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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned (where plans and specifications may be seen), up to THURSDAY, May 27th, at 2 P.M. for the several trades work required in the erection of a building on Princess Street for R. J. Carson. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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No Reason for Greece Negotiating With Turkey.

THE EXCESSES DEPICTED.

OF THE ITALIANS WHILE ON THEIR TRAVELS.

They Displayed a Flag of Truce and Afterwards Allowed to Embark—People Now Anxious for the Disarming of the Irregulars—The Greek Army Paralyzed—Turks Seized Cors.

ATHENS, May 25.—The Greek government, as a reply to the notifications sent by Ebdem Pasha, commander of the Turkish army in Thessaly, to the Greek officers, who, in conjunction with Turkish officers, are arranging the neutral zone, that he is empowered to negotiate the terms of peace with Greece direct, has informed the ministers of the powers here that as Greece has already confined her interests to the powers, there is no reason why she should negotiate directly with Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 25.—The decree of the Turkish government calling for the expulsion of all Greeks from the Ottoman empire, which was to have gone into effect to-day, has been suspended in view of the peace negotiations.

LONDON, May 25.—The Telegraph's correspondent in Epirus gives a terrible picture of the excesses of the Italians while travelling from Arta to Zaverda. At Zerv Zaverda the villagers fired rifles and there was a general melee. The Italians displayed a flag of truce and afterwards were allowed to embark.

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THE TOWN DESERTED.

Steamers Had Large Companies Aboard Them.

DESERONTO, May 24.—To-day the town is almost deserted. The works are all closed and but for a few necessary repairs everything would be quiet. Nearly every steamer that plies the bay called here and carried off her complement of excursionists to various points of attraction. Even the tug Nora would not be excluded, so she took the Deseronto eleven to Bellefleur to play a friendly match with the team of that place. St. Raphael's steam yacht Sisseta had her first outing to-day. William Irvine is enlarging the front and east windows in his fine brick residence. H. A. Deans, Picton, formerly of this branch of the bank of Montreal, passed through here yesterday on his wheel.

James Fairbairn, photographer, took a party of friends for a pleasant sail in his Picton yacht.

Next Sunday will be flower day in the Methodist Sunday school. The children and others will contribute bouquets, which will adorn the church Sunday and on Monday they will be expressed to the Protestant orphan home, Toronto. Why do Deseronto young men go to Napanee to select partners for life. Is it because the girls there are so handsome. The Napanee boys, with one or two exceptions, do not patronize our "bargain counter."

On Saturday a young Indian named Green had his fingers caught in the rollers of a re-saw in the door factory and badly smashed before they were extricated. What was intended for a quiet wedding took place in the west end to-day, but the party made themselves conspicuous by making frequent trips to the hotels and indulging in a superfluous amount of hand-shaking on the home stretch.

The following were out of town Sunday and to-day: Mrs. Dr. Vanderwort, Mrs. J. Baker, Charles Baker in Tweed; Mr. and Mrs. George Merden and son Gard in Bath; Miss Mary Ellis in Picton.

THE OTTAWA BUDGET.

To Receive Prince Itō—The Governor-General's visit to Ottawa.

OTTAWA, May 25.—Lieut. Col. Gregory, of the British Columbia artillery, has arrived in the city on his way to London. He will join the military contingent at Quebec on 5th June.

Ambassador Itō, from Japan, to her majesty's jubilee, will arrive in the capital this afternoon en route for England. He will be met at the railway depot by a guard of honor, consisting of fifty men from the G. G. F. guard.

On Thursday afternoon on Cartier square his excellency the governor-general will present a medal to Douglas Lyon for the bravery that young man displayed last November when he dived into the icy waters of the canal in an effort to rescue the body of a lad who had sunk a few seconds before. The presentation will be made before the pupils of the various schools of the city.

The members of parliament who were out of town spending the 24th are returning this morning. They are anxious to be on hand to-day, as the tariff is expected to be taken up in the house.

Death From A Fall.
SIMCOE, Ont., May 25.—W. Musell, Battle Snake Harbor, was driving on Colborne street to see the parade last night when his horse became frightened at one of the wheels and ran away. Musell was thrown out head foremost and so badly injured that he died in a couple of hours.

Dr. Gentiles Drowned.
MONTREAL, May 25.—Dr. John Gentiles was drowned in the Cedar rapids, fifteen miles from St. Jovite, in the river Durol, yesterday. He was on a canoe trip from Labelle down the river, but there are no details as to the cause of the accident.

THE FASTEST BOAT.

Wonderful Achievements Claimed For the New Turbine.

An English built boat has attained a speed of 83 1/2 knots, equaling 87 1/2 statute miles, an hour. This is the fastest speed at which a boat has ever been propelled. The tests have been conducted in the presence of skilled experts, and there is no doubt about the correctness of the official report. The first statements about the remarkable speed which this boat was said to have made were very properly doubted in this country, but now the news has been confirmed.

The boat is called the Turbina, from the construction of her engines, which are of



THE TURBINA.

the steam turbine pattern. She was built by a syndicate in order to test the engine which had been invented by the Hon. Charles Algernon Parsons, an engineer of high repute and the youngest brother of the Earl of Rosse. In a paper recently read before the Institution of Naval Architects Mr. Parsons described the boat, the experiments and the results which had been achieved. While English and French built torpedo boats have reached a speed of over 31 knots an hour, they have been built of from 550 to 800 tons in length and carrying massive engines which bring their displacement up to 800 tons or over. The Turbina, however, is only 100 feet over all and of only 44 1/2 tons displacement.

It is not upon her model, but upon her engines, that the new marine wonder depends for her marvellous speed. There are several turbines steam engines in use, but none has ever before been used to propel a boat, because up to 1892 the turbine engine consumed so much steam in proportion to the power developed that it was deemed unavailable for marine purposes. Mr. Parsons succeeded in building a turbine engine that not only furnishes rapid motion, but economy of steam.

In the ordinary steam engine the rotary motion is first obtained by attaching the piston rod to the propeller shaft by means of a connecting rod. In the Parsons turbine engine the propeller shaft is run directly into the steam cylinder and forms the axis of the steam turbine wheel. This does away with the jarring and vibration. In the first experiments it was found that the new engine revolved the propeller with such great rapidity that the blades literally bored a hole in the water. This resulted in a loss of speed, and it was not until the experiment of revolving three propellers at once was tried that the remarkable speed was attained. The experiments are still being conducted, for it is alleged that the limit of speed has not yet been reached.

THE FRENCH PREMIER.

A Man of Great Power and Popularity Is M. Hanotaux.

As an enthusiastic exponent of peace M. Gabriel Hanotaux, the French premier, has been recently very much in the public eye. About his prominence as a statesman there is no doubt. Not for many years has the French republic had a chancellor who has been so widely respected abroad and so generally trusted at home. Not all Frenchmen like Hanotaux, but most of them have great confidence in him.

This man, who now enjoys the friendship of princes, kings, emperors and statesmen, is the grandson of a peasant and the son of a humble notary. By his own efforts he has raised himself to the high position which he now occupies.



GABRIEL HANOTAUX.

He was born at Beauverrier, a village in the neighborhood of St. Quentin, in the Aisne, on Nov. 19, 1853. Hanging in the luxurious apartments which he now occupies on the Boulevard St. Germain is a photograph of the modest little cottage which he left when he went to Paris to study law. At the capital he was introduced to Gambetta, who took an interest in him and gave him a place in the department of archives. There he soon became chief clerk and it was while occupying that position that he undertook to write the history of Richelieu. This task occupied his spare moments for 16 years. It involved an immense amount of labor, which shows what an untiring worker he is.

When Gambetta became premier, he made Hanotaux sub-chief of his cabinet and he filled the same office under other ministers. Then he went into the diplomatic service, being appointed counselor to the French embassy at Constantinople. This was his first and only experience of life in any land but his own, for Hanotaux has never been a traveler. He returned home to enter more actively into politics by standing as a candidate for the chamber of deputies. He was elected and served for one term, but in 1889, when he sought re-election, conditions had changed. He opposed the Boulangists and was defeated after a hot campaign.

It was not long, however, before he was called to enter the cabinet and became minister of foreign affairs. In 1892 M. Hanotaux was made premier to succeed Casimir-Perier and since that time he has remained constantly in charge with the exception of a period of six months during which the Radicals were in power.

The halls were opened to-day at Force, Que., and Hon. E. J. Flynn declared elected by ten majority.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

What Comes to Us From All Quarters.

PARAGRAPHS WHITTLED UP.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

Little Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered by The Dear Public.

Montreal wants the Methodist conference for 1898.

The 57th batt., Peterboro, will go to Montreal on June 22nd.

The queen's birthday was very generally celebrated throughout the dominion.

Mrs. Bendelari, of Toronto, widow of the late Italian consul, died somewhat suddenly at Toronto.

Sir Robert Peel is to be married to a daughter of Baron Grafenried, of Switzerland, on June 8th.

An egg famine has resulted in Cuba from the war, and there is a good opening for Canadian eggs.

Brazil is taking steps to strengthen her navy by one ironclad, two cruisers and eight torpedo boats.

T. O. Currie, grand vice president of the nation, has been appointed dominion immigration agent at St. Paul, Minn.

Sir Charles Ross, of Balanogowan castle, Ross-shire, has obtained a divorce from his wife on the grounds of adultery.

Arthur White notifies the trade that the United States government has appointed him a tea inspector at Tacoma, Wash.

Ebel McCartney, Owen Sound, was killed on Saturday while swinging a pole falling on her head. She was fourteen years of age.

President McKinley yesterday morning sent a cable message to the queen congratulating her on her seventy-ninth birthday.

Helen Rafferty, Syracuse, N.Y., aged two years, playing in an attic, had her clothing ignited from a match, and was burned to death.

Clayton & Son's tailoring and clothing house at Halifax, one of the largest in Canada, employing 400 persons, was burned. Loss \$100,000.

At Oritia on Monday Gaudaur won the boat race, beating Rogers by about two boat lengths. The time was slow on account of rough weather.

A wild wind storm raged at Pilot Mound, Manitoba, yesterday. Buildings were blown down, and the debris blown a distance of four hundred feet.

The pope has transmitted a ruling to the Catholic church in the United States, the effect of which will be to make English the language of that church.

David Rose, a hunter on St. Peter's Indian reserve, was caught in a trap which he was fixing to catch bears, and died next day from the injuries received.

James Sickle, a member of the Dufferin rifles, was drowned yesterday at Brandon while attempting to shoot the falls, near the dam, in a birch bark canoe.

It is believed to be certain that many, perhaps all, of the political prisoners will be pardoned early in June in commemoration of the queen's diamond jubilee.

Booth Tucker, commander of the Salvation army, was up for trial in New York to-day for a misdemeanor in conducting a disorderly house at the army barracks.

The duchess of Teck spends more than \$5,000 a year in religious and philanthropic works. The sum is just one-fifth the annual amount granted her by parliament.

Col. Ivor Herbert, formerly in command of the Canadian militia, has been appointed to the executive command of the colonial military contingents participating in the jubilee.

Antonio Terry and his wife, who brought cross suits, have been granted divorce, and it is said that Terry will shortly marry Sybil Sanderson, the prima donna, who was co-respondent.

Henry Marion Howe, Boston, the son of Julius Ward Howe, who has been appointed professor of metallurgy in Columbia college, is a cousin of F. Marion Crawford, the popular novelist.

County constables made a raid on a big gang of cock fighters in a ravine on the Plains road near Waterdown, capturing thirty-two game birds and getting the names of a number of the men.

once on May 16th and also on the 20th. Shots were fired by the gunboats, but the steamer was too speedy for them, and they gradually gave up the race.

In London, England, the birthday of Queen Victoria, born May 24th, 1819, was observed yesterday with the usual artillery salutes, the ringing of church bells and reviews at the different naval and military stations. The London celebration will take place on Wednesday.

Bishop Williams, of the Connecticut Episcopal diocese, who is now almost eighty years old and in poor health, has been asked by the appointment of a co-adjutor bishop at the diocesan convention to be held next month. The bishop offers to give up half his salary to the assistant. There is likely to be a very sharp contest for the place.

The scheme of the British government for the relief of Ireland was a great success to the members. It will do much to popularize the government in Ireland and also in England. The project, it is understood, was approved by the cabinet on Thursday last. Healy and a few other Irish members describe the scheme as a minor revolution, and beneficent in giving local government to Ireland.

It is now reported that premier Greenway has three offers to build the air line to Duluth, and that the most important of the three has been made by the Rockefeller, who are heavily interested in Northern Minnesota iron mines. It is said they have formed a company with a capital of \$12,000,000 for the purpose of railway construction in Minnesota, and also to develop timber and mineral resources.

The trial of Herr Von Tusch, the former commissioner of the secret service police of Berlin, commenced to-day. The prisoner assured the court that he never caused political interests to be served by his agents. Normann Schumann is said to be more guilty than his accomplice, Baron Von Loeston. Loeston said he had received instructions to publish reports about the ear trouble of the emperor, which, he said, Von Tusch had attributed to a malady inherited from the emperor's father.

Private letters from Honolulu say that the Dole government has decided to give to the British company the concession for the ocean cable. The Hawaiian government had grown weary of the lukewarm attitude of the United States over the cable question and has closed with the British proposals. Recently the British war vessel Pelican left Sydney to make a survey to Fanning island, and the Wild Swan recently left Honolulu to survey cable routes around that island, which will be the main landing place for the cable.

THE QUEBEC CABINET.

Whom Honor Credits As the Men To Go In It.

QUEBEC, Que., May 25.—Hon. M. Marchand arrived by boat yesterday morning and was sent for by the lieutenant-governor and entrusted with the formation of a new ministry. Contrary to what was generally expected Mr. Marchand did not immediately call out those whom he had selected to enter his cabinet to be sworn in, and a generally well informed party assures your correspondent that the new ministry will be sworn in at Montreal on Friday or Saturday next, when Lieut.-Gov. Chapleau will go to Montreal for that purpose. It will be constituted as follows: Premier and president of the council, Hon. M. Marchand; treasurer, Mr. Duffy; public works, Mr. Parent; agriculture, Mr. Doehene; attorney general, Mr. Archambault; crown lands, Mr. Turgeon; mines, Mr. Bickerdike; ministers without portfolio, Dr. Guerin and Hon. Mr. Shelly; speaker of the legislative council, R. C. Marcell; speaker of the legislative assembly, Hon. Jules Tessier. Hon. Mr. Marchand attended a state banquet at Spencerwood last evening and will leave again for Montreal to-day.

Manford Ball Under Arrest.

WATERLOO, May 25.—Chief Champlain has succeeded in arresting a forger working extensively in Northern New York for the last few weeks. His right name is Manford Ball and he was arrested at the home of his father-in-law, Clark Eddy, in the town of Rutland. Ball has been working Custerland, Lowville, Mainstown and other places. Ball, whose home is in Pleasant in this county, has figured in many questionable enterprises. He had shaved off his mustache, but there can be no doubt that he is the man wanted.

Thousand Island House Sold.

WATERLOO, May 25.—Constable Peter A. Ward, of this city, foreclosed the mortgage on the furniture and fixtures of the Thousand Island House at Alexandria Bay and sold them Saturday afternoon.

Senator Joseph Mallin and Anson Harder, of Redwood were the only bidders, and the property was sold to Mr. Harder for \$1,500. It is understood that Mr. Harder represented O. G. Staples, who has purchased and will conduct the hotel.

A Veteran Liberal.

QUEBEC, May 25.—It is claimed that the oldest voter in the last provincial elections was St. Basile, Portneuf. His name is Gagny and he is said to be 111 years old and a stalwart liberal.

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A Russian newspaper announces that one of the Vanderbilts is about to start big naphtha works at Baku, Russian Transcaucasia, and protests at the increasing invasion by foreigners of the naphtha fields as they may form a monopoly prejudicial to the Russian nationality industry.

Rev. Thomas Crosby, Port Simpson, B. C., Indian missionary, has been made president of the British Columbia conference. Rev. R. Maitland and Rev. R. Gardner have resigned, the latter to take a position in California as a Chinese interpreter for the United States government.

The British frigate steamer Ethelred arrived at Philadelphia last night from Port Antonio, Jamaica. She was twice chased by Spanish gunboats during her voyage.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Upper St. Lawrence: Fine, not much change in temperature.

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