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THE NEWS.

Honduras is suffering terribly from smallpox.

Gold is quoted at 342 premium at Buenos Ayres.

The Imperial Parliament has been prorogued until the first week in August.

Nelson Hawley, a farmer of Tharlow Township, Ont., committed suicide by hanging.

The Pope has made his will and has bequeathed all his personal property to the Holy See.

The Philatic Association of America will hold its annual convention in Belle ville August 25.

Contracts were let Thursday for the construction of the electricity building at the World's Fair.

The solar eclipse was successfully observed at the Lick observatory in Colorado Saturday morning.

Mrs. Joseph Trepanier dropped dead in front of the Grand Union Hotel, Ottawa, Saturday. Heart disease was the cause.

An inventor, living in Black Rock, N. Y., has attached an automatic musical instrument to a bicycle, and applied for a patent.

The Huntingburg, Ind., Bank has closed its doors owing to overdrafts of Cashier Alloway to the amount of \$30,000 and more.

M. Blanchard de Farges, Minister from France to Venezuela, has been transferred to Mexico in place of Comte de St. Foix.

An earthquake in Northern Italy damaged houses in Mantuary and Verona and caused the death of an invalid lady through fright.

Hereafter the wages of union sailors on the great lakes will be 25 cents a day less than the scales drawn up at the opening of the season.

The Hebrew bankers in Berlin have given notice to their agents and customers that Russian securities will no longer be dealt in by them.

A distinct shock of earthquake from southeast to northwest, accompanied by a rumbling noise, was felt at 11 a.m. Sunday, in New Brunswick.

Louis Hartmann, wholesale dealer in butter and eggs at 53 Jay-street, New York, has disappeared, leaving debts aggregating about \$11,000 and no assets.

The reigning Prince of Reuss-Gera has given over the Castle of Wiedersdorf, at Gera, to be used as an hospital, where the sick are treated for two marks daily.

The report Thursday that the bullion in the Bank of England had increased \$3,109,116 during the past week was incorrect. The actual increase was £1,964,287.

Pietro Gneco, the Italian who was stabbed by a comrade in a row in Cornwall on Tuesday last, died on Friday. The assassin, who is only 15 years of age, is still at large.

The Wichita Indians in Indian Territory, have decided not to accept the proposition to take 100,000 acres each in allotment and sell the balance of their land at 50 cents per acre.

A shipment of sea island cotton seed has been sent from Savannah to the island of Borneo for planting, at the request of the Governor of British North Borneo and Labuan.

Rev. Father John Brady, rector of St. Joseph's Church, Amesbury, Mass., has been appointed by the Pope coadjutor to Archbishop Williams, of the Catholic Arch-diocese of Boston.

John E. Livejoy, the last member of the noted abolition family of that name, died yesterday, aged 50. He had been railway station agent at Center Junction, Iowa, for the past 15 years.

Queen Victoria has conferred the order of the Red Cross on Mrs. Grimwood for her heroic conduct at Manipur where her husband, the British political agent, was murdered by the Manipuris.

Another failure in the shoe trade was announced at Boston Saturday. The failure is that of R. G. Haskell, who owns a shoe factory at East Weymouth, Mass., and has an office in Boston at No. 3 High-street.

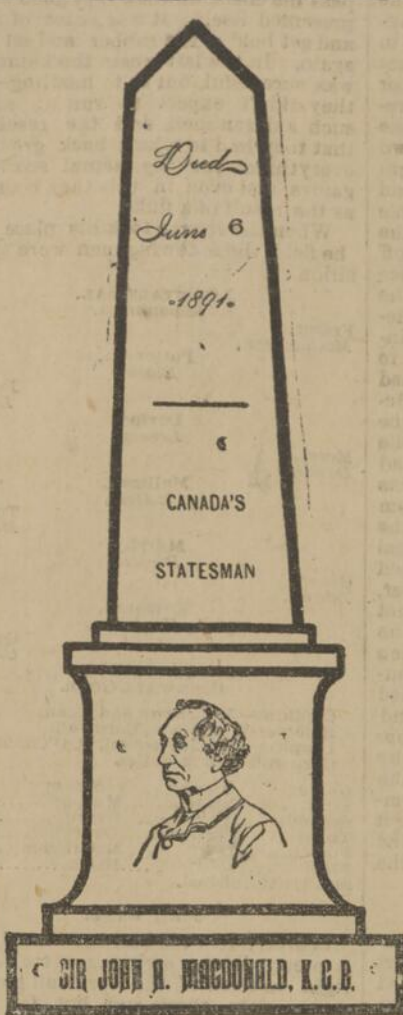
Contrary to expectation the Non-Confessionist preachers of London and vicinity were silent, so far as heard from, on the subject of the baccarat trial. It is believed that they are keeping their thunder for the close of the case.

One of the principal owners of the Sioux City stock yards says an English syndicate is trying to secure control of the stock yards and packing interests along the Missouri River, and that the Omaha yards had been sold to the syndicate for \$6,000,000.

Archbishop Walsh, writing to the clergy concerning the Papal encyclical on labor, says that in addition to promoting the ordinary trades unions it is desirable to promote bodies for advancing the common interests of employers and employed in the general interest of commerce.

OFF for Sydney.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The whaling schooner Kite, with the North Greenland exploring party on board, sailed this afternoon. The vessel will proceed directly to Sydney, and thence to the Sound, where the party will leave the ship.



SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD, K.C.B.

OTTAWA, June 6.

Sir John A. Macdonald died at 10.15 to-night. He never regained consciousness. The witnesses of the death scene were Lady Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh John Macdonald, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Miss Marjory Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Dewdney, Fred White, Joseph Pope, Geo. Sparks, Dr. Powell and the old and faithful messenger, Ben Chilton.

OTTAWA, June 7.

The following is the official program of the funeral arrangements:

1. The body will be privately moved from Earncliffe to the Parliament Buildings and will be in state there from 10 o'clock Tuesday morning until the hour of the funeral.

2. The state funeral will leave the Parliament Building at 1 p.m. on Wednesday for St. Alban's Church, thence to the C. P. R. station, whence the body will be conveyed to Kingston.

3. The body will be in state at the City Hall, Kingston, on Thursday until noon, when the interment will take place.

Sir John now rests in his casket. He is attired in the uniform of the Imperial Privy Council.

The embalming and dressing of the body was done under the supervision of Mr. Beaulieu of Montreal.

Mr. Hamilton McCarthy, the well-known sculptor of Toronto, this afternoon took a successful cast of the premier's face.

Her Majesty cabled from Balmoral to the Governor General that she was deeply pained to learn of Sir John's death, which she regarded as a great loss to Canada and the sovereign. Her Majesty extended her heart-felt sympathy to Lady Macdonald in the hour of her sad bereavement.

Arrangements have been made to fire minute guns here and in every city in Canada Wednesday afternoon during the progress of the funeral.

ALL SPEAK IN EULOGISTIC TERMS.

BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.

London, June 8.—All the newspapers speak in eulogistic terms of the late Sir John Macdonald and they express the deepest regret at his death. The Daily News says his death is a loss to the whole Empire. If he was not, exactly a great man he did great things. He contrived to postpone some of the most searching questions of Colonial policy, therefore his death is likely to produce far-reaching changes.

The sad and weary vigil is over. The stricken statesman is at rest. There is a vacant seat in the House of Commons where he so often and so successfully marshalled his political forces. There is a vacant seat in the Council Chamber where he so long presided over the men who along with himself were charged with important affairs of State. And there is a great blank and a sorrowing widow in the home at Earncliffe. Sir John Macdonald has exchanged the things of time for the realities of eternity. The well-known voice is hushed and the wearied frame lies still, pale and cold in the embrace of death. Who shall forbid the grief that wells up in the hearts of his followers in Parliament and all over Canada, as they feel that in an important sense they have suffered a great bereavement. Or who venture to repress the genuine sympathy that fills the hearts of his political opponents, as they feel that Canada has suffered a great loss; that he who was a

sturdy opponent, whose policy and methods they often condemned, was after all a genuine Canadian who for forty-seven years gave himself to the service of his country, winning a reputation that is world-wide. And what of the bereaved widow and fatherless offspring. Their grief is a sacred thing. Who but those who have been bereaved can fully understand its depth and intensity? For these the sympathy of the Canadian people will be widespread—universal—the sad event reminding them that death visits the palatial residence of the great as readily as he visits the cottage of the peasant.

Tread lightly in the chamber of death. There lies all that is mortal of him who for so many years has been the most prominent figure in Canadian political life. In a few days these mortal remains will be laid in the silent city of the dead; his familiar figure will no longer be seen in its accustomed haunts, his voice will no longer be heard in stern debate or friendly conversation—he will be a memory of the past. The world of Canadian politics and business, despite the disturbance of anticipated complications, will in due time get into its accustomed channels and move along as if nothing had happened. Yet for a time there will be a blank in Canadian public life, and Sir John Macdonald will not only fill a large space in Canadian history but will live long in the memory of the Canadian people.

The Herald has uniformly been opposed to the political party led by Sir John Macdonald, and it has often felt itself called upon to criticize and condemn many features of his political policy and methods. But in view of the loss the country has sustained by his death, the Herald begs to pay its tribute of appreciation to the value of the services he has rendered this Canada of ours.

THE CAPITAL IN MOURNING.

Flag at Half Mast—The City Enshrouded in Gloom.

FROM OUR OWN REPORTERS.

OTTAWA, June 7.—The citizens of the Capital hear to-day the slowly measured tolling of all the city bells, and as they toll, and toll, and toll, all other sounds are unheeded, if not unheard. The death knell strikes in solemn, mournful cadence on every ear, and persistently there flashes across the retina of every eye the image of one of the many thousand flags, drooping at half-mast above the sorrowing city. The week of weary watching is at an end, and all men mourn because Sir John Macdonald has ceased to live.

He Lives and Nothing More.

At eight o'clock last night I left Earncliffe for the last time in the Premier's life. There was nothing then to say except that the dying man still lived. That was the doctors' latest announcement at that hour—"he lives and nothing more."

At last the shades of the summer evening began to fall and as they deepened inch by inch the darker shadow of death hovering over the house of Earncliffe slowly settled on the sick room, and as the tower clock struck nine a tremor seized the frame of the prostrate Premier. It was the first sign of the cruel chill that changes "this pleasing, anxious being" into a cold corpse of clay. The tremor ceased; the breathing became less labored and more regular; Dr. Powell summoned all the weeping household to the side of Sir John's bed; intently they watched the sleeper; the last struggle was over and the angel of peace had come to meet the dread demon of death; the brave spirit had surrendered, but still the soul of the sleeper did not hasten to depart; the last "longing, lingering look" into the faces of the beloved ones occupied a full hour, and then for many minutes the pulse stopped and started, stopped and started again, and at 10.15 it ceased to beat forever.

Unconscious 24 Hours.

Dr. Powell says the dead man was practically unconscious for 24 hours preceding death. For the greater portion of this time he was in a state of complete coma. The doctor also asserts that the end was absolutely painless. There cannot be said to have been in this case what is ordinarily termed "last moments." What with other men would be called dying minutes was with Sir John long hours. The battle with the grim enemy was prolonged for nearly a whole week. Could any form of death have been more welcome?

In those days of calm repose there seemed nothing so very terrible even in the King of Terrors. For Sir John it was only a transition, the dignified exit from this vale of tears and turmoil.

The Whole Country in Mourning.

His departure has thrown a feeling of depression over the whole country. Men must shudder at the sight of the spectre that beckons to the grave, and when a popular leader dies the sentiment of sympathy for the bereaved ones and the great sense of loss is all the more abiding and profound because it is shared by all the people. From every side come evidence that the party strife is now forgotten.

I was in No. 6 in the House of Commons when the announcement of the

death was first made there. Politics, of course, was the topic of the night.

The effect of the fatal news in the Conservative room was both saddening and disheartening. This can be truly said without a taint of political prejudice. The Government party, as a whole, are sincerely mourning their great loss. They often paraphrase now the plaint of the Bard of Avon and exclaim: "Take him all in all we shall not see his like for many a day."

The Hotels Thronged.

Outside the Parliamentary circle, too, the effect of last night's tidings was almost as electrical as the startling announcement made on the night of Friday, May 29. The portico of the Russell House was again thronged by an anxious crowd, who, having heard so many rumors during the day, were skeptical of this report and eager to ascertain its truth or falsehood. The excitement which had almost subsided during the last few days had again risen to fever heat.

How much the interest in Earncliffe had abated may be judged from the fact that when the messenger from the sick house had brought the news to the improved telegraph office in the tent at Earncliffe, the operator could make no connection with the city wires; and so the news was delivered in London, England, five minutes sooner than in the Canadian House of Commons. The cable message was flashed through the wires and into the cities of Great Britain 10 minutes after the Premier breathed his last.

Thousands of Messages Sent in Every Direction.

Soon, however, the net work of wires that unite all the distant Provinces of Canada were tingling with a rapid thrum, of which the theme was Sir John Macdonald's name. Despatches received here at 11 o'clock from Toronto, Hamilton and London, related that in these cities the church bells were then tolling a solemn refrain to the knell that first rang from the tower of Ottawa's City Hall.

Eulogies in the House.

To-morrow the House will meet and the panegyrics will be delivered to the memory of the great and unforgetten dead. A strange anomaly is presented by the fact that on the day when the tributes of Parliament will be offered to the memory of a departed member and minister, another man, not a member nor a parliamentary speaker, should be summoned to appear at the bar of the House to listen, not to praise, but to the gravest censure of that august tribunal. But the popular mind has forgotten those events of ordinary politics and the national gaze is now attracted to the scene that will occur when the obsequies of the Prime Minister take place.

The Governor-General and the members of the Cabinet will lead in the funeral march; the minute guns will boom; and the highest military honors will be bestowed.

"The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

Description of the Casket.

The casket is of rolled steel, rosewood finish, with massive oxidized silver handles extending the whole length of each side and at each end. Round the outer edge of the top is a scroll work of foliage. The lifting panels are fastened with handsome knobs; the lifts themselves being in the shape of a wheel with a pair of folded wings. The interior is upholstered in white silk, festooned with cords. It is an exact facsimile of President Garfield's. The shell is of polished oak, with oxidized silver handles.

Though in no sense a military funeral, all the military of Ottawa will be represented in the cortege. The corps are the Grenadier Guards, the Queen's Own, the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, the 43rd Battalion, and the Artillery. The troops will be under command of Major Sherwood, and Col. Smith, deputy sergeant of the House of Commons, Col. Smith has been ordered to Kingston to convey the body to the City Hall.

Notifying him that the cortege leaving the Senate at 4 p.m. on Wednesday will arrive in the Limestone City that night and the last procession will take place from the City Hall there at 1 p.m. on Thursday. The body will be conveyed to the City Hall by the C. P. R. station, where the late Premier's father, mother, sisters and first wife are already interred.

Mayor Birkett has summoned the City Council for 10.30 to-morrow morning to pass resolutions of condolence and if necessary, should be a proclamation asking the citizens to observe the day of the funeral as a solemn day and close and cease their stores along the line of route. Everything is placed in readiness for the firing of the minute guns along the route of the procession from the City Hall to the C. P. R. station, a distance of over a mile, and a second funeral train will leave the capital on Thursday, to take mourners who wish to see the last rites in Kingston.

The gifts of floral contributions from every part of the Dominion are almost innumerable.

The Marquis of Lansdowne has sent an order to a local florist for a magnificent wreath and splendid collection of potted plants. It is expected that every Conservative club and organization in the Dominion will send delegations or attend in body at the funeral.

What Was Said in the Churches.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

OTTAWA, June 7.—In all the churches in this city the pastors referred in feeling language to the death of the Premier. Rev. Father Pallier, of St. Joseph's Church, and Rev. T. W. Winfield, of Emmanuel, urged upon their congregations the necessity of taking the life and death of the great statesman as one of their guides through life. From his character, said Mr. Winfield, much is to be learned. Sir John's genial nature and kindness of heart was spoken of by both clergymen. Under the pillared tower of the Dominion Methodist Church the great organ was swelling the mournful symphony of the Dead March in Saul as the congregation entered and took their places in the pews. The altar, pulpit and galleries were draped in black. Rev. Dr. Hunter preached the sermon, during which he said that Sir John, much is to be learned. Sir John's genial nature and kindness of heart was spoken of by both clergymen. 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NORTH WESTERN FIGURES.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders at Chicago Yesterday.

Chicago, June 7.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company to-day a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on the common stock and quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred were declared, payable June 26. Books close June 9 and opened on June 27.

At a preliminary meeting of the board of directors this morning a report was prepared showing the earnings and expenses of the road during the year ending May 31, the figures for May being estimated.

The report shows gross earnings amounting to \$27,810,710; operating expenses, including taxes, interest and sinking funds, \$24,134,010; net earnings, \$3,676,700. This amount paid in dividends was \$3,445,804, leaving a surplus of \$230,896, which, added to the surplus of the lines west of the Missouri river, makes a total of \$249,837. This does not include receipts from land sales.

In a Short Time.
Mr. Andrew Brown, Alma house, Dronfield, Derbyshire, Eng., writes: "For many years I have been sorely afflicted with rheumatic gout, some of the time so badly I had to get up stairs on my hand and knees. I could not walk or do any work. I had tried a great many remedies without obtaining any lasting benefit. I employed medical men, but they did not seem to do me any good. My feet were at times swollen to twice their natural size, and I suffered the greatest agony. I had about given up all hope of ever being well again, when my attention was directed to your infallible remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, which I applied with most marvelous effects. I was in a very short time free from pain, and I have, in a large measure, regained the use of my feet and limbs."

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FIRE ENGINE AS A MORAL FORCE.

An Objectionable Household Washed Out by Masked Men.

COLUMBUS, O., June 7.—The town of Ashley, 40 miles north from here, on the Big Four road, adopted a novel but effective means of reform Monday night. A white family and a negro family have given to the good people of the town by living together in the same house, which was a resort for bad characters. The families were given to understand that it would be prudent for them to leave town, but they did not take the hint.

At midnight about 40 masked citizens seized a fire-engine, and drawing up in front of the house, turned on the hose, literally washing the inmates, along with their furniture out of the place. The weather being hot, the old house was well-nigh demolished by the force of the stream.

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Two years ago I was troubled with an ulcer on my ankle, having used B. B. B. for bad blood I procured a bottle and a box of Burdock Blood Bitters. After using three bottles and three boxes I was completely cured. Mrs. Wm. V. Boyd, Brantford, Ont.

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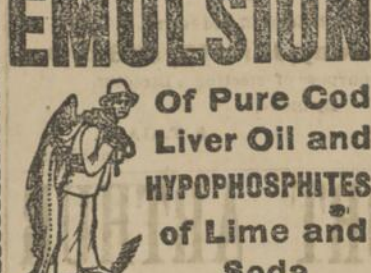
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THE DEAD STATESMAN.

The death of Sir John Macdonald removes from Canadian public life its most striking personality and most prominent figure. His long and, from the party standpoint, successful political career, the great services he rendered the country despite the objectionable and indefensible features of his policy and methods, the lengthened period during which he occupied the Premiership, the honors bestowed upon him by his country and his sovereign, and the fact that he literally died in harness, all combine to make him the most prominent and remarkable Canadian of his time. He had few personal enemies. He had many warm personal friends among his political opponents, whose antagonism in the political arena was based wholly on political and public grounds. The geniality of his nature and his freedom from the stiff, icy dignity that public men in high positions so often manifest; the readiness with which he could unbend at any time and in any place to greet the humblest citizen; the willingness with which he could listen to the representations of those who waited upon him and the savviness with which he could say "no," when called upon to refuse a request, rendered him a favorite with all who came in contact with him. It is not therefore matter of surprise that everywhere, among all classes and parties, intelligence of Sir John's illness and death should be heard and spoken of with sincere and genuine expressions of sorrow and regret.

So much has been written and published respecting Sir John Macdonald's public life—his long record of political triumphs, the disasters which sometimes swept across his path, the great political movements and important parliamentary measures with which he has been identified, and the development in many directions which Canada has undergone since his entry into political life—that it is not necessary in this article to reiterate in detail or to amplify at any length the salient points of his public career. Whatever more is required to be done in that direction may well be left to Canadian historians. The death of so prominent a public man must be regarded as a great loss to the country, even keeping in view the fact that under the most favorable circumstances his public career could not be greatly prolonged, and that the Supreme power which permitted his removal will in due time fill the blank his death has made. The death of any public man who has been closely identified with the interests and progress of the country is a great loss, in proportion to the length and value of his services and the influence for good he has exercised in moulding the destinies of the commonwealth. And yet the blanks thus made will in some way or other be filled. As the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie remarked in a public address in the Maritime Provinces some nineteen years ago, in referring to men whose names had been introduced by one of the speakers, "When the Mackenzies and Macdonalds and Blakes have all passed away, Canada will still make progress, the Government of the country will still be carried on; all that is required is that the people should be true to themselves and the historic past, stand by sound moral and political principles, which should animate the people of Canada of both parties, even while the country is called upon to deplore the loss the country sustains in having great public men removed by death.

It is the Conservative party which will, for a time at least, realize most keenly the loss they have sustained in the death of Sir John Macdonald. He was a great leader of men—a virtual dictator in his party. His followers had unbounded confidence in his generalship, and that confidence was not often misplaced. And yet that very excessive confidence and the unwavering submis-

sion to his behests which it secured, contributed to making the Conservative party the instrument of one-man power, which, now that it is broken, leaves the party practically leaderless, there being apparently no man in Parliament whose ability, experience and influence will be equal to the task of reconciling conflicting elements and rallying all sections of the party around him. Conservatives deplore the loss of Sir John Macdonald, because they admired, revered and trusted him as a great man and skillful leader, but also because it will be impossible, perhaps for years to come, to secure as leader one who will in all respects fill the place he so long occupied.

One by one the men who were prominent in Canadian political life at the time of confederation are passing away. Of the 33 delegates who met in Quebec in October, 1865, to consider the question of the union of the provinces, there were twelve representatives of old Canada, five from Nova Scotia, seven from New Brunswick, seven from Prince Edward Island and two from Newfoundland. The survivors of the Canadian delegates are: Sir A. T. Galt, Sir Alexander Campbell, Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. Oliver Mowat and Hon. Wm. Macdougall. Those remaining of the Nova Scotia delegates are Sir Charles Tupper, Sir A. G. Archibald and Hon. R. B. Dickey. Of the seven from New Brunswick only Sir Leonard Tilley and Hon. Peter Mitchell survive. Of the P. E. Island delegates only Hon. A. A. Macdonald is now living, and those from Newfoundland only Sir John Ambrose Shea. The death of Sir John Macdonald serves as a reminder to the surviving "fathers of confederation" that they are in the "ere and yellow leaf," and ere long must follow in the footsteps of those who have gone before.

OTTAWA FREE PRESS: When is that bureau of labor statistics to be established? It is now five years since it was promised.

Ask Mr. Chapeau. He had an act passed for the purpose at the last session of Parliament, and an appropriation voted to cover expenses. So the bureau must be established—on paper—but the breath of life has not been breathed into it. If Mr. Lepine would ask the Secretary of State why the bureau has not yet come to life, perhaps the latter would say that questions of greater moment are engaging his attention at present.

EXPLANATIONS IN ORDER.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER TO SECRETARY BLAINE: Canada was most anxious to have the freest and most friendly intercourse with the United States consistent with the interests of both countries and that he should regret very much if Canada and the large number of Canadians in the United States (he was driven to the conclusion that they could only look to one party in the United States for free intercourse.

It is to be presumed Sir Charles Tupper, in the above declaration, reflected the views of the Government, just as our St. Francis Xavier street contemporary did when it declared in favor of the fullest measure of reciprocity consistent with our national independence. Now, will the Government come down to particulars and explain what they mean by such a declaration. Some members of the Government have said that they are quite ready to go beyond reciprocity in natural products. How far? To what extent will it be loyal to have reciprocity in natural products, and beyond what point will it be disloyal to carry the principle of reciprocity? The Government should authorize its organs to give the country definite information on these points. The time for dealing in vague generalities has gone by.

THE GOVERNMENT'S BLUNDERING RAILWAY POLICY.

The Halifax Chronicle announces that the New York Loan and Trust Company have recently placed on record in Sydney, C. B., a mortgage of \$2,000,000 in connection with the proposed construction of the line of railway from Port Hawkesbury to Louisbourg and from Louisbourg to Sydney. Representatives of the mortgages have just completed an examination of the route, and are thoroughly satisfied with it. Application will be made for the usual subsidies, and it is contemplated that within a short time the company will start to build the road. The company realize the fact that Louisbourg is the nearest port and would make the shortest route between England and America, with a harbor open all the year round. This announcement once more calls attention to the fact that the route by which the Cape Breton Railway was built, via River St. Denis and Grand Narrows, was a huge blunder. For only a short distance does it pass through an agricultural country, but for a considerable distance it passes over a limestone formation, full of sinkholes, where the land is known to show signs of sinking, and is therefore dangerous to the stability of the permanent way. In short the Cape Breton Railway was built by the longest, most circuitous, least profitable and positively unsafe route, against the public opinion of two-thirds of the population and to please the whim of the M. P. who lives near Grand Narrows—why, the public can readily infer. This road is 93 miles in length, and up to last year the expenditure on it amounted to \$2,983,752, and some \$300,000 additional are being asked. This will bring the cost up to nearly \$3,500,000 per mile, and the end is not yet. Had the road been built to Louisbourg, and thence to Sydney by existing lines the cost would have been less, a better country would have been traversed, a larger population would have been served, and the long-talked of extension of the C.B.R. to the nearest Canadian port to Great Britain would have been secured. The very fact that this Louisbourg scheme is being seriously

revived and that the usual subsidies are to be asked for, is but another proof that building the Cape Breton line to Sydney via Grand Narrows was a huge and costly blunder, and that the line does not in any sense serve the purposes originally contemplated. What a scandalous waste of public money the railway policy of the Dominion Government has involved. How much longer is such huge and costly blundering to be tolerated.

"Mr. BLAINE is surprised," wrote Minister Pauncefoot to the Lord Stanley, under date of April 5, "that the Canadian representatives left for Washington after his letter to Sir Charles Tupper." Both Mr. Blaine and the British Minister will get over their surprise when they understand what manner of man Sir Charles Tupper is.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The expenditure for the year ended June 30, 1890, charged to consolidated fund, amounted to \$35,994,000. The estimates for the year ended June 30, 1891, including supplementary estimates, amounted to \$37,234,000. The estimates for the year ended June 30, 1892, amounted to \$36,931,000, and supplementary estimates brought down the other day will add \$1,624,000 to this amount, making a total for 1891-92 of \$38,555,000—and additional supplementary estimates are possible. Evidently the Government have no intention of economizing notwithstanding that the revenue for the ten months of the current fiscal year shows a decline of \$883,358, while the expenditure shows an increase of \$232,282. The net debt of the Dominion on May 31, was \$24,142,372, an increase of \$393,036 over what it was at the end of May 1890. If the process indicated by these figures is kept up very much longer Canada will soon reach the end of her financial tether.

PERSONAL AND PERTINENT.

Now that the Itata has been captured the answer to the question "What will they do with her?" comes from Chicago in a stentorian shout of "Send her on to our big show."

The Sultan of Turkey is arranging to have a World's Fair at Constantinople, but it will not have much interest as a rival to Chicago unless the commander of the Faithful sends his seraglio and the Turkish national debt as prize-packet exhibits.

Count d'Abraz, the French Consul at New York, has a neat little salary of \$11,000 a year.

The poet Whitier begins to feel that the labor of life is virtually over. His fact failing sight is shutting him off from literary work.

Kaiser William's horse, if not its rider, was in peril the other day. While in Bonn recently directing military maneuvers, the Emperor suddenly ordered the officers' corp of hussars to ride at full gallop to where he was standing and to halt in line. A young lieutenant lost control over his animal as he was checking him immediately in front of His Majesty and was thrown. He fell, sword in hand, almost under the feet of the Kaiser's horse, and only by a hair's breadth missed piercing the body of the imperial charger his Majesty was riding.

Sweden has rarely, if ever, sent to this country a more beautiful woman than Ellen Hartman, the actress, who recently eloped with Count Von Rozen. She is a tall and slender blonde.

Railroad managers are a curious class. There is a superintendent in Maine who is insisting that the recent train robbery at Enfield was a joke. The jokers jest with real lead bullets, however, and a lead bullet doesn't care much whether it is fired in fun or in earnest; it hurts and kills in the one case as in the other.

Women are coming to the front. Thirty per cent. of all the women of America follow money-earning occupations, an increase of nine per cent. over the percentage of the year 1881.

The capitalists of New York are not proud, as was shown by their treatment of Secretary Foster. By a mishap on his train the Secretary lost his hat out of the window and was compelled to go to town bareheaded. The capitalists did not turn their backs upon him, but the delegation that met him the next day represented \$200,000,000.

The Queen of the Belgians is a sufferer from nervous depression and rarely appears at court.

W. K. Vanderbilt will go ahead with his \$15,000 hen-house to find in the end that a hen will lay no larger or better eggs in a \$15,000 coop than she will in a soap-box.

The Czar of Russia will celebrate his silver wedding next November, in a modest fashion, near Copenhagen. Immediately thereafter, if invited, he will visit Emperor William in Berlin or Potsdam.

Gen. Boulanger is determined to return to France and have his case retried. He is only waiting for the country to show some evidence of passive imbecility when he will make his shoddy coup d'etat.

Mary Anderson Navarro has written to friend in New York: "It is nearly a year since we were married and in that short space we have known more happiness than in the whole of our lives put together. I am also happy in thinking that I have done forever with the glau-

and publicity of the stage life." She also says that she is in perfect health and that she and her husband have in Kent "a beautiful house, where we expect to live for a long time to come."

The news from Philadelphia indicates that the prospects are quite brilliant for Mr. Harrison's Administration to become mixed up in a bank scandal. Still the revelations in the Pension Bureau have given the Administration a chance to get accustomed to money scandals.

Mr. Gould has a new trouble on his hands besides rapid transit. In Pineville, Ky., a citizen named Andy Johnson has undertaken to establish a telephone service for his own use, and the Western Union people object on the ground that the line interferes with their telegraph wires. A line-man of the Western Union was sent to cut the wire, but Mr. Johnson was there at the time and took the position that if Jay Gould or any of his minions cut his wire he, she or they would never cut another. He challenged Mr. Gould particularly and personally to come forth with his line scissors and Pineville would see such a rumput as had not been seen there in many a day. At last accounts Mr. Johnson's telephone was still working, but the feeling in Pineville was panicky.

James Whitcomb Riley and Ella Wheeler Wilcox were more than friends years ago, it is said. Both were poor, however, and neither had attained a national reputation at that time. Whether or not Mrs. Wilcox ever intended to marry the Hoosier poet, Riley himself was nearly heartbroken when their cordial relations were sundered.

The Charleston was not able to find the Itata until after she had surrendered, but it is believed she will be able to find her way back home.

Sir William Gordon-Cumming is to marry Miss Florence Garner of New York as soon as his trial is over. Miss Garner is confident of the innocence of Sir William of the charge of cheating at the famous game of baccarat at which the Prince of Wales was banker, and she will prove her confidence by giving him her hand in marriage, whatever the result of the trial.

The young King of Spain, who has just completed his fifth year, is beginning to ride on ponies. His activity, wilful disposition, and inquisitive curiosity make him a sharp contrast to his more tranquil-minded sisters. In two years His Majesty will have a separate household, and already he has shaken off the attendance of the Austrian nurse, showing a preference for male attendants.

Dry Smiles.

Ponsonby: "I understand that Digby's wife is deaf and dumb." Snags: "That so? Wonder if she converses with her fingers." Ponsonby: "Guess so, Digby about the blindest man I ever saw."

Grumpy: "Pshaw! Women can never keep a secret." Mrs. Grumpy: "Can't they? For instance I haven't guarded the secret that the wedding ring you gave me was plated?" Mrs. Shoddy (condemning): "If there were any gentlemen in this car one of them would give a lady a seat." Old Gentleman: "If a lady should enter, probably some of them would."

Scene—Irish country railway station. Porter (in a voluble but dreary monotone): "The train—this—this—this—train—won't start to-night till ten o'clock, and there'll be no lash train."

Friend: "I suppose you grieve very much over the death of your husband?" Mrs. Snooks: "Indeed I do. If I had utilized before he died the time I've spent since he died, I'd have had half a dozen more dresses than I've got now."

Miss Ethel (confidentially): "Do you know, Clara, I had two offers of marriage last week?" Miss Clara (with enthusiasm): "Oh, I am delighted, dear! Then the report is really true that your uncle left you his money?"

Mrs. Jones: "Don't trouble to see me to the door, Mrs. Smith?" Mrs. Smith: "No trouble—quite a pleasure, I assure you!"

Clara: "Why were you not at the ball the other evening?" Dasha: "My tailor went back on me." "Didn't send your clothes in time, eh?" "Oh, yes, he did; he sent them C. O. D."

He: "Now that you have made me the happiest of mortals, can I kiss you?" Sue (Bertoni): "Never having had any personal experience of your oscillatory ability, Mr. Gasser, I do not know if you can, but you may."

Papa: "It's no use talking, Emma, these Sunday evening meetings have got to be shortened. My latest gas bill was enormous. Emma! 'Tis not my fault. It wouldn't be half as big if, mamma, didn't come in the parlor so often."

THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC LOTTERY.

The second capital prizes \$500,000, drawn by the Lottery of May last, have been drawn in Montreal. The name of the lucky winner is not published. He caused his ticket to be collected through a Notary, Mr. Leclerc, of St. Charles, and the well-known notaries of Notre Dame street.

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By order, A. T. GALT, Presiding.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 15th day of June, 1891, for the purchase of \$150,000 of Debentures of the Town of Port Arthur for the building, equipping and operating of an Electric Street Railway. The Debentures mature in 30 years and bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly. All Tenders must be marked "Tender for Debentures."

W. H. LANGWORTHY, Town Clerk.
Corporation Offices,
Port Arthur, April 28th, 1891.

Police Department
Winter Clothing.
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, until noon, on TUESDAY, the 23rd June, inst., for Pants, Boots, Mitts and Gloves, in accordance with samples to be seen in the office of the Chief of Police. For information, quantities and other details, apply at the office of the Chief of Police. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
By order, A. J. GOSSELIN, Asst. City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office,
City Hall,
Montreal, 5th June, 1891.

SEWERS.
Road Department.
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Sewers and Drains," will be received at the office of the City Clerk, until noon on WEDNESDAY, the Tenth day of June, 1891, for the construction of sewers in the undermentioned streets or sections of streets, with the necessary connections, according to the section and specifications on view in the office of the undersigned, viz.:
St. Alphonse-lane, from Dorchester-street to St. Catherine-street.
St. Albert-street, from west of Chabouillet-street to Mountain-street.
Barnett-street, from DeLorimier-avenue to Shaw-street.
St. Charles-Bonhomme-street, from Prince Arthur-street southward.
Dorchester-street, from St. Constant-street westward.
Notre Dame-street, from Chabouillet-street to Mountain-street.
Nicolet-street, from Notre Dame-street to Ontario-street.
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The Committee reserve the right of accepting tenders for one or more sewers.

(By order),
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IN A MINER'S VALISE.

It was a slightly cynical but fairly good-humored crowd that had gathered before the warehouse on Long Wharf in San Francisco, one afternoon in the Summer of '51. Although the occasion was an auction, the bidders' chances more than usually hazardous, and the season and locality famous for reckless speculation, there was scarcely any excitement among the by-standers, and a half-half-humorous curiosity seemed to have taken the place of any zeal for gain.

It was an auction of unclaimed trunks and boxes, the personal luggage of early emigrants, which had been left on storage in bulk or warehouse at San Francisco while the owner was seeking his fortune in the mines. The difficulty and expense of transport, often obliging the gold seeker to make part of his journey on foot, restricted him to the smallest impedimenta, and that of a kind not often found in the luggage of ordinary civilization. As a consequence, during the emigration of '49, he was apt, on landing, to reveal himself of the invitation usually displayed on some of the doors of the rude hostleries on the shore: "Rest for the weary and storage for trunks." In a majority of cases he never returned to claim his property. Barred absence protracted equally by good or evil fortune accumulated the high storage charges until they usually far exceeded the actual value of the goods; sickness, further emigration or death also reduced the number of possible claimants, and that more wonderful human frailty—absolute forgetfulness of deposited possessions—contrived together to leave the bulk of the property on the custodian's hands. Under an understood agreement this was always sold at public auction after a given time.

Although the contents of some of the trunks were exposed, it was found more in keeping with the public sentiment to sell the trunk unopened and unopened. The element of curiosity was kept up to the time of the incantations of the lucky or unlucky purchaser, and general bidding thus encouraged—except when the speculator with the true gambling instinct gave no indication in his face of what was drawn in this lottery. Generally however some suggestion in the exterior of the trunk, a label or initials, some conjectural knowledge of its former owner or the idea that he might be secretly present in the hope of getting his property back for less than the accumulated dues, kept up the bidding and interest.

A modest looking, well worn portmanteau had been just put up at a small opening bid, when Harry Flint joined the crowd. The young man had arrived a week before at San Francisco, friendless and penniless, and had been forced to part with his own effects to procure necessary food and lodging while looking for employment. In the irony of fate that morning, the proprietors of a dry good store, struck with his good looks and manners, had offered him a situation if he could make himself more presentable to their fair clients. Harry Flint was gazing half abstractedly, half hopelessly, at the portmanteau without noting the auctioneer's persuasive challenge. In his abstraction he was not aware that the auctioneer's assistant was also looking at him curiously, and that possibly his dejected and half clad appearance had excited the attention of one of the cynical by-standers, who was exchanging a few words with the assistant. He was however recalled to himself a moment later when the portmanteau was knocked down at \$15 and considerably startled when the assistant placed it at his feet with a grim smile. "That's your property, Fowler, and I reckon you look as if you wanted it bad."

"But—there's some mistake," stammered Flint. "I didn't bid."

"No, but Tom Flynn did for you. You see I spotted you from the first, and told Flynn I reckoned you were one of those chaps who came back from the mines dead-broke, and had enough to buy back your things. And he up and bought 'em for you—like a square man. That's Flynn's style, if he is a gambler."

"But," persisted Flint, "this never was my property. My name isn't Fowler and I never left anything here."

The assistant looked at him with a grin, half-credulous, half-sneering smile. "Have it your own way," he said, "but I ought to tell you, old man, that I'm the warehouse clerk, and I remember you. I'm here for that purpose. But as that value is bought and paid for by somebody else and given to you its nothing more to me. Take or leave it."

The ridiculousness of quarreling over the mere form of his good fortune here struck Flint, and as his abrupt benefactor had as abruptly disappeared, he hurried off with his prize. Reaching his cheap lodging house he examined its contents. As he had surmised, it contained a full suit of clothing of the better sort, and suitable to his urban needs. They were a few articles of jewelry, which he put religiously aside. There were some letters which seemed to be of a purely business character. There were a few daguerotypes of a pretty face, one which was singularly fascinating to him. But there was another of a young man that startled him with its marvelous resemblance to himself! It might have been his own portrait. In a flash of intelligence he understood it all now. It was the likeness of the former owner of the trunk, for whom the assistant had actually mistaken him. He glanced hurriedly at the envelope of the letters. They were addressed to Shelby Fowler—the name by which the assistant had just called him. The mystery was plain now, but for the present he could fairly accept his good luck and trust to later fortune to justify himself.

Transformed in his new garb, he left his lodgings to present himself once more to his possible employer. His way led past one of the large gambling saloons. It was yet too early for the dry goods trader disengaged, perhaps the consciousness of more decent civilized garb emboldened him to mingle more freely with strangers, and he entered the saloon. He was scarcely abreast of one of the faro tables when a man suddenly leaped up with an oath, and discharged a revolver full in his face. The shot missed. Before his unknown assailant could fire again the astonished Flint had closed with him and instinctively clutched the weapon. A brief but violent struggle ensued. Flint felt his strength falling when suddenly a look of astonishment came into the furious eyes of his adversary, and the man's grasp mechanically relaxed. The half-freed pistol, thrown upward by this movement, was accidentally discharged point blank into his temple and he fell dead. No one in the crowd had stirred or interfered!

"You've done for French Pete this time, Mr. Fowler," said a voice at his elbow. He turned gaspingly, and recognized his strange benefactor, Flynn. "I tell you all to witness gentlemen," continued the gambler, turning dictatorially to the crowd, "that this man was first attacked and was unarmed." He lifted Flint's limp and empty hands, and then pointed to the dead man, who was still grasping the weapon. "Come, he caught the half-paralyzed arm of Flint and dragged him into the street."

"But," stammered the horrified Flint, "I

Jack Frost at Work.

While Jack Frost is at work it is well to know what will cure his bites, and Mr. Lorenz Nippoldt, Woodbury, Minn., U.S.A., writes January 23, 1890: "St. Jacobs Oil was used in my family for frost-bitten feet and it cured them thoroughly. It is excellent, also, for fresh cuts. I speak from my own experience." Every family should have it.

he was borne along, "what does it all mean? What made that man attack me?"

"I reckon it was a case of shooting on sight," Mr. Fowler, but he missed it by not waiting to see if you were armed. It wasn't the square thing, and you're all right with the crowd now, whatever he may have had again you."

"But," protested the unhappy Flint, "I never laid eyes on the man before—and my name isn't Fowler."

Flynn halted and dragged him in a doorway. "Who the devil are you?" he asked, roughly.

"I'm a poor fellow, almost hysterical, Flint told him his scant story. An odd expression came over the gambler's face. "Look here," he said abruptly, "I have passed my word to the crowd yonder that you are dead-broke minor called Fowler. I allowed you might have had some row with that Sydney duck, Australian Pete, over there in Australia. That satisfied them. If I go back now and say that it's a lie—that your name isn't Fowler, and you never knew who Pete was—they'll just pass you over to the police to deal with you, and wash their hands of it altogether. You may prove to the police who you are, and how the d—d clerk mistook you. But it will give you trouble. And who is there here who knows who you really are?"

"No one," said Flint, with sudden hopelessness.

"And you say you're an orphan, and ain't got no relations livin' that you're beholden to?"

"No one."

"Then take my advice and be Fowler, and stick to it. Be Fowler until Fowler turns up and then you can do for it. For you've saved Fowler's life, as Pete would never have faked and lost his grit over Fowler as he did with you, and you've a right to his name."

He stopped, and the same odd, superstitious look came into his dark eyes. "Don't you see what all this means? Well, I'll tell you. You're in the biggest streak of luck a man ever had. You've got the cards in your own hands. They spell 'Fowler.' Play Fowler first, last, and all the time. Good-night and good luck—Mr. Fowler."

The next morning's journal contained an account of the justifiable killing of the notorious desperado and ex-convict, Australian Pete, by a courageous young miner by the name of Fowler. "An act of firmness and daring," said the Pioneer, "which will go far to counteract the terrorism produced by those lawless ruffians." In his new suit of clothes and with this paper in his hand, Flint sought the dry goods proprietor, the latter was satisfied and convinced. That morning Harry Flint began his career as salesman and as "Shelby Fowler."

From this day Shelby Fowler's career was one of uninterrupted prosperity. Within the year he became a partner; the same miraculous fortune followed other ventures later; he was mill owner, mine owner, bank director—a millionaire. He was popular; the reputation of his brief achievement over the desperado kept him secure from the attack of envy and rivalry. He never was confronted by the real Fowler; there was no danger of exposure by others; the one custodian of his secret, Tom Flynn, died in Nevada the year following. He had quite forgotten his youthful past, and even the more recent lucky portmanteau; remembered nothing, perhaps, but the pretty face on the daguerotype which had fascinated him. There seemed to be no reason why he should not live and die as Shelby Fowler.

His business a year later took him to Europe. He was entering a train at one of the great railway stations of London, when the porter, who had just deposited his portmanteau in a compartment, reappeared at the window, followed by a young lady in mourning.

"Beg pardon, sir, but I handed you the wrong portmanteau. That belongs to this young lady. This is yours."

Flint glanced at the portmanteau on the seat before him. It was certainly not his, although it bore the initials "S. F." He was mechanically handing it back when his eyes fell on the young lady's face. For an instant he stood petrified. It was the face of the daguerotype, "I beg your pardon," he stammered, "but are those your initials?" She hesitated; perhaps it was the abruptness of the question, but he fancied she looked confused.

"No. A friend's."

She disappeared into another carriage, but from that moment Harry Flint knew that he had no other aim in life but to follow low this clue and the beautiful girl who had dropped it. He bribed the guard at the next station and discovered that she was going to York. On their arrival he was ready on the platform to respectfully assist her. A few words disclosed the fact that she was a fellow country woman, although residing in England, and at present on her way to join some friends at Harrogate. Her name was West. At the mention of his, he again fancied she looked disturbed.

They met again and again, the formality of his introduction was overlooked by her friends, as his assumed name was already respectfully and responsibly known beyond California; he thought no more of his future; he was in love. He even dared to think it might be returned, but he felt he had no right to seek that knowledge until he had told her his real name and how he came to assume another. He did so alone, scarcely a month after their first meeting. To his alarm she burst into a flood of tears and showed an agitation that seemed far beyond any apparent cause. When she had partly recovered, she said in a low frightened voice:

"You are bearing my brother's name. But it was a name that the unhappy boy had so shamefully disgraced in Australia that he abandoned it, and as he lay upon his death-bed, the last act of his wasted life was to write an imploring letter begging me to take up the name, and for the infamous companion of his crime, who had first tempted, then betrayed him, had possession of all his papers and letters, many from me, and was threatening to bring them to our Virginia home and expose him to our neighbors. Maddened by desperation, the miserable boy twice attempted the life of the scoundrel, and might have added that blood-guiltiness to his other sins had he lived. Did change my name to my mother's maiden one, and fled into a foreign land, and have since escaped the revelations of that desperado, should he fulfill his threat."

In a flash of recollection Flint remembered the startled look that had come into his assistant's eyes after that fatal clinch. It was the same man who had so late realized that his antagonist was not Fowler. "Thank God you are forever safe from any exposure from that man," he said, gravely, "and the name of Fowler has never been known in San Francisco save in all respect and honor. It is for you to take back—fearlessly and alone!"

She did—but not alone, for she shared it with her husband—Bret Harbo.

A New Piano Keyboard.

A new pianoforte keyboard having six rows of keys has recently been exhibited in Manchester, England. An octave is formed by six keys in two contiguous rows. All the keys are on the same level, and each note is separated from the next by an interval of two semi-tones.

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By order,

B. D. McCONNELL, Supt. M. W. W.

WATER WORKS OFFICE, CITY HALL, MONTREAL, 5th June, 1891.

Notice to Call Meeting of Creditors, In the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec.

No. 128

In the matter of Joseph Emile C. St. Amour, debtor of the City and District of Montreal insolvent.

The creditors of said insolvent are hereby ordered to appear before one of the judges of this Court, in the Insolvency office, in the Court House, at Montreal, on the 15th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in order to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator to the property of the said insolvent and on such other matters as may lawfully be submitted to them.

Montreal, 5th June, 1891.

H. COLLARD, Deputy Prothonotary.

Eastern Townships Bank

DIVIDEND No. 63.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Three and One-Half Per Cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after

Thursday, 2nd day of July next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 30th June, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

WM. FARWELL, General Manager.

Sherbrooke, 2nd June, 1891.

Notice to Call Meeting of Creditors, Province of Quebec, District of Montreal.

No. 129

In the matter of Charles C. Cairns of the City and District of Montreal, merchant insolvent.

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THE CITY'S NEWS IN BRIEF

SEVERAL ACCIDENTS THROUGH DEFECTIVE ELEVATORS.

Both Ambulances Kept Busy—Complete Police News—A Gang of Young Gamblers Disturbed, Two Arrested.

At Notre Dame church last night Professor Conteur conducted the choir for the last time.

The finest diamonds, gold and silver watches, kept by J. B. Williamson 1741 Notre Dame-street. Call and see them.

Patrick Dinahy was arrested on Saturday, charged with passing counterfeit money at the Shamrock Lacrosse grounds.

In the Police Court on Saturday Judge Duggan sentenced Isare Valiquette to 10 days' imprisonment, for stealing \$1.25 from his employer.

At 5.30 yesterday morning Andre Hale and Paul F. Lacombe were taken to the No. 4 Police Station, charged with breaking into the St. Lawrence Market.

Francis McGuire is in No. 1 Police Station charged with striking an old man on Commissioner-street. Last night the prisoner became ill and a doctor had to be summoned.

The vacancy created by the death of Dr. E. N. Tremblay has been filled by the election of Dr. Laphorn Smith to the professorship of gynecology in Bishop's College.

Gentlemen wishing to have their clothes cleaned, dyed or repaired before going to the country can have them done at Mr. J. Adler's, 47 Beaver Hill Hill. Tel. 4861.

The visiting governors for the present week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and to the Home at Louis Pointe are Messrs. Henry J. Thibault and G. W. Reed.

In return for a night's lodging given him by F. X. Beauchemin, it is alleged Mathieu De Lisle, a Belgian 60 years old, stole an overcoat on leaving the house yesterday morning.

The bank cashiers have detected several spurious banknotes in circulation in the Union Bank of Canada, and there are probably more in circulation in the city. The police are on the lookout for them.

W. Tomlin, age 43, of Manchester, Mass., while working in Centre-street, Point St. Charles on Saturday, at two p.m., fell a distance of about 10 feet from a scaffold and fractured the left leg.

Mr. J. Rafferty was recently arrested on the information of Mr. Weissburg, the tailor, and charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses. It has been amicably settled, and the whole affair was a mistake.

An unknown woman was run over on the Grand Trunk track near Beloe 1 on Saturday night. Coroner Jones was notified, and ordered the body to be brought here, where the inquest will be held to-day.

When finding a man named Pellier \$20 for assaulting one of the Citizens' League Detectives, the Recorder stated his determination of severely dealing with any other persons found interfering with the detectives under Inspector Biers.

Joseph Rowan and Alex. Thomas, the two men arrested for attempting to burglarize Mr. Walsh's store on Friday night, as exclusively reported in The Herald, pleaded not guilty before Judge Dugas on Saturday and were remanded for trial.

There was a small blaze on Saturday afternoon at King's foundry, St. George-street. A single reel from the neighboring fire station sufficed to extinguish the fire before any very extensive damage had been caused.

S. Bissonnette and F. Langelier, of Ottawa, G. M. Tremblay, of Philadelphia, R. Lacombe, Paris, J. A. Shaw and R. Londeale, of Liverpool, and Dr. de Wolfe, of Clifton, England, were at the St. Lawrence Hall on Saturday.

The driver of one of Smith & Co.'s wagons had a narrow escape on Saturday. When crossing the track at Holwell-street, St. Henri, an engine on the way to Point St. Charles struck the wagon, smashing it completely. The driver and horses escaped unhurt.

Three men, Jean Baptiste Vermette, Jean Baptiste Marion, Onesime Nadeau, were arrested by Sub Constables Proulx and Lepin on the arrival of the Island boat last night. The island police were endeavoring to make an arrest when it is alleged these men came up and assaulted them.

A Report Without Foundation. The McLaughlin family are greatly annoyed at the report in an evening paper which said that the hotel owned by the late Mr. McLaughlin was doing very little business, and that this fact preyed heavily upon him. It was not a fact however. The hotel was doing good business, and the report mentioned is entirely without foundation.

Assisting the Helpless. The Protestant House of Industry and Refuge have made up their statement for last week. It shows that the number of permanent inmates at the country house were: males 79, females 51, as compared with 66 males and 51 females last year. During the week they provided lodging for the night for 234 people, as against 370 in the same week last year.

Off for the Western States. The Mongolian, of the Allan line, which arrived in Quebec at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, brought over about 250 emigrants, who reached Montreal last evening. About 50 of them left by the G.T.R. last night and 175 will leave by the C.P.R. to-day. All are bound for Western Canadian and United States points excepting about 17 who will settle in Ontario.

The Firemen Kept Busy. There were three small blazes on Saturday evening. At 4.15 box 16 ran for a fire in the store of Lapham Brothers saw-mill on Philip-street. Five minutes later box 15 ran for a spark that flew out of the stove at A. Trudeau's on Vitre-street. At 6 o'clock a lamp exploded in the grocery store of A. Poiras, on Lafontaine-street. The damage at each was slight.

Before the Recorder. Twenty-six offenders received their deserts at the hands of the Recorder on Saturday morning. Joseph D. Hunt and Paul Sauve undertook to settle a little dispute out of court, but after several blows were struck on each side, they were in the toils, and received the option of \$3 or ten days each. Bridget Horan, who as her name suggests is a native of the Emerald Isle, imbibed a little too freely on Friday night and disturbed the peace of the residents on Dufresne-street to such an extent that she was fined \$5

or one month. The rest of the cases before the Recorder were drunkards that received the usual fines.

Another Elevator Accident.

The building at the corner of Craig and St. Francois Xavier-street, was the scene of a serious accident Saturday morning by which two men and a boy were precipitated 70 feet owing to some defect in the freight hoist used in the building. The injured were once conveyed by ambulance to the General Hospital. James McInerney had his back injured and teeth knocked out, George Carro was badly bruised, and Hugh Cooper sustained a severe shock.

At Rest in Cote des Neiges.

The funeral of Mrs. Shea, eldest daughter of Alderman Malone, took place on Saturday morning. It was very largely attended by prominent people. The hearse was preceded by a carriage conveying the floral tributes which, were many and beautiful, including some from the Mayor and Mrs. McShane and the City Council. An impressive service was held in St. Ann's Church. The interment took place in Cote des Neiges.

Officers of a New Order.

The following are the officers of the Fraternal Mystic Circle, a mutual benefit society recently inaugurated in this city: John Hyde, W. Ruler; Geo. D. Mackay, W. V. Ruler; E. W. Beuthner, P. W. Ruler; Thos. Liggett, W. Treasurer; W. M. Campbell, W. Financier; Chas. A. Dugas, W. Recorder; James Oliver, W. Warden; C. Miller, An Impresario; W. T. Grose, W. Guard; Jas. Reid, Jr., W. Secretary; W. A. Matley, J. M. Campbell and Samuel Woods, Worthy Trustees.

Emigrants for the West.

A large number of emigrants, principally composed of Scandinavians and Danes, arrived on the Dominion line steamer Vancouver on Saturday. Two car loads of them proceeded westward on the C.P.R. train at 8.45, but about 90 remained over to go by the Soo train leaving the Windsor-street station at 11.45 Sunday morning. The ultimate destination of the majority is Dakota and Minnesota, where many already have relatives and friends waiting them.

St. Mary's Church.

The feast of the Sacred Heart was well observed in this church yesterday and was attended by crowds of worshippers. Father O'Donnell as usual preached very eloquently. The music, under the direction of Mr. R. J. McGuire, was decidedly good. Concone's Mass in F being sung. The "Qui Tollis" and "Ei Incarnatus Es" were excellently sung by a gentleman whose singing showed the highest culture. This church will shortly be enriched by a very beautiful painting, as an altar piece which will take the place of the present one. Vespers and benediction were given in the evening.

Scalped by an Elevator.

The importing house of John L. Cassidy & Co., on St. Paul-street, was the scene of a terrible elevator accident early Saturday, when a young lad named Willie Hibbert, aged 13, in some manner got his head crushed between the elevator and the floor. He was removed in the ambulance to the Notre Dame Hospital where it was found that the scalp was torn away from the crown of his head backwards to the neck and his skull and jaw badly injured. The poor little fellow after receiving the best attention at the hospital was removed to his home where he lies in a very precarious condition.

Rev. Dr. Narayan Sheshadri Preaches. In the Crescent-street Presbyterian Church yesterday the pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Dr. Narayan Sheshadri, from India. The reverend gentleman is a convert from Brahminism. His subject was the Trinity and he strongly deprecated the growing tendency to deny the divinity and co-equality of Jesus Christ with the Father. He said men with a smattering of science and philosophy thought themselves too wise to believe in such things as were heard when little children. The Rev. gentleman lectures to-night at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom of the Crescent-street Presbyterian Church on "Brahminism and Buddhism" which he will illustrate by magic lantern views. In view of the tendency among a certain class to affect eastern ideas and the efforts made by the late Madame Blavatsky to promulgate her views on Esoteric Buddhism the lecture will no doubt prove of great interest.

An Opinion on the Lamontagne Case. In their issue of the 5th inst., La Patrie treats of the now famous Leda Lamontagne extradition case in the following terms, and upholds her in her refusal to testify, claiming that in virtue of the reason given for her extradition the Canadian authorities were bound to limit themselves to the accusation on which she was extradited, and that no witness is obliged to criminate himself, and that Leda Lamontagne could not testify at her brother's trial without jeopardizing her own case in the trial for which her extradition was obtained; and that in spite of this she was condemned to one year's imprisonment for contempt of court and her trial for arson indefinitely postponed. La Patrie claims that establishing such a precedent may react on the Canadian Government in some future case with other foreign nations. Mr. Pilet, who has charge of her case, says the American press are unanimous in advocating her re-extradition.

They are Inviting Thievery.

Some time ago the appearance of the city was materially improved by the abolition of projecting signs. Another evil which seems to be growing and which ought to be nipped in the bud is the manner in which tradespeople in some streets are trespassing on the sidewalks. Not content with hanging their goods outside their stores and almost blocking their entrances with merchandise of various kinds there are some who have the temerity to deposit large trunks and heavy bales of goods right in the middle of the footpath for people to stumble over. Unless prompt action is taken in the matter there is every probability that some of the principal streets will be converted into counter-ports of "Petitcot Lane" and other streets of a similar character which abound in the east end of London. Shopkeepers who thus expose their property cannot complain if by so doing they become the victims of thieves. Such conduct offers a premium to dishonesty besides being a source of annoyance to pedestrians.

The congregation of Notre Dame lost six nuns by death during the 10th of May.

A GREAT VICTORY.

So the St. John's Herald Oon sider's Withdrawal of the Coercion Bill.

AFFIDAVITS OF CAPTAINS

Of American Fishing Schooners Stating that they did not Sell Salt at St. Pierre—A Fishing Schooner Attacked by a French Vessel and Relieved of Part of Her Cargo.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

St. John's, Nfld., June 6.—The announcement of the withdrawal of the Imperial Government's "permanent coercion bill" has been hailed by The St. John's Herald as a great victory for the Colony's delegates. It says: "Nothing could better demonstrate the personal animus felt towards this colony by the present British Government than the desperate manner in which they have clung to their permanent bill, and as it happens nothing could have been more fortunate than that their stubborn persistence should have resulted in such a signal defeat as yesterday's battle inflicted upon them. Their animus is shown by the fact that the local temporary bill now accepted in lieu of the Imperial permanent measure was again again rejected by them, and that even when they had decided to accept it, they would not consent to withdraw their own bill until it had passed its second reading. In Commons, where they hoped to have their policy vindicated and themselves let down. The temporary act far from being as bad as the permanent bill furnishes a leverage where-with the French shore can be kept under the thumb of the British Empire. The expiration of the act in 1893, if wise heads and firm hands control the colony's interests in this matter. The enactment of the permanent bill would have closed the question and closed it against the colony, but the temporary act keeps the question open and alive, and makes its settlement in any other way than the only one desired here more difficult than ever before. And therefore, an additional guarantee of a solution in line with the colony's best interests."

Dented Selling Salt at St. Pierre.

Referring to the affidavits of captains of American fishing vessels presented at the recent meeting of fishing vessel owners at Gloucester, Mass., the Herald says: "These captains deny that they sold salt at St. Pierre. We are sorry to say that past experience in American captains affidavits makes us doubt the veracity of them. We adhere to what we have said. Our people have seen with their eyes and have reported, rather than confide in the affidavit of an American fishing captain. In the examination of witnesses in the Fortune Bay case we too well remember the false affidavits of American fishing captains who were engaged in that so-called outrage. We trust the Government will strictly enforce the act as against American fishermen and force them to respect the law by the only means that appears to be effectual, that is by and through their pockets."

Stolen Lot of Her Fish.

The fishing schooner Annie M. which has arrived at St. Mary's reports that during the voyage, while 115 miles off the coast, she was interfered with by a French fishing vessel, which bore down on her trawls, carried away an anchor, keg buoy and six lines of trawls and took a quantity of her fish.

ACCIDENTS IN THE CITY.

Two of the Busiest Days the Ambulance Has Had For Some Time.

The last 48 hours were busy ones at the General Hospital, although the day of rest was included in them.

On Saturday, Andy Grant, of No 1 Firestation, was again unfortunate. When putting a horse in the stall, the bit tore the flesh on his hand. Five stitches were required to fix it.

Thomas Macneil, a cross an iron bar at Molson's brewery, fracturing two of his ribs.

A nine year old boy named Harry Parker was badly hurt by falling off the old switch-back opposite the Shamrock Lacrosse grounds. A peculiar injury was inflicted on his left hand, which may result in something serious.

James Mackay fell on the car track on Craig-street and hurt his shoulder.

At 5 o'clock Sunday morning Jean Malot had a jagged wound over his eye fixed. It was caused by a stone thrown at him on Sherbrooke-street.

These were all cases that were looked after at the General Hospital, after which the patients were removed to the ambulance cases: On Sunday morning, Charles Dorvin fell in an epileptic fit on St. Constant-street. He remained at the hospital a couple of hours and was then taken away.

In the afternoon, a serious accident occurred at the Mile End Station. A carriage containing Mrs. Frank Whitney, Mrs. Chaput, an infant and two other persons, upset as it was being turned round. Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Chaput were taken to the hospital, where it was found that both of their heads were bruised badly and the latter's left wrist was fractured. The others were not hurt at all.

At 7.30 Mary Allen, 70 years of age, fell through a gallery on the second square to the ground, about eight feet below, fracturing two ribs.

A call was sent in about 9.45 to which the ambulance responded. A Miss McKee had fallen on Stanley-street but she was taken into Dr. Thayer's drug store where she recovered sufficiently to be taken home.

He Says They will be Sorry. It is said that the Warren-Scharf Company will to-day serve a writ of mandamus upon Mayor McShane and the City Aldermen in connection with the paving contracts which were awarded on Friday. A member of the company was seen yesterday by The Herald and in answer to a question said that though they had not yet received the contract for this year, they would make a fight for it, and if they did not get it it would probably cost the city so much in the end that the present Road Committee would be sorry they had awarded the contract as they had.

Hugh Watson and F. S. Foster have been admitted as partners by John C. Watson. The firm will be known as John C. Watson & Co.

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ST. ANN'S YOUNG MEN.

Opening of the New Hand Ball Alley—Going to Kingston.

At a general meeting of this Society, held yesterday, it was unanimously resolved to accompany Branch 41, C. M. B. A., on their excursion to Kingston, by the Canada Pacific Railway, on July 24. The society expects to go in a body of at least 200 strong, in full regalia. The excursion of Branch 41 was organized to take part in the great C. M. B. A. demonstration and re-union, to be held at Kingston, on July 25. The president informed the members that the Hand Ball Alley was now completed, and would be open for playing on Monday evening, May 15. This Hand Ball Alley has been erected in the rear of their hall on Ottawa-street and stands 40 feet high with side walls 40 feet long and floor 60 feet long by 27 feet wide, and erected at a cost of \$500. It is expected that some of the well-known players will give an exhibition game at an early date.

"Noble Work."

It is always good evidence of a frank and sincere nature to overcome prejudice so as to tell the truth, and when the truth is told there is but one opinion, like the following: "Kansas City, Mo., U.S.A., Nov. 15, 1889. Gentlemen: I am proud to say that your wonderful remedy, St. Jacob's Oil, has done its noble work. I am able to move around again without the pain (neuritis). When meeting my associates I am often asked what in the world brought me round in such perfect health, and in reply I tell them that it was your valuable remedy which cured me of my pain (neuritis). Doctors generally are reluctant to speak out, but there are many exceptions like the above, where physicians frankly acknowledge the merit of The Great Remedy."

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

AND ANNUAL INSPECTION OF THE SIXTH.

Major General Herbert and Many Prominent People Present—Beautiful Weather and a Great Turnout.

A large crowd assembled on the Champ de Mars on Saturday afternoon to witness the inspection by Major-General Herbert of the Sixth Fusiliers, and the still more pleasing ceremony of the presentation of new colors to the battalion.

The inspection was advertised to commence at three o'clock, but the hour of starting had been postponed, and it was nearly fifteen minutes to four when from the interior of the Drill Hall was heard the roll of drums. Soon the men of the 6th appeared on a grand looking wall and marching band. As they passed the grand stand rounds of applause greeted every man, and the various accoutrements. After the inspection the men formed up again in line. The troops of the colors was then commenced, after the saluting of the old colors, which have belonged to the battalion for 25 years. These were relegated to bygone days with the strains of Auld Lang Syne, connecting the past with the present. Now the battalion formed up, presenting three sides of a hollow square in front of the grand stand. The other sides were three venerable clergymen, Rev. Dr. Norton, Rev. Mr. Massey and Canon Elliquist, who conducted the religious part of the ceremony—that of consecration. Rev. Samuel Massey read the service. The Rev. Canon Elliquist determined what his life's work had really done for Canada.

Following the consecration ceremony, Mrs. Massey handed the new colors to the General, and the various accoutrements. Then addressing the 6th Fusiliers, General Herbert spoke to the following effect:

Gentlemen—It gives me great pleasure to present to you these new colors, with the insignia of Her Majesty. A great honor has been conferred on your regiment by this presentation. Every soldier knows that you must remember that you must salute your color before everything. On your behalf I thank the ladies who have so kindly presented these beautiful colors to the regiment. My powers of explanation are not too great to tell you that you must however congratulate you upon the presentation and the manner in which you have received them. Keep ever before you the sacred feeling of home and those who near the heart. Let that home feeling be yours that inspired Cathcart at Inkerman, when he said: "Boys, remember those you left at home." It is needless for me to remind you that if ever your colors are in danger you must die to keep them. Let me tell you, I know that in the hands of the 6th Fusiliers these colors will never be disgraced. Gentlemen and Col. Massey, I thank you for this opportunity of addressing you.

Col. Massey, on behalf of the regiment, responded, saying that he had much pleasure in tendering their thanks to the General and to the ladies for their gift. It should be the constant effort of the 6th Fusiliers to keep pure and unspotted the reputation of the regiment in the Active Militia of Canada. They were proud of their allegiance to the Sovereign, and should be glad of an opportunity to act in connection with Her Majesty's Government. Concluding his remarks, he said: "This regiment will never bring disgrace upon these colors."

The battalion then performed various evolutions, going through them all in a manner that admitted of but little criticism, the address to the General at the close being of itself sufficient and merited praise.

W. C. Potter, of Waterford, N. Y., was confined to his house for nearly a year from liver complaint, being unable to attend to business. His physicians gave him no respite. Watson's Balm of Wild Cherry cured him.

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SIR JOHN IS DEAD.

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monies to his individuality and his power."

The Empire Makes an Appeal. The Empire in an article headed "The Duty of the Hour," says: "On that memorable day when the hero Brock fell sword in hand, did the little band he had fallen and allow the enemy to triumph because their chief was laid low? No, but closing up their ranks, they rallied to their attack, and their shouts of triumph ringing in the ears of the dying hero signaled a victory which has forever made the name of Queenstown Heights glorious in the annals of Canada. Loyal men of Canada are now called upon to perform a similar service to their country. It is true that not as yet are we menaced with physical force in the attempt to subjugate our Dominion, but the weapons used are just as effective to west Canada from the British Crown, and work the destruction of our country as if they armed an invading force with sword and gun, and it behooves all true men, who value British connection and love Canada to stand shoulder to shoulder to repel the attacks which will be made."

A POLITICAL GENIUS. New York Papers Publish Leading Editorials on the Life of Sir John.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. New York, June 7.—The Tribune devotes a leading editorial to-day to the death of the Canadian statesman, in which that paper says: "However hostile the point of view from which Sir John Macdonald's public services are regarded it cannot be denied that he possessed a positive genius for the conduct of government, and that he was a creative statesman, that he accomplished policies and enacted measures of vast public utility and that the country to whose interests he devoted practically the whole of an unusually long life has sustained by his death a greater loss than would be felt in any other community by the removal of any individual."

From The Herald. The Herald says: His mental and moral qualities made him conspicuous for the last 40 years.

The Sun in Mourning. The Sun prints its editorial comments in mourning marks. It says: "If we look at the length of his public career, at his brilliancy and value of many of his services, at the steadfastness with which he maintained his position at the head of affairs, we must acknowledge that Sir John Macdonald is upon the whole the most illustrious man in the Dominion's history."

His Death Means a Change. SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. BUFFALO, June 7.—The Express this morning prints an excellent picture of Sir John Macdonald, and in its editorial referring to his death says: "His life was of great importance to Canada and his passing away will almost inevitably mark the beginning of a separation between Canada and the mother country. His loyalty, more than that of the Canadian public, has served to keep the two united. Sir John's name as a diplomat was a part of the Dominion's glory. Gladstone was the only subject of the Queen who was his equal for shrewdness and, perhaps, his condition had been equal, the Canadian Premier would have outgrown the great Liberal leader if occasion had brought them together."

What The Times Says. The Times says: The United States sympathizes with Canada in its loss, having always admired him for his brilliancy and love of country.

The Importance of His Successes. The News says: As a statesman his greatness is to be measured by the importance of his achievements. To him more than to any other was due the federalization of the Canadian Provinces. Time alone can determine what his life's work has really done for Canada.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY. Marie Heynberg at the Natural History Hall.

A select audience attended the musical matinee given by Madame Marie Heynberg in the Natural History Rooms on Saturday. The program consisted of six numbers, all of which were delightfully rendered. Madame Heynberg was ably assisted by Mr. John Prune, the well-known violinist. Mr. Jules Jehin Prune and Mrs. Arthur J. Pitt. The first number was a sonata in C minor for piano and violin, and the various movements were skilfully interpreted and showed thorough feeling. Mr. Jules Jehin Prune is possessed of a fine baritone voice, and his rendition of Gounod's Ariette and Couplets de Vulcan were enthusiastically received. Besides being the possessor of a fine voice, Mr. Prune is a clever actor, and would undoubtedly make a success on the operatic stage. Mrs. Pitt sang La Louisianaise, a composition by Mr. Jehin Prune, whose violin obligato to this number was perfect. Mrs. Pitt's singing is already so well known as to require no comment on our part, and the audience showed their appreciation by their applause. Altogether the concert was a most enjoyable one, and it is to be hoped will be repeated soon.

Our Irish Visitors. At the Theatre Royal commencing this afternoon, Mr. Thomas E. Murray is to appear in his farce comedy "Our Irish Visitors," in speaking of which The Chicago Daily Globe says: "The well-known Irish farce comedy, 'Our Irish Visitors,' opened to a big audience and turned people away at night. Thomas E. Murray, in his old part of Col. Gilbooke, was, of course, the hit of the piece and made everything out of the part that was to be made. The songs are new and the dances, especially the skirt dance, were enthusiastically enjoyed. All in all the performance made a hit, and will thoroughly please the patrons of this popular house."

La Mascotte. The Lyceum Opera House Company will play "La Mascotte" to-night and all this week, with Miss Taylor in the leading role. As the company has had a week's practice, a better performance than that of Ermine may be expected.

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