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PRESENT DAILY AVERAGE For Week ending May 26, 1894.

38,547

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1894.

"STAR" AT SUMMER RESORTS.

The STAR will be sent to any out of town address during the summer months at city rates.

THE CONFERENCE MUST DO SOMETHING.

It is to be hoped that something practical will be the outcome of the Intercolonial Conference which is soon to assemble at Ottawa.

Practical schemes for progressive action should be, and probably are, now ready, only awaiting the gathering of the delegates before they see the light.

It would appear wise, for instance, for the delegates to go to the Conference with some disposition to give and take in tariff matters. This is a commercial age, and ours is a commercial Empire.

Many matters beside the tariffs will come before the pending Conference; and along many channels, there are chances for progress.

THE NOVEL WITH A MISSION.

In a recent article on the "English literature of the Victorian age," in which we are told that we have not produced a "type" but a medley of contrasted styles, Mr. Frederic Harrison pauses to dwell upon one feature of our literary epoch that is growing more intense and assertive with every year—the turning of every kind of book-making into a vehicle for the propagation of social and religious opinions.

One has but to watch the ebb and flow of modern literature, now lavishing the feet of this world, and now mounting breast-high about yonder novelist, to see that the thing which the reading world seeks most persistently, is discussion of the social and religious topics of the time.

Wiggins: "And do you think that Skinfitt is a miser?" "Trumps!" "Why, that man would propose a woman by postal card."

THE NEW KNOX CHURCH.

THE DEDICATION SERVICES TO-MORROW.

St. Gabriel Street Presbyterian Church the First Protestant Church in the Province of Quebec.

The new Knox Presbyterian Church at the corner of Dorchester and Mansfield streets will be open for public worship to-morrow.

Robertson, Wm. Whyteok and James Kent. Building Committee—Walter Paul, chairman; W. D. McLaren, J. McE. Haine, Wm. Whyteok, J. J. McGill, A. C. Clark and H. B. Picken.

EXPROPRIATION MATTERS. An Alderman's Opinion of the Present Mode of Procedure.

Ald. Wilson Smith has been studying the expropriation question, and finds that the city witnesses have proceeded on the principle of taking account of the quantity of the different materials which compose the buildings, such as wood, stone, mortar, etc., and adding a sum for labor, superintendence and architectural expenses.

REV. JAMES FLECK, B.A., PASTOR OF KNOX CHURCH. who had been chaplain to the Militia of North Carolina in the War of Independence.

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THE CHURCHES. CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. Sunday, June 3rd. Second Sunday after Trinity.

THE CHURCHES. ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH. Sunday, June 3rd. Second Sunday after Trinity.

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THE CHURCHES. ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. Sunday, June 3rd. Second Sunday after Trinity.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

M. A. A. A. Spring Handicaps. ON THE M.A.A.A. GROUNDS. FRIDAY Afternoon, June 26, '94.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS. MONTREAL JR. LACROSSE CLUB. Monthly Meeting.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS. NEW KNOX CHURCH. Dedication: Services.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS. Ireland and the Irish. LECTURE.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS. ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND DANCE. Third Anniversary of Allan A. Dale Circle, No. 109, Comptons of the Forest, A. O. F.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS. C. M. B. A. All Star Branches of the C.M.B.A. are invited by the Grand Council.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS. M. G. A. ASSOCIATION. The regular Monthly Meeting of this Association will be held on Monday, 4th inst.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS. THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS. RICHELIEU & ONTARIO NAV. CO. An open office for Toronto or intermediate places. If an open office for Toronto or intermediate places. If an open office for Toronto or intermediate places.

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MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders for Piling, etc.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS. SEALED TENDERS. Addressed to the undersigned and enclosed "Tender for Refractory Brick" in separate back account and office of the undersigned until 10 o'clock on Tuesday, June 12th, 1894.

Campaign in Ontario.

The Relative Standing and Relations of the Parties.

P.P.AISM AND PROHIBITION SIMMERING DOWN.

The Patrons Combination a Potent Factor.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

TORONTO, June 2.—With the demonstrations at London and the Conservative rally on Wednesday night in Toronto the Ontario campaign was fairly opened.

In London Mr. Meredith drew first blood, but it is not to be concluded from that fact that he will carry the province or even his own constituency.

It is believed by many who make politics a deep study that never before have his prospects of power been brighter, and many things may be pointed to as reasons upon which such a belief could be founded with tolerable degree of confidence.

Yet, when these considerations have been looked into the whole circumstances influencing the probable results of the balance of probability seems still to be in favor of the "Old War Horse" of Oxford, the present Premier.

It was all the more welcome as it is understood that Mr. Grant is a Conservative, excepting that he is a member of the Reform party.

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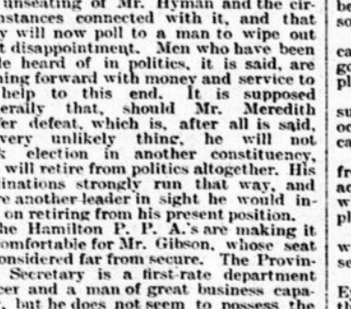
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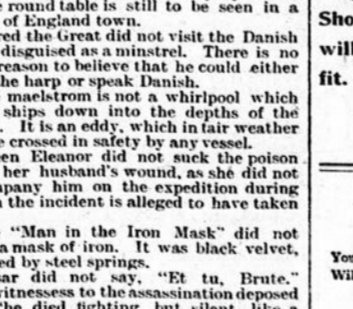
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CHINESE CHESS.

Lacrosse Situation and To-day's Officials.

PILLSBURY'S BLINDFOLD CHESS MATCH.

The Relays Decided Upon from Lancaster to Montreal.

Although the game of chess, as we now play it, appears, according to the best authorities, to be of undoubtedly Indian origin, a game strongly resembling it in most essential points has, from time immemorial, been played in "far Cathay."

There are, as might be expected, some striking differences between the Oriental and Occidental games, both in the appearance of the board and men, and in the powers of attack and defence possessed by the latter.

Not only do the pieces of the one bear any outward resemblance to those of the other, carved ivory chessmen of great value and beauty have for many years been brought to England by visitors to China.

As far as the Chinese use of them for their own game. Nothing, however, can be further from the truth. Chinese chessmen resemble our draughtmen, the distinction between each piece depending on the character work engraved upon its face.

Not only do the board more nearly approach our idea of the familiar object in European chess, but the pieces, indeed, sixty-four squares, the men of both sides are placed upon the intersections of the enclosing lines, and not within the areas bounded thereby.

The number of pieces is, as with us, sixteen on either side, but their arrangement differs from the western method. The accompanying illustration shows the arrangement of the board and men. It may be noted that, although the soldiers and cannon on the two sides do not bear precisely the same character, the meanings are alike.

The pieces answering to our pawns bear, on their faces the word "soldier," and five are allotted to each player. They can advance in a straight line, until having crossed the river into the enemy's territory, when they may move in any direction like our pawns, but only for a single square at a time.

They can capture pieces in a straight line, with the exception of the king, which can neither move nor take diagonally. Their immediate supports consist of a couple of artillery pieces, called "cannon," which may be regarded as the exact equivalent of our castles.

They may, like the soldiers, pass the river, still retaining the powers of movement, and are able to capture anything in their line of march. Precisely the same powers are possessed by the chariots or carriages, which, as will be seen, occupy the extreme right and left positions at the commencement of the game.

The horses answer exactly to our knights, except that in moving they are blocked if any piece stands on the diagonal angle which must be passed in the move. They can cross the river, and owing to restrictions on the movement of the king, which is mentioned, are of somewhat greater value in the Chinese than in the European game.

THE WHEEL.

The Relay Road into Montreal.

The Program of the Meet.

The Relay Race.

As far as is known following will be the relays from Lancaster to Montreal. At Lancaster, Messrs. Rubenstein and Bythe will look after the relays. At River Head, Messrs. Pelouin and Jenkins will be in waiting and ride to Coteau.

From Coteau, St. Domingues, Messrs. Cousirat and Mann. St. Domingues to Vaureuil, Messrs. Foster and Roy. Vaureuil to Ste. Anne, Messrs. Fisher and Smith. Ste. Anne, Bay View, Messrs. Harries and Melville. Bay View to Beaconsfield, Messrs. Gironx and F. Lymbert. Beaconsfield to Bel-Air, Messrs. Hinton and Eaves. Bel-Air to Harvey's (Lachine), Messrs. Smart and Tucker. Lachine to Blue Bonnets, Halcomb and Carr. Blue Bonnets to finish, T. Harries and C. P. Lyman.

The Montreal Bicycle Club and the racing board of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association have decided on the following programme for the championship race meeting to be held on June 20 and 21. The championship races will be the quarter mile, half mile, one, three and five miles. The other events are one mile novice, two miles, 5.20 class; one mile, 2.40 class and the five mile team race.

Besides these there will be three races for class B men, half mile, one and three miles. The entries close with David Watson of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, June 25.

The Relays Race. TORONTO, June 2. Mayor Kennedy has expressed his willingness to witness the relays from Lancaster to Montreal, together with members of the City Council. He will declare traffic suspended on the south side of King street during the flight of the couriers through Toronto, and will request the chief of police to place an extra force of men on duty to guard the city.

District committees in other cities are advised to see their civic heats as early as possible in the month.

Around the Hub. Hyslop will leave for Sarnia this week, where he will continue his training for the season. Harley Davidson, "Colie" Robertson, Alf Rogers, and others may accompany him.

Chairman Raymond, of the L. A. W. Racing Board, is determined to enforce the rules of the League at any cost. The League forbids riders to compete in un-sanctioned races, but several leading clubs have seen fit to ignore them, and Mr. Raymond has suspended all offenders for thirty days.

Zimmerman says that he is training in good shape, and is confident that he will be in first class condition in a few weeks. He takes 10-mile spins with Crooks and Rankin, and is confident that he will get the sanction of the Racing Board, who will guarantee him his expenses and money to race in Paris in July or August.

BASEBALL. The following is the result of yesterday's National League matches: R. H. E. St. Louis 11 10 10 0 2 0 5 11 2 New York 9 10 0 0 0 0 4 9 2

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At Philadelphia: Washington 0 11 5 0 0 0 3 0 12 2 Pittsburgh 10 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 9 9 4

At Baltimore: Boston 5 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 9 4 Chicago 10 10 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 10 10 2

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London City on the Rosedale grounds. Most of the best players will be able to get away, but the club will be without the services of E. Turton, who has not yet fully recovered from a sickness he had in the spring.

ROD AND GUN. A gentleman whose business takes him to the north in the region of the Matawin and Manouan rivers called to say that he can fully endorse the interview that has lately appeared in the STAR upon the reckless destruction of the fish in this district.

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better shape. The directors decided to use this track to-day. First race, Barton, purse, \$250, for all ages 6 furlongs. "Cottonwood" won. "Laurel" 2. "Long Bend" 3. Time, 1:53.

Second race, Canadian handicap, purse, \$400, for three-year-olds and upwards, 1 1/2 miles. "Tom Miller" won. "Japanica" 2. "Annie D." 3. Time, 2:48.

Third race, Hamilton cup, purse, \$500, for three-year-olds and upwards, 1 1/2 miles. Only two started, eight others being scratched. "Tom Finn" won. "Blizzard" 2. Time, 2:34.

Fourth race, cocktail steeplechase, purse, \$300, two miles. Mammoth won. "Quitski" 2. "George C." 3. Time, 8:29.

Fifth race, cradle handicap for 2-year-olds, purse \$300, 5 furlongs. Only two started. "Flamatter" won. "Superior" 2. Time, 1:12.

Sixth race, selling, purse \$300, 6 furlongs. "Come Home" won. "Polydora" 2. "Wanderer" 3. Time, 1:17.

Seventh race, pony race, half-mile. "First Attempt" won. "Judy" 2. "Belle" 3. Time, 1:18.

Ladies and the Derby. The London letter of the Spirit of the Times says: The victory of "Ladas," which was achieved with consummate ease, was a splendid triumph for the veteran trainer, Matthew Dawson, whose method of treating the horse had been adversely criticised by many of the Newmarket wisacres.

Never have I seen a race of such importance as the Two Thousand Stakes, won before the mares had gone half way, but it was so in this case. "Ladas" had all his field in the hands of the two horses, and simply collected. They freeze them and bring them down by the St. Michel des Saints road, which was the first time that Matthew Dawson

is a purely voluntary act on the part of Her Majesty, who has the stud absolutely in her own control. Theoretically, of course, this is true, and it is equally true that the Queen could dismiss her present Minister, dissolve Parliament, and in various other ways exercise her undoubted prerogative. But it is well understood that the Queen only acts on the advice of her Ministers, and the Master of the Horse is a political appointee. The Royal Stud is managed by the Secretary to the Master of the Horse, and therefore comes directly into touch with the Government of the day.

Col. W. P. Thompson is a good judge. He only saw two horses in England that he was really anxious to buy last season. One was "Orme" and the other was "Ladas." For either of these he would, I believe, have given 20,000 guineas, and he would have seen rare bargains at the price.

GOLF. Kingston vs. Capitals. (SPECIAL TO THE STAR.) OTTAWA, June 1.—Kingston play the Ottawa Golf Club here to-morrow, and a good game is anticipated, as local players have practised hard and show great improvement.

Odde and Ends of Sporting Occas. A very strange match had been made in France, weeks ago between three horses to harness, three pedestrians and three equestrians. The latter are people who spend part of their lives on stiffs, such as the shepherds taking care of numerous flocks of sheep in some parts of France, the Landes for example. The city of Bordeaux was the goal, and the distance to be covered was just 200 miles. Following is the result: The horse "Charlatan" reached Bordeaux first, day before yesterday, seven minutes after midnight, ridden by Mr. Fite, who, on account of an accident to his vehicle, had to ride his horse the last 117 miles to saddle. He accomplished the 200 miles in 62 hours and 47 minutes. Mr. Fauconneau, the man on stiffs, was only twenty seven minutes behind him, and the pedestrian, it seems, was nowhere.

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They have come to hand, Five Cases more Ladies' American, Whiteware to be sacrificed with the above lines.

50 DOZEN Ladies' Drawers. Richly Trimmed with Embroidery and Tucks. SAME AS CUT. We will clear this lot of 88¢ Garments while they last at 50 Cents.

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THE WEEK IN PARLIAMENT.

Sir John's Franchise Act Much Discussed.

SAID TO BE A WEAPON IN LIBERAL HANDS.

More Tariff Changes—Interest on Montreal Harbor Bonds.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, June 2.—This has been a week of surprises in many respects. The Government's supporters had not recovered from the shock occasioned by Sir John Thompson's new Franchise Act when Mr. Foster gave them another cold douche with half a hundred more tariff changes.

The measure as compared with its completion at the time of its publication has long since reached the unrecognizable stage.

The Finance Minister hobbles along as though his condition was a little better. People call it lumbago, but several knowing ones attribute it to the heavy load he has been carrying the past two months.

The Tory lack benches until the novelty wore off. All these changes, but now that they are made, allow new medicine daily. Have grown heartily sick of the business. It is a constant revision. The end is not in sight either.

Deputations have ceased to come, but a lone manufacturer hiding in a lobby corner frequently entraps Mr. Foster unaware. The ministers troubles do not end there. Members of Parliament have to give while scores of letters daily draw his attention to the discovery of "Clerical errors."

TO ADD TO HIS TERRORS

Messrs Casey and McMullen carry on the worrying process within the Chamber. Sir John Thompson's intention in introducing a new Franchise Act is regarded by the majority of his supporters as a gross tactical blunder, but when the tactics are reversed it will defend it. The Premier practically admits that the attempt to secure "uniform voters lists" has been a failure, by adopting the principle of the Dominion voters lists.

He is accepting the policy urged by the Opposition for years. The experiment of uniform voters lists is Sir John Macdonald is to be thrown aside after an expenditure of nearly one million dollars. The Dominion lists already prepared by the revising barristers and standing in type at the government Printing Bureau, will be cancelled.

The revising officers are to be given the names which appear upon the lists of voters prepared by the revising officers for use at Provincial Elections are those of persons entitled to vote at elections for the House of Commons.

They will then add to such lists the names of non-resident, property owners, Dominion office holders, and other persons entitled under the Franchise Act to vote at Dominion elections. Those who may be disqualified by the local statutes from voting at elections for provincial legislatures, and the lists thus added, are to be those used at elections for the House of Commons.

This change will simplify the business of preparing voters lists very much, and it will be the method of preparing voters lists at Dominion elections in the provinces wherein manhood suffrage is the basis of the provincial lists.

But Sir John Thompson proposes to retain the revising barrister, though its usefulness is no longer apparent, except in the remotest localities where no lists are used at municipal elections. The opposition shudders at the measure as apparent on every side, it is claimed that no uniformity will exist, and that in many of the provinces, the Conservatives will be handicapped by the measure.

The revising barrister practically control every provincial government, and that in several provinces the lists are prepared by creatures of the provincial governments. Mr. Laurier's followers profess to be well satisfied with Sir John's measure, as they anticipate it will produce good results at the next elections.

The Curran Bridge investigation is attracting little attention. Thus far the evidence has been of a technical character and revealed nothing new. The Minister of Railways is getting credit for hopelessly muddling the matter.

The fan will begin when Mr. St. Louis, the contractor TELLS HIS LITTLE STORY.

On Wednesday there was a packed meeting of the Railway Committee, called to consider the Montreal Belt Line Bill. He said to the honor of the committee that it more than makes up for the loss of the measure of all its objectionable clauses.

The Government is somewhat embarrassed over the vacancy in Quebec West. Sir Adolphe Caron has found difficulty in securing a ministerial candidate to consider the Montreal Belt Line Bill.

There is the spectre of Thomas McGreevy in the background. Politicians here are inclined to believe that the expert manager will win the fight.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy, who ought to be an authority, tells us there can be no legal objection to Mr. McGreevy taking his seat, if elected. Of course, this means that his former expulsion from Parliament counts for naught.

Mr. McCarthy has a following of one and perhaps his opinion was prompted by the thought that Mr. McGreevy might act as sub-lieutenant under Col. O'Brien and together they could pose as the Irish Invincibles falling into the trap which would introduce him to Parliament!

Sir John cannot take him by the arm—at least, not at present. Sir John's duty should be left to Sir Hector and Sir Adolphe.

If progress is made in Supply next week, the end June will witness a session. There are a few Government measures on the order paper. The Insolvency Bill is sure to be dropped, and the Liberals will rather facilitate the passage of the new Franchise Act. Then there is a French treaty. Knowing ones say Parliament will not be asked to ratify it, despite the Premier's announcement.

Easterian stock rises high on trade questions, but the two Sir Charles have a way of overcoming difficulties.

A GREAT VARIETY OF BUSINESS was transacted yesterday. One more sitting will see the bill which touches the tariff. This is the latest Government intimation, but Mr. Foster can readily explain away, at the proper time, any reasons he may have for making further changes.

Three Ontario members, Messrs. McMullen, Campbell and Charlton, presented objections to the soft coal duty of six cents a ton. Their protests were in vain. As usual, Mr. McMullen used the strongest expressions. He argued that the duty benefited the Nova Scotia coal companies without any corresponding advantage in Ontario. Even the railway transportation methods had not enabled the Lower Province coal to compete favorably with American coal at points east of Montreal. Then in these hard times the railways, continued Mr. McMullen, should not be taxed so heavily for their service.

Mr. Foster somewhat altered his egg policy. Like the King of France and his 30,000 soldiers, he has been marching bravely towards down. Eggs it was proposed should be free, but now the duty will be 5 cents a dozen, unless the United States admits Canadian eggs on equal terms.

The Government admitted by making a concession to the starch manufacturers hereafter rice imported for their use will

only be taxed 1 of a cent a pound. Dr. Reid, managing director of the Cardinal Starch Co., looked very happy. A friendly hint recently caused him to withdraw his resignation. The doctor took occasion to place the House in the starch question. He said all the malicious statements about the excessive profits earned by the starch industry originated with disgruntled employees. He made out that no combine existed, pointing to the fact that there was healthy competition between the several or starch starch factories in the Dominion. Prices, moreover, were as low as those prevailing in London. This explanation did not prevent Mr. McMullen reiterating his previous assertion, that

THE PROFITS IN FIVE YEARS on a capital stock of \$170,000 reached \$163,000. Government "whip" Taylor would have cornered 40 per cent of the production reduced to five cents a bushel.

The other noteworthy change related to the galvanizing wire duties. Mr. Foster proposed an increased number of gauges. Henceforth 6, 8, 12 and 14 will be taxed 20 per cent, and all others 25 per cent.

The Finance Minister then moved that the duties collected since March 26, under the tariff bill proposed, and subsequent amendments, should be refunded, and that there be no cesses of reductions and no additional duties demanded in cases of increase. This proved a happy resolution. The House readily adopted it.

At the evening, when Mr. Foster proposed going into Supply, Mr. Charlton created large surprise by introducing the following motion:

That in the opinion of the House, the public lands of the Dominion should be sold to agricultural settlers, and in such areas as can be reasonably occupied by agricultural settlers, all the public lands to be sold to agricultural settlers should be granted to agricultural settlers, and that liberal provision should be made for the homestead of agricultural settlers, and that grants to railway corporations have been made for the purpose of the public interest.

With a wealth of adjectives, did Mr. Charlton continue his motion. He said that the Dominion is a land of public land. Over 200 townships of public land had been granted at the price charged actual settlers and thousands of acres had been leased for pasture at a nominal rental of one cent per acre. The Government had also parcelled out among its favorites thousands of square miles of timber.

LIMITS AT \$5 PER SQUARE MILE. He had retarded settlement, by scattering settlers so that the adjuncts of civilization, churches and schools, were beyond their reach. The inequality and loss of the Government's policy was also shown by its grant of a total of 20,000 square miles of the choicest lands to railway corporations.

The debate was then adjourned.

OTTAWA TOPICS AND HAPPENINGS. The bill for the preservation of game in the unorganized portions of the Northwest Territories was read a second time. It was framed upon information supplied by Hudson Bay Company officials, and it provides that the game laws shall be applied to the operation of the Territories.

The Government bill, to amend the Inspection of Vessels Act, so that the Dominion may have authority to go aboard all vessels and inspect the loading, machinery, tackle, etc., for the purpose of ensuring safety, was passed. This is the measure introduced at the request of Montreal Knights of Labor.

In this week's Canada Gazette Messrs. Gennell & Day, solicitors, of Picton, Ontario, for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Colton, on the usual ground of adultery; and the petition of Mary Falding, of Picton, Ontario, for a divorce from her husband, F. J. Falding, on the usual grounds.

The Comptroller's bill to amend the general inspection act at the suggestion of the Montreal Board of Trade, was read a second time. It provides that the grades of hair shall be preferred to the present one, and be pure timothy, perfect in color, sound and well cured; No. 1, timothy, shall be timothy with not more than 3 of clover or other tame grasses mixed, of good color, sound and well cured; No. 2, timothy, with not more than 3 of clover or other tame grasses mixed, of good color, sound and well cured; No. 3, timothy, shall consist of at least 50 per cent of timothy and the balance of clover or other tame grasses mixed, of fair color, sound and well cured; No. 4, clover, shall be clover with not more than 1 of timothy or other tame grasses mixed, of good color, sound and well cured; No. 5, clover shall be clover with not more than 1 of timothy or other tame grasses mixed, of fair color, sound and well cured; No. 6, grade shall include all kinds of badly cured, stained or out of condition.

Mr. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has prepared a report on the mission to Australia, which is published in Blue Book form, and which was presented to Parliament by the Premier. The volume comprises a review of the trade relations between Canada and Australia, and an estimate of the probabilities of trade between Canada and the Antipodes. Mr. Bowell not only deals with his own observation, but gives statistics of trade between Australia and other countries, to show that a large business can be established between the two countries. He touches upon the events which have led to the establishment of the Australian Canadian Steamship Line on the Pacific, which affords ample means for carrying goods and passengers to and from the foreign trade than other British lines.

The exports for the past year from Canada to Australia amounted to \$430,038, while the imports from that country to Canada double that amount, namely \$881,028. There were 3072 agricultural machines sent from Canada to Australia during the year. Referring to the coming conference at Ottawa on June 21, Mr. Bowell says that the chief subjects for discussion will be the closer trade relations between Canada and Australia; second, the laying of the Pacific cable; and third, the question of the character. The delegates will also discuss an agreement whereby the constitutional rights of the provinces in connection with other countries may be reviewed.

Funds for the Harbor. OTTAWA, June 2 (Special).—It is understood that the Dominion Government has decided to guarantee the proposed \$4,000,000 loan contemplated by the Montreal Board of Harbor Commissioners. It will not involve any expenditure on the part of Federal authorities, as the Board of Commissioners have given ample proof that they already sufficient reserve to more than meet the interest on the proposed loan. The Government guarantee, however, will enable the Board to raise the money at a lower rate of interest, and will also enable them to complete the harbor improvements, including the plan No. 6 and the guard pier, as well as the proposed inland docks at Hochelaga.

Mrs. White's "At Home." OTTAWA, June 2 (Special).—Mrs. Peter White was "At Home" yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7. The rain came down in torrents, and one might have fancied that few of those invited would have attended. The elements, even at this slack season when a tea is an event. Had though the weather, however, been more propitious, the water proof coats, and umbrellas were in requisition, and shortly after, four ladies in pretty gowns, which showed no sign of the weather, with the elements, were being announced into the stately drawing-room of the Speaker's apartments, where Mrs. White presided. Of course, there were men there, too, lots of them, but one does not expect men to stay away from a tea, because it rains. Mrs. White was handsomely attired in a costume of pink and black. Miss O'Meara, of Pontreac, assisted Mrs. White in receiving. Miss O'Meara wore a pretty costume of blue and grey. If the day had been a rainy one, it would have been a very gay party. A marquee would have been erected on the lawn at the side of the Speaker's apartments, and a more beautiful affair for a garden party than Parliament had ever seen would have been the result. Among those present were: Sir John and Lady Thompson, the Hon. Wilfrid and Madame Laurier, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Lady Tupper, Sir Adolphe Caron, Lady Caron, the Hon. T. M. Daly and Mrs. Daly, Miss Jarvis, Mrs. Bowen, Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong, Lady Strong, Senator Macdonell (Victoria, B. C.), Senator Mac-

donell and Mrs. Macdonell, of Prince Edward Island, Mr. and Mrs. Bergeon, Madame Lavigne, Mr. and Mrs. Plut, Mr. N. P. Davis, Mr. J. D. Hazen, M.P., Mr. P. A. Choquette, M.P., Mr. B. Rosemond, M.P., Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ross (Winnipeg), Col. Prior, Madame Taschereau, Miss Taschereau, Col. Henry Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mr. H. H. Pope, M.P., Capt. W. Bowie, Mrs. Bowie and Miss Gouin, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Long, Miss Beatrice Wyll, Mr. Howard Buel, Senator and Madame Casgrain, Mr. Dickey, M.P., and Mrs. Dickey, Col. Amoyr, M.P., Mrs. and the Misses Curzil, Major Watson. Several ladies at different times left the reception and went up to the Speaker's box to hear what was going on in the House. Hay was up for discussion, evidently suggested by the rain that was making the grass grow so rapidly. Afterwards, judges, salaries, neither of which subjects seemed deeply interesting to the fair beauties, and most of them returned before long to the more congenial atmosphere of the Speaker's drawing-room.

THOMAS NAST. The Great Cartoonist, Who Goes to London From New York.

Thomas Nast, the cartoonist, who has just accepted a position on the Pall Mall Gazette, of London, is not at present a prominent figure in American politics and newspaper as he once was. Nast was at his prime in the closing days of the American civil war. Then the force and individuality of his work attracted so much attention that he was invited to the residence of Andrew Johnson, and later, the exposure of the Tweed ring in New York was due to his cartoons. Nast's powerful cartoons. Probably no one man ever accomplished as much in the way of reform with the pen as he has accomplished. When all his zenith he stood alone, the "bright, particular star" of his time; and the fact that his lustre is

now, through the instrumentality of the Army respectable members of society. Were it not for the position he had upon the police force, he would enroll himself as Mr. Booth's humble follower. The Commandant of the militia, and his actions in aid of the work was liberally responded to. To-morrow a special floral salute will be given to the brave and brave Brigadier Holland in the Main Hall.

OTTAWA, June 2.—Sir John and Lady Thompson, Sir Charles Hibbert and Lady Tupper, Sir Adolphe Caron, the entire Cabinet and their wives were at the station last Friday afternoon to wish "bon voyage" to Her Excellency. She seemed pleased with the attention, and shook hands cordially with all, and really appeared to be quite sorry to leave. Miss Wilson, Lady Aberdeen's private secretary, and Mr. E. E. Erskine, A. D. C., accompanied Her Excellency. It is reported Mr. Erskine is not coming back to Canada. Mr. Murray's name is going north with a renewed vigor of the staff of the Geological Survey. Captain Kinderley is going to be married, so the rumour is divulging; and the Hon. Archibald Macjorjanks will soon be a necessity.

On Monday a party from Government House ran the slides. They got well splashed, but they liked the experience so much that they intend to take the slide to the top of the slide and tried it again. It is a delightful sensation and decidedly exerting the sliding through the water at excellent speed. The huge logs emit creakings and groanings and tug hard at the iron chain, and the men's teeth, sits tight and trusts in Providence.

Generally at this season of the year, ladies named "cat" have the name, but this year, owing to the season, it is different and the visiting and dropping in to tea on Wednesdays or Thursdays as the case may be, with a certainty of seeing the hostess, goes on as usual. Many ladies who have gardens receive in their gardens of an iron veranda. The two Wednesdays Lady Thompson has had tea out on the shady veranda of the post office, in the morning residence, hidden from the gaze of the passers-by by thick Virginia creepers. Her tea table is an arrangement of the most beautiful and comfortable chairs are arranged about, and her visitors generally stay a long time and leave with regret—there is something so pleasantly informal about it all.

Madame Lerecord, who has spent the last summer in Ottawa with her daughter, Madame Cousol, left on Thursday for Quebec, where she takes the steamer for Liverpool. Excellently who had his pleasure of knowing Madame Lerecord well, sincerely sorry to say good-bye to her. She will be greatly missed in Ottawa.

Premier Wokerlo's Success. VIENNA, June 2.—Count Henery the Duke of Croatia, who has been the commission to form a Hungarian ministry, stipulated that the entire programme of Dr. Wokerlo's cabinet should be carried out. He also insisted that the proposed ecclesiastical reforms be carried through without modification.

Boiler Inspection and Explosions. To the Editor of the STAR: Sir,—The boiler inspection statement in your issue of Monday night calls for further explanations. It is true that this boiler was working within the city limits and close to a crowded street. The boiler was at 125 lbs. pressure per square inch night after night without having ever come under his jurisdiction. It is a fact that the boiler was radically wrong with our city by-laws or else with the city's Boiler Inspector. Such an arrangement is a disgrace to the public safety as the free handling of dynamite in the city limits would be. The Board of the city limits, which is the exact location of the furnace that exploded. I am credibly informed that this boiler was tested by the city inspector, and one of the officials of the Company told me that it was the crown sheet of the boiler that gave way. It is in the short of mine article that the boiler exploded, did not cause the loss of ten or twenty valuable lives of innocent neighbors. The City inspector should have been more diligent in investigation and public report by an impartial and competent mechanical engineer, in order to take proper steps to be guarded against a repetition of this accident.

Yours truly, CITIZEN. Mr. E. O. Champagne upon being seen about the matter said: "I have orders from the Fire Commissioner not to answer any anonymous letters in the papers. If any body has any charges to make let him do so openly in the newspapers. The following clauses from the by-law concerning steam boilers show what my authority is in the matter: Sec. 38.—No person shall use any boiler for the generation of steam or for heating purposes in public or private buildings, or in any place where the pressure exceeds five pounds per square inch, until the same shall have been duly examined and tested by the said inspector, and until the said inspector shall have furnished to such person a certificate of approval, and until such person shall have obtained the approval of such inspector. No person shall use any boiler for the generation of steam or for heating purposes in public or private buildings, or in any place where the pressure exceeds five pounds per square inch, until the same shall have been duly examined and tested by the said inspector, and until the said inspector shall have furnished to such person a certificate of approval, and until such person shall have obtained the approval of such inspector.

The Bulgarian Crisis. STAMBOUL and His Ministers Under Arrest—Civil War Breaks Out. Sofia, June 2.—Ex-Premier Stambouloff and the ministers who formed his cabinet are under arrest. Civil war has broken out. Two battalions of troops have rebelled and demanded the resignation of Stambouloff. They have been joined by the gendarmes in an attack on the troops, who were driving through the streets, and a fierce conflict in the streets yesterday between them and the loyal troops. The rebels were not only successful in the breaking out of the civil war. It was then that he found the material for his genius, which gave him his national reputation as the patriotic artist of the war.

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OTTAWA, June 2.—Sir John and Lady Thompson, Sir Charles Hibbert and Lady Tupper, Sir Adolphe Caron, the entire Cabinet and their wives were at the station last Friday afternoon to wish "bon voyage" to Her Excellency. She seemed pleased with the attention, and shook hands cordially with all, and really appeared to be quite sorry to leave. Miss Wilson, Lady Aberdeen's private secretary, and Mr. E. E. Erskine, A. D. C., accompanied Her Excellency. It is reported Mr. Erskine is not coming back to Canada. Mr. Murray's name is going north with a renewed vigor of the staff of the Geological Survey. Captain Kinderley is going to be married, so the rumour is divulging; and the Hon. Archibald Macjorjanks will soon be a necessity.

On Monday a party from Government House ran the slides. They got well splashed, but they liked the experience so much that they intend to take the slide to the top of the slide and tried it again. It is a delightful sensation and decidedly exerting the sliding through the water at excellent speed. The huge logs emit creakings and groanings and tug hard at the iron chain, and the men's teeth, sits tight and trusts in Providence.

Generally at this season of the year, ladies named "cat" have the name, but this year, owing to the season, it is different and the visiting and dropping in to tea on Wednesdays or Thursdays as the case may be, with a certainty of seeing the hostess, goes on as usual. Many ladies who have gardens receive in their gardens of an iron veranda. The two Wednesdays Lady Thompson has had tea out on the shady veranda of the post office, in the morning residence, hidden from the gaze of the passers-by by thick Virginia creepers. Her tea table is an arrangement of the most beautiful and comfortable chairs are arranged about, and her visitors generally stay a long time and leave with regret—there is something so pleasantly informal about it all.

Madame Lerecord, who has spent the last summer in Ottawa with her daughter, Madame Cousol, left on Thursday for Quebec, where she takes the steamer for Liverpool. Excellently who had his pleasure of knowing Madame Lerecord well, sincerely sorry to say good-bye to her. She will be greatly missed in Ottawa.

Premier Wokerlo's Success. VIENNA, June 2.—Count Henery the Duke of Croatia, who has been the commission to form a Hungarian ministry, stipulated that the entire programme of Dr. Wokerlo's cabinet should be carried out. He also insisted that the proposed ecclesiastical reforms be carried through without modification.

Boiler Inspection and Explosions. To the Editor of the STAR: Sir,—The boiler inspection statement in your issue of Monday night calls for further explanations. It is true that this boiler was working within the city limits and close to a crowded street. The boiler was at 125 lbs. pressure per square inch night after night without having ever come under his jurisdiction. It is a fact that the boiler was radically wrong with our city by-laws or else with the city's Boiler Inspector. Such an arrangement is a disgrace to the public safety as the free handling of dynamite in the city limits would be. The Board of the city limits, which is the exact location of the furnace that exploded. I am credibly informed that this boiler was tested by the city inspector, and one of the officials of the Company told me that it was the crown sheet of the boiler that gave way. It is in the short of mine article that the boiler exploded, did not cause the loss of ten or twenty valuable lives of innocent neighbors. The City inspector should have been more diligent in investigation and public report by an impartial and competent mechanical engineer, in order to take proper steps to be guarded against a repetition of this accident.

Yours truly, CITIZEN. Mr. E. O. Champagne upon being seen about the matter said: "I have orders from the Fire Commissioner not to answer any anonymous letters in the papers. If any body has any charges to make let him do so openly in the newspapers. The following clauses from the by-law concerning steam boilers show what my authority is in the matter: Sec. 38.—No person shall use any boiler for the generation of steam or for heating purposes in public or private buildings, or in any place where the pressure exceeds five pounds per square inch, until the same shall have been duly examined and tested by the said inspector, and until the said inspector shall have furnished to such person a certificate of approval, and until such person shall have obtained the approval of such inspector. No person shall use any boiler for the generation of steam or for heating purposes in public or private buildings, or in any place where the pressure exceeds five pounds per square inch, until the same shall have been duly examined and tested by the said inspector, and until the said inspector shall have furnished to such person a certificate of approval, and until such person shall have obtained the approval of such inspector.

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**BIRTHS.**  
**CLUN**—At 286 Amherst street, on May 24, the wife of J. Clun of twin daughters.  
**CROWE**—On the 20th, at Anne's de Bellevue, the wife of John Crowe, of a son.  
**KELLY**—At 771 Wellington street, on May 27, 1894, the wife of Robert S. Kelly, of a son.  
**KENNEDY**—At 156 Cherrier street, on May 21, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy.  
**REID**—Cote St. Antoine, 188 Abbott street, on the 20th, the wife of Thos. Reid, of a son.  
**RENE DE COTTE**—In this city, on the 21st of May, the wife of L. J. A. Rene de Cotte, of a son.  
**VINCENT**—On May 29, at 90 Canning street, the wife of H. Vincent, of a son.

**MARRIAGES.**  
**DUCK-ROOS**—On Monday, May 28, 1894, at Guelph, by the Rev. J. Edmonds, incumbent of Preston and Heseler, W. H. Duck, Esq., M.P., to Clara, second daughter of the late Geo. M. Ross, Esq., all of Montreal.  
**DUNLOP-ELY**—In St. Andrew's Church, Tokio on May 19th, by the Rev. J. C. Robinson, the Rev. J. G. Dunlop, M.A., to Miss Emma Ely, both of Kingston.  
**HAND-McLEOD**—At 128 Britannia street, on May 23, by the Rev. W. H. Reid, B.D., Frederick W. Hand to Kate McLeod. (Henceforth, Col. and Mrs. Reid's papers please copy.)  
**LAVINE-MARTIN**—On May 25th inst., at the Methodist parsonage, Seely's Bay, by the Rev. J. Lawson, Frank Lavine, of Eglon, to Miss Caroline Martin, of Pittsburg.  
**LETANG-CHARLEBOIS**—At the Archbishop's private chapel, on the 21st inst., by His Grace Archbishop Fabre, Anselm Letang, merchant, of St. Charles, and Marie Charlebois, daughter of the late Hyacinth Charlebois, of this city.  
**McKENZIE-ROGERS**—In Kingston, on Tuesday, May 29th, by Rev. G. Shore, Thomas Chambers McKenzie to Annie Rogers, both of Gananoque.  
**WHITTIER**—On the 27th of May, at New Britain, Connecticut, by the Rev. H. S. Warren, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Leroy Francis Whittier, of Cambridgeport, Mass., to Amy Georgina, daughter of Thomas Henry, Ince.

**DEATHS.**  
**BEASLEY**—At Toronto, Ont., on Tuesday, May 29th, 1894, George Henry Beasley.  
**CARRIÈRE**—This morning, the 1st of June, Germaine Carrrière, daughter of Rod. Carrrière, formerly of Hamilton, the 3rd of June, at 1:30 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend without further intimation.  
**CARRIÈRE**—In this city, on June 1, at 21 St. Hubert street, Germaine Carrrière, beloved daughter of Rodric Carrrière.  
**CLAU TIER**—At 179 Dupuch avenue, on May 30, Joseph Clau Tier, aged 60 years, of Edward Cloutier.  
**DANSIEUX**—In this city, at 300 Guy street, on May 28, Joseph Dansieux, beloved son of Alphonse Dansieux.  
**HILL**—At Toronto, Ont., Samuel J. Hill, aged 44 years.  
**KEYS**—At Cataract, on Wednesday morning, May 30th, Nancy Keys, beloved wife of Jas. Keys, aged 38 years.  
**LACEY**—At Radford, Mich., on May 25th, 1894, Isaac Lacey, aged 42 years, formerly of Hamilton, and a native of France, Somersetshire, King Land.  
**McAHE**—In Hamilton, Ont., on the 26th inst., Patrick McAhe, aged 34 years.  
**McVITT**—On May 29th, at Toronto, Ont., Arthur Stanley McVitt, in the 54th year of his age.  
**MESSIER**—At 508 St. Andre street, on May 31, Hermeline, aged 2 years, the beloved son of Louis Messier.  
**MILLER**—On May 29, suddenly, at London, Ont., Henry John Miller, aged 71 years, formerly of Hamilton, aged 71 years and 6 months.  
**McWATTERS**—At Toronto, on May 27th, Emma McWatters, aged 77 years, the beloved wife of R. T. McWatters.  
**ROY**—At Turco, Village, on May 28, Marie Louise, the beloved daughter of Maxime Roy.  
**SCULLION**—In this city, on May 31, at the residence of his father, the Rev. St. Margaret street, Wm. Kearney, aged 2 years and 6 months, beloved son of Wm. J. Scullion, of the Island Rev. Dep. Int. in the City of St. Nicholas Cemetery June 1.  
**SIMON**—On May 31, at 220 Frontenac street, Therese, aged 12 months, the beloved daughter of Jean Baptiste Simon.  
**SYMONDS**—In London, Ont., on May 28, Charles Symonds, aged 77 years.  
**SAUTTER**—At Paris, France, at the age of 71, Maurice Sautter, Chevalier de la Legion of Honour, father of Mrs. John Herdt, of Montreal.  
**SAVARIAT**—In this city, on June 1, at the Hotel Dieu, Joseph Savariat, aged 78 years.  
**TAYLOR**—On Tuesday morning, May 29th, John Alexander Taylor, in his 94th year, at Toronto, Ont.

**VALQUIETTE**—At St. Censule, on June 1, Philias Valquette, aged 9 months, son of Philias Valquette.  
**WARWICK**—In Kingston, on May 29th, 1894, Charles J. Warwick, in the 30th year of his age.

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- LOT 5—Shirting Print Blouses, with sholder fronts, white grounds, 38c.
- LOT 6—Cambrie Print Blouses, box plaits front and back, 38c.
- LOT 7—Zephyr Print Blouses, stiff collars, in pink and blue, with epaulettes, 38c.
- LOT 8—Fine White Lawn Blouses, tucked fronts, frilled back, Leg of Mutton Sleeves, 47c.
- LOT 9—Printed Lawn Blouses, turn down collars and cuffs, pearl buttons, 50c.
- LOT 10—Fine Print Surplice Blouses, hair stripes and dots, 60c.
- LOT 11—Printed Muslin Blouses, white grounds, dotted patterns, shoulder and neck frills, roll collars, 60c.
- LOT 12—Fancy Print Blouses, rolled collars, edged with frill, double frilled front, plaited backs, 67c.
- LOT 13—Fancy Print Blouses, Large Frilled Revere Fronts, Leg of Mutton Sleeves, 75c.
- LOT 14—Regatta Shirt Blouses, with Roll and Scarfs, tucked Back and Front, 85c.
- LOT 15—Printed Cambrie, bias folds Front and Back, white grounds, 90c.
- LOT 16—Oxford Shirt Blouses, Stand-up Collars, bias box plaits, Yoke Backs, 95c.
- LOT 17—Chambray Blouses, large Reverses, Braid trimmed, Sky and Sky, \$1.03.
- LOT 18—Fine Lawn Surplice Blouses, Embroidery trimmed, \$1.05.
- LOT 19—Printed Blouses, Vest Fronts, stiff Collars and Cuffs, frilled Back and Front, \$1.20.
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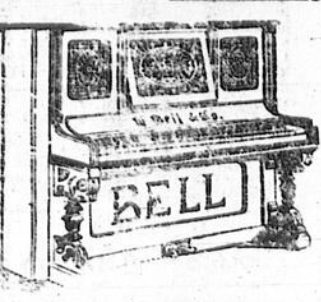
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For Week Ending To-day—An Interesting Resume of the Week's Business.

Wm. Cunningham, live stock agent, Board of Trade Building, Montreal, furnishes the following table of exports and other information for week ending June 2, 1894.

Steamers.	Bound For	Cattle.	Sheep.
Indrani	Glasgow	189	
Pueco	Newcastle	243	
Escalona	Newcastle	243	
Lake Winnipeg	Glasgow	577	
Barrow	Liverpool	718	
Italia	Liverpool	193	
Memnon	Bristol	246	1416
Huron	Liverpool	596	
Alvina	Liverpool	340	
		2884	2011

The shipments from the United States ports are not so large as previous weeks. There is a firmer tone in all the British markets. Cattle on Monday, 25th inst., quite American cattle at 40c in London and Liverpool; Canadian cattle at 39c. Cattle on Tuesday, 26th inst., quite American cattle at 40c, and Canadian cattle at 41c. Cattle on Thursday, 28th inst., quite better trade, because of shorter supplies, good cattle averaging 34c. The markets continue firm for sheep, and demands good, quotation 71 per lb. for good sheep. Export cattle purchased in Montreal during the week ranged from 4 to 10c per lb. Insurance 4 per cent. Hay 20c per ton. Ocean freights from 20c to 45c. The steamers due to sail for week ending June 2, 1894, are as follows: The space is not fully engaged, they will probably carry about 3000 head of cattle.

Steamers. Bound for

Wandram	London
Montevideo	London
Jona	London
Asyrian	Glasgow
Alcedon	Bristol
Lake Huron	Liverpool
Toronto	Liverpool

## Field Day of the Antiquarian and Numismatic Societies

It has been decided to hold a field day of the Antiquarian Society at the village of St. Eustache, about the end of June. This locality is of special historic interest owing to its having been the scene of the principal events of '37, and the Antiquarians will have much to examine and discuss. There is the old church with its front battered by Colborne cannon, the old mill of 1779, and the mill of 1761 at the Riviere au Chicou, the original site of the village. The house where Chenier held his headquarters still exists, as also the old De Bellefeuille Manor. Sir John Colborne's headquarters in '37, and the patriots of St. Eustache point out especially the little wooden house then known as Addison's Hotel, where Chenier's body was deposited. A luncheon will be served at the picturesque Grand-Montain Island, located in the Rapids, at the outlet of the Lake of Two Mountains, where a day's fishing can be indulged in and the exquisite scenery enjoyed.

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[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

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In the Fraser Valley the ruin is complete. The devastating waters have poured over the dykes and over the deserted prairie lands. Millions of dollars' worth of property has been swept away, and hundreds of farmers have been ruined, and the worst is not over.

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Mr. H. A. Mainwaring and family have left for Beauport, Que.

Mrs. W. F. Cowan, of Oshawa is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Coulson at Mansfield street.

Mrs. Archibald, of Quebec, is in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Cassels, Sherbrooke street.

Miss Young is on a visit to Quebec where she is the guest of Mrs. Andrew Thompson, Ste. Foie road.

Mr. G. C. Howe, of the Hotel Windsor, Houses Point, N. Y., is in the city visiting his numerous friends for a few days.

Miss Angus, Liverpool, England, has arrived in town, on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Robert Laford, Drummond street.

Hon. A. Lansing, St. Albans, Vt., was at the Windsor yesterday, on his way to his fishing camp at Rivestoke, Que.

Miss Marion Brooks and Miss Cushing have returned from Ottawa, and are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Mackenzie, at the Windsor.

The Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, Dean of Montreal, left this morning for England by the Labrador, for his summer vacation.

Mr. W. B. Smith, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Routh, has taken up his residence at his country place at New Wood, Clark river, for the summer.

Dr. Louis H. Frechette will deliver series of lectures in the English States during the coming summer in aid of the Chamber monument fund.

The numerous friends of Mrs. John Cochran, long a resident of Montreal, met at her residence, 2111 St. Louis street, last night, the occasion being her seventy-fifth birthday. A pleasant evening was spent, and the hostess was the recipient of many congratulations.

For Commercial and Financial News see page Seven.

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