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CAPE BRETON.

The Island Demands Separation from Nova Scotia,

And to be Recognized as an Independent Province of the Dominion—No Interest Taken in the Nova Scotia Repeal Movement—The Case of the Cape Bretonians Stated.

SPECIAL TO THE STAR.

TRURO, N. S., July 21.—The teachers' parliament for Nova Scotia was in session here last week. Some 300 teachers were in attendance from all parts of the province. Among them was Mr. E. T. McKeen from Cape Breton, vice principal of the Sydney Academy. Mr. McKeen, is a young man of ability, and rising prominence, whose recent letters in a Halifax paper have attracted wide attention. While Nova Scotia has discussed and voted on the question of secession from the confederation, Cape Breton has been running a little repeal side show of its own. Mr. McKeen was one of the originators, or, I should more properly say, revivors, of this movement. Speaking of the larger question of repeal, he said, "the result of the recent elections cannot be regarded as even a partial endorsation of the Grit repeal scheme by the people of Cape Breton."

"Notwithstanding that a majority of the representatives were returned upon the secession issue to support a repeal government?"

"The issue in Cape Breton was not repeal. That cry was not used in any of the Cape Breton constituencies during the contest; and if it was mentioned on the hustings it was only to be repudiated and denounced as an undesirable thing by the candidates of both political parties. In my opinion no man would expect to be elected on the square question of repeal in any one of the four counties on the island. The chief reason for the

STRONG DOMINION SENTIMENT

of our people may be found in the fact that the great bulk of our trade is carried on with the Upper Provinces. Repeal would completely shut us out of the great market in the West, which was only opened to us through Confederation and the National Policy. I do not know at present what the trade actually amounts to, but it is very large and is increasing yearly. We export coal chiefly to Montreal; and we import cheese almost all our flour and manufactured goods. Repeal would close every coal mine and ruin almost all our industries."

"Why does Cape Breton want separation from Nova Scotia?"

"The effort to secure the separation of Cape Breton from Nova Scotia is the result of the settled conviction of our people that anything like fair play is not to be expected from the Nova Scotia government. This is not the feeling of a section or a class of Cape Bretonians, but the sentiment of all regardless of party. Men such as Dr. Uniacke, McLeod, Conservative ex-M. P., and the late N. L. Mackay, Liberal ex-M. P., could shake hands and work unitedly. The last hours of the last named gentleman's life were spent in active advocacy of the plan. The movement would have a definite shape in June, but the plans of the general committee were disarranged by the sudden announcement of the local elections. Matters are quiet just now but you will hear from us shortly, because

THE PEOPLE ARE IN EARNEST

and some settlement of grievances must be effected. We believe that separation is the only remedy, but if the Local Government can offer us any other which will be unequivocal and permanent we will doubtless listen to them."

"Why do you want separation from Nova Scotia, and to be recognized as an independent province of the Dominion?"

"We want separation (1) because we were coerced into a union which has always been distasteful to Cape Bretonians; (2), because ever since 1820 Nova Scotia has drawn large revenues from us, and has never expended one cent in the construction of public works on the island; (3), because the $2,000,000 granted to Nova Scotia under better terms were spent in railway construction in the peninsula, and Cape Breton was thus robbed of $20,000 a year forever, inasmuch as she was entitled to one-fifth of the amount on the basis of population; (4), because if we had control of our own revenues we could apply it to public necessities, and in time we could build up our trade, and place our beautiful island more nearly on a par with the rest of progressive Canada. Why, we have paid over $10,000,000 into the Nova Scotian and Canadian exchequers since 1867 and the only return in the shape of a public work is the St. Peter's canal. According to the public debt of Canada we are entitled to an expenditure of $5,000,000 inasmuch as we have one-fifteenth of the population of the Dominion. (5.) Because the repeal for which the Nova Scotia Liberals are striving would, as I said before, be a commercial disaster for us, shutting existing markets and opening no new ones. If there are any arguments in favor of Nova Scotian repeal, they all apply with fourfold force to Cape Breton separation."

"Suppose you get repeal from Nova Scotia, what then?"

"We will become a province of the Dominion of Canada and go on our way rejoicing. The impression is abroad that we have not sufficient material to constitute

A CREDITABLE PROVINCE,

and this ignorance is largely due to the fact that our facilities for transit are not sufficient to induce people to come down and see what we have. In area Cape Breton is twice as large as Prince Edward Island. It contains 2,650,000 acres, exclusive of the lakes. Our white population exceeds that of Manitoba by 25,000, and it is four times that of British Columbia. We have 13,000 farmers, and lots of room for 30,000 more. In the county of Cape Breton alone there are ten collieries in active operation with a united shipping capacity of over a million tons annually, and the coal supply is practically inexhaustible. We want to create a home consumption of this coal by building up various manufacturing industries, and it is only by having control of our local revenue that we can attain this end. The situation of the island and its natural facilities offer strong inducements for the establishment of factories of all kinds. Iron and copper and manganese and gypsum and limestone and galena, etc., are found in abundance. There are a number of excellent harbors, and water freights are confessedly much cheaper than land freights. If history is begotten of geography, Cape Breton must have a very progressive record in the near future if she gets fair play."

"If you don't get separation from Nova Scotia, what of the future of your island?"

"We will either get separation or else some other scheme will have to be devised to satisfy our just claims. Perhaps if Nova Scotia would bind herself to expend in Cape Breton say one-fifth of her revenue annually, and arrange to re-adjust this expenditure after each decennial census, our demands might be satisfied. If something is not done

A CAPE BRETON PARTY

will be formed, and we will use all constitutional means to obtain local self-government."

"What did the recent Nova Scotia elections show as regards this separation project in Cape Breton?"

"All the candidates spoke strongly in favor of separation on the hustings. It was not made an issue, because the central meeting of delegates could not be held in time before the elections, to arrange a common platform; but there is no doubt that when the question arises you will find the Cape Breton representatives supporting separation."

"What is the outlook in Cape Breton generally, as regards its coal trade, fisheries, crops, proposed railway, etc.?"

"I have already spoken about coal. The prospects for other minerals are good. The Coxheath copper mine is being pushed ahead. They struck an exceedingly rich lode the other day. Copper can be smelted in Sydney more cheaply than in any other part of the world. Our iron mines only await development. Steel rails can be manufactured in Cape Breton at

A PRICE TO DEFY COMPETITION.

Manganese is found in paying quantities at several places. A seam of Albertite was recently found on the island. These and other minerals are bound to be opened up sooner or later. Sooner if we get separation, and later if we remain "a jewel in the snout of Nova Scotia." Capital requires legislative coaxing now-a-days. We believe the long promised Cape Breton Railway is now a certainty; that the Dominion Government is acting in perfectly good faith. If it is only an election kite, the result will be disastrous to the Liberal-Conservative party in Cape Breton Island. As a part of a province that pretends to want to go out of the Union, perhaps you wonder how the Federal Government could justify the expenditure of $2,000,000 upon a trunk railway through our Island. But, as I have already emphasized, Cape Breton does not want repeal from Canada, and will not have it under any circumstances. Sir John doubtless appreciates this fact, and the work is going on. The commercial effect of the railway will be very great in developing new avenues of trade and building up new industries. Cape Breton's fish harvest at present aggregates $1,500,000 annually. But with improved machinery and systematic work that sum might be quadrupled.

OUR FISHING GROUNDS

were used by the French and Portugese three hundred years ago, the French particularly prosecuted the business in our waters with a great deal more success than our fishermen do to-day, because they did it on a larger scale. Our fish supply is as plentiful now as then; and it will continue inexhaustible while the Arctic current flows through the Belle Isle. Stock raising might be carried on with great advantage. Our proximity to the European markets gives us such an advantage in freight and time, that this industry must shortly assume large proportions. We have an exceedingly rich soil that only awaits scientific cultivation to yield abundantly. Then, too, our island is rich in historical associations. Port Dauphin, Sydney harbor, and St. Peters are closely connected with the early colonization of North America, and Louisbourg is the glory spot where the victory was won which made Anglo-Saxon supremacy possible in America."

CANADA GAZETTE NOTES.

Notices and Appointments — Circulation and Specie—The Temiscamingue Railway.

OTTAWA, July 23.—To-morrow's *Official Gazette* will contain the notice of the appointment of George Inglis, of Owen Sound, as registrar of the Manitoba court of Ontario, vice James Mason, resigned.

The statement of circulation and specie shows that the amount of currency outstanding on the 30th June is $16,289,152, being a reduction of $90,000 from last month. Specie held is about $1,500,000 in excess of the amount required by law, and guaranteed debentures shows an excess of about $300,000.

The clerk of the Crown in Chancery gives notice of the receipt of the finally revised list of voters in the following electoral districts; North Wentworth, South Wentworth, North Perth, North Waterloo, South Waterloo, West Northumberland, North Middlesex, North Lanark, Halton, Dundas, Lennox, Frontenac, city of London, East Toronto, in Ontario; Shefford and Yamaska in Quebec; Yarmouth, N. S.; Restigouche and Northumberland in New Brunswick, and Winnipeg.

Notice of application for letters patent of incorporation is given by the Manhattan Oil Refining Company, with headquarters at Montreal.

Notice is given by the Marine department that the Lancaster upper light has been rebuilt and set in operation.

Notice is given that the name of the schooner "Paul B. Crowell" has been changed to "Alice May."

An order-in-council has been issued prescribing a special form of oath to be taken by the importer in cases where wire rope is offered for entry free of duty on the ground that it is to be used in rigging for ships and vessels. A similar form is prescribed for fish hooks, nets and seines and lines and twines. Strip steel, when imported by manufacturers of backhorn and plain strip fencing, will be admitted duty free until otherwise ordered; also steel rolled around wire rods under half an inch in diameter, when imported by manufacturers of wire.

Two orders-in-council have been passed, one authorizing that a charter be granted, the other issuing it, to Archbishop Duhamel, Rev. Father Gendreau, L. A. Oliver, A. Desjardins and E. Lasse, empowering them to construct a line of railway six miles long from the Ottawa river near the Mattawan at the foot of the Long Sault rapids to a point at the foot of Lake Temiscamingue, with a capital of $100,000.

NEW RAILWAY OPENED.

The United States and Canada Line Completed to Massena Springs.

MASSENA SPRINGS, N. Y., July 23.—The first train to reach this place was welcomed this evening, when Judge Foster, president of the United States & Canada and the Massena Springs & Fort Covington railways, acting as engineer, ran in the locomotive, the regular engineer doing duty as fireman. It might be expected the event was the occasion of much enthusiasm among the inhabitants. After a congratulatory address by Mr. Brydges, vice-president of the M. S. and F. C. road, Judge Foster replied, expressing the pride felt by himself in the accomplishment of the work, an event of great moment to the inhabitants of the St. Lawrence valley from Norwood to the international boundary. He referred to the credit that had been given him as president and general manager of the road, and to Mr. Parsons as president of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg and Montreal & Norwood railways, in connection with the work, but it was the people's own liberal contributions in money and lands that had done most to secure their town's connection with the Canadian and United States railroad systems. Judge Foster spoke of the noble scenery in their district, of their first railroad meeting three years ago, which had resulted in the construction of the U. S. & C. road, and would soon result also in the completion of the M. S. & F. C. road and its connection at that place, and of the prosperity that would flow to them from it, and was loudly cheered when he ceased.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN ENGLAND.

Sir William and Lady Dawson and Other Colonists Injured.

LONDON, July 23.—A special train conveying colonial officials now in London attending the Colonial and Indian Exhibition to a grand naval review at Portsmouth was derailed in transit. Twelve prominent persons received serious injuries. Among the injured were Lady Dawson, Sir William Dawson, the Hon. Wm. Lambert Dobson, Chief Justice of Tasmania, Mrs. Nugent, of Canada, and Mr. Sewell, of Jamaica. Mr. Sewell had his arm broken at the elbow; the others received scalp wounds.

A FRENCH SHIP CUT IN TWO

By the Allan SS. "Nova Scotian"—One Person Drowned.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 23.—The steamer "Nova Scotian," of the Allan line, cut down the French ship "Sybille" on St. Pierre bank last night. Sixteen of the crew were saved and one was drowned. A dense fog prevailed at the time.

Oddfellowship.

The following are the officers of Loyal Montreal lodge, No. 3115, I. O. O. F., M. U., for the ensuing half year: Grand master, James McNicholl; noble grand, G. W. Hardisty; vice-grand, J. N. Walker; financial secretary, John Reed; treasurer, P. P. G. M. A. Stark; recording secretary, Alex. McGruther; outside guard, P. G., P. S. Morrison; inside guard, Bro. Swift; warden, Bro. Roberts; doctor, F. W. Campbell, M. D. The following brothers were appointed as deputies to the district: N. G. W. Hardisty, V. G. J. N. Walker, P. S. Morrison, G. Cook, A. McGruther and J. McNicholl.

Congratulating the Archbishop.

Yesterday forenoon a delegation from Sorel composed of Mayor Ladouceur, Mr. L. P. P. Cardin, N. P., and Councillor J. A. Proulx waited upon Archbishop Fabre at the palace and presented him with an address of congratulation on his elevation by the Holy See.

SIR CHARLES DILKE RETIRES.

To Leave England and Reside Permanently in the South of France—Closing Scenes in the Great Trial—London Press Opinions.

LONDON, July 23.—In his closing argument in the Crawford divorce case, Sir Walter Phillimore, for the Queen's Proctor, urged the jury to believe that Mrs. Crawford's whole confession was concocted for the purpose of sheltering Capt. Forster. Justice Hannen, in summing up the case for the jury, laid stress upon Sir Charles Dilke's abstention from testifying in the former trial. This, said the judge, had the effect of suggesting that Sir Charles was guilty of the charges he refrained from denying. "Would you, gentlemen of the jury," asked the judge, "remain silent, even under the advice of counsel, when a tissue of falsehoods was told against you, seriously affecting your moral character?" Justice Hannen's charge from beginning to end was decidedly against Sir Charles. The judge alluded to the absence from the testimony of confirmation of essential portions of Dilke's story as "certainly remarkable," while Mrs. Crawford was able to describe the bedroom in Sir Charles' house, in which she said he had spoiled her, although he swore he had never taken her into his house. Besides this, the evidence given by those who had testified to the co-respondent's visits to the house in Warren street remained unshaken. If the jury believed these witnesses, the justice said, then the whole value of Sir Charles Dilke's testimony was destroyed. Justice Hannen's summing up is pronounced by lawyers generally a model of clearness, compactness and impartiality. It was delivered in solemn and impressive tones and held the audience spell-bound. In reference to the long interval which elapsed between the first and second acts of adultery between Mrs. Crawford and the co-respondent, the justice thought the lady's explanation sufficient when she said Sir Charles was not well during this period. The jury then brought in their verdict, as previously announced.

AFTER THE VERDICT.

There were no scenes attending the declaration of the result of the trial, although the people outside the court room received the announcement with some cheering. Sir Charles Dilke vanished immediately after the verdict was rendered. Mr. Donald Crawford, the plaintiff, when he left the building, was cheered by the people in the street. After the verdict was rendered Sir Charles Dilke's picture of misery. Captain Forster sat near Dilke, eyeing him closely, and evidently gloating over his rival's abjection.

SIR CHARLES' FAREWELL TO CHELSEA.

LONDON, July 23.—Sir Charles Dilke has issued the following address to the Chelsea electors:

GENTLEMEN.—You are aware that the intervention of the Queen's proctor in the case of Crawford versus Crawford, on the plea that the said divorce was pronounced contrary to the justice of the case, has led to a verdict in which the finding of Justice Butt has been affirmed, that I have been guilty of misconduct in having allowed to appear by counsel or to address the jury; without my being allowed to cross-examine for myself; also without my being supplied with the particulars or being given in advance the names of witnesses, all of which under the order of the court have been freely supplied to the other side. The Queen's proctor, who accepted some of my suggestions for the cross-examination, and Sir Walter Phillimore, who maintained my position with conspicuous ability, appearing, however, not as my advocate, but as the representative of a public official, were also placed under great disadvantages by having practically to disclose the defence before the evidence in support of the charge was given. I have always known how different matters would be, even if it were presented, as I had reason to suppose it would be, by my own advisers, and I have never concealed it from you. But the method of procedure ordered by the courts intensified the difficulty. As far as my public life goes I have no option but to accept the verdict. While protesting once more against its justice I can only assure you, and with equal solemnity sworn in Court, that I am innocent of the charges brought against me, and respectfully and gratefully bid you farewell.

I am, yours faithfully,

CHARLES DILKE.

Sir Charles Dilke has ordered the sale of his house at Chelsea. He will leave England and reside permanently in the south of France.

LONDON PRESS OPINION.

LONDON, July 24.—The *News* this morning, commenting on the verdict in the Crawford divorce case, says: "We would be only too glad if we could dissent from the jury's verdict, but unfortunately there is no room for scepticism any longer to assert itself and the lamentable career of this able statesman is thus prematurely closed. We are compelled to sorrowfully admit that no more shocking outrage upon the obligations of friendship, the points of morality, the primary instincts of decency or the sanctity of family ties was ever dragged before a disgusted community."

The *Chronicle* says: "The veil has been lifted and a career of the blackest villainy and most inordinate lust is revealed. Sir Charles took advantage of his eminent position and wealth to practise the most diabolical deceit, while being, it appears, steeped in the foulest iniquity."

NEWS OF THE WORLD CONDENSED.

Cable.

The corporation of Cork has presented the freedom of the city to Mr. Gladstone.

Maximilian Wolfgang Duncker, the German historian, is dead in his seventy-fifth year.

The Marquis of Salisbury arrived in London from France yesterday, and a great crowd welcomed him with hearty cheers.

In Trieste during the past twenty-four hours six new cases of cholera and four deaths were reported, and in Fiume three new cases and one death.

The Manchester Canal loan has been withdrawn. Only £2,500,000 of the £7,000,000 of stock issued was subscribed. This is the first loan the Rothschilds have failed to float.

The marksmen at Wimbledon yesterday had to contend with rainy weather. The Canadians were very successful and secured a number of money prizes. The meeting is virtually closed.

Sebastopol and other Black seaports are now protected by an electric apparatus placed in the sea to destroy hostile torpedo boats. The construction of the apparatus, which is the work of American engineers, has been kept secret.

The Fenian Hickie died in Dublin yesterday. He was identified with the Fenian movements of 1848 and 1865, and served a long term of imprisonment for his connection with the latter affair. His remains will be interred at Glasnevin on Sunday.

The Earl of Aberdeen, Viceroy of Ireland and his wife have arranged to leave Dublin castle on the 3rd of August. The municipal council of Dublin are preparing a farewell address to Lord Aberdeen, and are arranging to hold a great national demonstration in his honor on the occasion of his departure.

The police of Birmingham, Eng., have arrested on a charge of theft a *soi-disant* doctor, calling himself Vivian, who claims to have come from New York. Vivian arrived in Birmingham in an apparently needy condition, but suddenly appeared to have become possessed of great wealth. He lived luxuriously at the Queen's hotel, and was married in a fashionable church to a Miss Wilkes to whom he presented valuable jewels. The newly married couple proceeded to London where they engaged apartments at the Langham hotel, the groom spending largely and paying promptly. The Scotland yard authorities allege that Vivian is a notorious crook who has just returned from a term of ten years' servitude. Vivian protests that he is innocent.

American.

Snider & Hoole, bookbinders and dealers in printers' materials, Chicago, have assigned. Liabilities and assets, $300,000.

Hog cholera is raging in Bathurst, Va., and several other counties of the State. Some farmers have lost a hundred hogs in a week.

A report has reached Chicago that R. B. Bulwinkle, noted as the projector of the fire insurance patrol, was killed by Indians near Flagstaff, Arizona, on July 10.

B. G. Plummer, a wealthy lumberman of Wanson, Wis., blew the top of his head off with a shot gun yesterday. Heavy losses by recent lumber fires are thought to have caused the suicide.

At Boston yesterday Charles Hutchins, general business agent of the American Board of Foreign Missions, stepped from a train on the wrong side, and in crossing the track was run down by an engine and killed.

Thousands of people in Georgetown county, N. C., are said to be on the verge of famine on account of the floods caused by recent heavy rains, and an effort will be made to convene the Legislature to obtain relief.

Peter Shell, aged 18, arrived at Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday morning, on the truck of one of the Pullman sleepers attached to the New York & Chicago limited express, having ridden from Fort Wayne, Ind., a distance of 320 miles, in that way. He says he is *en route* to Washington to see his mother, who is seriously ill. He tells a thrilling story of his experience and narrow escapes as the train rushed along at the rate of from forty to fifty miles an hour. He suffered much from cold, his hands at times becoming so numb that he could scarcely hold on to the truck. A subscription was started by the passengers, which netted the young man quite a handsome sum, and after a hearty breakfast, he was started on his way to Washington in a Pullman car.

Canadian.

The Ontario bishops and clergy who assisted at the celebration on Wednesday, at Quebec, have left on a tour through the Saguenay.

Madame Wurtele, wife of Hon. Mr. Wurtele, held a most brilliant reception at Quebec last evening in honor of the Papal Abiegate. A number of clergy and prominent citizens attended.

Hon. Mayor Langelier entertains the Papal Abiegate and other visiting clergymen at a banquet at Quebec to-day. Count Gazzoli, the Garde Nobile, left Quebec for New York yesterday afternoon en route for Rome.

Andrew Canahan's planing factory and house, and the Presbyterian church, Glencoe, Ont., were totally destroyed, and Dr. Walker's and E. A. Surby's dwellings and contents were damaged by fire yesterday. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $7000.

A fire occurred yesterday in the retail dry goods store of Mr. A. Drolet, on St. Joseph street, St. Roch. The fire originated by gas igniting some drapery in the window. Loss about $5000. There was insurance of $41,000 on the stock in different companies.

Messrs. M. S. Jordan & Co. recently wrote to the Minister of Customs, Ottawa, asking for the remission of the fine of $400 imposed on their schooner "C. A. Harrington," seized at Shelburne for violation of the law, stating that the captain had only done so through ignorance. The minister replied that the law had to be rigidly enforced since the expiration of the Washington treaty.

The municipality of St. Sauveur, not to be outdone, gave a grand pyrotechnic display last evening, and was most beautifully illuminated in honor of His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau. The people of St. Rosmuld also joined in a grand demonstration. The ringing of bells, firing of cannon and numerous explosions of rockets, etc., formed part of the programme.

In response to a largely signed petition from Quebec, the Minister of Justice has ordered the release of the young man, H. J. Gray, of that city, who a couple of years ago was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, having been convicted of abstracting money from a registered letter. The prisoner all along protested his innocence, and the petitioners for his release express conviction that he was wrongly accused.

Cardinal Taschereau, accompanied by some of the bishops now in Quebec, paid a visit to the Ursuline Convent, Thursday. A circumstance worth noting in connection with the Cardinal's festivities is that while the procession passed by the Ursuline Convent, the sisters of that institution were by the open windows and sang in honor of His Eminence. This proceeding on their part is without precedent, as the sisters of that order never show themselves to the public gaze; in fact some of them have been fifty years within the portals of that institution without going once upon the public streets.

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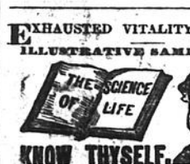

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Through the hazy sublimation of the misty and remote.

She can read the rocky pages
Of the geologic ages,
When the mighty megatherium was sleeping in its lair,
With features bright and smiling
She is often most beguiling
With medieval narratives of knight and "ladye fair."

She is often entertaining
When most learnedly explaining
How the philosophic systems in a measure disagree;
She is posted in quadratics
And the higher mathematics,
And can ask for the butter in the language of "Parce."

She's an educated daisy,
And could run a fellow crazy
With a stock of information too numerous to relieve,
She brought away from college
Such immeasurable knowledge
Of the correlative members of the whizzing universe.

Still, I hope this gentle maiden,
With erudition laden,
And so eminently fitted with philosophers to confer,
Yet may manage to discover,
Something worthy in a lover
All intent upon the making of a merchantable scrap!

LIVING OR DEAD.

By Hugh Conway (F. J. Fargus.)

CHAPTER XI.—*Continued.*

It is my belief, sir, you are an adventurer, and as long as I have authority over Miss Neville, she shall neither see nor correspond with you. Good-morning, sir."

"I am not an adventurer, General Gore," I answered quietly, for I knew I was in the wrong, and had brought this storm on my own head. "I should be sorry for you to fall into that error. Will you write to Lady Estmere and to Lord Rothwell? They will underwrite you on that score. I am sorry also that Claudine and I must correspond and see each other against your wish. Good morning."

For he had rang the bell and the servant had opened the door. I departed without further discussion. Miss Gore was shaking her head sadly, and the last glare of the general's spectacles was so overpowering that the broad sunshine outside seemed twilight in comparison.

I returned to London as soon as I could, and wrote a long account of the interview to Claudine. It was half-penitent, half-indignant, but as far as she was concerned wholly affectionate. We could survive a year of separation, although I had little fear but that we might occasionally see one another, and letters could often pass.

Valentine was highly amused at my failure. "How glad I am I never faced the ordeal," he said. "If I had gone through what you have, I must have kept Claudine as payment. But old Gore isn't such a bad sort, when you come to know him. He rules his household with a rod of iron or a rattan. He didn't shake his cane at you, did he, Philip?"

"Not quite so bad as that."

"He's very fond of Claudine. I dare say she'll make it all right; if not, you must wait until this mysterious father of yours comes back again, or until Claudine is of age, when you can set fate and major-generals at defiance. Don't forget in your love affairs that we start on our walk the day after to-morrow."

Although Valentine and I laughed at my misadventure, although Claudine wrote a consoling letter at once, every word of which implied love and earnestness, I was much vexed and annoyed. My ignorance of my family belongings was becoming unbearable, whether the history of my people, whoever they might be, was good, bad or indifferent, I wanted to know it. On reflection, I could not blame the general so much after all. If I knew nothing about my own affairs, how could I expect him to take me upon trust. Yet I was helpless until my father returned from his wanderings.

But Claudine would trust me; Claudine would be true; and let the station to which I rightly belonged be high or low, Claudine would yet be mine; so in spite of annoyances life was full of brightness.

And I was not the only person who had something to annoy him. Valentine with all his gay exterior and happy manner, at times grew quiet and thoughtful when talking to me, and I knew he was thinking of his mother and the stain on her fair fame. For I had found by this time that it was generally known; the facts of the case most people were ignorant of, but all knew that Lady Estmere had not seen her husband for years, and, with a few exceptions, the world looked upon her as a woman who had sinned in her time. At any rate, her husband, Sir Laurence, had left her, so there must be something wrong. Yet she lived her sweet, quiet but as it seemed sad life, and no one who knew her as I did, or loved her as I was learning to love her, could bring himself to think of Lady Estmere as aught but what was good and true in woman. But Valentine felt the slander, the apparently uncontradicted slander, keenly. He spoke to me about it, for he guessed I must have heard the tale by now. He knew no more of his mother's history than Lord Rothwell did; but he asserted she was the victim of some dreadful mistake or delusion on the part of his father. So many years had passed that he feared it would never be set right.

"Why not find your father and hear his version?" I asked.

"I would," said Valentine, "but I don't know where to look for him; no one knows. He has disappeared for years and years; all we know is that he is alive; Rothwell told me he had seen him once since—somewhere abroad. I think—but he found him with his hallucination stronger than ever; it was hopeless, he said. I believe he must be in a lunatic asylum now."

"What about your elder brother?"

"I don't know, and I don't care; he is two years older than I am; and a fellow who would never come and see his mother—even if all had been true—must be a cur. I never want to see him."

"Does Lady Estmere never see him?"

"She has never seen him since she parted with my father; she grieved deeply for years and was always talking to me about the brother I should see some day; now she never mentions his name."

"But she must wish to see her eldest son?"

"I don't know. My mother is very proud, and she thinks he has reached man's estate now. God is his own master. He knows where to find me, for I have not hidden myself; I can face the world in spite of all the slander. But he does not come to see me, so I believe the lie his father has told him. Better we should never meet than he should be ashamed of me."

"It is very sad, very sad, Valentine," I said, impulsively, clasping his hand; "you know that I honor your mother as much as you and Rothwell do; you believe me?"

"Of course I believe you, Philip, or we should not be friends a day longer; and as for Claudine, she would spurn you."

Although Valentine talked to me freely about the unexplained circumstances connected with his mother, he never mentioned Chesham's name or the cruel assertion he had made in my room. He felt that such a lie was beneath his contempt, and with Lady Estmere before my eyes I agreed with him. I rather dreaded the form Chesham's promised vengeance might take, for I surmised that the knock-down blow would neither be forgiven nor forgotten. We saw him still at the Juveniles. Valentine was too haughty to keep away from his chosen resorts on account of his enemy. The men took no notice of each other; indeed, it was but once or twice they met before we started on our exhibition. I felt compelled to bow coldly to the man, or he would have attributed absence of all recognition to ill-feeling caused by my losses, for I soon knew that my folly had been whispered about.

But all these matters must wait. Valentine and I start the day after to-morrow. We are going to North Wales, and shall get gradually, either walking or in some quicker way, to Derbyshire, somewhere in the north of which country is Lord Rothwell's place, and where we are due not later than August 31st.

CHAPTER XII.

A DESERTED HOME.

The weather was glorious when we left London. We decided to go to Llandudno by rail, and start from there on our easy journey to Lord Rothwell's. Our guns and heavy baggage we despatched to await our arrival, and contented ourselves with a knapsack apiece. Valentine only adding a color-box and sketching book. He had been over the ground before, but was quite willing to see its beauties again. We started in high spirits, resolved to do exactly as we thought fit—to walk, ride, saunter, or stay in one place as the mood took us. Valentine was radiant, both in apparel and spirits, and I was as happy as I could be without Claudine. The days passed rapidly and pleasantly. We steamed through the Menai Straits, we explored Conway, we lingered about Bettws-y-coed, and we drove around Snowdon, raved at the effects of light and shade in the Nant Francon Pass with its purple slate quarries, dreamed some time at Capel Curig, and then started to make easy stages across Denbigh, Flint, and Cheshire until we reached our ultimate destination. Some days we walked, some days we drove. We were neither of us enthusiastic pedestrians, so felt no shame in chartering a conveyance when we could find one, and throwing our knapsacks under the seat, jogging along comfortably to our next resting-place for the night.

It was the 15th of August. Time was running short, but we had not much further to go, so, the morning being fine, we decided to walk that day, or part of the day. If we changed our minds we trusted to getting a vehicle of some sort from a farm-house or village on the road. We were now almost on the borders of Derbyshire. The road was good, and the country round about smiling. Harvesting was in full swing, and every one we met looked merry, contented and busy. Valentine was in the highest spirits. He trolled out snatches of songs as we walked, regardless of the passers-by or the reapers at work across the hedge, who paused in astonishment and admiration as his gay voice carried the liveliest of numbers of the liveliest operas to their untutored ears. We strode along at some three and a half miles an hour, stoppages excluded, for Valentine was always stopping, now to gather a flower, now to admire a bit of landscape, and even once or twice to sketch with rapid fingers some unusually pretty country child we chanced to meet, whose elder sister or mother, as the case might be, stood by us and gazed open-mouthed at the operation. As he sketched he always talked to the child's companion, and finished by sending her away with a smile of content and pleasure on her face, for never did the boy deserve my title of "Child of the Sun," better than when he talked to humble members of society. He must have felt interested in them, or he never could have designed the questions he put to them about their families, belongings, income, mode of living, and other domestic topics. I expect they talked for days afterward of the young gentleman with the bright hair and eyes, and whose fingers flashed with shining gems.

We had walked some hours, and were beginning to think of a halt, when we came to a park-wall which bounded one side of the road, and hid all prospects in that direction from us. We walked on for the best part of a mile, and still that wall was on our right hand. As a wall it was well enough, but as a companion monotonous. We grew very tired of it, and inveighed in terms that savored of radicalism against the selfishness and injustice of landed magnates in shutting so much of the earth away from the public gaze. We felt an immense respect for the owner of such a wall, but we blamed him soundly. By the time we reached a lodge, which broke the dreary uniformity of the stone obstacle, we were curious as to the place it had hidden so long from our eyes. The lodge was an ordinary stone-built affair, such as forms the entrance to many grand houses. An old man in his shirt-sleeves was languidly digging in the garden that surrounded it. Valentine hailed him. The old fellow stuck his spade into the ground, left it there, and came down to the gate. Even his surly countenance relaxed as Valentine stood smiling before him.

"So sorry to trouble you," he said, "but tell me who lives here?"

"Nobody ain't lived here for a year," answered the laborer.

"Worse and worse," said Valentine, turning to me, "an absentee. I shall turn communist. Can we go over the place?" he asked of the old man.

"Nobody goes over this place, they don't."

"Not even one of those great sirs who give up their parks a dozen times a year to let the people breathe," said Valentine for my benefit. "But we can come inside and look round, I suppose?"

"Not as I know of," answered the son of toil.

"I wonder if half a crown would make you change your views on the subject?"

The old fellow held out his hand. "The gate ain't locked," he said, "and I am hard of hearing. I shan't stop you if you like to come in." He pocketed the coin, went back to his spade, and turning his back to us dug away as before.

Valentine laid his hand on the handle, but I held back. "I hate going into places where I've no right," I said.

"So do I, but somehow I have taken a fancy to look at this particular place. Let us be cockneys for once, and hold nothing sacred. A park-wall which, judging from the portion we have seen, must be some miles in extent, is worth looking at from the park side. Then I never waste money, and want the value of that half crown. Come along."

And together we passed through the gate, and walked up the winding road to the house we saw in the distance.

It was a lovely place—a place to make the best regulated mind to feel envious. Acres and acres of undulating sward, spotted here and there with clumps of fine old elms. But sheep were grazing all over, and even at the distance away where we were we could see that all the windows of the large house were sightless with closed shutters.

"Let us walk across and see how far the park extends," I said.

"No," said Valentine, "I want to see the house. The inside if possible, anyhow the outside."

(To be Continued.)

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Author of Saying, Named.

In THE STAR of June 6, O. S. (Montreal) asked: "Where do we first meet with the mock proverb, 'Blessed is the man that expecteth nothing, for verily he shall not be disappointed'?"

Bishop Weber quotes the saying in a slightly altered form in the following sentence: "I have no anxiety so great, as to conform myself to that truly golden rule—'Blessed are they that expect nothing, for they shall not be disappointed.'" The saying is generally attributed to Jonathan Swift, and is called "Swift's Ninth Beatitude," but, so far as I can learn, it has not hitherto been traced to his writings, and seems to be a matter of tradition. Consult "Notes and Queries," 4th series, III; 310, 415, and 446.

A Query.

To the Editor of Notes and Queries:

SIR.—In chapter VIII of Miss Mather's novel, "Cherry Ripe," the heroine, Marion, is visiting Madame Tussaud's wax work exhibition in London, and her contemplation of the effigy of Marat in the Chamber of Horrors is thus described:

"She glanced down at Marat, with the blood spurting out over his breast, and that restless hand of his clutching at the knife so bravely sped, at those awful glazed eyes looking upward, and upon his face written influences of the 'one word Manger.'" What is the meaning of this word, and to what does it refer?

Montreal. J. B.

Champlain.

Would that with the bold Champlain
And his comrades, staunch and true,
I had crossed the stormy main
Golden visions to pursue;
And had shared
Their lot, and dared
Fortune with that hardy crew!

Thus I murmur, as I close
Parkman, day being long since sped,
Yet in vain I seek repose,
For the stirring words I read
In that sage's
Learned pages
Still are ringing in my head.

All the perils of the sea,
All the dangers of the land,
Of the waves that hungrily
Leapt around his stalwart band;
Of the foes,
That round him rose,
Numerous as the ocean sands:

Every trial he underwent,
Winter's famine and disease,
Weeks in dreary journey spent,
Battle, treason, capture—these
Sweep my mind
As sweeps the wind
Singing, through the forest trees.

Wandering through the tangled brakes,
Where the treacherous Indians hide,
Launching upon crystal lakes,
Steaming Ottawa's dark tide;
Still my sight
Pursues his flight
Through the desert, far and wide.

With the sunlight in his face,
I behold him as he plants
At Cape Diamond's rugged base
In the glorious name of France
A lily-sign,
That still looks down
On the river's broad expanse.

I behold him as he hurls
Proud defiance at the foe,
And the fleurs-de-lis unfurls
High over Admiral Kirke below.
Till he sings,
With all his sings,
Down the river sad and slow.

And I see him lying dead,
On that dreary Christmas day,
While the priests about his bed
Weeping kneel, and softly pray.
And the bell
Rings out its knell
For a great soul passed away!

Ah! a gallant man was he
That brave-hearted old French tar,
Whose great name through history
Shines upon us from afar.
As through the gray
Of dawning day
Gleams the glorious Morning Star!

A. W.

Montreal.

The Board of Trade.

To the Editor of Notes and Queries:

SIR,—Please tell me in your paper what is the "Board of Trade"? What are its duties, and what qualifications are necessary to become a member of it?

Yours truly,
JOSHUA BETTIS.

Carsonville.

The present existing department of government in England entitled the Board of Trade was established in 1786 by Order-in-Council for the consideration of all matters relating to trade and the Colonies. The Board consists of a president and vice-president, together with the Lord Chancellor, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the First Lord of the Treasury, the principal Secretaries of State, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, the Paymaster of the Forces, the Treasurer of the Navy, the Master of the Mint, and such officers of state in Ireland as are Privy Councillors in England. Practically, none of the members of the Board take part in its deliberations except the president and vice-president. The functions of the Board of Trade are partly of a ministerial, partly of a judicial kind, and have of late years been greatly enlarged by a variety of statutes. The Board is charged with the general superintendence of all matters relating to the Mercantile Marine. The supervision also of railways and railway companies constitutes an important part of its duties. Many matters relating to the interest of trade, which come before other departments, are referred to the Board of Trade for information and advice. A statistical department of the Board was established in 1832, whose province it is to collect and publish tables containing classified information regarding the revenues, population, commerce, wealth and moral and economical condition of the United Kingdom and its dependencies, to prepare a selection from the statistics of foreign countries, and a monthly account of trade and navigation. All applications made to the Queen-in-Council by companies or private persons for charters of incorporation are referred to the Board, and among the functions committed to it by statute are the registration of joint stock companies and of copyright in design.

A Good Anagram.

The following anagram was made by an enthusiastic admirer of the G. O. M. It is written on flags: "William Ewart Gladstone, Midiothian," by transposition of letters becomes "It is a title we allow him; Grand Old Man."

A Coin.

To the Editor of Notes and Queries:

SIR.—I have in my collection a copper coin the size of a penny. In the front is a crowned representation of Edward IV, engraved by the words: "Edward IV granted the charter A. D. 1465." The reverse side has the words: "Hornchurch, Romford, and Haverin," within which there is a sort of heart surmounted by a crown, and having inside a fort or castle and surrounded by the words: "Liberty of Haverring atte Bower." Coin is in excellent preservation. Can any of your readers identify it or give an idea of its value?

Yours truly,
NUMISMATIC.

Montreal.

This coin belongs to a class called "the provincial tokens of the eighteenth and nineteenth" centuries, and is described on page 94 of *Boltz's Copper Coinage of Great Britain*. A similar halfpenny is described by *Conder*, whose "*Arrangement of Provincial Coins*" was published in 1799. It is probable, therefore, that the penny did not appear until the beginning of the nineteenth century, likely not until 1812. These provincial tokens were the result of the financial derangements of the Napoleonic and other wars in which England was at that time involved, and of the constant neglect by the Government of George III to coin sufficient money for the wants of the people. No regular coinage except that of copper in 1797 and 1806-7 was struck at the royal mint for general circulation from 1757 until 1816. This want was to a certain extent filled by such tokens of which there are over a thousand varieties issued by traders and corporations throughout the whole of the kingdom. After the extensive coinage of 1816 and the withdrawal of the tokens from general circulation large quantities were shipped to Canada, and until some years ago many varieties could be culled from the boards of old coppers to be found in the tills of our small traders.

Hornchurch is a small village and Romford a town of 6000 inhabitants in what is called the "liberty" of Haverring-att-Bower. This "liberty" or "charter," as is stated on the coin, was granted in the reign of Edward IV. The parish is in the south western part of the county of Essex near London.

The coin is probably worth 25c.

B. W. McL.

Montreal.

The Siege of Belgrade.

To the Editor of Notes and Queries:

SIR.—Your Kingston correspondent "J. G." is right, the "Siege of Belgrade" first appeared in the *Gentleman's Magazine*, published by Edward Cave, St. John's Gate, London, I think about 1740 or '45. The name of Suyarov, however, suggests that it might have been later, as he was but 15 years of age in 1745. I obtained the book from a dealer in second hand books, named Fisher, in 1831, but lost it in the fire of 1845. I write the article from memory, so, may not be quite correct. I think that it was published also in *Bentley's Miscellany*, March, 1839.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. R. O'C.

Quebec, June 9th, 1886.

The Editor of *Notes and Queries* has to thank numerous correspondents for having sent him copies of the famous alliterative poem "The Siege of Belgrade." Thanks are especially due to Mrs. W. C. Atkinson (Wellford), N. Bay; James E. Sutton (Cavelchas); J. T. Ramsden, Charleston, N. H., and C. R. O'C. (Quebec) for extremely careful transcripts of the verses.

ETIQUETTE.

Editor Etiquette Department:

I have a sweetheart who is attentive to another girl who tries to keep him away from our house, knowing if he comes to see me he will marry me in spite of her. Should I resign him to her by not encouraging him, or should I ask him his intentions regarding us both?

OSCAR WILDE.

ANS.—It is not usual or considered the correct thing for a young lady to ask a gentleman what his intentions are. We advise you not to do so. In matters of this kind the gentleman takes the active part. It is good taste for the lady to remain passive. When a gentleman is really attached to a young lady he finds a fitting opportunity to show that he is so, and to declare his sentiments towards her, either verbally or in writing. In our opinion, a gentleman who is attentive to *two* young ladies at the same time cannot be much in love with either of them. He would do well to make up his mind and show a decided preference if he has one.

Editor Etiquette Department:

1. I am just come in from the country and am not up in city etiquette. Is it wrong if I am out in the evening along with a gentleman speaks to me and asks to see me home, if I would not let him. I am told that it is rude to do so, and that I should answer anyone who speaks to me and asks to see me home, for no one but a gentleman would speak to any one in the street. 2. If a gentleman wishes to come and see me should I ask him to the house, or would I meet him in the street and go for a walk?

COUNTY FERMANAGH.

1. Town ways are different in many respects from those which are observed in the country. For instance, in the town it is not usual for a young lady to walk out alone in the evening. She should always have a companion, if possible a gentleman relative, or married friend, or a female friend—all the better if she is her senior in years. It is not usual for a gentleman to speak to a lady with whom she is unacquainted. If he ventures to do so, a lady should take no notice whatever, and pass on in silence. 2. If you are living in your own home with your parents, and they are willing to have the gentleman as a visitor, it is their place to ask him. If you are staying with friends or relatives they should do so if he is a desirable acquaintance for you. It would not be correct for you to meet him in the street and go for a walk with him.

Editor Etiquette Department:

Will you answer the following: 1. Is it really considered correct to slice lemons for sugar out of the sugar bowl with your fingers instead of using the sugar tongues? We are told it is done so by fashionable people and those who know what is what. 2. Is amber coming into vogue again, and in what way? 3. Is it more fashionable to have a young lady's visiting card engraved with her name only, or to have it placed under her mother's on her card; and which is considered best for a married lady to have her name alone on her visiting card, or to have her husband's engraved as well?

QUESTIONER.

ANS.—1. We believe this is established as one of the new "freaks of fashion." A few years ago no one in polite society would have ventured to make use of their fingers for this purpose, but we understand that at five o'clock teas in especial the old-fashioned sugar tongs are discarded. Yes, the old world style of ornament is being revived. We see that amber necklaces, which were formerly worn by babies are now coming into fashion with children of a "larger growth," and are worn by young ladies. 3. The style adopted with regard to the engraving and placing of names on visiting cards is very much regulated by the dictates of fashion, sometimes by the wish and tastes of those by whom they are ordered. With regard to a young lady's card in point of appearance, we think preference is generally given to her name being engraved immediately below that of her mother on the same card. For convenience when calling on young lady friends, one may also have a single card with her name alone. For married ladies, we think the double card is generally adopted, it looks well and serves a useful purpose, for when visiting a lady may not always have any of her husband's single cards with her.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents are informed that no notice will be taken of questions which do not bear the name and address of the writer—not for publication, but as a guarantee of his good intentions. We do not undertake to furnish information in regard to business houses, or articles for sale, or for any information whatever of a private nature. If no notice is taken of questions sent it may be understood that they do not comply with the above conditions.

A SUBSCRIBER.—1. Can a woman living in Canada whose husband lives in the States in open adultery and who has not supported his wife and child for the last three years, get a divorce in the States or Canada? 2. Can a woman marry if she has not heard of or seen her husband eleven years? 3. If a man in the States has a divorce from his wife, can a wife living in Canada easily get a divorce from her husband who is living in open adultery with that woman whose husband has been divorced in the States from his wife? Can the wife in Canada keep her child? ANS.—1. She cannot get a divorce in the province of Quebec. 2. No. 3. Divorce in Canada can only be obtained by act of Parliament.

E. A. C.—1. Can a party renting a house by the month leave the house if he wish—by paying one month's rent in advance, or by giving one month's notice, though he has a lease of it? 2. Can the landlord take action against the tenant for non-payment of rent until it is due, though specified in the lease to be paid in advance? 3. What is the reason now that St. Jean Baptiste village is annexed to the city that a charge of one cent is placed on all mail delivery? ANS.—1. Not if the lease was for a fixed period; otherwise he can. 2. He can. 3. The Post Office Regulations.

Coming to their Senses.

[From the Toronto World.]

It is comforting to see the fish hawk section of the United States press coming slowly but surely to a realization of the true character of the situation. The New York *Sun*, which was at first certain that the New England pirates could not be stopped by the treaty of 1818, cries out for "some adequate legislation on this whole fishery question before Congress adjourns."

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It demands legislation at Washington. It might as well demand legislation at Timbuctoo, unless it is prepared to endorse legislation acceptable to Canada. Our neighbors must not lose sight of the fact that there are two parties to this dispute, and that the party of the second part has a providence on her side, so long as the natural instincts of the fish lead them into our waters. Congress was given six clean months from the expiration of the Washington treaty in which to enact "adequate legislation" for a settlement. Congress was earnestly requested by the Executive to avail itself of those days of grace by the appointment of a fishery commission. But Congress, and Dana, and the rest of the Canuckophobes had the big head, and would not be prevailed upon to act sensibly and honestly. The present marked decrease in the swelling is most gratifying, though the operations necessary to a reduction thereof have only been less painful to the surgeons on this side than to the patient on the other.

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The longer this controversy lasts the plainer it becomes that Canada is within her rights, both in law and equity, and that the Dominion Government is entitled to credit for having asserted her rights cautiously, but firmly.

VETERINARY.

The Veterinary Department of "The Star" is in charge of Wm. Patterson, Jr., M.D., M.R.C.V.S., Montreal, well-known as a skilful practitioner. The benefits of this column are expended to country out of town subscribers only, and no charge is made for these published answers. In cases where private advice by mail is required it is necessary to enclose a fee of one dollar.

G. H. Mc.—Gelding of 5; sweeneyed last Spring while drawing heavy load. ANS.—Give the waste muscles of the shoulder a good rubbing two or three times a day with a strong stimulating liniment, or else a good blistering to stimulate the muscles.

NEW SUBSCRIBER.—Horse of 10; has poll evil every Spring. ANS.—Your treatment will be to poultice the swelling, then allow it to break; have it well opened up and wash thoroughly; keep the wound opened and rub it daily with either carbolic, chloride or sulphate of zinc lotion, as, to have permanent benefit, you have to heal from the bottom.

J. D.—Horse fell week ago and hurt hip, hip is broken down and flat, projecting bone is all gone, no flesh wound, horse can walk a little. ANS.—He has become hipped and will always remain so, he will get over the lameness, but the muscles will always remain as now, the treatment in such cases is rest and give the hip a thorough good blistering where the muscles are wasted.

VISION.—Horse taken suddenly lame in left hind leg while at pasture; no swelling nor heat; coronet getting tender. ANS.—First of all have the shoe off and the foot thoroughly examined for nails. If there is nothing there then examine leg well as there is just a possibility of finding him lame in the hip. Treatment, rest and applying the following liniment: Tincture of aconite, 2 ounces; soap liniment, 3 ounces water, one pint. Rub well into hip twice a day.

R. P. D.—Colt of 8 weeks; crippled in fore legs when born, both knee and ankle joints were stiff and bent forward; knees gradually became all right, and colt can stand, but walks on ankle joints; feet being turned towards each other; colt is healthy and strong. ANS.—The treatment in such cases is to put padded boots on both legs to keep them straight, and, in time, as colt strengthens, he will improve; if not, then a surgical operation will have to be performed. Tenotomy or cutting the tendons.

NEW BOOKS.

A CARICATURE HISTORY OF CANADIAN POLITICS. Events from the union of 1841 as illustrated by cartoons from *Grip* and various other sources. By J. W. Bengough, with an introduction by Rev. Principal Grant, D. D. Toronto: *Grip* Printing Co.

The above extensive title conveys a sufficient idea of the character of this work, but the work itself needs to be seen to be fairly appreciated. Mr. Bengough very sensibly did not limit his publication to the reproduction of the cartoons of *Grip*, which was born only in 1873. He has gone back to 1841, and gives us an excellent sketch of Canadian caricature, with ample and admirably reproduced illustrations. These are of great value to the student of Canadian history. In the introduction to the work, Principal Grant truthfully says:

"A 'caricature history' does not mean that history is caricatured. On the contrary, a good caricature seeks to see, and to put in light, facts that might otherwise be hidden or misrepresented. We understand current events and the social life of England from the illustrated papers far more vividly than from the columns of the *Times*, or the *Morning Post*. Canada is only beginning life, and our politics touch subjects of general interest so seldom, that it is sometimes thought and said that there is no field for a Canadian *Punch*; but the fact, perhaps not generally known, that for the last forty years at any rate we have rarely been without artists whose pictures on the questions of the day have appealed successfully to popular humor, prove that our political life has been robust from the beginning. Some of these artists had to content themselves with publishing by sheets that provoked the laughter of the town, but that had no chance of obtaining more than a local reputation. For others, organs well known in their day, such as *Punch in Canada*, *Diogenes* and *Grinchuccle*, were established at different times prior to 1873, when *Grip* vaulted into the seat which he has since occupied to the satisfaction of all Canada. Requests have been frequently made for a work containing a continuous series of *Grip's* cartoons, and in now acceding to these it has been thought well to give illustrations of what was done among us in the same line previously. Fortunately the publishers were able to obtain selections from the sources to which I have referred and also from the *Canadian Illustrated News*; and the first volume of the present work thus gives something like a continuous pictorial history of the events that have stirred popular feeling most deeply since 1848."

This first volume of the "Caricature History of Canadian Politics" bears out all that Principal Grant anticipates in his introduction, and is a most valuable addition to Canadian literature. It comes up only to the end of 1878, but is of course only a greater boon to the intelligent public, than the succeeding volume will be, because it restores and illustrates what would otherwise be beyond ordinary reach.

The first volume is a handsomely bound book of somewhat above the present size of *Grip*. Mr. Charles Roberts is acting in Montreal as the agent of the Toronto publishers.

NEW MAGAZINES.

Blackwood's for July has a charming description of the life and writings of the Abbe Roux, a priest of *le bas Limousin*, in France, whose apophthegms and *Pensees* have just been creating a *furore* in the French literary world. Numerous extracts are given in the article, which is entitled, "The Meditations of a Parish Priest." A lifelike sketch of Elizabeth Fry, the famous Quakeress, who reformed English prisons, and did so much to promote reform in those of other countries, will be found very instructive reading. Alex. Innes Shand contributes a "Sketch from Messina," redolent of the soft air laden with orange and strawberry perfumes, and full of the excitable life of the South. In the matter of fiction there is an instalment of F. Marian Crawford's "Sarrachiesca," and the "Secret of Larrow," by J. B. Selkirk, with "Don Angelo's Stray Sheep." The short stories, as is usual in *Blackwood's*, are very good. Mr. Laurence Oliphant's "Moss from a Rolling Stone" is continued, and in "The Debate and the Elections," we find the usual instalment of Tory politics.

The *Contemporary Review* for July opens with an article by Viscount Hampden on the question of the hour, "Ireland for the Irish," and as might be inferred from the complexion of the review, strongly in the Parnell lines. The Rev. Freeman Wills contributes a most interesting account in very modest language of his celebrated venture towards feeding the poor, he was called to minister to in their spiritual wants. The land problem and the labor problem come up in Mr. Acland's "Land, Laborers and Association," which declares that the laborers of England are learning fast, and a thorough reform of the land laws is not far distant. The Marquis of Lorne has an article on "Transatlantic Lessons on Home Rule," in which he says that full and permanent representation in the United Parliament, and full representation in the Imperial Cabinet is the Irish lesson to be learned in respect of the contentment of the Province of Quebec. Several other papers of value are to be found in the magazine, notably: A Study of Edmund Burke, by Augustine Birrell; The World as an Object, by G. J. Romanes, F. R. S.; The Child-God in Art, by Ch. Newton Scott.

LITERARY LITTLE-BITS.

Mr. Francis Darwin is finishing up the autobiography of his great father.

Edward Everett Hale's big new book on "Franklin in France" is promised for September.

"Picturesque Australia," a work of the same scope and method as "Picturesque Europe," will be published in early Autumn by the Cassells.

The fifth volume of Mr. Bancroft's "History of California" will be out of press by the end of the month. It takes up the gold fever period.

Mr. Justin McCarthy, M. P., starts on a lecturing tour through the States in September. His topics will be connected with the history of our own times.

Messrs. Funk & Wagnalls say that they receive on an average two manuscripts a day from ambitious poets and forty a month from would-be novelists.

John Habberton, of "Helen's Babies" fame, gives a short piece of autobiographical advice to aspiring story-writers in *Harper's* for August, with this suggestive title, "The Penalties of Authorship."

Prof. W. L. Birkbeck, of Downing College, Cambridge, has taken up the cudgels in defence of the present system of land holding in England in "An Historical Sketch of the Distribution of Land" published by the Macmillans.

The trustees of the British Museum have decided upon a good move. A room is to be provided for the use of the students as distinguished from the readers who make use of the famous library. The readers from all accounts seem to be noisy animals.

The authorship of "The Bread Winners" still remains a mystery. Colonel John Hay, who was accused of being its progenitor, absolutely denies having had anything to do with it, and is supported in his statement by the Harpers, who published the brilliant book.

Everybody is wondering what induced Miss Cleveland to accept the editorship of "Literary Life." Hitherto this publication has belonged to the cheap and nasty order, and is not widely known even in the city where it has been struggling for an existence.

The date of his birth having been recently called into question, John Greenleaf Whittier wrote: "I cannot say positively from my own personal knowledge when I was born, but my mother told me it was on December 17th, 1807, and she was a truthful woman."

Edward Z. C. Judson, better known to the readers of blood and thunder literature as Ned Buntline, died at Stamford, N. Y., on the 16th inst. He was the author of over 300 books and innumerable shorter stories, and his income varied from $20,000 to $60,000 a year.

Mr. Matthew Arnold has just been visiting Boston and making studies of the primitive folk in the valleys and among the hills in its neighborhood. The outcome of his research is to be a comparative paper on the manners and customs of the old and of the new feudal systems.

How a name will sell a book! Mr. Robert Grant has a fair reputation as a novelist, but he was curious to see what fate the work he regards as his best effort, "Face to Face," would meet with if published anonymously. His curiosity was gratified and his vanity killed at the same time. The publishers couldn't rid themselves of more than a few dozen copies, until in self-defence they proclaimed the author's name, whereupon the whole edition was promptly bought up by the booksellers.

The North American Publishing Company have just issued "Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln," a collection of papers by the following eminent men: General Grant, E. B. Washburne, Julian, Fenton, Usher, Boutwell, B. F. Butler, Coffin, Frederick Douglass, Weldon, Poore, Coffey, Beecher, W. D. Kelley, C. M. Clay, Ingersoll, Markland, Colfax, Voorhees, C. A. Dana, Kasson, Fry, McCulloch, Depew, David R. Locke, Swett, Walt Whitman, Piatt, E. W. Andrews, Welling, Conness, Alley, and Hicks.

Mr. E. L. Burlingname, who for many years has been the "reader" to whose judgment all MSS. sent to Scribner's have been submitted before their publication has been undertaken by the house, is to be the editor of the new illustrated New York monthly. Mr. W. Paton, also connected with the great publishing business, will be financial manager of the enterprise. One of the features of the first numbers of the magazine will be the collection of hitherto unpublished Thackeray letters, which has been in the firm's possession for some time.

Miss Cleveland and Her Magazine.

Miss Cleveland has now assumed editorial management of a Chicago monthly, and is attending to her editorial duties at her summer residence, "The Weeds," at Holland Patent. She will not come to Chicago until September. The publisher of the monthly has already learned that Miss Cleveland is a lady who knows her own mind, and who is no respecter of the whims or ideas of publishers or business managers. Firstly, she insisted that all advertisements should be submitted in proof to her for approval or rejection, and the result is that several present and prospective advertising patrons of the paper have had their matter for the August number rejected. Miss Cleveland began by casting out all quack advertisements, such as those relating to patent complexion powders, wrinkle removers, cosmetics, beautifying elixirs, etc., and followed this up by cancelling the contracts for full-page "ads" relating to patent medicines. When the publisher completed the agreement by which he secured Miss Cleveland's services he tried to persuade her to allow her name to be printed on the title page of the periodical. Miss Cleveland objected to her name appearing on any part of the paper, on the ground that the publication should stand or fall on its own merits without the adventitious aid which her name and position might chance to give it. He dropped the matter there, but subsequently concocted a wily plan to get Miss Cleveland's name on the cover, her objections notwithstanding. So he paid an artist $75 for a new and pretty design for a title page, in which the words "Edited by Miss Cleveland" appeared in minute form on a flowing scroll. He sent her a copy of the design, fully expecting the artistic character of the work would overcome her objections to notoriety, and by return mail got a rather tart note from the lady, saying in substance; "My name shall not appear—this is final." Then he and an enterprising artist concocted a plan for the issue of Miss Cleveland's portrait in the form of a large engraving, such as the large picture of Mrs. Cleveland, nee Folsom, which now adorns so many store windows. Miss Cleveland decidedly objected. Again, the publisher, when printing her letter heads for editorial correspondence, according to a form she sent him, wrote a long letter asking permission to leave out "The Weeds," or else that Miss Cleveland would change the name of her residence. She merely replied, "The Weeds' it will remain." The publisher says he has gotten out an exceptionally poor number for July, in order that Miss Cleveland's editorial advent may be emphasized by the wonderful improvement in the paper for August. Miss Cleveland should be flattered when she learns this.—*Chicago Tribune.*

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Bartley Campbell is rapidly growing worse. He no longer recognizes his intimate friends. The end is not far off.

Mr. W. J. Florence has returned to New York from his fishing trip on the Restigouche river. He is sunburned and overflowing with mighty piscatorial tales.

Audran, the French composer, has been engaged to write the score of a comic opera based upon American life, the libretto for which has already been written by an Englishman.

Christine Nilsson will not come to this country next season; her concert tour will be through Russia, Turkey, Austria, Germany, Spain and France, with Mr. Maurice Strakosch as manager.

Mr. Thomas W. Keene is summering at the Atlantic Highlands. He owns a handsome yacht, in which he rubs acquaintance with the myriad shoals that excite surprise and admiration among the navigators of the Shrewsbury.

Four tragedians will try to replace John McCullough to American audiences next season—Louis James and Frederick Warde as *Virginius*, Edmund Collier as *Metamora* and *Jack Cade*, and Robert L. Downing as *Ignomar* and *Spartacus*.

The "Normandie," brings from Paris, Lillian Olcott, who went abroad two or three months ago with the avowed intention of seeing Sardou, in order that he should coach her in "Theodora." There are good grounds for believing that she was successful. At all events she is to make her New York *debut* on September 13, at Niblo's, where "Theodora" will have its first American performance.

Henry Pincus, manager of "The Strategists" Company, complains bitterly of the treatment given to him and his people in London. He declares solemnly that the critics are leagued to belittle all American entertainments. His indignation, he says, is not born of the fact that $4000 was lost upon his venture, but springs from purely patriotic sources. From the list of those who treated "The Strategists" shabbily he excepts John S. Clarke, the American, and Henry Irving. The play in this country made $40,000 for Haverly in two seasons. Then Morton & Bell cleared more profit. Pincus thought it would surely be successful in England; but he could

BY SEA AND STREAM.

The Round of Life at the Summer Resorts.

From the Thousand Islands to the Saguenay, and from the Atlantic to the Laurentians—Where People go and What They are Doing—Summer Notes and News.

Many of the STAR's friends and readers, stirred up by the budgets of our correspondents at the Summer resorts, favor us with letters more or less lengthy, detailing the beauties and advantages of their own favorite haunts, in cases where these haunt" appear to be overlooked by us. Sometimes we are able to gratify the writers by publishing their letters; sometimes want of space forbids. Whenever descriptive matter of the kind, really interesting as it may be, comes into collision with *news*, the STAR's traditions oblige it to sacrifice the descriptive. The STAR's ambition is to give all the news that is going about Summer resorts as well as about other things.

Now here is a pointer for those of our friends who wish to make sure of seeing in print what they may send us. If it occurs to them that the world should know of the beauties of places from which THE STAR has unaccountably neglected to secure correspondence, let them send us nice little letters about the places, and include in the letters *the names of Summer visitors and news of what they are doing.* This is an infallible recipe to ensure publication. We can get up descriptive matter by the column right here in the office, but we can not guess the names of the people at the resorts, and we are always grateful to be supplied with them from places wherein we have not yet secured regular correspondents.

THE BIG LAKE.

A Visit to One of the Crystal Sheets of Water Among the Laurentians.

If ever anything stood in danger of being postponed out of existence, then this trip surely did, having suffered from that complaint, ever since the end of May, and even at the last, threatened with final extinction in a drenching shower, by the moving masses of gray clouds that seemed doubtful whether to go or stay. We, however, were determined to go this time, and got off by the C. P. R. at half-past five in the afternoon. A tyro at travelling, the mere rapid motion delighted me, particularly when we were fairly out in the country, and, clover fields, picket fences and wooded ground flew past in quick succession. All common place enough to the rural folk in their midst, but inexpressibly restful and pleasing to city-worn eyes. We lost a number of fellow passengers at Ste. Rose, a remarkably pretty place with delightful facilities for rowing. The calm water and little green islands looked lovely basking in the sunshine, and two boats full of young people gave the finishing touch to the rural scene. I do not wonder now that the frequenters of Ste. Rose talk so much of its beauty. But it is amusing to see by the Summer Resort Guide how many places are *the* most beautiful, according to different correspondents, and we hardly know whether to wish ourselves listening to Indian legends at Tadousac, or driving along the high ground of St. Patrick, to Notre Dame du Lac, through the spruces, hemlocks and wild roses delighting the eyes of the pensive Dolores. As we neared Ste. Thérèse a pretty little scene made its appearance. A rough stone house with high pointed roof, tall bushes growing close to one end, square windows with countless little panes, a girl in a wide sunshade coming down the path to the gate, and the whole bathed in the yellow afternoon sunlight. Ste. Thérèse itself seems rather a pretty place; the college is magnificent. I well remember the last time I went over this road, the original building had just been destroyed by fire. As we flew quickly past some small settlement, two youthful farmers, in sombrero-like hats, standing on the second rail of a fence and leaning on the top, watched the train passing, and catching sight of me looking at them from my window were just beginning to make frantic gesticulations when they passed out of sight. I suppose they never would be able to understand that I was regarding them from a picturesque point of view. We reached St. Jerome in the mellow light of the late afternoon, and stopped before the platform with its motley groups of men, women and children. There were greetings and good-byes. One elderly lady parting from a young man begged him to "take care of himself." He said he would. Dozens of raspberry buckets were piled onto the train and we were kept moving up and down for some unknown reason, in full sight of the most drearily uninteresting hotel I have ever seen, and pile after pile of cut maple. Some men were conversing in the other end of the car and finally one of them announced: "In my opinion there's not a finer man in all England than Gladstone!" At that instant a shrill whistle drowned all other sounds, or perchance I should have been enlightened with one more view on the Home Rule question. At last we got off from St. Jerome, at an angle and ere long reached Ste. Sophie redolent of rural simplicity. A short pause and then on again arriving at New Glasgow at about eight o'clock. We found most of the villagers on the street watching a mountebank walking both forward and backwards on a rope stretched across the street, about fifteen feet from the ground. A clever performance, undoubtedly, but one which jars inexpressibly on one's feelings. We reached our destination, partook of a most acceptable supper, and then betook ourselves to one thing of which we never tire—rest. But first I indulged in a brief contemplation of the exquisite scene, from the window. The bushes and grass near at hand, the barn outlined against the sky, and the distant trees bounding the view, all lying in the flood of lovely moonlight that makes the rural night so full of beauty. At such a time one feels nearer to the "best friends" that one has left away, than when in the bustle and noise of a city day, only a few blocks, perchance, lie between.

Nine o'clock the following morning brought Felix Traversé with his white horse and waggon, and we set off for what the villagers term

THE BIG LAKE,

properly, I believe, Kilkenny Lake, in the midst of the Laurentian Mountains.

Never have I seen so varied and picturesque a road as that from New Glasgow to the lake. There is constant change of scene the whole way, one instant fields of oats, hay, buckwheat or clover spread out on each side in the full light of the morning sun, and the next the road runs between trees that close in on either hand and make you think you are in a forest. In one spot in particular the great grand pines fairly met over our heads, and the cedar filled the air with its rich sweet fragrance. Here and there along the road we saw raspberry bushes, and in some places the ripe red fruit was in positive abundance. There must be a good deal of "berrying" done in this part of the country, for we were quite a number of people on their way with tin cans, some of them small youngsters in bare feet and big sunshades. Within about two hours from starting we reached the lake, and after a very unceremonious lunch at the water's edge betook ourselves to the only obtainable boat, a regular scow, that took a good strong pull to send it along. The lake is indeed a most magnificent piece of water, lying in the very midst of green-clad mountains,

"That like giants stand
To sentinel enchanted land."

Its picturesque bays reflecting the green trees and bushes that grow down to the very edge of the water. About three quarters of a mile up there is a beautiful island, and immediately behind it another one, the counterpart of the first. Still further, and a little to the right, is a third island, a perfect little gem, covered with verdure and surrounded by rocks. We stopped rowing and drifted idly, and soon two lines were in the water, for be it known the Big Lake abounds in

TROUT, BLACK BASS AND PERCH,

particularly trout. I had nothing to do with the fishing, having a hat and coat not my own to look after, and, moreover, being in no degree addicted to angling—"*Chacun à son maurais goût.*"

As it is wrong to tell "stories" and unfair to tell "tales," I shall say nothing about the score, but may just mention that somewhere in the Big Lake there is a sadder and wiser trout, who got a lesson. He liberty and a hook, all in the same moment. There was just enough breeze to ripple the water, but the sun was as ardent bright, so after a flame, I paid my hat over my face to shield it a little. To be sure it shut out the view, but just then my thoughts were far away, and when the mind is absent the eyes might as well rest on the inside of a hat as the fairest combination of blue, sunny water and grand wooded hills. I don't know if any one ever said it before, but it comes to my mind with a familiar ring, that for each of us there is but one spot in all the world where we would not be absent-minded.

We landed on the second island, and while the others went after spring water and general exploration, I sat on one of the many rocks near the water's edge. The vast loneliness of the surrounding was indeed impressive not a living being within sight, only the blue dancing water, bounded on every side by the great, grand hills, sloping gradually up in some places, and in others rising in rocky precipitancy from the margin of the lake. I have heard it said that living in a mountainous region insures a corresponding elevation of thought. If so, the Laurentians afford ample scope for settlement of people of aspiring mind.

We were loath to leave the lake, but the afternoon was drawing to a close. A good pull brought us back to our starting place, and leaving the boat high and dry, we clambered up to the place where we had left our waggon. Mr. MacM——, who lives near the lake in neighborless solitude, greeted us with native hospitality, and one of the members of his household refreshed us with that ever welcome beverage, tea. Nothing could be more acceptable and we were very grateful. At about six o'clock we took our departure. The first bit of the road was savage travelling; stones of all shapes and sizes that threatened to smash the waggon wheels every minute, and two or three charming pieces of corduroy, but fortunately it is so for but a little way, the rest of the road being very fair.

But that white animal was in a most tremendous hurry, and the worse the ruts the quicker it wanted to go over it. I doubt if "*die Schnabler*" themselves ever flew "*heimwarts*" at a more rapid rate than we did that night. The road, was prettier than ever as

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fell on it and on the surrounding country, and the fragrance of the cedar was strong and sweet, when the road wound through the woods. We passed a somewhat primitive building which we were told was "St. Jude's Church in the Wilderness." It needs no other description.

We reached the village about eight o'clock, and, dismissing our waggoner with three dollars for his day's work, were glad indeed to rest from the thorough shaking which his rapid pace gave us. There was a shower during the night and the following morning dawned fair, clear and very cool. A little before five o'clock I left the house by the most convenient exit—my window—and walked through the village to where *L'Achigon* tumbles over the stones in a succession of waterfalls, and back again in the opposite direction, encountering the river once more. Standing on the little bridge the prospect is delightful. The quiet winding river reflects the bushes on its grassy banks that slope gently upward on either side, into pretty undulating ground. To the right the view is shut out by the high ground, and to the left, the country road winds back picturesquely towards the village. How sweetly peaceful it all is! Scenes as these bring the lives of the people most in some degree correspond to their surroundings. It is certainly true that amongst country people you will not find the two classes so common in great cities, one forever on the alert for fresh excitement and dissipation and the other turning wearily from every projected endeavour with a listless *cui bono?*"

At a quarter after six we took the train for home, and after a pleasant ride through the coal bracing atmosphere arrived in Montreal at about half-past eight, realizing that at last our long projected trip to the Laurentides was an *fait accompli.*

FRIT.

Montreal, July 22nd, 1886.

CALEDONIA SPRINGS.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

CALEDONIA SPRINGS, Ont., July 24.—The arrivals at Grand Hotel, Hotel Cc., during week ending July 21, were: Mrs. A.W. Ogilvie, Mr. H. Doheny, K. Weber, A. Anderson, Miss Maggie Martin, Mr. E. Clark, Mr. P. Clark, Mr. R. R. Mitchell, Mr. G. A. Raymond, Mr. H. S. Dreyfus, Mr. C. A. Cantin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bouden, Mr. C. H. Barcelo, Mrs. Valade, Miss Fletcher, Joseph and John McDougal, Mr. L. M. McKay, Mr. W. M. McKay, Mr. J. McLean, Mr. D. McLean, Mr. L. L. Panet, Mr. J. H. Gordon, Mr. J. A. Fleck, Mr. W. J. Bell, Mr. N. W. Bethune, Mr. Frank O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Devlin, Ottawa, Ont., Mrs. Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. P. Molesworth, Toronto; Mrs. Jno. Copeland, Miss Nellie Copeland, Mrs. T. Mulligan, Mr. R. Hale, Mr. L. Longhorn, Mr. Jno. Rowan, Miss Nellie Murray, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fink, Pembroke; Mr. A. J. Mayby, Mr. W. B. Thompson, Mr. J. Millikan, Mr. A. J. Matheron, Cornwall; S. Jacobs, J. A. McMillan, Lancaster; Miss A. Robertson, Dalkeith; P. O'Brien, L'Orignal; Mrs. Devlin, Miss Devlin and Mr. Jos. Devlin, Aylmer; Mr. S. Burrows, Duluth, Minn.; Mr. Geo. Carr and wife, Port Alexandria; Miss Rosa Carr, Port Alexandria; Revd. Arthur Phillips, Hawkesbury; Revd. E. J. Harvey, Stafford; Alex. McLean, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Revd. C. H. Gauthier, Williamstown; Revd. J. H. McDonagh, Napanee; R. H. McElroy, Richmond, Ont.; E. Racicot, Sweetsburg; Mrs. Dugan, Miss A. Dugan, Peterboro; Bella Cairns, Athelstan, Q.; Geo. Ballentyne, Sherbrooke; E. Donahue, Farnham; Mrs. Gericke, Miss Lena Gericke, Newburgh, N.Y.

BELŒIL,

The Beauties and Advantages of One of Our Nearest Summer Resorts.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

ST. HILAIRE, Que., July 22.—The weather here has not been what one can call "favorable to summer resorts." No doubt other resorts have been also favored with the same. We wonder if any summer resort can show anything so beautiful, so grand, as a moonlight evening on the Belœil mountain at this particular spot. The forest covered heights rise above us, looking lonely and wild, and as if bears and wolves might still roam undisturbed in their leafy coverts. Far below the valley lies, in a shimmering, shifting light that brightens and darkens with the movement of every passing cloud, very prosaic detail so softened and idealized by the soft mist, that one might fancy every stable and barnyard a fit dwelling for Oberon and Titania. Sometimes the mist gathers to a lake, which in the weird half light of evening covers, as by the waters of Lake Ontario, the whole valley, so that far and wide not a house or tree is seen, and only, far, far away, the Vermont mountain shore on which this silent cloud sea seems to break.

The beauty of the evening here, when the moon is "turned on," seems to be highly appreciated by the guests of the house, not one of them seems to require the shelter of a roof from the soft warm air, but all sit upon the wide piazzas, or on the rocks, which must certainly have been planned by nature with special reference to the uses of the guests of summer hotels. Notwithstanding the rain of last Saturday, it did one's heart good as we sat on the piazza seeing carriage after carriage roll in chuck full of live freight, each train seemed to bring in more passengers; and a happy smile seemed to strike the proprietor as he greeted all his guests, old times came back to his memory, when every Saturday could be heard: "'Font,' put up 4 cots in the smoking room, 10 in the parlor," and so on, but this was not necessary this Saturday, though the house was filled up. I was much struck and deeply interested in one of the guests; an old gentleman was carefully helped out of one of the carriages by the proprietor himself and from the little bell boy to the big office clerk, even the "Night Watch" was on hand, and all seemed to welcome this venerable old gentleman. To my grief he was stone blind, and as he moved along aided by some of the help, I could not help enquiring who he was. "That," replied a fellow boarder, "is the pillar and founder of this House, for 10 years he spends his Summers here, his name is T. S. Brown, he was a prominent man during the rebellion of 1837, a great temperance advocate and a most interesting writer," and now how true it is that few hotels are without one person who in rain and sunshine stick by the old ship. I am wandering now so must return to my subject. Among the things to be done here, are climbing the mountains and driving around it, to go to the summit one must overcome an altitude of 1000 feet by pedestrian exertion. The walk is glorious, the view is superb, and one feels like a new being when you reach the top. Your correspondent always prefers to take other people's testimony on such points, and sit at ease on the gallery while other sets of muscles are taxed in the ascent, which is steep enough in some places to make it a creditable thing to stand on the rock which has been placed on the summit by kind Mother Nature, apparently for a resting place for enterprising pedestrians and to permit of their waving their handkerchiefs from that exalted position to the less energetic persons on the galleries of the hotel, among whom your correspondent is always most enthusiastic in responding to the signals. The drive around the mountain is a different thing, however, and much preferable on the whole, as it is available for weak, fat or lazy people, and one of the easy carriages provided by the "Iroquois House" is really a delightful excursion. The dinner gong is sounding, I must put away my pen, as nothing would make me miss a full meal here. The kitchen and dining room excel and whip to pieces any Canadian Summer resort I have visited and I have only one more to go through, the "Caledonian Springs," from where I'll write you. A.

ST. LEON SPRINGS.

The Way There and the People Who Have Travelled it.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

ST. LEON SPRINGS, July 23.—To pay us a visit, you must take the Quebec train as far as Louisville. When you get that far, don't one much time; you have a beautiful drive before you over hill and dale and luxuriant meadows and along the banks of the narrow river St. Leon. It will last about 3-4 of an hour, and the coach and four and fine galore are awaiting you. It holds about 20, and the staggards will have to content themselves with the country truck board. The whip cracks, the horses plunge and off you go for the "Springs." The *habitants* greet you with smiling faces, the girls peep out of side windows to see you, and the reapers stop to wave their hats to you. Before you get to our friend Gilman's hostelrie, your spirits are as brisk as your appetite. Suddenly when you least expect it, you fly past a beautiful grove, the coach turns down a winding hill and in the valley you have landed for rest and refreshment. The house appears to you, like a large and many windowed convent. The kind faced and silvered haired host receives you with warm welcome, and before many moments you have singled out many well known faces among the throng that is waiting for the new arrivals. The house is a model of comfort, cleanliness and abundance. The river runs within 20 feet from the rear of the hotel, and free of charge, you can make a selection from a dozen of skiffs of which Joe Vincent would feel justly proud. The pool table, the bowling alley, the billiard room and the bagatelle board are also ready for the guests without further charge than the pleasure which it gives your host to see you enjoy them. The ladies and gentlemen mingle together in all the sports and many well known faces are discernible among those who are enjoying their Summer holiday under the auspices of St. Leon. The Bar is well represented, and Judge Brooks' genial countenance greets the early riser, while he walks the broad verandah on his morning constitutional, to counteract the influences of lengthy sittings and long speeches of the Sherbrooke practitioners. Mr. Jos. Duhamel, the well known Q. C., Messrs. Guerin, Lafortune and Loranger of the Montreal Bar have enlivened the place by their presence. Mr. James E. Mullin, whom rumor mentions as a coming candidate for parliamentary honors in Montreal centre, has been displaying his usual gallantry with the ladies, and has scored many a triumph as a billiardist. Mr. J. C. Arnton, a well known personage in these parts, in business circles, is spending the Summer with his cousins, Wm. Arnton, M. C. Mullin, Chaput, Luthard, Bourret, and the Messrs. Duhamel from Montreal are spending a pleasant holiday, and quite a number of New Yorkers, including Dr. Stillwell, Messrs. Hampton, Alison and Bald, have chosen this locality as the best place for repose. The ladies are well represented, and I hope I am committing no indiscretion when I say that the belle of the place is the beautiful and attractive Miss Duhamel whose charming manners and accomplishments have secured her the favor of all the ladies and the admiration of all the gentlemen. The honors of the place are shared with Mrs. Bampton, a young and handsome Georgian lady who has sought our shores for the benefit of her husband's health.

Mrs. Judge Brooks, Mrs. Duhamel, Mrs. Shortis, Mrs. Raza, Mrs. Trudel, and her two charming daughters, the Misses Lamothe, Miss McCallum, are some of the many who have sought this hospitable refuge as a resting place. The children, as usual, are many, but are kindly cared for and without running against the grain of the old bachelors are enjoying themselves to their hearts content. I have no time to write you about the miraculous water from the spring, but I may tell you, that a young American Doctor here has openly expressed his opinion that by moistening the top of one's head, you can tempt the weak capillary roots to grow in the spring.

RUSS TICK.

ST. LEON SPRINGS, July 22.—Following is a list of arrivals for the past week:

Montreal—Wm. H. Arnton, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Ryan, B. Shaw, H. Hudon, J. E. Mullin, Joseph Duhamel, D. S. Lafortune, J. T. E. Loranger, M. Bourret, Edmund Guerin, M. C. Mullen, J. H. Lemieux, Wm. St. Pierre, W. Palmer, Alex. Crete, C. Larin, Martin J. O'Loghlin, Louis Larin, Joseph Quinn, M. Kilgallin, Mrs. Lafleur, Mrs. E. Lafleur, Miss Pratt, G. Lamothe, Mad. G. Lamothe, Juliette Lamothe, Marie Lamothe.

Sanford, Fla.—Dr. J. N. Bishop.

Johnsbury, Vt.—E. F. Brown, Mrs. H. C. Newell, Miss M. Newell, E. Underwood and wife, H. E. Woodruff and wife.

Boston—Mrs. M. R. Harrington.

Piermont, N. H.—Chas. Dodge.

Haverhill, N. H.—Dr. S. P. Carbee and wife, Miss E. M. Pike.

Danville, N. H.—Jos. G. Merrick.

Kingston—John C. Sanborn.

Bishop's Crossing—J. C. Lusell, Mrs. Lusell and daughter, John McFadden and son.

Louisseville—A. Lambert.

Conticooke—Miss K. M. Davis, A. H. Cummings.

Keith, Que.—K. E. Morrison.

Paquetteville—F. Paquette and daughter.

Three Rivers—Mrs. Burn.

Waterville—Mrs. L. Larson.

Magog—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore.

Cornwall, Ont.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alguire.

Renfrew—A. Barnet.

Pembroke—Thos. Mackie.

CHATEAUGUAY BASIN.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

CHATEAUGUAY BASIN, July 22.—Mr. Small and family are settled in the village. Mr. Rogers has board close to the wharf. Dr. King was up a day or two, and promises to return shortly. A lawn party was given on Saturday night by one of the residents of the place. Those who saw the fireworks said it gave a charming effect from our side of the river, and the Chinese lanterns twinkled like "little stars." Let us hope that on leaving the guests were more politely treated than at a similar gathering a few days earlier, when all the boats were stolen that the party needed to return home. But boys will be boys; I remember certain pranks of my own, long ago.

Mr. George Boulter is at present entertaining a brother and niece from New York, and Mrs. and Miss Wilson, of Wisconsin, spent a day here in passing, on their way to the seaside. Being in the city lately I happened to drop in to the flower mission at the Gymnasium. It seemed to me there should be more interest felt by the ladies in this work. There were plenty of flowers, but few hands to make them up into bouquets. It is better than nothing but in the sister cities of the States we have fruit and flower missions that do extensive work. It is so sad to be sick in the city and what more cheering to the sight than the fresh flowers placed at the bedside of the sufferer. David plucked a large bunch of oxeyed daisies and chicory and took in to a sick friend the other day, and she received him by saying they were "lovely enough for a bonnet if they were only artificial."

The flies are worse than mosquitoes, for they invade the house and worry one at all hours. David says they were even bad in church, though I should think they might be classed with "church-mice." Probably they are there as a substitute for the old fashioned beadle who used to waken the sleepers by a rap on the head. A fly will be less conspicuous but quite as persistent.

Having parties are quite popular and seem to amuse the young people, I like best to sit on the verandah and rest, only one's brain and *ears* cannot do that, for the mingled voices of the small boys on the opposite shore in for their evening bath, quite disturb the solitude. One would think they were trying to waken the "Seven Sleepers," by the way they shout.

I saw my old friend Grant pass by lately. He seems to be as much at home on the water, as he is at——. But there, I won't give him away. Mr. Kilby and family are settled at the Lang's stone cottage in the Bay. The weather is lovely, and the boat trip all that could be desired. But Capt. Filgate makes all my friends pay full fare, and I won't puff him any more than I can help.

MAX STENTOR.

BERTHIER (EN HAUT).

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

BERTHIER (en haut), July 22.—A large number of friends and visitors had the pleasure of meeting Rev. Mr. Carmichael and Mrs. Carmichael at a five o'clock tea at Mrs. Amaron's on Monday. The gathering was an exceedingly pleasant one, showing that the social element is very strong in this small town.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen, bound to make the most of the fine days, left on Wednesday for Joliette. In the evening they enjoyed a dance in the town hall and the following day they drove out to the old mill, a beautiful spot near the L'Assomption river, where they found the walks, drives and boating perfect. They returned on Friday well satisfied with their general picnic. So much for the indefatigable youth.

Miss Cowie has left to take a trip to the White Mountains.

Miss and Mr. Robb have returned to Montreal.

Miss Boisvert, of Drummondville, and Mr. Beverly Hamilton, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. Chas. Forneret, and Miss Smeggie, of Montreal, that of Miss N. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunbright, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting Mrs. C. W. Phillips.

Mr. M. Ralston, of Montreal, spends Sundays here.

Rev. C. E. Amaron, of Lowell, Mass., has just arrived. He is to spend a couple of weeks at his sister's, Mrs. Clements, and visit his numerous friends who are giving him a very warm welcome.

J.

THE GRÈS.

A Picturesque Spot Recommended by "The Star's" Three Rivers Correspondent.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

THREE RIVERS, July 23.—As this is the season when citizens of Montreal and other large cities are at a loss where to go, perhaps a word or two about one of the finest country places in the province would not be amiss. The Grès is situated about sixteen miles above the city of Three Rivers, and for picturesque scenery cannot be surpassed. At this point of the famous St. Maurice River is situated what is known as the Grès Falls, which only require to be seen once to be ever remembered. Two hours drive brings one to the celebrated Shawenegan Falls, and in the near vicinity splendid fishing abounds. A daily mail reaches the village of St. Etienne des Grès, which is situated about a mile and a half from the Grès. Provisions and fruits are to be had at very moderate prices, and a few vacant houses could be rented at a low figure. As a pleasant, healthy, and picturesque Summer place the Grès is not surpassed. Summer resorts abound from Three Rivers city up the St. Maurice River to a great distance.

GIDEON STEVENS.

METIS.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

METIS, July 21.—The weather has not been all one could wish for lately, to put it mildly. A dense fog hiding the sea, through which came the almost continuous and mournful wail of the fog whistle, by which passing steamships eased their pent up feelings. A brisk westerly wind, however, has put to rout the sullen hosts of mist, and once more the blue sea, dotted with ships, cheers the soul.

Mr. Patterson and family arrived last Friday, and again enjoy their pleasant Summer residence, which the good fortune of the proprietor, has so greatly improved and enlivened. No arrivals could be more welcome.

Lord Percbaster and Mr. King are enjoying the salmon fishing on Sir George Stephen's River here, and are boarding at Mr. Fare's. His Lordship is delighted with Metis, considering the views lovely and the air unequalled.

Sir George Stephen's agent has commenced thinning out the undergrowth on his grounds which already suggest to the lake park they will later become. There are forty acres of fine wooded land. The people in the neighborhood are delighted at the prospect of having the worthy baronet a Summer resident.

Miss Slack has arrived, and is the guest of Mrs. Ramsay. The place looks more natural with her,—and nicer.

Today Dr. Nichol is our practising physician for the Summer, and is already winning golden opinion for his skill, and good professional manner.

One cannot help noticing the great number of strange faces this Summer, with only here and there a dear familiar countenance. The usual romping, dancing and chorusing at Astley are but faint echoes of past days.

The Summer services are well attended. The Rev. Mr. Hill, of Rincantine, held Episcopal service in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Love, of Quebec, will uphold the Presbyterian banner for the rest of this season.

Mrs. Laing, at the Point, has a number of visitors just now, among them Mr. Stephenson and Mr. Watt, of Montreal.

The latest arrivals at the Cascade House are: Mr. Hersey, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Baylis, Mr. Porter, of Montreal; Mr. J. Miller, Portneuf; A. Turriff Hall, Mrs. R. Holland, Miss A. Fowler, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Treble, Montreal; Mrs. and Miss Veasy, Quebec.

The Highlands is well filled. The list embraces Prof. Weir, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Jones, Miss Jones, Miss Forsyth, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue, Montreal; Prof. and Mrs. Wilson, Cobourg; Miss Macdonald and others. This well known house is giving lively satisfaction under the supervision of the proprietor, Mr. McEwing.

B.

MURRAY BAY.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LORNE HOUSE, MURRAY BAY, July 21.—Following is a list of arrivals at the Lorne House during the past week:—

Montreal—J. H. Carter, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Robt. A. Wilson, P. Garon, J. H. Wardlow, T. S. Wardlow.

Quebec—John Gault, Mrs. Gault, John Ritchie, Logie Dunn, Charles MacKenzie.

Toronto—Judge Galt, Mrs. Galt, Miss Galt, Robt. Balour, A. C. Galt, Mrs. Galt, E. C. MacKenzie.

New York—G. F. Flack, Wm. Buchanan, C. R. Buchanan.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Mrs. C. P. Lane, Miss Calkins.

Halifax—Mrs. Oliver, Miss Oliver, Master Oliver.

Barnston—J. V. Papineau.

Chandler—M. Davenport.

Galt, Ont.—J. Colwell, Mrs. Colwell.

Ottawa—John Chanard.

St. Anicet—John Ferguson.

Three Rivers—E. Pinsonneault.

St. Johns—P. E. Pinsonneault.

CACOUNA.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

CACOUNA, July 21.—Following is a list of the arrivals at St. Lawrence Hall for the past week:

Montreal—Jos. Gardner and family, J. W. Mackenzie and family, Mrs. A. B. Austin, Mrs. and Miss Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Waddell, Miss Waddell and maid, H. J. Shaw, J. E. Alston, James Aird, M. H. Hall, S. Carsley, jr., M. Ritchot, J. Miller, Mrs. J. J. Milloy and family, P. J. O'Brien, James Vindent, J. Hodgson and wife, W. Doig.

Ottawa—Col. Bernard, C. M. G., and servant, A. J. Horan, C. A. Douglass and wife, L. H. Taché, J. M. McCarthy, Miss Taschereau, Miss Lindsay, A. C. Fripp, Hon. A. W. McLelan and Mrs. McLelan, Joseph Smith and wife, Mr. Brigham, Miss Brigham, Miss McKenzie.

London, Ont.—M. J. Tiernan.

Ingersoll, Ont.—J. B. Murphy.

Stratford—C. J. M. Marples.

New York—Mrs. S. Brown, A. S. Frissell.

Deseronto—Mrs. F. S. Rathburn, family and nurse, Mrs. McMurrich.

Troy, N. Y.—Miss's Lockwood.

Boston—Rev. G. F. Pine, Mrs. Haskins, J. J. O'Brien.

Kingston—Rev. John Mackie.

Bishop's College—Rev. F. Adams and family.

Toronto—C. M. Playter, Mr. and Mrs. James Mallow, J. W. Mallow.

Quebec—H. R. Sharples, W. H. Wilson, R. H. Smith, C. P. Hervey, Bishop Williams and Mrs. Williams, P. M. Duchene, G. H. Shipman, John Colditch.

Catskill, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Wey.

Chicago—Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, Miss Leiter and maid, Joseph Leiter, A. B. Squires, F. M. Chambers, Miss C. Chadbourne.

Leavenworth, Kan.—W. Leper.

Topeka, Kan.—C. J. Tanner.

Brockville—John McOrum and wife.

Tadousac—Sir Roderick Cameron.

Yacht "Intricante"—James Climsley.

Yacht "Hawk"—Roland Jotmie.

Guelph—G. W. Walker.

Sherbrooke—L. C. Panneton and wife.

Philadelphia—Miss R. C. Broodbent, Miss J. d'Estimauville.

The visitors at the cottages are: Mr. and S. Stewart and family and Mr. R. C. Coates, St. Johns, Que.; Mr. Shipman and family, Quebec; Bishop of Niagara and family, London, Ont.; Hon. J. G. Ross and family, Quebec, Rob. Hamilton and family, Quebec; Dr. F. W. Campbell's family, Montreal; Mrs. W. Darling and family, Toronto.

Rev. John Mackie, M. A., of Kingston, and Miss E. S. Brune, of Montreal, were married in the Cacouna Presbyterian Church this morning. The marriage ceremony was conducted by the Rev. J. Barclay, M. A., of Montreal, who delivered an appropriate address. The church was very tastefully decorated with flowers, and a voluntary choir of ladies and gentlemen sang the wedding march and several hymns. The church was crowded with the elite of Cacouna.

HA! HA! BAY.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

MCLEAN HOUSE, HA! HA! BAY, July 21.—No wonder the early navigator after voyaging for days up the iron bound Saguenay, their anchors unable to touch bottom, even at the base of those mighty cliffs, although attached to hundreds of feet of cable, cried Ha! Ha! when they reached this beautiful bay, surrounded by hills gently sloping to the water's edge on the highest of which, mine host McLean has built his splendid hostelry, whose fame is spread far and wide, by the thousands of visitors whom he has entertained in regal style. In front of the hotel stands the Norwegian cannon which salutes every incoming steamer, as if to invite the passengers to find rest and recreation amid the beauties of nature.

From the verandah of the hotel, a most beautiful view down the river and over the surrounding country is obtained. In the immediate vicinity are a number of rivers and lakes easy of access and unexcelled for fishing, while to those in search of mightier game, bears are plentiful. Boating is splendid and safe. The pleasure seeker can satisfy his taste in choosing almost any variety of craft for navigation, from a tiny bark canoe only able to hold one person, to a yachtsit to cross the Atlantic. Both here and at Chicoutimi, the head of navigation for steamers, ten miles up the river, the Messrs. Price, the lumber kings of the Saguenay, give employment to hundreds of men, sawing and planing timber.

The following guests are at present registered at the McLean House:

Montreal—Mrs. Grant, Miss Grant, Miss L. Grant.

San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. Breeze and two children, Miss Breeze.

Racine, Wis.—G. R. McDowell, O. Strong, Rev. Dr. Grant and wife, Jno. Ferguson, St. Antoet.

Washington—Col. Bridgman.

New York—Mr. and Mrs. Oakley, Miss Oakley, Miss English, L. P. Stratacap.

Quebec—R. Oliver, — Painchaud.

Lennoxville—H. F. Arnton.

DALHOUSIE, N. B.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

DALHOUSIE, N. B., July 21.—Following is a list of the arrivals at the Inch Arran House for the last two weeks:

Montreal—Alex. Leslie, Mrs. John Longley, Miss Longley, L. J. Forget, Mrs. L. J. Forget, three children, and nurse, Miss E. Raymond, Miss A. Raymond, G. A. Grier, Mrs. G. A. Grier, five children and two nurses, H. Quintal, D. Perreault, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell, Charles Huston and wife.

Toronto—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Todd, Miss Todd, Miss A. Todd, Miss M. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wood, H. T. Scott, W. H. Draper.

Ottawa—Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Palmer, nurse, child and infant, Mrs. Ralph Jones, W. H. Davis, wife, child and nurse, A. Edward Kimber, Collingwood Schreiber, Miss Audrey Scanreber, C. J. Smith, S. W. Burbidge, Miss Allan and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Avery, two children and nurse, Miss Fletcher, two children and nurse.

Quebec—Dr. Henry Russell, Mrs. Henry Russell, Miss Marian Russell, Masters Bertie and Percy Russell and nurse, R. C. Patton, Mrs. J. D. Gilmour, Miss Muriel Gilmour, Master Kenneth Gilmour, baby, nurse and maid, Mrs. C. Fargahaun Smith.

London, Ont.—John Walker, H. A. Drury.

Halifax—Capt. Leonard Russell.

St. John, N. B.—Frank L. Cook, Hon. Thos. R. Jones.

New Richmond—Dr. R. J. B. Howard, Dr. Thornton.

Metapedia—F. D. Armstrong.

Sorel—L. G. J. Fossbrooke.

Chatham—James Reid.

New York—A. P. Lewisbery, L. Pike, C. A. Palmer.

Amherst, N. B.—Mrs. Laing, Miss Laing.

Petite Rocher—John Windsor.

Sackville, N. B.—Rev. R. W. Waddell.

Campbellton, N. B.—Rev. Mr. Fisher.

Maine—Mrs. McPherson.

Providence, R. I.—Lady Davis.

Guelph, Ont.—J. Goldie, Rev. J. Wardrope, D. D., Mrs. Wardrope.

Pictou, N. S.—A. S. Randall, R. S. Russell.

Cornwall, Ont.—N. V. McWilliam.

Philadelphia—Miss K. C. Broadbent, Miss J. d'Estimauville.

Brooklyn—W. W. Goodrich.

THE THOUSAND ISLANDS.

The River and Islands Alive with People—Excursions from All Parts of the Country.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

KINGSTON, July 23.—The weather during the past week has been excellent, and the river and islands have been alive with people. Daily excursions from all parts of the interior of New York and Ontario have been viewing the beauties of the Thousand Isles. They come out for a day and flit away to dream afterwards of the enchanting scenery. Clayton and Cape Vincent are alive with Summer residents, and among these are a few Montrealers. At Clayton I found Mrs. Corcoran and family and Mrs. Healy.

On Monday next the public exercises begin at the Thousand Island Park. There are many applications for rooms in the hotel and tor cottages. It is at this place that Hon. Peter Mitchell rusticates, and where nearly all the Kingston families are to be found. The Canadians form quite a colony on Prospect Point. The Queen and Lee band, of Syracuse, and the Lowville band are on the grounds, and at night the air is full of melody, if not with elegant music.

One of the great topics for discussion is the fishing, and this year the people who enjoy the sport are quite enthusiastic over the catch. Black bass weighing as high as five pounds, pickerel of three pounds and muskallonge ranging from twenty to sixty pounds have been drawn from the water. The Anglers' Association meet the first week in August, and there will be fun. The River Inspectors have a vast pile of valuable nets, taken from reserved limits, which will be publicly burned on August 5th.

Alexandria Bay is the great fashionable watering place on the river. There is a great display of style and wealth, and though the people come to enjoy themselves, yet there is little solid comfort. Visiting, boating, driving and dancing are the chief enjoyments. Every Saturday evening germans are given at the Thousand Island House, and it requires good standing to secure entrance to the parlors. An orchestra from Theodore Thomas, New York, provides the music.

OWL'S HEAD.

Many Guests at this Beautiful Summer Resort—Good Fishing and Healthful Recreation.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OWL'S HEAD, MOUNTAIN HOUSE, July 23—This beautiful summer resort, on Lake Memphremagog, has been well patronised so far this season. The improvements made during the Winter by the genial proprietors, Messrs. Mowry & Co., both to the house and to the ext

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OUT OF TOWN.

Orders may be left at THE STAR office, 158 St. James street, for THE STAR to be sent to the seaside or other out-of-town addresses.

THEY do things differently in New Brunswick. A few days ago Israel McLaughlin was sentenced to penitentiary for life for entering a woman's bedroom. No assault was committed, but he was caught entering women's bedrooms on several other occasions in different sections of New Brunswick and it was alleged that he attempted to chloroform them. He said he only wanted to gaze at their sleeping faces, but the judge thought it would be safer to shut him up for life. In Montreal men convicted of actual assault upon women and little girls usually get from three to six months imprisonment.

TORONTO'S FREE LIBRARY.

If anything can rouse Montreal to the need of a great free public library, it should be the story of the Toronto Free Library as told by our correspondent in another column. The Toronto Free Library established only three or four years ago, has accumulated forty thousand volumes, and during the past year it has been utilized by twelve thousand ticket holders, and has been issuing on the average a thousand books a day.

Notwithstanding our mixed population and all other drawbacks Montreal will be unworthy of the name of a great city if we allow ourselves to drift along without some such institution in our midst.

THAT $1000.

Apropos of the Dominion election contest, the *Herald* remarks that "Mr. Jodoin (the Conservative candidate) will be a good man to keep out of Parliament just now." This is because Mr. Jodoin has been an office holder under the Quebec Government, and the *Herald* thinks that he aims at eventually getting some better office out of the Dominion Government.

We must remind the *Herald* that Mr. Prefontaine, the Liberal candidate, has not yet explained where that $1000 went to, and we trust it is not impertinent to remark that under the circumstances Mr. Prefontaine is a better man to keep out of Parliament than Mr. Jodoin.

SIR CHARLES DILKE.

So long as there was a shadow of doubt about the guilt of Sir Charles Dilke his political friends would have given him all the benefit of it possible. Less than three weeks ago 4128 of the electors of Chelsea cast their votes for him, and he was only defeated by a majority of 176. It may be said that the votes record the opinion of the borough on the Home Rule question rather than on Sir Charles' moral character. The same cannot be said of the hearty and sympathetic demonstration that followed the declaration of the poll. He was cheered and the Liberals who had deserted him were cursed by his frantic followers. He declared that much as he had had to bear lately, to be defeated in a constituency in which the ties of affection had been so close as had been the case in Chelsea, was the heaviest blow that could fall upon him. Amid cries of "Cheer up, Charley! We'll put you in next time." Dilke went on to express confidence that the sympathetic tie between himself and Chelsea could never be broken.

The Queen's Proctor's intervention in the Crawford-Dilke case has removed the last vestige of doubt about the guilt of Sir Charles, and has shown it to be of unsuspected enormity. Dilke's whine about not having received justice, reminds one of the oft-told tale of the condemned criminal who complained to his lawyer the night before his execution that he had not got justice at his trial. "No, my friend," was the sympathetic reply, "you will get that to-morrow." Sir Charles Dilke will get justice to-morrow though his to-morrow be as distant as Sir John's. He has got a liberal instalment of justice to begin with. His splendid political career is ruined, while he is still a young man as English statesmen go. He is only forty-three years old; even in Canada he would pass for "a Young Liberal." The sympathetic tie between himself and his beloved Chelsea must by broken by this time; if it is not, Chelsea ought to be disfranchised.

TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICA.

While Canada is talking of making cable connection with Australia, Japan and China, and Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Sanford Flemming are actively pushing the scheme, the Americans are preparing to secure direct cable communication with South America. The Pedro Segundo American Telegraph and Cable Company has been organized with that end in view and has obtained valuable concessions from the governments of both Brazil and Venezuela. The company which has headquarters at 44 Broadway, New York, is backed by ample capital and there is little doubt that operations will be begun almost immediately. It will start from Vizien in Para, Brazil, where connection will be made with the land lines. The cable will be carried along the coast to Cayenne in French Guiana, a distance of about 640 miles. Thence it will extend to the mouth of the Orinoco river in Venezuela where it will connect with the Venezuelan land lines and will be continued along the coast, passing between the mainland and Trinidad and touching at the Dutch island of Curacao. This point will be connected with Coro, Hayti and San Domingo, and from Hayti a line will extend to New York, making in all 4000 miles of cable.

The United States is at present dependent upon English lines for cable connection with South America, and trade has been greatly handicapped by the difficulty and great cost of communication. It is expected that this cable line will be a great incentive to trade between the United States and South American countries. The Americans are fully alive just now to the importance of the South American trade, and great efforts are being made to secure a share of it. There is no reason why Canadians should not also trade with the South Americans. The Dominion Government has appointed a commission to visit South America with a view to extending Canadian trade. It is to be hoped that the appointment of this commission will lead to decided action in the way of negotiations for reciprocal trade arrangements.

DIARRHŒAL DISEASES IN MONTREAL.

We wonder if the Medical Health officer of Montreal ever reads the monthly mortuary statistics published by the Dominion Government. If he has read the report for June he can hardly have failed to notice that no deaths from diarrhœal affections occurred during the month in Kingston, Charlottetown, Guelph, Belleville, Three Rivers, Peterborough, St. Hyacinthe or Galt; that only one fatal case occurred in Hamilton, St. John, N. B., London or Fredericton; that only two fatal cases occurred in Halifax, Winnipeg, St. Thomas or Sherbrooke; that three occurred in Hull and five in Sorel, that in the great city of Toronto only eleven deaths occurred through diarrhœal diseases. Nor can he have failed to notice that in the same period *in the city of Montreal there were one hundred and sixty-two deaths from diarrhœal diseases.*

The only possible use of these mortuary statistics is to indicate the existence of sources of danger to the public health. Such a high mortality from diarrhœal affections in Montreal when most other Canadian cities are almost or entirely free from it, should at once challenge attention and set the Medical Health officer of Montreal to work to find the cause. If the people of Montreal are more prone to indulgence in unripe or over-ripe fruit than other people, if an undue share of organic matter is decomposing in our streets and houses, if there is anything wrong with our drinking water let us know it. Let us know what to do, or what to avoid. There is a coincidence that might be thought to make out a *prima facie* case against the drinking water and that is that Ottawa also has a somewhat high mortality from diarrhœal diseases, there having been twenty-nine deaths from these causes in Ottawa in June. Against this theory is the further fact that Quebec, which gets its drinking water from a totally different source (Lake St. Charles), had twenty-three deaths from diarrhœal diseases in June. Though the drinking water may be innocent, there must be a cause, and the cause ought to be discoverable. On behalf of the Montreal drinking water it must be admitted that it is highly praised by the best authorities. On the other hand there is no denying that it sometimes has an abominable appearance and that strangers complain of its laxative effect. The Toronto water is one of the few things the Toronto people do not boast about, and they are so firmly impressed with the idea that they are getting more sewage that they want in their drinking water, obtained from Lake Ontario, that they talk about transferring their patronage to Lake Simcoe.

RELIGION AND THE STATE AGAIN.

We said a few days ago, when speaking of the views of President Seelye of Amherst College on the subject of the relations between religion and the State, that any movement—as regards moral and religious influence—must be from the people to the State and not from the State to the people. We would further add that the opportunities for exerting such influences are boundless in the political world; and that the possibilities of exerting them are within the reach of every man who is willing to exert them. That real union between the Church and the State for which the late Dr. Arnold of Rugby and the late Dean Stanley of Westminster labored—the former by impressing the necessity of moral earnestness and the latter by impressing the necessity of a broad toleration—was a union which every man who is not convinced that politics is merely a game of cricket may labor for. What those two teachers looked forward to was the permeation of politics by the spirit of Christianity, and although the ideal may never be realized it is, at least, worth striving for. There is a necessity for more honesty in the political world, and it is very doubtful if any of the interests which commonly influence men will effect any change in that respect. Self-interest, which is the strongest of all, will lead men always to the "cricket" view of politics, and we are driven therefore for any hope of an infusion of honesty into our political life to the influence of the "not ourselves which makes for righteousness." We need, in short, that the men who are in politics should have higher aims than those of party, and that more men of high aims should enter political life. The latter is probably the more important of the two. It is undeniable that the present low state of politics in the United States is due to the fact that the better classes of the community hold themselves aloof from them. They are muddy waters and few men have the courage to disturb them. A President Cleveland who proves himself to be on the side of civil service reform may do an incalculable amount of good, but there is needed still a current of pure political thought and action which must come from the people.

There are none whom we would more desire to convince of this necessity for Canadian politics as well, than the young men here in Montreal and elsewhere who are now entering upon political life. It is they who will make our politics of the future for good or for evil, and their influence on the politics of the present is already making itself felt. What we would endeavor to convince them of is the truth that what we need most is not increase of skill in the manœuvres of party warfare but higher aims and principles. Let every young man who is convinced that he has good reasons for being a Conservative, or good reasons for being a Liberal as the case may be, determine also that he will endeavor to give a better tone to the political life around him. By such means only can there be a union between religion and the State in any lasting or effective sense, and the consummation of such a union is devoutly to be wished. It is not a thing which can be done by party conventions; and the mere profession would hardly make a substantial plank in a party platform at this time of day, but it is within the reach of every young man now entering politics to do something towards helping it forward.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Where Prohibition Prohibits.

[From the Atlanta Constitution.]

Our people respect the laws and obey them, whether they like them or not. When it became unlawful to retail liquor by the glass the business stopped. Two or three months from now, when the last quart license runs out, that branch of the traffic will be wiped out.

A Steady Aim Necessary.

[From the Toronto Mail.]

The French duel has its advantages. It brings a quarrel to a prompt conclusion. It is inexpensive. And, seeing that out of 545 duels which have taken place since 1869 only eight have been accompanied by fatalities, it must be safe. But it would not do to introduce it here, some men are not steady enough of aim to shoot without hitting.

The American Contention Wrong.

[From the New York Times.]

It is specially important that the trial of an extradited person for any other crime than that which was made the basis of the demand for extradition be forbidden. Our own contention has been that we might demand a criminal's surrender for forgery and then try him for embezzlement or burglary or any other crime with which he was charged. It was well to abandon that principle, and it was only by its abandonment that the negotiation of this convention became possible.

Rivalling the Suez Canal.

[From the Hamilton Spectator.]

The opening of the Canadian Pacific railway has stirred up the Union Pacific people, and they are now endeavoring to see what can be done with the eastern trade. An Omaha despatch says, "a contest is taking place to determine whether tea shall be shipped from China and Japan to Europe quicker by the American route than by the Suez canal." We think it can. And we also think that the same tea can be carried quicker by the Canadian route than by the American route.

The Extradition of Dynamiters.

[From the New York Times.]

The *Times* is of the opinion that if both nations held the dynamite crime to be infamous, and were moved by a common desire to prevent it altogether, they might in full accordance with international precedent and practice agree to surrender on demand criminals of this class conspiring or plotting in either country against the other when clearly and certainly punishable under the local laws. This description covers the case of Patrick Ford and of others who, like him, have raised money in this country to be expended in infamous crimes in England. It is to be understood, of course, that in respect to dynamite outrages, as in respect to all other crimes, the proof must be *prima facie* convincing. This principle would be new to our extradition practice, but not new to the legislative practice of either country. It would be a principle altogether wholesome, in nowise open to the objection that it trenched upon the right of political asylum, since dynamiters are not political offenders, and its introduction into our extradition treaty with Great Britain would be the only rational and effective method of dealing with the crime.

Bound to Defend Our Fisheries.

[From the Philadelphia Record.]

In a letter written by Representative Boutelle, of Maine, to Secretary Bayard, it is urged that since the Canadians seize, condemn, heavily fine or otherwise interfere with American fishing schooners, the United States Government ought to sever commercial relations with the Dominion, or at least to withhold from British vessels all the privileges denied to the Gloucester fishing smacks. The Maine statesman argues against the intolerant foreigner with scarcely less vigor than he displays when denouncing dangerous Democrats in Congress. And, moreover, there is reason to believe that in fulminating his fiery philippic in opposition to treaties foreign invasion and spoliation. It is lucky for the Yankee fishermen that thus far Secretary Bayard has failed to recognize either cogency or force in what Mr. Boutelle presents as arguments for retaliation.

MEN.

Toronto *Grip* publishes a picture of the Dominion Minister of Customs in Mikado costume talking to a Montreal business man, with the following legend:

Crooked Importer.—Then I am to understand that you will prosecute me for undervaluation ——

Pooh Bah Bowell.—As Minister of Customs I would do so, were it not that as a friend of Donald Macmaster, ——

Crooked Importer.—Ah, I see! Then it's all right. I have handed Donald a cheque for $4000 as a "retainer."

The *Daily Times* of Victoria, B. C., referring to the speech of the Hon. Thomas White in that city, says: "Mr. White must have been gratified with the hearty reception accorded him last night by the people of Victoria. Mr. White is evidently thoroughly imbued with the mission of the Canadian Pacific has yet to perform, namely, the completion of a trans-Pacific and Atlantic Steamship service. There was an entire absence of that bitterness which usually finds too great a prominence in the utterances of our public men, much to the credit of Mr. White."

Of Grant Allen, the Canadian author, who is now on a visit to his native country, an English magazine says: "The versatility of Mr. Grant Allen is one of the most extraordinary literary phenomena of the day. Nothing comes amiss to his facile pen. Yesterday he wrote a charming novelette, to-day he issues a learned scientific monograph, and to-morrow he will throw you off a three-volume novel, plot, characters, and incidents, all complete (and all cleverly worked out into the bargain), without 'turning a hair.' We should say that in the achievements of *tours de force* Mr. Grant Allen would suffer little even in comparison with Byron, who is said to have written 'The Bride of Abydos' at a single sitting."

The Toronto *Globe* has been publishing the assessment rolls of that city according to which only six lawyers own up to an income of $5000; six have $4000; 21, $3000; 28, $2500; 55, $2000; 21, $1500; 77, $1000; 53, $800. One doctor has an income of $5000; five, $3000; four, $2500; ten, $2000; seven, $1500; 41, $1000, and 25 $800. One clergyman has an income of $5000; four, $3000; one, $1000; two, $2300; eight, $2000; eleven between $1500 inclusive and $2000; twelve between $1000 and inclusive $1500; two, $900; seven, $800. Excepting the clergymen the figures are probably all very much lower than the actual incomes.

Greetings.

Good morning and good day,
To all in friendship give;
Some dear old soul to-day you slight
To-morrow may not live.

Good evening and good night,
To all devoutly say;
Death oft shakes hands with sleep; your soul
In sleep may pass away.

HENRY PRINCE.

Montreal, July 23, 1886.

THE FRENCH-CANADIAN PRESS.

And So He Should.

[From La Minerve.]

The Prince of Wales is to visit Australia, it seems. The London *Canadian Gazette* says His Royal Highness should make the trip by the Canadian route.

Who Got that Amnesty?

[From La Minerve.]

The amnesty is decreed, Gabriel Dumont, Michel Dumais and all the other Metis who crossed the frontier for fear of being arrested and tried, will be able to return to their homes and families. They will know how to appreciate this measure of clemency not as an act of weakness, but as an act of strength.

Reconciled.

[From l'Evenement.]

The Conservatives are jubilant over the news they are receiving from different parts of the province, and they say they are certain that the Ross Cabinet will win at the elections by at least twenty majority. They affirm that a union has been effected between the different sections of the party, and that they will march to battle in compact ranks.

Too Many Conservatives in the Field.

[From La Patrie.]

Let us give a few examples of union amongst the Conservatives.

In Hochelaga, Messrs. Beaubien and Brosseau.

In Jacques Cartier, Messrs. Rastoul, Prévost, Descarries, etc.

In Charlevoi, Dr. Clément and Mr. Tremblay.

In Berthier, Messrs. Robillard and Piché, and so many other examples.

A Well-Aimed $10,000.

[From La Minerve.]

Mr. Préfontaine in one of his last harangues reproached Mr. Benoit with having never obtained anything from the Government for the county of Chambly. This reproach has been looked upon rightfully as an insult by all those who are acquainted with Mr. Benoit's devotion to his county during so many years. It was a stupidity anyhow, when it is known that the member for Chambly has just been getting $10,000 for the Longueuil wharf. Has Mr. Préfontaine ever got as much, and can he boast of obtaining the continuation of this important work, if by some impossible turn he should be elected as Mr. Benoit's successor?

Unanimous.

[From La Patrie.]

On the 24th of March last, did we not see 24 English Protestant members for different counties of Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, protest against the execution of Louis Riel, as a national shame?

On the 24th of June last did we not see 200 delegates assembled at Rutland representing 800,000 Canadians from all parts of Canada and the States, protest energetically against the deed committed at Regina on the 16th of November last?

Lastly, did we not on the 1st of July last, see a convention of young men, assembled in Montreal, belonging to every province, every belief, every race, inscribe on their national platform the condemnation of the execution of Louis Riel?

And is it in the presence of such touching unanimity that we shall be told that the infamous deed committed at Regina is not an outrage on our Canadian nationality?

Can there be cited a single issue since the unanimous movement of confederation which has called forth such a remarkable unanimity amongst the right thinking men of all the provinces?

Not Sauce for the Gander.

[From La Presse.]

The Chambly election is the first Federal election which has taken place in the Province since the murder of Riel. It is readily understood that the Government take a lively interest in it. They are feeling the pulse of public opinion, are trying once more to come to the surface, and are making one more effort to ingratiate the languishing corpse in the good graces. The Government has neglected no means towards success, either great or small. In Chambly the using of the new electoral lists would have given about 250 more votes to the Nationalists; the electors were hastily called upon, so as to get the election over on the basis of the old list. Meanwhile there has been a vacant seat for the last few months in Halifmand. But in this county the new lists are relied upon to increase the chances of the Conservative candidate, so Sir John has refused to issue the writs, declaring it would be contrary to the spirit of the law to use the old lists. He was right in that case; but this does not prevent him doing in Chambly what he had himself declared to be contrary to the spirit of the law. Much he cares for the law! He wants to succeed at any price.

The Politicians are not the Country.

[From Le Progres de l'Est.]

Sir John's arrangement with Nova Scotia duly succeeded in satisfying the politicians whose concurrence he had bought. He thought, in buying them, that he had bought the whole province and could therefore sacrifice the public interest with impunity. Events have proved he had made a mistake, and that such a system can only be temporary. Everyone cannot be duped without everyone getting at last to see it, and Nova Scotia perceived that Mr. McLelan's presence in the ministry constituted one of those rather too plentiful frauds that the people generally don't think sufficient. This was amply proved at last elections.

This is so much the more interesting to us that there are points common to Nova Scotia and ourselves. Here, too, it was thought that the electoral body could be bought by buying a few politicians. Here, too, promises were made that were not adhered to, and Quebec has no more reason than Halifax to be delighted with the policy of the Federal Government. Here, too, the financial policy of Confederation has become a source of ruin to the province and a means of organized corruption to the Federal ministry. Here, too, in the last instance, just as soon as a vague majority seemed certain, has it been thought fit to dispense with the assent of the people, and to govern with impunity against public interest, and systematically against our race.

Which Supposes Chambly Will Go Rouge.

[From La Presse.]

It is notorious that Mr. Chapleau has made the Chambly election his personal business. Mr. Jodoin's candidature plays a part in the Secretary of State's permanent duel with Sir Hector, and he considers his political fortune as are attached to Mr. Jodoin's success. Alas! why must a man like Mr. Chapleau have come to the point of seeing his political fortunes only in Sir John's favors, and of pinning his future to the success of the hangman Jodoin, as against a Langevin hangman, whilst he turns his back to his true and only future, which would have been to rely on the affection of his compatriots and take up the defence of the people who had put their confidence in him.

Mr. Chapleau will come into the county of Chambly to keep up the fight of the hanging party. He will gather the experience of the reverses of popularity. He will, no doubt, perceive that by surrounding himself at Ottawa with a circle of Orange Ministers, contractors and Government employés he has lost the thread of public opinion. He will be listened to doubtless; he is a fine enough speaker for that. But by the difference of his welcome now and the welcomes of yore, he will be able to measure the extent of his fault, let us say the word, of the political suicide he has been guilty of against himself. The days when he was the accredited mouthpiece of the Canadian people are past. He will no longer find his old time audiences, and the patriots who will listen to him will no longer see in him the speaker who was their idol. He will learn to his cost what a fall there is from the rule of a great popular and national orator to the role of the advocate o fthe Orangeman Sir John. Why did he not listen to his true friends? Now it is too late, and it is not by associating his name with the defeat which awaits the party of the cord in Chambly that he will redeem himself in public opinion.

Capital and Labor.

"Pray, Gussie, dear," she coaxing said,
"The difference tell me
'Twixt capital and labor, so
That I may clearly see."

He drew her on his manly knee,
And stroked her pretty head,
"Now this is capital, my dear,
The lover fondly said.

The maiden pouted as he spoke,
And crossly cried: "I see:
'Tis capital until we're wed,
And then 'twill labor be."

—*Watertown Times.*

TORONTO'S FREE LIBRARY.

The Splendid Result of Three or Four Years' Endeavor.

Thousands of People Benefited—The Visitors to the Library—Its History, Books and Finances—Enterprise and Success in the Queen City of the West.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TORONTO, July 21.—As the question of developing a free public library in Montreal is under discussion, facts relating to the origin, maintenance and usefulness of the Toronto public library may be appreciated by your readers.

To thoroughly understand the history of the movement here it will be necessary to go back three or four years before it thoroughly took root, when there existed a Mechanics' Institute, in connection with which was a library and reading room for the sole benefit of members, who paid an annual fee of $7. This institution was located for some years on Court street, on the site now occupied by the Police Court and fire hall. As the building was an unpretentious looking one, on a back street, and lacking accommodation, it was decided to erect a more modern structure and combine with the library a music hall and offices for rental. The building known as

THE MUSIC HALL

was erected, and it stood for several years an ornament alike to the city and the enterprise of its promoters. The library and reading room were then located on the first floor, the music hall, a credit to the architectural skill of a score of years back, occupying the second floor. The subsequent multiplication of public halls in different parts of the city materially interfered with the revenue derived from the music hall, and the directors of the Mechanics' Institute found it advisable to adopt some means of increasing their receipts and prolonging the existence of their institution. In 1880, the Music Hall was converted into a recreation room, and for two years the directors had comparatively smooth sailing, but they were unable to make the additions of new books that were required to the library. While the Mechanics' Institute was gradually losing its usefulness and dropping into decay, ex-Alderman Taylor, then a member of the board, began an agitation for the establishment of

A FREE LIBRARY,

and his efforts were ably seconded by Mr. John Hallam, then a member of our City Council.

At the first meeting of the City Council in 1881, Mr. Taylor, then an alderman, gave notice that he would introduce a measure for the establishment of a library, and during that year by means of printed circulars and letters in the daily papers, he kept the agitation before the people. In order to fully master his subject Mr. Taylor opened up correspondence with officials in the leading Britishand United States cities, and procured much valuable data. In a circular issued by Mr. Taylor in October, 1881, he made a strong appeal to the citizens, and while hinting that a very slight increase of taxes would follow the organization of a public library, he pointed out the benefits that would accrue to the working classes by their having access to a well equipped library, where works on mechanics, applied science, and kindred subjects would form a goodly share of the collection. Mr. Taylor strongly advocated a reading-room as well as a library, and as the reasons he then advanced may apply to the agitation in Montreal, I herewith quote them:

"We must not stop at books, however, valuable as they are, but see to it that a comfortable and well supplied reading room is attached, where the scientific and illustrated journals, now so indispensable to the progressive artizan, may be consulted. It is through such periodicals that the triumphs of the inventor reach the eye and ear of the waiting public, in the same way that the master thinkers of the day reach their audience through the magazines. Magazine literature is confessedly the most influential writing of the present generation, yet how many thousands of our citizens never read one, simply because our city has never provided the facilities elsewhere to be had? Moreover, in the near future a city museum will be added, and it will astonish the antediluvian hard-heads amongst us to see how rapidly a collection will grow, even by voluntary gifts of curiosities, coins, etc."

In 1882 the Ontario Legislature passed the act

LIBRARIES ACT OF ONTARIO,

somewhat similar to "Free Libraries Act" of England. This Act empowers municipalities to raise funds for library purposes to the extent of one-half mill on the dollar on the assessable property. During this year aldermen Taylor and Hallam received valuable assistance from prominent citizens, and the result was that the daily papers contained columns of letters advocating the free library scheme. When the promoters thought the public mind was ripe enough to express an opinion on the subject the Council decided to submit the matter for popular vote. The most active canvasser during the campaign was Ald. Hallam, who procured thousands of small illustrated advertising cards, across which was printed "Vote for the Free Library." Mr. Hallam generously furnished the cards, and as generously distributed them, giving them as freely to children as to parents.

In 1883 the Council put

THE QUESTION BEFORE THE PEOPLE,

when about 8000 votes were cast, some 5500 voting to establish a free library. With such a majority to back them the Council at once voted $50,000 towards the scheme, and the first move was the purchase of the Mechanics' Institute at a cost of $20,000. A library board, or board of management, was appointed consisting of the Mayor, three representatives from the Council, three from the Public School Board, and two from the separate School Board. Ald. Hallam was the first chairman of the Board of Management, a fitting recognition of the services he had rendered in securing the establishment of the library. Mr. Taylor, then an ex-alderman, succeeded Mr. Hallam as chairman the following year, also a neat compliment for his untiring zeal in advocating a scheme that had ripened beyond the fondest hopes of even the gentlemen mentioned.

The $50,000 voted by the Council was borrowed at the rate of 4 per cent., and ¾ of 1 per cent. sinking fund, which will extinguish the debt in a little less than 40 years. The cost of the building purchased from the Mechanics' Institute was $20,000, and the interest on this is $1334, against which are rentals averaging $1775 yearly, leaving a surplus of $441 towards paying off the principal, so that the building practically costs nothing. The work of improving the building at once began, and some $4,000 was thus expended. The library and reading room being removed from the ground floor to the room formerly known as the music hall. The reading room, a very large and airy one, is entered off Church street, superbly lighted by five beautiful chandeliers and a score of single lights around the room. An archway at the eastern end communicates with the library, where are placed a regular brigade of shelves, so arranged that the fifteen thousand and odd books used in the circulating library are easy of access, being properly and carefully classified. Before the library was formally opened about 22,000 volumes were added to it, at a cost of some $18,000, which has been increased from year to year by purchases and donations. The most generous donor being Mr. John Hallam, who contributed to the reference library 1602 volumes, comprising works on history, travels, biography and dictionaries.

The library was publicly opened on March 5th, 1884, when addresses were delivered by Prof. Wilson, Goldwin Smith and other prominent citizens. The chief officers being James Bain, jun., librarian, and John Davy, formerly librarian of the Mechanics' Institute, secretary. Branches were also opened in the western and northern portions of the city. At the opening the number of books in the circulating library was about 10,000, which has now increased to 24,000. There are also a large number of books of reference, etc., which must be consulted in the library, and these bring the total number of volumes up to about 40,000.

THE READING ROOM,

as already stated, is a large, airy, well lighted room. On one side is arranged a number of handsomely constructed shelves at an angle of about 55 degrees, so that persons of average height can read the newspapers there fyled without inconvenience. These stands contain about 60 of the leading papers published in English speaking centres, including London, Dublin, Edinburgh, Manchester, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, etc., while French and German residents can find papers published in their own languages from the mother land and other places. About a score of tables, six feet square, contain the magazines, pictorial papers, medical, religious, scientific, sporting, mechanical, and other class papers. Each newspaper stand and table is numbered, and on printed cards, prominently in view, may be seen a list of publications and the number of the table upon which they are located. A portion of the reading room has just been set apart for ladies, which will be well supplied with periodicals suited for the fair sex. The reading room is regularly supplied with 404 newspapers and periodicals, which are in constant demand daily; indeed, during the Winter season, so great is the demand for this kind of literature that it is difficult to obtain a seat.

THE BOOKS

in the circulating department of the Central Library are classified and number as follows:

Natural Science and Mathematics	582
Political, Social and Medical Sciences	573
Theology	599
Arts	577
General Literature and Collected Works	1622
Geography and Travel	1168
History	884
Biography	1206
Fiction	5203
Juveniles	899
French Literature	276
German do	272
Periodicals	1159
Poetry and Drama	324
Total	15,844

In addition to the above there are 4164 volumes in the northern branch and 4271 in the western, or a grand total of 23,779 volumes at the disposal of the public in our free library. When a person desires to take advantage of the library he signs a printed form, and his application must be endorsed by a householder. This formality being completed he is given a card, which contains blanks for the entry and return of 32 books. This card costs 5 cents. The blanks are marked with the date upon which the book is taken out and returned, but if the book is retained over two weeks a fine of 3 cents per day is imposed upon the offender. The only other cost is for catalogues, there being two prices, an abridged one for 10 cents and a complete one 25 cents. If a borrower retains a book beyond the time allotted him, he is reminded by post card, and notified of the fine. Should he not return the book and his whereabouts be unknown, the householder who endorsed his application is notified of the default, and held responsible for the loss. The first person that suffered loss in this way was Ald. Harry Piper, who recommended one of his colored constituents. There is a tradition in St. John's Ward that the defaulter was a barber and he is accused of using the leaves of the borrowed book to wipe his razor with.

The reference library in the central branch contains 12,213 volumes, 101 volumes being located in the other two branches. This department is rapidly growing in favor and justly so, as it contains some of the most valuable books for reference on the continent. Among the most recent additions to this department is a set of publications of the Palestine exploration society on Western Palestine, consisting of seven volumes, quarto, of memoirs, reports and name lists, together with the great map, on the scale of one inch to the mile, and a portfolio of plans and elevations of Jerusalem. Last year there were 11,201 applications for books from the reference library, and the board of management feel so gratified at the public appreciation of their efforts that they are considering the necessity of devoting a special room to it.

A few months ago 3306 volumes relating to British specifications of patents were added to the library, which are located in a special room. Inventors from all parts of Canada will find this a useful collection, and will be afforded every facility for consulting them. In connection, embracing British, American and Canadian patents, is the most complete in the Dominion.

The following figures showing the classified

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS

issued from the Central Library last year will give a fair idea of the works in greatest demand:

Natural science and mathematics	3,801
Political, social and medical sciences	2,562
Theology	1,925
Arts	4,051
General literature and collected works	7,931
Geography and travel	6,578
History	4,527
Biography	4,860
Poetry and Drama	1,741
Vertical	8,132
Fiction	107,270
Juveniles	13,471
French literature	192
German	332

The library was open last year 298 days The average issue of books per day, including both circulating and reference, was 933, the average the year previous being 783.

The number of tickets in use on Jan. 1st, 1885, was:

Males	4,958
Females	2,672
Juveniles	526

The number issued during the year was:

Males	2,553
Females	4,493
Juveniles	173

After deducting tickets cancelled there remained in use at the beginning of the year:

Males	7,258
Females	3,924
Juveniles	662

THE FINANCES.

Following is a summary of the receipts and expenditure for the past year:

RECEIPTS.

To library rate ¼ of a mill on	$ 17,226.00
" Legislative grant	250.00
" Rents	1,868.02
" Books sold	72.38
" Books lost	47.33
" Damage to books	40.85
" Borrowers' tickets	199 99
" Fines	793.16
" Catalogues	255.40
" Waste paper	18.96
	$20,773.10

EXPENDITURE.

By Interest, Debentures and Mortgages	$3,329 00
" Sinking Fund	375 00
" Books Purchased	1,064 03
" Duty on Books	85 88
" Freight	43 64
" Newspapers and Magazines	1,261 00
" Binding	1,274 34
" Salaries	8,274 21
" Light, Fuel and Water	1,431 61
" Stationery	425 26
" Printing and Advertising	202 90
" Catalogues	745 43
" Postage	149 41
" Law Charges	119 07
" Repairs	717 20
" Miscellaneous	488 55
" Balance	789 37
Total	$20,773 10

The assets of the institution, which includes the two branches, are $85,372, the chief items being the buildings, $41,000, and books $35,000. The liabilities amount to $20,000, leaving a surplus of over $65,000, rather a healthy condition of affairs, notwithstanding the opposition that is sometimes shown the institution by members of the old Mechanics Institute, who complain that the library is the public robs the reading room of that selection of companionship which they enjoyed under the old state of affairs.

The figures given above certainly show that the library is appreciated, and if appreciated,

MUST BE POPULAR.

To-day I spent the noon hour in the central library, which is the chief department, the others being merely branches, and closely watched the patrons of the reading room. They comprised all classes. Poring over the *Globe's* editorials was a browsy, brawny Scotchman, while a young man, apparently a clerk, found the sporting columns of the *Mail* very attractive. A little further on a dry laborer, whose clothing was soiled with mud and plaster, sought solace in the dull looking pages of the London *Times*, while another Britisher equally loyal, but more natty in his dress, laughed as he turned over the pages of *Punch*. Delicate looking young fellows, most of them spectacled and inclined to neediness in clothing, spent the hour in using books of reference, while messenger boys in offices amused themselves with looking over the pictorial papers. Lawyers, brokers, salesmen, students, mechanics and a few females made up the human contents of the reading room, and they all appeared to be bent on the one mission—storing the mind. The public library is one of Toronto's institutions, and while there may be scores of croakers who find imaginary faults with either the managers, officers or books, there are thousands who bless the day that it was opened.

His Grace Archbishop Fabre will pay a pastoral visit to Lachine on Sunday next. The villagers are preparing to receive him with due *eclat*.

THE CHAMBLY NOMINATIONS.

Speeches by Messrs. Jodoin, Prefontaine, Hon. Wilfred Laurier and Hon. J. A. Chapleau—The Secretary of State Interrupted by Rielites.

The nominations at Longueuil yesterday for the Federal House for Chambly County and the attendant speeches caused intense excitement, and feeling is running very high at present. Both sides are confident of victory. The two candidates, Messrs. Prefontaine and Jodoin, with their friends, took up positions on the balcony of the market to address the large number of voters which had gathered, probably over two thousand persons.

Dr. Sauriol, warden of the county, presided, and after Mr. Prefontaine had explained that the time of speaking was to be equally divided between the two parties, Mr. Jodoin made the first address, stating that the Opposition's charges were simply against Mr. Benoit and not against the Government. Mr. Benoit had secured for the county her full share of the public money and had been an honest member. He went on to praise the Conservative Government, till cries and shouts came from the crowd to the effect that they wanted to hear something about Riel. In answer to these, Mr. Jodoin said that, having taken no part in the discussion in the House, he was not responsible for the vote. If he had been a member he would have voted according to his conscience, but he could not say that he would have blamed the Government.

MR. PREFONTAINE

was the next speaker. He condemned Mr. Benoit for having taken a Government position, and Mr. Jodoin's father for having also traded off his seat for the guardianship of the Montreal Court House. Mr. Benoit had not acted independently. The speaker had been attacked by the *Gazette*, the paid organ of the Government, since it had been known there were to be elections, which paper was endeavoring to destroy his reputation. He had entered a suit for $10,000 damages. He read a statement from Mr. Senécal, which has been published, to the effect that he (Mr. Prefontaine) had not been benefitted by the famous $1500, but had merely acted as an intermediary. As for Mr. Jodoin, he had been for fifteen years a public employé and was not at all independent. He charged Mr. Benoit with putting his son in office and keeping him in it until the time of his death, although he was three years sick, while among them Mr. Jodoin's sons had been provided for, despite which the night after the execution of Riel they had hung the three French members of the Cabinet in effigy. (Cheers.) He charged Dr. Martel with having obtained $2500 from the Government to oppose him (Mr. Prefontaine) and with having sold appointments to his friends. Indeed, they had been sold like beasts in the market. It was understood that if he were elected Mr. Jodoin's son would have his father's place. He had no desire to raise any prejudices, and although he had come out as a Nationalist, his nomination paper had been signed by the Protestants as well as the Catholics of the county. Among them was Wilfrid, who took the greatest interest in the county, and had declared that those who did not support the Nationalists were traitors to their country. He had confidence that Chambly would vindicate its honor.

RON. WILFRID LAURIER

confined himself principally to the Riel issue. He said the province had seen the French Canadian members, who before the 16th November were opposed to the execution of Riel, because they had not the courage of their convictions, but had now the audacity to stand forward and justify it. They did not act as Sir George Cartier would have done, and say it was not just. They said to their friends, "agitate," but they did not threaten to throw up their portfolios as they should have done. Instead, they and the men who had demanded pardon for Riel, now declared that he merited his punishment. Among these was Mr. C

THROUGH THE ROCKIES.

The Journey From Calgary to Port Moody.

Flying View of a Beautiful Country of Which but Little is Known—Jottings by a Passenger on the First Through Train.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

PORT MOODY, July 10.—The journey by the first through train on the Canadian Pacific Railway from Montreal to Port Moody was delightful in the extreme, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all on board. The country through which the train passes on the first stage of its long journey has been frequently described in the columns of THE STAR, especially during the North-West rebellion; but the path traversed by the iron horse after leaving Calgary is through a comparatively unknown country, and therefore the following notes of the trip through the Rockies to Port Moody will, I think, be perused with interest by your readers.

CALGARY.

The first Canadian Pacific express reached Calgary at 23.30 o'clock and this city of Far West Canada gave us a royal greeting. Bonfires, rockets, bombs, and Roman candles were the order of the night, with the strains of the Calgary band intermingled. Calgary is situated at the base of the foot hills of the Rockies at the extreme west end of the prairie which commences thirty miles east of Winnipeg and stretches west for nine hundred miles, is on the south shore of the Bow, at the point where the Elbow river empties into the latter, and is admirably located to be the metropolis of the rich country which bounds it on every side. The principal ranching district is at present south and west of Calgary, but a large part of the country north of it is taken up by ranchers who have already commenced stocking, or intend to do so shortly. Senator Cochrane left the train at Calgary to inspect his ranching interests at this point. He, however, goes through to Vancouver next week. He is increasing his stock largely and expresses himself very favorably in regard to the present outlook, as the past season was a most successful one for the wintering of cattle out of doors, and more than usually so for the sheep, of which latter he has over 10,000 head on the grazing plateaus, which surmount the Bow River to the west of Calgary. We also bade good bye to the Marquis de Boisbecrt and two French gentlemen, who intend going into ranching jointly with the Oblat Fathers, who have already located here, combining cattle raising with their more arduous duties as missionaries amongst the Indians. The Marquis intends making an investment of 250,000 francs, and he will no doubt succeed as his enterprising character deserves. We left Calgary shortly after midnight and for fifty miles we passed through

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY

that one can imagine. Owing to the darkness of the night we cannot enjoy the varying and rapid changes of scenery as we run along the Bow River, but your correspondent had the good fortune last Summer to journey through this district in day light and can therefore bring before his mind's eye the picturesque, natural plateaus which nature has formed in the valley of this river. Let a person picture to himself a well kept lawn on which neither time nor money is spared to bring it to that perfection which crowns the efforts of an adept in horticulture. Only then can one have an idea of the manner in which Nature has lavished her favors on this particular portion of the North-West. As we glided along at the rate of thirty miles an hour, the current of the air created by the velocity of the train, causes the long grass to sway in undulating motion as the calm waters of a lake are ruffled by the first breezes of an approaching storm.

We reach Canmore at three o'clock, at which time it is daylight in the mountains. Darkness sets in in the Rockies at 22.30 o'clock or 10.30 p. m., and lasts in the Summer season from three to three and a half hours. Last Summer, when I was staying over a day at Canmore, which is the first divisional point of the C. P. R. in the Rockies, I was whiling away the hours of a long evening with a novel by Dickens, and my wedding head reminded me that it was time to turn in, and my watch denoted the hour as 9.45, and the diminishing rays of light still enabled me to read legibly. Between Calgary and Banff the railway crosses the Bow River five times, also Devil's Creek, a stream flowing from the south in Devil's Lake and emptying into the Bow to the west of Canmore. About half a mile north of Canmore station is situated one of the many curiosities which the elements have formed in the Rocky Mountains. I refer to the clay pillars, some thirty feet in height, and which are known as

THE "THREE SISTERS."

They were created by the washing away of the entire bank or foot-hill of the mountain at the base of which they are situated. They are about twelve feet in diameter at the base and taper to the top and are entirely devoid of vegetation. They are beyond a doubt the work of centuries of rain falls, as the ground beneath is covered by bush and small timber, which brings one to the conclusion that their formation is of no recent date. At the base of the "Three Sisters" is a solitary grave, neatly enclosed by an unpretending whitewashed fence. A few flowers planted within the enclosure by the rough, but kind hands of the railway navvies are the only tokens of the love by which the poor wanderer buried here is remembered by the mother or the wife who longingly looked forward to the return of her loved one. But the longing is in vain, for there in the midst of the grandeur of Nature's work, in this secluded spot, only disturbed by the reverberating echoes of the locomotive's whistle, with the "Three Sisters" as a grand, though unsensational, monument to his memory, he has been laid to his last rest. Banff, eight miles west of Canmore, is the nearest station to the hot springs of the same name, at which point the C. P. R. intend building a hotel to accommodate upwards of 300 guests, at which the invalid can have all the comforts and luxuries to be obtained in a first-class hotel, and take advantage of the curative powers of the sulphur spring, whose fame is fast becoming widespread. Silver City, situated on an admirable plateau, was a rising town two years ago, owing to the discovery of silver in the vicinity, but the

BURSTING OF THE SILVER BUBBLE

leaves it a desolate, untenanted group of some one hundred well-built homesteads. We reach Laggan at 17.0 o'clock, a. m., at which point a 120 ton consolidated engine is attached, and she certainly is a powerful piece of mechanism, as with her eight drivers she handles the long train of eleven passenger coaches down the steep grade west of Stephen with the same ease as on a level track. This grade is 200 feet to the mile, and in addition to the extra engine, to doubly provide against accidents, there are safety switches every quarter of a mile, on which, in case the engine brakes should become disabled, the train would become sidetracked. These side tracks are of an opposite grade to the main line, and would bring the train to a stop within a few hundred feet. When the train has got well into the mountains, the passengers are filled with a sense of relief, that at last they have reached the goal of their scenic ambitions. The trip so far from Montreal has been an unbroken panorama of the prosperous farming country of the Ottawa, of the rocky, wave washed shores of Lake Superior, passing by the rising towns of Manitoba, by Indian *Tepees*, by the waving wheat fields and the almost boundless prairie of the North-West, and still the expectant eye of the tourist is awaiting the banquet of the anticipated grandeur, of the picturesque and fantastic scenery of the Rocky Mountains, the mighty volcanic upheavals which present themselves to the view of the passengers who make an early rising from the comfortable couches of the luxurious sleeping car are not of a uniform character to tire their gaze. There are ranges of mountains and inaccessible peaks that speak of eternal solitude on the one side and valleys for the grazing of cattle and rushing rivers with their wealth in fisheries on the other. At one moment we view mountains, which remind us of our study of the topography of the Pyramids of Egypt, and others which speak to us of the feudal castles of Europe in the time of the Crusaders. The eye wanders

FROM PEAK TO PEAK,

gorge to canyon, valley to valley, as they open to our view in rapid succession as the train winds its serpentlike way through the Kicking Horse Pass. The summits of the mountains are now hidden by some passing clouds, and again they are visible with their ermine caps of spotless snow. Down their sides from points almost at their peaks, long lines of silver streaks of foaming water rush headlong to the rivers at the valleys beneath. For miles we have the roaring torrent of the Kicking Horse River on one side and rocky cliffs on the other, out of which the track bed is hewn. The track crosses and recrosses the Kicking Horse as often as the engineering difficulties on the one side were greater than those of the opposite. Problems in engineering and construction have here been met and solved only by indomitable perseverance and pluck. The difficulties of construction were increased by the inaccessibility of the contemplated work. Tote roads had to be cut out of the cliffs above at a large expense, and the first work of drilling and blasting was accomplished by lowering the navvies over the cliffs in slings. The one or two men were replaced by ten as soon as dynamite created a foot-hold, and these by hundreds until the work was accomplished. We now see one of the longest trains in America, consisting of eleven passenger coaches, speeding swiftly along a rocky shelf, where in the past a mountain goat could hardly succeed in finding a secure foot-hold. We soon reach the valley of the Columbia, on the Western slope of the Rocky Mountains proper, and at noon we arrive at Donald, which is the second divisional point in the mountain section of the Western division of the C. P. R.

DONALD

was the last headquarters of the construction department, and is situated on the shore of the Columbia, or, at the "First Crossing," to be strictly in accordance with mountain parlance. The courteous superintendent of the Pacific Division of the C. P. R. boards the train at this point, to accompany us as far as Kamloops. During a conversation he stated that as yet no trouble had occurred in connection with snow slides, and that by the Autumn fifty miles of snowsheds would be constructed, which would render the roadbed impregnable to any slides which might occur during the Winter. The scenery of the Selkirk range is most beautiful, the mountains being covered almost to their peaks with dense forests. Cedars and Douglas pines of immense size abound, many being six to eight feet in diameter. We arrive at and pass Sunswap Lake, a large and beautiful sheet of water connected with Eight-Mile Lake by a strait termed The Narrows. Considerable cattle raising is done in this district, also the breeding of horses is engaged in by the Barnard Ranche, on the Okanagon River. This ranche alone has 500 brood mares and has already commenced exporting horses to the North-West Territories and Manitoba. There are also many cattle ranches on the Colina, near Ashcroft, and there is every reason to have sanguine hopes that the cattle interests of British Columbia will be most lucrative to the enterprising ranchers who have now located here, and there certainly is no lack of fine grazing land yet to be taken up. Lytton is situated at the junction of the Thompson and Fraser rivers, and promises to be an important distributing point. We breakfast at Yale, on the Fraser river, which is the largest inland town of British Columbia. We leave

THE FRASER RIVER

at Port Hammond, between which point and New Westminster the steamers of the Canadian Pacific Steam Navigation Company ply semi-weekly. We are now only twelve miles from Port Moody, which is as yet the Pacific terminus of the road, as the owners of land between Port Moody and Vancouver have succeeded in obtaining an injunction prohibiting the C. P. R. from constructing their line to Vancouver, and I understand that further legislation will be necessary to put them in a position to do so. We arrive at our destination only seven minutes late, after accomplishing the longest trip performed by any railroad train in the past. The same cars which left Montreal at 8 p.m. on last Monday arrived at Port Moody at noon on Sunday, a journey of 2892 miles.

Most of the passengers take the "Yosemite" of the Canadian Pacific Steam Navigation Company's Line, for Vancouver or Victoria, but your correspondent is not so fortunate just at present, and he will end his journey and letter at Port Moody, at the head of Burrard Inlet, which at no distant day will bear on her sale waters steamers laden with the wealth of the Orient.

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CONSUMPTION Or wasting away is the common name for the effects of a variety of lung affections. These are characterized by inflammation, producing cheesy matter, and an effusion of the lung connective tissue composed of small nodules, absolutely bloodless and capable only of degeneration, which constitutes tuberculous matter. In time these tubercles are dissolved and are expectorated, leaving cavities which range in size from a pin's head to a pigeon's egg. Gradually the process continues until death results, either from debility, arising from the gradual decay of the entire system, or from suffocation caused by the lungs becoming so diseased as to be unable to properly perform their functions. It is a peculiarity of this terrible disease, that although its symptoms are numerous and pronounced, it can only be correctly diagnosed by the most expert physicians. The stethescope was long considered infallible, and really so in the hands of the experienced specialist, but even with its use the ordinary practitioner is often unable to distinguish THE FAINT SIGNS OF INCIPIENT DISEASE, and still more often ascribes to consumption sounds which proceed from another and very different cause. Patients under treatment who, to a superficial eye and ear, seem to be in the most advanced stage of this dreaded complaint, but whose lungs we have found to be free from the least taint of tuberculosis. Upon treating them for their real complaint the results have invariably shown the correctness of our diagnosis.

THE FIRST WARNING Is usually given by the following train of symptoms: Dulness, languor, an I generally a slight hacking cough, though sometimes this is entirely absent; a feeling of utter fatigue, the poor victim often remarking, "Oh, how tired I am; how weak my knees feel;" emaciation (wasting of the body), sometimes rapid and sometimes very slow; cough, of various kinds and degrees, often dry, generally either sharp, dull, nasal or spasmodic, and worse in the morning or during the night; sometimes a dull pain in the chest, under the shoulder blades and under the collar and breast bones, first on one side of the chest and then on the other. In many instances there is no pain whatever. The above symptoms are characteristic of the incipient stage of the disease, that is, the period during which the formation of tuberculous matter commences in the lungs.

As the disease progresses the premonitory indications become more frequent and distinct; expectoration of altered mucus, consisting of cord-like fragments of tuberculous matter from the surface of the bronchial tubes, sets in; there is a slight difficulty of breathing, and the colorless, white, yellow or purulent expectorate warns the victim of the formation of abscesses or cavities in the lungs. These symptoms may continue for months or even years before he becomes convinced of the dangerous character of his malady. But it is a disease which nature never cures; unless relief comes in the last stages a fatal termination is as sure as the progress of time, and sooner or later he must awaken to the realization of his true condition. As time passes, cough, fever and pain increase, and slight bleeding from the lungs takes place. This is usually suppressed by some simple remedy and short season of comparative relief from the alarming symptoms intervenes, during which the deceived himself with the idea that he is recovering. Soon the symptoms reappear with increased violence, but shortly there may be another deceitful calm for the sufferer's weary frame, only to be succeeded by more violent and exhausting attacks than before. On the accession of hectic fever the disease is fully established. This generally appears between twenty-four hours, one dark recurring towards morning and the other towards evening, the latter frequently being so light as to be hardly noticeable. The hectic fever consists of three distinct stages—a cold, a hot and a sweating stage. When the last stage comes the truth can no longer be disguised. Diarrhœa sets in and emaciation becomes rapid. The mouth and tongue become tender and sore. Hectic spots appear on the cheeks, and he wastes away to a mere skeleton, his countenance is altered, his cheek bones are prominent, his eyes hollow, his nails livid, his feet swell and his hair begins to fall off. But to the end his senses and faculties remain unimpaired, and it is a peculiar symptom attendant on this disease that the patient is generally hopeful and seldom appears to be aware of his danger.

TO RECAPITULATE: THE PRINCIPAL SYMPTOMS are cough, expectoration of mucus and of blood, difficulty of breathing, hoarseness, rapid pulse, loss of appetite and diarrhœa. The skin becomes transparent and pale, the veins are distinct, the face flushes at the least excitement, there is profuse perspiration, and excessive sensitiveness to the least changes of temperature. The fingers become clubbed and the nails curved, while a pink red line shows distinctly on the lower gum. EMACIATION AND FEVER are most conspicuous. The weight often diminishes one-third, and the temperature ranges in chronic cases from normal to 101 to 104 degrees.

ITS ORIGIN: The principal cause is a scrofulous disposition, and it is thus that it is hereditary. It may also be acquired from lack of pure air, light, warmth and exercise, from exposure, from a deficiency and poor quality of food, and, in short, from anything that impairs the nourishment of the body, induces poverty of blood or depresses the nervous system.

IS IT CURABLE? YES. CONSUMPTION IS CURABLE and as amenable to the proper treatment as measles or whooping cough. There is little doubt of a favorable result if the case be thoroughly and correctly diagnosed and promptly and properly treated. If the complaint is allowed to go long untended, if the lungs are allowed to become thoroughly diseased and largely excavated it is true that the most that can be effected is to prolong life, and put off the inevitable end. This, however, can often be done for many years, the patient, meanwhile suffering very little inconvenience as the disease is kept in check by appropriate medication. It is one of the most DISGRACEFUL FEATURES OF ORTHODOX PRACTICE that this terrible malady, this universal enemy should have been permitted so long to prey among the human race, almost unopposed. Even now when the leading scientists have, by exhaustive research, revealed the cause and nature of this dread disease, when it has been proven by unanswerable argument—the argument of attained results—that in all but its most advanced stages skilful treatment can eradicate it from the constitution.

PRACTITIONERS ARE FREQUENTLY MET WHO, judging from the pitiful results of bygone methods, still maintain that in the presence of this disease man is helpless, science powerless. We would say to them that SCIENCE IS ALL POWERFUL AND INVINCIBLE, that the world is emerging from the black night of ignorance and empiricism, that the dawn of a brighter, better day is lighting the horizon, and we would further say to those who suffer from, or who fear the approach of, dreaded consumption: "See at once skilful treatment, for WHILE THERE IS LIFE THERE IS HOPE."

EMPHYSEMA. One of the strongest arguments in favor of the system of specialism which we have established in our institute is to be found in the frequency of this disease, which is by name almost unknown to the general public, even to those suffering from it, because the average doctor is as ignorant of its nature as he is incapable of its cure. Emphysema is the presence of too much air in the lungs, owing either to distension of the air passages or to an escape of air in the lung tissue itself. It is caused by great and repeated pressure being brought to bear upon lungs organically weak; musicians playing on wind instruments, and persons affected with violent coughing, from whatever cause, are particularly liable. In such cases the lungs are completely filled with air, and a sudden and violent pressure being exerted upon them, the delicate covering of the sacs and passage either stretches or breaks. Unnoticed at the time this gradually undermines the health, and death often occurs from what the doctor calls and treats as consumption, but which is really another and totally different disease—EMPHYSEMA.

AVOID MISTAKES, Emphysema is a disease so little studied, and therefore unknown ground to the ordinary practitioner, and so closely RESEMBLES CONSUMPTION in many respects, that we would urge all who believe themselves suffering from either complaint to call on or correspond with us without delay. Like consumption, emphysema occasions cough, expectoration, hemorrhage, pinched face, dilated nostrils, puffy countenance, feeble voice, and a generally exhausted appearance. But the pink rod line on the lower gum, that infallible sign of consumption, never occurs in emphysema. If this appears you cannot be mistaken. Sometimes there is no sign of disease except a smothering feeling in the chest and difficulty in breathing. Such subdued cases are among the most fatal and demand immediate attention.

We have made exhaustive research into the nature and cure of this complaint and with the happiest results. Much of the fatality ascribed to consumption is due to the common mistake of mis-taking emphysema for that disease. By diagnosing each case correctly and applying to each that particular treatment which WE FIND TO CURE, we have met with wonderful success, and restored to health thousands who otherwise would have perished miserably.

WALKING ADVERTISEMENTS.

WE NEVER GIVE REFERENCES WITHOUT THE EXPRESS PERMISSION OF THE PERSONS REFERRED TO, so none need fear publicity through treating with us. We are able to give names of persons cured by us of every disease which we treat—cured after others has failed to benefit them—and we shall be pleased to supply any references desired to enquirers. If you have any doubt as to our skill and success, write to those we have cured and be convinced.

What an Editor Says.

Mr. I. D. Boardman, editor of the Petersburg (Mich.) *Bulletin* says: My health having become undermined when fighting for the Union, I was attacked in '79 by consumption in its worst form. I had severe pains in the left breast, a dry, hacking cough, night sweats, daily fever and frequent violent bleeding of the lungs. I also suffered from indigestion, heart disease and general debility, and was greatly emaciated. In 1882 I was told I must soon die by all the local physicians, and in despair applied to Dr. J. D. Kergan. I was then a complete wreck. His first month's treatment set me on my feet; in four months I was cured. I am now in good health; life looks bright to me; I bid fair to live and work for years, and I owe all this to Dr. J. D. Kergan.

(NOTE TO THE ABOVE.—We, at this date, July 24, 1886, wish to add that Mr. B.— is still alive, enjoying good health and conducting his paper. We shall for the personal benefit and interest of those suffering from Throat or Lung Troubles publish at an early date a letter from Mr. Boardman, descriptive of the beginning and ending of his Lung troubles.)

From a Young Hotel Man.

READ The wonderful results of one month's treatment in the case of Alex. Reid, of the Dominion Hotel, Alliston, Ont., who had been ill for nearly two years with lung diseases, which, according to the opinion of several leading physicians in Canada, promised a fatal termination in a few weeks. He began treatment with us June 18, 1885. July 7, Mr. Reid sent us the following letter:—

ALLISTON, Ont., July 7, 1885.

Dr. Kergan:—I find myself improved in the following important particulars: My cough has ceased; I have scarcely any phlegm in my throat; no soreness about the lungs, and have gained 20 pounds since I began your treatment. I am feeling splendid, and am gaining every day. My chief trouble is a slight headache when exerting myself. My appetite is extra good. My general condition is so good that I have no reason to complain. With great confidence I respectfully yours, ALEX. REID.

NOTE.—On July 18 Mr. Reid reports himself as still rapidly improving "and on the high road to health." Such cases as the above is the kind of evidence on which we base our claims to public confidence.

STILL LATER.—Aug. 18. Mr. Reid had used two of the three months' treatment ordered June 18, and he reported himself as feeling so well, that he didn't think it necessary to send on the third and last month's treatment.

Such cures as these would, if effected by any general practitioner, be considered in his locality as miraculous, but at our Institute we are weekly receiving just such flattering reports of cures.

Another Canadian Editor Cured.

DISAPPOINTED DOCTORS.—In 1882 S. W. Galbraith, who was then editor of the Flint, Mich., *Journal*, through overwork and exposure, combined with a natural tendency to lung disease, was precipitated into what the best practitioners in Flint and Ann Arbor pronounced the last stage of consumption, and gave him up to die. Dr. Kergan and his surgeons were at once summoned and placed in charge of the case. In a few months Mr. G. was in condition to resume work, and he is now the able-bodied editor of the Wingham (Ont.) *Times*. Having discontinued treatment for over a year, he writes Oct. 27, '85: "I am doing well, mentally, physically and financially. I have disappointed the Flint doctors, and bid fair to live a year for every minute they had allowed me at the time you were first called."

THE ABOVE ARE ONLY SAMPLE CURES taken at random from our cases such as we propose presenting from persons whom we have cured of every Disease and Deformity, treated by us as a specialty.

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Address all letters plainly to the Medical Director,

DR. J. D. KERGAN,

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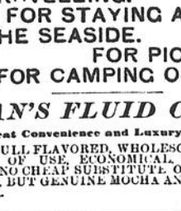

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL noon 31st July, for the erection of a Spire on Trinity Memorial Church, Cornwall; also for the building of a Frame Church at same place. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of R. SMITH, Barrister, Cornwall, Ont. All Tenders to be addressed to HENRY W. WEBER, Cornwall, Ont. 171 6

IN RE ROGER DANDURAND, INSOLvent.—Tenders will be received until Tuesday, the 27th instant, for the purchase of the stock and good will of the restaurant No. 1759 Notre Dame street, corner of St. John street, EUCLIDE MATHIEU, Curator. 171 3

DR. A. ARNAUD, OF HOT SPRINGS, Arkansas, U. S., will give advice to persons afflicted with all chronic diseases or impurities of the blood of any nature. Office: 116 BALMORAL HOTEL, for a few days only. 171 2

GREAT FIRE,

—BUT GREAT SAFES.—

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READ THIS,

MONTREALERS!

VANCOUVER, 23rd June, 1886.

MR. G. ROBERTSON,
Vancouver,
Representing Goldie & McCulloch,
Galt, Ont.

SIR,—We, the undersigned, having witnessed the terrible fire which wiped out of existence the young city of Vancouver, on the 13th inst., have, after, the fire examined the safes sold by you, some of which were put to the most severe test, having been surrounded by large quantities of lard and bacon, and we are pleased to testify to the remarkable manner in which every Safe sold by you, preserved its contents, not only books and papers, but also thousands of dollars in paper money were taken out in perfect condition. We can, therefore, with the greatest confidence, recommend them as thoroughly fire-proof.

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DEBENTURES FOR SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 1st day of August for the purchase of Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars of Debentures of the Town of Bowmanville, said Debentures to bear interest at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly; the principal payable in twenty-five annual instalments.

Offers will be received for the whole amount or fraction of the thirty-eight thousand dollars, deliverable on the 10th day of August next; and also offers for their delivery as follows, viz.:—Twelve Thousand Dollars on the 10th day of August, and Twenty-six Thousand Dollars on the 16th day of December next.

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RICHARD WINDATT,
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Bowmanville, Ont., July 8th, 1886. 162eodtf

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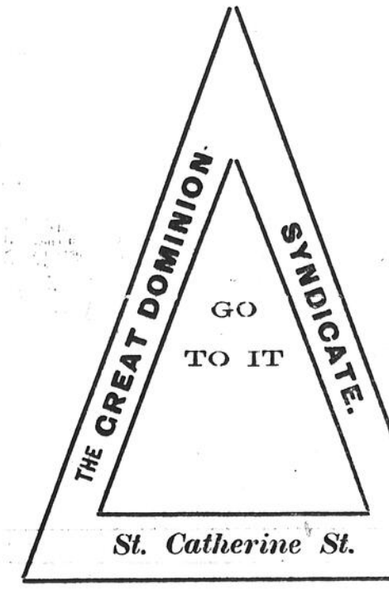

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JULY AND AUGUST.

A. Marcotte & Co's. Sales.

CATALOGUE SALE OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

We have received instructions from Mr. J. Hirsch, Pawnbroker, to sell by auction, at our rooms, 847½, Cathedral st., on SATURDAY, the 24th, and MONDAY, the 26th inst., all the Unredeemed Pledges, for the last four months, comprising, Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, Chains, Rings, Silverware, Clothing, Revolvers, etc., and all Goods generally found in a Pawnbroker's Establishment.

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N.B.—Catalogues to be had at time of Sale. 170 3

INSOLVENT NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF J. A. SAUVE, St. Placide.

The undersigned will sell by auction, in lots to suit purchasers, at St. Plheide, Friday, 30th July, 1886, the Stock-in-trade belonging to the above insolvent, and consisting of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, etc., etc., amounting to about $1800.

The stock is in very good order and well assorted.

Terms cash. Sale at Ten o'clock.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE

In the Matter of
ALEXANDRE PARE,
LONGUEUIL.

The undersigned will sell by Auction, in one lot, at Longueuil, THURSDAY, 29th July, 1886, the Stock in Trade belonging to the above Estate, viz:—

Dry Goods	$1,246.13
Fixtures	126.90
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Debts to be sold separately	552.86

Terms cash—Store will be opened on the 28th, sale at 11 o'clock.

KENT & TURCOTTE,
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W. E. Shaw's Sales.

INSOLVENT NOTICE

In Re JOSEPH MONARQUE,
Of Montreal, Furniture Dealer,
AN INSOLVENT.

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction, in lots to suit purchasers, at the store, No. 2157 Notre Dame, on

MONDAY, 26th July, at Ten O'clock a.m.,

The stock of Furniture, consisting of Parlor and Bedroom Sets, Chairs, Tables, &c., &c. Also, Firenroof Safe, Express Waggon, Sleigh, Harness, &c.; and at no much to the dollar the Book Debts, as per list, amounting to $2,325 20

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The list of Book Debts may be examined at the office of the undersigned, and the store will be open on Saturday, 24th inst. for inspection of the stock.

SEATH & DAVELUY,
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W. E. SHAW,
170 3 Auctioneer.

J. B. Pardellian's Sales.

INSOLVENT NOTICE

AUCTION SALE,
OF JOSEPH MARCUS,
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DRY GOODS MERCHANT.

Will be sold on bloc by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 27th July, 1886, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises heretofore occupied by the Insolvent, the Stock and Book Debts belonging to the said

Fourth Edition.

For Other Late News see Pages 7th and 8th.

THE PRINCE ALBERT MAIL ROBBERY

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

WINNIPEG, Man., July 24. There appear to be good prospects of capturing the parties who participated in the robbery of the Prince Albert mail. Sixty mounted police are now scouring the country. Inspector McLeod hints at the possession of important information and the believe is the guilty parties will be captured soon.

AN EXPLANATION DEMANDED.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

PARIS, July 24. M. Marmonier, member for Rhone, has written a letter to M. de Freycinet, asking for an explanation of the fact that a concession had been granted by Madagascar to an English firm, permitting it to establish a Royal Bank in Madagascar. M. Marmonier contenes that the grant is a violation of the treaty between Madagascar and France.

A SAD SCENE.

A Young Man Falls Down Dead on Being Released From the Penitentiary.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

KINGSTON, Ont., July 24.—In September a colored man named Wm. Baylis, of Windsor, came to the penitentiary to serve five years for cattle stealing. He was in bad health when he arrived, and a sufferer from heart disease, and, becoming worse, was sent to the hospital. The Warden notified the Minister of Justice of the convict's condition, and Baylis was pardoned. Dr. Lavell notified the father of the convict, and the old gentleman came to escort the youth home. Yesterday Baylis rose and appeared cheerful in disposition. He dressed himself and started for the warden's office to receive his discharge. As the party turned the corner of the office building the young man faltered and fell. Death was almost instantaneous. The scene was an unusually sad one. The man's father was bowed in grief and broken-hearted. The body was neatly coffined and conveyed to the Cemetery for interment.

THE SCOTT ACT PROSECUTIONS.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

KINGSTON, July 24.—The prosecutions for violations of the Scott Act in Napanee have reached a remarkable stage. The liquor men contend that the justices who preside on the Bench are biased, that besides being identified with the Scott Act Association in its prosecutions, they are really the instruments, and have supplied the money for the securement of witnesses.

A REGATTA AT KINGSTON.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

KINGSTON, July 24.—Arrangements have been completed for the holding of a regatta here on August 2nd. About thirty yachts will participate, and the sight promises to be one of the finest ever seen here. The prizes offered are liberal. Nearly every sailing yacht on Lake Ontario will be present.

SALVATION ARMY CELEBRATION.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

HALIFAX, N. S., July 24.—The Salvation Army celebrate the anniversary of the establishment of this city by a grand jubilee, extending over four days. Hundreds of officers and soldiers from all parts of the Province are in the city.

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KINGSTON.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

KINGSTON, July 24.—There is no truth in the announcement made that the Catholic Diocese of Kingston will again be cut up, so that a See with Cornwall at its head can be instituted.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

HAVRE, July 24.—A sloop loaded with twenty-five tons of dynamite exploded here at midnight, breaking hundreds of windows, putting out the gas in the streets of the lower part of the town, and throwing fragments of all sorts as far as 500 yards from the spot. The anchor of the sloop penetrated the wall of a small mansion near the Hotel Fraschcati, where there is not a pane of glass left unbroken. Had the accident happened in the day time, hundreds of promenaders and bathers might have been injured.

THE CHOLERA IN ITALY.

ROME, July 24.—The *Tribune* reports seven cases of cholera and five deaths in Bologna during the past 24 hours. The provincial papers give the following returns from the provinces: Padua, 37 new cases and 7 deaths; Vicenga, 34 cases and 24 deaths; Udine, 11 cases and 2 deaths; Treving, 57 cases and 19 deaths. The health of Rome is excellent.

SECRET MISSION TO SAMOA.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 24.—George H. Bates, of this city, started last night for the Samoan Islands on a secret mission for the Government. He will there meet representatives from England, France and Germany. It is understood the meeting is for the discussion of the neutrality of the Islands. Mr. Bates is a personal friend of Secretary Bayard.

FORTY PERSONS POISONED.

EASTPORT, Me., July 23.—An ice cream supper was given at the North Baptist Church last night. The minister and about forty other persons were taken violently ill with cramps and vomiting. The doctors say the illness must have been caused by a poisonous extract.

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Two hundred Russian Jews arrived by the State line steamer "State of Georgia," yesterday morning. Fifteen of them had nothing but the dirty clothes on their person. They will be sent back at the expense of the steamship company.

THE DETAINED AMERICAN EDITOR.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Despatches from El Paso and Fort Worth show that great excitement prevails throughout Texas over the detention of editor Cutting by the authorities of the State Chihuahua after repeated demands for his release by the American Consul.

A COMPANY IN DIFFICULTIES.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Judge Gresham announces that he will appoint a receiver for the New York, New England and Western Investment Company in the suit of Short and Watson. The Company does a large business in Michigan, Nebraska and Arizona. Its capital stock is $950,000.

GREAT FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 24.—Halifax city will entertain one thousand visiting firemen at dinner during the approaching firemen's tournament. It will be the grandest thing of the kind ever witnessed in Canada.

PORTUGAL ANNEXES TERRITORY.

LONDON, July 24.—Portugal has annexed the gold field territory between Manica and Ores, on the Zambezi River, which was discovered by a German explorer.

SMALLPOX SCARE ABATING.

MASON CITY, Ia., July 24.—The smallpox scare in this city is abating, and most of the patients are recovering.

The C. P. R. Dining Stations.

A telegram was received this morning from Mr. G. W. Swett, the Dining and Sleeping Car Superintendent of the C. P. R., stating that he had completed all the arrangements for the dining room stations between the Selkirks and the Rockies

SALISBURY AT WORK.

The Tory Leader Busily Occupied in Cabinet-Making.

Attitude of the Conservatives Toward the Unionists—What Mr. Bright Thought of Home Rule in 1886—Honors for Liberals—The Dilke Case—Literary Notes.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, July 24. Lord Salisbury came straight here yesterday, and has been busily occupied in Cabinet-making ever since. The task is very difficult, as he must attempt to form a ministry which will conduct the Government of the country for a long period, while the last time he formed a Cabinet which notoriously merely filled a gap. For this reason it is likely he will retain the Premiership only for himself, assigning the Foreign Office to somebody else, as the work of the two combined will be too much for him in his delicate health. Step by step the Tory leaders and journals have come down in their attitude towards the Unionists. They first wished Lord Hartington to be Prime Minister, then they would have him in the Cabinet, then they would have

MR. GOSCHEN IN THE CABINET,

then the Duke of Argyle. Now all this is seen to be impossible, and they are vehemently urging that the Unionists shall give Lord Salisbury a pledge that they will not assist in upsetting his Government on any question of foreign policy, or a domestic side issue, until the Irish question is settled. If Lord Hartington refuses this, will he not, they ask, be shirking his legitimate duty? It goes without saying that Lord Hartington will hardly dream of acceding such a preposterous request. It is a pledge, as is well pointed out, which he would not have given even to Mr. Gladstone while they were working closely together. Nothing is learned about the proposals for the Cabinet. Indeed, political affairs have been quite overshadowed by the Dilke case.

BRIGHT AND HOME RULE.

Much interest has been aroused in political circles by the discovery of a speech of Mr. Bright, made in Dublin, on October 31, 1866, in which he gave a strong and eloquent defence of a separate parliament for Ireland. Among other things he said: "The tenants in England and Scotland are much more powerful than the tenant's here, because you are acting alone here and act upon a great and powerful body in London. If you had a parliament at College Green, clearly the tenantry of Ireland would, with the present feeling in Ireland, be able to force through that parliament any measure of justice they named; but as you have to deal with a great Parliament sitting in London, all the clamor you make and all the demands you urge from this side of the channel come with very feeble effect, especially as you can only be represented by about one hundred members, and of those, unfortunately, it happens that a considerable number are unwilling to support the demands made. It is one of the most difficult things in the world for fifty men among six hundred, some hundred miles from those they represent, to work up any question which may be against the prejudices and sympathies of the six hundred." Mr. Bright has made a short, but almost painfully feeble, reply to this.

HONORS FOR LIBERALS.

It is understood the chief honors to be given by Mr. Gladstone before leaving Downing street will fall to Sir Thomas Brassey, Sir Arthur Hayter, Mr. Mappin and Mr. Love-Jones-Parry. The two latter have long done service to the party.

THE DILKE CASE.

The excitement over the Dilke case yesterday was unprecedented. Nothing else was spoken of all day. The result was a foregone conclusion to any body who heard the evidence.

LITERARY NOTES.

Two more volumes of Professor Marsdell-Creighton's "History of the Papacy during the Reformation" will probably be published soon, in which the Italian princes will be dealt with.

William Westall has written a story of adventure, the scene of which is laid in the unexplored regions of Central America. The book will be published immediately, under the title of "A Phantom City," by Cassels.

Murray announces a student's history of women of the Roman Empire, beginning with Augustus and ending with the accession of Commodus.

Arthur Symons's introduction to the study of Browning is in press. It is hoped it will be published in September.

"Norah Moriarty, or the Loyal and Disloyal Irish," is the title of a novel dealing with the Land League, and its moral effect on the population of Ireland, to be issued by Blackwood.

NORMAN.

Music in the Squares.

The band of the Victoria Rifles will perform a well selected programme of music on Dominion Square this evening. To-morrow evening, at half-past eight, the 65th Battalion Band will play the following programme at Vizer Garden:

1. March.....“March du Cardinal”....Plessard
2. Selection.....“Iolanthe”.....Sullivan
3. French Horn Solo.....“Serenade”.....Titl
   Mr. A. Walker.
4. Waltz.....“Hydropaten”.....Gung'l
5. Caprice.....“Caprice Elegant”.....Emery Lavigne
6. Grand Selection.....“*I Promessi Sposi*”.....
   Ponchielli
7. Original music...“New Chinese March”.....
   Parlow
8. Galop.....“Vla le tramway”.....Goldarts
   God Save the Queen.

In case of rain the concert will take place next day.

C. P. Railway Absorption.

It having been rumored that the sale of the Waterloo and Magog Railway to the Canadian Pacific, and the lease of the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railways for 999 years by the same company, had been made on terms representing about $7500 per mile, a STAR reporter called on a Canadian Pacific Railway official to ascertain the truthfulness of the statement. Nothing beyond the fact that negotiations in the matter are now in progress was elicited. However, it is generally believed the above figure represents the purchase price.

L'Union Nationale Francaise Picnic.

L'Union Nationale Francaise held a picnic at Elmwood Grove on the 14th inst., for the benefit of the poor, realizing thereby a net profit of $500. The money will be added to the amount already raised by subscription for the purpose of erecting a home for the poor. Building operations thereon will commence in the course of a few weeks.

65th Church Parade.

The last of the anniversary celebrations of the 65th Battalion's campaign in the North-West will take place to-morrow, when the battalion muster a half-past eight to celebrate the return from the front by marching to St. Bridget's Church to take part in the morning mass.

Longueuil.

The first concert of the season in aid of St. Mark's Church will be held in the Town Hall, on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 8 p. m. A capital programme is prepared and a full house may be expected.

Shipping Notes.

The Allan Mail SS. "Sarmatian," from Quebec for Liverpool, arrived out on Saturday morning.

THE PALLIUM CEREMONIES.

The Preparations Progressing—The Street Decorations and Procession.

The preparations for the elevation of Mgr. Fabre to the Archbishopric are progressing rapidly, but the gentlemen in charge find their arrangements somewhat backward owing to the commencement being made so late. Work upon the arches at Jacques Cartier Square and on Notre Dame street, at the top of St. Lambert Hill, is progressing rapidly and will be continued all night by aid of the electric light. The Royal Electric Light Company have parties of men engaged placing arc lights in position for the illumination upon the towers of the City Hall and Notre Dame Church. A public meeting was called for this morning at the City Hall to make preparations for the procession, but as only a few gentlemen attended, the matter was left in the hands of the gentlemen who have conducted the preparations so far. Mr. Fra. Lacoste has been requested to act as grand marshal, and has consented to do so. Rev. Cure Sentenne requested the Sixty-Fifth Battalion Mount Royal Rifles to act as escort to His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau on his way from the steamer to Notre Dame Church. Lieut.-Col. Ouimet has consequently ordered his battalion out, and the Montreal Cavalry are also to be requested to furnish a mounted escort.

A meeting of the young men of the various Roman Catholic congregations was held in Mr. Lapointe's office yesterday, when it was decided to organize a cavalcade something after the style of the one which made such an impression at the St. Jean Baptiste Day festival three years ago. Mr. Beullac was elected Chief, the ceasares being upon that occasion, but offered to loan a number of new ones lately imported. Some fifty young men have already enrolled themselves for this purpose, and another meeting will be held to-morrow, when it is expected to be announced that the hundred required have offered their services, as the procession is intended to be not so much a large one as a representative one. All of the religious, temperance and benevolent institutions have been asked to appoint delegates for this purpose, and meetings will be held to-morrow to do so. A meeting of the presidents of the various Irish Catholic societies of the city will be held at St. Patrick's Hall at 2 p. m. to-morrow to consider what steps should be taken for the reception of Cardinal Taschereau and Mgr. O'Brien, the Papal Ablegate. A meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste Society is to be held this evening to decide upon the part to be taken by the society in the demonstration. At the special request of Archbishop Fabre the choir of Notre Dame church, assisted by the choirs of the other churches, will sing a plain chant mass at the pallium ceremony. A rehearsal of the choir will take place at the Cabinet de Lecture Paroissial to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

In the Church of Notre Dame the preparations are progressing rapidly. The high altar has been lavishly decorated with red, blue and green silk banners richly covered with gold embroidery. The balustrades have been draped with red and white and the columns adorned with silk and satin shields of various colors. The pulpit will be most richly draped. The smaller altars have all been recovered with new velvets and the whole interior will be a gorgeous spectacle. Outside, besides the electric light on the towers and above the façade, this latter portion will be heavily and richly draped. The choir will be very much enlarged and special music chanted at the ceremony.

Rev. Father Sentenne, curé of Notre Dame, informed a STAR reporter this morning, that no formal programme had yet been drawn up for the ceremony in the Church. The procession would leave the seminary, pass round Place d'Armes once and enter the Church by the main door. The Cardinal will officiate at High Mass.

After Communion, the Pallium will be placed on the centre of the altar, and, immediately after the Mass has ended, the Cardinal, sitting with his back to the altar, will administer the oath of office to the new Archbishop.

The Cardinal will then rise, take the Pallium from the altar, and place it on Mgr. Fabre, saying, "The honor of God Almighty, of the blessed Virgin Mary, of the blessed apostles Peter and Paul, of our Holy Father the Pope Leo XIII., of the Roman Church and of the Church of Montreal, which is confided to you, we transmit you a Pallium taken from the body of St. Peter as a sign of the plenitude of pontifical dignity, besides the archiepiscopal rights, that you may use it on the days marked in the privileges given you by the Holy See."

The Cardinal will then retire to the Gospel side of the altar, and the new Archbishop will give the benediction.

THE HIDE INSPECTION OFFICE.

The Evidence Concluded and the Case Taken en Delibere.

The case of the Corporation at the instance of the Board of Health vs. the Hide Inspection office was concluded before the Recorder yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Patrick McCrory testified that he had signed the petition and was the proprietor of No. 177 Duke street, the hides inspection office. There was a good drain there and a good floor. Only two years since the floor was renewed. Had not seen any holes in it. The ground on which the place was built was filled in with iron filings and the moulders' sand, which was of a black color. The place was inundated at the April flood.

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FREIGHT AGENTS' MEETING.

The Canadian General Freight Agents Association's Annual Meeting.

The Canadian General Freight Agents' Association continued their annual meeting in Montreal last week, but it was adjourned to St. Albans, Vt., for want of a quorum. At the St. Albans meeting there were present Messrs. John Porteous, President, General Freight Agent; Arthur White, District General Freight Agent, Central and Midland districts; John Earls, District General Freight Agent, Western divisions; A. Burns, District General Freight Agent, Eastern division, and A. H. Harris, representing the Grand Trunk Railway; J. A. Houston, representing the Canadian Pacific Railway; Geo. Bemis, General Ontario Baffic Manager; E. A. Cluntenden and F. H. Brown, representing the Central Vermont Railway, and Robert Quinn, General Freight and Passenger Agent, representing the Northern and Northwestern Railways.

A resolution was passed respecting lumber rates to take effect on 1st August. These will be fixed at the printed estimated weights given in the Canadian Joint Freight Book. Loads to be limited to 24,000 lbs. per car, shippers giving exact quantities. If an excess is allowed, it will be rated at fourth-class tariff rate. The Traffic Manager of the G. T. R. wished circulars to be attended to by the General Passenger Agent. Other points were discussed, and the debate on lumber weights and freight was adjourned.

Messrs. A. H. Harris, Grand Trunk, and J. O. Houston, Canadian Pacific Railway, were admitted as members of the association.

A resolution was adopted making the estimated weight of export live stock via the St. Lawrence, loaded in cars 30 feet long and under, to be as follows: single deck 16,000 pounds, double deck 20,000 pounds, cattle 18,000 pounds. Agricultural implements it was finally agreed should be charged at actual weight subject to classification. The meeting then adjourned.

COMPLAINTS BEAR FRUIT.

The Management of the Richelieu Company Reorganizes its Passenger System.

The management of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company has furnished another proof of its energy by immediately taking radical means to prevent a recurrence of the over-crowding and other inconveniences complained of by passengers on the steamers of the upper river service. A new set of regulations have been prepared which amount practically to a complete reorganization of the passenger service upon a new basis. These instructions have been forwarded to the company's agents in the West, and the new order of things has already been instituted. Considering that the complaint is now only a week old, this is very rapid work. This new arrangement will ensure the company's passengers against disappointment with regard to securing berths. Plans of the steamers will be deposited with the Toronto agent, and the berths will be purchasable ahead as is the accommodation upon Pullman cars and ocean steamships. In this way, passengers will know exactly what berths they are to occupy before they go aboard the steamers and they will have the checks in their pockets. If there is no stateroom accommodation left, passengers will be informed of the fact when they purchase their passage tickets so that there can be no disappointment.

Outside agents are instructed to communicate with the Toronto office by telegraph to secure berths. The same system will be in vogue at this end of the line and throughout the entire service of the company. It has also been decided to establish light lunch counters on the steamers so that in the event of an extra large crowd of passengers, hungry persons will be able to appease their appetites sufficiently to abide their turns for the dining room.

THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. John Scrimger, M. A., will preach at the usual hours in Crescent Street Church.

Rev. Dr. Moffat will conduct both services in Stanley Street Church at the usual hours.

Rev. James Barclay, M. A., pastor will officiate at both services in St. Paul's Church.

The Rev. Mr. McKay, of Toronto, will preach at both services in Knox Church to-morrow.

Rev. J. Edgar Hill, M. A., B. D., will conduct both services in St. Andrew's (Church of Scotland).

During the repairing of the American Church, service is held in the lecture room at the rear. In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Alvard of Connecticut will preach.

The pastor, the Rev. J. Colborne Heine, B. A., will conduct the services in Chalmers' Church. Sabbath-school and Bible class at 3 p. m. Meeting for prayer and praise, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The Rev. J. Ferguson, B. D., of Chelsea, Ont., will officiate at both services in Erskine Church. Quarterly prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m. While Rev. Dr. Jordan is absent from the city, matters requiring attention should be reported to one of the elders or the sexton, 168 Peel street.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The rector, the Rev. Canon Mills, B. D., will officiate at both services in Trinity Church.

The rector, the Rev. J. H. Dixon, will officiate at both services in St. Jude's. Sunday-school and Bible classes for young men and ladies at 3 p. m.

Services will be conducted at the usual hours to-morrow in St. Stephen's Church. The Ven. Archdeacon Evans, rector. Sunday-school and rector's Bible class at 3 p. m.

The Rev. Canon Ellegood will preach morning and evening at the usual hours in the Church of St. James the Apostle. Holy Communion at 8 a. m. A large proportion of the pews are free at the evening service.

In the Church of St. John the Evangelist, the Holy Communion will be administered at 7 and 7.45 a. m. Matins, 10.30, choral celebration by the surpliced choir, 11.15. Litany, 4.15 p. m. Evensong, 7 p. m., the rector, the Rev. Edmund Wood, officiating.

Divine Worship will be conducted in St. George's Church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Holy Communion administered after the evening service. Sunday-school and Bible classes at 3 p. m. Teachers' meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Services in Christ Church Cathedral will be as follows: 9 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer, "Te Duem," Smart's in F. Offertory: "The Lord shall increase you more and more" (solo), Mendelssohn. Preacher Rev. Canon Henderson, D. D. 4.15 p. m., choral litany, offertory: "Were not the sinful Mary?" Sir John Stevenson, preacher. 7 p. m., evening prayer; "Service," Sir R. P. Stewart's in G. Anthem: "Love never failing" (chorus for female voices), Rossini. Offertory: "Blessed ever," duet for soprano and baritone, C. Saint Saens. Preacher, Rev. J. A. Newnham, M. A. Daily service 5 p. m.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

At St. Bartholomew's Church, the Right Rev. Bishop Ussher will preach at both services. Sunday-school at 9.30 a. m.

UNDENOMINATIONAL.

In Salem Church, the Rev. S. Massey will preach at 3.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 9.30 a. m.

An English service will be held in German Church at 7 p. m., the Rev. S. Massey officiating.

The Rev. John Borland will conduct divine worship in the Protestant House and Home at 2 p. m.

Divine service will be conducted in the Montreal Sailors' Institute at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible reading at 3 p. m. All sailors and friends are cordially invited.

METHODIST.

The pastor, the Rev. J. Cooper Antliff, M. A., B. D., will conduct both services in Dominion Square Church at the usual hours.

The Rev. A. Truax will preach at both services in St. James Street Church. Sunday Bible classes at 9.30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Young people's meeting, Monday at 8 p. m. Public prayer and praise service on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

UNITARIAN.

In the Church of the Messiah the Rev. G. Vence Smith, D. D., of England, will preach in the morning. No service in the evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Rev. A. T. McGregor, of Toronto, will conduct both services in Emmanuel Church.

LUTHERAN.

The pastor, the Rev. H. Ongerth, will preach in the German Street St. John's Church at 10.30 a. m.

BAPTIST.

The Rev. J. T. Barber, of Algonquin, will preach both sermons. Sunday School and Mr. Craig's Bible class at 3 p.m.

ADVENTIST.

"The Coming of Christ," will form the subject of discourse by Wm. W. Robertson, at the Advent Christian Church Lecture Hall, 1310 St. Catherine street, at 7 p.m

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The 65th Battalion will have a church parade to St. Bridget's to-morrow morning at 8.30.

On Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, the Montreal Choral Club will sing benediction at St. Ann's church. A novena to St. Ann will close on that evening and a musical treat may be expected. The pieces to be performed are: From Gounod's sacred chants, volume second; Veni Creator Spiritus; O Salutaris Hostia, and Inviolata and Tantum Ergo.

The Winnipeg Volunteer Statue.

The volunteer statue for the city of Winnipeg is now receiving the finishing touches in the studio of Mr. Robert Reid, the sculptor. He secured the contract for this work in open competition, and a specially selected block of Selkirk stone was sent down from Winnipeg for the statue. The Selkirk stone is of a brownish color, somewhat lighter in color than the stone used in the construction of the Standard building in this city. The statue is of colossal size and represents a volunteer in winter uniform, standing at ease. The pose is a well chosen one and the details are unusually correct and finished. The expression of the face is natural and determined. The statue, which will be placed on a high pedestal, will have a commanding effect. The statue will be finished within a week and immediately shipped to Winnipeg, where it is expected that Sir John A. Macdonald will unveil it.

THE MICHAEL WEST.

Mr. W. W. Robertson's Candidacure as Viewed in the Light of Sanitary Considerations.

To the Editor of THE STAR:

The nomination of Mr. W. W. Robertson, for Montreal West makes his record a proper subject for public comment: let one page of it be opened.

During the pestilence of smallpox which prevailed in this city last year, vaccination was abundantly proved a safe, though not preventive. All who were successfully vaccinated escaped the plague, the victims were confined to the unvaccinated. The house-to-house vaccinating corps extended protection to thousands of people, and although there was a good drain there and a good floor, only two years since it was renewed. Had not seen any holes in it. The ground on which the place was built was filled in with iron filings and the moulders' sand, which was of a black color. The place was inundated at the April flood.

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Canadians Honored.

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St. Pierre Miquelon.

M. Lamothe, the new commandant of the French Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, speaks very highly of the financial situation of the colony. He says most colonial establishments might envy their budget. The financial year of 1885 shows a cash surplus of 63,000 francs in round figures (nearly $9000) which will be added to the 200,000 francs reserve fund.

PARCELS POSTAGE.

A System Which Has Superseded Express Companies in Great Britain Proposed to be Extended into Canada.

Advices from England state that the British Government has made arrangements for the extension of the Colonial Parcels Post to the Dominion of Canada after August first. It is not stated whether the necessary reciprocal arrangements have been made by the Dominion Government but from the fact that no instructions have yet been circulated through the department in this country, it would appear as though no arrangement has yet been come to and consequently that the action of the Imperial Government is so far merely a tender of the privileges of the system. There appears to be a very general feeling here in favour of the offer being taken, as the English parcels postage system, which would then be introduced into Canada, is more comprehensive then the system in vogue in Canada and has virtually superseded the express companies in Great Britain. The present Canadian parcels postage limits the weight of parcels to 5 pounds, and the size to 2 ft. by 18 inches. The rate is 6 cents for every four ounces. The British inland parcel post carries parcels weighing seven pounds, with a length of three ft., six inches and with a combined length and girth of six feet. The rates are for parcels not exceeding a pound in weight, 3 pence; not exceeding three pounds and over one, 6 pence; over three pounds and not exceeding five, 9 pence, and over five and not exceeding seven, a shilling.

Parcels for colonies can be 3 ft. 6 inches in length, with a greatest length and girth combined of 6 ft., and with a weight not exceeding seven pounds. The rates are the same as for inland postage. The adoption of the system in Canada with be beset with difficulties explained by the London *Times* as follows:

"The regulations in regard to the extension of the parcels post to Canada, on the 1st of August, are somewhat complicated. The Dominion has not been able to fall in with the same uniformity of charge for the distribution of parcels as has been found possible in other parts of the Empire. The whole of Canada is divided for the purpose into four districts. The first extends from the seaboard to the western limits of the Province of Quebec, and includes all the Maritime Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The charge for this district is 1s. 3d. per pound. The second division comprises the Province of Ontario, and the rate per pound is 1s. 5½d. The third district consists of Manitoba and the North-West Provinces, and the last of British Columbia and Vancouvers Island, and the rate increases in each case by 2½d per pound. A parcel of a pound in weight may therefore, after the 1st of August next, be sent to the extreme point of North-West America for 1s. 10½d., while a parcel of 11 pounds will be flanked on the same journey for 18s. 7½d., or substantially less than a sovereign.

Difficulties of Steering.

In conversation with a STAR reporter, one of the oldest pilots in the service replied, in answer to the query as to whether the pilot of the "Newcastle City" was very much to blame: "It should be remembered that some ships are not so easily handled as others under any circumstances. Fine steamships like those of the Allan or Dominion lines answer readily to their helm, and are properly loaded, besides which they are steered by steam power. Many of the coal ships are overloaded, are steered by hand, and respond slowly to the movements of the helm, consequently they keep shooting." The pilot further stated that his arms had been terribly swollen after some trips, owing to the muscular exertion required to work the helm.

Serviceable Souvenir.

The Delaware & Hudson Railway Co. have issued an artistic brochure of the Adirondack Mountains, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga and other points of interest on their road. The book is entitled a "Souvenir" and a very appropriate and tasteful one it is. Profusely decorated with handsome illustrations, printed on fine paper, the matter is both interesting and valuable. There are points concerning the early history of railroading on this continent as well as the building of the Delaware and Hudson canal. Copies can be obtained from Mr. Charles McFall, general agent of the company.

PERSONAL.

Lieut.-Col. Panet, Deputy Minister of Militia, arrived in the city last evening, and is staying at the Hall.

Mr. Mariotti, the Italian Consul in this city, left last evening per Quebec steamer for Notre Dame du Portage, where he intends remaining a few weeks with his family.

Dr. Martel, M. P. P. for Chambly, the Conservative Whip at Quebec, has been presented with an ebony cane by his fellow members of the Legislature. He is to use the cane as a "Whip."

Sixth Fusiliers' Excursion.

The Sixth Fusiliers expect their moonlight excursion on the "Trois Rivieres," on Monday evening, to eclipse their past efforts in the same direction, which is saying a great deal when their great success is considered. Everything that thought could suggest has been done to perfect the arrangements. Both of the bands of the regiment will be in attendance, and there should be no lack of music. Complete programmes of dances have also been made out.

Railway Earnings.

The traffic receipts of the C. P. R. for the week ending 21st July amounted to $231,000 against $209,000 in 1885, shewing an increase of $22,000.

The Abattoirs.

The Abattoir Company has decided to contest the petition of assignment made by Mr. E. Charters.

Protection in Australia.

[From the New York Mail and Express.]

Hon. James Service, late Premier of Victoria, Australia, conversed with a *Mail and Express* reporter yesterday at the Hotel Brunswick about his country and its future. He is 60 years old, has a full, snow-white beard, and is a native of Victoria. He twice refused the offer of knighthood from the Queen, and resigned his place as Premier a few weeks ago on account of ill health. He is on his way to England with his family for a pleasure trip. Said he: "Some years ago Victoria declared for protection. I am opposed to protection, but I must confess it has worked admirably. Our colony has grown prosperous and manufactories have sprung up all over the country. We have a revenue from duties to carry on the Government and are far in advance of our sister colonies. The price of living is higher, but skilled labor has been greatly benefited. I cannot say as much for the unskilled laborer. His wages have not advanced and he is in a worse condition. It is true we are all beginning to suffer somewhat like the United States from overproduction. New South Wales and South Australia are seriously thinking of declaring for protection. They have seen Victoria's prosperity and wish to profit by our example."

The Truth About Halifax.

[From the North Sydney Herald.]

Nearly all the leading towns in the province have come into existence since Confederation. Previous to that they were mere country villages. Before Nova Scotia entered the union her country merchants purchased nearly all their stock from Halifax merchants, paying fancy prices therefor, and in return charging their customers just double the price the same class of goods can now be purchased for. To-day there is hardly a leading country merchant in Nova Scotia that does not purchase his stock direct from the manufacturer. Halifax business men have capital at their command, and that city possesses greater natural advantages than any city in the D

BIRTHS.

PEEL—On Saturday, July 17, the wife of Arthur E. Peel of a daughter. 169 4

SHALLOW—On July 22nd, the wife of Frank D. Shallow, 19 Lincoln Avenue, of a son.

WALLACE—On July 20, at 9 Burnside Place, the wife of George Wallace, jr., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN-CARLIND—In this city, July 21, at the Bishop's Palace, by the Rev. Father Donnelly, M.S., J. Brown, to Amelie, second daughter of Mr. John Carlind, all of this city.

GORMAN-WATKINS—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Patrick H. Gorman, Vice-Deputy Consul-General U. S. A., to Mary Jane, daughter of J. A. Watkins, Esq., of H. M. Inland Revenue Department.

GRADY-McCARTHY—At St. John, N. B., July 21, by Rev. J. J. Walsh, John Grady to Ellen McCarthy.

HARRISON-STICKELS—At St. Mary's, N. B., July 14, by Rev. B. N. Hughes, Alexander Harrison to Letitia F. Stickels.

HARTLING-MUHLIG—At Halifax, N. S., July 20, by Rev. Mr. Boyd, Edward Hartling, to Marion Grace Muhlig.

INGS-HICKS—At Winnipeg, Man., July 12, by Rev. O. Fortin, James Walter Ings, to Frances Jane Hicks.

MACKIE-BROWN—At St. Andrew's Church, Cacouna, on July 22, by the Rev. James Barclay, M. A., of St. Paul's Church, Montreal, assisted by the Rev. John Cook, D. D., of Quebec, the Rev. John Mackie, M. A., of St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, Ont., to Elizabeth Smith, third daughter of the late Sir William Brown, Bart., of Colstown, Scotland.

McELWAIN-MORSE—At Woodstock, N. B., July 14, by Rev. Canon Neales, William McElwain to Ida Morse.

OAKLEY-COMMERFORD—At Halifax, N. S., July 21, by Rev. Father Madden, James Oakley to Ellen Commerford.

OSTROM-McCULLOUGH—At Picton, Ont., July 21, by Rev. R. Walker, assisted by Rev. W. Jolliffe and Rev. S. McCauley, Rev. Henry E. F. Ostrom to Miss Mary E. McCullough.

RACKLEY-ADAMS—At St. John, N. B., July 20, by Rev. D. D. Moore, A. M., Richard Rackley to Mrs. Lydia Adams.

DEATHS.

BURGESS—At Toronto Gore, County Peel, Ont., July 13, John Burgess, 70 years.

CASSELS—At Toronto, Ont., July 22, Walter Allan Cassels, 32 years.

GRAHAM—At Main River, N. B., July 14, John Graham, 92 years.

GRIFFIN—At Latortue, Que., on 23rd instant, John Griffin, a native of Waterford, Ireland, aged 78. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to meet the funeral at Verdun, Lower Lachine Road, on Monday, the 26th, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the arrival of boat, for the place of interment, R. C. Cemetery.

LEAHY—In this city, July 24, Thomas Daniel, aged 1 year, infant son of Patrick Leahy. Funeral will take place from his father's residence, Cote St. Paul crossing, on Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

LAURIE—In this city, July 23, Barbara Slimmans, widow of the late Walter Laurie, aged 75 years. Funeral on Monday, July 26, at 2.30 p. m., from the residence of John Laurie, No. 9 Overdale Avenue. 172 2

MAINGY—At New Edinburgh, Ont., July 22, W. A. Maingy, 79 years.

MacGREGOR—At Halifax, N. S., July 21, Caroline, widow of the late Rev. P. G. MacGregor.

McGUIRE—In this city on July 23, Michael, aged 22 years, beloved son of the late Francis McGuire. Funeral will take place from his mother's residence, No. 62 Colborne street, on Sunday, July 25, at 2.30 p. m., to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 171 2

PREVOST—In this city, at the age of 40, Michel Prevost, merchant, of West Meriden, Ct. The body will leave his brother-in-law's residence, Mr. A. Lamarche, merchant, 200 St. Denis street, at 6.30 a. m., Monday, July 26, for the C. P. R. Station, and thence to St. Scholastique, where the funeral will take place. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

PYATT—At Toronto, July 22, Mary Pyatt, 58 years.

RICHARDS—At Toronto, On., July 22, John Richards.

SIMPSON—On July 22, Robert Simpson, son of John Simpson, 20 years, 4 months and 25 days. The funeral will take place from his father's residence, No. 335 St. Dominique street, Monday, 26, at half-past two o'clock to St. Martin's Church and thence to Mount Royal Cemetery. 171 2

SULLIVAN—At St. Stephen, N. B., July 16, Daniel Sullivan, 88 years.

SMITH—At Toronto, Ont., July 22, Ann Smith, 73 years.

VANDAL—On July 24, Dame Marie Louise David, widow of the late Jean Bte. Vandal, Esq., of St. Luc, aged 80 years. Funeral will take place from her residence, 47 Iberville street, at 8.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th, to St. Vincent de Paul church, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 3-172

WALDRON—At Tower Hill, Charlotte County, N. B., July 18, Margaret Waldron, 78 years.

The Weather.

1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours: Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

Readings by Isaac Jenkins's Standard Thermometer this day: Max., 75°; Min., 53°; same date last year: Max. 85°; min., 65°.

Barometer readings to-day: 8 a. m. 29.97; 12 m., 29.97; 3 p. m., 29.96.

A Youngster's Reproachful Query.

Robbie has been brought up to have a profound reverence for the Father of his Country and to think that no other hero quite compared with George Washington. The other day his brother was talking about his shoes. "Now, George's buttons are all coming off his shoes, mamma," he said, "but I haven't lost one off mine for weeks." "The reason is," remarked his mother, proudly, "that your mother sewed them on herself. I have come to the conclusion that no human being understands or ever understood the art of putting on shoe buttons but your mother."

Little six-year-old was listening, and here he asked, reproachfully:

"Not even Georges Washington, mamma?"
—*Harper's Bazaar.*

Life Depends on the Liver.

Youth—I have come to ask for the hand of your daughter.

Physician—You have?

Youth—Yes, sir. I have enough of this world's goods to support her in comfort—even in luxury.

Physician—Yes, I am aware of that, but will you treat her kindly? Will you be a gentle husband?

Youth—Sir, I swear.

Physician—Oh, never mind swearing. Your intentions are all right, no doubt, but I must be sure that you won't worry and fret the life out of her after you get her. Take off your coat and let me sound you to see what kind of a liver you've got.—*Boston Courier.*

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SATURDAY, July 24, 1886.

THE HALF HOLIDAY.

Newspapers advocating the Saturday half holiday and refusing to give it to their own employés, are as inconsistent as a tippling clergyman when he lectures his flock upon the evils of intemperance. They each do more harm than good to the cause they profess to help. A column of excuses from a newspaper for not giving the holiday is about as acceptable to those interested as a long letter of whitewash from the inconsistent parson's doctor would be to his (the parson's) hearers.

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The balance of our Seersucker Dress Goods selling at 7 cents.

All our magnificent stock of Summer Dress Goods reduced to about half price.

3000 yards Colored Lace Grenadines, light shades, selling at 5¾ cents, former price 23 cents.

250 pieces of Sateen Prints at 5 cents per yard, former price 10 and 12½ cents.

All our Laces, Lace Flouncings, Yak Laces and Swiss Embroideries will be cleared out at half price.

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57 pieces of over 50 yds. each of all wool Black French Cashmere. Several pieces will be sold during this great sale of ours at less than present cost of importation. Piles of other Summer goods will be cleared out at half price.

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Our stock of Prints is well assorted and all the newest designs, and during the July Sale every piece is marked down.

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SWEEPING REDUCTIONS
DURING OUR JULY SALE.
Mantle Department.

Capes and Fichus at giving away prices, all to be cleared out next week. Therefore come early or send for any of the following lines:

Hand netted Silk and Chenille Braid Fichus, Trimmed Beads, $3.75, reduced to clear, at $1.25.

Spanish Lace Capes, $6, for $2.

Lace and Chenille Capes, $4.50, reduced to $1.75.

Lace and Chenille Capes, $6, for $2.

Spanish Lace Capes, $7.50, for $2.75.

Rich Ottoman Capes, $5.50, for $2.50.

Rich Brocaded Silk Capes, $6, for $2.

Rich Ottoman Silk Capes, $7.50, for $2.75.

Rich Beaded Grenadine Capes, $7.50, for $3.50.

Please note the above reductions. All seasonable goods and nothing so suitable for the warm weather.

JACKETS, JACKETS JACKETS.

Our Jackets are having a big run at the reduced prices; ladies going to the country are buying them freely.

JACKETS, $6.50, for $3.25.
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DOLMAN ULSTERS, equally cheap.
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ALL PARIS MANTLES AT HALF-PRICE.

PARIS MANTLES, $60.00, for $30.00
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" " 50.00, for 25.00
" " 45.00, for 22.50
" " 40.00, for 20.00

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commencing Monday, July 26th.

Our July sale has been a great success. Everybody has been delighted with the bargains we gave, and our sales were immense.

On Monday morning we commence a great remnant sale. Nobody unless they saw them could imagine the quantity of remnants we have now on hand. They must all be sold before the 15th of August. They will be piled on the Tables and Counters and marked in plain figures at prices never before heard of. We know that to make remnants sell well they must be marked away down in price, and we are bound to make this the biggest and most successful remnant sale of which has ever taken place in Montreal. Many lines will be sold at one-fourth their former price.

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POIRIER'S ADVERTISEMENT.

NEXT WEEK.

Next week the following lines must go:
The balance of my Cross-bar Muslins at 7c.
The balance of my Colored Muslins at 5c.
The balance of my Ginghams at 7c.
The balance of my Crepe de Chine at 13c.
The balance of my Fishbone Muslins at 12c.
The balance of my Canvas Prints at 10c.
The balance of my Figured Muslins at 12c.
The balance of my Crapé Cretonnes at 11c.
The balance of my Nun's Veiling at 13c.
The balance of my Canvas Cloth at 10c.

MUST ALL GO.

The balance of my Summer goods must clear out within these few weeks, as I must have room for my Autumn goods, which are commencing to arrive.

H. F. POIRIER,
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Store closes at 7 p.m. sharp, Saturdays excepted. 721

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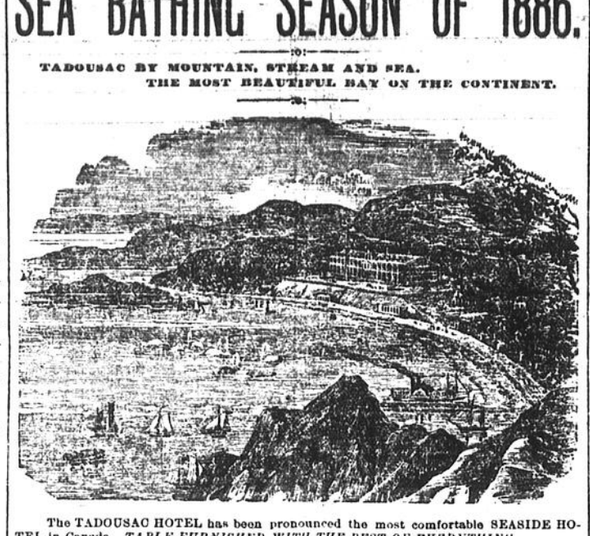

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20c Canvas Cloth, for 10c
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70c Striped Silk, for 35c
70c Oatmeal Cloth, for 10c
15c Seersucker, for 8c
60c Sash Ribbons, for 30c
20c Striped Hoses, for 10c
10c Linen Handkerchief, for 5c
30c Dress Goods, for 15c
30c Ottoman Cloth, for 15c
30c Cretonnes, for 15c
50c Checked Silks, for 25c
50c Velveteen, for 25c
50c Satins, for 25c
50c Cashmeres, for 25c
40c Sheetings, for 20c
15c Pillow Cottons, for 8c

—SPECIAL.—

20 yds Genuine Chambly, all wool Flannels, for $5.00.

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20 yds Fine Dress Goods, for $1.00.

1 dozen Fine Linen Front Dress Shirts, for $6.00.

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Sale commences at 9 o'clock.
Stores close sharp 6 o'clock.
Saturdays at 1 o'clock.
HELP THE SHORT HOUR MOVEMENT.
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THE QUEEN'S
LAUNDRY BAR.
Ask for it, and take no other.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
Trade Mark. Made by THE ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO.

S. D. HAMILTON,
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Last week's prices closed out many goods, some (named below) replaces them; wholesale merchants as well as retail prefer if wise to sell at a sacrifice rather than to another year postpone necessary loss on goods of fashion.

LACE.

There will not be lack of customers to buy splendid quality Colored and Black CASHMERE which we received to-day, they are all extra width, only 50c yard.

HAPPY THEY WILL COME.

'Tis worth a journey of a hundred miles to see our Ladies' Rubber Circulars, in all sizes, for 75c each, worth $1.25.

Those who complain of dull trade would find troubles cease if they would make prices correspond with season; we sell All-wool Double width NUNS' VEILING, at 30c yard.

A NEW CORSET

Received to-day which hopes to surpass all now in the market; the finest quality ever produced at the price under the name DR. GILBERT'S CORSET, in grey and white, $1.25 each.

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"COLUMBUS."

The Prize Cantata Successfully Rendered at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 24.—The prize cantata "Columbus" was rendered last night before an audience of 12,000. Twenty-five hundred male voices participated in the performance, which was led by Director Calenthusen, of the National Saengerbund, who received a perfect ovation. This was the first performance of the composer, Joseph Braunsach, of Berlin, having won the prize of $1000 in competition with five of the most eminent composers of both worlds for the best original composition written for this occasion. President Mendel cabled the eminent composer, congratulating him on the unequalled success of his composition. To-day many of the singers will depart for home.

Third Edition.

THE "DOUGHTY" CASE.

The United States Defence Filed With the Registrar of the Admiralty Court at Halifax—The Chief Points in a Long Document.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

HALIFAX, N. S., July 24.—After three weeks' delay the United States defence in the case of the "Ella M. Doughty," seized at Englishtown, C. B., has been filed with the Registrar of the Admiralty Court, and it now looks as though the trial will take place within the next fortnight or three weeks. The statement of the defence is a long document, covering sixteen pages of foolscap, and is largely the production of Hon. Mr. Putnam, of Portland. Outside of the legal phraseology and verbiage, its chief points of public interest are:

1. That the treaty of 1818 is to be construed in connection with the treaty of 1783, and especially article third thereof.

2. The several acts of the Imperial and Dominion Parliaments are admitted as set forth in the pleas filed by the prosecution; but the defence denied that the said acts prohibit the purchase of bait or ice, as alleged, or that there ever has been any order in council, regulations, directions or instructions, as provided in the Imperial statute, prohibiting the purchase of bait or ice, either of the Imperial or of Canadian Parliaments, or any orders in Council or other directions imposing

THE PENALTY OF FORFEITURE,

by virtue of which the "Doughty" is liable for the purchase of bait or ice, or for entering St. Ann's Harbor for that purpose as alleged.

3. The Imperial Statute of 1819, being still in full force, necessarily excludes, and is inconsistent with any Canadian Legislation concerning the subject matter thereof, and any regulations whatever in relation thereto except as expressly provided in the said Imperial Statute, consequently all Canadian Legislation is unauthorized and null and void that relates, or assumes to relate, to matters set out in the case against the "Doughty."

4. The Treaty of 1818 and the Imperial Statutes are admitted to be in force, save and except, that additional privileges have been given to vessels of the United States by subsequent regulations.

5. The "Ella M. Doughty" was not only a duly licensed fishing vessel, but was also, in accordance with the United States revised statutes, section 4364, licensed and permitted to touch and trade at any foreign port in such manner as may not be inconsistent with the lawful regulations of said foreign ports.

FOR SHELTER, NOT FOR BAIT.

6. It is denied that the "Doughty" entered St. Ann's for bait, but only for shelter, but while in port the Captain purchased certain bait offered to him, solely to fish in the open sea, outside and beyond the limits of the Dominion.

7. All violations of the treaty of 1818 or Imperial or Canadian statutes are strenuously denied.

8. The officials who seized the "Doughty" had no legal authority to do so, and neither vessel nor cargo were liable to seizure for violation of the 1818 convention.

9. The story of the "Doughty's" perilous voyage is retold; how that she was fishing where she had a perfect right to fish, and in moving to another part of the fishing grounds was driven into port by ice, and would not have been there had it not been for the ice. She was detained in port solely because she was prevented by the ice field from getting out.

10. That the long detention by ice caused the bait brought from Portland when the "Doughty" sailed to be damaged, and it was

ONLY TO REPLACE THE SAME,

damaged under such circumstances, that the captain bought and paid for the bait offered him by local fishermen to be used in fishing on the banks and outside the three mile limit.

11.—All the statements made in the case for the prosecution, paragraphs 9 to 16, are confined to one and the same matter, and not to different alleged violations of the treaty, and it is denied that the "Doughty" either fished, took fish, dried fish, cured fish or was found fishing or preparing to fish, or did prepare to fish, within three marine miles of any coast or bay during the months of April or May last.

12.—Further, the port of St. Ann's, where the bait was purchased, is a commercial port of Canada, into which vessels might enter and depart from, subject only to the Customs regulations, and that so much of the treaty of 1818 as provided that fishermen should be admitted to enter bays and harbors for the purposes therein set out has relations to bays and harbors generally, and is not inconsistent with the matters in the article alleged; that with reference to the said harbor and bay of St. Ann's and all other harbors constituted

COMMERCIAL PORTS,

there did not exist in May last, either in the laws of Great Britain or Canada, or in any treaty or convention, any prohibition against the entry into such ports in the time of peace of any vessel whatsoever belonging to a friendly nation, for the purpose of obtaining necessary or reasonable supplies for their lawful voyages and occupations.

13. Pursuant to the proclamation of the King of Great Britain, November 6th, 1830, United States vessels were authorized freely to export goods from Canada to any foreign country, and by subsequent legislation of the Imperial Parliament all lawfully registered or licensed American vessels during the months of April and May last, as to voyages from and to British ports, and as to trading at such ports as incidental to such voyages, were made subject to the same prohibitions and restrictions, and to no other, to which the ships and vessels of Great Britain, engaged in like voyages or trading, were then subject, so that the "Doughty" was fully authorized and permitted to purchase bait under the circumstances, and for the purposes, and at the time and place described.

INFORMATION WANTED.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—In the Senate Mr. Edmunds offered a resolution instructing the committee on foreign relations to enquire into the rights of American fishing and merchants vessels within the North American possessions of the Queen of Great Britain, and whether any rights of such vessels have been violated, and if so, to what extent; to report circumstances, and whether any and what steps are necessary to be taken by Congress to protect and vindicate the rights of American citizens in the premises, with power to send for persons and papers.

CABLE PROFITS.

LONDON, July 24.—At a meeting of directors of the Cable Company yesterday, Mr. Pender announced that the net profit of the Company for the half year was £18,545, including £5967 brought forward. He proposed a dividend for the next year of 2½ per cent.

MATTHEW ARNOLD'S NARROW ESCAPE

NEW YORK, July 24.—A Long Branch despatch says: "Matthew Arnold had a narrow escape from drowning there a few days ago. He was taken with cramps in the surf and became unconscious. He was dragged out by the bath-house keeper."

THE DEFENCES OF PARIS.

PARIS, July 24.—The Defence Committee, by a vote of 14 to 3, has rejected the proposal to demolish the city wall between Antevil and St. Denis. The minority included General Boulanger.

COMING TO AMERICA.

LONDON, July 24.—Messrs. O'Brien and Davitt will start for America on Wednesday to attend the Irish Convention. Mr. O'Brien will not seek election to Parliament at present.

TREATIES RATIFIED.

MADRID, July 24.—The Chamber of Deputies has ratified the treaty with England and the prolongation of existing treaties with other countries.

EXPLOSION OF FIRE DAMP.

ESSEN, Prussia, July 24.—An explosion of fire damp occurred yesterday in the Konig Ludwig mine at Reckeninghausen. Seven persons were killed.

WAR IMMINENT.

LONDON, July 24.—It is rumored that war is imminent between Thibet and Nepaul.

A SCHEME FOR BOYCOTTING FRANCE.

London *Truth* says: The Emperor of Russia is desirous of forming a new sort of Holy Alliance for the purpose of "boycotting" France, as a punishment for the expulsion of the Orleans Princes. It is proposed that the members of this solemn league and covenant shall bind themselves not to visit Paris, Cannes, Nice, or any place in France, and the *mot d'ordre* is to be sent about that courtiers and others who deport themselves in that country will get into disgrace. The abrupt departure from Paris last month of several members of the Imperial family was caused by the Emperor's order that they should quit France. The Emperor of Austria, the King of Denmark, the King of Sweden, and the King of Italy are all more or less favorable to the Czar's proposal. The Crown Prince of Italy has just been making an elaborate inspection of the battlefields of the Franco-German war, and he was at Metz for some days last week, which is regarded as a deliberate insult to the French Government.

THE WAGNER FESTIVAL.

Successful Opening of the Musical Feast at Bayreuth.

An Admirable Performance Witnessed by an Immense Assemblage.

(SPECIAL TO THE STAR.)

BAYREUTH, July 23.—Bayreuth is filled with the usual international assemblage of musicians, critics and members of the aristocracy. Watching the carriages approaching the theatre, it seemed as if one-fourth were New Yorkers. Liszt is here, of course, and Frau Wagner, who superintended the rehearsal in person, as Scaria, the former stage manager, is ill. The audience is an ideal operatic audience. No applause is allowed, the greater the degree of silence being the measure of the hearer's interest. The auditorium was made pitch dark, revealing the stage pictures with stereoscopic clearness. The whole performance is admirable. Wagner is indeed more missed socially than artistically, as all his rules are adhered to. The cast includes Winkelmann as *Parsifal*, Malten as *Kundry*, Reichmann as *Amfortas*, all of whom were in the original cast and have greatly improved since. "Tristan" will be the opera on Sunday. As this is the first performance in Bayreuth just ten years after the first festival, special interest attaches to this festival.

NOTES ABOUT THE FESTIVAL.

The Germans never do anything without thorough preparation, and as the Bayreuth performances are intended to serve as models for the whole world, the rehearsals for "Parsifal" and "Tristan" began as early as June 29, on which date the orchestra arrived. Heretofore the orchestra at the "Parsifal" festivals has been that of the Munich Royal Theatre. But the critical condition of the late King's financial affairs did not allow him to give his musicians an expensive vacation, involving the closing of the Royal Opera just at the time when Munich contains the largest number of tourists. Hence Frau Wagner had to fall back on the plan adopted by Wagner himself at the first festival. That is, the musicians have been gathered from among the orchestras of all the leading German opera houses. As far as "Tristan" is concerned, this will make little difference in the performances, inasmuch as this music drama has been given in all leading German cities, and the musicians are, therefore, familiar with the score; but in the case of "Parsifal" much time and trouble might have been saved if the score could have been intrusted to the Munich orchestra, which has already played it more than thirty times at previous festivals. The handsome scenic outfit of "Parsifal" has never been used outside of Bayreuth, except in a few private performances of this work given at Munich for the late King Ludwig's special and exclusive enjoyment. Most of the scenes, however, have been retouched for the present occasion. The decorations and costumes for "Tristan" are all new, and cost over 40,000 marks. The decorations are by Brioschi, of Oesterreg, and the costumes were made in Munich, although quite different in style from those used at the Munich opera. The most unsatisfactory thing in

THE "PARSIFAL" PERFORMANCES

heretofore has been the quality of the four bells. They do not indicate the pitch with sufficient definiteness. Wagner was also annoyed by the fact that where the bells were placed the man who played them could not see the conductor, and thus had difficulty in keeping time. To obviate this difficulty they have this year been removed to an elevated corner of the orchestral space, no part of which, as everybody knows, is visible to the audience. In the engagement of artists unusual difficulties have been encountered this year. Reliance was placed on the assistance of nearly all the best singers of the Vienna opera; but several are not able to be present this year. Materna and Winkelmann, however, managed to get away, and are to alternate with Vogel and Siehr, of Munich, Stoeber and Wiegand, of Hamburg, Malten and Gudehus, of Dresden, and others. Some of these artists will be here only a week, others will stay several weeks. Herr Seidl's retirement from the conductorship of "Parsifal" is greatly regretted by all the Wagnerites. The catastrophe was brought about by rivalries, jealousy and court influence. Fears are entertained that Frau Cosima will not succeed in organizing another festival after this.

A HEAD IS NEEDED,

Liszt is too old, and there is no one to take his place. Frau Cosima has kept in monastic seclusion from the world ever since her husband's death. She cut off her lovely tresses at that time, and laid them in his grave. She then refused for two years to see any one, even her father, Liszt. She became a skeleton, and devoted all her time to reading the works and MS. papers of Wagner. The preparations for this festival was the first thing that brought her back to the world. The death of her friend, King Ludwig, was a serious blow, and it was at first feared that the court mourning of three months would frustrate the festival. But inasmuch as much money had been spent on the preparations, and all the singers had made their arrangements with reference to the festival, it was decided not to postpone it. All the performances begin at four o'clock in the afternoon, and there is an intermission of almost an hour between the acts. At eleven o'clock in the evening there are special express trains to Munberg and elsewhere for those who find Bayreuth too crowded for comfort.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

Passengers per Allan Steamship "Parisian," from Liverpool.

RIMOUSKI STATION, Que., July 23.—List of saloon passengers per SS. "Parisian": Miss Acheson, Capt. R. C. Adams, Mrs. Adams, Master W. C. Adams, Mr. W. J. Bayley, Master Bayley, Mrs. J. G. Barnes, Mr. Bell, Mrs. Bell and infant, Miss Bell and nurse, Mr. W. R. Blyth, Capt. Boles, Mrs. Boles and child, Mr. H. G. Bonsor, Mrs. Bonsor, Mr. J. Bourdeau, Mr. A. K. Buller, Mrs. Blampus, Mr. Chalmers, Rev. Mr. Goodwin, Mr. J. G. Chapman, Dr. Clark, Madame Cauchon, Mr. T. Corley, Mr. M. le Notaire Dumontir, Mr. C. W. Edwards, Mr. F. W. Fox, Miss Foxall, Miss Gann, Major Gartshore, Mrs. Gartshore, Miss E. Gartshore, Mr. J. W. George, Master Harris, Mr. Thos. Hood, Mrs. Hood, Miss Hooper, Mr. R. Hopkin, Mr. A. B. Lillifant, Mr. H. B. Hosser, Mr. Richard Hunt, Mrs. M. G. Izat, infant and nurse, Miss Emily Joyce, Miss K. E. Kelly, Mr. T. Kinnear, the Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Miss Labatt, Miss Labatt, Miss Lafontaine, Mr. R. Lemoine, Mr. W. R. Loutel, the Rev. A. W. Mackay, Mr. J. H. T. Mackenzie, Mr. A. Mallet, Mrs. Malone, Mr. M. Malone, Mr. A. J. Mason, Mrs. Mason, F. Mason, Dr. McMichael, Gen. Sir Fred. Middleton, Mr. Morris, Mr. G. Moser, Mr. George Nield, Mrs. Nield, Mr. Thomas Paterson, Miss Paterson, Mr. R. A. Payne, Mr. J. Piton, Mr. Porritt, Mr. J. Purcell, Mrs. J. Purcell, Mr. Geo. Rattle, Capt. Rawlings, Mr. Rice, Mr. R. H. Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Ryan, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Ryan and maid, Mr. W. L. Sagar, Mrs. Sagar, Miss Sargent, Mrs. Schrieber, Miss Schrieber, Mr. H. Spencer, Mr. Stanley, the Rev. Canon Stewart, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Jas. Stewart, Mr. J. D. Tait, the Rev. R. W. Thorne, Mr. J. B. Tiernay, Mr. J. H. Tiernay, Mr. T. J. Wallace, Miss Williams, Mr. J. B. Williamson, Mr. W. C. Wills, Mr. B. Wilson, Mr. C. Wilson, Mr. H. Middleton Wood, Master Alex. Wood, Mrs. Wood, Miss Wood, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Young, Mrs. Young; 112 cabin, 117 intermediate and 506 steerage.

CAUSES OF TRADE DEPRESSION.

POSEN, July 24.—The commission on the trade depression has made its third report. It found that the supply of gold had decreased, and that the demand had increased, while the returns from external trade showed little diminution. The volume of money value, owing to the fall in prices, appeared to be greatly reduced. It is the opinion of the Commission that the fluctuations in the relative value of gold and silver caused serious losses, tending in certain cases to divert the course of trade and aggravate the depression. The Commission strongly advises that a searching enquiry be made into the currency question.

DEATH OF HON. THOS. F. MORRISON.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

HALIFAX, N. S., July 24.—Hon. Thos. F. Morrison, a member of the Local Government and leader of the Legislative Council, died at Londonderry yesterday, aged 79. He had been in political life a third of a century, and took a leading part in the recent repeal agitation.

RUINOUS TO QUEBEC'S TRADE.

The Regulations of the Quebec Ship Laborers' Union Said to be Driving Shipping from the Port.

The Quebec papers are just now giving considerable attention to the effect of the inflexible regulations of the Ship Laborers' Union upon the decaying shipping trade of that port. *Le Canadien* has conducted an investigation and publishes a series of interviews with shipping men and stevedores, which show very conclusively that the Ship Laborers' Union is far from being popular with the business community in the Ancient Capital. A shipping agent, whose name was not given, stated that it is unfortunately too true that certain steamers, which formerly discharged and took on cargoes at Quebec, now proceed direct to and from Montreal without trading direct with Quebec at all. This gentleman is represented as adding that certain parts of the regulations of the Ship Laborers' Union are ridiculous, and have the effect of driving from Quebec numbers both of steamships and sailing vessels. He narrated the case of the SS. "Mayo," whose agent refused to have her unloaded at Quebec, but sent her up to Montreal, whence her cargo, consisting of rails for the Lake St. John Railway, was returned to Quebec by rail. This was due entirely to the arbitrary rules of the Union. A stevedore is represented as describing the rules of the Union as a nuisance, while the freight agent of the C. P. R. at Quebec stated that every day Quebec merchandise, which passed that city in ships, was being received by rail from Montreal. Mr. Rae, agent of the Allan Line at Quebec, stated that these regulations can have no other effect than to ruin the trade of Quebec.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Baseball.

The newly established M. B. B. C. had their

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CANADA'S CABLE CONNECTIONS.

The Canadian Pacific Commercial Telegraph System Connects with the Mackay-Bennett Commercial Cable Negotiations with the Baltimore and Ohio for an American System.

It having been reported on the street within the last few days that some of the Mackay-Bennett commercial cable people were in the city with the object of closing negotiations with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for "a connection with their telegraph system with the Mackay-Bennett cables, a representative of THE STAR interviewed Mr. C. R. Hosmer, General Manager of the C. P. R. lines, this morning, when he said: "Yes, the Canadian Pacific Company has concluded a contract for a cable connection with the Mackay-Bennett system, and I anticipate the connection between the two companies will be established about the middle of next month."

"What about your American connection?"

"We are now about concluding negotiations for an American land connection, but I am not in a position to say just at the moment with which one of the American competitors it will be."

Being further questioned Mr. Hosmer courteously declined to give any further information.

At the general offices Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, the Assistant General Manager, said the Canadian Pacific Railway was determined to offer a first-class telegraph and cable service to the public, and until such time as it was in a position to secure good connections the system would not be opened to the public; however, he anticipated this would be in about a month.

It is generally understood that the Baltimore & Ohio lines will form the American connection of the Canadian Pacific. It is stated that the Western Union have been making gigantic efforts to baulk these negotiations and that Dr. Norvin Greene, the President, who has been in the city for the last few days with this object in view left for New York yesterday, his mission having been unsuccessful.

AN OPPOSITION VIEW.

"Why there's no money in the Canadian cable trade," was the exclamation of Mr. Angus Grant, when he was informed of the latest deal or embryo competitor. "Canada only absorbs about four or five per cent. of the whole cable business, which, however, is a fair proportion as compared with its population and that of the United States. Some people and some papers seem to think that Canada should have an independent cable because Canadian news is filtered through American sources. That is all nonsense. The cable doesn't make the news; but it is sent direct by the Associated Press over the cable, and is distributed by the Western Union Telegraph Company to Canadian and American papers alike. If the Canadian papers want special Canadian news they will have to form a Press Association of their own. Some other people want a Canadian cable, because their messages require to be sent via the United States. This is equally incorrect. All our cable messages go through Canadian territory direct to the cable station at Heart's Content. Strange to say all the cables first touch the continent on Canadian soil except the Mackay-Bennett, which runs direct to New York."

It is understood that negotiations are progressing favorably for laying the proposed cable between British Columbia, Japan and Australia.

THE ATLANTIC MAIL.

The Government Calling For Tenders—A Faster Service Wanted but Said to be Impracticable—A Division of the Contract Suggested.

The shipping community is just now giving considerable attention to the Atlantic mail service between Great Britain and Canada owing to the advertisement by the Government asking tenders for carrying the mails between Canada and England for five years from April next. It is a pretty sure thing that the competition which has usually taken place between the Allan and Dominion Lines over this contract will not be seen upon this occasion, and that these lines will make a joint tender for the contract as they manage it at present, divided between the two lines. The Beaver line will also probably tender this year, although it has not been decided to do so yet. This line has two steamers, the "Lake Superior" and "Lake Huron," which are more speedy than several of the vessels at present carrying the mails, and, with the new wood pier now building, will be in a good position to tender but for one thing, which is that the Government specifies that no cattle shall be carried on mail steamers. As is well known the Beaver Line does a large cattle trade. Some excitement has been caused by the report that it is the intention of the Canadian Pacific Railway or more correctly some of the capitalists connected with that undertaking to put in a tender on behalf of a projected line of steamers which are to possess very superior speed to the present mail vessels. It is reported that the visit of Donald A. Smith, Sir George Stephen and Mr. Angus to England is in connection with this scheme, and it is well known that Mr. Van Horne is a warm advocate of a faster Atlantic service as he fears that the trade will be completely drawn away from Montreal by the swifter vessels of the American lines.

A leading shipping man informed a STAR reporter to-day that he thought the establishment of a Canadian line of steamers to compete with the American lines, so far as speed is concerned, would be impossible without very large Government subsidies. The experience of the American companies has been that money is lost by the fast steamers which are expensive beyond general belief, and they have the advantage of an enormous passenger traffic which is lacking in Canada. He thought that the fairest way would be to divide the mail among the lines and single out the fastest vessels of all the lines running to Montreal for the mail service.

Salmon Fishing.

Mr. Henry Hogan, proprietor of the St. Lawrence Hall, Captain Hogue and Mr. Cuvillier of Quebec, returned this morning from their fishing excursion at St. Anne des Monts. They have had a most enjoyable time, bagging 77 salmon and a large number of trout. The largest salmon weighed 32 pounds.

Mr. L. J. Forget, broker, sent up three fine salmon this morning, weighing respectively 42, 38 and 36 pounds. They were forwarded to Mr. McDougall of the Quebec Bank, Mrs. Crabbe of Sherbrooke st, and Mrs. Rudolphe Forget.

Dominion Grocers' Convention.

A meeting of the Dominion of Canada Association of Grocers is in conference this afternoon at the Windsor. Interviews are being held with sugar refiners as to the regulation of the price of sugar and other minor matters are to be considered. A banquet will be given this evening at the Windsor.

The association is composed of leading wholesale grocers throughout the Dominion, Mr. Lockerby, of Messrs. Kirk, Lockerby & Co. being the Secretary. The various cities are well represented.

Serious if not Fatal Accident.

About ten o'clock this morning Edward Giroux, a painter, was employed painting a window at the Jewish Synagogue on McGill College Avenue when the scaffolding gave way and precipitated the unfortunate man upon his head, a distance of about 35 feet. Dr. Fulton being called, at once pronounced it a severe case of concussion of the brain. The hospital ambulance being telephoned for the suffering man was soon conveyed to the Montreal General Hospital.

Inquest.

The Coroner held an inquest last evening at 1421 Ontario st., on the body of I. Gauthier, an old man of 76, who died suddenly yesterday morning. The jury returned a verdict of "death from syncope of the heart caused by rheumatism."

The Winnipeg Train Delayed.

The Winnipeg train due this morning has not arrived yet. It is delayed on account of the boat connections at Port Arthur but is expected this afternoon.

THE LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

To-Day's Matches in the Series for the Flags—Montrealers v. Ontarios and Shamrocks v. Torontos.

The matches this afternoon in the championship contest, between the Montrealers and Ontarios in Montreal and the Shamrocks and Torontos in Toronto, excited quite as much interest as those of last Saturday. Last Saturday's results left the following as the

PRESENT STANDING OF CHAMPIONSHIP CLUBS.

Names.	Games Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Games to Play	Games to Win
Torontos	5	4	0	1	7	7
Montreals	5	3	1	1	7	7
Cornwall	3	2	1	0	7	8
Shamrock	4	2	1	1	7	7
Ontarios	5	1	3	1	7	7

For the match in Toronto to-day,

THE SHAMROCKS

have put in some good practices here during the week and went to Toronto in thorough good training and with the determination of Going all in their power to win, and also with a knowledge and proper appreciation of the skill of their opponents, who have not yet lost a game in the series.

THE MONTREALERS

were confident of success against the Ontarios, but did not under estimate their opponents, as they have become quite alive to the misfortunes of the game.

The following were the teams and positions of the players in the two matches:

SHAMROCKS.		TORONTOS.
Trihey	Goal	S. Martin
Cregan	Point	Bonnell
Mor on	Cover Point	Garvin
Hart	1st Defence Field	Bryans
Maguire	2nd Defence Field	Coulson
Canadian	3rd Defence Field	McDonald
Ryan	Centre	Dixon
Divine	3rd Home Field	Irving
Abern	2nd Home Field	McHenry
Hamilton	1st Home Field	H. Sewell
Barry	Home	Eckhardt
Kielly	Inside Home	Stowe
Mohan	Captain	Massey
Tansey	Spare men	
Murphy		

MONTREAL	POSITIONS.	ONTARIOS.
W. Hall	Goal	Howes
W. J. Cleghorn	Point	Clark
R. A. Elliott	Cover Point	McGovern
E. Shepherd	1st Defence Field	Small
A. Cameron	2nd Defence Field	Hall
W. J. Fraser	3rd Defence Field	Wilson
D. Patterson	Centre	Crown
T. Carling	3rd Home Field	Cheyne
A. F. McGoughlin	2nd Home Field	Gerry
T. L. Paton	First Home Field	McPherson
W. L. Hodgson	Outside Home	Adamson
J. Grant	Inside Home	O'Neill
Fred. Larmouth	Captain	Rose

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. R. Johnson, from Calgary, Judge Coursol, from Ottawa, and Isaac Waterman, of the Imperial Oil Co. of London, Ont., registered this morning at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Mr. R. Healy and wife, from Worcester, Mass., Mr. E. T. Wilcox, of Chicago, Ill., Dr. B. Hatchett and F. Smith, of Arkansas, and John O'Gracy, of New Jersey, are staying at the Richelieu hotel.

D. C. McPhee, one of the largest fruit growers in the States, from Alabama; Mr. D. G. Murphy, of Savannah, Georgia, and H. B. Farwell, of St. Paul, Minn., have registered at the Balmoral.

M. Casimero Corral, the plenipotentiary, from Bolivia to the United States, with a party of the, including four ladies, are staying at the Balmoral Hotel. They are making a tour of Ontario and Quebec, and leave today for New Hampshire.

Father C. Crevier has left North Adams, Mass., where he was pastor of the French Church, to assume the duties of pastor of the flourishing congregation of Indian Orchard, a suburb of the city of Springfield, Mass.

Mr. N. R. Martineau, merchant, of Fall River, Mass., was a delegate from the French Canadians of New England at the recent installation of Cardinal Taschereau. Mr. Martineau went twice to Rome to obtain a French Canadian pastor for the Fall River church, and in this he was at last successful. In virtue of his services in the interests of the Church, he was made at the direct instance of Rome, while in Quebec, the recipient of the cross and other insignia of the Papal Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

CITY ITEMS.

—Yesterday afternoon a lad named Arthur Roberts, 16 years of age, living at 86 Panet street, while working at Chan eloup's brass foundry, had one of his fingers badly crushed under a hammer. It was amputated at Notre Dame Hospital.

—Chas. Muth, aged 24, a confectioner residing on Aurore street, was arrested early this morning on suspicion of having stolen a silver watch from a Mrs. Mitchell. He will be tried in the Police Court on Wednesday.

—Michael Tolan, a plumber's assistant, employed by Mr. Wm. R. Turner, plumber, of St. Peter st., fell down an elevator shaft while working at W. Smardon's boot factory on William st. His arm was broken and he had it set at the General Hospital.

Burglaries at St. Cunegonde.

The residents of St. Cunegonde are disturbed, owing to the frequency of burglaries during the last fortnight. A few nights ago Mrs. Williams, who lives at 28 Vinet street, was startled by the banging of shutters. An alarm was raised and the burglars were heard running along the verandah. Since then a watch has been kept by the owner.

For the Pacific.

Sir George and Lady Stephen; Mr. W. C. Van Horne, the Vice-President and General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway; Mr. Olds, the Traffic Manager, the Earl of Durham, from England, Mr. J. W. Stirling and Mr. Pearsall, of New York, leave Montreal this evening for the Pacific coast in the private cars "Metapedia and Saskatchewan."

Immigrants.

One hundred and seventy-five young girls, ranging from 5 to 15 from Dr. Bernardo's home in London, arrived at St. Henri at three o'clock this afternoon. They came over by the steamer "Parisian" and will proceed to Peterboro and other homes in Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau at St. Lambert.

The Hon. Mr. Chapleau, accompanied by Mr. C. P. Davidson, left this afternoon for St. Lambert where they will address the friends of Mr. Jodoin in the St. Lambert Boating Club house, to-night at 8 o'clock.

THE MEXICAN WAR CLOUD.

CHICAGO, July 24.—A special from San Francisco says there is considerable bustle about military head quarters here. Although the officers are reticent the report is current that General Stanley has received orders to have all available forces in readiness to move at a moment's notice to El Paso. The gathering of the Mexican war cloud is watched here with a great deal of interest, and but one opinion prevails, that the Mexican Government should be taught that it cannot treat American citizens with indignity.

A CONSPIRATOR FOUND GUILTY.

COLUMBUS, Kan., July 24.—Hugh Ganigan, postmaster of this place, has been found guilty of conspiracy to blow up the county court house and thus destroy the record of certain land frauds. Several other conspirators await trial.

Losing One By Honors.

(From La Presse.)

Hon. Mr. Beaubien is keeping up his backward progress and is making up to the Government, slowly but surely. The time is not far distant, however, when he shall be obliged to put on his mask and show himself such as he is: an egotist. He has made several good speeches in favor of the Nationalists since last November and now he thinks the time has come to get the benefit of the popularity he has thus gained.

Last Sunday Mr. Taillon announced that Mr. Beaubien would be the Government candidate for Hochelaga. Yet until last Saturday Mr. Beaubien kept denying his negotiations with the party of the cord. To get at the true state of affairs Mr. Profontaine invited him to speak in Chambly last Sunday. His letter remained unanswered. Instead Mr. Beaubien went to Boucherville, no doubt to consult his Mentor on the best time for turning his coat.

FRENCH INTERESTS TO BE PROTECTED.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

PARIS, July 24.—M. De Freycinet, replying to M. Marmonier, said the Government has taken the matter under consideration, and will neglect nothing necessary to protect French interests in Madagascar.

THOMSON IN CANADA.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 22.—It is positively stated here that Almon B. Thomson, delaulting cashier of the Provident Savings Bank, is in Canada. Several residents of this city and friends of the embezzler returned to-day from a trip through the Provinces, and state that they saw him and conversed with him. Mr. M. J. Brown states that he saw Thomson at Montreal before he had heard of the failure, and exchanged salutations with him, enquiring at the same time what he was doing up there. He replied, with a smile: "I'm just rusticating for a time. I got worn down a little." Two other gentlemen claim to have seen him, and it is generally believed that he will not return to the city until extradicted, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary.

ARCHBISHOP CROKE'S CHEERFUL WORDS.

LONDON, July 24.—Archbishop Croke, of Cashel, has sent to the Treasurer of the National League of the Parliamentary fund a remittance containing contributions from nearly all the priests of his diocese. The Archbishop says: "There is no ground for despondency. We have the greatest political strategist at our head. The courage of our race was never higher nor more hopeful. The sympathy of the whole civilized world is with us. We have a compact party of 300 members in the House of Commons, and nearly a million and a half English voters for restoring our country's rights."

LABOR NOTES.

PITTSBURG, July 24.—There is trouble on a large scale brewing among the miners, and a general strike is possible.

AUGUSTA, Ga., July 24.—The cotton mill owners of this and other southern cities are organizing an association for mutual protection against strikes.

The Quebec & Lake St. John Ry. runs a special excursion train to Beaudet Station near Lake Edward on Wednesday next, 28th inst., leaving Quebec at 8 a. m., and returning there at 8.30 p. m. The distance is 90 miles from Quebec, the fare has been fixed at the very low rate of one dollar for the return ticket from Quebec. Passengers leaving Montreal at 10 p. m., Tuesday, can take the trip and be in the city again at 6.20 a. m., Thursday. The scenery in the valley of the Batiscan through which this railway runs is described as being equal in grandeur to that of the Saguenay.

Special Notice.

Artistic Pianos.

Mr. L. E. N. Pratte has just received several extra fine upright pianos from the celebrated makers, Hazelton Brothers of New York. They are of the richest description, in five different kinds of precious woods, and will be exhibited in the windows of his store, No. 1676 Notre Dame street, as follows: *Friday* and *Saturday*, striped and curled walnut. *Monday* and *Tuesday*, Asiatic walnut. *Wednesday* and *Thursday*, San Domingo. *Friday* and *Saturday*, American walnut burl. Monday and Tuesday, French walnut burl.

All the above woods are natural color, richly carved, with gold plated, bronze and and vieux cuivre ornaments.

They are certainly the finest lot of pianos yet imported in Montreal and are well worth a visit from musicians as well as from art amateurs. 172 2

The Genuine Hazelton Piano.

An important letter from Messrs. Hazelton Brothers of New York, manufacturers of the genuine Hazelton pianos, is published in this issue, and will be found at the right top corner of the last page. x

ST. LEON WATER has achieved another victory in the cure of dyspepsia and constipation, as shown by a certificate from Montreal received by Messrs. Gingras, Langlois & Co., the agents here. 168eod3

FINANCIAL.

London Consols closed at 101 1-16. Canada Pacific remained at yesterday's closing rates, 67½ and Paris Rentes 82.92½. Money in London unchanged at 1 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS. (By MEREDITH & MONK, Tel. Mar.—Trading has been fairly strong in spite of continued dulness. The Oregon stocks have maintained their advance, and earnings of St. Paul show an increase of $320,000 for the 3rd week. The minor share of the Northern Pacific railroad had disposed of 200,000 acres of land at $2 an acre gave strength to this stock and North West exhibited some weakness on reported large sales of the stock by Gould parties. The transactions have been extremely limited with some realizing, and commission houses still advise purchases on any marked decline. The bank statement shows an increase in loans of $180,000 and in reserve of $650,000 and a decrease in deposits of $1,915,000.

COMMERCIAL.

[Chicago markets, by Doran & Wright Co.]

CHICAGO, July 24.—Our market opened rather steady and showed temporarily a rather better feeling, caused by reported wet weather in England and damaging hail storm in Dakota. The receipts and houses of purchases, however, in the absence of outside orders, went gunning for stop orders and reached them, which resulted in the break to 76 for Sept. closing at 76¼ bid Sept. 74⅞ August. The market was worked by discouraging outside advices to holders of large deliveries of winter wheat and quite increase of three millions in Monday's visible supply. Early Dakota and Spring was taken to-day for export, and if foreign markets do not decline there will probably be a fair quantity of wheat shipped out, so far as regards foreign demand everything depends on the weather, and if Monday brings favorable weather reports our markets will probably show a further decline. A very large quantity of wheat was sold to-day on stop orders, and on such a narrow and discouraged market as ours a break was inevitable. Corn has ruled since the opening very steady, closing 41⅞ for September.

NEW YORK OIL. (By Doran & Wright Co.)

Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
66⅝	66⅞	65⅞	66⅝

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported by Macdougall Bros., Stock Brokers. St. Francois Xavier Street, July 24.

	Op'g	Cl'g		Op'g	Closg
W. U. Tel	....	66⅝	Kansas & T	31⅜	31½
Lake Shore	86½	86⅝	Can. South	44½	44
Pacific Mail	....	50¾	St. P. & O	46	46
do	92⅝	92½	Do. Pref	....	105⅝
Do 2nd	95½	95⅝	Den. & Rio G	....	15
Do. Pref	74⅝	75	N. Pacific	28½	28⅜
Ohio & Miss	24½	24⅝	Do Pref	61½	61½
NorWest	112½	112⅝	Ont. & West	....	18⅞
Do. Pref	....	....	Ohio Cent	....	....
St. Paul	92½	92½	Erie & W	....	....
Do. Pref	....	....	Mob. & Ohio	....	....
Mich. Central	....	....	Lou. & Nash	44½	44¾
Jersey Cen	55⅝	55¼	C. C. C & I	....	56½
N. Y. Cent	....	....	Texas Pac	....	11
Del. L. & W	127⅛	127	Cent. Pac	....	....
Del. & Hud	98⅛	98¼	Mo. Pac	....	107⅝
Rock Island	....	....	St. P. M. M	....	113
Ill. Cent'l	....	137¼	Pullman Car	....	....
C. B. & Q	134⅞	134¼	Oregon Trans	34⅜	34⅛
Wabash	....	17	West S. Sds	102⅝	103
Do. Pref	....	29¾	Can. Pac	....	65
Union Pac	56	55¾	Exchange	....	486½
Reading	....	25¾	Money	....	1½

Chicago and New York Prices Current.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Specially reported for THE STAR by MacIver & Barclay, 120 St. Frs. Xavier street. July 24.

GRAIN IN NEW YORK.	Opg.	Hgst	Lwst	Clsg
WHEAT:				
Aug	85½	85⅝	84½	84½
Sept	86½	86¾	85½	85⅝
Oct	87¼	87⅝	86¼	86¾
CORN:				
Aug	47¾	47⅝	47¼	47¼
Sept	48¼	48¾	48¼	48⅝
Oct	49⅛	49½	49⅛	49¼
OATS:				
Aug	34½	34⅝	33¾	33¾
Sept	33¾	34	33½	33½
Oct	34	34	33¾	33¾

GRAIN IN CHICAGO.	Opg.	Hgst	Lwst	Clsg
WHEAT:				
Aug	75¾	76⅛	74¼	74⅜
Sept	76	76	74¼	74⅛
Oct	77½	78¼	77⅛	78
CORN:				
Aug	39¾	40⅛	39¾	40
Sept	41⅛	41¾	40⅞	41⅜
Oct	42⅜	42⅝	41⅝	41⅞
OATS:				
Aug	28¾	28⅞	27⅛	27⅜
Sept	29	29⅛	28⅛	28⅜
Oct	29½	29½	29	29⅛

PROVISIONS IN CHICAGO.

	Month	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
PORK	Aug	9.52½	9.52½	9.35	9.35
	Sept	9.62½	9.62½	9.42½	9.45
	Oct	9.65	9.65	9.52½	9.52½
LARD	Aug	6.52½	6.55	6.52½	6.52½
	Sept	6.60	6.62½	6.60	6.60
	Oct	6.47½	6.47½	6.45	6.45

Cash prices,—wheat, 73¾; corn, 39½; oats, 27½; pork, $9.35; lard, $6.52½.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—Reported for THE STAR by Brais & Jacason, Brokers, 57 St. Francois Xavier st. 3 p. m., July 24.

In New York. Posted.	Actual.		In Montreal. Betw'n Bks.	Counter.
4.80½	4.85¼	N.Y. Fds	1-32 dis par	¼ p
4.88	4.87⅝	Stg 60d	9¼	9.5-16 9⅜
	4.87½	do dmd	9⅝	9.9-16 9⅝
		do Cable		10 10¼

Money in London 1 p. c.

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AHI DeLORMIER, THE CABINETMAKER has just received a full assortment of Canabric, Marseilles and Silk scarfs, from 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c each. Shirts and Collars made to order. 1760 NOTRE DAME STREET, 2nd door east of French Church. 104z

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JUST RECEIVED—A SPLENDID ASsortment of Brass Library Lamps, Chandeliers, Colored Shades and Globes, Burners, etc., etc. (Wholesale), at 159z Z. GRAVEL, 264 St. Paul St.

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