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 11; Metropolitans, 5.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Hamilton—Hamiltons, 13; Uticas, 5.  
At Birmingham—Birmingham, 5; Jersey City, 14.  
At Buffalo—Buffalos, 8; Rochesters, 7.  
At Oswego—Oswegos, 4; Newarks, 5.  
At Toronto—Torontos, 6; Stars, 11.

"RUDDYGORE" IS COMING.

The Latest of Gilbert and Sullivan's Works—Old Favorites as Singers.

Gilbert & Sullivan's latest production, "Ruddygore, or the Witch's Curse," will be presented on Thursday evening next. The Toronto World says that the work, which cherishes many of the characteristic points of previous operas, of the author and composer, is conceived and developed in originality of plan and action, and there is little doubt that it will become immensely popular. Gilbert's peculiarities of rhyme, however, are there, and he would easily be recognized by such verses as the following:

They're clumsy clothoppers  
With axes and choppers  
And shepherds and ploughmen,  
And drovers and cowmen,  
And hedgers and reapers,  
And carters and keepers,  
But never a lover for me.

Sir Arthur, too, in the song of rapid utterance, the madrigal, the sea-song and the pathetic ballad, is easily detected, though, except in one or two instances, the music is of a different strain.

The company is above the average, and Louis James, as "Robin Oakapple," carried out conscientiously his predecessors' cousin of committing daily crime. Mr. Herbert played and sang with all his old time vigour, and as "Sir Despard Murgatroyd," made a very wicked baronet. Miss Ida Mulla was a veritable "Rosebud," and her beautiful voice rang out with great sweetness and purity. In the second act, when the ancestral ghosts appeared, George Broderick as the "Twenty-first Baronet" led in the stirring enquiry with great acceptability. The other parts were well taken, and the chorus sang with accuracy of time and intonation. The orchestra, too, was considerably augmented, and played well.

Moaning For the Queen.

MONTREAL, May 26.—Mr. William O'Brien arrived in Montreal to-night. He was met by members of the land league and three or four hundred sympathizers. Mr. O'Brien received an ovation on alighting, and was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. A body of young Irishmen unharmed the horses and proceeded to drag the vehicle, containing O'Brien, to the hotel, followed by the crowd. The crowd indulged in cheers for O'Brien and Kilbride and groans for the Queen and Lansdowne.

At the St. Lawrence hall, where O'Brien spoke a row was raised. Several of the hotel windows were broken. Some one in the crowd shouted, "To hell with O'Brien," and a dash was made for him. He was quickly hustled out of the way and order restored.

Scenes at Evictions.

DUBLIN, May 27.—Evictions are now being carried on at Bodke, and are attended by exciting scenes. To-day a fight occurred and the police charged the people with batons. The sheriff, who was in command of the officers, was seized with epilepsy. A truce was had at once, and it was used by the people to strengthen their defences. The persons to be evicted are all barricaded in their homes, and have plenty of friends to assist in resisting the police. It is believed severe fighting and even bloodshed is inevitable.

SEIR Racing Rules.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Coney Island and Brooklyn jockey clubs have decided that any person arrested for violating the provisions of the Ives racing bill, recently passed by the assembly, shall be suspended from the privileges of the course until the day of his trial, and if then convicted he shall be permanently ruled off the course.

Winner of the Oaks.

LONDON, May 27.—The race for the Oaks Stakes to-day was won by Reve d'Or, with St. Helen second, and Freedom third. The weather at Epsom during the morning was cold and raining. There were nine starters.

A LIE to Gambling.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The legislature has passed a bill allowing betting and pool selling on the tracks of regularly organized associations.

## AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

The Little Things that Affect Canadians—Flashes From Europe and What They Portend—A Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered

President Cleveland and party have gone to the Adirondacks.

Hon. Mr. Mercier, of Quebec, will call the inter-provincial congress at Quebec early in July.

The children of August Martin, Lawrence, Kansas, set fire to the house, and the baby was burned to death.

Baird, of Queen's county, has returned to Ottawa, and occupies the seat which, with Dunn's assistance, he has usurped.

The loss caused by the Celtic-Britannic collision will be about \$120,000, of which \$20,000 will be sustained by delayed trips.

There is no truth in the report of the World, that, owing to ill-health, Hon. Mr. Blake has been ordered to retire from public life.

Writs have been issued for elections in East and West Algoma. Nomination day June 3rd, polling day July 7th, in both constituencies.

As the Grand Trunk express for the east was passing the Kingston road crossing, Toronto, some one fired a bullet from a revolver through a car window.

Sir George Stephen had a conference with Sir John, presumably in regard to the disallowance question, which comes up for discussion in the house.

It is rumored in Montreal that Customs Collector Ryan will be superannuated after the session, and Mr. Vanase, M.P. for Yamaska, appointed his successor.

Father Ryan has received a writ summoning him to attend the Dublin bankruptcy court on June 10th, to testify in the Maroney case.

The court of appeal in the Carsley vs. Bradstreet mercantile agency case, has confirmed the judgment of the court below, granting \$2,000 damages in each case.

Canon Fleming, of England, acknowledges having incorporated a portion of Talmage's sermon in his, but says the error arose from his habit of reading extracts for illustration.

The senate has called the national park at Banff "Victoria." Mr. A. M. Burgess, deputy minister of the interior, is about to visit Banff to make arrangements for the laying out of the park.

The Toronto Mail says: "Eastern people should not be misled into supposing that Mr. A. W. Ross, whose interests are now in British Columbia, or Mr. Joseph Royal, an office-seeker, speak for the province."

The striking colliers at Hornu, a village of Hanaut, Belgium, have attacked the troops who were guarding the mine property. Three lancers were wounded. An attempt has been made at Hornu to destroy the house of a non-striker with dynamite.

The Montreal express train met with an accident above Addison Junction at 3.30 o'clock this morning. Four cars fell 15 feet into Lake Champlain. Express messenger and baggage men were slightly injured. None of the passengers injured. Accident caused by a land slide.

Lord Colin Campbell has consented to be placed in bankruptcy in accordance with the decision of the bankrupt court on the petition of the Duke of Marlborough. His liabilities are £9,000, including £6,000 for costs incurred in prosecuting his divorce suit against his wife.

Lord Lansdowne's reception at Ottawa was a brilliant affair. Over ten thousand people were assembled in Cartier square, where the formal reception ceremonies took place. His Excellency also received an enthusiastic greeting at Perth on his way to the capital, being met at the station by a gathering of five thousand people and presented with an address of welcome.

ALL CHAOS IN FRANCE.

A Cabinet Not Yet Formed—The Chamber of Deputies is Dissatisfied.

PARIS, May 26.—In an interview, published in the Voltaire, Gen. Boulanger is represented as saying that if he were omitted from the cabinet he would simply return to his old place in the army. Suspicion of ulterior motives on his part, he said, was absurd and an insult to his patriotism. When he took the war portfolio he found that France had been asleep for fifteen years. He awakened her to a sense of dignity, and the moral effect had been a revival of military ardor in provinces far from the frontier.

"The army, under my guidance," he added, "has shown no undue desire for war. I do not fear to say that we are ready, but there are no proofs that I ever courted war."

PARIS, May 27.—At the meeting of the chamber of deputies to-day much discontent was manifested over the delay in the formation of a cabinet. The chamber decided, by a vote of 307 to 212, to adjourn until Saturday.

PARIS, May 27.—A hitch has again occurred over the retention of Gen. Boulanger, war minister. M. DeFreycinet, finding that he would be unable to form a cabinet of all new men, and thus exclude Gen. Boulanger, now insists that the latter must remain at the head of the war department.

DEATH OF MR. COUCHLIN.

An Inquest to be Held—Adjourned for the Benefit of Witnesses.

Yesterday Dr. Stewart, coroner, held an inquiry at Mississippi, touching the death of Mr. Couchlin, whose remains were found on the K. & P. R. track on Wednesday. The inquest was adjourned until to-day in order to secure the evidence of train men, Messrs. Grass and Clements, brakemen; Collins, engineer; and Fairbairn, fireman. They left to-day at 10 o'clock to attend the court. As far as can be learned, the unfortunate man, in getting off the train at Mississippi, wandered along the track some distance from the station to where the body was found. It is said that he met with foul play. The train men do not know what happened to the man after he left Mississippi station.

Later—The verdict of the jury was that the man came to his death by remaining on the track in a state of intoxication, having wandered down it after being notified by the conductor of No. 4 not to do so, but to go home; and that the employees and officials of the K. & P. railway are in no way to