



THEY WILL GO TO NEW YORK.

The Victoria Hockey Team to Play the Ottawas There on April 23rd.

THE DENTISTS AT THE CLUBHOUSE

The Vermonters Were Shown a Thing or Two—Montreal Lacrosse Club Meet on Monday—General Sporting.

The executive committee of the Victoria Hockey Club met last evening at the rink to consider the question of sending the team to New York in company with the Ottawa...

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

Was there ever such an aggressive game as hockey? It has successfully besieged our rusty school war...

BASEBALL.

A WAIL FROM HAMILTON. The annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Baseball Association will be held in less than three weeks...

SNOW SHOES.

AT THE CLUB HOUSE. There were about 60 snowshoers at the Athletic Club House last evening...

ATHLETICS.

A PROPOSED AFFILIATION. A Toronto despatch says: There is a big deal being discussed, and it is going through the Toronto Lacrosse Club...

LACROSSE.

THE MONTREALERS. The executive committee of the Montreal Lacrosse Club held a short meeting last evening at the Gymnasium...

SKATING.

A PARTY AT THE V.I.C. The directors of the Victoria Rink have decided to give a skating party on Thursday evening next, at the rink.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SHORT CANADIAN TOPICS. A meeting of the wheelmen of Hamilton takes place on Monday evening...

SWIMMING.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS AT NEW YORK. New York, March 18.—The natatorium of the New Manhattan Athletic Club was crowded to-night with members and invited guests...

CRICKET.

THE GAME IN WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, March 18.—The Royal Canadian Dragons C. C. have ordered a full cricketing outfit consisting of 400 coats in the neighborhood of \$150...

THE AUSTRALIANS.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, March 18.—Winnipeg cricketers are arranging a reception to the famous Australian team, which arrive here en route across the continent on the 28th inst.

THE WHEEL.

THE ABOLITION OF CLASS B. The abolition of Class B. In no Canada does not mean that there will be no more racing teams. There there will be no more...

makers' amateurs, but any firm can employ a professional team the same as in the United States...

THE KING.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB AND THE BIG FIGHT.

London, March 18.—The Associated Press has received a communication which officially sets at rest the claim that the National Sporting Club has offered a purse of £1000 to the Corbett and Fitzsimmons...

JAMES GORDON BENNETT'S HOBBY.

James Gordon Bennett is very anxious to prove that America leads the world. He has shown the English on more than one occasion that the American yacht was the best boat built...

THE TALKING POINT: BEARINGS.

PLEASE EXAMINE CAREFULLY THE BEARINGS IN THE 'M'OREADY' Bicycles, and find out for your own personal satisfaction whether we are justified in making the claim...

claims, that the mare was 22 years old. Her alleged value was also enhanced...

TO SUE THE TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Louisville, Ky., March 18.—The owners of the Turf Exchange today resolved to bring suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company for the recovery of \$3000 paid out on Saturday...

AMERICAN DENTISTS ARE MANY AND PULLERS.

The Vermont State Dental Society is in Montreal accompanied by many friends, to hold its annual meeting...

TO OPEN TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

The directors of the R. & O. Navigation Co. met yesterday afternoon. They decided on many changes in officers for the season, and many of the old faces will be missed...

FOOD ADULTERATION.

London, March 18.—At today's session of the Committee on the Adulteration of Food, Mr. T. H. Elliott, Secretary of the Food and Drug Act...

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE BILL.

Passes Its Second Reading in the British Commons.

EFFECT ON CANADIAN PRODUCE.

Provides for the Marking of Foreign and Colonial Meat, and the Registration of Dealers.

FRANCE AND EGYPT.

Statement by the Ministry of the Republic's Attitude—A Desire to Avoid Excitement.

THAT HAT.

Of yours is not the style. Call in shops, and see the newest in all sizes, English and American.

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MONTREAL, MARCH 19. A SAFE MAN. The Regina Leader, the leading Conservative paper of the Northwest Territories, and personal organ of Nicholas Flood Davis, M.P. for Assinibola, in its issue of the 12th inst. came out in unequivocal support of Mr. Laurier in the attitude that he has adopted toward the Remedial Bill.

MODERN MEDIEVALISM. One of the figments of medievalism that is for ever preached and ranked about, wherever Toryism is in vogue, is that if the common people get hold of the reins of power, everything will "go to the dogs."

WHERE OXFORD IS BASTION. Oxford can stop a girl taking the degree of B.A., but it can't prevent her adding the honorable name of "M.A." to her titles.—Philadelphia Times.

LOOKED LIKE A REAL THEATRE. Advance Matter About Attractions Which Are to Visit Montreal.

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Montreal's Popular Play House. THEATRE ROYAL. Week Beginning Monday, Mar. 19.

It is sufficient for us that he has taken straight issue against the bill, and will vote against it. It is said that he will vote against the measure because it is not strong enough to suit him. That statement is nonsensical.

A Colored Family. The death of Mrs. Black, mother-in-law of Archibald Blue, is announced. Her maiden name was Brown and her mother's name was White.

The Amper of Afghanistan seems to have been pleased at the reception accorded to his second son, Nourul Khan, for he is sending the Queen £25,000 worth of gifts, in charge of a special convoy.

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THE LIBERAL CONVENTION. Everything in Readiness For the Opening in Ottawa To-Day—Arrangements for the Meetings.

WINDSOR HALL, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 14TH. At 3.30, only appearance of WATKIN MILLS.

This outspoken declaration, by a Conservative paper, will sufficient in itself to worry the hide-bound Conservative, is followed by an even more remarkable, by a straight prophecy that Mr. Laurier will be returned to power at the approaching election.

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Grey Flannel Wrappers. These are first-class Wrappers, and were selling from \$4.50 up, but to clear out the balance \$1.25 we have marked them all each.

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STRATHROY A Tale of the '45. CHAPTER XIV.—Continued. "Shall we waken Coupland?" said Hodge to Ryan.

"No; leave him alone until we have something for him to eat. He's had the devil's own ride to-day with the duke's dispatches, and he ought to be made a general at least."

The laugh with which this assertion was received betokened the impression of the men that such good fortune could never befall one of the rank and file, and at the same time it showed that Coupland was popular among his comrades.

Attention was attracted to the river by the voice of a sentinel demanding, "Who goes there?"

"The officers, with the help of the fire-light, perceived a man in a boat rowing quietly to the shore. The man ceased rowing, and looked round to give the reply.

"A friend—if you'll bid a minute or land, I'll let you see my pass. I'm bringing a bit barrel o' real Perrintosh (whiskey) for me Neil Johnstone."

A shout of welcome greeted that announcement. The boat touched the bank, and it was made fast by a heavy stone being rolled on to the end of a rope secured to the prow.

"What's all Johnstone that he didn't come himself," asked Ryan, as with the others he assisted to land the keg.

"Oh I couldn't say," rejoined the carrier, who was an old man dressed in rough homspun stuff, which ploughmen wore. "I was hanging about the stable at the inn; he wanted somebody to row up here w' the keg, and I wanted the job. So he gived me his pass and I came awa, and that's a' I ken."

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SHIPPING NOTES. The Dominion Line have arranged a strong list of summer sailings, and the last week of April will see the R. M. S. Vancouver in port.

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MARRIAGES. YOUNG—LAMPART—At the residence of the bride's mother, in Valleyfield, Que., on Feb. 19, 1893, by the Rev. J. E. Ducloux, B.A., Archibald Young, of Dumfrieshire, Scotland, and Fanny, second daughter of the late George Lampart, of Surrey, England.

DEATHS. TABB—On Sunday, 15th March, Nelson H. Tabb, aged 47 years and 6 months. Funeral private.

CONTRACTS MADE. The Police Committee Spends Several Thousand Dollars. There was a meeting of the Police Committee yesterday afternoon, Ald. Lefebvre in the chair, all the members being present.

THE RIVER'S CONDITION. The ice in the river is about as firm as it has been for years at this time of the season. It was stated by knowing ones yesterday that the ice would hardly change until about April 8th.

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ALLATT'S. 135 St. Antoine Street. Telephone 2880. 61st Henry's Endorsement. Toronto, March 18.—The Globe to-day publishes the following from Sir H. G. Joly De Lotbiniere.

LUBY'S PARISIAN HAIR REGENERATOR. The composition is such that there can be no failure, if simply used. The increasing demand and quantity sold. Luby leaves no doubt but it gives satisfaction to all who use it.

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FRANCE IS WAKING UP To the Gravity of Great Britain's Action.

ENGLAND ALLIED WITH THE DREIBUND The Dervish Force at Dongola—Origin of the Mahdist Empire in the Soudan.

Paris, Mar. 18.—The Government and people of France are beginning to realize that the recent conference at Berlin between the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Count Goluchowski; the Italian Ambassador at Berlin, Count Lanza di Busera, and the German Imperial Chancellor, Prince Bismarck, under the auspices of Emperor William of Germany, and with Great Britain a party to the understanding arrived at, had more significance than was generally admitted by the press or the public at the time.

The re-arrangement of the Dreibund with Great Britain as an active instead of a silent partner in the arrangement, was evidently only the first step in the direction of attempting to make alterations in the map of Africa, with the consent or support of the Dreibund, this being looked upon as being the price agreed upon with Great Britain for the latter's support of Italy and incidentally, of the Dreibund.

But, being the secretary as carefully arranged at Berlin, there is believed by the Government and press here, a great deal going on regarding which explanation must be promptly furnished by Great Britain, or serious trouble may follow. In fact, if the London correspondent of the Figaro this morning is to be believed, matters have already reached such a dangerous stage, that orders are expected here at any moment to send a French Levant squadron to proceed to Egyptian waters.

The newspapers here generally approve of the attitude of M. Berthelot, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in personally communicating to the British Ambassador, the Marquis of Dufferin, as announced at the cabinet council yesterday, the dangers which might arise from the advance of British-Egyptian troops up the Nile.

The Figaro says:—Great Britain's attitude is an outrage upon Europe, and is actually a breach of faith. The Matin asserts that the British expedition upon the Nile is "proof that Great Britain is finding difficulty in defending the policy she would like to maintain in spite of the opposition of Europe."

Continuing, the Matin says:—"In refusing to allow the Egyptian funds to be expended on an expedition by which England alone would be benefited, France has placed the latter country in an awkward position and one from which she cannot escape."

On top of the last mentioned question, however, came a despatch from Berlin this morning, saying that the North German Gazette announces that Great Britain has asked the powers sharing in the control of the Egyptian department administration to allow her to use a portion of the reserve fund to defray the cost of the expedition to Dongola, which, at present, is estimated to amount to only about \$2,000,000. Germany, having ascertained the acceptance of the proposal, would accord with the views of the other Governments forming the Dreibund, particularly the Italian. The cabinet, has instructed the German Commissioner of the public debt at Cairo accordingly. It is reported that Russian and French agents are at work in Rome endeavoring to detach Italy from the Dreibund.

DERVISH FORCE AT DONGOLA. London, March 18.—A despatch from Cairo to the Times says that the Dervish force at Dongola is estimated at 10,000 cavalry, 40,000 men and spear men, with a number of Soudanese rifle men. The Dervishes have advanced a part to Suarta, 100 miles south of the Egyptian frontier, consisting of two to three thousand men who are probably picked fighting men. It will, therefore, be necessary to maintain a strong defensive position along the line of communication. Some weeks must elapse before the preparations are completed for the final start from Wady Halfa.

SLAIN IN SUDAN. Cairo, March 18.—An autobiographical sketch entitled "Fire and Sword in the Soudan" just issued from the pen of Slatin Pasha, is of peculiar interest. It is an account of the advance of the British, and the Dervish, and the triumph of the Mahdi, and during his long captivity at Omdurman he was an eye witness of the ruin which the revolution wrought on the greater part of the native population of the Sudan. Slatin Pasha is of the opinion that the whole situation in the Soudan might have been changed, if in the winter of 1882-83, the authorities at Khartoum had accepted the good advice which they received, not to despatch a large expedition with the aim of re-conquering Khartoum, but to station reinforcements from Egypt in strong defensive positions along the White Nile, and to leave, at the time being, the rebels to themselves. In the author's judgment, the military forces at the disposal of the royal officers were quite sufficient to stamp out the revolt in the so-called Galla, or island between the Blue and White Nile, and to check the advance of the Mahdists from the west.

Had this plan been adopted, it is pronounced more than probable that the complete absence of any regular system of administration among the rebels would have soon caused an outbreak of discord and, at a later period, the Egyptian Government would have been able to recover the ground it had lost. Not that the Khedive's authority could have been maintained in Darfur until better times, but to have deliberately renounced that province would have been the less of two evils. Those at the head of affairs in Cairo, however, thought otherwise.

THE MAHDI. The Mahdi, as is well known, died of typhus fever in Omdurman not long after the fall of Khartoum, and his spiritual and temporal power developed upon the Khalifa Abdullahi, who still rules under the name of Wahfallat El Mahdi Sayed. Abdullahi Ibn Sayed Mohammed—such is the full name of the Khalifa—belongs to the Kanaisia section of the Bagdads, an all-owning nomad Arabs are called. When Abdullahi joined the Mahdi he was thirty-five years old, and was then a slim and active, though powerfully built man. It seems that latterly he has become very stout, and his lightness of gait has long since disappeared. He is now fifty years of age, but looks considerably older, and the hair of his beard is almost white. Slatin Pasha describes him as quick-tempered and rash, often acting without a moment's consideration. He is intensely suspicious of everyone, the members of his household and his nearest relatives included. On no ventures to speak to him without referring in the most fulsome terms to his wisdom, power, justice,

courage, generosity and truthfulness. It appears that Abdullahi's pride and confidence in his own powers are indescribable. He firmly believes that he is capable of doing anything and everything. He pretends to act under divine inspiration, and never hesitates to appropriate the merits of acts as his own. The victories gained by his lieutenants hoarsely to the inspired orders, which he pretends had been issued by him. It is customary with him to rob families wholesale, to seize and execute all persons of tribal influence and authority, and to reduce entire races to a condition of impotence. It is affirmed by Slatin Pasha that during the Mahdi's lifetime Abdullahi was solely responsible for the severity of the proceedings enacted in his master's name, and for the merciless manner in which defeated enemies were treated. It was he who gave the order for no quarter at the storming of Khartoum, and it was he who subsequently authorized the sweeping massacre of women and children, as well as men.

THE MAHDI'S EMPIRE. The extent of country now governed by the Khalifa is little altered from that occupied originally by the Egyptian Government, but prosperous districts that once possessed a teeming population have been reduced to desert wastes. The great plains over which the veteran Arabs roamed are deserted, and their places taken by wild animals, while the hordes of the Nile dwellers are now compelled by those nomad tribes, who have driven out the rightful owners of the soil, or enslaved them to till the land for the benefit of their new masters. According to Slatin Pasha, it is fully to be imagined that the country can be righted itself by internal revolt. The helping hand must come from without, and the local populations must be made to believe that, the first step to establish Egyptian authority having been taken, they will be no drawing back. They must be convinced that the Khalifa's power is doomed, and that the brighter era of civilization is assuredly returning. Then, and not till then, will what is left of the river tribes throw in their lot with the advancing forces, and lend their aid in breaking down the power of the now waning Mahdist Empire.

MORE BRITISH TROOPS NEEDED. London, March 18.—A despatch to the Globe from Cairo, says that the statement of the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. George N. Curzon, in the House of Commons, on Monday, last, regarding the activity of the Dervishes in and about Dongola, and the danger with which Egypt is threatened, caused a sensation here. It is further stated that considerable surprise is expressed at the gravity of the situation, which is now more fully realized, and, in the opinion of the authorities, more British troops are urgently required in Egypt. The despatch adds that strong hopes are expressed everywhere that Great Britain will rise properly to the emergency.

THE ELECTORAL LISTS Many Young Men Who are Taking Advantage of the Re-opening of the Lists.

The assistant city clerk has been kept busy for the past two days by persons who are qualified to vote by the last Quebec Electoral Act, and who want to profit by the re-opening of the provincial lists, and get their names put on. The majority of the 150 who have presented themselves yesterday and to-day are young men, and the following is the statement that Mr. Gosselin gets them to swear to:

- THE QUEBEC ELECTION ACT, 1895. Article 9, SS. 11, 59, Viet. chap. 9. I, the undersigned, of the city of Montreal, residing at No. Street, division No. in the electoral district of, do solemnly declare and say: 1. That I am subject of Her Majesty by birth or naturalization, and that I am not otherwise legally disqualified. 2. That I am of the full age of twenty-one years. 3. That I am not already entered on the voters' list for the said electoral district. 4. That I am drawing from my salary or wages, in money or in effects, from any business, profession, trade, or profession, or from investment in Canada, a revenue of at least three hundred dollars per annum, and that I have drawn such revenue, and have so received, in the said electoral district of, during one year immediately before the preparation of the present list. 5. That I am as such qualified to be entered upon the voters' list for the election of a member of the Legislative Assembly, in the ward, being the division No. of, and I therefore ask that my name be inscribed upon the said voters' list, and, I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1893."

NEITHER QUICK NOR DEAD Had Any Sympathy From Hector Laberge. Hector Laberge, until a few months ago official stenographer in the Police Court, pleaded not guilty before Judge Dugas in that tribunal yesterday. The case is a very sad one for the unhappy victim. The prisoner was one of the stenographers who were selected to attend the trial of the late Hon. M. Beaudry, Madame's highly respectable woman, rest that on that occasion her four-year-old son had died and she had telegraphed to the father to come home to see the last of his little son and also to bring money to pay the funeral expenses. He paid no attention to the message and on his return never went near his wife. Shortly afterwards another son was born, but the father, although requested, never took the trouble to see his wife and the little one. No money was forthcoming and Madame Laberge had to depend on her mother for her support. Laberge did not think it worth his while to see his dead son or welcome the new one. The prisoner had Mr. St. Pierre, Q.C., to defend him, and the learned counsel made a desperate struggle for his client. Judge Dugas, who is always severe in this class of offenders, scored the prisoner for his heartlessness. He found him guilty and ordered him back to jail until Friday for sentence.

Strange Death of a Priest. Cicindati, March 18.—At ten o'clock last night a man was seen to fall or jump into the river from a barge at the foot of Baymiller Street. The body was recovered and identified as that of Father M. Robinson, who came here about six weeks ago. He was of the Roman Catholic Order of the Holy Cross, and was teaching in St. Joseph's College. It is not known whether it was accidental or intentional, though many incline to the latter opinion.

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A "COUNT" UNDER ARREST. Charged With Having Stolen a Gold Watch.

He Also Robbed a Montreal Lady—The Borden Diamonds.

New York, March 18.—Count Lucien Di Armando Rivers, as he called himself, is under arrest in Richmond, Va., at the request of the police of this city. He is charged with having stolen a gold watch from an acquaintance, Leopold Rogge, of Brussels, an application has been made for requisition papers, and a central office detective will be sent to Richmond to bring the man back as soon as all arrangements have been made. On December 24 Count Lucien registered at the Hotel Brunswick at Eealmont. The room which he occupied overlooked the Borden mansion, and it was suspected that he was interested in that famous robbery. He left the hotel on the day the robbery was committed.

Among the guests at the Hotel Brunswick at the time was Countess Orgies D'Ivry, wife of Count Orgies D'Ivry, of Montreal. Count Lucien pretended to be well acquainted with all the members of that famous robbery. He left the hotel on the day the robbery was committed. He saw her several times at the Hotel Brunswick, and according to the police, in some manner obtained from her a diamond-studded watch of great value. The Countess, however, refused to give a formal complaint against him, as she disliked the notoriety attending the prosecution of the case against him.

It was the night of his departure from the hotel that the robbery of the Borden diamonds took place. At the Borden police at no time believed that he was connected with that crime, they have still been on his trail.

PEORIA INCENDIARIES A Number of Fires Started up in Rapid Succession.

Peoria, Ill., March 18.—The fire bell was clanging almost incessantly between midnight and two o'clock this morning. Five alarms were turned in during the entire department is still working in the southern portion of the city. The first fire was in the Hutchinson Co. Coopers Works, the largest plant of its kind in the city. The rear portion of the building was badly damaged. No estimate of loss could be given this morning, but it is covered by insurance. The engines had scarcely returned to their quarters when two alarms called them to the Manhattan Distillery, where an immense hay stack was in flame, and threatening destruction to the distillery. The firemen had just got the better of this fire when a few blocks away from them, at the coopers works of Madigan, Walska & Company, flames were seen to burst, and two more alarms came in rapid succession. The fire here and a big start, and the coopers works were practically destroyed. Nothing is known as to the origin, but it is presumed to have been incendiary with the rest. No estimates of the losses have been made. The police protection in the vicinity of the fire has been increased and extra precautions have been taken to guard against further fires.

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KEEP RIGHT ON. The time for Newspaper Advertising is NOW. Though trade is dull, though conditions be unfavorable, though competition be fierce, whether others use it or neglect it—the fact remains that Newspaper Advertising is the modern way to obtain and maintain business, and the time to use it is NOW.

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STILL IN THE QUIET GROOVE. Local Stock Market Very Uninteresting.

ST. PAUL HAS A BIG WEEK. United States Treasury Finances—The Day in Wall Street and in London.

Wednesday, March 18. That the speculative movement in local stocks has shrunk into pretty narrow dimensions lately, is only too apparent by a glance at to-day's sales.

The principal business in the morning was in Toronto Railway, Postal and Bank of Montreal, 77 shares of the latter changing hands at 219. The others were steady, Toronto Railway selling at 1-1/2 and Postal at 3/2.

The Bell Telephone Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. payable on the 15th of April, next.

From all accounts time money in New York is tighter and offerings are less generous in amount than recently. As there is no perceptible increase in the demand, however, rates are unchanged and are quoted at 3-1/2 per cent. for ninety days and 4-1/2 for four to six months.

Local call loans, 5 to 5-1/2 per cent. Railroad earnings for the second week in March promise to show an improvement over the week previous if St. Paul can be taken as a criterion.

Toronto Street Railway earnings the past week show a fair average increase and might have been better only for the cold snap in the middle of the week.

Montreal Street Railway earnings yesterday were \$3,463.04, an increase over the corresponding day last year of \$744.45. This is the largest gain for some time past.

A report from Toronto this afternoon quoted the following prices on the Stock Exchange there: Gas, 200 asked, 196 bid; Telegraph, 123 asked, 124 bid; Pacific, 58 asked, 59-1/2 bid; Ontario, 111-1/2 asked, 112 bid; Telephone, 153 asked, 151-1/2 bid; Montreal Street Railway, 219 asked, 217 bid; Toronto Street Railway, 76 asked, 75-1/4 bid.

The highest, lowest and closing prices, total sales and net changes from yesterday's closing prices are as follows in the local market were as follows:

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DEMAND FOR MONEY LOCALLY CONTINUES VERY MODERATE. There is no particular change in the local money situation. Funds are not plentiful, but the demand is quite limited.

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, 10 St. Jacques Street.

Table with columns: Description, Opening, Closing, Change. Includes items like Am. Oil, Am. Tobacco, etc.

THE GOLD RESERVE STILL CREEPING UPWARDS. The United States Treasury statement issued yesterday, covering actual results of two days ago, shows for the dates named the following balances in excess of outstanding certificates, compared with that of the day preceding:

Table with columns: Gold, Silver, Treasury notes, etc. Includes values for March 18 and March 17.

NEW YORK GOSSIP. J. S. Bache & Co., New York, wire their local manager, C. D. Monk, as follows: Coal and Iron net earnings for the month of February increased \$39,571.

fixed charges decreased \$55; surplus increased \$422. Two months' net income increased \$2,395; charges decreased \$12,607; surplus increased \$56,628.

Tobacco meeting adjourned without acting on dividend. The amount of Reading stock not deposited under plan is a little over \$5,000.

Washington special: The interest in the Cuban question has to a very great extent subsided, and conservative Senators say that as soon as the Conference Committee reports have been acted upon the whole excitement of the past month over the matter will in a measure be over.

Chicago special: The Ogdan Gas Co. has again asked for a permit to lay mains across the city.

THE DAY IN WALL STREET. New York, March 18.—The Evening Post says: Securities moved today on exactly the same basis as has been underlying them throughout all the week.

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WHEAT SITUATION IN MANITOBA. Nearly One Million Bushels Delivered Last Week.

WHEAT IN CHICAGO IRREGULAR. Manitoba vs. Duluth Wheat in England—Shipments of Live Stock—Heard on 'Change.

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W. C. Job, Newfoundland, introduced by Mr. Jas. B. Rendell. According to a report, a message was received in New York yesterday from San Francisco to the effect that several cargoes of wheat had been cleared from there last week, with 500,000 bushels generally for Australia and the Cape.

It was stated that Argentine advices from the London market to the effect that the wheat crop is very small, with less quantity for export than was expected.

The estimated receipts in Chicago to-day were: Wheat, 14 cars; corn, 450 cars; and oats, 200 cars.

Cable advices to the Board of Trade to-day were as follows: London, March 18.—Cargoes off coast, wheat nominally unchanged; maize quiet.

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL. G.T.C. C.M. T.L. Wheat, 603 2,091 2,697. Corn, 1,470 5,580 6,539.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS. REPORTS ON THE WHEAT SITUATION. Wednesday, March 18.

The "ticker" again quoted these in Liverpool to-day at 43 shillings, and the press reports 42 shillings.

The principal changes in home stocks not included in the official statistics were as follows: There were decreases of 150,000 bushels in Northwest-ern (interior) elevators, 51,000 in Chicago private elevators, increases of 48,000 bushels at Port William, 35,000 bushels at Winnipeg and 35,000 bushels at the various Manitoba storage points.

Toronto, March 18.—The market is quiet. Flour, quiet; straight roller nominal at \$3.50.

Chicago—Closing—No. 1 Northern at 82c March 61-5c May.

St. Louis—Closing—59 1-4 cash, 60 1-4 May.

New York—Closing—Wheat 71 1-2 March, 70 1-4 May, 69 7-8c July; corn, 37 1-2c March, 35 3-4c May.

MANITOBA VS. DULUTH WHEAT. THE LATTER STILL SELLING AT A PREMIUM IN ENGLAND.

According to the latest reports from the other side, Duluth wheat is still bringing from 2 to 3d more than the Manitoba wheat.

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Huttemeyer & Co. Assign. The printing firm of George C. Huttemeyer and Co., St. Paul Street, which has been in existence some twelve months, filed its consent to abandon its estate for the benefit of creditors with the protonotary yesterday.

The Lefebvre Demand. Michel Lefebvre & Co., have filed a contestation to demand of assignment served on them by the Banque du Peuple on the grounds, first, that the demand had not been served regularly and legally; and, that the note held by the bank is more than covered and is sufficiently guaranteed, and that therefore a demand of assignment cannot be made.

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F. T. COSTELLO, Barrister, Solicitor, Etc., ALEXANDRIA, ONT.

THE MONTREAL GAS CO.'S NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. A special meeting of shareholders of the Montreal Gas Company will be held at its offices, New York Life Building, Place d'Armes, Montreal, on the thirtieth day of April next, at three o'clock p.m.

THE BELL TELEPHONE CO. OF CANADA Limited. NOTICE OF DIVIDEND. A dividend of two per cent. has been declared, payable on the 15th of April next, to shareholders of record the 31st March, 1896.

CURE FOR ASTHMA GRIMAULT'S INDIAN CIGARETTES. Asthmatic people who suffer from oppression in breathing, stifling sensations, hoarseness, and loss of voice, nervous coughs, laryngitis, colds with wheezing, insomnia, catarrhal affections, and difficulty in expectoration, are promptly relieved by these Cigarettes.

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THE BEHRING SEA ARBITRATION.

Goldwin Smith on the Delay in Settling the Awards.

A Reply to Adverse Criticisms in the Canadian Press.

Toronto, March 18.—Referring to numerous adverse criticisms by Canadian journals of United States Government in its delay in settlement of Behring Sea awards, Goldwin Smith thus writes: "We cannot afford to add an unnecessary drop to the cup of international bitterness or to increase in the slightest degree the danger to which that bitterness is giving rise."

The ground on which Congress decried to the payment was that the nationality of the claimants, or of some of them, was fictitious, they being not really Canadians, but Americans.

DISCUSSED THE BONNET.

Ballington Booth's Volunteer Lassies Interested in Bonnet.

New York, March 18.—At the first weekly meeting of "Good American Volunteers," which was held in the Union Tabernacle in Thirty-fifth Street, west of Herald Square, Major Peter Glen presided.

AN ASSASSIN FOILED

Attempt to Murder the Wife of a Toronto Second-Hand Dealer.

Toronto, Ont., March 18.—About three o'clock yesterday afternoon a tall, dark, scaly-looking, clean-shaven young man walked into the second hand store of Mrs. Ausler, at 205 York Street, and drawing a revolver from his pocket, deposited it on the counter.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

A Buffalo Dude Arrested at the Instance of a Canadian Girl.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 17.—Harry Morgan, a well-dressed young fellow, 29 years old, who says he is president and general manager of the Buffalo Advertising Company, office at 17 and 19 Court Street, was arrested this morning at nine o'clock by policeman Cottrell, of the Franklin Street Station.

RECIER ACQUITTED.

Was Charged With Having Caused a Woman's Death.

Sherbrooke, March 18.—The enquete in the Mercier case was concluded yesterday afternoon and the prisoner was honorably acquitted from the charge of having caused the death of Mrs. Comtois, by frightening her.

Lake Navigation Opened.

Manitoulin, Mich., March 18.—The steamer Myrtle M. Rice has the honor of being the first to start for the season of 1896. She arrived yesterday afternoon, at 1:30 p.m. and was met at the landing by a large party.

and power in the city of Montreal during the coming fall. My object in writing you is to know whether the city would be a likely customer for such power for pumping the water, provided the price was agreed upon.

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STILES AND THE CAMELS

The Director General of the British Empire Exposition and a German Amusement Agent.

The affairs of the British Empire Exposition Company have taken another turn to-day. On Monday last Mr. Akoun, a German gentleman applied to Mr. Lafontaine, Assistant Magistrate for a warrant for false pretences against Mr. Stiles the managing director of the concern.

DEATH OF "AUNT JUDY."

Born a Slave in New Jersey, and More Than 120 Years Old.

Redbank, N.J., March 18.—"Aunt Judy" Cummings, said to be the oldest woman in New Jersey, died at her home, in Redbank, yesterday. She was born, it is alleged, October 12, 1775, at Giggstown, and lived in New Jersey.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Accident to a Train With Clergyman on Board.

Ottawa, March 18.—The driving rod of the engine of the Toronto train on the C.P.R. broke when passing down the grade at Bellefleur, within seven miles of Ottawa, this morning, and but for the bravery of the engineer and brakeman in sticking to their posts and bringing the train to a standstill, the result would have been disastrous.

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IMMIGRATION BILLS.

Restrictive Measures Introduced in the United States House.

Washington, D.C., March 18.—The House Committee on Immigration today decided to favorably report two important restrictive measures introduced by Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, and Mr. W. A. Stone, of Pennsylvania.

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PEARL BRYAN TRAGEDY.

The Alleged Murderers Placed in a Sensitive Cell.

Cincinnati, March 18.—Jackson and Walling, the indicted murderers of Pearl Bryan, spent last night in Newport jail. John Blitzer, the jailer, has increased the number of his guards and the police of Newport have been instructed to exercise great vigilance.

SATOLLI'S SUCCESSOR.

Archbishop Averdi to Be Papal Delegate to the United States.

New York, March 18.—The Advertiser, this morning, says that Cardinal Satolli will bid America farewell early in May, sailing direct to Rome. It is intimated that his successor as Papal Delegate to this country will be Archbishop Averdi, Titular of the Ancient See in Tarsus, and one of the ablest of the younger dignitaries surrounding the Pope.

FATHER MARQUETTE.

Petitions for Its Removal Presented to the U. S. House.

Washington, March 18.—The crusade against the statue to Father Marquette in Statuary Hall, was given some prominence by petitions asking for its removal introduced in the House by Representatives Linton and Jenkins.

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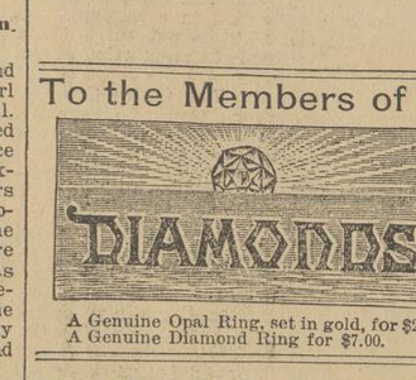
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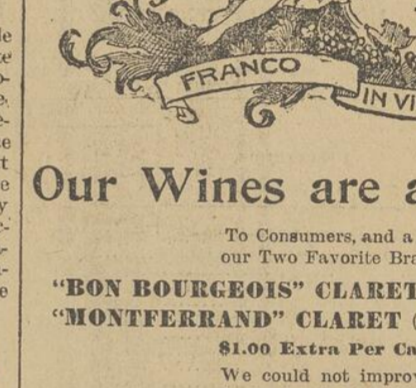
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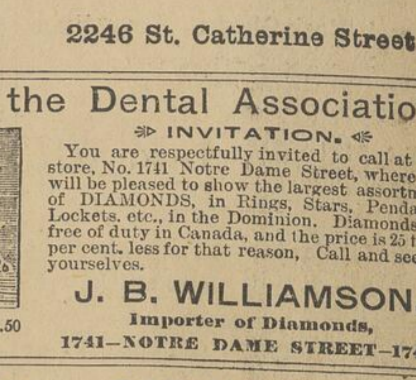
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