

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.
Bank of Montreal, June 6, 1 p.m.
Bank of Commerce, June 12, noon.
Bank of Hamilton, June 21, noon.
Bank of Toronto, June 15, noon.
Ontario Bank, June 22, noon.
Village Bank, June 15, noon.

THE HERALD OFFICE,
Friday Evening, May 20, 1887.

Montreal Stock Market.

The local stock market was to-day quiet, though a small amount of trading was done in leading securities, the feeling was steady, with a few exceptions. Bank of Montreal ruled rather weaker, opening this morning at 235, declining at the close of the morning board to 234, and in the afternoon 235 shares changed hands at 234, a decline of 1 point from opening figures, and of 1 from yesterday's close. Molsons was dealt in to a small extent at 140, and 25 Merchants' changed hands at 129. There were also sales of Commerce at 121, at the close 120 1/2 was offered. In the miscellaneous list Richelieu & Ontario was weak at 63, and declining to 62, at the close there were buyers at 62 1/2, sellers at 62 1/2. Montreal Telegraph was rather better, with sales in the forenoon at 102, and in the afternoon at 102 1/2, 5 shares G. H. G. changed hands at 216 1/2, closing stronger at 217 bid, Canadian Pacific was dealt in in morning at 64, and later in the day at 63 1/2, closing at 63 bid, sales 200 shares. Cotton stocks were firm but inactive.

The total transactions to-day amounted to 1,181, compared with 1,275 yesterday. The following are the sales:

MORNING BOARD.	
10 Bank of Montreal	at 235
10 Bank of Commerce	at 121
10 Bank of Hamilton	at 129
10 Bank of Toronto	at 140
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AFTERNOON BOARD.

23 Bank of Montreal	at 234
25 Bank of Commerce	at 120 1/2
25 Bank of Hamilton	at 129
25 Bank of Toronto	at 140
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The closing figures for the day, as compiled specially for THE HERALD by Messrs. D. L. McDougall & Co., stock brokers, 11 Hospital street:

STOCKS.	Values of Shares.	High.	Low.	Settling.	Per Cent.	Buyers.	Sellers.
Bank of Montreal	\$200,000	234	235	234	100	100	100
Bank of Commerce	100,000	121	120 1/2	121	100	100	100
Bank of Hamilton	100,000	129	129	129	100	100	100
Bank of Toronto	100,000	140	140	140	100	100	100
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Intercolonial Coal Co.	100	50	20
Montreal Tel. Co.	100	102	102
Domination Tel. Co.	100	102	102
Western Union Tel. Co.	100	102	102
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	100	102	102
City Passenger R.R.	100	102	102
Montreal Gas Co.	100	102	102
Canada Cotton Co.	100	102	102
New England Paper Co.	100	102	102
Canada Paper Co.	100	102	102
Canada Shipping Co.	100	102	102
Dundas Cotton Co.	100	102	102
Mont. Invest. & Loan Co.	100	102	102
Royal Can. Ins. Co.	100	102	102
Montreal Cotton Co.	100	102	102
Hochelega Cotton Co.	100	102	102
Coastal Cotton Co.	100	102	102
Kingston Cotton Co.	100	102	102
Merchants Man. Co.	100	102	102
Bell Telephone Co.	100	102	102
Guarantee Co. of N. Y.	100	102	102
Accident Ins. Co. of N. Y.	100	102	102
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New York Stock Market.

There was a quieter day in stocks, and the market was dull, without any feature of importance. The total sales amounted to 123,500 shares. Western Union opened steady at 77 1/2, and advanced 1/2, closing steady at 77 1/2, sales 9,500 shares. St. Paul was dealt in to the extent of 6,000 shares, closing 1/2 higher than opening figures at 94 1/2. Reading was active, and ruled steady from opening to close at 45, sales 16,000 shares. New England was the most active with sales of 24,800 shares, opening at 59 1/2 and closing 1/2 higher at 60 1/2.

We have received from J. R. Meeker, St. Sacramento street, the following report by wire of New York stock on to-day's board:

2:06 p.m.—N. E. was raised this afternoon in the room traders, who offered it down in small lots from 66 1/2 to 66.
2:55 p.m.—We said yesterday the coming of the half holiday and Sunday would probably make the market dull to-day, and it has been so. It has not been weak, however, on the contrary the small slump prices had at the close yesterday had been recovered from. There is therefore nothing new to say on the general situation. The market we hold to be a purchase on all reactions. Erie securities continue to be bought, and reports are current that the company is doing better in the way of earnings than ever it did before in its whole history. Good reports also come from all the trunk lines.

Close—There is very little to be said to-day. This half holiday arrangement that goes into effect to-morrow, and which in the matter of settlements, as at present adjusted, virtually makes Friday the last day of the week, has kept the traders out of the market until they see how the new scheme works. Market is so limited that this loss is very noticeable, and

has made it extremely dull. It closed quiet and steady.

Messrs. Frank Bond & Co., Stock brokers, 14 Place d'Armes Square, have forwarded us the following latest New York gossip for insertion.

New York, May 20.—The talk up town last p.m. was only moderately bullish and the professional traders who sold out their long stocks were looking for a point or so of reaction before any further improvement took place. N. Y. & N. E., notwithstanding the heavy purchases by Wormser & Co., who were reported to be acting for inside parties sold off readily and the rumor that there was a sale order in the stock did not stop the selling. The greater part of what was said to be for short account. It is intimated that with the adjournment of the legislature next Thursday some very important developments will be made public. The prospective deal between the N. Y. & N. E. and Manhattan is again revived and the belief grows that there will be an important consolidation of these interests some time this summer. Owing to the half holiday to-morrow people were not looking for any marked activity this afternoon. They thought that trading would be limited to a few specialties and that unless the London and Continental market showed more interest dealings here would be limited and entirely restricted to a few specialties.

The temporary reaction in the Gould stock was not regarded as ominous. The buyers of W. U. T. P. M. P. and the Washburns maintain it does not matter what the room thinks or does since its an undisputed fact that Mr. Gould and his friends are bullish on the market and expect quite lively campaign this summer. The dividend on D. L. to be declared next month will be same, 1 1/2 per cent. as usual.

Montana Pacific directors will meet in a couple of weeks to make their quarterly dividends.

Manhattan statement is expected to be good, but the W. U. executive board is not liable to favor the declaration of a dividend. It is much speculation as to what the N. Y. C. people will do, but the Vanderbilt people are reticent, although the usual 1 per cent. is looked for.

Commission people assert that there is little, if any, change in outside speculation. Customers who are long of stocks are evidently satisfied to hold on unless conditions change materially. They look for a continuation of bull movement, and expect a substantial rise before the coming holiday.

The following were the fluctuations in prices and the sales made in New York, Friday, May 20, as specially reported for THE HERALD by Macdougall Brothers, St. Francois Xavier street:

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New York Stock Market.

New York funds were rather easier to-day at 1 1/2 discount to par between banks, 1/4 over the counter.

The rates for sterling were unaltered at yesterday's figures.

The following table of figures is furnished THE HERALD by W. L. S. Jackson & Co., Stock, Grain and Foreign Exchange Brokers, 10 Exchange Court—

IN NEW YORK.	
May 20.	Actual Rate.
Between London and New York.	4.87 1/2
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London Quotations.

To-day's cables give us the following figures:—	
Consols for money.	123 3/16
do. for account.	103 1/16
do. for 100.	103 1/16
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Messrs. J. L. Forget & Co., Notre Dame street, have the following quotations for special cable:—

Yesterday.		To-day.	
Grand Trunk 1st pref.	83	82	82
do. 2nd.	82	81	81
do. 3rd.	81	80	80
do. 4th.	80	79	79
do. 5th.	79	78	78
do. 6th.	78	77	77
do. 7th.	77	76	76
do. 8th.	76	75	75
do. 9th.	75	74	74
do. 10th.	74	73	73
do. 11th.	73	72	72
do. 12th.	72	71	71
do. 13th.	71	70	70
do. 14th.	70	69	69
do. 15th.	69	68	68
do. 16th.	68	67	67
do. 17th.	67	66	66
do. 18th.	66	65	65
do. 19th.	65	64	64
do. 20th.	64	63	63

Paris, 12:30 p.m.—80f. 67c. 1.30 p.m. 80f. 82c. 4 p.m. 80f. 87c.

Money.

The local money market is steady at 5 1/2 per cent. for call loans, 6 1/2 per cent. for discounts. The Bank of England rate of discount is unaltered at 2 per cent. and the London open money market rules easy at 1 per cent. on call. Bullion taken out of Bank of England to-day, £30,000.

Bank of France specie increase, 6,725,000 francs gold; 5,000,000 silver.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

Breadstuffs.

MONTREAL, May 20, 1887.
FLOUR.—Receipts by rail and canal, 38,000 barrels. The market for flour continues firm, though there is not a very large volume of business being transacted. Coarse grades continue scarce, and \$3.50 is offered for superiors. Superiors were sold to-day at \$4.15. Several lots of patents were placed on p. t. The following are the sales reported to-day: 125 barrels superior, at \$4.20; 500 barrels do., at \$4.15; 50 barrels superfine, at \$3.45; 125 barrels spring extra, at \$3.55; 125 barrels fine, at \$3.20; 125 barrels middlings, at \$2.95.
Quotations are firm as follows:

Patent, per brl.	\$4.20	\$4.75
Superior Extra	4.15	4.65
Extra Superior	4.05	4.55
Fancy	3.95	4.45
Spring Extra	3.85	4.35
Superior	3.75	4.25
Strong Bakers (Manitoba)	3.65	4.15
Strong Bakers (Canadian)	3.55	4.05
Strong Bakers (American)	3.45	3.95
Pine	3.35	3.85
Middlings	3.25	3.75
Polars	3.15	3.65
Ontario bags (medium)	2.50	3.00
Ontario bags (spring extra)	1.75	2.25
City (superior)	1.60	2.10
City (delivered)	2.25	2.75

OATMEAL. Quotations are:—

Granulated, per brl.	\$4.25	\$4.75
Ordinary, per brl.	4.00	4.50
White, per brl.	3.80	4.30
Yellow, per brl.	3.60	4.10

Feed.

There is a very light demand and sales are reported to-day at \$15.00 per ton in car lots. Feed \$17.50 at \$18.00 per ton.

Grain.

The local grain market continues to rule quiet. Wheat in Canada is growing scarce, and Manitoba hard is being held above a shipping price, for milling purposes in this country. We do not hear of any transactions in peas, but holders are strong in their ideas, and are asking higher prices. Oats are quiet. Our quotations are about as under, but it is very difficult to give exact figures in the absence of local transactions:—Canada white wheat, 95c/96c; Canada spring wheat, 93c/94c; Manitoba, 90c/91c; No. 2 do., 90c/91c; No. 1 northern, 90c/91c. Peas are 47c/48c per bushel of 60 lbs. Corn is nominal, at 53c/54c, duty paid, 46c/47c in bond. Oats, 25c/26c per bushel. Barley, 47c/48c.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

We are indebted to Mr. E. McLennan, 22 St. John street, for the following table of fluctuations and comparisons in to-day's markets:

CHICAGO, May 20.	
Opening.	High.
Wheat	88 1/2
Barley	88 1/2
Corn	88 1/2
Oats	88 1/2
Peas	88 1/2
Beans	88 1/2
Flour	88 1/2
Butter	88 1/2
Eggs	88 1/2
Lard	88 1/2
Sugar	88 1/2
Coffee	88 1/2
Tea	88 1/2
Cocoa	88 1/2
Spices	88 1/2
Fruit	88 1/2
Vegetables	88 1/2
Meat	88 1/2
Poultry	88 1/2
Fish	88 1/2
Seafood	88 1/2
Wine	88 1/2
Beer	88 1/2
Whisky	88 1/2
Brandy	88 1/2
Rum	88 1/2
Gin	88 1/2
Perfumery	88 1/2

NEW YORK GOSSIP.

Wallack's at Daly's. The Contract Signed. The Pyramid-Comic Opera. Gasparone. The Season Social. Coaching Club and Tanti-Summer Reading-Summer Fashions. Waists and Their Peculiarities. Traveling Costumes-Steel Gray Suit New Gimpes-Removable Gimpes.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE HERALD.)
New York, May 19th, 1887.
It doesn't require much to cause an exciting curiosity if that little comes from the right quarter.

I told you a week or so ago that Col. McCaul was occupying Mr. Wallack's theatre. Mr. Wallack's company moved just across the street, and took possession of Mr. Daly's house. Here, on Monday night, the gifted company opens with the superb masterpiece from the French of Octave Feuillet, "The Romance of a Poor Young Man." Out came the town, in brightest of spring attire, and filled the theatre across the street to overflowing. The play will continue to hold the boards for a fortnight, and then the members of Mr. Wallack's artistic company will be scattered never, perhaps, to play together as a whole. Messrs. Abbey and Schofield have signed that much talked of contract, and what was known as Wallack's will be known no longer. All sorts of rumors are afloat as to who will be leading lady and first man of the new people. Your correspondent has not yet been officially informed and cannot positively declare, although on duty in the daily press give prominent and favorite names with positive assurance.

The latest surprise by way of dramatic and musical entertainment was that given a couple of nights ago at the Star Theatre, the new American comic opera called

THE PYRAMID.

This is the work of Messrs. Charles Puernel and Carlo Florio. Puernel made the music, and Florio and Puernel made the words. It is in two acts, and has for its theme the adventures of two young Americans. These personages are travelling in Egypt; they sleep in the great pyramid. It seems that Ramesses XXVII. and suite wake up once in a thousand years, and are permitted to enjoy themselves on the banks of the Nile during moonlight nights. The travellers are surprised by these revived mummies, and from this a number of incidents arise that are joined together to make the book of the opera. In some parts the story is interesting, but on the whole it is not clearly expressed, and is only made successful through funny groupings and rapid action.

Of course, it is burlesque. The authors, from their treatment, did not intend to reach a very high plane, but much that they have made is creditable, full of promises, and full of pleasant music. This goes for saying that bright and tuneful sounds can be produced in America, and are recognized and appreciated as such without the foreign stamp. In the concerted pieces there is spirit; in the melody much melody. Some of the choruses are exceedingly effective. The topical song of the great and gorgeous Ramesses puts every other song of this kind away in the shade. The piece is finely staged, handsomely costumed and well interpreted, both dramatically and musically. The Pyramid is a success, and should not be surprised that in a fortnight or so I would chronicle it a great success.

"GASPARONE" AT THE STANDARD has succeeded "A Trip to Africa," and is as charmingly sung and as beautifully mounted.

The spectator is taken to Sicily, and there is entertained by the sparkle of Millocker's music, through the voices of Miss Lucille Russell, Mrs. Seguin and Miss Lucette, and Messrs. Oudin, Ryley, Gaillard and Bendinat.

"Gasparone" has been most carefully reproduced and every minutiae well attended to. In fact the painstaking of the manager, Mr. J. C. Duff, is one of the secrets of his successes. With a handsome theatre, good subjects, and an unusually fine company vocally, there is no wonder that the Standard's manager reaps a fine harvest.

THE SEASON SOCIALLY

is drawing to a close; musicales in parlors, amateur theatricals in public places, readings, recitations, dinners, luncheons and suppers are going daily less. The world of society is not sorry. In fact, I may whisper, it is glad, hilarious even, just to be left in peace, and with the dress maker. The places of public amusement, as I have told you, seem to gain by the social death of New York, and soon the top of the Casino will cease to congregate fashionable folk for a few weeks. And this is the cause of the root garden will be exposed to view, and the moon and the little stars will come out when they can and help join in the illumination. Meanwhile the Coaching Club are getting ready for the grand annual parade, and so are the committee who do so much for Decoration Day. The "Tanti" made a trip to Philadelphia on Saturday last, and got back from the City of Brotherly Love without a parcel. The party who went returned as they left us, from Hotel Brunswick, fresh as new daisies, and apparently ready for a trip to green fields and flowers new the very next day. However they did not go. I suppose it was because they wanted others to have a chance, and not on account of the slightest fatigue. No one ever was known to take cold from the top of a coach no matter how hard it rained. Between us, the cold caught them.

SUMMER READING

is engrossing the attention of our wide awake publishers, and as the annual exodus is approaching, the light novel comes forth to meet the warm weather demand. Messrs. Putnam will soon give us a story of present social conditions in "The Lost Wedding Ring," by Pixley Winter, and "Little Bay," Sketches and stories illustrating the Dutch traditions of Long Island and the banks of the Hudson brought together by "John Quod" and called "Gleanings from Matinecock and other studies" are also to appear with the summer solstice.

The more seriously inclined may study in "Questions of the day," the margin of profit and how it is divided. What part of the present hours of labor can now be spared. This same volume will also contain a chart entitled "The Labor Spec-

trum," which promises to present the full details of the present division of profits. This seemingly unique chart will attract some attention and may solve enigmas.

THE SUMMER FASHIONS.

Waists for the coming warm months are to be raised, and particularly since bias ones have become so popular.

The linings of the latter are cut like ordinary waists and they should sit well. The waist goods should be draped over the linings when they are fitted to the figure. A long figure does not give satisfaction when used for this purpose. The fabric should not be cut until by turning and twisting, so to speak, the desired effect is produced. Many original effects are thus secured, and by this arrangement bias waists can only obtain good results when entrusted to experts.

Many of these waists are of transparent tissues over colored linings. The sleeves are gathered on the shoulders. In draping a waist over

A STOUT FIGURE

care should be taken to have the plaits as flat as possible, the front ought, in fact, to be arranged in a flat plastron. When the bust is flat the draperies are plaited or gathered, and the plastron is replaced by a puffed chemise of some light texture.

Many "virole" waists are worn by young girls. On the upper part of the body a yoke or several collars in "Carriek" style. Open waists are crossed like fichus, or open in the upper and lower part and joined over the breast by two bands fastened by a single button, like a "paysanne" vest. A gimp of lace or surah shows between the open parts of the waist.

A suit in this style has an undershirt of red siliemne plaited in

SCOTCH STYLE

and half covered by a tunic of beige veiling, gracefully draped in an apron turning over. The belted waist forms three flat plaits, which start from the shoulders, and it opens over a "paysanne" vest of red siliemne, closing with one button, as just described. Under the vest is a beige surah gimp. This may be replaced by a chemise of lace or of some embroidered tissue. Many plaited undershirts are again worn under polonaises. One of the skirts may serve several dresses.

TRAVELLING COSTUMES

and suits for ordinary morning wear, are of two kinds of woollen goods. A neat model was shown me yesterday at Messrs. Denning & Co.'s, made as follows: The round skirt of gray and white checked goods is plaited in the back. The gray waist is arranged in three flat plaits over a checked vest. The goods are bias. Other suits were shown me made of fine check material in light neutral tints, and will be popular, as they do not easily soil and do not fade.

A STEEL GRAY SUIT

for a Miss, is of woollen goods embroidered in the same color. The undershirt is plain and full. The overskirt opens down the side, where it falls in straight plaits to the lower part of the skirt. The left side is draped. The back is mounted to the belt in large plaits. Bands of embroidery are around the border and up the sides where the undershirt opens. The pointed gray vest laces down the front. The upper part of the vest opens over a white surah plaited gimp.

White cloth revers on either side of this open part are worked with red. They form a sharp point on either side of the upper revers, which extends over the jacket and reaches to the sleeve. The revers become very narrow toward the lower part. The tight fitting jacket has a rather long basque, and is surrounded by embroidery. A red cravat around the neck is tied in a bow in front without ends. The dark gray straw hat for wear with this dress has a narrow brim turned up on one side. It is trimmed high, with red ribbon loops and ostrich tips of the same color.

Jackets are preferred to all other garments for young girls. Many of them are very simply made. They often have false vests and puffs in front. Suits for ordinary daily wear are in combinations such as dark blue trimmed with red. The front of the tunic forms a long apron. The waist is a jersey in the same color, and of a fine quality of goods. Over the front there may be a puffing of *carabinieri* surah or a white batiste plastron. Sometimes the jersey only has a narrow band of red silk coming a little above the collar. The most serviceable dress for ordinary use has the tunic or polonaise raised in apron style.

THE NEWEST GIMPES

for low summer dresses are entirely of batiste, with a little tulle at the neck and a deep ruff. The round or pointed corsage of dresses has embroidery set in a point down the front, with a gathered muslin tucker at the top, and lapels and embroidery over the shoulders. Puffed sleeves for such waists are bias with a band of insertion. Little gingham, and gay printed cottons, made with a skirt, with three deep tucks and little Dutch waist tucked up the back and a broad plastron of embroidery set in the front, narrowing towards the belt. *Gilets* of ribbon, lace or beaded materials are fancifully made and do duty in making dressy many a waist that would otherwise be too plain. For luncheon or quiet dinner parties one relies on the bodice for the good effect. A fancy collar or *gilet* is made of golden brown velvet and creamy Spanish lace. The military collar is of the brown velvet, outlined with golden brown plush heads. On the middle of the *gilet* foundation is a strip of velvet with pearl beads arranged in button fashion, while on each side Spanish net is laid in folds. Tapering to the waist, this *gilet* tends to make the shoulders look broader and the waist smaller. At the sharp point at the waist is a cluster of golden-brown ribbon loops and ends with one apparently carefully knotted. In black and white, or mauve and cream, this *gilet* is *chic*, and it is stylish in any becoming color.

Another fancy *gilet* is thus made: On a strip of stiff net, quite long and narrow, this *gilet* is mounted. In the centre are arranged folds of oriental net of a creamy hue, and in each side pale rose color ribbon is drawn into place. At the waist the ribbons cross over and are tied in a broad bow, two fans of oriental lace being placed in their midst as if they were the termination of the lace centre. At the top two ribbon loops and a cross piece and three lace fans make the finish, but they are placed

in position and are quite separate from the *gilet* proper. Pale blue, yellow, asbentine, mauve or white ribbon may be used for such a confection.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.

BY FAR THE MOST EFFICACIOUS RESTORATIVE. Dr. Whitmore, Medical Officer of Health, St. Marylebone, writes:—"If I were asked for an explanation of the marked success which for so many years has attended the administration of Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil, I should say that it is owing to its extraordinary medicinal, dietetic, and regenerative properties, and which are found to exist in no other medicine that I am acquainted with, in such uniform combination." Sold only in capsuled Imperial Half-pints, Pints and Quarts, by all druggists. Sole Consignees, Ansar, Harford & Co., 210 High Holborn, London.

LITERARY NOTES FROM THE "CENTURY" COMPANY.

T. T. Munger will contribute an article on "Education and Social Progress" to the June *Century*, in which he will criticize certain tendencies of University education.

The Lincoln history in the June *Century* will review the story of the assault on Senator Sumner, and summarize the history of the Dred Scott decision, and the Judge's opinions in the case, together with the opinions of Lincoln and Douglas. In the July *Century* the famous "Lincoln and Douglas debates" will be described.

George Kennan, who has recently returned from his Siberian trip for the *Century*, made a visit to Count Tolstoi, at the urgent request of Siberian State exiles, who wished the novelist and tractarian to know the horrors of their situation. The forthcoming *Century* will contain an account of this visit and the circumstances leading to it, told with considerable detail and showing the Count's striking character and peculiar beliefs, together with his mode of life. His views on the problems of the time, as brought out in conversations, are presented. The Mormon and Chinese questions attracted his comment; and among Americans, he spoke with particular admiration of William Lloyd Garrison and Theodore Parker. A frontispiece portrait of the novelist in his peasant-bonnet will be given.

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May 4

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June 20

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This most fashionable and centrally located hotel has been renovated from top to bottom, and is now re-opened under management of R. H. Southgate, upon the American and European plans. This hotel is the favorite resort for Canadians.

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May 30

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THE IRON DUTY.

Rolling Mill Men Satisfied.

The Importers Unconsoled.

The Consumer Pays the Piper.

Mr. Wm. McMaster, secretary of the Montreal Rolling Mills, returned from Ottawa on Thursday. Being met by a reporter of THE HERALD he was asked:—

"How did you succeed?"

"We got sufficient to keep our mills going. Nail sheet before the duty was \$9; puddled bars, \$12; \$10 on steel slabs, and \$12 on sheets. Now the duty has been changed and we get \$14 on iron sheets and a reduction of duty on steel slabs to \$8. Thus we can either import or buy our raw material here and utilize our rolling mills in the making of nail plate and other sheet iron. The Government also give us an opportunity of continuing the manufacture of iron pipe. Under the former resolution the duty was 30 per cent, but it has since been placed at 12 cents per pound, giving us an opportunity to supply the trade with pipes. Fine bricks for use in rolling mills, are placed on the free list, having either to be imported from Great Britain or the United States, there being no clay suitable for making fine bricks in Canada."

"Are the rolling mills satisfied with this?"

"Yes. Altogether it leaves us in about the same position as previous to the change, and later on it may encourage us to manufacture steel in this city with the aid of Siemens-Martin or Clapp-Griffiths furnaces."

A large importer on St. Paul street, being asked if the changes were satisfactory to him, replied:

"We are no better satisfied with the tariff than we were a week ago. The changes have been a mere bagatelle as far as we are concerned. There is a strong feeling among importers that the one concern that has been injured in working this great revolution will prove an utter failure. According to their own account about \$200,000 stags was spent in developing the iron deposits of Nova Scotia, at Londonderry. This has been a total loss. The prospect of the company seems to be that they could manufacture at \$10 per ton. If this is a fact they required no protection, if it is a fancy, \$4 with a bonus added will not enable them to pay bonanza dividends. If the National Policy is to confer the great blessings claimed by its advocates, it will be the great iron manufacturing centre of the lower provinces. It will completely crush out Londonderry, owing to the great facilities it has for shipping."

"But, will the Londonderry mines at best be able to supply the raw material required?"

"The principal advocate of the mines and works at Ottawa the other day said he was prepared to supply all, and sundry, with what they required. I have no faith in this. The capacity of the Londonderry mines is 600 tons per week of pig iron. How then can they sell these and at the same time use the iron for the unlimited quantity of puddle bars, and finished iron they are ready to book orders for. If they have the unrivalled facilities claimed for producing iron they should require no protection whatever."

"How about the charcoal iron interests?"

"This improved policy, I understand, is also to revive that interest. That industry is dead in this province. It is very singular that while there are already two or three furnaces constructed and well situated to turn out this class of iron they have as yet been unable to find a market for their products that would enable them to run more than six months in each year. I would like to hear some one explain where the market is to be found for the products of the new furnaces. Ontario is also to be similarly blessed, and the Finance Minister has in their interest graciously removed a heavy duty on anthracite coal. But the only obstacle in the way of their success is to find buyers. According to the Government blank books the total quantity of pig iron imported from June 1885 to 1886, was 35,000 tons. One of the large furnaces in Cleveland, O., or Chicago, would turn out double this quantity in one year."

"Then you don't think the change so far will be of any benefit to the importers?"

"There has been no change worth speaking of. The concessions made are a mere bagatelle."

A Rolling Mill man on St. Paul street was asked if the changes made helped him any.

"Oh, they do; but they are far from being satisfactory. Still, they keep our mills from closing down. But the consumer in the long run will have to pay for it."

"How long will it be before the Londonderry Works are able to supply sufficient raw material?"

"That is a difficult question to answer. I do not expect to receive any raw material from that quarter for eighteen months or two years, and then we have no guarantee how long they will continue to supply us with that time. We have given up calculating on the Londonderry supply and we count on the consumer having to pay the duty imposed until Nova Scotia perchance is able to supply us with the raw material we require."

"I am credibly informed you manufacturers will not lose by the changes, as at present published?"

"Well, we shall be in about the same position as before, but we would much sooner have the old tariff. The concessions are better than we expected, and will, in some cases, be a benefit. For instance the cent and a half per pound imposed on pipe prohibits the importation of that article. The National Tube Works of Boston, a very wealthy concern, which supplied a large amount of this article intend to erect works for the manufacture of iron pipe in this city, which will bring capital and labor into the city, and will therefore be a benefit to the city."

Another rolling mill man being asked if the tariff as it stood was agreeable to him, said:

"Well, we have to accept it now and make the best of it. Our men are now agreeing upon prices, and, of course, the whole loss will lie with the consumer until the Nova Scotia mills are ready to supply us with raw material."

"How long will that be?"

"I have no idea. It may be nine, twelve or eighteen months, but they do start we have no idea how long they will continue. It is natural to suppose that if we can make money out of their raw material they can make more by manufacturing puddled bars and furnished steel than we can. We cannot blame them if any time they establish complete manufacturing, and work up all

their own raw material if there is more money in it."

NOTE.—Other manufacturers and importers called upon expressed dissatisfaction with the present arrangement of the tariff, but had not time to ventilate their grievances owing to yesterday being English mail day. Many hardships under which the merchants and manufacturers labor have yet to be explained.

The hardware merchants yesterday held a meeting to arrange prices under the new tariff. The lists will, it is expected, be completed in a week. In the meantime few transactions are taking place in the trade.

LOCAL NEWS.

Properties Wanted, City and Suburban, W. F. Lewis & Co., 30 Hospital street.

A. & S. NORDHEIM'S great clearance sale of pianos closes on Monday, 23rd inst. A few good genuine bargains still left. 2833 Notre Dame street.

THE TRADE SALE.—Samples of the teas to be offered by James Stewart for account of Messrs. Tees, Wilson & Co. may now be drawn. Catalogues on application.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—The visiting governors to this institution for the week commencing Monday, May 23rd inst., will be Messrs. James Brown and William Clendinning.

EL AMADORAS, Hay, Clay's Book & Co., Manual Garcia, Entres Nons, and many other brands of Havana cigars, to be had at old prices at E. A. Gerth's, 2235 St. Catherine street, Queen's Block.

SATURDAY SPECIAL.—Hirsch's special for to-day are "Xyora" conchas at three for twenty-five cents. *Are delicious.* Get a Sunday supply at Hirsch's, 122 St. James street, opposite Post-office.

NEW HATS.—Mr. Pringle, the shirt maker, has opened a splendid assortment of shirts, collars, cuffs, neckties and summer underwear at his new premises, corner of Beaver Hall Hill and Dorchester street.

MAYOR ABBOTT AT HOME.—Mayor Abbott will give an at home at his residence, Sherbrooke street, from 8 to 10 o'clock on Monday evening. A large number of prominent citizens will be present and the various civic dignitaries have been invited.

THE POLICE EXAMINATION.—Dr. Bourchal has not yet completed his medical examination of the police force, and in consequence the police investigation has been postponed. The examination so far has shown that on an average the men are all sound in mind and limb.

RECEIVED & ONTARIO NAVIGATION CO.—The steamer Quebec left last evening for Quebec with a full load of passengers and freight. Slight repairs to her machinery detained her for a couple of days, but the line is now in perfect running order, and traffic unusually good for this season.

FOR THE FLOOD SUFFERERS.—Rev. Father Cattelle, pastor of St. Ann's Church, thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the following donations in aid of the sufferers by the recent flood, viz., Hon. Mayor Abbott, \$50; Mr. Prudent Beaudry, of Los Angeles, Cal., per Mayor Abbott, \$50.

IF YOU CONTEMPLATE a visit to New York you should send for a copy of a comprehensive, well written and accurate guide to the city—138 pages and map—entitled "How to Know New York." Sent on receipt of 6c. in stamps. Address, Advertising Department, Grand Union Hotel, New York.

ART PAINTINGS, ETC.—This afternoon Messrs. Hicks & Co. will sell at their rooms, Notre Dame street, a collection of valuable oil paintings and water colors by well known foreign and Canadian artists. This is a very choice collection and well worthy the notice of lovers of art.

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THE SUPERINTENDENT of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations, viz: Messrs. Brown Bros., Windsor Market, two baskets of beef, &c.; Alderbrook, two baskets of corn; Messrs. Detloff Bros., basket of beans; Mrs. Torrance, parcel of reading matter.

FIRE AMONG CIGARS.—A fire broke out at 10:20 last night in the cigar factory of Mr. Brunet, 296 Paul street. An alarm was rung from box 81, and the brigade were soon on the scene, one stream extinguishing the flames, not, however, until between \$500 and \$1,000 damage was done.

We call special attention to the advertisement in another column of the world-wide reputation. They are not only shipped to all parts of Canada, but also to England, Europe, India and Australia. Intending purchasers would do well to call at the warehouses, 154 St. James street, and examine the stock called out by Messrs. Adams & Olde, the managers in this city.

GRAND RECEPTION TO HON. MR. MERCIER.—The numerous friends and admirers of Hon. Mr. Mercer, in the District of Montreal, intend tendering him a grand reception on the 15th June next. It will be in the shape of a political picnic, and the most prominent men of the National party will be invited to deliver addresses. The locality will be chosen and the programme settled at an early date.

MORNING FIRES.—The fire brigade were called out at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for a fire in the wholesale drug store of Messrs. Lyman, Sons & Co., St. Paul street. The blaze was caused by the accidental ignition of a cask of phosphorus, which was extinguished with slight damage. The brigade were again called out at 8:40 o'clock for a burning chimney board in the residence 426 Seigneurs street. No damage.

MISSISSQUOI PARK.—As will be seen by our advertising columns, the Central Vermont Railway have arranged a special excursion for the Queen's birthday to the beautiful Missisquoi Park, Highgate Springs. The capital fishing on Missisquoi Bay, and the many beauties of the park are well known to many Montrealers, and as the tickets for the round trip are only \$1, hundreds will probably visit the park on Tuesday.

MISSING FROM HOME.—An old lady of 63 named Mrs. Everett, residing at 707 Saguenay street, left her home on Sunday evening last at 11 o'clock, and has not since been seen. The last trace of her was that a milkman saw a wad of her hair floating on the lower Lachine road on Tuesday, at 6:30 a.m. She is stout and wears a black alpaca dress, and is either homesick or slave. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received at the above address.

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It was resolved to report to Council concurring in the report to the extent of an appropriation not exceeding \$10,000, and that tenders be asked for on the understanding that the old boilers be taken over by the tenders.

EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION. What the Aldermen Say They Intend to Make the Churches Pay Water Rates if Possible. The matter of exemption from taxation, now that the corporation needs more money, is causing considerable talk in the City Hall. Many aldermen are exercised that the clause in the corporation bill regarding this matter, should have been struck out by the Legislature. It is understood that this action of the Legislature was caused by a letter received from the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, in which he stated that the clause should be in the bill.

A HERALD reporter met Ald. Grenier yesterday and inquired if the city intended to take any action in the matter.

"Yes, we do," was the reply. "I have obtained the opinion of the City Attorney, which is to the effect that the Legislature has no authority whatever in a matter of this kind, and those churches and religious institutions which do not pay their water rates will be prosecuted the same as ordinary individuals."

It was pretty clearly understood that it was the duty of the Legislature to give the city the right to erect water works and run them and then undertake to exempt certain parties.

Another alderman said that these exemptions were the cause of a great loss of revenue to the city, and that there is one church alone which, if charged by meter, would bring in fully \$700.

THE FLOOD MEASURES. The City Council meets on Monday, when it will consider an extended order sheet. The preventive flood measures are certain to be brought up and a committee struck to supervise matters. Ald. Grenier said yesterday that the Mayor would be down on Monday and submit a plan to a meeting of the Flood Committee which would be held on Monday morning. "My idea is," said the alderman, "that three of the members best fitted to attend to the matter will be selected to act in conjunction with the Road Committee. Mr. St. George, as city surveyor, will have the technical direction of affairs, and is, I understand, already preparing plans. The fund will come, as I suppose you know, from the amount of \$200,000 of the loan and, as soon as matters have been arranged work will be proceeded with. It won't do to lose any time, and I intend to push matters as much as possible. As soon as the necessary legislation has been obtained the work on the Point St. Charles dyke is to be pushed through."

THE WEATHER. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, } TORONTO, ONT., May 21, 1 a.m. } The distribution of pressure has not changed much since last night, and the weather has been fine and warm from the lakes to the Atlantic, and generally fair and cool in the North-West.

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It was resolved to report to Council concurring in the report to the extent of an appropriation not exceeding \$10,000, and that tenders be asked for on the understanding that the old boilers be taken over by the tenders.

EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION. What the Aldermen Say They Intend to Make the Churches Pay Water Rates if Possible. The matter of exemption from taxation, now that the corporation needs more money, is causing considerable talk in the City Hall. Many aldermen are exercised that the clause in the corporation bill regarding this matter, should have been struck out by the Legislature. It is understood that this action of the Legislature was caused by a letter received from the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, in which he stated that the clause should be in the bill.

A HERALD reporter met Ald. Grenier yesterday and inquired if the city intended to take any action in the matter.

"Yes, we do," was the reply. "I have obtained the opinion of the City Attorney, which is to the effect that the Legislature has no authority whatever in a matter of this kind, and those churches and religious institutions which do not pay their water rates will be prosecuted the same as ordinary individuals."

It was pretty clearly understood that it was the duty of the Legislature to give the city the right to erect water works and run them and then undertake to exempt certain parties.

Another alderman said that these exemptions were the cause of a great loss of revenue to the city, and that there is one church alone which, if charged by meter, would bring in fully \$700.

THE FLOOD MEASURES. The City Council meets on Monday, when it will consider an extended order sheet. The preventive flood measures are certain to be brought up and a committee struck to supervise matters. Ald. Grenier said yesterday that the Mayor would be down on Monday and submit a plan to a meeting of the Flood Committee which would be held on Monday morning. "My idea is," said the alderman, "that three of the members best fitted to attend to the matter will be selected to act in conjunction with the Road Committee. Mr. St. George, as city surveyor, will have the technical direction of affairs, and is, I understand, already preparing plans. The fund will come, as I suppose you know, from the amount of \$200,000 of the loan and, as soon as matters have been arranged work will be proceeded with. It won't do to lose any time, and I intend to push matters as much as possible. As soon as the necessary legislation has been obtained the work on the Point St. Charles dyke is to be pushed through."

THE WEATHER. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, } TORONTO, ONT., May 21, 1 a.m. } The distribution of pressure has not changed much since last night, and the weather has been fine and warm from the lakes to the Atlantic, and generally fair and cool in the North-West.

ALL CANADA.—Light to moderate winds fine and warm.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

By the River and Canal.

Propeller Gatineau will arrive on Monday. R. Reford & Co. have five of their boats in port at present.

The steamship Quebec sailed at 1 p.m. yesterday for Bristol.

Propeller Welshman left last night at eight o'clock for Ottawa.

Steamship Vancouver will arrive in port to-day from Liverpool.

Several barges are loading at Kingston with phosphate for Montreal.

Steamship Bonaville went down the canal at 5:30 yesterday afternoon.

The steamship City of Troie arrived yesterday at 1 p.m. from Palermo.

Steamship Drury will sail early this morning for Hull with a full cargo of deals.

Steamer Ocean will arrive on Monday on her usual trip from Bristol, Calcutta, and Singapore.

Steamer Persia left at seven o'clock last evening on her usual trip to St. Catharines.

Tug John Young yesterday brought up from Whitehall seven barges loaded with coal for this port.

Propeller California arrived at Toronto on Thursday, took some passengers and left for Chicago.

Steamship Invermay went down the canal at 1:30 yesterday afternoon and proceeded on her way to Pictou.

The river is still very high between St. Bartholomew and Berthier. The water reaches two miles from the river bank.

Steamer Garnet is now running from Montreal to Valleyfield, in opposition to the Richelieu and Berthier. She made her first trip upward yesterday.

The captain of the steamship, Bonaville, which arrived here on Wednesday at 5 p.m., reports that after leaving Sydney he passed through three miles of loose ice. From Aspy Bay up he had no more to report.

The water police added one more man to their force yesterday. This makes 27 men now on the force, four men short. The full complement of 31 men will be made up at once, as they are all needed on the wharves now.

Steamship Miramichi arrived from Pictou yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. She reports a good passage throughout. Coming up she kept along the coast to keep out of the way of the ice. She left Pictou on Thursday, is estimated at about \$3,000. She also had five of her cabins smashed. She went to Sorel for repairs.

Steamship General Roberts, which left the Grand Bay, C.B., the first of the last fleet of small boats, is now on her way to Sorel. She is delayed there for some reason or other, probably the ice, for she is not yet fully a week. She is engaged to go to Sorel on Thursday, and will not report the cause of the detention.

On Wednesday, as the schooner Huron was being towed by the new canal from Port Dalhousie, the vessel came in collision with the dividing wall between the old and new canal. The shock forced several of the large stones out of place and did considerable damage. The vessel was detained until bonds had been given for the amount of estimated damage.

The Norwegian steamship Norona passed Quebec yesterday morning, and is expected to arrive in Montreal today. She brings a cargo of grain from the West Indies and is bound for Glace Bay for Wm. Muir & Son. This is her first trip to the St. Lawrence. She is a new ship to the Canadian coast, and was built a few days ago for Sydney. The Norona will carry coal during the season for Messrs. Muir.

The Dominion Steamship Company's vessels in port on Thursday were generally decorated with bunting for the late Queen. The company do not decorate their steamers on any particular religious holidays, but on the occasion of public rejoicing in honor of an esteemed public teacher, it was due to good sense and good feeling to participate in the general rejoicing.

A dastardly attempt was made to wreck the steamer "Bonaville" during her trip from Glace Bay to Sorel, N.E. to Demerara. For some time after sailing it was noticed that the vessel was being followed by a small boat. The captain, Mr. J. H. Macdonald, immediately ordered the vessel to be put in a position to meet the small boat. The small boat, however, did not stop, but continued to follow the vessel. The captain, however, did not stop, but continued to follow the vessel. The small boat, however, did not stop, but continued to follow the vessel. The captain, however, did not stop, but continued to follow the vessel.

Wm. Thompson, steward of the S.S. Buenos Ayres, Allan Line, was missing at the roll call on Thursday night. He was last seen on the deck of the vessel. He was a young man, and was well liked by the crew. He was a native of Scotland, and was a member of the crew. He was a native of Scotland, and was a member of the crew. He was a native of Scotland, and was a member of the crew.

The Allan Line steamship Corcoran, which arrived here at 11 a.m. yesterday, left London on May 6th. She called at Plymouth for passengers and left for Montreal on the 10th. On May 15th she passed a large iceberg in lat. 47, long. 51, and on the same night a thick fog in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The vessel, however, did not stop, but continued to follow the vessel. The small boat, however, did not stop, but continued to follow the vessel. The captain, however, did not stop, but continued to follow the vessel.

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On Monday, May 16th, a steamer named Thomas Vokes, a native of Denmark, while making out the small boats at the ship's side, lost his balance and fell overboard. The steamer was stopped and the crew went to the rescue. The man was a young man, and was well liked by the crew. He was a native of Denmark, and was a member of the crew. He was a native of Denmark, and was a member of the crew.

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ARRIVED VIA LACHINE CANAL.

FRIDAY, MAY 21st.

Barge Duluth, from Kingston to Montreal—1235 bushels wheat, 302 bushels do, Craie & Baird.

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