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CASH IN ADVANCE.

MONTREAL, JUNE 22

A GREAT ISSUE.

The party which, upon the authority of its organs, is the "party of gentlemen," is making an issue of the attitude of the Opposition towards such accounts as those of Mr. Cockburn at Chicago, and for Sir John Thompson's funeral at Halifax. The issue has origin in the natural repugnance of a "party of gentlemen" to such playmate policy as is outlined in criticism of Mr. Cockburn's charges for theatre tickets, wines and liquors, flowers, milk biscuits, post pressing and hat pressing, and of the little accounts of the undertakers, florists, drapers, decorators and others engaged in the sad task of consigning to the earth the mortal remains of the lamented Premier.

The argument in the first case is that the country could not afford to be niggardly in provision for its proper representation at the World's Fair; that the Canadian Commissioner was obliged by his office to keep social pace with the commissioners of other countries; that he was justified in "putting up" at a first-class hotel in Chicago, and in giving dinners, dispensing wines and liquors, getting his hat pressed and his boots blacked, and providing in other ways for the entertainment of all to whom, in his judgment as commissioner, the Dominion should delight to do honor upon their visit to the White City. It is argued further that as compared with the accounts of other commissioners, Mr. Cockburn's accounts were not excessive and that, moreover, in some way entirely inconceivable when the theatre tickets, flowers, wines and liquors and hat pressing items are remembered, Mr. Cockburn spent over and above all these things \$2,000 out of his own pocket.

Criticism of the funeral accounts is forbidden because Sir John Thompson had given the fullness of his prime to the service of his country, and because in the capacity of an Imperial statesman he had been called to receive Imperial honors at the hands of a grateful sovereign, because he had died almost within the royal presence, because the Empire had accorded him most imposing funeral honors and because the reputation of the Dominion must have suffered heavily if it had failed to make fitting contribution to the disposal of an Empire's grief.

The "gentlemen" of the Conservative party affect to despise the spirit which could prompt criticism of expenditure made in causes so worthy. It might be well to remind these "gentlemen" that the true gentleman is not he that squanders his substance upon glittering externals, but the one that orders well his own affairs, spending no more than he can afford and getting value for every dollar spent. The objection to the World's Fair grant is not based upon the contention that Mr. Cockburn should have slept in a camp bed in the Canadian pavilion, lived on pork and beans, gone with his boots dirty, or forsaken the joys of the Midway. But it is contended that for so much good as the people of Canada derived from his labors as the representative of their interests at the Fair, they have been forced to pay a bill entirely too large and altogether extravagant. Any business man would criticize the expenses of his traveller with a view to shaping the outlay to meet the probable returns of the enterprise at issue.

The funeral expenses are opposed because they are admittedly excessive. The Empire's grief served certain Halifax tradesmen, who are supporters of the Canadian Government, as a pretext for charging the Dominion several prices for the trappings of woe. No sane man, however anxious of showing his respect for the memory of the departed, would order the funeral of a most dearly loved one on such a preposterous scale of expense as ruled at Halifax.

Criticism is levelled against these two accounts with the greater justice because in all good works the present Government has been barren. The Finance Minister is notoriously playmate in his own department. The postal clerks of Victoria, B.C., were forced to accept less than a living wage, and were goaded by their miseries to the senseless recourse of the strike. Faithful servants of the public interest go unrewarded, the national debt increases daily, extravagance rules every expenditure from which the Government itself may hope to reap advantage, and criticism of inflated accounts is sneered at on the ground that it is not in good taste. The Government does not spend a dollar unless it has tied the proverbial string to it, wherever it may employ its friends, and especially when there is a chance that a fixed percentage of the proceeds may find its way to the Conservative campaign fund, money is spent like water.

A party of business men making no pretension to be known alone as a "party

of gentlemen" would govern this country with a view to the requirements of the public service. It would do all that should be done. It would pay no more than should be paid for what it wanted. It would fulfil all its obligations and pay the country's debts. And by setting itself against extravagance, on its own part or on the part of its friends, it would avoid the necessity of making empty excuses.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

June is essentially a month of bank meetings, and the past week has witnessed quite a number. Among them were those of the Merchants, Hochelaga, Villa Marie, Jacques Cartier, Commerce and Ontario. The financial statements of these banks have already been dealt with in this column. They were generally considered as highly satisfactory considering the depression that characterized the past year. A few words from the annual address of Mr. George Hague, general manager of the Merchants Bank, are worthy of reproduction. He said he confessed to a feeling of disappointment that so little had been realized out of such a large business, being about 9 1-4 per cent. on the capital, but competition between banks had been carried to such an extent that they had done business for nothing. During the last year sixty-five of the bank's customers had failed, owing \$504,000. He pointed out the causes of last year's failures, and touched upon the Newfoundland banking crash and considered the future business outlook as hopeful. He also advocated very strongly a general insolvency law for the whole Dominion.

Very much on similar lines was the address of Mr. Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He, too, reviewed the condition of trade during the past year and was hopeful as to the future. In this connection, however, Mr. Walker advises caution. He said: "The activity of the last month or two would seem to indicate that the tide of trade is already rising, but we want many more evidences still lacking before we are convinced of this." Like Mr. Hague, he very earnestly insists upon the need of a general insolvency law for the Dominion in the interests of the creditors and not at all for the relief of the insolvents. This reflects the bankers' view on the insolvency question, no doubt, and in substance that of the wholesale merchant. But the insolvents, together with those, first, who may anticipate insolvency, and second, those to whom insolvency is even a remote possibility, are a much more numerous class; and though individually perhaps of less importance, yet they have an aggregate of voting power that will prevail when it comes to legislation. The majority of these would take their chance of wrestling a while with the sheriff rather than the other chance of being ejected from their possessions by the holder of an overdue bill.

While financiers on this side of the line have been busy with bank meetings, our American cousins have continued the discussion of the much vexed silver question, and the condition of the money and exchange markets. Although there is still an abundance of money in the loan market rates are somewhat higher. Foreign exchange has ruled strong all week, but gold shipments are now considered to be out of the question. The amount of gold in the treasury at latest reports was \$99,689,527. The Government bond syndicate so far have delivered \$58,000,000 in gold and still owe the Government \$7,000,000 gold, so that the treasury reserve is now once more above the \$100,000,000 mark, practically. The last time the gold reserve touched this figure was on December 14, 1894. At one period of the week sterling exchange sold at \$4.89 1-2, the rate that was reached during the week that the bankers exported seven millions of dollars in gold.

The feature in the principal European markets has been the continued glut of money. The weekly statements of the banks of England and France reflected this very forcibly. Both showed large increases in reserve and deposits and decreases in note circulation. The Chinese loan, too, has made lower rates for money in London because the loan having been made by Russia not only cuts off expected employment for funds, but indicates that China will not be a borrower in London immediately. One of the features in the London market has been the prospectus for the proposed issue of bonds by the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway. Many and varied have been the press comments on this. The Statist characterizes it as a wild-cat scheme, while one authority, the Canadian Gazette, stakes its reputation that the subscribers to the bonds will never see a farthing of the principal back. It deeply regrets that the Canadian Government is associated with the issue, for the sake of Canada's reputation. Surely our contemporary does not mean to infer that the fact of the Canadian Government being associated with anything casts discredit upon it? The result of the subscription has not yet been made known.

A reference to our news columns will show that the directors of the road have announced that in view of misapprehensions in regard to the nature of the guarantee upon the part of the Canadian Government with reference to issue of bonds, the company has directed all subscriptions to be returned and has decided not to proceed with the allotment. The silver question is apparently as far from solution as ever. The generalities of financiers, however, take no active part in the agitation. They know just what estimate to put upon the popular and other clamor of the South and West in favor of 16 to 1 free coinage. In the United States, and the advocates of sound money have no fear of the ultimate success of that programme. It is hindered by one financial authority that there have been a number of conservative men who have favored the unrestricted coinage of silver provided it could be done upon a basis that would insure the full co-operation of all the leading nations, including especially England and Germany. The recent utterances and action of those two Governments on this proposal have, however, dealt a serious blow to the hopes of the class who have thus stood midway between the gold and silver standardists, so that it would seem that the prospects favorable to in-

ternational Bi-metalism have become materially diminished.

Turning to the local money market, we find that there has been little change in the situation. The ruling rate for money has been 5 per cent. on call, with time loans offering at from 6 to 7 per cent. There appears to be no lack of funds at these rates, and this fact accounts in a measure for the great activity that has been witnessed on the Stock Exchange. In the principal stocks, such as Street Railway, Cable, Toronto Railway, Duluth, and Gas, there has been a veritable "boom," prices generally closing the week several points higher than a week ago. The increased activity in and enhanced values of stocks are reflected in another large increase in the volume of clearings through the Montreal Clearing House. These were for the week ending June 20, 1895, no less than \$13,220,049, while for the corresponding weeks of previous years the amounts have been as follows:—1894, \$10,032,990; 1893, \$10,656,099; 1892, \$10,713,240.

AS TO MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

If it be assumed, for sake of argument, that every public contractor in the Dominion is a knave, whose duty is it to guard the public treasury against the perpetration of the contractor's evil designs?

Is it not theoretically the duty of Parliament, composed of men whom the people have chosen stewards of the national interests?

Is it not more directly the duty of the members of the majority, in Parliament from whom the Ministers of the Crown derive their offices?

Is it not the immediate duty of the men who by virtue of their offices as Ministers of the Crown have been deputized to the control of the several public departments under which the contractors are employed?

Or is it the duty of anybody at all?

In Philadelphia a short time ago the Times had a verdict of \$45,000 rendered against it in favor of ex-Mayor William B. Smith for damages done to his character by the publication of a local article commenting on his departure, under suspicious circumstances, from the city. Smith's own evidence established that while Mayor of the city he had embezzled public money, and had only escaped punishment by its repayment; that he had been dismissed from the National Guard for embezzling its funds; that he had fallen in his personal fortunes until he became the keeper of a cheap saloon; and that he had frequently "paid" debts with cheques which were dishonored. The damages thereon on their face were absurdly in excess of an amount that would have represented the injury done Mr. Smith by the article. The paper applied for a new trial on the grounds that the judge and jury had been prejudiced, and that in any event the damages were excessive; and this has been refused by Judge Finletter, in a judgment that reads like a stump speech. The Times' editor is denounced in it with a venom and malice that there is no attempt to hide; and the expressions used by the court are qualified by the Times in its editorial comment as "libels whose licentiousness has hardly been surpassed by even the most disreputable newspaper of Philadelphia in the history of our journalism." The judgment is further characterized as a "judicial deliverance of unexampled violence, embracing a reckless perversion of the facts," and an appeal has been taken to a higher court.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Gazette yesterday denied the existence of a crisis in the Government, and added: "My own opinion, which may or may not be good for anything, is that there will be no remedial legislation proposed to Parliament at this session, but that there will not be a general election until after the school question is either settled by a compromise or remedial legislation has been proposed to Parliament. In other words, I think there is great probability of there being a fall session of Parliament called for the express purpose of dealing with the school question." Has not the Government already suffered enough from the consequences of its delay in the settlement of the school question?

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EWART'S EXPECTATIONS.

Certain the Government Will Grant Remedial Legislation.

Winnipeg, June 21.—J. S. Ewart, Q.C., counsel for the Catholic minority in the Manitoba school case, returned to the city last night, and was asked this morning if there was any truth in the report from Ottawa that he was bearing a proposal to Premier Greenway from the Dominion Government. Mr. Ewart denied the truth of the report, and said that it was quite without foundation in fact. Mr. Ewart himself is certain that the Federal Government must follow up its remedial order with the necessary legislation.

Asked if he had any idea of the intentions of the Dominion Government with regard to the special form of the measure they would introduce, he said that the Dominion Government having up till a few days ago expected quite a different reply from Manitoba, had probably not yet considered the exact form of the bill which they would introduce to meet the case, but one clause of it would of course take the form of exemption from taxation of Catholics towards the support of public schools.

Premier Greenway, interviewed by your correspondent, said that the suggestion had been made to him to exempt Catholics from taxation for the support of public schools. He declared, however, he would not favor such exemption, nor did he believe it would prove a satisfactory solution of the difficulty.

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PERCIVAL W. ST. GEORGE,
City Surveyor.

City Surveyor's Office,
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Montreal, June 20, 1895.

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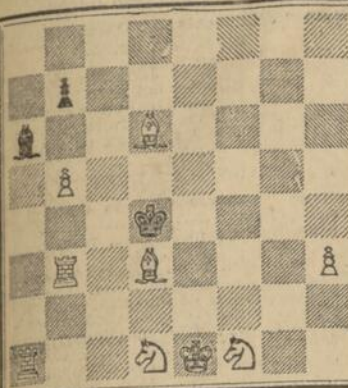
CHESS COLUMN.

Solutions of problems and chess correspondence should be addressed "Chess Editor, Montreal Herald." Solutions for publication on the following Saturday should be sent in not later than Monday.

HERALD SOLUTION TOURNEY.

Problem 84—By G. SLATER, Boulton. (From Manchester Times.)

BLACK—3 PIECES.



WHITE—3 PIECES.

White to play and mate in three moves.

Problem No. 85—By E. PRADIGNAT. (From La Strategie.)

BLACK—6 PIECES.



WHITE—3 PIECES.

White to play and mate in three moves.

Solutions—Problem 80 is solved in three moves as follows:

KEY MOVE, P-B3.

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sides) is finished by a pretty move which leaves Black helpless.

(1) It may not be so clear that White threatens not merely to win the queen, which is a more detail, but at once Q-R 8 ch followed by Rxg mate.

Paul Pry's Chat.

No more delighted audiences have left the city theatres this season than those who have enjoyed the performances of "Gloria Giora" at the Academy of Music during the present week. Next week the business should be very big when the attraction is to be Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado." It is not often that after years from the first production members of the original cast are to be found together again. Nevertheless on Monday next several of the cast which produced the "Mikado" at the Casino will again take part. Chief of the artists is Mr. N. Burnham, the original Mikado, who is admitted to be without a rival. The cast is as follows:

Mikado.....N. S. Burnham
Nanki-Poo.....Chas. J. Campbell
Ko-Ko.....H. Broderick
Poon Poon.....S. C. Porter
Yum Yum.....Marie Celeste
Pee-Pee.....Adie Bernard
Peep Bo.....Emma Parson
Katasha.....Mrs. Baker

I had a peep at the costumes and scenery and knowing the principals and chorus am in a position to promise a treat.

Raffaello Cavallo and Miss Marguerite Pealy were married in New York City at Calvary Church on Wednesday, the 12th. Mr. Cavallo was quite popular in Montreal when he was conductor of the Queen's Theatre. For some time past he has held the same position in Jacob's Third Avenue Theatre, New York.

This same theatre was burned on Monday last. The loss will be over \$100,000. The house was originally known as the Third Avenue Theatre and was opened by McKee Rankin on September 4, 1883, with Rip Van Winkle. The name was changed to the Apollo Theatre in the following year. Miner and Canary and Richard Parker ran the house for a time. It was leased by H. R. Jacobs in 1886, and he has managed it since that time.

I have just learned in an indirect, though from an undoubtedly correct source, that John Hare's famous Garlick Theatre Company is among the bookings at the Academy of Music next season.

And whisper—So is Bernhardt.

Cora Urquhart Potter writes me as follows: "It may interest your public to know something of my new piece. I expect to have the pleasure of playing before your public next season. I sail on Saturday to stop in Paris for my new part, Marie Antoinette. The dual one of Marie Antoinette and of Olivia in 'Le Cœur de la Reine.' Olivia is the designing woman, very subtle, resembling the Queen in appearance, and plotting her ruin. In this there is excellent opportunity to show the contrast afforded by the characters, and I shall make the most of it. "As you may readily imagine there is work enough in it. I have, besides the business, eleven changes of costume. There is a great deal of comedy in the play. It shows Marie Antoinette in her happy days; it is all sunshine, bright, witty and picturesque. The part is a sort of Frou-Frou. The play is delightful. The changes of dress, too, will attract, as they did in Paris, where the women flocked to the production to see the beautiful costumes worn by the characters."

The Elizabethan Society of London is collecting subscriptions for the erection of a memorial window to Philip Massinger in the church of St. Saviour, south-west London, in connection with restoration. Massinger, Edmund Spenser and John Fletcher all rest within its walls, and of the several windows that are to be placed in the nave, one is to be dedicated to the memory of the dramatist whom some critics have placed next to Shakespeare himself. Among the promoters of the scheme are Sir Walter Besant, Henry James, Joseph Knight, and others.

Adah Rehan will open her season in Chicago on September 23, and will visit a number of western cities. Next spring she is to make a tour in the south. Mr. Daly announces that he will not divide his stock company next season, but that Miss Rehan will be starred during the tour. The company will open at Daly's Theatre in a new play, and will appear later in Shakespearean revival. Miss Rehan is, I believe, among the Academy bookings.

Ellen Terry was an interested spectator of Eleanor Duse's Camille at the opening of the Italian actress's London engagement at Drury Lane on June 3. The coming season at the New York theatre is practically mapped out. Palmer's will reopen the last week in August with Della Fox in a new comic opera, adapted and arranged by J. Hever Goodwin and Wm. Furst. "The Ship Girl," with its London cast, will follow, and John Drew will appear in a new play in the spring. "Tribby" will be let alone as long as crowds visit the Garden. After that Jos. Jefferson will play a four weeks' engagement at Herald Square. "Rob Roy," "Pudding Wilson," "Whitesides," and "The Heart of Maryland" will be seen. Comic opera will be the portion of the Broadway. It will include "Princess Borne," "His Excellency," "The Boy-Scouts," and De Wolfe Hopper. At the Lyceum, E. H. Southern and a new play by Phineas "The Home Secretary." The Empire will have "The City of Pleasure," John Drew, Olga Nethersole and the theatre stock company. The Garrick's regular season opens Sept. 16 with a repertoire of old English plays. The Bathing Girl, Goodwin, Fanny Davenport, Hare and Crane are the season's attractions at the Fifth Avenue. At Hoyt's Charles Dickson, Hilliard and Friedman's stock company. Melodrama will be dealt out to patrons of the American. The Casino is to have "The Merry World," and Frank Daniels, who will star in "The Wizard of the Nile." The Wicklow Postman, Chauncey Olcott, Clara Morris and "The Rural Postmaster" will fill in the Fourteenth Street Theatre. The Passing Show will open the Grand and J. M. Hill's company will be seen at the Standard. At Abbey's will be found Lillian Russell, Francis Wilson, Henry Irving, John Hare and Bernhardt.

These are only the big theatres. New York, it would seem, has a good season before it. ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS. "Query" asks, "Did Jack Heenan ever appear on the Theatre Royal stage after his fight with Sayers in 1860?" No. Pugilists were fighters in those days, not would-be-actors. "Author" asks, "Where were Henry Irving and Wilson Barrett trained as actors?" Their only training was that which they received on the stage. Irving appeared three times under the London moon found engagements at the principal theatres of the provinces. Wilson Barrett was first seen on the stage at Halifax, Eng., and though considered in those days a fairly good actor he soon showed more ability as a manager. "Author" also asks, (1) "Which is the best magazine in which to publish a story or to read a story of mine?" (2) "The magazine that will accept your

story is the best one to publish it in. (2) I don't mind, if you'll have one with me afterwards.

"Rachel" writes, "Please say if John B. Doris, the well-known circus man, is an Englishman or a Scot?" No. He was born in New Hampshire.

Paul Pry

THE SCOTS ABROAD.

Arrangements completed for Their Trip to Ottawa.

The following letter was received from the Executive Committee of the Ottawa celebration by Lieut.-Col. Strath, A.D.C., in connection with the corps' trip to Ottawa:

From the Executive Committee Dominion Day Celebration, Ottawa; Honorary Secretary Dominion Day Celebration to Lieut.-Col. Strath, A.D.C., Commanding 5th Royal Scots of Canada: Sir,—In connection with previous telegraphic and other correspondence which has passed between His Worship the Mayor of Ottawa and yourself on the subject of the visit of your battalion to this city on July the first, I am desirous to state that the arrangements made in connection with this visit are as follows:

No. 1. A special train composed of one horse car, one baggage car, seven passenger and one Pullman car will be placed at the disposal of your regiment to convey them to Ottawa on the evening of June the 29th.

No. 2. On their arrival in Ottawa your regiment will be placed under canvas and the necessary blankets furnished for the men.

No. 3. Three meals will be furnished on Sunday and three on Monday.

Your officers will be the guests of the committee during their stay in Ottawa.

No. 5. A train will be placed at your disposal for your return from Ottawa similar to that which brought you from Montreal, about midnight of the first of July. There will be a church parade on Sunday at which it is expected that Rev. J. Edgar Hill, M.A., chaplain to the Royal Scots, will be the officiating minister.

On Monday morning there will be a review, mid-day the unveiling of the Sir John A. Macdonald monument by His Excellency. In the afternoon athletic sports and competition in which the regiment will take part.

The committee does not consider it necessary to dwell on the fact that no such arrangements have ever been made before for any regiment visiting Ottawa.

Nor to remind the Scots that they have it in their power to materially assist this committee in making the general excursion brought from Montreal in connection with the Dominion Day celebration a source of revenue to assist in paying the heavy expense, these arrangements will involve.

I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant,

D. C. F. BLISS, MAJOR;

Honorary Secretary Dominion Day Celebration Committee.

Good Citizenship.

The quarterly meeting of the Montreal C. D. Union took place last night at the Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church. The meeting was not as large as on previous occasions, but was exceedingly enthusiastic. Rev. J. R. Dobson, president, occupied the chair. After devotional exercises, led by the Rev. Mr. Harris, some words regarding arrangements for the coming Boston convention were heard from Mr. H. A. Moulton; an encouraging report from Secretary F. J. Horsfall and the usual roll call of societies. On previous occasions, Rev. J. R. Dobson, president, occupied the chair. After devotional exercises, led by the Rev. Mr. Harris, some words regarding arrangements for the coming Boston convention were heard from Mr. H. A. Moulton; an encouraging report from Secretary F. J. Horsfall and the usual roll call of societies. On previous occasions, Rev. J. R. Dobson, president, occupied the chair. After devotional exercises, led by the Rev. Mr. Harris, some words regarding arrangements for the coming Boston convention were heard from Mr. H. A. Moulton; an encouraging report from Secretary F. J. Horsfall and the usual roll call of societies.

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MENUS FOR TO-MORROW.

BREAKFAST.

Apples Oranges

Wheat Gems and Cream

Lamb Chops

Fried Potatoes

Pork Fritters

Buttermilk Blauit

Coffee

Chocolate

DINNER.

Peas Barley Soup

Baked Haddock Water Dress

Chicken Fricassee Crab Apple Jelly

Asparagus Peas Onions

Potatoes

Lettuce Salad

Indian Meal Pudding Hard Sauce

Strawberries and Cream

Coffee

SUPPER.

Cold Corned Beef

Lamb Sandwiches

Strawberry Short Cake

Waters Cottage Cheese

Tea

RECIPES.

Pork Fritters.—Make a thick batter of

Indian meal and flour; cut a few slices

of pork, and fry them in the fry-pan

until the fat is fried out; add a few

more slices of pork, dip them in the batter,

and drop them in the bubbling fat; season

with salt and pepper; cook until brown,

and eat while hot.

Buttermilk Biscuits.—Take half a pint

of buttermilk or sour milk, and a pint

of flour; rub into the flour a piece of

butter half the size of an egg; add a

little salt, stir the milk into the

flour. Dissolve a teaspoonful of saleratus

in a very little hot water and

stir into it; add flour enough to barely

moist it smooth; roll it out upon the

board, and cut exactly like tea biscuits.

Bake in hot oven.

Chicken Fricassee.—Take two chickens,

cut them up and lay them in skillet with

two slices of lean ham, two small

onions, a few blades of mint, one

season fowls with pepper and salt; add

a little water; when about half done,

add half pint of cream and a lump of

butter the size of a walnut, rolled in

flour. Keep the fricassee constantly

stirring till done.

Indian Meal Pudding.—One cup of Indian

meal, two and a half pints of milk,

BRONDI.—In this city, at 261 St. Domi-

nique Street, on the 16th inst., the wife

of Ferdinand Brondi, of a son.

CHARTRAND.—In this city, at 512 La-

gauchette Street, on June 15, the wife

of Amadee Chartrand, of a son.

LAPOINTE.—In this city, at 2133

Notre Dame Street, on June 16, the wife

of Joseph Lapointe, of a son.

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FOR SALE — CHOICE BLOCK
land, Westmount, also single lots; fine villa lots, Dorchester Street, 90c per foot; good lot on Notre Dame Street, near Mountain; fine business locality. H. M. Simpson, 30 St. John.

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we will offer the following attractive bargains in Dress Goods,

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There are six cents saved by every purchaser of "Miles' Canadian Vegetable Compound." Regular price 25c, now we sell it at 19c just to advertise. The story of the six cents is that it merely indicates the proportion of saving there is on all our goods. Ladies, try our stylish shoes at reduced prices.

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LIBERALS AT BEDFORD.

**SPEAKERS DENOUNCE THE GERRY
MANDER OF MISSISQUOI.**

**Mr. Paterson, M.P., Creates a Very
Favorable Impression—Speeches
by Messrs. S. A. Fisher, H. T.
Duffy, Bechard and J.
C. McCorkill.**

(Special to the Herald.)

Bedford, Que., June 21.—The political meeting held here to-day had to contend with bad weather. The rain drizzled all morning and poured in a steady down-pour all afternoon, necessitating the transferring of the speaking from the Grove, where the arrangements had been made to Victoria Hall. The audience, despite the rain, numbered about 500, and all sections in the constituency were represented. There was a good sprinkling of Conservative farmers present. The meeting was a very successful one; all the speakers were well received, while Mr. Wm. Paterson's speech excited the greatest interest.

The burden of the speeches by the local men was the necessity of making a vigorous effort to capture Missisquoi, despite the gerrymander of 1892, which transferred Stanbridge, with its 160 Liberal majority, to the constituency of Ierville and the Conservative parish of Lamoignon, which is divided from the county by the Richelieu River.

The meeting was presided over by J. C. McCorkill, president of the county Liberal Association, and speeches were made by him, H. T. Duffy, S. A. Fisher and Mr. Bechard, M.P. All four vigorously denounced the gerrymander as designed for the purpose of making Missisquoi certain for the Conservative party and appealed to the electors to rebuke these unmanly and cowardly tactics by electing the Liberal candidates at the next election.

Mr. Bechard, M.P., in his speech said the gerrymander was due directly to the intervention of Mr. Baker, M.P., as in the original draft of the bill the county's boundaries were untouched. At a conference between Hon. Messrs. Laurier and Chapin, a compromise was made on the redistribution Mr. Baker asked for the changes that were subsequently made with respect to Missisquoi, and though Mr. Laurier protested, they were accepted by Mr. Chapin and incorporated in the measure. In the House the only defence made by Mr. Baker was that the boundaries of the county, as heretofore existing, were not symmetrical enough to suit them, though by the addition of Lacolle it was rendered worse than before. Mr. Bechard said that the people of Stanbridge, who had been torn from their county and added to Ierville, were hostile to the change and he believed that many Conservatives in Missisquoi were indignant at this dismemberment of their county and would testify to their disapproval by their votes at the next election.

The trade question and the issues between the parties were exhaustively discussed by Mr. Bain, Mr. Bechard in French, and Mr. Paterson. The latter made an immense impression; his speech was in his best vein and was listened to with rapt attention. This evening the speakers drove in a pelting rain storm to Cowansville on their way to Bozerville, where another meeting will be held to-morrow afternoon.

CHANGE OF TIME ON DELAWARE & HUDSON RY.

Commencing Sunday, June 23rd, trains will leave Montreal as follows: **DAY EXPRESS** at 7:20 a.m. daily, Sundays excepted. **LIMITED** at 10 a.m. daily, Sundays excepted. **NIGHT EXPRESS** 6:20 p.m. daily. **Wagner Buffet Drawing Room and Sleeping cars** to New York on all trains.

A Use For Old Magazines.

A hint of a most commendable use to be made of old magazines is contained in the report of the Librarian of the Los Angeles Public Library. All the magazines that are not needed for binding and other library uses are taken apart, and the illustrations cut out and mounted on cards of gray Bristol board. These pictures are classified and form sets for illustrating lessons in geography, history and literature. The pictures of artists and their works are valuable to another class of students; the first are of great assistance to teachers in the public schools. The funny pictures are sent to the hospitals to make the patients smile.

Accidental Death.

After hearing the evidence in the case of Mrs. Sarah Anderson, the victim of the Dorval accident, the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death, without leaving their seats.

To appreciate the beauty of suburban Montreal, take a trip in the evening to Outremont or Back River by the Montreal Park and Island Ry.

They Were Acquitted.

Maurice and Abraham Welsburgh, tallors who were arrested on the information of J. C. Taylor, charged with appropriating to themselves \$312, the proceeds of a Plymouth Rock Tailoring Company note have been acquitted.

Ross don't keep asbestos pipes alone; he carries one of the best stocks of Havana and domestic cigars in the city; also a full line of fine walking sticks. Ross, 20 Chaboussier Square, en route to G.T.R. and C.P.R. depots. Give him a call.

Y.M.C.A. Summer Camp.

The Camp Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association are planning a full campaign for the coming summer. Their friends in Lake St. Joseph will be started into life by the end of June, when it is arranged that a party from the Junior Department will take possession and make things lively for all interested. From the middle of July till the end of August the summer members have the ground, and from the reports of the members of last year's camp, no better place or way of spending a vacation can be found than the Y.M.C.A. summer camp.

The Montreal Park and Island Ry. now offer the best facilities for carrying school picnic parties. Private parties can have special cars to Back River and Cote des Neiges (Athletic Club Grounds) on short notice at reasonable rates.

Office—17 Place d'Armes Hill.
Telephone 2134.

Moved to Larger Premises.

The New York Mantel and Decorating Company, which for the past two years has been located at 38 and 40 Bleury St., has removed to more commodious and elegant premises at 233 St. Catherine Street, where they are showing some fine lines of special furniture, mantels, fire place goods and wall hangings. The business is under the management of Mr. W. Henry Bell, an experienced and skilful designer and decorator.

Would Abolish the City Council.

Winnipeg, June 21.—The Winnipeg Board of Trade has expressed itself in favor of abolishing the city council and substituting therefor three salaried commissioners.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, June 21.—Bradstreet's report of the following bank clearings for the week ended June 20, in the Dominion of Canada: Montreal \$13,220,049, increase \$2.0; Toronto \$6,538,403, increase \$7.5; Halifax \$1,202,184, increase \$9.5; Hamilton \$742,112, increase \$2.2; Winnipeg \$229,341, increase \$3.7. Total \$22,332,039, increase 23.5.

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Closing of the Collegiate Institute.

The closing exercises of the Collegiate Institute took place in the Drummond Assembly Hall yesterday afternoon. Notwithstanding the rain the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, many being obliged to go away for want of room. Prof. Cox, of McGill, acted as chairman, and performed his part with dignity and had a pleasant word for everyone. The school report showed the school to be in a most flourishing condition. The head place in the A.A. was taken by A. T. Edwards of Tucker's school, who broke the record and presented the prizes to the successful pupils, and made a few well chosen remarks, after which the school disbanded for the holidays.

See our Indigo Blue Serge and our handsome summer suiting selling at \$15, \$20 and \$25. Ask for our \$1.00 shirts, perfect fitting, best in the city. Kelly Bros., 1691-1697 Notre Dame.

A REMARKABLE ENDING.

Halifax, June 21.—A trial for abortion had a romantic ending at Bridgetown to-day. Dr. Miller was arrested for performing a criminal abortion upon a young girl named Grace Fegan, and one Parker, the alleged author of the girl's disgrace, was also in jail as an accessory. The grand jury failed to indict Dr. Miller and Parker was acquitted by the petit jury. Sheriff Morse was fined \$100 by Judge Weatherbee for contempt of court, and Miss Fegan, the chief actress, concluded the proceedings by suddenly marrying Mr. Videto, the chief witness for the prosecution. The newly wedded couple took the noon train for Boston on a honeymoon trip.

A Prophet of the Ancient Time.

Nathan, the living uncle of Nathan, the prophet so often read of in the Bible, is hanging out at 71 St. Lawrence Street, city. In his "Pence" he sells the celebrated El Padre Needles, a cigar made from clear Havana tobacco, not butts, trapped, or shot and skinned, but a cigar made by a firm who have a reputation and are not afraid of their name. But putting all jokes aside, my dear apostles, if you want a real good cigar ask for the El Padre Needles. The Prophet also keeps the largest assortment of cigars, pipes, cigars, etc., in the village of Montreal. Come on, ye showers of people who would get a good article at a sacrifice in the way of tobaccoist's goods. Why, Nathan is known the world over from St. Jean Baptiste village to Longueuil.

EVEN IF You've Money to Burn

You're still interested in our "Merit Sale" of men's and boys' suits. Some men needn't bother about saving money. No man is so rich that he won't appreciate the perfection of fit we aim at, the merit we put into all our wearables, the sense of honor which goes with every sale we make.

Highest grade and best tailored

MEN'S SUITS \$9.50

Beginning to-day we have included in this sale some of the finest suits that are made in this city equal in all respects to best custom made.

J. G. KENNEDY & CO.,
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The nomenclature of goods that they are made of would not add to their value, suffice to say we think you would pay you to see them. Guaranteed all wool.

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Women's Kid Lace Shoe, Regular, \$1.50—To-day & Monday, 75c.
Women's Kid Lace Shoe, Razor Toe, Regular, \$3.50—To-day & Monday, \$2.00.
Women's Button Boots—50 Cents and up.
Boys' hand-made Boots, sizes 1 to 5, To-day & Monday only—75 Cents.
Men's Calf Lace Boots, hand-sewn, Regular, \$4.50—To-day & Monday, \$2.75.
Men's Tan Calf Lace Boots, hand-sewn, Regular, \$4.50—To-day & Monday, \$2.75.
Men's Tan Calf Boots, Razor Toes, Regular, \$6.00—To-day & Monday, \$4.00.

Prices to Suit You,
Shoes to Fit You.

J. M. Rochon,
209 St. Lawrence Main Street.

Deafness.

An essay describing a really genuine cure for deafness, ringing in ears, etc., no matter how severe and long-standing, will be sent post free. Artificial ear-drums and similar appliances entirely superseded. Address: Thomas Kempe, Victoria Chambers, 19 Southampton Buildings, Holborn, London.

Robbing Peter to Pay Paul.

This has the general sense of adding to one thing or person merely by depriving another thing or person and should run: "Robbing St. Peter to pay St. Paul." In the year 1550 several estates belonging to Westminster Abbey, which is dedicated to St. Peter, were granted for the repair and sustenance of St. Paul's Cathedral—Popular Sayings Dissected.

The Diet Dispensary.

Very serious need of assistance is felt by the Diet Dispensary this summer. The demands made upon its resources, even in hot weather, are great, for sickness comes at all seasons, and at present the sum on hand to meet expenses is pitifully small. If the public knew the work accomplished in the four small rooms, where food for the sick is prepared and gratuitously dispensed, and also by two nurses who make their daily rounds to many suffering ones, speedy and substantial assistance would be given, and the dreaded summer months could be cheerfully faced by our committee with sufficient money to pay all expenses. Any contributions would be gratefully received and acknowledged by Miss Gould, treasurer, 963 Dorchester Street.

The Society of Arts of Canada 1668 Notre Dame Street, Montreal.
Distributions every Wednesday.
Value of prizes ranging from \$4 to \$5,000, tickets 25 cents.
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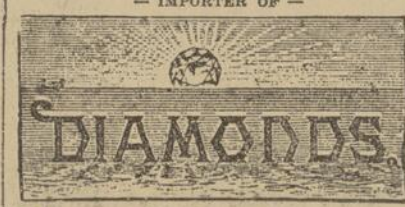


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Difficulties Arise Over the Guarantee
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London, June 21.—The directors of the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway announced that in view of misapprehensions in regard to the nature of the guarantee upon the part of the Canadian Government with reference to issue of bonds, the company has directed all subscriptions to be returned and has decided not to proceed with the allotment.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE DOINGS.

Bill of the Toronto, Hamilton and
Buffalo Company Reported.

(Special to the Herald.)
Ottawa, June 21.—The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company's bill was discussed at length at the Railway Committee meeting today. Mr. Carleton of Hamilton, appeared with Mr. Coatsworth, who had charge of the bill. Sir Adolphe Caron objected to the ratification of a by-law of the city of Hamilton because it contained a proposition that Hamilton labor should be employed. The minister said that this was a had precedent. Toronto, Montreal, and other cities might ask the same thing. On the understanding it was to be a special case and no precedent established this part of the by-law was passed. The question of permitting the company to make traffic arrangements with other companies was also debated at length.

Mr. Clarke, C.P.R. solicitor, pointed out that this did not make anything binding on other companies, unless they chose to enter an agreement with this company. The by-law was ratified and the bill reported.

THE SCHOOL BOY TRAGEDY.

Inquest Into the Death of Young Lorrain at Champlain School.

The inquest on the body of the lad, Orin Lorrain, was commenced by Coroner McMahon at the father's house, 281 Dorchester Street, yesterday at ten o'clock.

The evidence tendered corroborated the story as told in the Herald Friday morning.

The first witness called was Professor Dr. Villeneuve, who described the nature of the wound caused by the dagger on the left side of Lorrain's throat. It was about one and a half inches in length and sufficient to cause death, but witness could not say what arteries had been severed as he had not made an autopsy.

Mrs. Desjardins, the young lad's mother, testified that she had been warned not to use the dagger and that a wooden one had been supplied for the purpose. Deceased, however, did not like it and pressed witness to use the other.

About one hour before the performance the deceased brought the dagger to witness and beseeched him to use it in the scene. Witness at last consented, as he thought there would be no danger, he having to stab the deceased with the butt end.

Witness showed the dagger to the other boys in the play. He also showed it to Prof. Bernier, the manager, before going on to the stage. During the scene, when the time arrived for him to stab the deceased, he turned very pale and when he drew the dagger his hand must have turned without his knowing of it, as even when deceased dropped to the floor he had no knowledge of the fatal effects of the wound. He could not say any more, as on realizing what he had done he became unconscious.

Madame Lorrain, the mother of the deceased, said she had frequently cautioned the deceased not to use the dagger, but she was not aware he had taken it secretly from the house.

Professor Bernier was next called, but did not answer to his name. It was explained to the coroner that the professor had been present but had received a message to the effect that one of his daughters had just died.

The coroner then adjourned the inquiry until ten o'clock this morning.

PERSONALS.

James Swift, Kingston, is at the Hall. Robt. D. Perry, Toronto, is at the Windsor.

J. Lavergne, Arthabaskaville, is at the Hall. W. M. Robertson, Ottawa, is at the Windsor.

D. B. MacLennan, Q. C., Cornwall, is at the Hall. R. W. Gordon and wife, Pembroke, are at the Queen's.

W. J. Fraser, of Picton, N.S., is at the Hall. James Grant, Belleville, was at the Queen's yesterday.

W. M. Lee, Quebec, is registered at the Hotel Jacques Cartier.

C. C. Cleveland, M.P., Danville, was at the Hall yesterday.

J. F. McLaughlin, family and nurse, Toronto, are at the Hall.

W. C. Bonnell, Toronto, registered at the Queen's yesterday.

Mr. Lechance and James S. Scott, of Quebec, are at the Hall.

James Fowler, Carleton Place, arrived at the Queen's last evening.

Henry Walters, Quebec, is a guest at the Hotel Jacques Cartier.

Wm. L. B. Fauvel, Paspébiac, is a guest at the Hotel Jacques Cartier.

Archbishop Langevin will return to Montreal next month. On July 16 he will preside at a religious demonstration at the convent of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary in Hochelaga.

Mr. Gustav Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lewis, of Montreal, will be among the number to receive the diploma of honor at the Bishop's College, Lennoxville, next Thursday.

Messrs. Etienne Muller, of Alsace, and J. Bremner, of Bruxelles, Belgium, are guests at the Windsor. Both possess Canadian interests and have been touring through the country.

HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING.

ANOTHER YEAR'S ROUND OF WORK
BROUGHT TO A HAPPY END.

The Rector Presents His Annual
Report—The Progress of the Classes
Has Been Satisfactory.

The closing exercises of the Boys' High School, which took place yesterday afternoon, were marked by a large attendance of scholars and their friends. At 10 o'clock the latter filed into the large hall and Rev. Dr. Shaw took the chair.

The exercises opened with a hymn and prayer led by Rev. Mr. Scott, and the rector was called upon for the report of the closing session.

He said that in presenting the 52nd annual report he was pleased that it was exceedingly satisfactory. More than 600 boys, had been enrolled, which necessitated the formation of two additional classes. The annex lately erected for additional accommodation for primary work proved very convenient and satisfactory as regards heating, light, etc. The methods of teaching were quite in keeping with those of other schools.

He judged the education the boys not so much from their success in examinations, as from their manifest development mentally, morally and physically under the hands of the teacher. Two or three points he would like to draw attention to in connection with the junior departments: One was the advantage the longer period the High School boys usually remained in school gave a decided advantage in arranging the elementary course. The manual training in drawing, woodwork, etc., began in the kindergarten. About 250 boys took advantage of this course during the year and as would be seen by the specimens submitted in the art room their work had been attended with highly satisfactory results.

The physical training was also exceedingly beneficial and the French course very successful. Some difficulty had been experienced in the teaching of children when first transferred from kindergarten to school, but special transition work had been arranged under the supervision of Miss O'Grady, late of Baltimore. He again drew attention to the drawing and the physical training, and in mentioning the A. A. exams., said that they testified to the success of general classes and not to that of individual scholars; also that by the results of their examinations it was seen that the Montreal High School stood first in regard to the proportion of successful candidates. The preliminary examinations showed better results this year than last, and the staff of teachers had been increased.

The rector concluded by expressing the obligation which he was under to the teachers, especially mentioning Miss Wilson, who had just resigned, also to the continual support of the School Board. The chairman expressed his pleasure at the average thoroughness shown by the results of the examinations, and in the name of the school commissioners desired to express his satisfaction with the members of the staff.

The prizes were then distributed by Rev. Dr. Shaw, Rev. Messrs. Phillips and Scott, Prof. Richardson and Alderman McBride.

A debate on ancient verses, modern oratory, and some musical and elocutionary selections were given at intervals. The exercises closed with remarks by the chairman and the singing of the national anthem.

POOR OLD IROQUOIS.

The Well Known Hotel Under the
Hammer—A Tale of Financing.

The Iroquois House, at St. Hilare, has changed hands and with the change there comes out rather an interesting little story.

The hotel originally cost about \$30,000 in addition to a large sum for 80 acres of ground, a small mountain and a lake. The undertaking never paid a satisfactory dividend; indeed, it is even said that the shareholders had often to draw on their private bank accounts (instead of adding to them) in order to keep the hotel open. Finally matters grew so such a condition that a change in the directorate was made and finally the shareholders handed the concern over to the directors with instructions to borrow on mortgage.

The directors gave the Standard Life Insurance Company a mortgage of \$20,000. This was soon sunk in the business and finally the directors decided on putting the estate into liquidation. Deputy Prothonotary Kernick was appointed curator and in due course the building, ground and even the water was advertised to be sold by auction. The sale took place a few days ago and resulted in the purchase of the whole estate for \$10,500 by Laverne Monk, acting for himself and the directors themselves.

After the expenses are paid the balance of this sum will be handed to the Standard Company. The lawyers of the latter said, however, that the company, though a limited one, is still responsible for the full amount and they threaten a lawsuit which will be of an interesting character.

STONE A PRISONER AGAIN.

Buffalo, June 21.—George Stone, the pick-pocket who escaped from the county penitentiary about two months ago, was captured in Chicago yesterday, and will be brought back here to serve out the rest of his term of imprisonment. At the expiration of his term he will be re-arrested and extradited to Montreal, where he is wanted for a serious offense.

A Girl's Remarkable Dream.

To the already voluminous Philosophy of Dreams should now be added the strange case of Emma Fitch, a match-maker, fifteen years of age, who lived at Bromley. She had a sweetheart named Christopher, with whom she was, and always had been, on very good terms. The other day she said to a companion, "I've had such a strange dream, I dreamt I drowned myself. I saw my leave Chris and walk down Barchester Street and jump into the canal." She saw the young man the same night, and took leave of him at Barchester Street. Next day her body was found in Limehouse cut, drowned. How it came there no human being is able to tell, but there is no doubt that her dream came absolutely true. It was proved that during the evening the young girl visited one or more public houses, and the jury thought that the remembrance of the dream and the effects of whatever alcohol liquor she may have consumed had temporarily unhinged her mind.—London Telegraph.

FRENCH PROTESTANTS.

A Great Meeting From All Parts at
Montebello.

(Special to the Herald.)
Montebello, June 20.—The convention of the French Protestants at Montebello yesterday was favored by fine weather, an attractive place for meeting and reduced fares. All these conditions resulted in bringing together nearly five hundred members of the various churches, some having come from as far as Quebec.

The clergy of the Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist and United Methodist Churches were represented.

Mr. L. J. A. Papineau, who has lately joined the Presbyterian Church, presided at the gathering, which was held in the open air, under the maples of the park. After prayer, which was offered by Rev. Ed. de Gruchy, Mr. Papineau opened the proceedings by an address, in which he referred to the services of his ancestors to the cause of Canadian liberty. He then went on to point out that as civilization advanced, man and nationalities showed a tendency to sink all differences and to unite. Indicative of this tendency was the union of the Italian and German States. A time would come when we would see the United States of Europe. So in religion, the tendency was towards unity. Leo XIII., the most intelligent of Popes, appealed to the Anglican and Greek Churches. This small convention, he believed, showed that the Protestant churches had realized unity by ever remembering that Christ was above all things. He appealed to all to come back to the simple principles of morality to form a great church, which could be proud of the title of Christian.

Rev. C. E. Amour said that they have the right to expect the favor of the Governor-General, like all other branches of the Christian Church.

They had written to him, and had received a courteous reply. He, therefore, moved an address to His Excellency, giving assurances of loyalty. This was unanimously adopted, and it will be presented at a later period by a committee.

Rev. L. V. Larivière spoke on behalf of the Anglican Church. While Protestants, they were not less French-Canadian, proud of their race. He was ashamed, however, when he realized the little progress accomplished by his people in this province. The Catholic Church, by cultivating superstition and ignorance, was the cause of this stagnation. But he believed that a great change was coming.

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IN THE SENATE.

The Newfoundland Negotiations Dis-
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Ottawa, June 20.—In the Senate this afternoon Senator Wark called attention to the unsuccessful negotiations with the Colony of Newfoundland and suggested whether it might not be advisable to open a correspondence with the Imperial Government and propose such joint assistance to that colony as would enable it to enter the Dominion unembarrassed by financial difficulties. He strongly advised the Government to renew the interrupted negotiations and appeal to the Imperial Government to give such assistance as would bring about the entrance of the island into the Dominion.

Senators Scott, Prowse and Primrose favored more generous terms. Senator Power thought Canada could wait for a few years, when the offer might be accepted.

Senator Drummond regarded it as a vital question to the Dominion and the Empire that Newfoundland should become a part of Canada. He favored generous treatment. The failure of negotiations was to some extent due, he said, to a lack of real seriousness on the part of the Newfoundland delegates in their successful issue. The Dominion Government had done all in its power to bring about a union. Speaking for the mercantile interests he thought the most liberal terms should be offered.

He appealed to the Government to open negotiations at the earliest moment and pointed out that Newfoundland was by no means out of her financial difficulties for the time would come when Canada would be in a position to give the island a helping hand, and when that time came he thought the country would be generous and even lavish terms to secure union.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell congratulated Senator Wark as the Nestor of the Senate. He said that Canada had offered Newfoundland greater inducements than had been offered any of the provinces when they entered confederation. If the Government had accepted the proposition made by the Newfoundland delegates, he had no doubts whether the country would have endorsed their action. He called attention to the most unfair references attributed to the delegates in regard to the treatment accorded them while in Ottawa to the effect that an attempt had been made to draw the island into confederation. These reports, he said, were utterly without foundation.

The conference at Ottawa was suggested by the Newfoundland Government, and he could state that prior applications had been made to the Dominion Government for large sums of money to help the island in its extremity.

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PLOTTING AGAINST THE SULTAN.

Military Students Arrested—They Op-
pose the Present Regime.

Varna, Bulgaria, June 21.—A report has reached here from Constantinople, saying that a State plot directed against the Sultan of Turkey has been discovered in the Padiachi Military College. It is added that thirty students were arrested yesterday evening, and that the arrest of others is imminent. The students declare themselves to be opposed to the present regime, which they maintain, is transforming a peaceful population into a horde of savages.

LAST STONE LAID.

The French Press on the Speech of the
Emperor of Germany.

Holtenau, June 21.—Emperor William visited the Russian armored cruiser Rurik yesterday morning, and subsequently laid the last stone of the Baltic and North Sea Canal in the presence of many thousands of spectators. The weather was brilliant.

Paris, June 21.—The newspapers generally regard Emperor William's speech at Holtenau as inspired by a desire to be agreeable, rather than expressive of his real sentiment. The Estafette declares that it is necessary to the Emperor of the wishes expressed by the Emperor that France and Germany should be reconciled; that is, that the question of Alsace-Lorraine be settled.

The Soléil remarks that in spite of the peace features of the Emperor's utterances, morose persons remark that peaceful festivities have sometimes preceded terrible wars.

Holtenau, June 21.—The ceremony of laying the last stone of the Kiel Canal took place in the open air. In laying the stone today the Emperor was held in memory of Emperor William the Great, I christen this canal the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal. His Majesty then laid the stone three times with a mallet, saying:

In the name of the Tribune God, in honor of Emperor William, to the glory of Germany and the welfare of nations."

Foresters' Celebration.

The Independent Order of Foresters had a grand public demonstration in the Monument National Thursday night. It was under the auspices of the Royal Foresters, with a patronage of High Court of Quebec and in honor of the 21st anniversary of the establishment of the order. Notwithstanding the heat there was a large crowd present. The face of the building was ablaze with gas jets. The main features of the programme were an address in English by Dr. Oronkyatchka, supreme chief, and one in French by Victor Morin, high chief; songs by A. G. Cunningham, Alphonse Fournier, and St. Peter's choir, under the direction of Arthur Pepin; recitations by Mrs. J. C. Copping and Edward Surveyor; music by the Allan orchestra, Madame E. J. O'Sullivan and Madame A. M. Kelly. There was also a little concert in French, the parts being taken by Charles and Louis Labell.

Conservatory of Music Concert.

The last concert of the season of the Montreal Conservatory of Music was held in the lecture hall of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening before a number of the friends of the pupils and of the musical public.

This institution, under the management of Mr. C. E. Seiffert, consists chiefly of young persons and children who are trained in their first musical steps with skill and on strict lines, instead of being handed out to untrained and irresponsible pupil teachers to receive their preliminary instruction in a perfunctory and unexact way. It is manifest that good work is being done in this direction and many of the children display much progress. One little tot named Eckstein, between four and five years old only, played "Washington" and another selections in a style and correctness that was astonishing. Among the executants were Misses Hayden, Dowling, Belle Bryson, Schaufetter, Clancy, Leckie, Kearney, Finley, and others.

The merit, of course, was unequal, but the programme was a good one.

CANADIAN CROOKS ARRESTED.

Chicago, June 21.—As a result of a raid made by detectives, five Canadian criminals, all said to be burglars, and one ex-convict, were arrested. They are James Cunningham, William Settles, Patrick Loney, Albert Shape and John Clark. Their room contained a complete set of burglars' tools and fire-arms. The five men are said to have been driven out of Canada by the Dominion authorities.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Hamilton, June 21.—The High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters in session here discussed the question of admitting women to the order, but the majority of delegates were opposed to the innovation and the matter was dropped. C. A. Brittain, of Gananoque, was re-elected high chief ranger; H. D. Henderson, of Whitechurch, was elected high chief ranger, and D. B. Kennedy, of Montreal, was re-elected high registrar.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Rev. Frank King, a colored preacher of Portland, Me., was lynched last night for shooting William Toney, Mrs. Sprague, whose first husband was the musician, E. I. Darlings, died at Santa Cruz. She was accused by the mother of Darlings of having poisoned her first husband.

A young man giving his name as Percy Bond, of Montreal, was arrested in Toronto, in the act of picking a lady's pocket.

Mrs. Larocque, (Bishop of Sherbrooke, received quite an ovation on his arrival at Sherbrooke, after an absence of about six months, during which time he has been on a visit to Rome.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen, the Marquis of Levis and party were present at the Laval University, Quebec, last night, on the occasion of the awarding of prizes to pupils for the past year's study.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars in session in Toronto concluded its business yesterday. Mayor W. F. F. Burdett, of Wingham, was elected Grand Chief Templar.

The boiler of one of the steam launches of the United States cruiser Columbia, now at Kiel, exploded to-day. The cylinder head was blown off and carried overboard with it the smoke-stack and other portions of the launch. Four persons were injured by the explosion.

In the Hamilton-Why soup poisoning case the jury last night returned a verdict, "death caused by irritant poison administered by their hands or someone unknown, open verdict." This is the men and women who were found dead by the roadside near here last Sunday night under suspicious circumstances.

Rev. Mr. Tye, in introducing a resolution in the Anglican Synod of the Ontario Diocese in favor of Protestant parochial schools, said that the public schools were hot-beds of immorality and that he had proved such to be the case to the Minister of Education.

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MR. SMITH'S VALUABLE WATCH.

How a Practical Joker Frightened Him

of a Fellow's Growth.

Tom Taggart's latest practical joke

was played on the Attorney-General

Smith, and it was a good one, says the

Indianapolis Sentinel. A few evenings

ago, while the proprietor was leaning

over his counter, a traveling man, whom

he was talking to, showed him a

watch which had gone through a rail-

road wreck a few weeks ago, and the

works were literally broken up into

bits. "You can't mend anything broken

up generally," said the traveling man.

"Looks as if the engine ran down upon

it," remarked Mr. Taggart. And then

an idea struck him. Glancing across the

room, he saw Greene Smith, knowing that

some friends were talking with Mr. Smith

carried an elegant gold watch of the

fine workmanship, which was given to

him and in which he took the greatest

pride. In fact, the ex-Attorney-General

thinks as much of that watch as he does

of himself.

"Say, let me have that pile of wreck,"

said Mr. Taggart. "I think I can show

you some fun." Taggart opened the

case, and took out the watch, and put it

into his pocket. Going over to Mr. Smith,

he asked him for his watch upon the pre-

text that he wanted to show it to a

friend.

"Well, be careful of it," said Mr. Tag-

gart. "In his most abrupt voice, as he

was handed over the precious watch.

"Now, boys, watch out," said Mr. Tag-

gart. "I am not joking. I am not making

a crowd standing around. He put

Mr. Smith's watch in his pocket, held

the other in his hand partly covered, as

the two did bear some slight resemblance

to each other. Mr. Taggart, however, the

ex-Attorney-General.

"My friend says that's a beauty,"

said Mr. Taggart, as he held

out his hand to return the watch.

"Yes, it ought to be, it cost me

nothing." The sentence was interrupted

by a crash as the watch fell to the mar-

ble floor, the case springing open and

the works spilling out. The floor like

shot poured out of a bag.

The ex-Attorney-General heard the

crash, and sprang to his feet with a

whoop that could have been heard for a

mile. His face turned a livid green,

while his voice almost stopped up his

mouth in its effort to get out at all once.

Did he swear? Well, of course, it

wouldn't do to say so. He stamped his

feet, dashed up and down the stairs, and

anathemas upon the damnable carelessness

of some people, and declared that the

watch could never be replaced.

During the tirade Mr. Taggart stood

with downcast eyes, looking down at the

wreck of the watch, and then, after the

first had subsided so as to al-

low of his being heard, he called a bell-

boy, and in low, half audible tones told

the boy to get a broom and dustpan and

come. The boy came, and Mr. Taggart

he added, "dust the pieces off carefully

and give them to the gentleman."

This started another outburst, which

almost threatened the bursting of a

blood vessel. Mr. Taggart roared and

the covering bellboy and thundered: "You

touch those pieces, you black rascal, and

I'll break you in two!"

"You do what I say," said Mr. Tag-

gart, quietly. "This gentleman is not

well."

"Taggart," said Mr. Smith, "I've al-

ways been a friend of yours, but—"

"Mr. Smith," interrupted Mr. Tag-

gart, "I am sorry for this, but I can't

cash it. It is a fact, however, that all

had enough fun for one day. While I re-

gret the loss of the other watch, I have

here an exact duplicate, which I have

made, and which I desire to return to

you with the compliments of myself and

the bell-boy. Please accept this."

He held out Mr. Smith's watch. The

ex-Attorney-General caught on for the

first time knew the watch, and then, with

much satisfaction, added:

"Well, you've broken up some other

fellow's watch, and you'll have that to

pay for."

And he still thinks so.

OBJECTED TO BLOOMERS.

Landlady Would Not Allow One of Her

Boarders to Wear the Dress at

Table.

Hard and awful to contemplate are the

trials that the new woman has to put up

with—that is, that particular type of the

new woman who doesn't like to wear

skirts and prefers knickerbockers at most

times and places, says the New York

World. In England the boarding-house

landladies are very much aroused over

the subject and are thinking of forming

an association to rule out all women who

wear such "rational dress."

In this country there is an interesting

anecdote, with its scene laid in Ann Ar-

bor, Mich., relating to one of the college

girls who was very much advanced.

There was a girl staying at one of the

boarding houses in the village who per-

sisted in wearing trousers that were

more masculine even than the "bifurcated

skirts." This attire disturbed the land-

lady intensely and in fearful tones she

pleaded with the young woman to dis-

card the distasteful garments. But the

girl was not to be moved and resisted

the landlady's pleas until that faithful

individual came out with the following

ultimatum:

"You cannot eat at my table and wear

bloomers at the same time."

It is not correct for the "new woman"

to wear, and therefore the knick-

erbocked girl shed no tears. At the

very next meal that was served, however,

the other boarders noticed that she

wore a skirt. Immediately after

dinner she took it off and five minutes

later was seen parading down the streets

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The Blonde Brakeman Told a Good

Story When He Tried.

The Railroad Club met Tuesday evening

in the usual place and after business ses-

sion the boys drifted into "shop" con-

versation, says the Missoula Siliverite. The

recent fast run of the general manager's

special from Hope to Missoula was com-

mented on and the talk of fast runs be-

came general. Several stories of remark-

able time made on different occasions

were related and when the blonde brak-

eman got the floor he saw he was expected

to break the record. And he did.

"Speaking of fast runs," said he, "why

this little Montana Union line lays over

everything I ever saw. No Dutch clocks

or anything else to hold a man down

there. I worked for that road when Bob

Smith was dispatcher and when he told

the boys to 'wheel 'em' we all knew what

THE AUTHOR OF "DIXIE."

DANIEL EMMETT, WHO WROTE IT,
IS STILL LIVING AT 80.Who He Is and How He Came to
Write the Famous War-Song—He
Was One of the Best-Known of the
Early-Day Minstrels.

New York, June 18.—It is a fact not widely known that Daniel D. Emmett, the venerable and retired minstrel, author of "Dixie," is now living in Mount Vernon, Ohio. If he survives another anniversary of his birth he will round out eighty years, having been born in the place where he lives on October 29, 1815. Daniel Emmett's grandfather was an Irishman. He came to this country before the Revolutionary War, in which he served in a regiment as surgeon and chaplain at the same time. His son, Abraham Emmett, father of Daniel, was born in Chester County, Virginia. Before the war of 1812 he moved with his people to Ohio, where he married a Miss Zerick. He served in the war of 1812 under Gen. Hull, and later as a spy upon the Indians in the northern part of Ohio. Daniel is the first of a family of four.

Mr. Emmett, who is a most sociable old man, invited one of his neighbors, Mr. Robert Sheerin, not long since to go over his famous old time songs, and it is through Mr. Sheerin that I am enabled to sketch the old man and his minstrel life.

Emmett is full of little anecdotes of the two great Shermans, William T. and John, who used to go to school at Gambier, near Mount Vernon. They had an uncle at the latter place, whom they often visited, and here Emmett met them, and has many fond recollections of romps about the hills with the Sherman boys; of the great times they had at playing "shinney," and how the Sherman boys were never allowed to be both on the same side, for they were both leaders and were better when separated and leading opposite forces.

An Early Day Minstrel.

Mr. Emmett says that it was a fashion in those days among the young people to try their skill at making verses and to sing them to some popular tune. "Jim Crow" was a favorite in those days, and the boys and girls found great delight in fitting and rhyming words to sing to that tune. In this way Mr. Emmett formed a taste for verse-making and singing, which later led him to minstrelsy.

He learned to play on the fiddle by ear, and after a while he went to Cincinnati, where he engaged himself to play second fiddle with Stickney's Circus. Stickney's orchestra consisted of two fiddles, a bugle and a bass drum, and was counted as high-class in those days.

The following spring he engaged with "Miller's Caravan" at Cincinnati, which had a good eastern band. With this company he learned to play by note on the fiddle, piccolo and fife. Within a short time he became known throughout the United States as one of the greatest fiddlers and drummers in the country. His work with the caravan was to sing songs, chiefly, chiefly, darky songs, accompanied by "hoe-downs" and "walk-rounds." Mr. Emmett made his own verses and sang them to some popular tune. He traveled all over the United States, as then traveled minstrel troupes, with Dan Rice, Spaulding, Sethi Howes, Dr. Leonard, Welshman, Joe Sweeney and other famous minstrels. Emmett was the favorite minstrel everywhere he went. His understanding of the negro dialect was perfect, as was likewise his rendering. His love of minstrelsy is still visible in him.

He loves the very word, and when the old man recounts his palmy days of minstrelsy his eyes fairly twinkle with delight. His voice is thoroughly trained to the sweet tone of the melodious darky's voice, and a few old darky expressions and songs from him show at once that he has not lost his old-time understanding of them. Since his time minstrelsy has undergone quite a change. The old-time minstrels did nothing but what the negro could and did do. Mr. Emmett says that the old-time darkies were not the acrobats and circus clowns that minstrels make themselves to-day; that the old-time interpretation of dialect and mannerisms was more true to life than now. Sound and noise were the great objects of the "hooray" chorus.

How "Dixie" Was Composed.

"Dixie Land," which is really the proper name of the song, was written by Emmett in 1859, while he was a member of the celebrated "Bryant's Minstrels," which then held forth at No. 472 Broadway, in New York city. His engagement with them was to the effect that he should hold himself in readiness to compose for them a new "walk-round" whenever called upon to do so, and to sing the same at the close of the performance. The circumstances attending the composition of "Dixie" are interesting: One Saturday night after a performance Mr. Emmett left the hall and was proceeding homeward when he was overtaken by Jerrie Bryant and asked to make a "hooray," and bring it to the rehearsal on Monday morning. Mr. Emmett replied that it was a short time in which to make a good one, but that he would do his best to please Mr. Bryant. He composed the "walk-round" next day, Sunday, and took it to the rehearsal Monday morning, music and words completed. The tune and words of "Dixie" are now sung by Mr. Emmett's, exactly as he then wrote them. At times different aspirants for its authorship have been cut short in their attempts to lay claim to it, by the timely interference of friends of the composer. A very interesting document is the original copy of "Dixie," which is still in Mr. Emmett's possession, and is very well preserved. From it is copied the original words, which probably some have not seen:

Dixie Land.

I wish I was in de land ob cotton,
Old times dar are not forgoten;
Look away, look away, look away,
Dixie land!

In Dixie land whar I was born in,
early on one frosty mornin',
Look away, look away, look away,
Dixie land!

CHORUS.

Den I wish I was in Dixie, hooray! hooray!
In Dixie land I'll took my stand, to lio
and die in Dixie.
Away, away, away down south in Dixie!
Away, away, away down south in Dixie!

Ole missus marry "Will-de-weaver;"
Willum was a gay deceiver;
Look away, look away, look away,
Dixie land!

But when he put his arm around her,
he smiled as fierce as a forty-
pounder;
Look away, look away, look away,
Dixie land!

His face was sharp as a butcher's cleaver,
but dat did not seem to greab
'er;
Look away, look away, look away,
Dixie land!

Ole missus acted de foolish part, and died
for a man dat broke her heart;
Look away, look away, look away,
Dixie land!

Now here's health to de next ole missus,
an' all de gals dat want to kiss us;
Look away, look away, look away,
Dixie land!

But if you want to drive 'way sorrow,
come and hear dis song to-morrow;
Look away, look away, look away,
Dixie land!

Dar's buckwheat cakes an' Injin batter,
makes you fat or a little fatter;
Look away, look away, look away,
Dixie land!

Den hoe it down an' scratch your grabble,
to Dixie's land I'm bound to trubble;
Look away, look away, look away,
Dixie land!

Mr. Emmett has had numerous applica-
tions from many distinguished people
all over the country for the original copy,
as a curiosity. One of the latest is from
Mrs. General Sherman.

How the Song Became Popular.

From the time it was first sung at Bryant's Hall in New York it became a favorite all over the United States as fast as minstrel troupes could bring it before the people. It is interesting to know how "Dixie" became the southern war-song. A spectacular performance was being given in New Orleans. Each part had been fitted; all that was lacking was a national march and song for the grand chorus, a part the leader had omitted till the very last moment. A great many marches and songs were tried, but none could be decided upon. "Dixie" was suggested and tried, and all were so enthusiastic over it that it was at once adopted and given in the performance. Immediately it was taken up by the populace, and sung in the streets, in homes and concert halls daily. It was taken to the battle-fields and there established as the southern Confederate war-song.

When asked what suggested the words and tune of "Dixie," Mr. Emmett said that when the cold wintry days of the North set in, all minstrels had a great desire to go to "Dixie's land," to escape the hardships and cold. On a cold day a common saying was, as Mr. Emmett expresses it, "Oh, I wish I was in Dixie's land," and with this as a key he concluded with the words as given above.

The tune of "Dixie" was composed in much the same way; one bar of music set the key for the immortal "Dixie."

It is interesting to note that Mr. Emmett was the originator of the first perfected minstrel troupe in the United States. It was formed in the spring of 1843, and was called the Virginia Minstrels. It consisted of Daniel Emmett, leader; Frank Brower, Richard Pelham and "Billy" Whitlock. They played for six or eight weeks in New York and Boston, then sailed for England and travelled all over the British Isles, disbanding in Scotland. All returned to America but Pelham, who married abroad. Daniel Emmett is the only one living of the original four.

The Old Man as He Is To-day.

Emmett, as I have said at the beginning of this article, is now nearly eighty years old, but he is a "young old man," whose alertness of mind impresses one as that of a younger man. Unfortunately for him, his lot in life is not a pleasant one. Unable to work he derives a very rude subsistence. He is practically forsaken, as well as poor. Few of the outside world know that he is alive; only the neighbors know that he is the man who, through one of his songs, moved millions of hearts and helped to fight and win many battles. He is a prophet in his own country. But that is all. Thousands who know the words of his famous song, know not the name of its composer. To all ends and purposes, he is forgotten. And, what is sadder still, he carries the hard burdens of poverty. Practically, his only present return for his song is the knowledge of the service it rendered in troublous times. Yet, it seems to me, that this man ought not to be entirely overlooked by the nation which he served so well.

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CLASPED HANDS FOR HOURS.

A Couple Separated by Force With a Rope.

The facts concerning a queer sensation at Warwick have just reached the outside world, says the Springfield Republican, and the story is decidedly unique. The residents of the little town way up in the hills of northern Franklin have seldom been so stirred up as they were a few days ago over what appears to have been a clear case of hypnotism. The principals in the affair were Paul Goldsbury, an eminently respectable young man and a grandson of the late Capt. Jas. Goldsbury, of Warwick, and a Mrs. Weisner, who, it is claimed, is the wife of a Chicago physician. Both were visiting in Warwick, which is quite a famous place for summer boarders. Goldsbury's parents live in the west and he is a young man of ability and good address and has quite a reputation as a singer. He is a member of the famous Moody quartet which sang so acceptably at the World's Fair. This quartet composed besides Messrs. McDowell and Davis and Roy Goldsbury, a brother of Paul. Mrs. Weisner, who is something over 30 years of age, went to Warwick to visit Mr. and Mrs. McDowell at their summer home and met Paul Goldsbury there. It seems that she is a devout believer in Christian science, and while on a tramping excursion to Mount Grace the other day the conversation turned to the merits of Christian science. Young Goldsbury, who is a Christian, does not believe in the science, and in the course of the argument Mrs. Weisner offered to convince him of the sincerity of the belief by physical manifestation. They grasped hands, and according to the testimony of excellent authority it was over 18 hours before they could be induced to separate. When they returned to the home of their friends their actions caused displeasure, and after being remonstrated with they were politely asked to leave the house unless they would desist from their unseemly actions.

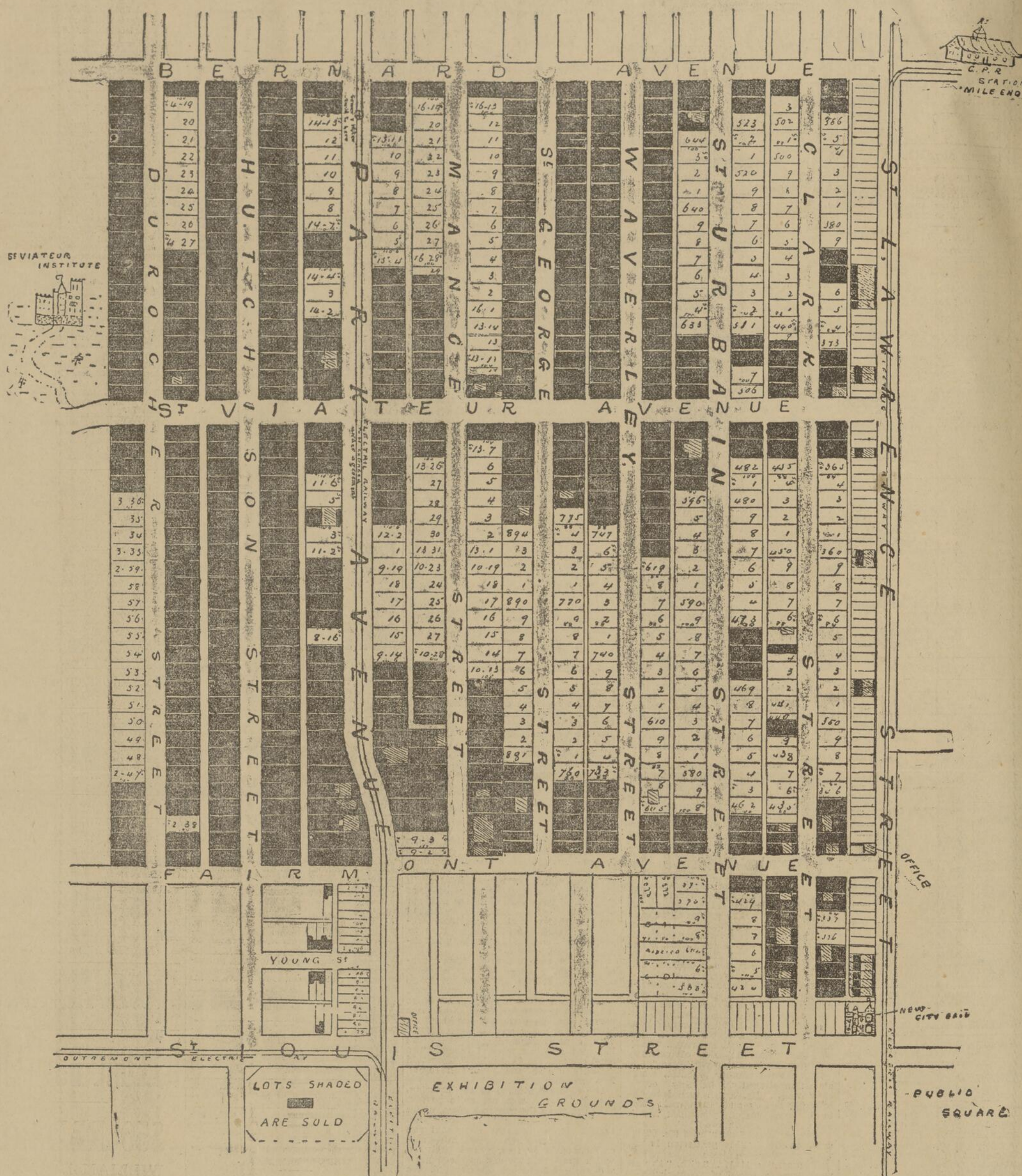
Mrs. Weisner and Goldsbury went to the common in the centre of the quaint old town and there their actions attracted a great deal of attention. The citizens became indignant, and Postmaster M. F. Sampson and William Shepardson volunteered to separate the pair. They objected to the intrusion and continued with clasped hands. Mr. Sampson attempted to part them, but met with resistance, and according to all reports of the affair, it was only by great effort that the two men were able to separate the man and woman. It was necessary to tie Goldsbury with a rope and take him to his home, where for some time an attendant stayed with him. It was thought best that after this exhibition Mrs. Weisner should leave town, so one evening she was driven to Sampson's Hotel at Northfield by Samuel Hastings, who represented the 2nd Franklin District in the Legislature during the last session. She has since returned West. The affair created great excitement in Warwick and an effort was made to hush it up, but it leaked out. People there are at a loss to explain the power which the woman was able to exert over the young man, who ordinarily is blessed with excellent reason and good judgment.

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