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**Local and Other Items.**

**THE CIVIL SERVICE.**—The Civil Service promotion examinations will be held at Ottawa only. The date has been fixed for Tuesday May 30.

**TO EXTEND MONTREAL.**—It is now proposed to extend the boundaries of Montreal to take in the whole island by annexing the 25 odd municipalities established there.

**LOTS OF DIPHTHERIA.**—The Winnipeg hospital may have to be closed for disinfection. Thirty-eight cases of diphtheria have originated in the building in the last six months of which five have proved fatal. The Provincial Board of Health has taken the matter in hand.

**A FREAK.**—Mr. Peter Howlin, of Bouché, The Times is informed is the owner of a mare which gave birth last week to a colt without hoofs and with feet resembling a dog's. The freak is lively and may possibly be heard of later among the world's animal curiosities—Moncton Times.

**WANTED A CHANCE.**—A preacher in Scotland once found his congregation going to sleep one Sunday before he had fairly begun. On seeing this he stopped and exclaimed: "Brethren, it's not fair. Wait till I get a start, and then, if I'm not worth listening to, gang to sleep, but dinna nod yer pows before I get commenced. Give a buddy a chance."

**GIGANTIC BICYCLE COMBINE.**—There is a strong probability that within a few days nearly one hundred of the largest bicycle manufacturing plants in the United States will be under the control and ownership of one gigantic company capitalized at \$50,000,000. The capitalists behind the scheme have exact data on the situation and this week will see the footing up of the sum total of the various phases of the proposition, and definite action will come at a meeting of the manufacturers early next week. A. G. Spalding, of Chicago, is the chief figure in the enterprise.

**GREAT TRAVELLERS.**—There are fourteen members of the Dominion Cabinet and three members of the Ministry not of full Cabinet rank. Some person has taken trouble to go over their travelling expenses as given in the public accounts with the result that including the expenses of the resultless Washington junk they amount in two years to the snug little sum of fifty-one thousand, one hundred and sixty-six dollars. The ministers travel by special train, in special cars and special steamers specially provisioned at the public expense. Paying no fares, in Canada at least, the expenditure appears to be a pretty liberal one, far exceeding at all events the similar expenses of the previous government. The Ottawa ministers are great travellers as well as great spenders.

**WHAT ABOUT CHARLOTTETOWN?**—It is said that the Intercolonial railway people are to have a party of journalists representing the leading newspapers of the United States go over the road stopping at the different points of interest along the route. The excursion will take place the latter part of May or the first week in June. The people of St. John and Halifax are making preparations for giving the visitors a good time and showing them the various points of interest in and about the respective cities. Cannot arrangements be made for having the excursionists call at Charlottetown, Summerside and other sections of this Province? The benefits to be derived from such an excursion need not be pointed out. The other provinces are bidding high for the tourist trade, and Prince Edward Island should not be behind them in enterprise.

**Occupation of Kow-Lo.**

**HONG KONG, April 27.**—The British authorities are not even sanguine of a peaceful occupation of the new British districts of Kow-Lo, opposite Hong Kong. The natives, though easily routed, do not scatter, and are now re-occupying villages in the interior from which they were driven. A force of 40,000 Chinese is now gathered back of Tai-Po-Fu.

The Spanish naval budget shows an increase of 5,000,000 pesetas, and that the chamber will be asked to sanction the raising of 250,000,000 pesetas for the constructing of a navy.

**DEAR SIRS,**—I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and lately have been confined to my bed. Seeing your MINARD'S LINIMENT advertisement, I tried it and got immediate relief; I ascribe my restoration to health to the wonderful power of your medicine.

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**ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.**

**Montreal Star:** Should Mr. Sydney Fisher's suggestion to drop Prohibition and fall back on the antiquated Scott Act not prove acceptable to temperance people he should not pause in the good work. There are other ways by which the curse of the liquor traffic may be lessened. There are the Gutenberg system and the St. Peter-burg plan. By the former the State controls the sale of liquor under very strict regulations. By the latter the thirsty customer is only allowed one drink at each public house, although there is nothing in this new Russian law to prevent a man making the rounds. Limiting the number of licensed places, however, would reduce the evil effects of liquor drinking to a minimum. So if Prohibition is impossible, as Mr. Fisher says, and the Scott Act an ineffective preventive, as others say, either the Swedish or Russian system might be temporarily adopted until, say, public opinion is educated up to the point of the Liberal idea that a favorable majority of all the voters on the lists is necessary before Prohibition is feasible. At any rate that would take the troublesome question out of politics indefinitely, and remove Mr. Fisher from the distressing dilemma in which he finds himself.

**Kaiser's Asiatic Plans.**

**LONDON, April 27.**—Lord Salisbury has notified Germany of his willingness to support the Kaiser's scheme for the better administration of the Asiatic provinces of Turkey, if all the nations enjoy equal commercial privileges in the proposed German protectorate. Nothing is more likely than that Germany will seek a safety valve eastward by treating with the Sultan in a friendly way, and by spreading herself at his expense. If England has positively supported it, she will not fight against such a policy.

**Today's Shipment.**—American Muslin Cooden in stripes, Organdie Valence in spray patterns, Danabe Dimity, Windsor Vanda muslins for blouses and dresses, Gagonette Broderie, baby muslin goods, American belts, American collars, linen American sailor hats, straw trimmings, walking hats, sailor hats, dress hats, trimmed walking hats, veilings and muslins. The above goods were purchased by our Miss McEachern. Call and inspect our millinery. Miss McEachern will be pleased to show you the styles.—Jas. Paton & Co. 92, 31, wky.

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