

THE ARE OF POLITICS.

Sir C. H. Tupper Sworn in as Solicitor-General.

THE LIBERALS OF OTTAWA CITY

Jubilant Over the Acceptance of Mr. Hutchison—Sir Charles Tupper Departs from Winnipeg—Political Notes.

Ottawa, May 10.—Sir Charles Hutchison was sworn in as Solicitor-General on Saturday afternoon. Wm. Hutchison has definitely accepted nomination for the city of Ottawa. This means that the city will go Liberal, as Mr. Hutchison is exceedingly popular, and will draw Conservative strength.

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Dalton McCarthy will speak in Winnipeg on May 25, and address several meetings throughout Manitoba. Great enthusiasm is shown over this announcement.

It is understood that the new Minister of Militia, Col. Tisdale, has completed with the request of Lieut-Col. Hamilton, the Queen's Own Rifles, and will hold an investigation regarding that officer's resignation.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell has been appointed to represent the Belleville Board at the Trade Congress in London, England, on June 8th. Sir Mackenzie will leave on Monday for Ottawa, en route for England.

Laurier ST. CUNEGONDE TO-NIGHT

A Great Gathering Promised in Support of Mr. Madore.

The Choice of Mr. Mitchell Was Unanimous—A Trick to Catch Voters in Laprairie.

The Club Marchand has arranged for a great Liberal meeting in the County of Hochelaga to-night.

The Liberal campaign in this county has been opened under most striking auspices. The Liberal candidate, Mr. J. A. C. Madore, has already held three great meetings in Ste. Cuneconde, St. Gabriel and Westmount.

A meeting of the electors of the whole county will take place to-night at the corner of Atwater and Albert Streets, which is to be held at the residence of Mr. Mitchell.

The Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, accompanied by his lieutenants, will be present, and will invite the electors of the county to support his policy. It will be a great meeting of Liberals, and all opponents of the Government are cordially invited to be present.

A JOINT JACQUES CARTIER MEETING. A joint meeting of the two candidates for Jacques Cartier County, Messrs. Boyer and Monk, was held at St. Genevieve on Saturday night under the joint presidency of Messrs. Theoret and Liberman, the Mayor of the village and parish respectively. There was a very good attendance.

Mr. Monk is his address said that he was an out and out protectionist, and with regard to the school question was in favor of the Remedial system. Being pressed he said he was not the Government candidate but an independent candidate, and did not recognize Sir Charles Tupper or any of the Ministers as his chiefs.

Mr. Monk was followed by Mr. Boyer, who said he fully approved of Mr. Laurier's fiscal and school policy.

Mr. Campbell, the disappointed Senator for Roussillon, in Mr. Monk's interests, and Mr. Wilson, a young and promising lawyer from Isle Bizard, spoke in Mr. Boyer's behalf. He was loudly applauded by his former schoolmates and friends in the county, and the meeting closed with the usual votes of thanks.

MR. MITCHELL'S CANDIDATURE. The editorial in the Gazette of Saturday last which stated that the Hon. Peter Mitchell's nomination for Northumberland stood No. 5 in the list of those whose names were offered for nomination is quickly contradicted with the arrival of the New Brunswick papers. From them it is evident that at the Liberal convention held at Chatham, N.B., there was a large and representative meeting, and the Hon. Mr. Mitchell was the unanimous choice. It was generally conceded that Mr. Mitchell has a stronger personal following than any other man in the county, and is a man of very superior ability as a statesman, and at the enthusiastic meeting which was held at Chatham people who had previously opposed him withdrew their opposition and made his nomination unanimous.

A NICE ELECTION TRICK. Look out for the dredges and barges. It will really be funny to see them at the election, and it is to be expected that the Government has fully resolved to send a dredge and two scows to work in the River of Laprairie from now until the elections are over. It is not stated how many voters will be offered jobs, but it is understood that there will be no limit as to pay, and that the time cards, a la Curran bridge, will not be too closely scrutinized. The faithful expected the dredges and scows to be sent last week, but they were disappointed. In any event they are expected to get to work two weeks before the general elections, and from that time until the people give their vote they are expected to dig up votes out of the bottom of the river. It is a great scheme, and the outcome will be watched with interest.

MISSIONARIES KILLED. A Presentation.

Manning Straits' Natives Rise up and Slaughter Foreigners.

San Francisco, Cal., May 10.—The steamer Monowai brings news of the wholesale massacre of traders and missionaries by natives of the Island of Manning Straits and the Glomans. In any savages severed a whole boat's crew of men from the brigantine Rio Leone at Rubiana, two French and one American traders being slaughtered. The missionaries on the island had been attacked, and the missionaries escaped with difficulty, going back to Sydney by the first ship. The murders of the Island of Manning Straits were followed by accounts of cannibalism. A small trading schooner, owned by a French trader was attacked, and the owner and his American assistant and nine peaceful natives were lured ashore and beaten to death and the trading station was missing and it is supposed that they were also murdered. The mission on Tonnar Island has been abandoned as a result of the cannibalism.

Alcon, Ohio, May 9.—Erdinand Schumacher, the millionaire "oatmeal king" and president of the American Cereal Company, of Chicago, and many other companies, has made a voluntary assignment. Liabilities being estimated at \$1,500,000, and the assets at \$3,000,000.

CLEVELAND IS AROUSED.

American Filibusters Sentenced to Death in Cuba.

OBJECTS TO MILITARY TRIALS.

United States May Have to Show Their Hand in the Cuban Question—The Condemned Men.

Madrid, May 10.—A despatch from Havana says that the five prisoners captured on the schooner Competitor have been sentenced to death. The names of the prisoners are Alfredo Laborde, a native of New Orleans; Owen Milton, of Kansas; William Glida, an Englishman, and Dr. Elias Bedia and Teodoro Maza, both Cubans.

Havana, May 10.—The verdict of the court-martial which tried Laborde, Milton and the other members of the crew of the Competitor was rendered last night. It provided that all the prisoners shall be put to death. The fact that two of the men are Americans was ignored, and the plea of two others that they were kidnapped on the vessel was not believed. Glida, the other prisoner, who was reported to be a subject of Great Britain, is now said to be a naturalized American citizen.

The Competitor was captured by the Spaniards while on a filibustering trip to Cuba. A number of Americans are among the prisoners. The Spanish Government has been asked to approve the death sentence passed by a court-martial upon the men captured on the schooner.

This action of the British Government in the case has caused a sensation here, and it has been the topic of comment today by all social classes in the community.

CLEVELAND ACTS PROMPTLY. New York, May 10.—Julius Chambers, the Journal's correspondent, telegraphs from Washington that the President Cleveland will not permit the summary execution of American citizens by "butcher" Weyer.

Secretary Olney was summoned to the White House this afternoon. After a long conference Mr. Olney returned to the State Department and sent for Dupey de Lome, the Spanish Minister. To him he stated the position of the President in unequivocal terms. However, ambiguous the secretary of State may have been in former communications, the language admitted of no misconception.

The Secretary declared that in the opinion of the President "the Cuban question" had reached a more acute stage than any since the beginning of the war on the island.

General Weyer has refused to intervene in the cases of the condemned men on the Competitor. The President is determined that those prisoners must not be executed upon the conviction of a military court.

In no previous case involving the rights of citizens of the United States has President Cleveland manifested so much interest and determination as in the present case. He has insisted that the rights of the Americans captured on the Competitor.

The Spanish Minister expressed the utmost solicitude, and hastening to the cable office sent a long message to Madrid.

The indications are that President Cleveland will have use for the magnificent fleet of war vessels arrayed under the flag of Admiral Bruce. It is evident that the President has decided to call a halt upon the Spanish butcheries in Cuba.

The only event that can prevent the sending of naval vessels to Havana is the complete breakdown of Weyer. The opinion prevails in the State Department that Weyer will not consent to stay the execution of the Americans, and to promise all the delay demanded by this Government.

General Fitzhugh Lee was directed to-night to go to Havana without delay. He will leave for Tampa at the earliest moment.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE. Tampa, Florida, May 10.—Mayor D. F. Connelly received a telegram to-night from Governor Mitchell ordering him to hold the Fifth Florida Battalion in readiness for immediate action on account of the hold stand which the execution of the men captured on the Competitor. The affair has caused great excitement here among the Spanish and Cuban population and the summary order is taken as an indication of a very serious situation.

A Presentation. The College of Pharmacy Tells Mr. Watson How Much He is Liked.

A very interesting event took place the other evening at the annual meeting of the College of Pharmacy. This was the presentation of an address to Mr. David Watson, who has been president of the college for the past eight years.

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Then Mr. W. H. Chapman, the president-elect, took the chair, and the following proposed by Mr. S. Lachance and seconded by Mr. Williams, was carried by a standing vote:

"That the members of the Montreal College of Pharmacy desire to express a glowing tribute to the memory of the late Hon. T. W. Anglin.

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The Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club Races at Dorval.

MONTREAL DEFEATS TELEGRAPHERS

The Jubilee Stakes Won by Victor Wilde—Other Matters of Interest to Sportsmen.

SUMMER HEAT CAME TOO SOON.

It Was Eighty-eight, and the Night's Rain Was a Welcome Relief.

The mere fact that the temperature yesterday was one degree short of the hottest day last year, was some justification for the many complaints as to the intense heat which were heard on all sides.

The ideal summer weather which had been taken advantage of, for the Montreal Park, Bank River, Cote des Neiges and other suburbs were crowded with visitors from the city in light summer clothing. No finer weather could be witnessed by the fact that the open cars of the street railway were crowded after the afternoon. The roads, grass and trees all showed the necessity for rain, and the heavy downpour which set in last night will do an incalculable amount of good.

At 5 o'clock last night lightning struck a tree on Craig Street, near the Champ de Mars, uprooting it and throwing it down the embankment to Craig Street. The cabstand building had a narrow escape.

Shortly after 7 o'clock last night, owing to the electrical disturbance, a motor car on Notre Dame Street, near the east end sheds, caught fire, necessitating the calling out of the east end section of the fire department. The flames. The damage is about \$200.

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FROM THE CAPITAL. The Geological Survey Staff and Their Districts—Earl Spencer.

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TO RACE AT TOLEDO. Detroit, May 10.—It has been decided to hold the international yacht race at Toledo commencing August 24. The prizes are \$1,500 in gold and a \$300 cup.

THE WHEEL.

TRANSPORTING FIVE BIKES. Toronto, May 9.—From enquiry at the Union Station with regard to the new bicycle regulations, which come in force on May 15 on all Canadian railways except the Intercolonial, it is learned that all bicycles are to be charged at the same rate as for fifty pounds of excess baggage. They are to be checked only when passengers accompany them and present their tickets. On the same day a new rule comes into operation as to the storage of baggage. Instead of 10 cents per week, there will be no charge for the first 24 hours, for the second a half of 25 cents will be charged, and for each additional 24 hours afterwards 10 cents. There is no charge for Sundays or holidays.

LORD HADDO RIDES WITH MONTREAL.

The splendid weather Saturday afternoon drew out about thirty members of the M. H. C. for the ride to Valois at three o'clock. Lord Haddo and Captain Peterson led the party off at a quarter past three. The boys found the Upper Road in good condition and much improved by needed repairs. A good stiff breeze from the west made the pace a little slow, but the boys were glad to be kept cool by it. The club arrived at Lachine at 4.10, and after a short rest Lord Haddo and a few other members who had engagements in the evening left the city accompanied by Capt. Peterson. The Lower Road was chosen and the trip by the river was much enjoyed. This detachment was delayed near Verdun by an accident to Jack Shewan's wheel, but they arrived at the Gym before 6 o'clock. Jack was having along at his usual swift gate when suddenly the front fork of his wheel gave way, throwing him heavily. After a few minutes' rest he was able to proceed homeward with his battered wheel.

LOWERED THE RECORD.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 10.—At the races in connection with the opening of the new Chester Park bicycle track Saturday, Tom Cooper, of Detroit, in the two-third-mile open professional event, made the distance in 1.35, lowering the world's record one-fifth of a second.

NOTES!

Lord Haddo rides like a veteran and expressed himself well pleased with the ride. Tomlinson has discovered that racing fires were not meant for the road. Dr. Tait Mackenzie and Scribe Watson saw the boys off, but were unable to accompany them. Messrs. Lindsay, Walters, Jammy, Martin, Jones and Balle were out for their first club ride. Lord Haddo intends to be out with the club frequently before he sails for home. Several members joined the party at Lachine, increasing it to 35. Some of the racing men are fast rounding into good shape. Club handicaps at the grounds Thursday night. What's the matter with a cycle path to Lachine?

FOOTBALL.

METROPOLITANS VS. MONTREAL SOUTH. The Metropolitans journeyed across the river on Saturday afternoon to fulfil the scheduled engagement in the second division of the season. They were met by the Canadian Football Association in the form of the Montreal South. The "Scouts" won the toss, and with a clever little team on the field put the visitors on the defensive during the whole of the first half. During the second half the visitors succeeded in putting on four goals, the score by no means indicating the play. Montreal South had every bit as good metal as their opponents, but what they were lacking in was staying power, the result of insufficient practice. A very interesting game in which the ladies took an active part by playfully getting the visitors with lemon peel eventually ending in favor of the "Mets" with the score: Metropolitans, 4 goals; Montreal South, 0.

METROPOLITANS VS. MCGILL.

A very interesting game was witnessed on McGill grounds on Saturday afternoon between the above teams in the opening match of the first division series arranged by the Canadian Football Association. McGill having won the toss started the game with the point at their backs, and immediately began to make things lively for their opponents, who, however, managed to make the first goal by a pretty piece of work from the right wing. McGill soon equalized the score by a clever piece of combination play, which proved too much for the visitors. When the referee's whistle sounded half time, the score stood 3 goals to 2 in favor of the "Mets." About half way through the second half McGill again equalized, the large number of spectators beginning to

thoroughly enjoy the game. Both teams now pulled themselves together for the final struggle, the attack and defence being all that could be desired. The visitors, forwards again got the ball, and after some neat wing to wing passing the centre banged it through at a pace which gave the opposing goalkeeper no chance of saving. A keenly contested game eventually ending with the score standing: Metropolitans, 4 goals; McGill, 3 goals. Mr. Cornell, of the Excelsiors, made an impartial referee.

BASEBALL.

FIRST MONTREAL GAME.

The first baseball game of the season in this city, which may be regarded as a prelude to the opening of the Eastern International League schedule, was not a brilliantly remarkable one for strong play, but was hardly expected in a contest of the first of the season, between a professional team and an amateur nine. Although the latter, the Telegraphers, are perhaps the best team in the city, they will play in the amateur series their opponents Saturday, the Montreal team were shown to be much the best players of the great American game as might be expected when it is considered that Manager McCallum brought most of them over the line for the express purpose of defeating the best teams in the league. The amateurs who handle the key all have the facilities for practice and exercise, and although they were willing to make a try their crushing defeat by the professionals was not a surprise. The winning team are, however, not good enough to go on the field against a first class professional nine and they will have to do some hard practicing before they meet St. Hyacinthe here next Saturday. The play may be characterized as easy for the Montrealers. They did some heavy hitting, Mowatt and Wilson tried their best, but they were not well supported and Dean and Sweeney enjoyed themselves generally. Thompson, who was in the box, found in Wilson his only trouble and he usually worked through that all right. Hoffman will be in the box next Saturday. Score as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Position, Runs, Hits, Errors, etc. for the Montreal vs. Telegraphers game.

SUMMARY.

Montreal—Earned runs, 15; two base hits, Thompson, Sweeney, Emery, Bell; three base hits, Thompson, Miller; home runs, Dean 2, Sweeney; base on balls, 3; left on base, 7; struck out by Thompson, 3. Time of game, 2 1/2 hours.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, Wins, Losses, Games, etc. for National League games.

SUNDAY GAMES.

Table with columns: Team, Wins, Losses, Games, etc. for Sunday games.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns: League, Club, Wins, Losses, Games, etc. for league standings.

OPENING IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, May 10.—The baseball season opened in Ottawa yesterday afternoon, when the first match in the Ottawa Valley league took place on the College grounds. The attendance was not large but the game was a good one. The score was close until the sixth inning. The College batters found the National pitcher weak, and in the seventh run, the final score was 13 to 9 in favor of the College. Doyle and Moran composed the College battery, while Fauteaux and Taylor were in the points for the Nationals.

TURF AND TRACK.

TRACK FAST AT WOODBINE.

Toronto, May 9.—Never before in the history of the Woodbine has the track been so fast as it was today, consequently the racing was splendid. The first race was a quarter mile and a quarter. The clock snapped at 2.14 for the mile and a quarter. Halting accompanied Conroy for the first mile, the fractional time being 1.12. The fractional time was as follows: 26 1/4, 52 1/4, 1.17 1/2, 1.44 3/4. Dictator, the sterling son of Shillingstone and Georgia, set up a new mark for the season's work in the quarter mile, his fractional distance in 2.17 1/2, the fractional time being: quarter, 26; half, 54 1/4; three-quarters, 1.21 1/2; mile, 1.48 3/4. For the last four furlongs Wild Mountain kept him company. He finished the fourth furlong, and the trial could, it is thought, have been easily made in 2.15 or better. Stomachman and Eulalon worked together six furlongs in 1.19 1/2. Dandelion gave an exhibition of temper by sulking at the club house turn, but recovered himself and galloped into his head, however, to gallop the last six furlongs, which he negotiated in 1.35 1/2.

Boyle's two good horses, Lord Nelson and Kins, each were sent a mile and a half, the former doing the trip in 2.46 1/2, and the latter one half second slower. Florence Colville worked a mile in 1.51, and Looman galloped three-quarters in 1.30. Red Monk and Laurel went nine furlongs in 1.47 1/2. The Hendrie string. Ogdensburg went five furlongs in 1.05. Maximum a mile in 1.47 1/2. Lord Lovell three-quarters in 1.20. Plover a mile in 1.51 1/2. Melcha a mile in 1.49 1/2. Clump, showed up by Lawrence, was timed with a mile in 1.37 1/2. Tom Nye, Everett, Prince Charles, Gordon, Red Pat and Waterloo, red coat candidates, all took exercise over the jumps. Dan Gordon and Boston, the Ottawa horses arrived last night and are quartered at Norway.

Maurice and King Cotton may come here from Windsor and will make things lively. Maurice is the colt that finished second to Lisack in the Detroit Derby last year, and is very fast. After the crowd had left B. Walker returned this afternoon with Springall, Pyramis and the two-year-olds. Springall was sent a mile and a quarter in 2.21, and had plenty of speed left at the finish.

THE AQUEDUCT.

New York, May 9.—There was a good attendance at Aqueduct to-day, but the racing was not as good as on many other days, the finishes not being close.

First—One mile—Septour, 109, (Doggett) 1 to 3, won; Chaugat, 102, (Henry) 4 to 1, 2; Beau Ideal, 104, (Shaw) 5 to 1, 3. Second—Half mile—Lionel, 144, (Sheedy) 4 to 5, 2; Sparkler, 110, (Hamilton) 8 to 10, 3. Time, 50 1/2 seconds.

Fourth—Six furlongs—selling—Mrs. Stuart, 90, (Powers) 10 to 1, won; Volley, 96, (Keefe) 8 to 5, 2; Merry Duke, 106, (Hamilton) 50 to 1, 3. Time, 1.15 1/2.

CROKER'S LOSSES.

London, May 9.—Much satisfaction is expressed in racing circles here over the non-success of Mr. Richard Croker's plunge for the Fulwell Plate at Kempton Park yesterday with Eau Gallie. Mr. Croker and his friends are said to have lost heavily and the poor showing made by America in the Jubilee Stakes to-day has added to his discomfiture. Mr. Croker has sold Red Banner to his trainer, Wantag, for £100.

ROD AND GUN.

MONTREAL GUN CLUB SHOOTING.

The second competition for the president's cup was won by Edwards Saturday afternoon on the Gun Club grounds. The score was 11 to 15. Wooten came second. Two sweeps were shot, with Edwards winning both and Wooten second. The attendance was very small.

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After some delay at the post, caused by the action of America, the flag fell to a good start. Court Ball, The Top and Clorane were the first to get away, but Kilcock, who was in the lead, drew to the front, making the running from Court Ball, Saint Noel and Avilion on the outside, with The Top, America and Whittier in the centre, and Miss Sad, Dorothy and Victor Wild on the left. After settling down, Kilcock drew out from Missal and The Top, followed by Court Ball, Victor Wild and the Lombard. Nearing the bend, the bend, the flag fell to Court Ball, The Top had a slight lead of Kilcock, who was followed by the Lombard and Victor Wild. The Lombard and Victor Wild kept well up. Entering the straight The Top was beaten and Kilcock resumed the lead, followed by Victor Wild, who overhauled Kilcock at the distance and finished a winner by three-quarters of a

length. Kilcock beating The Lombard by the same distance. The Top was fourth and America fifth. Time 1.41 3/5.

Mr. P. Lorillard's b. c. King of Bohemia II. ran in the Shepperton Handicap, but was not placed.

ATHLETICS.

UNIVERSITY GAMES.

Ithaca, N.Y., May 9.—The third annual championship games between the athletic teams of Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania were held this afternoon on Percy field. The result was a victory for Pennsylvania, although Cornell's showing was much better than ever before against the Quakers. In sprinting Cornell was more than a match for Pennsylvania, but the latter outclassed the Ithacans in all field events and in bicycling. Cornell was much disappointed in bicycle events, as it was expected that Alexander, late of Lehigh Stanford University, would have all his own way. Pennsylvania made an unexpected first showing in jumping and putting the shot, and in all made 73 points, Cornell's total was 53. Cornell is highly gratified, even though she did not win from Pennsylvania, for it places her in a new position in university field and track athletics. Negotiations are pending between Cornell and University of Michigan for a joint meet, and it is believed that arrangements for such a meet may yet be made. The summary track events:

100 yards dash, final heat—Bower, Cornell, first; Daniels, Cornell, second; Buckholz, Penna., third. Time, 10 1/5 seconds. 120 yards hurdle, final heat—Shepard, Cornell, first; Whiteford, Cornell, second; Yale, Cornell, third. Time, 23 seconds. 440 yards dash—Taylor, Cornell, first; Warren, Penna., second; Siegel, Penna., third. Time, 51 2/5. One mile run—Orton, Penna., first; Melching, Penna., second; Overt, Penna., third. Time, 4.49. 220 yards dash, final heat—Daniels, Cornell, first; Bower, Cornell, second; Boyer, Penna., third. Time, 23 2/5 seconds. 220 yards hurdle, final heat—Walter, Cornell, first; Stauffer, Penna., second; Schrack, Penna., third. Time, 27 seconds. 850 yards run—Orton, Penna., first; Schel, Penna., second; Fitch, Cornell, third. Time, 2 minutes. One mile walk—Fetterman, Penna., first; Bull, Cornell, second; Zeller, Cornell, third. Time, 7.25 4/5.

FIELD EVENTS.

High jump—Windsor, Penna., first, 6 ft. 1 in.; Powell, Cornell, second, 6 ft.; Becker, Cornell, third, 5 ft. 8 in. Running broad jump—Buckholz, Penna., first, distance, 20, 6 1/2 in.; Winsor, Penna., second; Warren, Penna., third. Putting shot—Woodruff, Penna., first, 40 ft. 2 in.; White, Cornell, second; Diederichs, Cornell, third. Throwing hammers—Woodruff, Penna., first, 115 ft. 8 in.; Kilco, Cornell, second; Fennel, Cornell, third. Pole vault—Buckholz, Penna., first, height, 10 ft.; Stewart, Penna., second; Craig, Cornell, and Hill, Cornell, third, tied at 9 ft. 5 in. One mile bicycle race—Coser, Penna., first; Shatten, Penna., second; Williams, Penna., third. Time, 3.24 4/5.

LACROSSE.

MORE NEW MEN FOR THE TORONTO.

Toronto, May 9.—The managers of the Toronto Lacrosse Club have added three more new men to this year's team, and negotiations are progressing for two others. The men secured are Charles E. Bark, for cover point, late of the Shamrocks; Frank Nolan, the great home player of the Captains, and H. M. Jackson, of Seaforth, who is described as the finest player in Western Ontario. These make seven men from outside clubs who have been added to the club this year, the full list being: Brerly, MacDougall, MacDonald, Jackson, of Seaforth; Milner, Brampton; Nolan, Captain; and Bark, Shamrocks.

Frank Nolan, the well-known Ottawa hockey and lacrosse player, who has been engaged by the Toronto Lacrosse Club, arrived in the city to-day. He has come to take an important position with the Toronto Street Railway Co. as an electrician, and will play with the Toronto Lacrosse Club during the coming season.

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Stories Told by Westerners of the Antics of the Sand Hill Crane.

The sand hill crane is a very bright bird. A recreation writer says that its very name is synonymous of vigilance and alertness. It feeds on the treeless plains or in the barren wheat stubble, where it can see a long way beyond gun shot, or one of a flock is posted as sentinel, and this bird stands with bill held open, ready to give an alarm. It can be killed by decoying it with pasteboard figures cut to proper size and shape and painted, but mounted birds are better. A pit is dug deep enough to conceal a man, the decoys are put out, and the cranes are shot as they come over. The best region to shoot them is in the Columbia river watershed and south of it in the Pacific coast states.

When one shoots a bird of the size and build of a crane in midair, it collapses, like a card house or a tent. But such apparent collapses are sometimes deceptive, as, for instance: "Before I could reach him he soared off into the air with wheeling flight. Again he hit the ground with fearful violence, but again he got on his feet. Running up, thinking to get him alive for a decoy, I tried to tap him on the head and stun him. He showed fight, and I used my gun as I backed off, and he took to his wings."

The sand hill crane is something of a fighter of men if wounded, and the only safe crane is a dead one. Their bills are long and sharp and are capable of putting out a man's eye.

The sand hill crane has some curious habits that make him of more than passing interest to the student of birds. Out on the prairie parties of them have balls in the spring, to which the select birds seem to be invited. These balls are grotesque affairs from the human standpoint. There are curious dances, which are sort of solitary waltzes or pretty slow jigs. Sometimes the birds leap over one another's backs and flap their wings, giving their peculiar cry. Some times rival birds have fierce duels, using their keen bills like lances, battleaxes and swords.

Lady Blessington.

"The most gorgeous Lady Blessington," as she was christened by her very old admirer, Dr. Parr, has long since passed into the regions of oblivion for the general world. As an authoress she never succeeded in making any mark, though she worked at the business as hard as any of her successors of the post day. Her novels were many and fashionable, Mrs. Gore like in their method and filled with strange and wandering scraps of French. She edited books of beauty for fancy clients and at fancy prices, and when The News was first started under the editorship of Charles Dickens she was offered an engagement as a purveyor of fashionable intelligence and asked £800 a year for it. She was offered either £400 as a certainty, or £250 for six months on approval, and confidently chose the latter, with the melancholy result at the end of the term—Dickens having in the meantime retired from his uncoventional work, and John Forster having accepted his post ad interim—she was informed that her services were no longer wanted. She fought for her hand hard enough in later days, poor lady, after years of "Arabian Nights" luxury with her magnificent husband, but we fear that her position in the literary world was not at any time one of solid security. Privately she lived under a cloud from the scandal which always connected her name with Count d'Orsay, and we suppose, not without reason. At all events, they never appear to have taken any steps to defend themselves against the charges of papers like The Age, which anticipated a similar class of journals that sprang up in our own day, and rather suffered judgment by default.—London Spectator.

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THE WOMAN ABOUT TOWN

(Any contributions suitable for this column may be addressed to "The Woman About Town," Herald Office.)

Treasures in Tapestry.

Aspropos to tapestry, among the most beautiful and costly decorations of C. P. Huntington's new house on 5th avenue, of which he has just taken possession, are the tapestries hung in hall and dining-room. There are Gobelin and Aubusson tapestries, and while most of them are original, a few are replicas of famous hangings which adorn the walls of old castles and palaces of Europe.

Opening from Mrs. Huntington's bou- quet, is the tapestry room, which is the most beautiful as that famous apart- ment in the old palace of the knights of Malta.

The walls are entirely covered with splendid needlework pictures some six- teen in number. Richly carved furniture, upholstered in crimson velvet, complete the furnishings of the tapestry-room.

Other New York members of the Crom- well family—the Fitzbridge Gierlys, for in- stance, and the Phelps-Stokes—own many kings' ransoms worth of tapestries; some are so old that they are almost on the eve of dissolution, but like an east- ern rug, the older the better. You then cherish the delusion that it has de- scended to you from a long line of ances- tors.

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An authority on the subject of tapestries, Mr. Getz, says that from Egypt, through western Asia, the art of tape- stry making found its way to Europe and was followed in France, Germany, Eng- land, Italy and Spain. Monks were among the best workers at this, and the walls and altars of their convents were hung with tapestry; trade guilds were formed in France and ancient Flanders, and several places won special fame, but Arras outran them all, so that "Arras-works," "Arras hangings" or "Ar- razi" came to be a common word, mean- ing all sorts of tapestry woven by hand.

It is but one among other terms by which, during the middle ages, tapestry was called wherever it was made, for during the fourteenth or fifteenth cen- turies Arras was the only city from whence came the most important tapestries. They stood for all that was richest in color and choicest in material.

We all know what an important part Arras hangings used to play in old no- bles—indeed a story was told of a tapestry- covered walls was very tame indeed.

The famous Gobelin tapestries origina- ted with a family named Gobelin. Jehan Gobelin of Rheims, toward the middle of the fifteenth century, founded on the banks of the river Bièvre a dye-house which became celebrated and brought to its proprietors a fortune.

As to its manufacture, tapestry is nei- ther real weaving nor true embroidery, but in a manner unique in its working processes into one, to again quote Mr. Getz. Though wrought in a loom and upon a warp stretched out along these threads, it has no wool thrown across them, all its various colored and inter- twined by hand from the spool or "burr" upon a series of closely set "white strings" or chains of worsted or wool, thus forming a web and producing combinations of lines and tints appar- ent to those obtained by the painter with his brush.

Eleanor Lexington.

The Decline of Marriage.

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For The Hot Season.

A pretty fan adds greatly to the beauty of an evening toilet, and it need not necessarily be all evening toilet either.

Small fans being in fashion have brought back again the pocket fans, which really are very useful for every day wear, although they are. Just at present the empire craze has doomed women to carry the little fans, which may be beautiful in themselves, artistically speaking, but which cer-

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Laurier's Montreal Candidates.

- List of candidates for St. Antoine, St. Lawrence, St. Ann's, St. James, St. Mary, Hochelaga, and Maisonneuve.

NOT A BUSINESS MAN'S CANDIDATE.

Doctor Thomas G. Roddick, Sir Charles Tupper's candidate in St. Antoine division, has issued an address to the electors of that constituency.

BRIER AND DEMAGOGUE.

Sir Charles Tupper's speech at Winnipeg was worthy of him. In it he appealed to the West for support because he would build the Hudson Bay railway if returned to power.

The Hudson Bay railway is to Winnipeg voters a chestnut hoary with age. It has played a part in every election in that province, local and general, since 1833.

THE DANGER OF COMPLEXITY.

Civilization as it rolls on, making latent things spring into being and adorning the seemingly barren and waste places with beautiful life.

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rier is a Frenchman and a Catholic, therefore he is not to be trusted; in Quebec, he is false to his nationality and religion, and is therefore not to be trusted.

HOW AT THE GOVERNMENT.

On these questions and on most others intelligent Conservatives now agree with Reformers, whether they will vote for Reform candidates or not.

For success in the interest of Canada I desire greatly to see a Government in power under your leadership, being confident that it would be a good Government, honest and economical.

ENGLAND, RUSSIA, AND CHINA.

There appears to be some truth in the rumor that the principal reason for Li Hung Chang's visit to Russia, ostensibly for the purpose of representing China at the coronation ceremony at Moscow, is to sign an agreement between the two empires under the terms of which the Czar is to receive the northern provinces of China in return for his protection of those that remain under the rule of Kuang Hsu.

THE FRENCH PRESS.

Messrs. Caron and Ouimet disappear from the political scene. So much the better. They no longer enjoy the confidence of their compatriots.

Mowat, the Catholics' Champion.

In Sir Oliver Mowat the Catholic minority of Ontario have found an able and a powerful defender. In three general elections he has had to resist the violent assaults of the 'Forbes,' who had adopted as their programme the abolition of separate schools and the subjugation of the Catholics.

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bred farmer who asked the farmer when he reaped his potatoes; the young lady who sagely enquired the proper season to sow eggs or the little chap who planted a packet of arrowroot, and then sat down to see the arrows grow!

The reason of it all is, we learn too much by books or hearsay and too little by direct observation. Eyes have we and see not; ears and hear not; intelligences and think not.

The simpler forms of society had their drawbacks, but they had their advantages which a rapid eye is apt to overlook.

One result of civilization is to develop a certain artificial and superficial way of dealing with things, and this gets down into the very education of the young.

POLITICAL PARTIES IN CANADA.

At the approaching general election for the Dominion House of Commons the Canadian Conservatives are going to be the Chamberlains of Ottawa when his party is in need of help.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITY.

To the Editor of the Herald: Sir,—I desire to call your attention to the address which Dr. Roddick has just issued to the electors of St. Antoine and to point out that though he aspires to be a representative of Montreal, he makes no reference whatever to its circumstances or condition.

PROHIBITION JUDGMENT.

Decision of the Imperial Privy Council: Toronto, May 9.—Sir Oliver Mowat today received a cable message from his agent in London, England, stating that the Privy Council has given judgment in the case in which the Provincial Legislature's right to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors was called in question.

THE CRIMINAL TERM.

The following is the list of cases to be presented to the grand jury at the June session of the Court of Queen's Bench: A. Fauteux, indecent assault; Pierre Denis, Louis Gedeon Richard, forcible entry; George Harris, alias Lyle, stealing from the person; William Lamont, wounding; William Diamond, stealing from the person; Pierre Archambault, forgery; Napoleon Labreche, robbery; Arthur Poitrel, wounding; Thomas Levesque, theft; Guillaume Roland, perjury; Zedine Gagnon, shop breaking; Isaac Goldberg, fraud.

Fighting on Craig Street.

There was quite an exciting time on Craig Street, near Cadieux Street, on Saturday evening, when a free fight occurred between two parties of young men.

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FLYNN'S CABINET. It is Not Yet Settled, But Hon. T. C. Casgrain Will Not Be in It—Federal Political Notes. Quebec, May 9.—The composition of Premier Flynn's new Provincial Cabinet remains unsettled.

Canadian Royal Art Union. (Incorporated by Letters-Patent Feb. 11, 1881. JUST OPENED AT 238 & 240 St. James St. This Company distributes Works of Art, painted by the Masters of the Modern French School.

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SMITH'S FALLS STRIKE SETTLED. Smith's Falls, Ont., May 9.—The laborers from Montreal came up night before last with the superintendent of the plant and they were to take the place of some strikers who went out on Tuesday. Some of them refused to work when they found out they were to be replaced by the laborers from Montreal.

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BIRTHS. SLESSOR—On the 8th inst., at 16 St. Matthew Street, Mrs. W. P. Slessor, of a son. ALLEY—In this city, at No. 7 Centre Street, on the 6th May, 1896, Mrs. Joseph Alley, of twin boys. MORRICE—At 1355 St. Denis Street, on May 7th, 1896, the wife of Andrew Morrish and Ayshire papers please copy 114. RATHBON—At Brattleboro, Vt., on May 6th, 1896, the wife of J. L. Rathbone, of a daughter. HALL—At 262 Sherbrooke Street, on 7th May, 1896, the wife of Hon. John S. Hall, of a son.

MARRIAGES. HUCKLE-MOLSON—On Tuesday, April 28th, 1896, at Cote des Neiges, by the Rev. J. P. Kinean, Daniel Huckle, to Beatrice, eldest daughter of J. A. Molson, both of Montreal. INGLEBY-GODDOLD—May 6th, at the residence of Thomas Jerome, Kentville, Ont., by Rev. Chas. P. Emery, priest, rector of Kentville, and rural dean of Grenville, William Ingleby, son of Thomas Ingleby, Ruidian, North Wales, to Cecelia, only daughter of William Goddold, of Barling, Essex, England. French papers and Essex times please copy 114. ROBERTS-WRIGHT—At the residence of the bride's uncle, 68 Rosel Street, Point St. Charles, on the 28th of April, by the Rev. D. C. Stenderon, of St. Anthony's Methodist Church, Arthur Wells Roberts, to Eva Daniels Wright, Birmingham, England. French papers please copy 114. SUMNER-VIBERT—On the 6th inst., at St. George's Church, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Montreal and Very Rev. James Cardinal, Dean of Montreal, Ernest Sumner, eldest son of Geo. Sumner, Esq., to Sibyl Letitia, daughter of Captain J. A. Vibert.

DEATHS. DOLAN—On the 6th inst., in this city, Francis Dolan, aged 62 years, native of County Leitrim, Ireland. GRAVEL—In this city, on 5th of May, the age of 68 years, Miss Marie Julie Gravel. Funeral. LAWTON—In this city, on the 4th inst., Frederick Lawton, aged 68 years. FRY—In this city, on the 8th May, 1896, Mary Dawson, only daughter of the late Henry Fry, aged 35 years. BLAYLOCK—At the Rectory, Danville, Que., on the 7th inst., William Blaylock, aged 76, native of Ulverston, Eng., and father of Rev. T. Blaylock, rector of Danville, Que. DAY—In this city, on the 8th inst., Bridget Moore, aged 70, a native of County Mayo, Ireland, beloved wife of John Day. EARLE—At St. Johns, Que., on the 7th inst., Frank S., youngest son of Thomas and Fanny Earle, aged 9 months. FRY—In this city, on the 8th May, 1896, Mary Dawson, only daughter of the late Henry Fry, aged 35 years. VENNE—At St. Maurice, on the 6th May, 1896, Dr. Joseph Venne, aged 37 years, nephew of Henry Venne, M.D., Chicago. WHITTY—In this city, on May 7th, 1896, Walter Joseph Whitty, aged 5 months and ten days. Buried from his grandmother's residence, 28 Prince Street, on Friday afternoon.

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Particular Prisoners. Prisoners, it has been said, think much of the rank of those who pass sentence of death upon them, and the sheep stealer of bygone days preferred that his doom should proceed from the lips of a chief justice. Lord Campbell mentions a case where a sergeant presided on the Oxford circuit in place of the judge taken suddenly ill, and a man was capitally convicted. Being asked, as usual, whether he had anything to say, he replied, "Yes, I wish to say that I have been tried before a journeyman judge."—Liverpool Mercury.

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THE GREAT DIAMOND TRAIL. VAIN EFFORTS TO STOP SMUGGLING FROM CANADA.

Although the Smugglers Take Well-Known Routes, it Seems Impossible for the Treasury Officials to Convict Them—The Trap Howells Set and How it Worked.

United States Commissioner Shields discharged from custody a few days ago, Alvis S. Strasburger, a Maiden lane diamond dealer, who was charged with attempting to bribe James H. Hefferman, a United States deputy collector of customs, stationed at Montreal. The dismissal of the charge was made entirely upon the weakness of the testimony offered by the complaining witness, and little effort in the case marks one more link in the chain of evidence which the United States Treasury agents have been making for over twelve years to prevent the flooding of the country with smuggled jewels by way of what has become known to them as "The Great Diamond Trail."

The failure of Hefferman's case caused not a little amusement among the older diamond dealers, nearly all of whom have had experience with this line of frauds upon the customs revenue. Nearly all of whom have seen their best laid plans for the capture of smugglers at Montreal. Hefferman, who is stationed at Montreal for duty as special agent of protecting the customs revenue on the northern frontier, became convinced that a man named Baxter, who was making frequent trips between Montreal and this city, was engaged in diamond smuggling. He followed Baxter to this city, and the place of business of Louis Strasburger & Co., dealers in diamonds, at 16 Maiden Lane. There he saw Baxter take from his pocket a case containing twenty-two uncut diamonds. This wallet the officer possessed himself of, but he did not arrest Baxter. It was at this point, Hefferman says, that Strasburger offered him a bribe of \$100 to settle the matter. The official's testimony was so unsatisfactory that Commissioner Shields discharged Strasburger, and doubts are expressed whether the stones seized by Hefferman can be held.

An occasional brilliant seizure of smuggled jewels by Treasury officers always gets into the newspapers; the failures the public seldom hear of; yet the records of the Treasury Department are full of the history of months and even years spent by the brightest of the Government agents in efforts to catch and convict diamond smugglers, and nearly every case has ended exactly as this latest endeavor of Hefferman's. For years thousands of dollars' worth of gems have come into the United States without paying duty, and by far the greatest number by way of Plattsburgh. Government agents have devoted thousands of dollars and their best energies to trapping smugglers; only to fail, and to-day the older agents fight shy of a detail to this class of work, and look upon attention to it as time thrown away. To the younger men in the service there is always a temptation to take up this work. In addition to the glory of making a brilliant capture, the seizing officer gets 25 per cent. of the value of the goods seized, when they are forfeited and sold. Diamonds are staple, and when sold at auction generally fetch somewhere near their value. Urged by these considerations, the officers new to the service enter upon their investigations with ardor and zeal, only find themselves up against insurmountable obstacles at the end.

The key to the whole situation is found in the fact that diamonds are on the free list of the Canadian tariff schedule. Under the Canadian customs regulations placed in this case, it is assumed to make a declaration of his imports, when free or otherwise, but this rule is not strictly enforced as regards goods free of duty, and many importers of precious stones take advantage of this laxity. The diamond dealers in this city have brokers in London, Paris, Vienna and Amsterdam who purchase for them regularly. By far the greatest number of the purchasing houses are located in Paris. Dealers in this city make a business of evading the customs laws and the duty have a regular system of running their goods into the country. The jewels are sent to Montreal by parcel, and held at the Post Office until called for. There the agent of the purchaser or consignee in this city secures them, and takes what seems to him the best and safest method of running them across the border. In the long run the smugglers have found the shortest and most direct route the safest, although they must run the gauntlet of the Custom House at Plattsburgh, and of late years the customs force on the New York frontier has been greatly strengthened. In ten years there have not been half a dozen notable seizures of gems smuggled through Canada into the United States.

In 1874 the Treasury authorities made a determined effort to stop this smuggling of diamonds by way of the Montreal Post Office, and the Canadian customs officials extended to this Government every aid in their power. The case was placed in the hands of Special Agent F. D. Howells, now dead, who was then stationed at Plattsburgh. He was a big, broad-shouldered energetic fellow of great courage and considerable detective skill. A special agent attached to the New York office, with a wide acquaintance among Maiden Lane jewelers was detailed to work up the case in this city. One diamond importing firm, with ranches in London and Paris, was then doing an extensive business in precious stones and underselling its competitors. Reputable importers who paid their duties suffered greatly from the competition of firms which smuggled half their stock and evaded the ten per cent. duty, and they were all ways willing to aid the Government with any information obtainable. From these firms and from special agents stationed in Europe, information came that the diamond firm referred to was consigning large quantities of precious stones to Montreal. The agent of the firm was followed to that city by Howells, who visited the Post Office and saw him receive a package. It was consigned to the firm, was "declared" and was found to contain precious stones valued at \$30,000.

Certain that the agent would leave for New York, Howells watched the outgoing traps, and entered the sleeper for Montreal attached to the night express to find his man the only other occupant. As the train left Plattsburgh, Howells stepped over to the agent and demanded the package. The man, without any appearance of surprise, blantly denied having such a package, and asked about him. He declined to be searched, however, and dared the special agent to touch him at his peril. Howells, whose resemblance to Grover Cleveland, both in face and figure, was considered the best by the shoulders laid him on his back in the aisle, and sat on him while he searched him thoroughly. The man had no sign of a diamond about him. Horrified, Howells lifted the man to his feet with the most profuse apologies. A suit for damages against the Government and himself stared him in the face. Strangely enough, the agent accepted the apologies without further protests and did not pursue the case. Later it was learned that the firm had been advised of Howells' movements by an employee of the Montreal Post Office, and the agent had passed the package of stones to another man, who had carried them to Windsor, crossed the river, and shipped them by express from Detroit to this city. For eighteen months work on these cases was continued without diminishing the influx of smuggled stones. Two or three arrests and seizures were made, but the impossibility of identifying ad-

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solitely individuals and uncut gems rendered all efforts nugatory. Two or three times what was considered good cases were worked up, but while it could be ascertained easily that jewels consigned to a firm entered the Post Office at Montreal, all trace of them was lost after that. The Government finally relaxed its efforts, and only spasmodically since have efforts been made to head off the inflow of diamonds by way of the Plattsburgh trail. When pursuit on the trail changes to St. Albans; to Niagara Falls, to St. Stephens, and at times to Detroit. It never leaves the settled lines of travel however. There are no detours through woods and swamps, no hiding by day and travelling by night. The dangers of the customs service are less dreaded than the perils and discomforts of unknown routes. In short, as for a well-trained smuggler put it a day and two ago, "the customs service is looked upon as an annoyance, not a real danger.—N. Y. Sun.

THE BIGGEST OF BUGS.

The Elephant Beetle is the Elephant Insect of Little Venezuela. Venezuela is a little republic, but she has one thing that is the biggest of its kind on earth. It is a bug—the largest insect in all the world. The creature is known as the "elephant beetle," and when full grown it weighs nearly half a pound. To be struck in the face by such a bug, flying at full speed, would make a man feel as if a mule had kicked him. This beetle, like others of its kind, both small and large, is clad in a complete suit of armor. This armor is made of a material far more indestructible than steel—namely, chitine. Chitine cannot be destroyed except by certain mineral acids—in other words, only the artifices of chemistry avail against it. Thus the shells of beetles that died 10,000,000 years ago have been preserved perfectly in the rocks, so that we know today just what these insects of antiquity looked like.

In Europe giant beetles have a considerable market value, commanding prices in proportion to their size. In London there are regular auctions of insects, and a single butterfly has been known to fetch as much as \$500. A specimen of the rare and very large Goliath beetle is worth \$60. This is the largest beetle of the old world, and it is first became known through missionaries in the Congo basin. Though no other insect in existence compares in bulk with the beetle from Venezuela, there are other bugs that exceed it in dimensions. For example, there is the Atlas silk moth, which has a wing spread of nearly a foot. It spins a cocoon, the silk of which is better and stronger than that of the ordinary silkworm. But unfortunately it cannot be reeled. The department of agriculture tried for years to discover a way of reeling it, but without success. Moths of this species often alight on ships in the Indian ocean.

There is a butterfly of the Malay Peninsula and Malayan archipelago which has a spread of ten inches. In India and tropical Africa are found giant forms of those remarkable insects known as "walking sticks," which look like twigs of trees. Some of them measure 18 inches in length. They are related to grasshoppers and katydids. In tropical America are found certain huge species of bugs that are closely related to the familiar electric light bugs of this country. Like the latter, which have been popularly known only since the introduction of the electric light, they fly at night, living during the day at the bottom of ponds.—St. Louis Star.

THE ELOPERS WERE STOPPED.

And Had to Reckon With the Bride's Father Before They Got Married. Riding along a West Virginia road I was interested in seeing a young man and young woman on horseback coming down the road at a gallop. Not far behind them was an old man giving chase. By cutting across through the woods at one place he succeeded in heading them off and caught hold of the brides just as I drove up, said C. E. Wardleigh to a Star reporter. "Whar yo' all goin' to?" he demanded. "You can stop us now, but we'll get married," answered the young man defiantly. "I ain't tryin' ter stop yo' all. Ery'yo' is bound ter marry, yer kin, but I wanted a talk. Yo' all gwine ter town. How long yo' s'pose yo'll stay?" "Two or three days," answered the groom. "At \$3 a day," said the father, "his sides hoss feed an hoss hire, for I'll make yo' pay for them hosses, shore. Then \$5 fer a preacher. I wanted Lindy ter marry Sam, for I owe 'im \$5, an he wouldn't say nothin' 'bout it of he'd hev 'im. Parson Long owes me, an he'll no hard bill an hoss feed. It would cost \$20 ter make the trip, an give me \$10 so I kin pay Sam, an hev suthin for w'ar an 'lar of the hosses, an we kin go home an hev a bigger time than at town." The proposition was accepted, the money paid, and the three turned their horses' heads homeward.—Washington Star.

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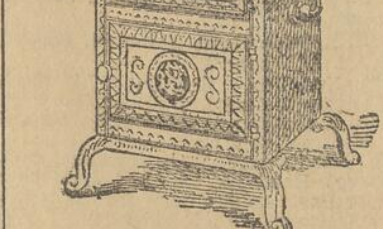
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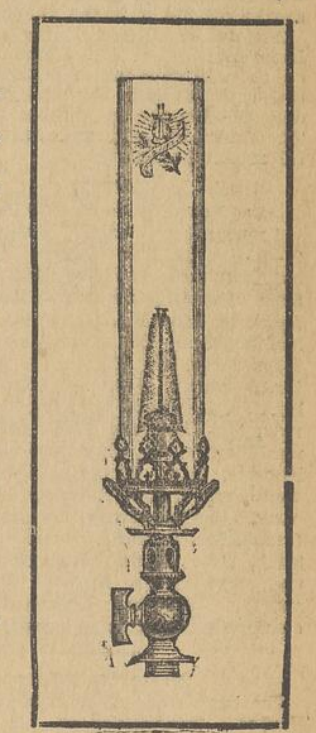
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STOCKS WERE VERY DULL.

Trifling Gains in the General New York List.

THE N. Y. BANK STATEMENT.

Holiday Locally—Review of the Week in Wall Street—New York Gossip.

There was no session of the local Stock Exchange to-day.

The New York bank statement issued to-day showed a decrease in reserve of \$3,701,550, which reduces the amount held in excess of legal requirements to \$33,670,106, which figures compare with \$33,470,106, the surplus reserve of the banks on the corresponding date last year.

The statement reflected in part the large exports of gold to Europe, which, however, were in a measure offset by liberal receipts of currency from the interior.

Montreal Street Railway earnings on Friday showed a decrease of \$14.68.

A report from New York says: "There were one or two slight rallies in the local market this week, during which the rate was run up to 4 per cent, these spasms of firmness having resulted from the action of some of the banks in calling in their loans for thirty days."

Some business was reported at 3-1/2 per cent for six months, on exceptionally good collateral, but the rates generally quoted on Stock Exchange security were 4 per cent for thirty days and 4-1/2 per cent for six months.

THE WEEK IN NEW YORK.

Stocks declined slowly all the week, on very dull trading, and Thursday afternoon the endorsement of McKinley's candidacy by the Indiana convention was used to break the market sharply.

The business transacted in railway bonds was about on a parity with last week and confined to a few issues.

Call money grew tighter towards the week's close, reaching 3-1/2 and 4 per cent, time loans have not changed.

At interior cities are generally lower, but money rates are hardly changed, but all the German money markets moved up 1-1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK GOSSIP.

The London market closes strong for the week with prices fully up to our parity, L. and N. is equal to 508 and St. Paul 77 1/2 bid.

The three most potent influences hanging over the market are the gold exports, the uncertainty as to the attitude of Presidential candidates on the monetary question and general ignorance as to when Congress will adjourn.

The Standard Oil party which gave indubitable support to that stock from 74 to 78 1/2 on a scale of 2 per cent, up from 75 to 79 1/2, and apparently is now only inclined to hold on to the stock so disposed of and on about the same basis.

THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

New York, May 9.—The Post says: "The money market of the week is succinctly explained by to-day's bank statement. For the first time since the opening of April, total cash holdings of the associated banks have decreased sharply. The comparison is extremely interesting. Between February 5, when payment for the bonds began, and April 4 when the interior exchanges rose, total reserves decreased \$28,925,500. Between April 4 and the date of last week's bank statement they expanded \$9,240,400. This week the reported net decrease in specie and legal tender holdings is \$2,698,800, and to this should be added, to obtain the actual situation, the \$1,600,000 legal tenders paid yesterday to obtain the export gold, but not yet covered by the weekly bank returns. Such a change in the local currency supply is naturally reflected in the money rates. These rates have throughout the season followed closely the movement of reserves. Call money, for instance, held as high as 5 per cent when April opened, fell to 2 and 2 1/2 last week, when the net increase in local cash holdings was largest; this week, along with the net contraction in reserves, it rose again to 3 and 4 per cent. Let it be remembered that no movement of local money rates accompanied the Treasury's sale of \$1,600,000 of gold in the first week of 1895, nor did rates become as low as when gold exports and currency withdrawal by the Treasury combined in the spring and fall of 1894, through both these other years 2 per cent was the maximum, with the average barely

1 1/2 per cent. The explanation of this change in the course of market rates is the simplest thing imaginable. The bond issues of February and December, 1894, and of February, 1895, merely scratched the surface of the financially inflated currency; the loan of February, 1896, has touched the root of mischief. Whether contraction has even yet gone far enough is an open question. But relief is at all events undoubtedly in sight.

No anticipation, favorable or otherwise, was reflected in to-day's listless market. Here and there some of the little speculators bought stocks to cover their recent contracts for the fall. This was precautionary only, and was based in part, no doubt, on the occurrence next week of the fortnightly London settlement, when surface movements are occasionally reversed. It was hardly, moreover, to be expected that any fresh selling should begin until it is plain that influence the firmer money market will have on selling rates. Beyond the various conjectures in this regard, which, as a rule, admitted further gold exports as probable next Tuesday—news of a strike for the most part, however, to-day it consisted chiefly in assurances, by various room traders and speculators, that they knew the leading Republican candidate to be "sound on the money question." None of them stated the source of such knowledge, but this may have been a matter of personal delicacy. There was undoubtedly a general feeling that if Mr. McKinley were to make a public declaration of his policy it would not be agreeable to stand short of securities. But to-day's market closed quiet heart, after flat trading of hardly 50,000 shares.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Messrs. J. S. Bache and Co. report to-day's closing prices in New York by wire to their Montreal manager, C. D. Monk, 16 St. Laurent Street:

Table with columns: Description, May 9, 1896, May 8, 1896, May 7, 1896. Lists various stocks and their prices.

Chicago private wires gave the "tip" that the Government crop report for Monday next on winter wheat conditions on May 1 will be about 79 per cent.

Argentine shipments of wheat last week were 832,000 bushels and 656,000 bushels of corn, against 690,000 and 872,000 bushels respectively the week before, and 1,500,000 bushels of wheat in the entire month of May.

The total shipments this season (from the commencement of the year, January 1), have been 13,072,000 bushels of wheat and 14,568,000 of corn, against 24,480,000 bushels of wheat in the same time last year.

Chicago special.—The Herald crop review says: "The weather of the first week in May has been generally favorable for all crops throughout the principal agricultural districts of the country, but the area from which the complaints of lack of sufficient rainfall for present needs are received is perceptibly widening. Oklahoma is suffering from drought. Winter wheat in general can be said to have held its own, conditions not having been favorable for any positive gain. In Indiana and Illinois the crop has reached a position from which there will be a decline, unless the weather from this date to harvest is unusually favorable."

F. G. Logan & Co. say: Kansas City wheat—Following winter wheat received: Ellsworth, Kansas, very dry; wheat suffering. Prospects for rain so-far, Wichita: Rained little this morning; looks favorable for more wheat; slightly damaged; windy. Arkansas City: Wheat and oats damaged badly; no rain; high winds caused by insects; Hutchinson and vicinity.

Chicago special.—Prime sys: Weather continues hot and dry. Moisture needed for wheat. Insects very numerous; crop in Illinois 52 to 50 per cent, worse than thirty days ago. Mound Ridge, Central Kansas, plenty of chinch bugs; no damage so far. Topeka, Kas., insects very numerous. Wheat sent dry weather will do great damage. Paola, Kan., travelling men coming from Oklahoma, and through many counties of southern Kansas, report chinch bugs doing great damage, caused by insects. Wheat prospects being reduced greatly every day.

C. B. Congdon & Co., Chicago: Our Topeka wheat shows damage underestimated; if infested wheat shows here. From Indiana: Begins to look like repetition of last year.

Chicago special.—The Michigan crop report for May says that not more than 2 or 3 per cent of wheat sowed will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed. With few exceptions the reports show a crop of wheat in good condition. The average condition of wheat in southern and central counties of the state is the highest reported in five years.

Special tele cables report red winter wheat futures at Liverpool steady at 1-1/2 d. decline; spotwheat, at London steady at 40s. 6d. coast dull, partially cheaper. Corn, at New York, in passage quiet, partially cheaper; corn quiet but steady. At Paris wheat 1-1/4 and 3-4 cent a bushel higher; flour firm. May 15 centing high. At Berlin wheat firm and quiet at Antwerp. The weather in France was fine.

"The English farmers' deliveries of wheat in 126 towns in the United Kingdom during the week were 35,400 quarters, at an average price of 25s. 7d. against 37,800 quarters at 25s. 8d., the previous week.

The movements of grain and flour at given points to-day are as follows:

Table with columns: Receipts, Shipments. Lists various grain and flour items and their quantities.

Chicago—Wheat, bush., 5,000 53,000. Corn, bush., 10,000 37,000. Flour, bush., 10,000 37,000.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. MacDougal Bros., stock brokers, 48 St. Francis Xavier Street, have called the closing prices of American stocks in London as follows:

Table with columns: Stocks, May 9, May 8, May 7. Lists various stocks and their prices.

RICH DISCOVERIES OF GOLD.

At Cripple Creek, Colo., and elsewhere, are being made daily, and the production for 1896 will be the largest ever known, estimated at Two Hundred Million Dollars. Cripple Creek alone is producing over One Million Dollars a month, and steadily increasing. Mining stocks are advancing in price more rapidly than any other stocks, and many pay dividends of 35 to 50 per cent. They offer the best opportunity to make a large profit on a small investment.

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A Loaf of Bread Over 600 Years Old.

The Star Family of Anaboston, Derbyshire, England, have a curious heirloom in the shape of a loaf of bread which is now over 600 years old. The founders of the family, it appears, were great friends of King John. When that monarch died, he made several land grants to the Soars. One of these tracts, it appears, had always been conveyed with a loaf of bread as a witness of good faith. When King John made over the papers to the original Soar, he sent the traditional loaf along with the "writings," and the deed and the loaf are both kept to this day as sacred relics.

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THE WHEAT CROP REPORTS

Were Rather More Bullish—The State Reports.

THE NEWS FROM MANITOBA.

Reliable Statement Regarding Seedling—Montreal Grain Stocks—Local Markets—Sale of Bananas.

Herald Office, Saturday, May 9.

"Those who are long on wheat to-day are industrially circulating reports of damage in the Southwest by dry hot winds which are not confirmed by the weather bureau, and also of damage by bugs there," said a Chicago special. "They have also started series of ravages in Western Indiana by Hessian flies. There are also reports from the same section saying that prospects are fine with no damage by bugs. A few reports from Kansas City say that parties who have sent in the damage stories are sending selling orders. The Modern Miller, always a calamity howler, makes a conservative report and says that the most of the worst reports come from alarmists and does not look for widespread damage. The Michigan crop report shows a condition of 92 or about 8 points improvement. The Ohio 11 55 or 2 less than last month. In the Northwest conditions have not improved. Pillsbury reports purchase of 250,000 bushels of wheat at terminal elevators, and also increased sales of flour to the continent."

Chicago private wires gave the "tip" that the Government crop report for Monday next on winter wheat conditions on May 1 will be about 79 per cent.

Argentine shipments of wheat last week were 832,000 bushels and 656,000 bushels of corn, against 690,000 and 872,000 bushels respectively the week before, and 1,500,000 bushels of wheat in the entire month of May.

The total shipments this season (from the commencement of the year, January 1), have been 13,072,000 bushels of wheat and 14,568,000 of corn, against 24,480,000 bushels of wheat in the same time last year.

Chicago special.—The Herald crop review says: "The weather of the first week in May has been generally favorable for all crops throughout the principal agricultural districts of the country, but the area from which the complaints of lack of sufficient rainfall for present needs are received is perceptibly widening. Oklahoma is suffering from drought. Winter wheat in general can be said to have held its own, conditions not having been favorable for any positive gain. In Indiana and Illinois the crop has reached a position from which there will be a decline, unless the weather from this date to harvest is unusually favorable."

F. G. Logan & Co. say: Kansas City wheat—Following winter wheat received: Ellsworth, Kansas, very dry; wheat suffering. Prospects for rain so-far, Wichita: Rained little this morning; looks favorable for more wheat; slightly damaged; windy. Arkansas City: Wheat and oats damaged badly; no rain; high winds caused by insects; Hutchinson and vicinity.

Chicago special.—Prime sys: Weather continues hot and dry. Moisture needed for wheat. Insects very numerous; crop in Illinois 52 to 50 per cent, worse than thirty days ago. Mound Ridge, Central Kansas, plenty of chinch bugs; no damage so far. Topeka, Kas., insects very numerous. Wheat sent dry weather will do great damage. Paola, Kan., travelling men coming from Oklahoma, and through many counties of southern Kansas, report chinch bugs doing great damage, caused by insects. Wheat prospects being reduced greatly every day.

C. B. Congdon & Co., Chicago: Our Topeka wheat shows damage underestimated; if infested wheat shows here. From Indiana: Begins to look like repetition of last year.

Chicago special.—The Michigan crop report for May says that not more than 2 or 3 per cent of wheat sowed will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed. With few exceptions the reports show a crop of wheat in good condition. The average condition of wheat in southern and central counties of the state is the highest reported in five years.

Special tele cables report red winter wheat futures at Liverpool steady at 1-1/2 d. decline; spotwheat, at London steady at 40s. 6d. coast dull, partially cheaper. Corn, at New York, in passage quiet, partially cheaper; corn quiet but steady. At Paris wheat 1-1/4 and 3-4 cent a bushel higher; flour firm. May 15 centing high. At Berlin wheat firm and quiet at Antwerp. The weather in France was fine.

"The English farmers' deliveries of wheat in 126 towns in the United Kingdom during the week were 35,400 quarters, at an average price of 25s. 7d. against 37,800 quarters at 25s. 8d., the previous week.

The movements of grain and flour at given points to-day are as follows:

Table with columns: Receipts, Shipments. Lists various grain and flour items and their quantities.

Chicago—Wheat, bush., 5,000 53,000. Corn, bush., 10,000 37,000. Flour, bush., 10,000 37,000.

Strong bakers' Man, best brands, 3.70 to 3.80. Spring patents, 4.00 to 4.15. Winter patents, 4.10 to 4.20. Meal—the continued dullness has created an easier feeling. Rotted, per bush., \$2.25 to \$3.05. Standard, per bush., 2.50 to 3.00. Granulated, per bush., 2.25 to 3.10. Feed—Business is slow and even at inside prices; dealers are doing very little. Bran, 18.00 to 18.50. Shorts, 19.00 to 14.00. Moulins, 19.00 to 21.00.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with columns: May 9, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities and their prices.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Table with columns: May 8, May 9. Lists various commodities and their prices.

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.

Table with columns: G.T.R., C.P.R., Canal, Ttl. Lists various commodities and their quantities.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

Saturday, May 9.

The local cheese market did not develop anything new to-day, little or no business being reported.

The situation in New York is reported as follows: "The market for new cheese is winding up the week in a dull and somewhat uncertain position, and the fact is plainly evident that demand will have to improve materially or prices will be impossible to sustain. Foreign advices are less encouraging than early in the week, few exporters have shown much interest in large white for a day or two past, and while quoted at 8-1/2 to 8-3/4c, the latter is extreme. New colored has had comparatively little attention from exporters during the week, and while 7-1/2c was made in exceptional instances, most of the limit of sales have been at 7-1/4 to 7-3/8c. Fairly lots of new cheese very dull and only possible to sell at low prices. New part skins in moderate supply this week, but quality generally unattractive and demand slow. Irregular prices. Choice large whites would sell moderately to exporters, but not many such available. Fancy old cheese working out in small lots to the home trade and small is becoming scarce."

Butter—Business is being conducted on about the same basis of values. Sales of creamery have been made at 14-1/2c and 15c for single packages, townships 13c to 14c, and western at 13c to 12-1/2c.

Eggs—Business is very fair at 10c for small lots and 9-3/4c for quantities.

Provisions—The demand for pork still remains quiet, but there is a better feeling in smoked meats and lard. Canada short cut mess, per lb. \$13.50 to \$14.50. Canada short cut clear, 0.00 to 15.00. Best extra mess, per lb., 0.00 to 0.50. Best, plain, per lb., 0.00 to 0.50. Cans, city cured, per lb., 0.58 to 0.65. Lard, per lb., 0.00 to 0.10. Pork, per lb., 0.00 to 0.10. Lard, per lb., 0.00 to 0.10.

THE MANITOBA CROP.

A telegram to a local miller to-day said: "Made a trip via Mankow and returned via Glenboro. Everybody rushing doing great damage. Weather slightly broken, but no serious interference. If fine weather continues fifty per cent of wheat will be in to-morrow night. Farmers obliged to plow balance which will be late. Estimate of shrinkage in acreage, two per cent. Threatening rain to-night."

MONTREAL GRAIN STOCKS.

The comparative statement of grain stocks in Montreal, as compiled by the Board of Trade, is as follows:

Table with columns: May 9, May 8, May 11. Lists various grain items and their quantities.

SALE OF BANANAS.

There will be a sale of 15 cars of bananas to-day at the G.T.R. siding, Point St. Charles. They are consigned to Wipond, McBride and the steamer "Lac Beauport" from Decas Del Toro to Halifax, and from there to Montreal via the G.T.R.

Funeral Plants.

The olive, oak, laurel, myrtle, rosemary, cypress, amaranth and pansy are all funeral plants among the Greeks and Romans. "To be in need of parsley" was a Greek euphemism indicating the death of the person so described. An Achaean army on its marching against the Laconians was stopped on its way out of the city by meeting two mules laden with parsley, the omen being that the whole army would soon be in need of that article.

The Sun, the Moon and the Tides.

Most people suppose that the moon alone is responsible for the phenomenon of tides, but the attraction of the sun is also an important factor. Of course the distance of the sun from the earth is unthinkably greater than that of the moon, but its mass is so enormous that it has considerable tide-producing influence. The force which the sun exerts is the same on both sides of the earth at the same time, the tide-producing force of the great orb being about four-tenths that of the moon. At the time of both new and full moons the "wane spheroids" produced by both the sun and the moon have their axes coincident—that is to say, the two great orbs unite their energies on the fluids of our planet and as a result the tides are higher than the average for the remaining portions of the month. These are the "spring tides." The "neap tides" come in the time of the moon's first and third quarters, and are not so great as the average, because the moon and the sun are working in opposition to the other—St. Louis Republic.

TWO CUTE FOXES.

They Had Fun While Baffled Hunters Wondered Where They Were Hidden.

In Outing is told the story of a pair of foxes that for a time, at any rate, enjoyed the sport of a fox hunt. The dogs jumped them, but after awhile the trail ended at a pond. About the center of the pond was a bent tree, the two ends of which were in the water, while the highest point of the curve was perhaps 30 feet above the pond. The dogs were working about the pond, looking for the trail, and the men were looking, too, and they were beginning to feel rather curious, especially as every few moments they would hear a fox yelp sharply. It seemed to be a derisive bark, which it probably was. After awhile a movement in the top of the curve of the tree in the pond attracted attention.

"Up this tree," the account continues, "seated comfortably at the point of its highest curve, was an old dog fox. The cunning rascal had traveled across the pond on the logs, then scaled the bent tree, and while he watched he jerked his goodly brush up and down and barked his derision at the whole performance. After awhile we saw his vixen seated on an adjacent log. They were simply watching the futile efforts of our pack to locate them, and, likely enough, they enjoyed the experience."

One of the men got up wind from the animals and his scent drove them out. The dogs took the male fox's trail and drove it at last to a log spanning a ditch on which a man was sitting. The fox did not see the motionless man till he was close enough to be reached, when, with a frantic leap sideways into the water, he escaped the grab. The race did not last long then. The wet fox gave of a strong, easily followed scent, and the wet brush was like a piece of lead, so the animal was killed by the dogs while the man rushed in afoot to get a closer view.

JOHN H. SURRATT.

His Escape From Capture When He Was a Papal Zouave.

Whether Suratt was in the city on the day of Lincoln's assassination will probably never be positively known. During his trial he attempted to prove that he was in Elmira, N. Y., doing special service for the Confederacy, and the proof which he furnished was sufficient to convince 8 out of the 12 jurors that he was not present and took no part in the plot. Suratt claimed to have first learned of the murder on the morning following the assassination from the newspapers while in Elmira and on the next morning, while en route to New York city, he fled immediately to Canada, where he remained concealed by Catholic priests for nearly five months. Leaving Canada, he went to England, thence to Paris, and thence to Rome, where, under the name of Watson, he enlisted in the zouaves of the pope.

While in the Papal zouaves he was recognized by a Canadian acquaintance, who betrayed him. On the day following his arrest, while under the guard of six men, he leaped blindly from a rocky precipice over 100 feet in depth, and, alighting by chance on a projecting rock 80 feet below, clambered quickly down the aliyas, escaped, reached Naples in the course of a week and sailed to Alexandria on the same vessel which carried the instructions to the consul there that led to his capture. He was finally brought back to the United States and tried at Washington by a civil court. The trial extended over a period of two months, and more than 200 witnesses appeared on the stand. The jury disagreed, as above stated, and the government did not prosecute the case further.—"Four Lincoln Conspirators," by Victor Louis Mason, in Century.

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce. DIVIDEND No. 55.

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT, upon the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches on and after Monday, the 1st day of June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th of May to the 31st of May, both days inclusive.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at the Banking House, in Toronto, on Tuesday, the 16th day of June next. The chair will be taken at twelve o'clock. By order of the Board, B. E. WALKER, General Manager. Toronto, April 28th, 1896.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP BANK. ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, in the City of Sherbrooke, on Wednesday, 3rd day of June next. The chair will be taken at 2 o'clock p.m. By order of the Board, WM. FARWELL, General Manager. Sherbrooke, 1st May, 1896.

Bank of Montreal. Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Five Per Cent for the current half-year (making a total distribution for the year of Ten per cent), upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, and at its branches, on and after Monday, the first day of June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of the Institution on Monday, the First Day of June next. The chair to be taken at One o'clock.

By order of the Board, WM. FARWELL, General Manager. Montreal, April 14th, 1896.

La Banque Jacques Cartier. DIVIDEND No. 61.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of three per cent (3 p.c.) for the current half year, equal to six and a half per cent per annum on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, on and after Monday, the first day of June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Institution in Montreal on Wednesday, the 17th of June next, at noon. By order of the Board, TRANSCEND BIEHVENEN, Manager.

Banque Ville Marie. NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of three per cent (3 p.c.) for the current half year, equal to six and a half per cent per annum on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, on and after Monday, the first day of June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Institution in Montreal on Wednesday, the 17th of June next, at noon. By order of the Board, W. WEIR, Pres. Montreal, 24th April, '96.

JOHN MURPHY & CO.'S ADVERTISEMENT.

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MAJORITY FACTS AND FIGURES.

City Comptroller Completes His Annual Report—"Ways and Means"—"Actual Debt" and Engagements in Ungarnished Figures.

The City Comptroller has just finished his annual financial report for the year ending the 31st December, 1895. The following statement shows clearly the financial situation of the city:

Table with columns: WAYS AND MEANS, ACTUAL DEBT, ENGAGEMENTS. Includes sub-sections like Borrowing power, Special borrowing power, Amount of special taxes, Excess of actual debt over Ways and Means, etc.

COTE ST. LUC RIFLE RANGES.

Militia Department Must Give Attention or Fatal Results Will Follow—Saturday's Shooting.

At the last annual meeting of the Montreal Amalgamated Rifle Association the butts at Cote St. Luc were declared to be in such a position as to be unsafe, and it was decided to at once petition the Militia Department to have something done.

SATURDAY'S WORK.

The 8th Battalion, Victoria Rifles of Canada, had their annual target practice at Cote St. Luc on Saturday. The weather was beautiful, though there was a slight puff of wind.

HER EXCELLENCY'S RECEPTION.

A large number of invitations have been issued for the reception to be held by the Countess of Aberdeen this evening at the Windsor Hotel.

LE SAVOY ARRIVES.

Quebec, May 10.—Mr. Henri Menier's big cargo boat, Le Savoy, arrived here yesterday with a general cargo.

There is also a large number of field guns and general equipment for the new settlers. The new settlers of Anticosti Island have been picked from our best class of French Canadian farmers.

BIRTHDAY HONORS.

Much Interest in the List as Her Majesty's Birthday Approaches. London, May 10.—Much interest attaches to the approaching list of honors to be bestowed by Her Majesty on the occasion of her birthday.

THE OTCORON.

It has been several years since Dion Boucicault's great drama, "The OTCORON," has been seen in Montreal.

THE STAGE AND PLATFORM.

A Good List of May Attractions at the Theatres and Parks This Week.

Cool and pleasant is the Theatre Royal these hot days. One of the most important of Managers Sparrow and Jacobs bookings is the engagement of that sweet singer, Charles A. Gardner.

JOHN STETSON'S ESTATE. Boston, May 9.—Mrs. Emma Stokes, of Brooklyn, N.Y., has filed a petition in the Probate Court here asking to be appointed administratrix of the estate of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Stokes.

VARNEY TESTIMONIAL. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Varney will be pleased to learn that they have again been honored by their Excellency the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, who have written assuring them of their personal patronage.

THE MUSICAL FESTIVAL. One of Montreal's most deserving institutions is the General Hospital, and one of the most interesting and profitable of its departments is the Victoria Park.

THE END OF A WINTER'S WORK.

Natural History Society Convocation.

SATURDAY'S SOCIAL FUNCTION.

Lord Aberdeen Was Present and Made a Neat Little Speech—Some of the Exhibits.

It will be 60 years ago on Saturday next since the Natural History Society was organized on its present basis. It is the oldest organization in Canada having for its object the study of the natural sciences, and during its existence it has done incalculable work on that behalf.

Lord Aberdeen, patron of the society, arrived at 6 o'clock, accompanied by Lord Haddo, Capt. Wilberforce, A.D.C., Lieut. Col. Strath, A.D.C., and Lieut. Col. Prevost, A.D.C. Lady Aberdeen was unable to be present, owing to the arrival of Earl Spencer at their Excellencies' residence.

His Excellency made a neat little speech in reply, thanking the society for the reception extended to him and dwelling on the various phases of its work. Apart from the study of the natural sciences as a pursuit, such studies had an elevating and humanizing influence, especially on the young.

Mr. William Dawson also made a few appreciative remarks on the work of the society. None of its founders foresaw that it would come to occupy such a place in the scientific life of Montreal.

THE FIREMEN'S GATHERING.

All preparations are now complete for the firemen's gathering at the Victoria Park on Thursday next and there promises to be large audiences both afternoon and evening, especially as the attractions are to be very strong ones, to use a theatrical term.

A CONVENIENT ARRANGEMENT. All along the west side of two flats of Mr. Lapointe's furniture store at 1551 St. Catherine Street he has grouped together furniture of different values for four different rooms.

A FITTING TESTIMONIAL.

A movement independent of politics has been started for the purpose of presenting a testimonial to the Hon. Peter Mitchell in recognition of his past services to the country. Various persons in Canada are credited with being the Father of Confederation, but it would seem that no one has any better, if so good, claim to that honor as the Hon. Peter Mitchell, who successfully carried his province of New Brunswick into the Union.

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A BOLD FRONT.

Guest (in a loud voice)—I want the best room in the house—Hotel Clerk—Yes, sir, Front! Guest (continuing, sotto voce)—That you can let me have for \$1 a day. Some of my customers are standing near, and I've got to keep up appearances, you know.—Philadelphia North American.

AN OLD LADY MISSING.

The relatives of an old lady, named Mrs. Thornton, residing at 67 St. James Street, in Montreal, who was missing on Saturday morning and has not been heard of since.

A REAL PLEASURE.

To smoke a pipe is a real pleasure when the tobacco is good. Quite a lot of Montrealers have found much pleasure in Ross' Cut Plug. 20 Chabotlet Square is the place to get it. Have you tried it yet?

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To make room for new importations we will give the best value ever offered in the city in the way of a 10c straight Havana Cigar. Come and see us. Havana Importing Co., 124 St. James Street.