

HE SURPRISED ALL OF THEM!

ENGLISH PAPERS WARM IN THEIR
PRAISE OF SIMMS.

THE AMERICAN VICTORY RECEIVED
WITH TRUE BRITISH SPIRIT.

Annual Meeting of the Ottawa A.A.C.—
The Ottawa Baseball Club Cannot
Attend Tonight's Meeting—
General Sporting News.

London, April 17.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon, in commenting upon the victory of Mr. Richard Croker's Eau de Galle, formerly Utica, in the race for the Crawford Plate at Newmarket yesterday, says:

"Erin, Woolsthorpe and Estar are sprinters, capable of testing any ordinary horse, and the decisive victory hints that the visitors are likely to win many races. In training, feeding and riding, the Americans act contrary to all Newmarket notions, but hostile criticism will now have to be varied. Simms proved that he knew his business thoroughly. When Eau de Galle swerved a bit under the whip, the negro jockey coolly staided his horse, and he came on again with a winning rush that established the rider's reputation as a horseman of great ability."

The Globe this afternoon, also commenting upon the victory of Eau de Galle, remarks:

"Our American cousins should be well satisfied with the result of the race for the Crawford Plate. Their colt certainly won in handsome style. Simms is a smart specimen of American jockey. Our people, unaccustomed to transatlantic notions, laughed as he perched like a monkey on his horse's shoulders. He had all the shining lights of the world of equitation opposed to him; but at the start he fairly stole a march on them all, and won like an artist."

The Newmarket correspondent of the Daily News says: "The Americans have not been long in giving us a taste of their quality. It was a clever win and a very popular one. A word of praise is due Simms, who rode a nice steady race."

Mr. Mourawieff as Kosine in
"Le Barbier de Seville" to-night
at the French Opera House.

BASEBALL.

A Sample of American Courtesy.

Buffalo, April 17.—The Express says: Manager Maddocks, of the Toronto team, is in hard luck, and his first visit to the United States in his managerial capacity resulted disastrously. He had no sooner struck the boundary line at Niagara Falls yesterday than the Customs House closed a fall out of him by taxing him \$13 duty on his outfit of nice new uniforms which he had made in Canada. The Canadian magnate says he will know better next time, and will get his uniform out of his trunk, or bring them over on the backs of his players, as they come too high this way. Maddocks, with a number of his players, passed through Buffalo yesterday on his way to Elmira, where the Toronto team will do its preliminary practice work.

Killed by a Pitched Ball.

Oberlin, Ohio, April 17.—While playing baseball George Cowan, aged 21, was killed by a pitched ball, which struck him back of the ear.

John McDonald is Dead.

Chicago, April 17.—John McDonald, the well known baseball umpire, died suddenly this evening at the residence of his brother-in-law, Ald. Frank Lawler. Heart failure is the cause.

Ottawa Cannot Come.

(Special to the Herald.)

Ottawa, April 17.—The Ottawa Baseball Club met to-night and found it impossible to take definite action upon the League meeting in Montreal to-morrow night, as the Lacrosse League have not decided on dates. It was agreed to telegraph the President of the Baseball League and have the meeting further adjourned in order to select dates that would not clash with the lacrosse contests.

The Proposed Junior League.

In connection with the proposed Junior Baseball League the following clubs have signified a disposition to join: Clippers Jockey (of St. Henri), Lincoln, Mutual and St. Lambert. This will be a pretty strong league to work on for a start. These clubs will meet Saturday evening in the Queen's Hotel at 7.30 sharp to arrange matters. Any clubs that are not ready to join are requested to have two delegates present.

"La Favorite" at the French Opera House Friday night.

ATHLETICS.

The O. A. A. C.'s Semi-Annual.

(Special to the Herald.)

Ottawa, April 17.—The semi-annual meeting of the O. A. A. C. was held to-night, over one hundred members being present. Secretary Taylor's report showed receipts of \$8,935, with an expenditure of \$8,975. Ten new life members joined and \$1,200 of new capital was added by the purchase of the O. A. A. C. shares and Athletic Grounds stock. Resolutions were unanimously adopted recommending the directors to spend \$2,400 on the new stands and other conveniences at the Metropolitan Grounds. Delegate Beaumont, of the Lacrosse Club, reported that there was a possibility of having all the American cranks here in August, provided a suitable track was built. This the Association will do, and a start will be made at once to make the track equal to any in the country.

BOWLING.

Harry Morrison's Ability as a Bowler to Be Recognized.

Ottawa, April 17.—Harry Morrison has proved his title to champion bowler of the O. A. A. C. and the Club is going to recognize his abilities by presenting him with a magnificent gold watch. Morrison made an average of 640 for 24 competitions.

Vice's Reserves Defeat Sergeant's.

The Reserve Association of the Victoria Rifles played a return match against the Sergeant's mess last night and were again subdued. The match was played for fun, and fun every one got, except poor "Billy," of the Veterans, who could not enjoy the defeat and went home, while the rest remained and kept up the fun until the armory closed. Though the bowling was good and enjoyable, it was nothing to compare to the songs, recitations, etc. The song that reached the heart and made every one weep was the one rendered by Capt. Gwilt, of the Vets, entitled "Violets."

The scores and players were as follows:

SERGEANTS' MESS.	
Staff-Sergt. Belmont	75
Col. Sergt. McRobb	72
Sergt. McLennan	69
Sergt. Stewart	67
Sergt. Hudson	67
Sergt. Major Gorman	66
Total	561

RESERVES.

C. O'Connor	68
C. Gwilt	64
W. A. Grant	60
R. G. Ross	59
A. W. Rudolph	50
A. W. Hubbard	49
Total	350

Majority for Sergeants' Mess 19.

LACROSSE.

Brophy's Manly Letter.

To the Sporting Editor of the Herald:

Sir,—Mr. Brophy's manly letter in yours of to-day is a home-shot—breast high. A few more sent singing the same message and double-gutted, quarter-inch mesh will scarcely serve to longer save the hard-pressed defence of the tricky, deliberately foul, and "wily-by-any-means," gate-money lacrosse player.

Hear it whiz!

"I am also in favor of giving a throw to a player who has been deliberately fouled. His cover stationed, say, ten feet away on the defence side, and play resumed, and in no case should this be done closer than 30 feet from the goal in any direction."

This is good doctrine, good law, and good medicine, and the veterans who have been preaching and lecturing upon this many, many years are glad to have convincing evidence of its worth as established by Mr. Brophy's recent "practical experiences."

No one knows better than he how often fouls are wilfully committed in the belief that the stopping of the game at a critical point will result in advantage to the side of fouler. Lettibe understood, and enacted, that a penalty will be attached to all fouls claimed and allowed that may be of benefit to the foul—call it "free throw," "run," "play," any name you like for the position defined above—and, with this missing link in place among the good laws we have, and with referees of Mr. Brophy's calibre to enforce them against unwilling and untutored players, much may be done to clear lacrosse from the stains of the arena into which it has been flung by its "managers" as a prize to contending pot-hunters.

B. B.

The Charges Against Mr. Beattie.

Quebec, April 17.—The serious charges preferred against Mr. T. D. Beattie, of the Quebec Lacrosse Club, by the Ottawa Stars, were received with loud indignation here by Mr. Beattie's friends and the lacrosse amateurs in general. They say that before forwarding such a statement for publication the Stars should have sought for more complete information, instead of only relying upon a bank cheque and receipt. Interviewed to-night on the matter, Mr. W. H. Davidson, president of the Q.L.C., before his split in two factions, emphatically declared to your correspondent that Mr. Beattie did nothing wrong in the whole affair, and that the accusation against him is most unjust. As the usually did at every match with outside clubs when the Stars came down here, the Q.L.C. applied to the A.A.A. for money to cover the necessary expenses, and the money was handed over to Mr. T. D. Beattie, as secretary-treasurer of the club. But the Stars, having left the field before the time was over (under the circumstances well known to the public), the executive of the club considered that they had broken their contract, and had no right to claim the payment of their expenses, and consequently Mr. Beattie was ordered to return the money from the Stars. The majority of the directors of the A.A.A., Mr. Davidson said, approved of the conduct of the Lacrosse Executive towards the Stars. Moreover, before withholding the \$225, the Q.L.C. did all they could to settle the difficulty. They offered to pay the Stars \$225 and \$100 more if they would come back to play the match again, but the Stars refused to entertain the offer. Subsequently, as the club wanted money for other expenses, they applied again to the Q.A.A.A., but they were requested to make use of the amount they had in hand, which they did. In the whole affair Mr. Beattie simply acted on the orders of the Lacrosse Club Executive, and satisfactory returns have been made for all the money spent. As to the bank cheque referred to in the Herald of this morning, it was produced at the convention of the N.A.A.A. just to prove that the Quebec Lacrosse Club was affiliated with the Q.A.A.A.

Stars, of Ottawa, Affiliated with the Capitals.

Ottawa, April 17.—The Star Lacrosse Club had a three hours' meeting to-night, and decided to affiliate with the Capitals, and for the coming season all its members will be known as Young Capitals. The Quebec matter was talked over, and it was decided to write T. D. Beattie demanding the money paid him for the club, and if he should not pay up in a week legal action will be taken at once. Under the agreement with the Capitals the club is allowed its own officers, the election of which resulted as follows: President, J. Davidson; 1st Vice-President, R. H. Kirby; 2nd Vice-President, P. Grimes; Secretary, E. Henchy; Treasurer, J. Templeton; Executive Committee, Messrs. J. Templeton, W. McIntyre, J. Grimes, C. Carroll; Field Captain, P. Batterson.

Crescent-Gabriel Officers.

The Crescent-Gabriel Lacrosse Club held a meeting in St. Gabriel Hall last night, and after adopting the report of the delegates who attended the A.A.A. convention at Quebec, the election of officers for the coming season was held with the following result: Hon. Presidents, ex-Ald. D. Tansey and E. Thompson; President, W. H. Bransford; 1st Vice, A. A. Smith; 2nd Vice, P. McCullough; 3rd Vice, R. P. Laplante; Hon. Secretary, T. W. Kane, 375 Centre Street; Hon. Treasurer, M. I. Healy, 1000 St. Charles; Hon. Captains, J. Colfer, E. Booth, J. C. Brophy, T. Phelan, W. J. Briggins, E. Carragher, A. Sears, W. H. Smith, R. Gilmour, Captain, A. Beckingham.

Second Emmetts in Shape.

The 2nd Emmetts held their first annual meeting last night. The following officers were elected for the coming season: A. Leeson, President; M. Murphy, 1st Vice; D. Sullivan, 2nd Vice; J. McCarty, Treasurer; Committee—B. Dancer, J. Daley, P. Collins, W. McGarrity, Delegates—J. Bradley, W. Kearns, E. Nolan.

The Garnets Reorganize.

The Garnet Lacrosse Club met last night and elected the following officers: Hon. Pres. T. Phalen; Pres. Geo. H. MacLeod; 1st Vice-Pres., W. Scott; Sec.-Treas., F. Quinn, 450a Rachel Street; Assistant Secy., J. Walsh; Committee—W. Brennan, P. Brennan, V. Scott, F. Quinn, W. Phalen and J. Walsh.

The Stanley's Organize.

The Stanley Lacrosse Club elected the following officers last night: Hon. Pres., J. Brophy; President, J. Cullen; 1st Vice, E. Nolan; 2nd Vice, J. Monahan; Secretary, F. Neube; Treasurer, H. Smith; Captain, W. Currie.

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GOLF.

The Royal Montreal Golf Club.

The annual match, "Captain vs. Ex-Captain," of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, which was to have been played last Saturday, but was postponed on account of the rain, will be played on Saturday next.

The Hawthorne's Concert.

The Hawthorne Football Club will give a smoking concert in W. Ed. Hall, 134 Chatham Street, on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

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THE RING.

Smith and Burge to Meet.

Boston, Mass., April 17.—The National Sporting Club of London has sent word to Billy Smith that it will give a purse for him to meet Dick Burge in June, providing he will wager \$500 on the side. Mr. James Westcott, Smith's backer, immediately cabled a reply that he would accept the offer, and would make a side wager of anywhere from \$500 to \$1,000 a side.

Knocked Down in Every Round.

Buffalo, April 17.—A special to the Express says that Hite Peckham, formerly of this city, whipped Jack Ryan, of Chicago, middle-weight, in four rounds last night at Alexandria, Va. Peckham knocked Ryan down in every round.

To-night at French Opera House, "Le Barbier de Seville."

Police Court.

A request will be presented at the next meeting of the Bar of Montreal from the clerk of the Police Court, that the Bar support the nomination of a magistrate's clerk in that court, who will have the right to swear complainants and witnesses in cases in enquete, and that the chief clerk be made a justice of the peace ex-officio, in order to grant warrants after office hours. In this case the judge will have nothing to do with a case until it comes before him.

The Allis May Race for the Cup.

The Allis's wonderful record against the Britannia at Cannes and the possibility of her yet becoming a challenger for the America's cup in the event of her defeating the new Valkyrie seem to have stirred up not a little discussion in some quarters as to whether she would have a right to race for the cup this fall or not. With a view of settling at least these rumors a New York Sun reporter visited the New York Yacht club and asked some of the club officials for light on this particular point. Commodore E. M. Brown, S. Nicholson Kane, chairman of the club's regatta committee, and Secretary J. V. S. Oddie all agreed that the Allis could be substituted for the Valkyrie if it complied with the conditions of Lord Dunraven's original challenge.

Bicycling's Growth in France.

Ten years ago 2,000 bicycles a year were sold in France. In 1894 as many as 60,000 machines were produced in France. For this year 60,000 will be exceeded. Two factories alone will produce 30,000. A dozen factories will turn out between 3,000 and 4,000 and a number of others between 4,000 and 5,000 machines. There are no figures for Germany, but there are many large factories there. The Italians, Spaniards and South Americans do not manufacture. There are 25,000 workmen engaged in cycle manufacture in France. It is not an exaggeration to say that if the manufacture of bicycles should suddenly cease in France 300,000 workmen would be thrown out of employment.

Jockey Simms, Who Earns \$20,000 a Year.

Willie Simms, the young colored jockey who has gone to England to ride Richard Croker's and Michael F. Dwyer's horses in some of the big turf events of the coming season, is 34 years old and has been in the saddle since he was 7 years of age. He was born in Georgia, and for a time was an exorcise boy for Pettigill, the starter. He drifted to New York, and in 1887 and 1888 picked up a mount now and then at the Clinton track.

Trainer Leighton, who looked after the thoroughbreds of the late William L. Scott, was so pleased with Simms' riding that



WILLIE SIMMS.

Scott engaged the young jockey. His first important victory was in 1889, when he won the Expectation stakes at Gravesend with Banquet and beat Garrison, whose mount was Bellerophon, the favorite.

At Monmouth, near the same year Simms landed Chase a winner at 30 to 1, defeating his stable mate, Banquet, whom Owner Scott had declared to win. Simms steadily increased his reputation as a thorough horseman and level headed jockey, and in 1892 he headed the winning list in 240 races and headed the winning list among the jockeys of America. He has an income of about \$20,000 a year and ranks with Tarral, Griffin and Doggett, three of the leading jockeys on this side of the Atlantic. On Aug. 17, 1894, he rode five of the six winners at one of the big tracks. And soon he was a fast trotter and driving as good a roller as any.

He is likely to meet on the boulevard, (Simms has no great extravagance and is a comparatively simple man.)

Spelling Kitten.

A dear little girl, With her brain in a whirl, Was asked the word "kitten" to spell. "K-debble-ee-Ten," said she, And thought she had done very well. "Has kitten two i's?" "And the teacher's surprise With mirth and patience was bent. "My kitten has two," Said Major's Lou. And she looked as she felt—quite content. "Ladies' Home Companion."

Fame.

How sweet to mortal ears the fame! Like music it doth touch the strings of pride, And bringeth an imperishable name. An aureole which ever shall abide.

And yet of all the phantasms of the mind There's none more unsubstantial, more absurd Than fame. Who seeks her leaves repose behind.

Content to struggle for an empty word. —Milton Goldsmith.

Sarah McLean Hardy.

Miss Sarah McLean Hardy, fellow in political economy in the University of Chicago, has been appointed instructor in that subject in Wellesley college during the absence of Professor Catherine Comans in Europe. Miss Hardy graduated in 1893 from the University of California. The following year she took graduate work in the University of Chicago and received a regular university fellowship in political economy. Miss Hardy is connected with several leading

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PERSONAL.

H. Corby, M.P., Hastings, is at the
Windsor.

Charles S. Hyman, London, is at the
Windsor.

Henry Bourassa, Papineauville, is at
the hall.

L. Z. Jonas, M.P., Quebec, is at the
Hall.

L. Goldie, Guelph, Ont., is at the Hall.
A. Charlebois, Quebec, is at the Hall.

H. F. McDougall, M.P., Grand Narrows,
N.S.; J. A. Gillies, M.P., Sydney, N.S.;
Dr. R. F. Welton, M.P., Halifax, N.S.,
arrived at the Windsor last evening.

T. B. Rider, M.P., Stanstead, arrived
at the Windsor last evening, and will
go to Ottawa to-day.

Hon. Messrs. Bond, Emerson and Hor-
wood, three Newfoundland delegates,
passed through the city last evening on
their way home. Among the citizens at
the Windsor Depot to see them off were
Hon. J. C. Ward, R. G. Reed and Lieut.
Col. Stevenson.

BREVITIES.

The Liberal Club will discuss "Wages
Under the Present Tariff" at their meet-
ing to-night at the club rooms, Donag-
an Street. A large attendance is ex-
pected.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Com-
pany's return of traffic earnings from
April 7 to April 14 is as follows: 1895,
\$236,000; 1894, \$318,000; decrease, \$82,000.

The congregation of the Olivet Ba-
ptist Church have decided to spend \$2,000
in general renovation of their buildings.

The Matter of Freight Rates.
P. S. Archibald, chief engineer of the
I. C. R. Moncton N.B., and one of the
commissioners taking evidence with re-
ference to the C. P. R. western freight
rates, is at the Windsor. Mr. Archibald
has been hearing the opinions of ship-
pers. To-day at 10 a.m., a conference
will open at the Windsor in which rail-
way freight men will take part.
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ably to all parties concerned.

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not permit the coming week to lag—but are prepared to offer
a list of remarkable reductions in Building Lots that will con-
tinue to crowd our office from morning until night. Read the
various offers carefully—you will then realize what the oft-
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St. Henri Council.

The St. Henri Town Council met last
night in the Town Hall, Mayor Daga-
nais presiding. Only matters of routine
were discussed at the meeting, but every
time that any work was proposed the
President of the Finance Committee ob-
jected to it, because, as he alleged, the
town will be obliged to meet certain de-
bentures in the beginning of May, and
the revenues will hardly be sufficient to
meet them. All proposed work was
therefore left over for future considera-
tion. The Council sat till past 11 o'clock,
and during that time they decided to
repair some sidewalks and force the elec-
tric light company to keep their lamps
lighted. A man was engaged, also, to
run the steam roller. Many petitions
were read from persons who wanted the
atrials at five or six different dates
during the next few months.

A petition was also read from the Club
Dramatique de St. Henri, asking that
the hall be not given to strangers. The
City Hall Committee will decide whether
permission will be given to hold the per-
formances.

Some other minor matters were also
discussed, and others were left over to
be considered at another meeting.

The Late Mrs. Robert Brown.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert
Brown took place yesterday afternoon
from the residence of the deceased's son-
in-law, Donald McCunn, 611 LaGauchette
Street. The floral offerings were
very numerous. Following the hearse
were the deceased's husband, Mr. Robert
Brown, with his five sons, viz, Rev.
David Brown, Robert Brown, Rev. Brown,
Edwin Brown and Lorne Brown, and
Mr. Bryson, from Brockville, brother of
the deceased. The principals and all the
employees of the Chanteloup establish-
ment, with many representatives from the
various manufacturing establish-
ments and A.O.U.W., made the funeral
the most numerous followed for a long
time. At the regular meeting of the
Braesworkers' Association, held last
evening, the following resolution of con-
dolence was unanimously passed: Re-
solved, That this association desires to
place upon record its deep sympathy for
Robert Brown, a foreman of brass de-
partment of the E. Chanteloup Manu-
facturing Company, in the great loss

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CASH IN ADVANCE.

MONTREAL, APRIL 18.

THE ELECTIONS.

The results of the elections yesterday may be accepted by all thoughtful Canadians with heartfelt thankfulness, for they have gone far to save this country from the horrors of a political campaign waged on sectarian lines. The religious cry wherever raised has brought defeat, and not victory; and politicians, even of the basest sort, will hesitate before they again employ a weapon which wounds its users. In Vercheres Mr. Oulmet sought to make the school question the only issue. In a county, entirely Catholic, he imagined that it would pay to play the role of the bigot. He demanded from the county the defeat of Mr. Geoffrion as a pledge of its approval of the action of the Government. He insisted that Mr. Bisson's defeat would be interpreted as condemnation of the proposal to grant remedial legislation. This was the keynote of the whole campaign. Every speaker voiced it; every Conservative journal harped on it. The attitude of Archbishop Fabre and Bishop Moreau was such as to make it possible for the Conservatives to claim that they accepted this view of the case, and were, in consequence, desirous of the return of Mr. Bisson. But the old county stood true to its faith, and registered a judgment whose meaning is plain to all. It is that the Catholic Liberals of Canada are confident that their own leaders will do justice to their Manitoba co-religionists, and will not desert them now at the entreaty or the command of any man, whatever his position or his authority may be.

In Antigonish the issue, so far as the Government could control it, was the same as in Vercheres. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper raised the religious cry at his first meeting. He appealed to the Catholic electors to help the Government "down the Protestant bigots." The Liberal candidate put the school question out of the fight as far as he could by explicit declarations of his policy thereon, and appealed for support on the trade issue. The result shows that the people of Antigonish, being opposed to the general policy of the Government, refused to see in the attitude of the Government, as outlined by Sir Charles Tupper on the school question, any reason for defeating Mr. McIsaac, who is in harmony with their desires, not only on the school question, but on the trade issue as well.

In Haldimand the religious cry was raised by Mr. McCarthy, and he met with a crushing rebuke for his pains. Dr. Montague, running against a Liberal in 1891, had a majority of 73; yesterday he was some 700 votes ahead of his McCarthyite opponent. This can be explained only in one way: that hundreds of Liberals who would not have supported Dr. Montague had the issue been the fiscal one, voted for him and in condemnation of the introduction of a sectarian cry. When Quebec and Nova Scotia were rebuking appeals of this nature, it would not have been creditable for Ontario to register a different verdict.

In Quebec West Mr. Dobell was elected over Mr. McGreevy, the Government candidate, by Liberal votes, because his views on the trade question are in accord with the Liberal platform. Moreover, Mr. McGreevy, however dear he may be to the Government, is not the kind of man that Liberals vote for. The results in all four elections are completely satisfactory to the Liberal party, and therefore to a majority of the Canadian people.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND UNION CONFERENCE.

The despatches from Ottawa relative to the Newfoundland negotiations seem to breathe the expectation that the arrangements for a political union between Canada and that colony would be brought to completion at this conference. That expectation was an over sanguine one on the face of it. The laying of the foundation of union would alone be regarded as fair progress. And, if they were reasonably assured of having achieved that measure of advancement, the delegates could go back to their people with the announcement that a satisfactory beginning had been made in the great work of confederating and consolidating British American possessions and power.

While the Canadian people would not be likely to show anxiety that they do not feel for the federal inclusion of Newfoundland, they would certainly receive advances from that colony with respectful consideration, and would welcome an easy and safe solution of the

problem of union. Newfoundland would make a physical completeness to the Dominion on its eastern maritime coast, would add to the strength, the wealth and the cosmopolitanism to which Canada is attaining, and would certainly help the Newfoundlanders themselves out of the rut of colonialism.

There is much in the contention of those who claim that the great trans-continental route lies across, not around, Newfoundland. That colony is now building a railway of some five hundred miles, from St. John's, on the east coast, directly across to the west coast, and some three hundred miles of the work have been completed. The distance across the straits from Newfoundland to Cape Breton is about ninety miles. Covering this gap by ferry, there would be a through route, say, from Montreal to St. John's, which would be but the Eastern Division of the great Canadian trunk lines to the West.

The present is not an opportune time for Canada, although it may be for Newfoundland, to enter upon the policy of contracting new constitutional relationships. There is a prevalent impression that the present Administration has lost the confidence of the country. We are upon the eve of a general election. It would be most unseemly that under these circumstances a matter that would heavily pledge the Dominion should be undertaken. A moribund Parliament and a Ministry without public confidence can hardly be taken seriously when they affect to negotiate terms of interprovincial and intercolonial union. They had better first go to the country, in order to find out, as current slang has it, "where they are at." When they can show their mandate, then, whether wisely or otherwise, they must be permitted to play at statesmanship. Meanwhile it must be amongst the aspirations and ambitions of the Dominion to consolidate with Newfoundland. It is true there is the French question; but that is international; it is between Great Britain and a foreign nation, and by them it must be settled.

A GOOD MAN.

The personal strength of Mr. Geoffrion as an element of the splendid victory which he achieved in Vercheres yesterday cannot be discounted. He has won the day because he has fought a good fight. Personal interest, in all its most insistent forms, opposed his acceptance of the challenge which a proud-stomached and stupid Minister threw down in Vercheres. As the world counts, Mr. Geoffrion has very much less to win in politics than in the practice of his profession. But the necessity for the advancement of the principles of his party impelled him to engagement in a contest from which a reasonable consideration of self would have debarred him. He was called to defend the good name of the good Liberal County of Vercheres, now so soon to disappear from the map, and, after a pardonable reluctance, he accepted the call.

From the beginning he conducted an intelligent, a vigorous and an effective campaign. His knowledge of the merits of the several questions which the electors of Vercheres had under discussion, and his skill in the presentation of that knowledge was remarkable. His energy in the leadership of the contest was tireless. And the personal assistance which he was able to bring to the active organization of the Liberals of the county was invaluable.

To this exceptional strength of personality the Liberal victory in Vercheres may be attributed in no inconsiderable part. Mr. Geoffrion has done his party a distinct service. But he has labored in an even better cause, and labored not in vain. He has pricked the gaudy bubble of pretence with which the Government seems to have beguiled certain of the fathers of the Church; and the verdict in Vercheres, expressed in a record-breaking majority, is a ringing tribute to the acceptance of his contention that on the schools question the Government has done nothing and will do nothing.

TARIFF REFORM AND WAGES.

The New York Times has been publishing a list of increases in wages made in leading United States industries during the past few weeks. These increases affect coke workers in Western Pennsylvania, employees of woollen manufacturers in New Hampshire, Philadelphia, and Chapinville, Mass.; cotton mills in Fall River, Mass.; Grosvenordale, Conn., and Central Falls, R.I.; linen mills in Fall River and Williamstown, Conn.; iron works at Cleveland, Ohio, Fall River, and important industries in all parts of the manufacturing section. These increases run from 5 per cent. to 15 per cent., and affect tens of thousands of hands. The Times notes that a despatch from Fall River to the New York Tribune, a high protectionist organ, says: "It is generally conceded that an advance of wages will be given in all the mills in the city. The advance will be in the form of a restoration of the schedule in operation before August 20, 1894, and will mean an increase of about 12½ per cent. over present rates."

The Times adds: The McKinley tariff became a law on October 6, 1890, and the enactment of it was followed by a long list of reductions of wages in the protected industries. Several of these cuts were made in November, and a few were announced on the day of the general election in that month. A majority of the changes took place, however, in the following January, February and March. Our readers may remember that we published lists of them in these months, taking the reports, in a majority of cases, from the trade journals.

The glory of the Vercheres campaign attaches first to the Liberal candidate; and, secondly, to the Liberal workers, who fought against the Oulmet-Pelletier-Bisson forces. Among those who did magnificent service for the party were: Messrs. Tarte, Brunet, Bernier, Proulx and Choquette, M.P.'s; Mr. Gauthier, ex-M.P., and the local Liberals of the county, headed by Mr. Lussier, M.P.P., and Mr. Bernard.

The Gazette says Mr. Chisholm in Antigonish had the advantage of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's "invaluable aid." If "invaluable" is the proper adjective to apply to Sir Charles' services, what word would the Gazette use in describing the assistance given to Mr. McIsaac by Mr. D. C. Fraser.

The good old Liberal county of Vercheres has not been handed over to the Conservative Government of Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Will Mr. Oulmet accept the suggestion of one of his French-Canadian colleagues? Or will he refuse to hang himself until Mr. Angers has cut off his right hand?

Parliament meets to-day; the by-elections are over, and the Government must proceed to declare itself on the school question. It cannot longer run with the hare and hunt with the hounds.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell has not been presented with the fine old Liberal county of Vercheres, as promised by Mr. Oulmet.

Dr. Montague's "personal popularity" in Haldimand, however inexplicable the idea may be to those who have met the man somewhere else, seems to have stood him in good stead.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper ought to denounce the "lying despatches" which tell of the election of McIsaac in Antigonish.

Pronounce it Aunty-gish. A good Grit county returning to the fold deserves to have justice done to its name.

Is there a single one of the level-headed business men of the Government who is in the Geoffrion class?

Conservatives already talk of Mr. Oulmet as a Jonah, and threaten to throw him overboard.

Had Clarke Wallace come to Vercheres instead of running off to Washington, the result might have been different.

Touching the matter of briefs: it seems to behave Sir Hibbert Tupper to look for them now.

Vercheres has declared against the trade policy which has wiped it out of existence.

As usual, the Protestant horse was flagged.

The Government meets Parliament to-day with a highly discolored optic.

There will be no general elections for a while yet.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper should resign again.

Hon. J. A. Oulmet has found out that brass, brag and boodle are not invincible.

Where the Grits fought, they won.

And now for the trade question.

Be sure to buy Friday's Special Herald.

At the quarterly meeting of the governors of the Royal Victoria Hospital, at which were present Sir Wm. Van Horne, Messrs. R. B. Angus, W. J. Buchanan, Jas. A. Cantile, E. S. Clouston, Dr. Craik, Hon. G. A. Drummond and A. T. Patterson, the report for the first three months was read and adopted. Dr. C. F. Martin was appointed assistant physician to the hospital. The following appointments to the resident staff for the year ending the 30th of April, 1896, were made: Dr. A. A. Robertson, senior house physician; Dr. A. G. Nicholls and W. G. Kelly, house physicians; Dr. Allan Davidson, senior house surgeon; Dr. A. R. Colvin, H. S. Shaw, and W. F. M. Fry, house ophthalmologists, and Dr. J. G. McCarthy, house gynaecologist. The only new appointments to the resident staff were Dr. Peader, the prize man of this year at McGill, the other members having been attached to the hospital during the past year and re-elected.

The record for three months ending 31st March, 1895, is as follows: Patients in hospital at last report, 31st December, 141; admitted, 435; discharged, 331; died, 27; patients in hospital at this date, 168; daily average for three months, 150. Discharges—Cured, 291; improved, 118; unimproved, 12; not treated, 20; died, 27. Total, 408.

Admittances—Protestants, 272; Roman Catholics, 149; Jews, 9; others, 8; total, 438; medical, 206; surgical, 142; ophthalmological, 41; gynaecological, 47; total, 435.

Free, 296; pay, 63; private, 53; city, 223; country, 112; males, 203; females, 196; children, under 12, 31.

Out door department—Medical, 1,233; surgical, 674; eye, and ear, 533; diseases of women, 258; total, 2,303.

"Le Barbier de Seville" with Mlle. Gaudin, at the French Opera House.

An Over-Officious Policeman. Toronto, April 17.—State Lecturer John A. Nicholls, of the New York Prohibition party, was arrested here last night by an over-officious policeman. The latter had demanded the citizen's name, when Nicholls remarked that he doubted the constable's authority to do so, whereupon he was forcibly taken to the police station, where the Inspector, after hearing his story, at once discharged him. The friends of the temperance lecturer are indignant over the matter.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ENTERTAINMENT BUREAU.

The Canadian Entertainment Bureau, of Toronto, has placed over one thousand first-class concerts throughout Canada during the past season and has already made a reputation for handling the best talent procurable.

Mr. E. G. M. Shipman, travelling manager, is in town for a few days to arrange for the appearance of three leading attractions, viz:

The "International Entertainers," appearing in early May, an excellent concert company, varied by Sim Fax, the prince of humorous vocalists.

Miss Effie Elaine Hext, coming in late May, Canada's leading elocutionist and entertainer.

And the Johnson-Smiley Combination, who entertain in early June.

Miss Johnson (B. Pauline Johnson, the Mohawk Indian poet-recluse) has met with great success in literary England, and her appearances with Owen A. Smiley, the "Canadian Crossmith," are the events of the concert season.

Mr. Shipman toured all the above artists throughout north-west Canada and the Western States last summer season with unparalleled success; he has already arranged with the leading churches and best societies as far east as Montreal, arranging upon percentages and sharing in the success they have met with in obtaining a galaxy of such well-known talent as is calculated to render their concert one long to be remembered.

The free bus service from St. Henry to Kensington will be started in a few days to convey visitors to that growing and progressive West End Suburb.

BROCKVILLE MUST PAY \$3,500.

(Special to the Herald.) Brockville, April 17.—In the suit tried here to-day before Justice Ferguson, of Hart vs. The Town of Brockville, the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$3,500 and costs. On the night of October 23rd last Mrs. Hart fell into an excavation made in connection with the extension of the water works, and injured her ankle so badly that she will likely be crippled for life. The Judge charged strongly in favor of the plaintiff, who asked for \$8,000 damages.

GRATIFYING INTELLIGENCE.

Word Received of the Complete Recovery of Mrs. John Dowdy.

Owen Sound, April 17.—Word has been received here of the complete restoration to health of Mrs. John Dowdy, wife of a former well known and esteemed resident of the town. The intelligence has been very gladly received as Mrs. Dowdy has many friends here who are well aware of the lamentable condition of her health during the past six or seven years. Her illness has been found to result from a severe kidney complaint and she has been restored to health by a judicious use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which is now well known to most of the residents in this locality as having previously effected some very extraordinary cures.

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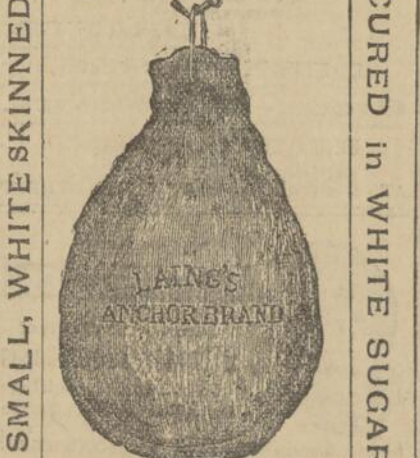
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AMUSEMENTS.

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All the big chiefs of the Farce Comedy, including Sherris Mathews, Harry Dwyer, Coyne, Gus Miller, Jas. J. Smith, Jas. H. Bradley, Ernest, New Danes, and others. M. C. Reynolds, from the Theatre, New York, and others.
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FRENCH OPERA HOUSE
TO-NIGHT—Le Barbier de Seville.
Opera in 4 acts. Music by Rossini.
FRIDAY, April 19, 8.15 p.m.—La Favorite.
Grand Opera in 4 acts. Music by Donizetti.

SATURDAY MATINEE—The Great Patriotic Success—La Femme a Papa, Operetta in 3 acts. Music by Hervey.

SATURDAY, April 20th—Rigoletto, Grand Opera in 4 acts. Music by Verdi, with Madame Dargisomme as Gilda.

MONDAY—Benefit of M. Mito, La Patrie Faust.

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SENTENCE SUSPENDED

IN THE GRANT AND SUPERIOR
SHOPLIFTING CASES.

THE PRISONERS GIVEN A LECTURE
BY THE JUDGE.

Shoplifting a Prevalent Offence Which
Must Be Stopped.

Judge Wurtel took his seat in the Court of Queen's Bench yesterday at 10 o'clock and was greeted by a large audience anxiously awaiting to hear what the sentence awarded to the two shoplifters, Bessie Superior and Mrs. Grant, would be.

Crown Prosecutor Quinn, after the Court was opened, arose and asked that sentence be at once passed upon the two, but in doing so pointed out to the judge that many representations had been made to the Crown asking for clemency and further added that the gentlemen to whom the stolen goods belonged had also stated to the Crown that he would be perfectly satisfied if the Court would suspend sentence.

Bessie Superior and Mary Grant were then called to the bar. Judge Wurtel assumed a solemn tone and remarked: "Mary Grant I must tell you that I have the record of your antecedents before me and you and Bessie Superior have been four times justly convicted of the same offence, the one of shoplifting and the other of aiding and abetting. I am in perfect accord with that righteous verdict. On the one hand they had to fight for the oath taken by them and on the other hand they had to struggle against the large amount of sentiment in the case brought into the case by the passionate appeals of your counsel. They came out from the trying ordeal triumphant and fittingly upheld the justice of the country. In your case Mary Duncan, alias Grant, they have recommended you to mercy and further, owing to your condition, have suggested that you might have been suffering from temporary aberration at the time. I am disposed to accept that recommendation and will suspend sentence. Go back to your husband and family and for the future try to lead an honest life and be a credit to your young children."

"Bessie Superior, in your case the jury also recommended mercy and I am disposed to accede to their request. You are equally guilty although you did not steal, but you aided and abetted in order to cover up your companion's action. You told a lie when you said you had only met the prisoner, Grant, a few minutes before. You too are well known to the various wholesale houses who have suffered loss. Your crime of shoplifting is a serious one and must be put to stop, and the jury by their verdict have signified their intention of putting a stop to it. Under the circumstances I also suspend sentence on you. You were not to be sent to jail because you did not want your parents disgraced. You should have thought of that before you committed the crime of which you are convicted."

"Suspension of sentence is not so light as some people think. If I sent you down for six months when you came out you would very soon forget all about it. Under suspension I warn you that if ever you are brought up for the least thing you can be sent to penitentiary inside of half an hour for this crime; therefore, remember this and so guide your conduct in future. You, Mrs. Grant, also take cognizance of the effect of suspension sentence. You are now discharged but both of you must give personal bail in \$500 and two responsible securities of \$50 each to come up when called for sentence."

The Court then resumed the trial of the G. T. R. conductors, the only witness examined being Detective W. Brown, who described how he came down to uncover the conspiracy at the request of Inspector Hanna, and like Fraser and Wallace he gave damaging testimony which was not much shaken by the severe cross-examination of D. Macmaster, Q.C., for the defence.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Felt Yesterday at Many Places in the
Eastern Townships.

A distinct shock of earthquake was felt in Montreal yesterday at 11.30. It lasted about four seconds and was very noticeable in the northern portion of the city, particularly in the upper rooms of dwelling houses. On Aylmer, City Councilors, Shuter, Durocher and neighboring streets articles were shaken off shelves and inmates were considerably alarmed.

Upton, Que., April 17.—The earthquake was felt here at 11.28 a.m. Granby, Que., April 17.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here at 11.27 a.m. to-day.

Actonville, Que., April 17.—A very severe shock of earthquake was felt here at 11.30 this morning. A quantity of window glass was broken, and two chimneys were knocked down, and other small damage done. Much excitement prevailed for a few minutes.

Drummondville, Que., April 17.—A strong shock of earthquake lasting about four seconds was felt here at 11.25 a.m. Stanstead, Que., April 17.—Earthquake was felt here at 11.25 a.m. A perceptible movement of the buildings which lasted a few seconds.

Three Rivers, Que., April 17.—Earthquake distinctly felt here at 11.30 a.m. St. Hyacinthe, Que., April 17.—At 11.25 a.m. an earthquake shock was felt here, lasting about five seconds. No damage was done.

Farnham, Que., April 17.—The earthquake shock was felt here at 11.23. It was especially noticeable at Brigham Junction.

Waterloo, Que., April 17.—The earthquake was felt here at 11.30 a.m., lasting about 10 seconds, with a distinct rumbling and a slight jarring of windows.

Sherbrooke, Que., April 17.—The earthquake was felt here at 11.30 a.m. The shock lasted about twenty seconds.

THE CASE AGAINST GRIFFIN.
James Griffin, the pugilist, charged by Fred Clark, saloon-keeper, with having obtained money from him fraudulently and with assault and battery was brought up for sentence in the Police Court yesterday. Mr. Clark gave his evidence up to the time of an agreement between him and Griffin and the latter's assault. Several other witnesses were examined.

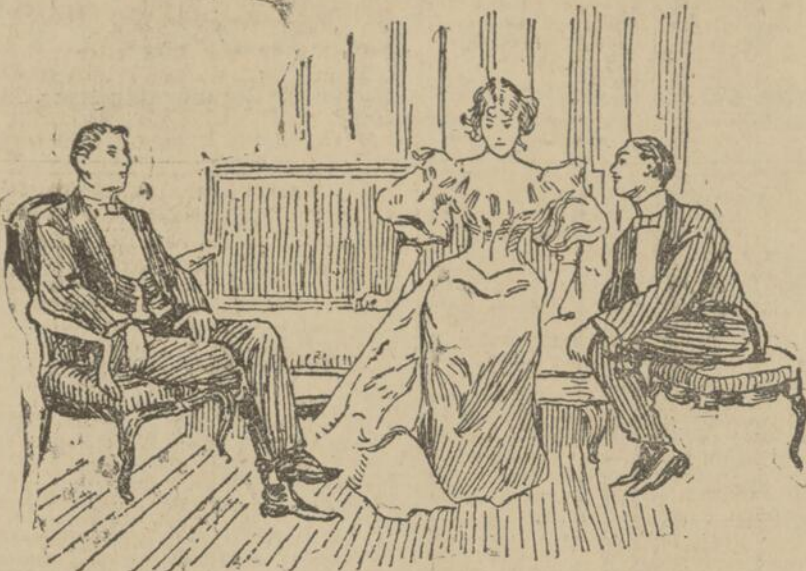
PERSONAL.
Mr. N. J. Power, General Passenger Agent, G.T.R., and Mr. D. O. Pease, District Passenger Agent, returned from Quebec yesterday.

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Is to be secretly engaged to a girl and to sit by and see another fellow make love to her who imagines he has completely won her.

—Brooklyn Life.

THE CITY'S REVENUE

CITY CONTROLLER DUFRENE'S REPORT
PORT MADE PUBLIC.

General Revenue Last Year \$2,743,335;
Cost of Administration \$34,433.

City Controller Dufrene's report for 1894 was issued yesterday. The receipts from all sources during the year amounted to \$8,392,911.05, and the expenditure to \$8,154,265.62, leaving a balance on hand of December 31, 1894, of \$198,645.43.

The sources of the receipts were as follows: General revenue \$2,743,335; loan account, \$5,232,217; drafts on English bankers, \$55. The administration of the city cost \$3,026,612, showing that the city's general revenue is insufficient to pay for the administration of its affairs. The expenditure on loan account was \$5,232,217. The advances which were made by the City Treasurer to the various committees, and which will have to be taken out of this year's revenue, amounted to \$178,704. This brings up the total expenditure on revenue account for 1894 to \$3,205,316, while the receipts on revenue account were, as stated, only \$2,743,335.

The following were the sources of revenue:

Assessment of 1894 and arrears.....	\$ 1,573,086
Water Rates of 1894 and arrears.....	625,801 86
Business taxes of 1894 and arrears.....	240,226 31
Police licenses.....	60,523 91
Recorder's Court fines, etc.....	17,346 02
Market licenses.....	76,970 49
Private butchers' stalls.....	18,865 00
Grocers' licenses.....	3,832 00
Liquor licenses.....	3,512 00
Auctioneers and public weighers.....	2,680 00
Road Department permits.....	1,784 00
Building Department licenses.....	1,731 75
Building Inspector's permits.....	303 00
Special licenses, City Seal and other.....	563 15
Legal expenses reimbursed.....	4,929 88
Mount Royal Park, licenses and rent of property.....	85 00
Interest on city property.....	2,913 15
Mount Royal Park, licenses and rent of property.....	1,937 51
Cattle fees from Stock Yards Co.....	5,000 00
Insurance contributions towards C.C.C. Co.....	2,712 00
Interest.....	47,183 55
Percentage on Street Railway earnings.....	9,101 68
	\$2,743,335 75

The interest paid by the city during the year on its debts was \$900,271.

Every committee, with the exception of the Fire and Light Committee, had money advanced to it in anticipation of this year's revenue. The Road Committee is, as usual, the chief offender in this matter, the advances made to it, in anticipation of this year's revenue, being \$150,000, less than \$57,353. In addition to this sum it spent \$729,262 on loan account and \$303,798 on revenue account, exceeding its appropriation by \$41,372, notwithstanding the fact that it got \$150,000, which should have been expended in the paving of Notre Dame Street West, in the Overdale Avenue and other projected improvements. The variation of this \$150,000 brings its excess of expenditure over its appropriation up to nearly \$300,000.

Amongst the miscellaneous expenditure of the Finance Committee is \$400 for "assessors' and clerks' lunches." This item has already been struck out of the appropriation for the present year. In addition, the Board of Chairmen considering that the assessors and clerks under the immediate jurisdiction of the Finance Committee should pay for their lunches out of their salaries, McGill College gets \$150 a year for "time," and a grant of \$267 each is made annually to the Society for the Protection of Women and Children and the Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Animals.

Lord Aberdeen cost the city \$1,294; the cost of the other receptions of the year being as follows: American Fire Engineers, \$67; officers of H. M. Fleet, \$210; Michigan Press Association, \$417; American Public Health Association, \$500; officers of French warships, \$550; officers of British warships, \$564.

The advertising patronage of the city was last year divided as follows: Montreal Free Press Association, \$125; Herald, \$40; Witness, \$48; Star, \$2; La Minerve, \$37; La Patrie, \$35; La Presse, \$27; and Le Monde, \$26.

Amongst the items of expenditure in the Health Committee's accounts are some which are not without interest. The burial of "poor and unknown" persons cost \$100.50; "maintenance of baths" is credited with \$532; "House of Refuge," \$400; "vehicle hire," \$218; "removal of dead animals," \$789; "prevention of scarlatina," \$3,565; and "prevention of smallpox," \$4,845.

In the Police Committee's department "contingencies" absorbed \$3,571, although only \$3,000 had been appropriated for the purpose, and "secret service" is credited with having entailed an expenditure of \$1,425.

Your Head and Our Hat.



Let us get these things together, and see how much better it is for us both. Our \$3 new Spring Hat is selling now for

\$2.25.

American Fur Store,
27 St. Lawrence St.



People Who Weigh and Compare

Know and get the best. Cottolene, the new vegetable shortening, has won a wide and wonderful popularity. At its introduction it was submitted to expert chemists, prominent physicians and famous cooks. All of these pronounced

Cottolene

a natural, healthful and acceptable food-product, better than lard for every cooking purpose.

The success of Cottolene is now a matter of history. Will you share in the better food and better health for which it stands, by using it in your home?

Cottolene is sold in 3 and 5 pound pails by all grocers.

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Three Last Days

HAUSLEY

PHELAN'S, 1941 Notre Dame St.

Stock of Gents' Furnishings, Tweeds and Ready-made Clothing.

A Deloitte Hot Water Furnace, in perfect order, can heat a store 100 ft. long.

1 Nickel-plated Window Stand, cost \$110, for Gents' Furnishing Store.

1 Village Cart, made by Dwyer.

1 Very fine American Buggy.

Also, Double and Single Harness.

Also, lot of Furniture left at storage.

All must be sold, as Mr. Phelan leaves the premises.

Sale, 10.30, 2.30, 7.30.

S. HARRIS,
Auctioneer.

200 PIECES
FLOOR OIL CLOTH

AT AUCTION.

The Subscribers will sell at their stores, Nos. 86 and 88 St. Peter Street, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH,

(For account of whom it may concern),

200 Pieces Floor Oil Cloth,

Superior Quality and New Patterns.

Sale at Twelve O'clock sharp.

BENNING & BARSALOU,
Auctioneers.

UNDER THE WINDING-UP ACT.

In the matter of THE GEBHART-BER-

COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Tenders sealed and endorsed "Tender to G. B. L. and P. Coy." addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3.30

o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 22nd April, 1895, for the purchase of the following:

Lot No. 1.—Type material, etc., in printing department.....\$ 338 80

Lot No. 2.—Machinery, Lith. Stones, etc., etc., in lithographic department.....\$ 1,325 25

Lot No. 3.—Printing paper, envelopes, blank forms, etc.....\$ 419 10

Lot No. 4.—Book debts, as per bill.....\$ 6,650 28

Lot No. 5.—Plant, machinery, type cases, etc., in lithographic press.....\$14,776 89

Lot No. 6.—Lithographic press, stones, etc., etc.....\$ 1,038 53

Lot No. 7.—Type material, etc., as per bill, to be sold subject to the bill of the Whitcomb Machine Company.....\$ 3,000 00

Tenders at so much on the dollar upon inventory value, will be made for any one of the above items, for two or more together, or for the whole in lot, but all tenders must state the amount offered for each lot, otherwise they will not be entertained.

Others than for cash to state delay asked and courtesy offered.

The highest and/or tender not necessarily accepted.

The inventories and list of book debts may be examined upon application to the undersigned.

DAVID SEATH, Liquidator.

12 Place d'Armes,
Montreal, April 10th, 1895.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of LOUIS PLAMONDON,

Tobacco Dealer, of the City of Montreal, N.C. 1836 St. Catherine Street—Insolvent.

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on bloc, on

Wednesday, the 24th April, 1895,

at 11 o'clock a.m., at their Auction Room, No. 69, St. James Street, all the moveable assets of the insolvent, to wit:

Stock of Cigars, Pipes, etc.....\$330.53

Furniture.....301.40

Book Debts, as per bill, will be sold separately.....469.70

\$1,101.63

The store, No. 1836 St. Catherine Street, will be open on Tuesday for inspection of stock.

For further information, apply to

CHS. DESMARTEAU, Accountant.

No. 1598 Notre Dame Street, Montreal.

MARCOITE BROS., Auctioneers.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.
Leave Windsor Street Station for
Boston, 9.00 a.m., 9.30 p.m.
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Toronto, 9.00 a.m., 9.30 p.m.
St. S. Marie, St. Paul, Minneapolis, 9.00 p.m.
Winnipeg and Vancouver, 9.00 a.m.
St. Johns, 9.00 a.m., 4.05 p.m., 9.30 p.m., 12.40 p.m.
Sherbrooke, 4.05 p.m., 12.40 p.m.
Winnipeg and Perth, 8.25 a.m., 9.00 p.m.
Halifax, 9.00 a.m., 4.05 p.m., 9.30 p.m.
St. John's, 9.00 a.m., 4.05 p.m., 9.30 p.m.
Hudson, 12.45 p.m., 4.10 p.m.
Leave Dalhousie Square Station for
Quebec, 8.10 a.m., 8.30 p.m., 12.40 p.m.
Joliette, St. Gabriel, Three Rivers, 5.15 p.m.
Ottawa, 8.20 a.m., 8.45 p.m.
St. Louis, St. Bouché and Ste. Agathe, 5.30 p.m.
St. Jerome, 8.30 a.m., 8.30 p.m.
St. Rose and Ste. Therese, 8.30 a.m., (a) 3 p.m., 5.30 p.m., 8.45 p.m.; Saturday, 1.30 p.m., instead of 3 p.m.
*Run daily, Sundays included. *Daily, except Saturday, 2 Saturdays only. *Other trains week days only unless shown. *No connection for Portland leaving Montreal Saturday night. *Sundays only. *Parlor and sleeping cars. (c) Except Saturdays and Sundays.

City Ticket and Telegraph Office,
129 St. James St. (next to Post Office).

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Trains Leave Bonaventure Station.
(Note: signifies run daily. All other trains run daily except Sunday.)
9.00 a.m., 4.15 p.m.—For Ottawa and all points on the C.P. & N.E. Ry's.
9.10 a.m., 8.25 p.m.—For Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, London, Detroit, Chicago, etc.
1.30 p.m. (mixed)—For Brockville. (On Saturdays this train leaves at 2.05 p.m.)
7.00 a.m.—For Hemmingford, Valleyfield and Massena Springs.
8.15 a.m. (mixed)—For Island Pond, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.
10.10 p.m.—For Sherbrooke, Portland, Quebec and points on the I. C. Ry to Campbellton, N.B. Saturday night train remains at Island Pond over Sunday.
4.20 p.m.—For St. Johns. (On Saturdays this train leaves at 1.25 p.m.)
4.00 p.m.—For Sherbrooke, Island Pond and points on the I. C. Ry to Campbellton, N.B.
4.40 p.m.—For St. Johns, Roussell's Point, also Waterloo, via St. Lambert and M. P. & R. Ry.
5.10 a.m., 4.05 p.m.—For St. John's, St. Lambert.
6.30 p.m.—For St. Hyacinthe, also St. Cesaire, St. Lambert. (On Tuesdays this train leaves at 11.55 p.m.)
9.00 a.m., 7.15 p.m., 7.25 p.m.—For Boston and New York, via C. & N.E. Ry.
9.10 a.m., 6.20 p.m.—For New York, via D. & H.

For suburban time tables, tickets and full information, apply at City Ticket Office, 143 St. James Street, and at Bonaventure Station.

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India Pale, Pale, XXX and XX Ales, Crown Extra Double and Single Stout, in Wood and Bottle.

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R. WILSON SMITH, Investment Broker, 174 Notre Dame Street, Montreal.

For all investments always on hand.

FINANCIAL.

Wednesday, April 17.

The local market was again very strong this morning, although business was a little less active than yesterday. The most noticeable feature was the strength of Pacific Gas and Dominion Cotton. Pacific Gas opened at 42, advanced to 42 1/2, and the last sale before noon was at 42 1/2, a net gain of 1/2 on the morning's trading. This was induced by the strength of the market in London and New York. Gas stock opened fractionally higher at 2003, sold opening at 2010, while street rail was firm but inactive. Richelieu was steady, with a quarter point higher, one of the features of the morning's business was the rapid advance in Dominion Cotton, although no sales were noted. This stock at the close yesterday was quoted at 90 bid, with day sales offering at 95. This stock freely offered a jump of 10 morning at 100, while no stock was offered at 100. Bank stocks were fairly active, some being made in Montreal and others in New York. Bonds sold this morning at 93 1/2, the sale which we reported yesterday at 93 1/2 should have been at 93 1/2. We hear of no change in the money market, all rates still being 3 1/2 to 4 per cent.

The market was not so active in the afternoon, but its strength was in considerable demand, and sold up to 201 1/2. Richelieu was steady at 92 1/2. The market was not so active in the afternoon, but its strength was in considerable demand, and sold up to 201 1/2. Richelieu was steady at 92 1/2. The market was not so active in the afternoon, but its strength was in considerable demand, and sold up to 201 1/2. Richelieu was steady at 92 1/2.

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

AFTERNOON BOARD.			
Sales.	High.	Low.	Close, Chgs.
75 Cable	144	144	144
400 Gas	201	201	201
55 Richelieu	92	92	92
35 Bell Telephone	152	152	152
100 Montreal Street Ry	191	191	191
150 Montreal Street Ry			
New	184	184	184
4 Union Bank	102	102	102
2 Jacques Cartier	105	105	105
Total shares sold 781.			

John Murphy & Co's ADVERTISEMENT.

NATURE

Keeps pretty much to the old patterns. Her revolutions are not violent.

Dame Fashion

On the contrary, is continually turning the kaleidoscope of taste. In her combinations, she at times makes mistakes, but "happy thoughts" are in the ascendant.

In cool, breeze-wooling fabrics especially, her instinct is sure. Delicate as the tints of a sea-shell, her fresh schemes of color combine with a simple unexpected beauty to form a charm only second to that of Nature's own.

Our new importations in the following lines are in evidence:

New Silk Zephyrs.

New Plain and Fancy Piques

New Plain and Fancy Cotton Ducks

New Scotch Gingham

New French Printed Sateens

New Fast Colored Prints

New Fancy Dress Muslins

New Dress Linens.

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A "TIP."

We give you one here, that will save you money.
For 50 cents you can get a nice Ladies' Oxford Shoe, Turned Sole, Patent Leather TIPS, if you come here.

SHORT, the Shoelist,
124 St. Lawrence Street.
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"I'LL COME AGAIN"

Is what our customers say after buying a pair of our \$4 pants and one of our \$15 suits.

M. J. ADLER,
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Specialist in treatment of female complaints; his method of treatment for all troubles peculiar to ladies is absolutely safe and reliable; no disappointments and no wasted money; best of appointments and best of nurses for those wishing to remain under his care; letters answered; hours, 9 to 9.

DR. PHELPS, 181 Bleury Street,
Cures all private diseases of men, lost manhood, nervous debility, genital weakness, night emissions, kidney trouble, stricture, discharges, irritation. Hours, 9 to 9; Sunday, 9 to 5. Consultation free.

"A.M.C." never fails to give relief to aching bones or swollen joints.

RHEUMATISM.

GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

Resolution of Regret at the Death of George Childs.

The regular monthly meeting of the Grocers' Association was held at the Board of Trade building yesterday afternoon, and the Vice-President, Mr. Charles Chaput, presided.

After some feeling remarks by the Vice-President with regard to the death of Mr. Childs, the following resolution was moved by William Kinloch, seconded by H. Laporte, and carried unanimously:

Resolved, That the Montreal Wholesale Grocers' Association has learned with profound sorrow of the death of its President, Mr. George Childs, who by his long and honored connection therewith won for him the highest respect of its members;

That Mr. Childs' services to the association, dating as they do from its organization, have been continuous, hearty, and contributed largely to its success, and the vacancy created by his death will long be felt, and most difficult to fill;

That, as the head of one of the oldest wholesale grocery houses of this city, he won from all who came in contact with him the highest regard, his upright and unblemished character, kindly disposition and charm of manner endearing him to all his business associates, by whom his death is most sincerely mourned and by whom his memory will be affectionately cherished;

That the association tenders its sincere sympathy to the family of the deceased gentleman in their great loss.

The vacancy created by the death of Mr. Childs was filled by the election of Mr. Chaput to the presidency, and owing to his advancement to the presidential chair Mr. George A. Childs was elected Vice-President.

Wall Papers and Artists' Materials.

We know all about these lines, having used them for more than 40 years in our business, as house decorators.

JOHN MURPHY,
Opposite Queen's Theatre.

LANGEVIN'S POLICY.

THE ARCHBISHOP SPEAKS ON THE MANITOBA SCHOOL CASE.

His Policy is Not Aggressive—Takes the Same Ground as Mgr. Satolli.

Winnipeg, Man., April 17.—His Grace, Archbishop Langevin, granted an interview to the Associated Press correspondent with reference to the report in circulation here that his present utterances on the school question were inspired by the receipt of an encyclical from Rome. His Grace denied that any encyclical had been received or was expected from the Pope, but admitted that he had received a letter from the Cardinal Vicar Ledochowski saying that he was pleased with the attitude of the episcopacy of Canada in the matter. This epistle, however, was a mere matter of courtesy and could not be considered an edict from Rome. The Cardinal-General in his letter added a word against Godless schools, that is, schools from which religious teaching should be eliminated altogether.

"Supposing that a Catholic should support the public schools system of the Province, Your Grace, what would be the attitude of the Church toward him or his family?" "He would not be considered a good Catholic. He would not deserve the name of a good Catholic, but would not be excommunicated as it is not heresy. A broad spirit of tolerance is to be fostered rather than that which savors of narrowness and is likely to provoke ill-feeling. Now we wish to have our schools, certainly, but we unite with the Anglican clergy and others in denouncing the introduction of purely sectarian schools. No Catholic worthy the name will support a movement for such an end."

"Then Your Grace's policy," said the correspondent, "is practically the same as that enunciated by Mgr. Satolli?" "Practically the same; conciliatory and firm, but not aggressive," was His Grace's reply.

The New Asbestos Sponge Pipe.

Ross, of 20 Chaboulet Square, has these pipes for sale, and they are the most hygienic pipe made, absorbing the nicotine as fast as formed, being made of asbestos fibre they cannot burn out; they color like a mushroom, and smoke cool, clean, dry and sweet. Ross knows a good thing, and seeing what is coming will sell his large stock of Briars and Maccachaus at astonishing low prices.

CANADA AND SWEDEN.

Efforts to Develop Trade Between the Two Countries.

Canada and Sweden have several commodities which can be interchanged with profit to the people of each land, though on this side there is the barrier of the National Policy, but up to the present there has been no one to act as agent, and consequently the trade carried on has been desultory and of small volume. This difficulty has now been overcome, as Mr. Emanuel Ohlen has been appointed agent of the General Export Association of Sweden and has opened an office at 180 St. James Street. This company, which has its head offices in Stockholm, is under the presidency of the Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway, and Baron Hochschild, late Minister of Foreign Affairs, is chairman of the managing committee. A head reporter had a chat with the new agent in his office yesterday. Mr. Ohlen is a courteous gentleman, and a keen man of business. He is a native of Sweden, and has spent many years in Manitoba and the Northwest, where his linguistic abilities secured for him the position of official interpreter to the Immigration Department.

"Yes, I intend to try to develop trade between Canada and Sweden, acting both as import and export agent," he said, in reply to questions. "The chief thing we have to offer Canada is iron and steel. All the principal iron works are members of our Association. The high tariff is a drawback, for under free trade Swedish iron and steel, rough and manufactured, would be imported here in large quantities. This iron is chiefly smelted by charcoal, and is very valuable for Bessemer and Siemens-Martin steel, and castings of extra strength. The 700 mines in the country turn out a million tons of ore annually, and the 170 furnaces have a capacity at present of about 500,000 tons of pig iron. In 1888 the exports from Sweden were 255,000 tons of bar iron, 70,000 tons of Bessemer steel, 45,000 tons of Siemens-Martin iron and steel, and 300,000 tons of nails and plates. All the big firms here have been buying Swedish steel from England, but they can now get it direct, and I have made arrangements with the Canadian steamship lines to carry through freights from Sweden at little more than the rates from English ports. There is very much more Swedish iron and steel used here than appears in the returns of imports, as instead of giving the country of origin the last port of departure is given, and so Swedish iron is credited to England or Germany."

"What other goods can Sweden supply us with?"

"With milk separators, which are largely used here; cutlery and tools of the finest steel, printing, wrapping and note papers and cardboard; table glassware and chinaware, wood pulp, matches, telephone and electrical supplies."

Mr. Ohlen showed the reporter samples of wall and portable telephone instruments, both smaller and neater than the American make. The latter, especially, is handsome as well as handy.

"As for Canadian produce for exports," said he, "Sweden can take 5,000 or 6,000 hides yearly and any quantity of furs. I am myself shipping furs with great success. I think there is room for 15,000 to 20,000 barrels of apples, for though Sweden grows apples it has not enough for home consumption, and it is looked to supply Northern Norway, Finland, and Baltic Russia. Nova Scotia lobsters in flat cans, of best quality only, and British Columbia salmon salted in barrels find a ready sale. Asbestos is another article I have frequent demands for. If merchants will give me samples and prices I will be glad to send them on. In time we hope to be able to have a direct steamer between Sweden and Canada, for immigrants as well as freights."

20 Cigarettes

For 15 Cents

Have you tried D. Ritchie & Co.'s "MAJESTIC" Straight Cut Cigarettes in boxes of 20 for 15 cents? Also manufacturers of "ATHLETE" Cigarettes. For sale by all tobacconists.

KANSAS SPRING WEATHER.

Garden City, Kans., April 17.—A wind storm blew all day doing considerable damage to buildings and causing one death. At Pierreville, George Wight was blown in front of a locomotive and cut to pieces. Between here and Cherokee, hail fell to the depth of four inches.

Patronize Citizens' Gas Control Co., 31 St. James Street.

25 Years of Suffering.

WAS CURED BY PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

All Other Boasted Remedies Had Failed.

Mrs. Ellen McMullin, of Florenceville, N.B., Banishes Neuralgia by Using the Wonderful Spring Medicine.

The oft-repeated statement made by thousands, that Paine's Celery Compound is the only honest medicine in the world, is fully supported by the strong and convincing letters that are sent in every day of the year by people who have been rescued from disease and death, and permanently cured.

All over the world Paine's Celery Compound has commanded the attention of medical scientists and all who are truly interested in the physical well-being of humanity. The marvelous medicine has been tested in every conceivable way, and has done far more than its discoverer ever claimed for it.

To-day, Paine's Celery Compound finds a place in the homes of the affluent

and rich, as well as in the cottages of our humble artisans. It blesses all ranks and conditions and thoroughly cures the terrible diseases to which all alike are subject.

After 25 years of intense sufferings from neuralgia, after failures and disappointments with a host of boasted medicines, Mrs. Ellen McMullin, of Florenceville, N.B., was perfectly cured. She briefly writes as follows:

"I have had neuralgia for 25 years, and during that time have tried a great many different medicines, but none gave me any relief. I continued to suffer until I commenced to use Paine's Celery Compound, which, I am happy to say, has quite cured me."

RETURNING TO CANADA.

French-Canadians Leaving Michigan—They Meet With a Railway Accident.

Lake Linden, Mich., April 17.—Thirty heads of families left yesterday afternoon for Vernon, Ont., to build log huts for families to follow in a few weeks. These are the advance guard of Father Paradis' colony of repatriated French-Canadians. A large number of emigrants will leave during the next ten days.

Norway, Mich., April 17.—Considerable excitement was created among local French-Canadians by persons who are canvassing the Upper Peninsula for colonists to locate near Vernon, Ont. A party of ten left for Vernon and will investigate for themselves.

Houghton, Mich., April 17.—The passenger train on the Mineral Range, loaded with French-Canadians en route for Vernon, Ont., via the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic, jumped the track at Dollar Bay. Several passengers were injured but none seriously.

BRITAIN AND NICARAGUA.

The Monroe Doctrine Will Not Over-ride Settled International Law.

London, April 17.—The Chronicle, remarking that the Monroe Doctrine has never been acted upon, says: "Surely it has its corollaries. Washington ought not to interfere with Turkey as it is doing in Beirut, and if Europe must not interfere in the West, will Washington guarantee the behavior of the semi-barbarous states of Central and South America? Nothing could be more convenient for us than to deal direct with Washington in such matters."

London, April 17.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon commenting upon the latest developments in the dispute between Great Britain and Nicaragua says:

"There is wonderful ignorance of diplomacy upon the part of the American journalists. Why should we want to bombard Greytown? If Nicaragua has been so foolish as to refuse to pay the indemnity which, with the knowledge of the United States, we demanded, we shall take such steps as we think fit. The Government was perfectly aware of the time of asking."

"The Monroe Doctrine has been a doctrine for 62 years, and has not been acted upon yet. When Great Britain has serious differences to settle with South American Republics, it will not be prevented from doing so by anything but settled international law."

Perfect Fitting Shirts, Collars and Fine Neckwear at Kelly Bros., 1691-1697 Notre Dame.

MARRIAGE OF MR. SHIRLEY OGILVIE.

(Special to the Herald).

Ottawa, April 17.—Shirley Ogilvie, only son of Senator Ogilvie, of Montreal, was married in St. John's Church here today to Miss Frances Beatrice Chambers, daughter of W. D. Chambers, late agent of the Bank of British North America here. A. T. Ogilvie, of Montreal, was best man and Miss Robertson, of Ottawa, bridesmaid.

BEHRING SEA CONFERENCE.

Washington, April 16.—A telegram was received at the British embassy today from Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, stating that in view of the assembling of Parliament on the 18th instant, the members of the Ministry, who, it was desired, should be in Washington, to be consulted with reference to the new treaty for the settlement of claims arising against the United States for seizures in Behring sea, will not leave until Parliament shall have adjourned. Under these circumstances the conference will probably not be held before October next.

Duke of Cambridge fine old Scotch Whiskey is simply perfection. Guaranteed 15 years old.

Notre Dame de Grace.

At a meeting of the Council held last night the matter of the Halfway House license again came up for discussion. Another numerous signed petition in the applicant's favor was presented, and finally it was decided that the license should be granted for the current year.

Ottawa Workman's Sudden Death.

Ottawa, April 17.—John Kelly, one of the band sawyers at Edwards Mill, New Edinburgh, dropped dead. The deceased was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and five young children, who reside on Cathcart Street. His death is supposed to be due to heart disease.

Fancy Suitings, Vestings, Trouserings and Dress Suits. Kelly Bros., 1691-1697 Notre Dame.

FIRE AT SEAFORTH.

Hotel and Bank Destroyed—One Man Seriously Injured.

Seaforth, Ont., April 17.—At 3 o'clock this morning fire broke out in a large frame building in the rear of the Commercial Hotel, occupied as a billiard, pool and sample room, in connection with the hotel. The fire spread to the hotel building, and both were totally destroyed. Logan & Co., private bankers, occupied a part of the hotel building. The Bank of Commerce building, next on the south side, also suffered damage to the extent of \$1,600; covered by insurance. The hotel and the frame buildings were owned by Alex Davidson, of Seaforth. Loss on billiard and pool tables, etc., \$1,500; insured for \$500 in Phoenix of London. England. Loss on hotel building \$3,000; insurance, \$5,000 in Western. Wm. Bishop, tenant of the hotel, losses on furniture, etc., \$3,000; insurance \$3,000 in Phoenix. The origin of the fire is unknown. Arthur Forbes, sr., received a severe blow in the face with a hose nozzle, which may result in the loss of his eyesight.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

Newfoundland Delegates Leave Ottawa—The Photograph and Immigration.

Ottawa, April 17.—The Newfoundland delegates left for home this morning. They sail from Halifax for Newfoundland to-morrow night. As already stated, no information will be given out concerning the conference until such time as the delegates have reported to their Government.

Mr. C. C. Carlyle, one of the travelling immigration agents of the Interior Department, will leave shortly for Newfoundland, where last year he arranged for some eight hundred and fifty young people to settle in the Northwest. He has a new device in immigration work, and allows those willing to talk about the country to speak into it. He has thus the living voices of those who have lived on the country. It will reproduce those messages to audiences in Eastern Canada, Newfoundland and in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont.

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A Cricket Club for Magog.

Magog, April 16.—A meeting was recently held in the Town Hall for the purpose of organizing a cricket club, and the indications are that this season Magog will possess one of the best cricket teams in the Township. The reason that the majority of those who have joined are old English players, now employees of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company. The following officers were elected: W. T. Whitehead, hon. president; James Dolphin, president; D. H. Toimie, secretary-treasurer; committee, Dr. Chalmers, James Hadfield, R. Hopkins, E. Ady and Joseph Neville.

Thanks Crespo Will Pay Up.

There is probably not going to be much trouble with Venezuela over the ultimatum. President Crespo will write a check just before the clock strikes, even as his predecessor, Senator Don Guzman Blanco, had to do when a British war ship looted into La Guayra and wanted \$10,000 and the crew of the English trader whom Guzman had speculatively locked up in his rotunda. The money will be forthcoming in the present case, also, though Gen. Crespo's banking account may not be quite as good as was Blanco's. The latter had made himself a universal provider. He monopolized, that is to say, the providing of everything, from milk to coals, and from coals to chairs in church and rout-sets at home, and he grew all the cocoa. When he retired from business he was said to be worth a hundred million dollars. Crespo can hardly show such figures, but he must have done pretty well. He runs all the brandy and manipulates all the nickel rigs. The big hotel at Caracas, the only decent hotel allowed in the country, belongs to him. He is virtually the sole exporter of live stock. His presidency is worth keeping up. He will pay up.

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