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**Local and Other Items.**

**THE FIRST SHIPMENT.**—Messrs J A Morrison and J L Romcke made the first shipment of potatoes from Summerside by the Northumberland yesterday morning.

**PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.**—The date for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church has been fixed, and the assembly will meet June 8th at Montreal.

**KINGSTON BOYS TO FIGHT.**—A Kingston despatch says: Several Royal Military College graduates have been engaged to serve as officers in the United States navy at large salaries in the event of war with Spain. Gunners of "A" battery here are purchasing discharges, intending to enter the American artillery.

**CARDINAL TASHEREAU'S SUCCESSOR.**—According to a late Montreal despatch, there is a good deal of speculation as to who will be the next Canadian Prince of the Church. The belief generally expressed in Montreal is that Archbishop Bruchesi, of that diocese will be honored with the high dignity, but many are of the opinion that the Archbishops of Toronto, Ottawa, or Halifax, have a prior claim.

**STEAMERS FOR HALIFAX.**—The Boston Post has the following: "It has been announced that the Cunard Line have no steamers to offer the government, and in the event of war this line, as well as every other passenger line running from Europe to this city and New York, will make Halifax the terminal on this side of the ocean. Steamer Scythia, which has been hauled up at Liverpool for months, is due to arrive at East Boston tomorrow on her initial trip this year from Liverpool and Queenstown, with a number of passengers."

**THE LE PAGE FIRE.**—The Toronto Star says: Shortly before noon today a japanning mixture, containing turpentine, naphtha and benzine, used by Fred Dawson, aged 22, an employe of Henry Le Page, washing machine manufacturer, Cunningham Street, exploded. Dawson, who was working in the second floor of the shed, threw the burning mixture downstairs, and, grasping Herbert Le Page, his employer's seven-year-old son, who was playing around the shop, attempted to dash through the flames to escape from the burning building. A second explosion of the material covered them both with flames. The boy was almost burned to a crisp, while Dawson was fatally injured. The fire destroyed \$3,000 worth of stock and did \$150 damage to the building.

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**The U. S. has the coal**

The United States consul at St. Thomas has received orders from Washington to purchase coal hulks and all the coal available. He was unable to find any hulks but has purchased 1,000 tons of American coal, all that could be brought there. He chartered the American Steamer Ida C Southard at \$100 a day, and she has loaded with coal. She remains here in port awaiting the arrival of American warships.

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Harper's Bazar: "I just hate this war talk," said Mrs. Spudds. "It takes up so much room in the paper that there isn't any space left to tell what women are going to wear this spring."

**Needs of the Present.**  
"Wouldn't your majesty like to take out some life insurance?" respectfully asked the agent on being admitted to the royal presence.  
"I can't afford it," replied King Solomon. "It's all I can do to look after my family while I'm alive."  
Waving his hand to signify that the interview was ended, he turned to the speaking tube and ordered his steward to provide 300 porterhouse steaks and 700 veal outlets, breaded, with tomato sauce, for the family dinner.—Chicago Tribune.

**The Silk Hat Epoch.**  
Mrs. Greathead—I want a silk hat for my husband and one for my son.  
Hatter—I didn't know they wore them.

Mrs. Greathead—They haven't heretofore, but now my son is growing his first mustache and my husband's taking an interest in politics.—Philadelphia Record.

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This property is now known as the Finlay House. Terms Cash.  
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In connection with my visit to Canada as Pianist to Madame Albani, I have had occasion to observe various makes of pianos, and have been much impressed with the advances which are being made in the art of piano construction in this young and flourishing country. One of the most recent instruments to arrest my attention—and I might say one of the best—is the well known "Bell" Piano. Its tone is admirable throughout, and the touch firm and responsive—just what we musicians like—in fact, an excellent piano in every respect. The new Orchestral Attachment (which I understand can be obtained on "Bell" pianos only) is also an excellent feature, and one which will doubtless excite interest with all classes. I do not hesitate to say that I consider the "Bell" piano a good, honest instrument, and so recommend it to any intending purchaser.

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