

MONTREAL JRS. ELECT A CAPTAIN.

NO DEFINITE SUGGESTION FOR A
SETTLEMENT WITH THE
SENIORS.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN LOCAL
FUGILIST.

The Row Between Quebec's Lacrosse
Clubs—Trouble Between the Cap-
itals and Ottawa—Local and
Telegraphic Sporting
News.

There was a general meeting of the Junior Montreal Lacrosse Club last night at the M.A.A.A. rooms. The attendance was small, there being only about a dozen present. President Chitty occupied the chair. The first business was the election of two men to fill vacancies on the committee. Messrs. W. Hasley and W. Cooke were elected.

There was some discussion as to whether it would be advisable to proceed with the election of captains, owing to the small attendance. It was decided finally to proceed, as any delay was undesirable. In view of the near approach of the first match, which takes place at Sherbrooke, H. H. A. Andrews was elected captain and W. S. Davis assistant captain.

Last year's trouble came up in an incidental way, but the general hope was expressed that any unpleasantness would be avoided this year. It was decided to suggest to the senior club to pick out a certain number of the juniors to choose from at the beginning of the season, instead of taking men off the team in the middle of the season. As the senior team cannot force a member of the association to play on their own one member thought it would be a good idea, when the seniors called on a junior, that he should be made a member of the association, and thus avoid being compelled to play at all times.

A meeting of the Junior League takes place to-night.

Turner and the Capitals.
The following inquiry has been received: Sporting Editor, Herald.

Sir—Will you please let me know whether Turner, the famous center-fielder of the Cornwall Lacrosse Club, played for the Capitals the year of their amalgamation with the Ottawas, or not? If you can give the facts you will greatly oblige and settle an old-time dispute.

A READER.
Turner did not play for the Capitals until the year following their amalgamation with the Ottawas—Sporting Editor.

The Crescent-Gabriel to Meet.

A general meeting of the Crescent-Gabriel Lacrosse Club will be held this evening at St. Gabriel Hall, corner of Centre and St. Lawrence Streets, Point St. Charles. All members, as well as parties intending to join, are requested to be on hand.

War Between Capitals and Ottawas.

(Special to the Herald.)

Ottawa, April 30.—Barney Quinn has definitely decided to withdraw from the Capitals. He was asked by the executive to return his clothes or play, and this afternoon he sent back the clothes, so that all doubts about his resignation are at an end. Quinn has been practising for the past two weeks with the Ottawas, but as he cannot play with them until August 1st, there is a chance of his going elsewhere before that date, and the Capitals are anxious to get him. It is rumored he has been asked to join the Factory Town twelve.

The trouble between the Capitals and Ottawas is in earnest now. Last evening young Hyde, center-fielder, and will henceforth play with the Young Capitals. The executive of the Senior Capitals are blamed for inducing him to leave his old club, and it is said some trouble will arise between the two clubs. A.C.O. mean to have a say in the matter.

Caledonians Meet To-night.

The Caledonian Lacrosse Club will hold a meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in the hall, 247 St. Antoine St.

To Postpone the Shamrock-Capital Match.

(Special to the Herald.)

Ottawa, April 30.—The Ottawa Bicycle Club have decided to ask the Capitals and Shamrocks to postpone their May 24th match here until the 5th, which falls on Saturday. The cyclists will have a meet that day, and do not want a clash. There is a slight chance of having the match put back a day.

THE RING.

Dick Guthrie is Dead.

"Among local sporting men few were better known than Dick Guthrie, who died last night in the Hotel Dieu. He was a pugilist of more than local fame, and had made many successful appearances in the ring in Montreal. Dick, who was a Sicilian, served in the Highland Light Infantry in the Egyptian war. He has been a sick man for some months, but his early demise was hardly expected.

Cyclists Looking For Trouble.

Sporting Editor of the Herald.

Sir—Knowing that every thorough-going sportsman reads the sporting items of your esteemed paper, I hope that this will meet the eyes of Mr. Thomas Kent, better known as the "Griffintown Spider," as I wish him to be my manager to arrange a match with my man "Cyclops." Mr. Thomas Kent, for a certain number of rounds or to a finish, the match to take place within six weeks before the club meeting. The best purse, winner to take all. Should the "Spider" refuse to take my man on for a match, the above challenge is open to Dave Finn or Isaac McNeil.

Hoping to get an early reply, I remain,

RICHARD C. O'LEARY.

"Cyclops" manager.

Choyne's and Ball Matched.

Chicago, April 30.—Joe Choyne's and Ball have signed articles to box on June 17 for 20 rounds before the club offering the largest purse. The match is at catch weights, and if no decision is reached in 20 rounds the referee may order an additional five rounds.

The H.A.A.A. Boxers.

The closing of the boxing class for the season of the M.A.A.A. was celebrated by a tournament last night in the gymnasium. Quite a number of interesting and lively bouts were indulged in, and the contestants all showed good form, reflecting great credit on their master, Mr. Alf. Bennett.

The following are the names of those who took part: Harry Donnelly and W. J. Hatcher, Charlie Donnelly and Archie Macfarlane, R. T. R. Holcomb and W. Smith, J. R. Jacobs and A. Bennett, R. Craig and Stowe, Arch. Macfarlane and Jacobs, Bennett and Reid.

THE ROD.

It's Great Fun for the Frog.

A first-class bait for trout when all others fail, will be found in the utilization of a bit of white skin of the cat-fish or falch. If it be arranged distinctly on the hook and skittered down the ripple, it is oftentimes a deadly lure for the prince of game fish. On a nice warm day the angler might use to advantage a few of the small green frogs

that are to be found in the vicinity of most trout streams. Carefully hooked through the skin of the thigh, the frog cuts all kinds of capers in the water, and is a bait for which the brook trout will make a mighty struggle. In the hands of a skillful angler, one little green frog will act as a snare for a dozen trout. He will live for several hours, and is a success so long as he can be kept on the hook and away from the bait-stainers.

A large crowd admired the marvellous effects of the "Electric Light" illuminations at the Palace Theatre, corner St. Lawrence and Vite Streets.

ATHLETICS.

The Coming of the English Team.

London, April 30.—As was announced some time ago, the team which the London Athletic Club is to send to America this season will be a strong one, but as to its actual composition the management are as yet unable to speak definitely. It will depend largely upon which of the members show the best form and greatest improvement as the season advances. It has been ascertained, however, that E. C. Bredin, W. E. Lutyns and A. Ovenden will be among the team to cross the Atlantic.

The first named is the present holder of the 600-yard challenge cup, and at the spring meeting of the club, held on April 6, defeated Lutyns in the race for the above-mentioned distance, his time being 11.34.5. Bredin will take part in the quarter and half-mile dashes. His running weight varies from 142 to 144 pounds. He is 5 feet 10 inches in height, his running even stride, which, if taken in connection with his tall, lithe figure, reminds one of a greyhound. Bredin has not competed in the United States, Lutyns will contest in the 600-yard run, and is a man 5 feet 10 inches in height, whose running weight is 144 pounds. He has narrow shoulders and chest, wears glasses, and resembles a college tutor. He runs with a short, quick step, head thrown back, and seems to lack staying qualities.

A. Ovenden, who will compete in the 220-yard and quarter-mile dash, is also one of the most likely candidates. His height is 5 feet 9 inches, and his running weight is 163 pounds.

Godfrey Stone, the hurdle racer, will probably also be one of the competitors. He is a finely formed man of 5 feet 10 inches in height and runs at 142 pounds.

Another probable candidate for the long-distance running contests is H. A. Moore, whose height is 5 feet 11 inches, and running weight 130 pounds. He is very thin, has a long-reaching stride, but seems to lack the requisite wind necessary for a close finish.

All these athletes are in active training and speak with enthusiasm of the coming international contest. The first meeting of the club was held under the most unfavorable circumstances, as the cold east winds proved as uncomfortable to the spectators as it was disastrous to any favorable time being made.

When the London Athletic Club sent the names of 13 athletes to the New York Athletic Club as the team to visit this country and left two blanks, it was diplomatic. The London club had the privilege of naming fifteen, but they were obliged to do so, for the reason, it is claimed, that they hope to add Denis Horgan, the Irish shot-putter, and J. M. Ryan, the high jumper, to their team before August 30th, when they sail for America.

Ryan is a high jumper, has done 6 feet 3 inches, and Horgan holds the European record at shot-putting, with 46 feet 7 inches, and on the day he made that record he put the shot 47 feet 2 inches on a foul. George Gray's record is 47 feet, and it is reasonable to say that George has seen his best days, while young Horgan is comparatively new at the game. Unless the New York team is strengthened by Sweeney, the high jumper, who will probably go to England, and Sweeney will have no easy job to best his brother Irishman.

Boston Sets an Example.

Boston, April 30.—The Boston Athletic Association has set an example in the matter of employing professional or semi-professional athletes, at least to compete for field and track honors. At a meeting a few days ago the question of making an appropriation for the purpose of establishing, or rather supporting, an athletic team was broached. The argument was made that the dues were so large that good athletes could not afford to join and that the association consequently suffered by comparison with other clubs. The question was warmly debated, and voted upon, with the result that 23 members voted in favor of remaining absolutely an amateur organization, and only 31 members favored the step toward professionalism. There are, however, some semi-professionals in the club, and the association is not in some kind of sport, receiving for services some remuneration—usually hard cash. So gradually has this practice crept in that the strict amateur is gradually becoming obsolete, the semi-professional in boxing, which is given up almost exclusively to professionals or semi-professionals.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Harry Sondernery's Long Trip.

A stocky, ruddy-cheeked young man, wearing a German accent and a knickerbocker suit, strolled into the Herald office yesterday and asked for the sporting editor. To him the visitor vouchsafed the information that he was Harry Sondernery and that his mission in life was to visit the capital cities of every state in the Union, of Canada and of Mexico, his travelling all to be done afoot. If he returns to New York with two good suits of clothes and \$100 in cash, he is to get \$5,000. Sondernery left New York on April 1st on an appropriate date, by the way—and walked through the New England States, reaching Augusta, Maine, a week ago Sunday. It came here from Montpelier and has had to lay up for a day or two on account of blistered feet. He leaves for Ottawa to-day. He is an intelligent young fellow, but he takes himself very seriously indeed.

BASEBALL.

The International League.

The International League will hold a final meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the St. Lawrence Hall. The Ottawas, St. Albans, Farnham and Rouses Point clubs have been written, and all are expected to come in, as the visiting team is to be guaranteed expenses, with the privilege of taking 40 per cent. of gate receipts.

Clubs with members of 17 years of age desirous of joining the Junior League are requested to have their delegates present at a final meeting to be held Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. in the Queen's Hotel. The schedule is to be drawn up at this meeting.

The Montreal Amateur League.

The Montreal Amateur League will hold its annual meeting in the St. Lawrence Hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Ottawa, St. Albans, Farnham and Rouses Point clubs have been written, and all are expected to come in, as the visiting team is to be guaranteed expenses, with the privilege of taking 40 per cent. of gate receipts.

National League.

New York, April 30.—The following games were postponed to-day on account of rain: New York-Philadelphia; Brooklyn-Washington; Boston-Baltimore.

Take the advice of the most eminent physicians in the world and use Adams' Tutti Frutti as an aid to digestion. Refuse imitations.

THE WHEEL.

The Wanderers' New Rooms.

The new rooms, 2269 St. Catherine Street, will be opened this evening, when it is expected that a large crowd from sister clubs will be present. Members are requested not to forget the opening mileage ride which takes place to-morrow night. A capital programme has been arranged for the smoking concert, Friday evening. Judging by the interest taken in it it ought to be thoroughly enjoyable.

Ready-made shoes of my own make, as well as those of standard Canadian makers. Prices vary below my reputation. Thomas Dwyne, 1560 Notre Dame St.

TURE AND TRACK.

Sale of Tracy & Wilson's Stable.

Lexington, Ky., April 30.—The Tattersall's sale of thoroughbreds at Tracy & Wilson's Stable was a success. Forty-two head brought \$10,460; average, \$250. The following sold for \$500 and over:

C.H.C. by Fonso—Restless, to Baker & Gentry, for \$850; b.c. by Onondaga—Peach, to W. McCann, Hot Springs, 3225 b.c. by Imp. Woodhouse—Julia F. Madden & Straus, \$355; c.h.c. by Imp. Pirate of Fenzance—Ray Belle, Gus Straus, this city, \$350; c.h.c. by Hanover—Blessing, to J. H. Jones, Chicago, \$1,000; b.c. by Himyar—Briar, Baker & Gentry, \$325; b.c. by Hanover—Pixer, Young, Lexington, \$300.

George Whitney sold a chestnut colt by Hanover, subject of Blessing, for \$1,000. J. H. Jones got him after Will Wallace had run him up to \$1,000.

Interest in the American Stable.

London, April 30.—The Sportsman's Newspaper correspondent says: The American horse race has not yet attracted attention. Several persons to-day tried to clock them. The very promising two-year-old colt Montauk, owned by Mr. Richard Croker, was among the number. Jockey Simms has arrived here.

Sporting Life says: "The Americans under the clock, but their preparation for the subsequent operations were so tardy that the clock was useless to us."

Training Horses in England.

There is a deep-seated prejudice in this country to the "belching" method of training a horse, but the day may not be far distant when we shall believe it quite as implicitly as the Americans do, says "Major Ray" in the London, Eng., Sun. Already this season we have had two notable cases where a horse has been trained by the time test—first with Euclid for the Lincoln Handicap, and now with Eau de Cologne.

If Newmarket trainers could only be converted to this system, the occupation of the stable army of footmen would be nearly gone, for no one could tell the difference between the watch what had been accomplished by the animal put through the mill.

The Queen's Plate Closes To-day.

The great local spring event of the Bel-Air Jockey Club meeting is the Queen's Plate of fifty guineas, which will be run on Thursday, June 13th. This event is a sweepstakes of \$5 each, payable at time of entry, and \$5 additional unless declared out by June 13th. The purse is \$2,500. The first horse, and the club adds \$100, of which \$75 to second horse and \$25 to third. The distance is a mile and a quarter. The entries for the Plate close to-day with the secretary of the club, P. O. box 183, but additional entries will be received from this date until June 8th on payment of \$200 p.p. The list of nominations is expected to be a good one, and owners should not delay in sending in their entries.

A clock that is always right, the Clock Cigar.

FOOTBALL.

The Shamrock Football Club.

A general meeting of the Shamrock Football Club will be held to-night (Wednesday) at 8 sharp, in the office of the S.A.A.A., 186 St. James Street. All members and players wishing to join the club are requested to be present.

In everybody's mouth, Fortier's New Clock Cigar.

American Fishermen Escape.

Port Colborne, Ont., April 30.—The four Buffalo fishermen captured by the cruiser Dolphin, accused of illegally fishing in Canadian waters, have escaped with one of their boats.

Queen Returns to England.

London, April 30.—Queen Victoria, Princess Beatrice and Princess Victoria arrived at Port Victoria from Flushing at 9.15 o'clock to-night.

OBITUARY.

Brampton, April 30.—Thomas Graham, arristor, of the firm of Blain Graham, died Sunday and was buried to-day.

Large and enthusiastic audiences at the Palace Theatre, corner St. Lawrence and Vite Sts.

One Man, One Vote.

London, April 30.—In the House of Commons this evening, the "one man one vote" bill passed its first reading without a division being taken.

English speaking people who are learning French should buy LA REVUE NATIONALE, for sale to-day at all news depots.

THE CONNOISSEUR.

Of all the wines, if I had my choice, I'd quaff a rare Palestinian draught; Of all the fruits that the heart rejoices, I'd take the figs of Khoras-Tatt.

Of fine vase work, give me King-to-Tehni; Of flowers, select the orchids rare; Of glasses, bloom me goblets thin, Venetian art of wondrous grace.

In music, chant me a Lydian strain, Like Philomel's pellucid throat; That rise to heav'n, when the spring's cold rain Has slurred less melodious throats.

Old prints, old tomes, and the good old days; Old statues, plate, Etruscan ware; Old gems, old thoughts, and Ben Jonson; Old plays, old comedies, and Ben Jonson.

Are what delight a connoisseur.

—John Stuart Thomson, in The Week.

The Court of Review rendered judgment in the case of Joseph David et al. against the executors of his sister's estate. His sister entered the convent of the Sacred Heart at Sault au Recllet, and at her death she left \$15,000 in the hands of the executors.

The Superior Court declared the legacy valid, and the Court of Review confirmed this judgment, declaring that she no longer exists as a person, but that she left her money to religious communities, priests and doctors, have been obtained in fraud; the fraud must be proved and this had not been done in this case.

DEATHS.

GUTHRIE.—In this city, at the Hotel Dieu, on April 30, Richard Henry Guthrie, aged 20, son of John Guthrie, of Montreal, from his mother's residence, 177 Canning Street, Liverpool.

CABINET CHARGES DISCUSSED

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of December 14 it transpired that before calling on Mr. Bowell, Mr. Smith, this year appeared to be a false and mendacious statement. It was perfectly incredible that Sir Frank Smith should be called on to form a government, but though he was a man of ability in his sphere, statesmanship and parliamentary government was not his sphere. He did not know the elementary principles of parliamentary life, or he would not have gone about babbling in his pompous vanity to the newspapers of an interview which he had no right to divulge, and talking of what he advised Sir Bowell to do. This was nothing short of impertinent vulgarity. But there was a design in the inspired interview in which all this came out. It was manifestly in the minds of the wise men around Mr. Bowell that the orange color was too predominant in the Cabinet. The Premier was a past grand master, and the order is represented in the person of the present grand master, the Hon. Mr. Bowell. It was evidently the idea that so much orange color would not be pleasant, and that it would look well if a prominent Roman Catholic had been added, but had given his certificate to the Orange past master. The hon. member did not object to Sir Mackenzie Bowell or Sir Frank Smith parading his vanity, but he objected in measured terms to political tricks and lies being hidden behind the name of the Governor-General. It was time these flashboards should be changed, as they deserved. The other changes were only trifling matters, of which the Opposition had nothing to say.

Other members wished to speak, but the Speaker ruled that such explanations should only be spoken to by the leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Foster moved the House into Committee of Supply, and then Mr. Edgar's turn came. He pointed out the propositions which had not been explained, the true inwardness of the Cabinet changes and the changes which were not made. First, he asked why Sir John Carling had been brought in as a member for London, but he had to be content with a third-class knight-hood. Sir John Thompson reduced him to a position without honor, and the present Premier kicked him out. The Opposition of Sir C. H. Tupper and other members of the Conservative party was explained. The Minister of Public Works was explained. The Minister of Railways and the Minister of Customs and Excise were at daggers drawn, and rumor had it that the former had been "flooded" by his colleague.

No wonder his friends were proud of him, when they considered how he had unloaded a whole cargo of relations on the Department of Railways and Customs, in connection with the Curran bridge, which had brought disgrace on the department and the Minister of Railways. In conclusion, he asked if this Cabinet was the one which was to lead the Conservative party through the general election, he was entitled to the united voice of ignorance and the forces of the Opposition, which under a great and brilliant leader, were ready for the fray.

Mr. Landerkin also had a good-humored fling at the Cabinet. Why was Sir Frank Smith not rewarded for his services to the country in recommending Sir Mackenzie Bowell to the Governor-General? The Tory convention in North York passed a vote of thanks to him for doing so, but Sir Frank Smith was formed this adviser to His Excellency was left out. The three members of the Government outside the Cabinet were not mentioned. The Hon. Mr. Wilton Miller called the attention of the Controller of Customs so long as the salary holds out. The constitution will never break him. There is a nice mingling over there of Roman, French and English. The House of Commons voted both sides of the House of Commons. Mr. Casey also took part in the debate.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

Mr. Lester asked the Finance Minister to state what the House would do to the expenditure to be voted. It had been the habit to bring down supplementary estimates voting large sums of money. One of these items, the Hudson Bay Railway, the Government had pledged itself to the extent of two millions and a half for the Hudson Bay Railway Company. This was a very large sum of money, and the Government had pledged itself to the extent of two millions and a half for the Hudson Bay Railway Company. The Government had pledged itself to the extent of two millions and a half for the Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Mr. Foster gave the Leader of the Opposition his word that the estimates contained all the amounts to be voted.

The practice of bringing down supplementary estimates would not be followed this year. He denied any wish to equivocate regarding the Hudson Bay Railway, and stated that nothing had been done by the Government which they had not a right to do.

Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Davies congratulated the Finance Minister on his good resolves, and promised to help him to keep them.

At ten minutes to six, the House went into Committee of Supply for the first time. Deputy-Speaker Bergeron taking the chair. The first item of \$10,102 for the expenses of the Governor-General's secretary's office was passed without a discussion.

The greater part of the evening sitting was spent in discussing the vote of \$33,850 for the Hudson Bay Railway. The estimates of \$11,350. There are thirty employees in this department, according to the estimates, but the Auditor-General's report shows that there are 50 on the pay list.

Sir Richard Cartwright pointed out that in this department it takes almost twice as large a staff to do the work as it does in other departments. This seems to be the case in other departments also. The debate showed that in the Secretary of State's office the estimates ask for \$4,350 for 35 employees, of which the large proportion of eight are first-class clerks.

Sir Richard Cartwright, Messrs. Mullock, McMullen and Lister bore the brunt of the debate, which turned to a large extent, on the unnecessary number of clerks employed in the various departments and abuses of the Civil Service Act. In the Department of the Interior, where the estimate shows a reduction on a basis of \$4,215, three clerks had been superfluous for some time. The item was left over and Mr. Daly promised particulars of these three cases.

On the motion to adjourn, Mr. Mills drew attention to a paragraph in this morning's Ottawa Citizen, inspired by a prominent officer of the Department of Agriculture, stating that meaning the Dominion secretary, charging him and other Liberal members with ignorance on the subject of the census.

Quoting the case of London, Mr. Mills said that in 1881 the census showed 371 manufacturers, and in 1891 there were 804 manufacturers, a capital of \$1,511,723. In 1891 there were 804 manufacturers, a capital of \$1,511,723. In 1891 there were 804 manufacturers, a capital of \$1,511,723.

In consequence of Madame Laurier's resignation next Thursday evening, the closing meeting of the Ottawa Club has been adjourned until Wednesday, May 8th. This gathering on May 8th will be the most enjoyable of the season. It will be presided over by leading Liberals, and an orchestra will be engaged to furnish music.

Mr. Foster, having asked if the hon.

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that it is a pity it is not to come into effect for ten years.

Among the restrictions which the company would be submitted under the agreement, a most valuable concession to the consumer, is the right of the city to provide for the inspection of gas and meters, and to that end to appoint an inspector who shall have the right to regulate the pressure of gas, and have access, at all times, to the works of the company. It will be to the interest of every consumer to see that this clause is put in effect by the municipal authorities. Bad gas is dear at any price, and the consumer who has been forced to pay for gas which he has never consumed, because the company has forced more gas through his meter than he could have possibly burned, will appreciate the value of a provision for the official regulation of pressure.

The agreement should provide that the city should enter at once upon the enjoyment of its just share of the company's profits. A reduction to \$1.20 for the first year might also be justly asked by the Council. In other regards, the propositions seem to show that the company will not be allowed to presume upon the unquestionable advantages of its position; and that it is willing to make reasonable concessions to the just demands of the consumers.

DEMOCRACY AT WORK.

New Zealand has, since the triumph of the Labor-Radical Parliamentary party a few years ago, gone far on the road to socialism; and its experiments in this direction have naturally excited very great interest elsewhere. Some of the results of the new system are set forth in an interview in the London Chronicle with the treasurer of the island, Hon. J. G. Ward, who is at present in London on the mission which usually takes colonial treasurers there every two or three years—the floating of a new loan. The New Zealand Government owns the railway system, which has cost over seventy million dollars, and receives a return of 3 per cent. on the capital invested. The ownership of railways by a government is, however, a common enough incident in the modern history of the world. A more daring venture is the purchase by the state of vacant property and its sub-division among the landless. The Government was confronted with the existence of large blocks of uncultivated lands, while settlers were unable to get lands, and there were deserving unemployed workers in the towns. Thirty-three public companies were found to hold over two million acres; forty-eight persons were found to own land to the value of \$9,000,000 sterling; 2,023 persons owned land valued at \$30,000,000, and one man drew \$35,000 per annum from the land. The Land for Settlements Act, passed during the last session of the Legislature, gives the Government power to purchase generally large estates from any person or company, and sub-divide them into farms suitable for small holders, placing poor people upon them upon a lease in perpetuity at an average charge of five per cent. on the cost of the lands to the Government. The Government is also authorized to contract with an association, generally consisting of ten persons, to take up a block of land. After the Government has carried on the necessary preparations to fit the soil for cultivation—felling, burning and grassing—the land is sub-divided and allotted for among those joining the association, and four per cent. rent is paid on the improved value, say about \$2 per acre over the unimproved value. Already two million acres of land have been bought, and Mr. Ward expects to make five per cent. on the investment.

The other startling innovation is the system of co-operative works. This is thus described by Mr. Ward: "We have certain large public works to be done; we have a certain number of unemployed about our towns, and we have abundance of vacant lands. So instead of giving out these public works to contractors, we have established a system of co-operative works. The Government engineers prepare their estimates just as they would were contracts to be given out, and having arrived at a fair trade price, ten per cent. is added for the cost of supervision by regular Government engineers and inspectors, and then the work is allocated in sections direct to the workmen, who are paid upon the work done. It is so arranged that strong and weak are able to make average wages. We have, I suppose, 2,000 men so employed, and the system works most satisfactorily from the men's point of view. It is also a great saving to the country, and enables us to carry out large public works, and to regulate our finances, as we could not otherwise do. We are also able to regulate the labor market in a way. For instance, when farmers want extra labor we reduce our co-operative works for the time."

Thus far there has been no breakdown in the carrying out of these radical measures, but the time has been too short to accurately determine the worth of the new system. If the expectations of the New Zealand legislators are verified the island will have made a very great addition to sociological knowledge and to the science of government.

THE LUMBER THAT DISAPPEARED.

In Auditor-General McDougall the people of Canada have an incorruptible public servant, who does his duty irrespective of consequences to persons of high degree. The bulky volume in which he records his transactions and his correspondence bears annual testimony to his fearlessness. In the report which he has just made to Parliament he draws attention to a feature of the Curran Bridge scandal which has not had proper attention paid to it—the disappearance of no less than one million feet of lumber during the building of the bridges. Between the amount of lumber for the bridges, certified as having been received, and the amount of lumber actually used, there is a discrepancy of over one million feet. This fact has been known and commented upon as a subordinate incident in the grand game of grab; but it has never been honored with special attention. Some person or persons must have profited, since the Government paid thousands of dollars for material which, if received, was not used, and is now not to be found; and it ought not to be difficult to investi-

gate this mystery sufficiently to indicate the nature of the fraud and the beneficiary of it.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell having announced that all the Senate vacancies have already been promised, the interesting question arises of who has got the promise of the Bedford plum—"Judge" Foster or G. B. Baker? The fight between these two gentlemen for the honor shook the Eastern Townships from centre to circumference two seasons ago, but latterly a truce between them appears to have been patched up. There are now ten vacancies in the Senate, some of them of three years' standing. Who are the gentlemen who are carrying about in their pockets the Government's pledge? And why are the appointments not made now? The probable explanation is that the places have been promised to Conservative members of Parliament at the dissolution if they continue sufficiently abject and obedient until that time.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is credited with a desire to get Premier Blair, of New Brunswick, and Premier Fielding, of Nova Scotia, out of the way before the general elections come on; and, therefore, proposes that the former be made Chief Justice of New Brunswick and the latter Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia. The young man knows that the Maritime Provinces are no longer Government strongholds.

In a letter to Mr. McNeill, M.P., which has been made public by that gentleman, Sir Mackenzie Bowell says there is no truth in the report circulated in Bruce, to the detriment of Mr. McNeill's chances as a parliamentary candidate, that he is shortly to enter the Senate. Sir Mackenzie, after saying that his appointment had never been considered by the Government, continued: "Moreover, such a step is precluded for the present by the fact that there are no vacancies that have not long since been promised." This is interesting.

The revolutionists in Cuba are said to have adopted as their flag a banner with lateral stripes and a single star. This is not a strange device. Texas adopted a similar emblem when she broke loose from Mexico. It does not seem at all improbable that the Cuban revolutionists should be seeking to make of their island the second "Lone Star State" in the American Union.

Diligent examination of the editorial columns of the Regina Leader fails to reveal the name of Davin. Nicholas Flood Davin, M.P., is in pursuit of his parliamentary duties at Ottawa.

The establishment and maintenance of a civil lighting plant, under aldermanic control, would be a heavy price to pay for dollar gas.

Would not an Anglo-Saxon protectorate of the Latin Republics of the South fill the bill for the present?

At the Harbor Commissioners' meeting yesterday the Chief Engineer reported that the dredging fleet would be brought out of the Lachine canal as soon as the water was let in, which was being done, and would be set to work as quickly as possible.

A letter was received from Mr. James Howden, Superintendent of Dredging for the Department of Public Works, dated April, 24th April, which stated as follows: "In accordance with instructions, dredge No. 8 was placed yesterday at the lower bend of Contrecoeur channel, where the St. Hamilton is supposed to have touched last season. I may add that I failed again yesterday in finding any obstruction, except near the north bank, but the dredge returned without having touched the reach of a ship in mid-channel. It is, however, our intention to have the dredge go over the whole curve, in fact the whole channel.

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Degrees were conferred and prizes awarded in the usual way. His Excellency presented the Aberdeen medal to Aaron Levy and made a brief address. The degree of LL.D., "honoris causa," was then conferred upon Dr. Robert Craig, of the faculty of medicine, and Dr. William Gordon of the faculty of law. A telegram was read from Prof. Oser regretting his unavoidable absence, and returning thanks for the honor done him.

The election of fellows resulted in the return of the same members as acted last year.

WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

The convocation of Wesleyan College was held last evening. Rev. Principal Shaw, D.D., LL.D., presided. There was a large audience. A grand choir, B.A., performed the opening ceremonies. Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D., general secretary of missions, Toronto, then delivered an appropriate address. After reviewing the wonderful work of the Wesleyan College, he spoke of the great and grand side of Christian education, and the course of his remarks he ventured a statement regarding the Manitoba school question. He said he was opposed to separate schools for two distinct reasons. These were, first, that the religious instruction given in these schools was not always Christian, and the other was that they were intensely sectarian. He accused the Christians of more than sectarianism. Rev. Prof. Antiff, D.D., delivered a powerful address to the graduates, after which the degrees were conferred.

New Illumination to-night. The beauty of the new scenery and decorations at Palace Theatre, corner of St. Lawrence and Vite Streets, is the admiration of the whole city.

Grand Kermesse of 1895.

The lady patronesses of the Notre Dame Hospital are organizing for the benefit of the institution, a grand charity festival, which will take place in the fall, either the end of September or at the beginning of October. The kermesse will be a still larger scale than previous ones held in 1881 and 1889, which have left a pleasant remembrance to all who attended. It is expected that the public will prove once more that it appreciates the good service rendered by the hospital, as well as the untiring zeal of the lady patronesses, and that its earnest support and generous will make this festival a financial success. Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen have graciously given their high patronage to the kermesse, in which they take special interest. The members of the Executive Committee are: Honorary President, Lady Aberdeen; President, Mrs. J. R. Thibodeau; Vice-President, Mrs. J. O. Villeneuve; members of the Committee, Mrs. F. St. Denis, Mrs. M. de Sol, Mrs. A. Fitzpatrick; and it is therefore needless to say that the management of the kermesse is in good hands. The organization of the different sections is being completed, and we hope to be soon able to give the names of the ladies who will have them in charge.

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 a Large Contract.
 (Special to the Herald.)

Storoboke, Que., April 30.—The Jeffrey
 Asbestos Mines and plant at Jeffrey
 Mines, near Daville, have been sold to
 Messrs. Greenishields and Boas for the
 sum of \$150,000. Work at these mines
 will now be pushed actively ahead. New
 all improved machinery will be put in
 within a very few days the force of
 men will have been largely increased.
 Next summer the manufacture of asbes-
 tose into fabrics will be commenced on a
 large scale.

Messrs. Greenishields and Boas have en-
 tered into a million dollar asbestos con-
 tract with a New York syndicate. The
 immense quantity of asbestos called for
 will not be less than 200,000 tons.

Speaking of this big deal, the Rich-
 mond Times justly says: "Now that
 Messrs. Greenishields and Boas have se-
 cured all the rights at the Jeffrey Mines
 the creditors who have day in and night
 out predicted that these gentlemen did
 not mean business will have a chance
 to regret their 'croakings.' Danville can-
 not help but prosper from the effects of
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 out at Asbestos and the Times wishes
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 ness of success in their commendable en-
 terprises."

LA REVUE NATIONALE.—Ad-
 vertisers will find it to their ad-
 vantage to place a card in this
 magazine, as it reaches all the
 leading French and English
 families in the Dominion.

THE JAPANESE TREATY.
 Berlin, April 30.—The North German
 Gazette, semi-official, says that the
 date fixed for the ratification of the
 Japanese treaty of peace. The
 paper adds that Japan can derive no
 advantage from insisting upon the ratifica-
 tion within the stipulated time, as the
 questions of France, Russia and Germany
 will still remain in force.

CANADIAN COPYRIGHTS.
 London, April 30.—The Society of Au-
 thors is about to issue a manifesto point-
 ing out objections to the Canadian Copy-
 right Association's manifesto and oppos-
 ing any change in the copyright law, al-
 though nothing has been heard from the
 Dominion Secretary, the Marquis of Ripon,
 since the petition was presented.

The Society of British Authors is
 pleased with the appointment of a Cana-
 dian official to discuss the question with
 the Imperial authorities, and the society
 is arranging to meet him on his arrival here.

Sutherland in Winnipeg.
 Winnipeg, Man., April 30.—Hugh Suther-
 land, president of the Hudson Bay
 Railway, and Mr. C. J. Isbister, are
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The Gas Contract.
 The statement made Monday to the
 representatives of the press by Ald.
 Martineau, chairman of the Light Com-
 mittee, to the effect that the report of
 the sub-committee on gas contemplates
 the raising of \$1.30 per cubic foot
 for the purpose of heating purposes, was
 denied yesterday by the other two
 members of the sub-committee, Aldermen
 "Ald." Martineau and Alderman "Ald."

Martineau misunderstands the re-
 port, said Ald. Martineau. "Gas is
 sold at a thousand all the time,
 and that is a reasonably low price."
 The reason gas will be sold at
 \$1.30 per cubic foot is that the price of
 gas is to be fixed at \$1.30 per cubic foot,
 which would have the effect of raising
 the price of gas to \$1.30 per cubic foot.

The new artists of the Palace
 Theatre, corner St. Lawrence and
 Vite Streets, were received with
 unbounded enthusiasm by the
 numerous patrons of the house.

Globe Woolen Mills.
 The annual meeting of the Globe Wool-
 len Mills Company was held yesterday
 afternoon in the office of Mr. A. P. Gault.
 Among the shareholders present
 were Messrs. Andrew Allan, Hugh
 McLennan, A. P. Gault, A. Robertson,
 John Kennedy, R. Ross, R. R. Ste-
 venson and others. The directors' re-
 port for the past year was read and
 considered satisfactory. The old board
 of directors was re-elected as follows:
 A. P. Gault, president; Andrew Allan,
 vice-president; Andrew Allan, R. L.
 Stevenson and Sir Donald A. Smith,
 directors.

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A Tenant's Rights.
 Judge Oulmet rendered judgment in the
 case of Mrs. Oscar J. Gude against
 Mrs. Andrew McFarlane. Mrs. Gude
 sued Mrs. McFarlane for damages be-
 cause her house had been rendered un-
 tenantable. It appeared by the evidence
 that the water in the basins and pipes
 used to freeze owing to the lack of heat
 in the lower apartments. This was
 due to the departure of the tenant who
 had rented the lower tenement. Judge
 Oulmet decided that a landlord is obliged
 to deliver the premises to his tenant in
 good condition, to maintain them in
 good condition, and to prevent everything
 that may hinder the tenant in his en-
 joyment of the premises leased. Mrs.
 Gude was consequently awarded \$195
 damages.

Robberies at St. John's.
 Within the past twelve months the
 C.P.R. station at St. John's, P.Q., has
 been broken into, and on each occasion
 a large quantity of tickets have been
 stolen. The last robbery was on the
 28th of this month. The company's head
 detective, J. Guertin, was at once sent
 down, and after 24 hours' hard work he
 located his man, and also found a large
 number of tickets, good for various parts
 of the line, in his room. When taken
 to the police station he gave his name
 as Amidas Beaudry, 27 years of age.
 He is highly connected. The trial will
 take place on Thursday next.

A HAPPY RECOLLECTION.
St. Thomas has the Usual Amount of
 Spring Sickness.

St. Thomas, April 30.—Now that the
 spring of the year is advancing the usual
 amount of accompanying sickness is
 showing itself in the city. The fact, however,
 that the spring sickness is due to a de-
 ranged condition of the kidneys, is be-
 coming pretty generally recognized, and
 people who are afflicted with the won-
 derful effects of "Daddy's Kidney Pills" are
 stamping out all incipient symptoms are
 using the remedy freely. The marvel-
 lous cures effected not so long ago in the
 cases of Mr. Heckhach Vaughn and Miss
 Nettie Freeman, both of Leamington, are
 still fresh in the memory of the citizens
 here, and they are acting on the remem-
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"A.M.C." never fails to give relief to aching bones or swollen joints.



TORONTO'S TAXATION.

Toronto, April 30.—The civic estimates were laid before the City Council yesterday afternoon. They will show a rate of 18 mills on the dollar, the highest in nearly twenty years. The amount to be raised by general taxation is \$2,823,000, in addition to which \$700,000 has to be raised by local improvement taxation. The assessment is levied on \$146,000,000. The sum to be raised by taxation is \$190,000 more than last year.

Many Inquests.

Coroner McMahon is a busy man these days, but he keeps pegging along and manages to get through his multifarious cases. Yesterday morning he completed at the morgue the inquest on the body of Ambundus Lacroix, which was found at Back River. The evidence showed that the deceased had for some time past acted like an insane man, and the jury found that he had committed suicide while insane.

He next held an inquest on the remains of a man found by workmen Saturday afternoon while digging out the foundations for a new college at the top of St. Denis Street. Natural causes was the verdict returned.

He also held an inquest at Notre Dame Hospital on the body of Constable Lapierre. The jury found that death was caused by liver disease, accelerated by the accident caused him by a runaway horse belonging to the Fire Brigade.

Come and see our unequalled assortment of Spring and Summer Suitings, Kelly Bros., 1691-1697 Notre Dame.

Bar Elections.

The elections of officers of the Montreal Bar will take place to-day. The candidates for the position of barrister are: Messrs. J. O. Joseph, Q.C., formerly district magistrate; Hon. Mr. Robitoux, H. C. St. Pierre, Q.C., and J. L. Archambault, Q.C., Crown Prosecutor.

The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla once fairly tried, becomes the favorite spring medicine, speaks volumes for its excellence and merit.

Grand Trunk Earnings.
The traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending April 26, were: passenger, \$106,424; freight, \$231,885; total, \$338,309, as against \$324,157 during the corresponding week of last year, an increase of \$14,152.

PREJUDICE
Often leads to the rejection of a good thing. Some people object to

WALL PAPER,
and have flitting instead. In so doing they accept the very same material as the paper is coated with. They think that flitting is more sanitary. It is a mistake.

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NIGHT SCHOOLS.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE COUNCIL OF ARTS.

Annual Distribution of Prizes—Addressed by the President and Others.

The distribution of prizes to the pupils of the night schools under the patronage of the Council of Arts was made in the Monument National last night. I. Bolvin, president of the Council of Arts and Manufactures, took advantage of the occasion to say a few words on the object which the Government had in establishing the council. On the 24th December, 1872, the Act was passed which legally constituted this council to replace the old Board of Arts and Manufactures. The object of the council, like that of the board its predecessor, was to advise the Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization and the Department of Public Instruction as to all measures of a nature to develop the progress of arts and manufactures in this province. He pointed out the importance of a workman learning to draw, for drawing is the soul of all technical education. From 1872 to 1894 23,575 pupils have attended our classes. These classes are in Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers, Sorel, Lévis, St. Hyacinthe, St. Romuald, Sherbrooke, Huntingdon, St. Jerome, Granby, Chateaufort, Farnham, Silbury, and for some years in Ierville.

The Government of the province of Quebec has expended \$185,200 in twenty-two years for the maintenance of these schools, say about \$7.50 per pupil, making \$1-2 cents per head per annum. He suggested, among the pressing wants of the time, schools of application, in which the great principles of mechanics would be applied, and also that the governors of Laval University should add a faculty of applied science. If we wish to make of our city the great intellectual focus from which will issue the rays lighting up the industry of our province, we have to do here what is done in other countries. We must not always rely upon the Government, like those schools of rich families who always trust upon their fathers' wealth. We must do here what is done in England, France and Germany; the municipalities must assist the Government. There are cities in England of from three to four hundred thousand souls which allow these schools from \$25,000 to \$50,000 a year. How could the corporation of the city of Montreal more profitably employ a sum equal to our subsidy to the Government—\$10,000 a year. With such an additional amount, the number of our pupils would soon reach 1,000 to 1,200. Montreal would become the great centre of industrial teaching for the whole country.

The citizens, who are always interested in seeing that their money is judiciously expended, would take an interest in the development of these studies, to which they have hitherto been so indifferent.

J. W. Hughes said he took the greatest interest in the cause of technical education, because as a practical mechanic, who served an apprenticeship under the old way of teaching a trade, he had for many years watched carefully and anxiously the progress and career of a large number of apprentices to his own trade, plumbing, and learned to know and feel the necessity of something or some method that would replace the old-time way, which the development of modern ideas and practices has completely done away with. He urged on the pupils the importance of sobriety and industry, and of reading the literature of mechanics.

Addresses were delivered by several other gentlemen, and then the prizes were distributed.

The list of successful competitors for prizes are as follows:

Freehand drawing (advanced), Mr. E. Dyonnet, teacher—1st prize, \$5.00; 2nd prize, J. B. Lagace, \$3.00; 3rd prize, N. Chaput, \$4.00. Honorable mention, N. Savard and Z. H. Fabien.

Freehand drawing (junior), Messrs. E. Dyonnet and J. H. Egan teachers—1st prize, James Gray, \$5.00; 2nd prize, A. L. Dupont, \$5.00; 3rd prize, Benjamin Aubin, \$5.00; 3rd prize, George Moore, \$4.00; 4th prize, W. Fleming, \$3.00. Honorable mention, J. T. Venables and A. Blouin.

Architectural drawing, Messrs. H. Peters and P. N. Picard, first division (advanced)—1st prize, Charles Mitchell, \$6.00; 2nd prize, A. Paquet, \$4.00. Second division (beginners)—1st prize, B. Desautels, \$5.00; 2nd prize, A. Caron, \$3.00.

Mechanical drawing, Messrs. J. T. Garham and J. O. Clement, teachers, first season pupils—1st prize, C. Wooley, \$5.00; 2nd prize, P. Point, \$3.00; 3rd prize, Arthur Reid, \$2.00. Honorable mention, F. Higgins.

Pupils of more than one season: 1st prize, J. B. Desautels, \$5.00; 2nd prize, Pettigrew, \$3.00; 3rd prize, J. Lacroix, \$2.00. Honorable mention, C. Johnson.

Lithography, Mr. J. A. P. Lalonde, teacher—1st prize, H. Jackson, \$4.00; 2nd prize, James Gray, \$3.00; 3rd prize, H. S. Nutter, \$2.00.

Modelling, Mr. J. O. Gratton, teacher—1st prize, E. Soucy, \$4.00; 2nd prize, Louis Philion, \$3.00; 3rd prize, Louis A. Monastessou, \$2.00.

Wood Carving, Mr. J. O. Gratton, teacher—1st prize, Eugene Laliberte, \$3.00.

Plumbing, Messrs. Wm. Britton and J. A. Bonin, teachers—1st prize, Dyonnet, \$5.00; 2nd prize, D. Coristine, \$3.00; 3rd prize, H. Russell, \$4.00; 3rd prize, Z. Bisson, \$3.00; 4th prize, T. Dalgie, \$2.00. Second Division—1st prize, G. Guerin, \$5.00; 2nd prize, J. Lacroix, \$3.00; 3rd prize, J. Jax, \$2.00; 4th prize, A. Duclos, \$1.00.

Boot and Shoe Pattern Making, Mr. J. G. Godin, teacher—1st prize, Moise Lafleur, \$4.00; 2nd prize, W. E. Flannell, \$2.00; 3rd prize, J. Dufresne, \$1.00.

Stair Building and Building Construction, Mr. L. H. Blouin, teacher—1st prize, J. B. Martineau, \$5.00; 2nd prize, Jos. Laplante, \$3.00; 3rd prize, H. Paquet, \$2.00.

WHO WROTE TRILBY?

The Point Raised in a Western Law suit—Said to be Older Than Du Maurier.

Denver, Col., April 30.—"Did Du Maurier write 'Trilby'?" This sensational question was propounded in the Federal Court in good faith when the suit of Harper Brothers and A. M. Palmer for an injunction against the Lyceum Stock Company to restrain the production of "Trilby" was called. The defendants allege that the book was not originally invented or written by Du Maurier. They assert that the original title and book of 'Trilby' was first published in 1890 in New York as to their case, and the Court postponed the argument until Wednesday.

THE PETERBORO LOCKOUT.

(Special to the Herald.)
Peterboro, Ont., April 30.—The Citizens' Committee waited upon Mr. Stephens, manager of the Canadian General Electric Co. here, and endeavored to arrange the difficulty existing between the company and its employees. The manager would not make any statement, but promised that before June 1 the directors would reply through the press. The works will be closed until June 1, and no person will be given work until that date. The town by this decision will have fully three hundred persons without work.

We are showing some of the handsomest Spring Overcoatings in Montreal. Kelly Bros., 1691-1697 Notre Dame.

LIBERAL CAUCUS.

The Government will be Forced to Give Proper Information to the House.
(Special to the Herald.)

Ottawa, April 30.—The first caucus of the session was held to-day. It was called by the Liberal, Mr. Scrier, M.P., occupied the chair. All the members were present, and the gathering was one of the most enthusiastic and harmonious ever held by a party. A line of action was mapped out for the session. Mr. Laurier and a number of the leading Liberals also made speeches.

It was decided to take a strong stand against the conduct of the Government in refusing the necessary information to the House to conduct the public business of the country. There have been several instances of this kind this session, and the Opposition will press upon the administration the advisability of transacting the business of the House on constitutional and business-like principles.

A Cool Smoke.

Those who appreciate a cool, sweet smoke should try Jacobs' sun-cured cut plug; 2-oz. sample packages, 15 cents, at Jacobs' stores, 134 St. James Street and 2317 St. Catherine Street.

LINCOLN'S PAUPER COUSIN.

John Lincoln an inmate of the Almshouse, Reading, Pa.

Reading, Pa., April 30.—John Lincoln, aged eighty-six, a cousin of Abraham Lincoln, is an inmate of the almshouse here. He is tall, muscular, and clean-shaven, and his features much resemble those of the martyred President. Recently his mind has given way.

He is the son of Thomas Lincoln, a wealthy farmer and hotel-keeper, who died in 1833. John inherited \$30,000, and in his time was regarded as a great sportsman. His money went rapidly, and he was finally compelled, through family estrangement, to go to the country almshouse. His wife, Mrs. Annie Lincoln, died at Exeter, this county, a few days ago.

During the war John Lincoln made a trip to Washington and called on the President, and the cousins had quite a long chat, during which their relationship was fully established.

Ask for the Clock Cigar. A ten cent smoke for 5 cents.

CASE OF A LOST VALISE.

It was lost containing \$1,500 and a Renewed Doctor Charged with Finding it.

Renfrew, Ont., April 30.—On the evening of March 6 last Mr. James McCreary, of Annapolis, while travelling from Renfrew to Shamrock, dropped on the road a valise containing \$1,500. The loss was afterwards advertised, but the valise was not recovered. It seems that on the same evening Mr. McCreary met, at Culham's hotel, Dr. P. Young, of Denbigh, who was on his way to Renfrew.

Next day Mr. McCreary and Mr. Geo. Jamieson drove to what is known as the "Lost Boats," and remained there for some time. While there Dr. Young passed on his way home from Renfrew. They questioned him, and he told of having met three men on the road, and had also seen on their valises a valise, the description agreeing exactly with the appearance of Mr. McCreary's lost valise. Dr. Young also described the three men so minutely that they were afterwards sought out and interviewed. They proved to be Adamson farmers, but had not seen the valise at all. A detective was employed and a warrant was issued to search for Dr. Young's premises at Denbigh. But no trace of the valise was found. Dr. Young was arrested, however, and the preliminary trial was held at Renfrew on Tuesday before Magistrate Budge. Dr. Young, one of the witnesses, proprietor of the Ottawa House, stated that Dr. Young had stayed in Renfrew, and had had two valises, one of which corresponded to the description of the lost valise. This he had handed to Mr. Young to keep for him while he remained. The Magistrate committed Dr. Young for trial and he was brought to Pembroke. There was a long and patient hearing of the case, and Dr. Young was elected to be tried by a jury. The trial will come off at the June sessions.

A clock with every box of the Clock Cigar, and an Alarm Clock in every term Box.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Port Colborne, Ont., April 30.—Government cruiser Dolphin seized two American fishing boats with their four occupants for illegally fishing in Canadian waters.

Berlin, April 30.—An English lady, Miss Grace Chisholm, has just taken a degree of philosophy at the University of Gottingen, with the express permission of the Emperor of Germany.

This is the first degree ever taken by a woman since Gottingen became a Prussian university.

New York, April 30.—Mayor Strong, last evening, made public the census returns gathered by the Police Department. The official figures show that the total population, as it appears from the 1,414 election districts of this city, is 1,349,838, the number of males being 926,310 and of females 924,528.

Detroit, Mich., April 30.—Dr. J. B. Seaman and Mrs. Alice Lane were arraigned in the police court charged with having caused the death of Emily Hall at Mrs. Lane's lying-in hospital. Both refused to plead. They were held for examination on May 1 and bail was fixed at \$5,000 each. Meanwhile they were remanded to jail.

London, April 30.—In the British Commons last evening, Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moved that the remainder of the session be devoted wholly to the consideration of Government business. The motion was carried, 253-230, a Government majority of 23.

New York, April 30.—Clara Morris, the actress (Mrs. Harriott), became a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church in St. John's church, Yonkers, of which the Rev. A. B. Carver is rector. Miss Morris was one of a large class to whom Bishop Potter administered the rite of confirmation.

The new artists at the Palace Theatre, corner Vire and St. Lawrence Streets, received great applause.

Go to the French Opera House to-night—first performance of "Le Trouvere."

Darmstadt, April 30.—The Queen, Princess Beatrice and Princess Victoria started to-day on their return to England. The Grand Ducal family bade their farewell at the railway station.

Reserve your tickets early for the "Trovatore," that is to be produced to-night at the French Opera House.

Toronto, April 30.—The Toronto University Council has accepted its report and it has been handed to the Provincial Secretary.

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WILDE DENIES ALL

THE ACCUSED IS PUT IN THE WITNESS BOX.

The Case for the Defence Opened—Sir Edward Clarke Addresses the Jury.

London, April 30.—The Old Bailey was less crowded this morning when the court opened for what was expected to be the last day of the trial of Oscar Wilde and Alfred Taylor. Counsel for the Crown, when the proceedings opened, withdrew the charge of conspiracy against Wilde, saying that he desired to avoid any difficulty in placing the prisoners in the witness box.

Sir Edward Clarke, Q.C., counsel for the accused, demanded a verdict of not guilty on this count, but the judge refused to allow it, Sir Edward Clarke, in the opening speech for the defence, denounced the conduct of a large section of the press, saying that it was such as to prejudice the case of his client and imperil the interests of justice.

Wilde was then placed upon the stand and absolutely denied that there was a word of truth in the charges of indecency brought against him. He answered the questions of Sir Edward Clarke in subdued tones. During the examination of the prisoner by his counsel it was apparent that there was a remarkable change in the character of those attending the trial. It was evident that many of Wilde's friends were present in court and the general atmosphere of the place was less hostile to the prisoner than upon previous occasions.

Sir Edward Clarke made a masterly speech to-day, in so doing he denied the charge of conspiracy against Wilde, and accepted a verdict of not guilty in the Queensberry case only because it was evident that it could not be properly tried then. But it could now be determined on a proper issue, said the counsel.

When Wilde was placed in the dock it was evident that he had been well coached for the occasion. He seemed to have lost all his airy swagger which so disgusted all who witnessed it during the former trial. Mr. C. F. Gill, on behalf of the prosecution, began his cross-examination on the same lines as that of Mr. Edward M. Carson, Q.C., who defended the accused in the Queensberry case.

Mr. Gill asked what was the nature of the lovers represented in that poem, Wilde, with marked deliberation and emphasis, answered: "It is a love not understood in this century. It is the love of David for Jonathan. A deep, spiritual affection as pure as the love of God. It is something this age does not understand. It mocks at it and sometimes puts one into the pillory."

As Wilde finished his answer there were loud cheers from the gallery, which called forth a rebuke from the judge who threatened to eject those who took part in the demonstration. After a short cross-examination, during which Wilde distinguished everything, Charles Parker was examined and cross-examined.

London, April 30.—Sir Edward Clarke, in concluding his address to the jury, contended that there was no real evidence against Wilde except that of blackmailers, whose testimony should be utterly discredited. Counsel then appealed to the jury not to convict his client unless the evidence against him was overwhelming, and asked the jury to deliberate from a terrible position "one of the most renowned and accomplished men of letters."

London, April 30.—It has been learned that immediately after her husband was arrested, Mrs. Wilde took her children and her belongings from the Wilde residence on Tite Street and instructed her lawyer to institute proceedings for a divorce. Wilde Wilde, Oscar's brother, formerly the husband of Mrs. Frank Leslie who divorced him, had to raise money last week to pay Oscar's lawyers for their services.

A Kentenachian's Glowing Tribute to the Keeley Institute.

Judge George W. Griffey, one of the leading lawyers of Clinton, came home last week the picture of health, ease of mind and mental vigor, after four weeks' treatment at the Carbondale Keeley Institute. In conversation with the Democrat's editor he declared he never felt so good before in all his life.

Discussing his experiences at Carbondale and the impressions concerning the world-famed "Gold Cure," Judge Griffey said that it was the grandest boon the world had ever been given, and that Dr. Keeley must have had a beneficent Providence at his side when he discovered the wonderful elixir. Advertising to the Carbondale Keeley Institute, which is an authorized branch of the main Institute at Dwight, he said that it was hardly possible to conceive of a more delightful home for a sufferer. He grew eloquent in his tribute to Dr. Young and his grand wife, who are in charge of the Carbondale Institute, and he declared that the most delightful, comforting and elevating Christian couple he had ever known—the value of whose labors in the moral vineyard could not be estimated by the human mind.

He said that the elimination of the dreadful thirst for strong drink—which appetite with some men becomes an ungovernable mania or disease—was to his thinking only a part of the good work being done by Dr. and Mrs. Young. That to him the home of these good people is a moral training school, a place of peace to the erring, and an abiding place of the God of mercy and redemption. Mrs. Young, the cheerful and kindly woman, who is an invaluable assistant to her noble husband, has a magnetic charm of manner which controls and soothes the wildest bacchanal, and draws him from his thralldom back to life, to love, to hope. Judge Griffey says the effects of the treatment are truly marvelous, and he declared that with which the insidious monster has beclouded the mind, and the enervation and desolation with which the body has been afflicted, one grows back to himself, recovers his mind, his faculties, his sight, hearing and feeling, and looks about him, amazed and delighted at his new birth. Happily to the right-thinking man there is no shame at the world's knowledge of his deliverance; but, like the new professor of faith in religion, his heart opens and the divine affluence fills his being with a desire to go forth and bless others and lead them to the fountain which contains the true elixir of life.

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