"Ba, ba, tradesman,
Have you any wool?"
"Yes, sir, I have, sir,
My store is full.

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"Don't search the town, master,
Just ask your dame;
She'll hand to you THE HERALD
In it you'll find my name,"

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SPECIAL CABLES.

The Duke Has a Certain Amount of Words With The Czar.

SO THE PAPERS REPORT.

One Government Which May Be Found All Right—A Disappointment to the Kaiser—It May Prove a Disappointment All Round—General News and Notes From All Over the World.

BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.

LONDON, April 16.—In the House o Commons this evening, Mr. Smith, the Government leader said the Government was not aware that the delegates from Newfoundland desired to be heard at the bar of the house but, that they could not according to precedent enjoy that privilege until after the Newfoundland bill had come before the House on its second reading.

Disappoints the Kaiser.

BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.

BERLIN, April 16.—The result of the Gestemunde election, so far as ascertained, leaves no doubt that if Prince Bismarck is not returned on the first poll, he will be elected on the next. This is as much a disappointment to the Kaiser and his Cabinet as to the Socialists, and everything is being done to hurry forward the Austro-German commercial treaty, to which it is apprehended Bismarck would offer full opposition in the Reichstag.

The Duke and the Czar.

BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.

LONDON, April 16.—A Berlin despatch says that the Kaiser has refused the request of the Grand Duke Michaelovitch for intercession with the Czar in his behalf, holding that the Czar, as head of the House of Romanoff, had a right to act entirely in his own discretion in refusing to approve the marriage of the Grand Duke with the Countess Meremberg. The Kaiser, himself, is said to have spoken of the marriage as one that ought not to have taken place, and to be in sympathy with the Czar on this particular question. Although a daughter of the House of Nassau, the Countess is not recognized as a member of the reigning families of Germany, her mother having been married Morganatically to Prince Nicholas of Nassau and having been a Russian of rather inferior extraction. The rage of the Czar is very great. He might have had no objection to a Morganatic marriage, but he considers the action of the Grand Duke in making the Countess a Grand Duchess to be a stain on the House of Romanoff. The serious matter for the Grand Duke is that the Czar has cut off his supplies and unless his Imperial kinsman relents he may have to do something for a living.

To Reform the Tariff.

BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.

MADRID, April 16.—Senor Moret, President of the Spanish Tariff Commission, presided to-day at the International Conference for the Protection of Industrial Property which was held in this city. All the foreign Ministers, including the United States Minister, Gen. E. Burd Grubb, were present. At the conclusion of the deliberations the Ministers present signed the document embodying the provisions for the protection of industrial property agreed on at the Conference of Technical Delegates, held in 1890, and repressing the practice of making false declarations as to the origin of merchandise and favoring keeping an international register of trade-marks.

The Roland's Rescued Crew.

BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.

QUEENSTOWN, April 16.—The steamer Harrisan, bound from New Orleans to Liverpool, passed and signalled this evening. She had on board the crew of the bark Roland abandoned on her voyage to New York from Cienfuegos, which she had left on March 11.

Live American Pigs May Pass.

BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.

BERLIN, April 16.—The Norddeutsche Zeitung announces that live pigs from the United States will be admitted into Germany after examination by a commission of inspection at the port of entry. This is said to be a prelude to the admission of American salt pork.

Argentine's Critical Condition.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.

BUENOS AYRES, April 16.—The efforts made by a number of capitalists to enable the Provincial Bank to resume business with a capital of $100,000,000 have not met with success. This, with the split in the Union Civia and the continued opposition to Gen. Roca, the Minister of the Interior, who resigned yesterday, has created an increased feeling of distrust in the future and dread of more serious complications, both political and financial.

[D Gold closed to-day at 235 premium.

As a result of the financial troubles, the Government announced to-day that it has been decided to suspend the construction for the present of the national railways.

A Vice-Regal Tour.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 16.—Lady Stanley, accompanied by Miss Clifton, Miss Middleton, Hon. Isabel Stanley, and Hon W. Walsh, arrived here this morning in the Governor-General's private car, "Victoria," on the G.T.R. 11 a.m. train, the party making the car their headquarters, taking quiet walks and drives to the principal points of interest around the Falls. They will remain over until to-morrow afternoon, when they return home to Ottawa.

TRACKING THE MURDERERS.

Evidence Pointing to Bram as One of the Men Who Killed Mrs. Richards.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

ELKTON, Md., April 16.—The excitement in Cecil county over the murder of Mrs. J. G. Richards and the wounding of Mr. Richards has not abated. The Richards homestead is the centre of attraction, which draws crowds of people from the surrounding country.

Among those who have taken an active part in the case is an old friend of Mrs. Richards, old Farmer Mulligan. He undertook to trace the footsteps made by the two murderers after they leaped from the front porch after having committed the deed. Slowly and with great pains he traced them across the terrace lawn to the picket gate, which the assassins had burst open in their flight, across the road into Farmer Coates' wheat field, marking with a short peg each footstep as he measured it. The trail led him across Farmer, McMullen's ploughed field into a pasture containing many briars.

He saw where they had plunged headlong into a clump of briars and were compelled to retreat before they could start on their way again. Leaving the pasture the tracks led for nearly a mile along what is known as Mills Bluff, where the ground was hard. Sometimes he did not peg a footstep for nearly half an hour, but on hands and knees searched until the connecting link was found.

The old farmer traced the footprints two miles from the Richards homestead until they ended at a rocky plateau, which is scarcely more than 15 yards from the rear of the house of young George Bram and his father. The former is now in Elkton Jail.

When Bram was seen in jail to-day he stoutly maintained his innocence and declared that he was not near the scene of the murder Sunday night. He carelessly added, "Well, I don't care if they do lock me up in jail. I won't get more than a life imprisonment, anyhow."

His father is known as "Giant Bram," and has been a source of terror in the neighborhood. It is said that a bone button found in the Richards house exactly corresponded with those on the prisoner's vest, one of which had been torn off.

Mr. Richards' condition remains unchanged. He has said scarcely anything about the murder. When told that Bram had been arrested he said he could not possibly identify his assailant.

The old town is restless to-night, and many rumors of lynching are still heard. The authorities are on guard, however, and any attempt at violence will be frustrated.

The inquest on the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Richards was held late this afternoon by Coroner Litzenburg. Mr. Richards testified. His story of the assault did not differ from that story already told in The Herald.

The jury agreed that "Mrs. Richards came to her death from a gunshot wound inflicted by a person unknown."

Special Detective C. Edward Otley went to York, Pa., this afternoon, and late this evening brought to Elkton the two men arrested there on suspicion of being the murderers. They gave their names as Lewis and Clarence Clearmount. It is said that one-half of a porcelain button was missing from the coat sleeve of one of the men, and that it corresponded minutely with the half found on the Richards premises. Neither of the men can give an account of himself on the fatal night. A lynching party is feared to-night and the jail is well guarded.

It was also developed to-day that George Bram was one of the men who assaulted Mr. Richards in the spring of 1886 on the highway. The authorities declare they have found the right men.

Fire Record.

BRADFORD, ONT., April 16.—Last night the barns, stables and out buildings, belonging to James Lawson, of West Williamsbury, were destroyed by fire. A large quantity of hay and seed grain, three horses, ten pigs and all his farming implements were destroyed. It is supposed that the fire was the work of an incendiary. Insured in the Western for $1,200 and in the London, Montreal, for $1,000. Loss not known, but it will be heavy.

TAUNTON, MASS., April 16.—Early this morning three fires, all burning at once, were discovered in the office of the property, formerly owned by the old colony.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Fire broke out at 11.45 in the Ross building, adjoining the big Taggert storage warehouse at Abingdon-square, destroying the first named building and setting the warehouse on fire. The warehouse will probably be a total loss. The loss already exceeds half a million dollars. Station C, New York Postoffice, was in the building, but the mails were saved.

TORONTO, April 16.—The beautiful residence at Norway, known as Bar Lamond, of William Petley, real estate, agent, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The house was completely gutted. No insurance.

Fell From a Toboggan Slide.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., April 16.—A suit brought by Francis G. Dalmendo, of Philadelphia, against Idler, Moore & Co., of Atlantic City, to recover $8000 damages for injuries received by his wife falling off of the defendants' toboggan slide in Atlantic City on August 7, 1889, is attracting much interest and has occupied the attention of the court since it convened.

On the date given Mrs. Dalmendo fell from the toboggan slide to the ground, causing a fracture of her leg and other injuries.

She Tried to Kill Herself.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.

GODERICH, April 16.—At the assizes today the case of Donald MacKinnon, charged with murdering his wife, was taken from the jury and the prisoner acquitted on the charge, the evidence having shown that the woman herself must have inflicted the wound which caused her death. At the time of the alleged crime MacKinnon attempted to commit suicide, and on this charge he was committed to jail for four months.

MILLIONAIRES IN IT.

They Seem to Be the Kind of People That Somehow or Another Get There.

TRYING TO REDUCE RATES.

A Notable Gathering—Trying to Reduce the Interest—The Influence of Wealth is Well Illustrated.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

ALBANY, April 16.—The predominant influence of wealth was never better illustrated than in the Senate Chamber this afternoon at the hearing before the Senate General Laws Committee on the bil to reduce the legal rate of interest to 5 per cent. Had as many representative farmers come here to speak in favor of this bill as bankers and merchants gathered to oppose it, there would not have been a flurry in any of the departments; no interest would have been taken in the hearing. To-day how different! Every one knew they were here and the commonest remarks were, "Have you seen the New York millionaires?" or, "Say, the Senate Chamber is full of millionaires." Everybody believes that they will cause the defeat of the bill.

Meanwhile, down on the lower floor, a gentleman sat in a room, totally undisturbed by this demonstration of money, having just done an act which the millionaires would have had presented if they could. Gov. Hill is for the per cent bill. He believes in it to such an extent that as far as he is able he has made it in some respects the law of the State, for he had just signed a bill to reduce "the rate of interest on bonds and mortgages held by the commissioners of the United States Deposit Fund." Hereafter when the State lends money it will charge only 5 per cent. With the bill he filed this memorandum:

The act proposes to reduce the rate of interest to be hereafter collected by the commissioners of the United States deposit fund on the real estate mortgages held by such commissioners in the State. The reduction is from 6 to 5 per cent. Over $6,000,000 has been loaned by such commissioners on farming lands in this State for which mortgages are now held by them, and the reduction of the interest effected by this bill, affords a partial and timely relief to the agricultural communities especially interested. This reduction is believed to be in accord with a growing public sentiment, which seems to desire a lower rate of interest on money, and which may tend to pave the way for further general legislation upon the subject. DAVID B. HILL.

J. Edward Simmons, of New York, opened the hearing before the committee with a printed argument to the effect that the bill would drive untold millions out of the State and would deal a prostrating blow to the credit system upon which our great business fabric is built up and on which the commercial supremacy of New York rests.

President Smith of the New York Produce Exchange, and Alexander Orr of Brooklyn, followed in substantially the same line.

Representing the New York dry goods trade, Mr. Holmes argued that the Canton Commission bill should be passed as a conservative measure to prevent radical changes in the tax which tend to disturb business.

Representatives of business interests, banks and savings banks, of Buffalo, Albany, Rochester, Utica, Rome, Syracuse spoke briefly against the bill, and filed the protests of the organizations they represented.

Assemblyman Kennedy, of Onondaga, favored the bill in a lengthy arguement. He said the farmer could be loaned to as cheaply as to big merchants. The rates of interest, no matter how they are lowered, are always made usurious by money lenders.

Assemblyman Gifford, President of the State Grange, believed the farmers of the State wanted this bill. The farmer now puts his small savings in the bank and obtains 3 per cent. interest thereon, while he is compelled to pay 6 on borrowed money. The committee took no action on the bill and adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Flood At Ingersoll.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

INGERSOLL, April 16.—Owing to the heavy rains the mill stream that runs through the centre of the town was considerably raised, and where it crosses King-street the water had undermined the west wall of Campbell's block, which fell with a terrible crash at 6.30 this morning. The first storey in the block was occupied by Mr. James McIntyre, undertaker and furniture dealer. The falling of the wall let the floors down on a steep incline into the stream, and nearly all the stock was shot into the water and carried on down the river. A procession of coffins down the Thames was a novel sight. Efforts were made to save the goods, but, owing to the high water and the rapidity with which the stream runs, it was impossible to save much. An estimate of the loss cannot be made at present.

A Romantic Marriage.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Despatches from Milwaukee confirm a rumor that Nolan Hathaway of Chicago and Miss Henrietta Bowen, the millionairess of Delphi, Ind., were secretly married in that city on February 8. Hathaway's parents reside in Los Angeles, California, and he has had a remarkably romantic career. Miss Bowen is one of the heirs of the late Abner Bowen, over whose estate and the taxes thereon there has been sensational litigation at Delphi during the last few weeks. The Bowen estate is worth $5,000,000.

Has Small-Pox on Board.

SPECIAL DESPATH TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, April 16.—W. K. Vanderbilt's steam yacht Alva arrived off Quarantine this morning from Funchal with a case of small-pox on board. The patient's name is Hugh Alpin and the vessel left Funchal on the 16th inst.

DEATH BY ELECTRICITY.

A Condemned Murderer Secures a Stay of Proceedings.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.

SING SING, April 16.—Warden Brush is making preparations for the execution of McElvaine and Trezza, by electricity next week. Both men still entertain some hopes of a reprieve. Ex-Judge Abram H. Daily, is endeavoring to have a stay for Trezza on the ground that Trezza shot Salvana in self-defence. McElvaine is basing his hopes for a reprieve on the ground of insanity.

Warden Brush was served last night with the petitions and citations in the case of Charles McElvaine, sentenced to death here by electricity next week. Last Friday counsel for McElvaine made an application to U. S. Judge Henry Lacombe, of the southern district, for a writ of habeas corpus. This was immediately denied and appeal was then made to the Supreme Court, thereby practically obtaining a stay for the condemned murderer. The ruling of Judge Lacombe in this case was exactly similar to that in the case of Jugiro and Wood, also sentenced to be killed by electricity.

BROOKLYN, April 16.—Judge Pratt of the Supreme Court, to-day denied the application for a stay of proceedings in the case of the young Italian murderer Nicola Trezza. It is stated that petitions will be submitted to the Governor for a reprieve.

A LATTER DAY MIRACLE.

Wonderful Story of the Recovery of a Nun of the Sisters of the Visitation.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—The Sisters of the Visitation report a miracle which was performed in their midst last Thursday morning. For the last five years Sister Mary Philomena has suffered from what was believed to be an abscess that threatened permanent injury to the brain. She bled from the nostrils, ears, and eyes. Partial blindness resulted from these attacks. Recently Dr. Adolph Alt, the attending physician, gave up all hope of recovery unless an operation was performed. The sister was given the right to choose for herself. Her decision was that before she would submit to an operation she would ask that prayers be said to the blessed Sister Margaret Mary in her behalf. She did not ask for her recovery, but simply that "God's will be made plain to her." Tuesday morning Sister Baptista visited the sick nun in her cell and offered up a "novena" in private prayer. She also gave her a relic, a piece of linen worn by Sister Mary Margaret hundreds of years ago, and a vial of holy water with which to bathe her bleeding eyes. In a paroxysm of pain on Wednesday night, Sister Philomena swallowed the blessed relic. When she awakened Thursday she felt a strange pricking just above her left eye. Lifting her hand to the spot, she felt a metalic substance, which she grasped and pulled out. It was a needle, and transfixed on its point was the linen relic that the sister had swallowed the night before. The truth of the marvellous miracle is vouched for by Dr. Alt and the Mother Superior.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

Mrs. David Price, of Belleville, May Die From Her Injuries.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD

TORONTO, April 16.—Jarvis-street was excited yesterday over a runaway accident which may result fatally. While Mrs. David Price, of Belleville, and Miss Lee, of 111 King-street west, were enjoying a drive along that thoroughfare, a small boy ran out in front of the horse with a lacrosse stick in his hand. The high spirited animal took fright and swerving suddenly in his rapid course threw both ladies out. Mrs. Price's head struck on the curbstone and it is feared her skull is fractured, although this has not yet been determined. She also received some serious scalp wounds. Miss Lee has two bad cuts over her right eye and across her nose. Mrs. Price is now at the hospital. She and her husband had just arrived from Belleville on a short holiday trip and Mr. Price had continued on to Hamilton. He was immediately telegraphed for, on account of his wife's condition being considered very serious.

A False Registration.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

TORONTO, April 16.—A peculiar case, and one that is especially interesting to horse breeders occupied the attention of Magistrate Wingfield yesterday. W. D. Richardson, of Vandorf, York county, was charged by Henry Wade, secretary of the Canadian Clydesdale Association, with registering a false pedigree of a mare called Gip, of which Richardson was formerly the owner. According to the rules of the association a mare must come of four crosses of Clydesdale blood before she can be registered in the stud book and receive a certificate. In this case the mare had only two Clydesdale crosses recorded. Richardson was convicted, but sentence was suspended.

High Death Rate in New York.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, April 16.—For the 24 hours ending at noon to-day 227 deaths were reported. This is the largest number for any one day this year. 25 deaths resulted from the grip symptoms. Of this number but one was from la grippe exclusively. This makes 313 deaths credited to la grippe. The number of policemen on the sick list is 190.

Killed While Going to a Funeral.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.

NYACK, N. Y., April 16.—Philip Graham a well-known resident of Rockland County, was run over by a train at Sparkill last night. Portions of his body was strewn along the tracks. His mother's funeral occurs to-day and when he was killed he had with him a suit of new clothes which he had purchased for the occasion.

A Winnipegger's Opinion.

The following is taken from a letter from Mr. D. Davis, Winnipeg, Man.: "Being persuaded to use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for a troublesome cold, I was entirely cured by the use of two bottles."

DANCED AND DINED.

Youthful Conservatives And Their Friends at St. Lawrence Hall.

ONLY TORIES INVITED.

But The Herald Man Was There and All That is of Interest is Written By Him—The Menu One of the Best That Could Be Prepared—Good Music and Funny Mottoes.

After many weeks of hard work and the expenditure of more money than the majority of such organizations can afford, the Montreal Junior Conservative Club ball took place last evening.

St. Lawrence hall has seen many gatherings, social, political and otherwise but seldom has Mr. Henry Hogan so well prepared his popular hotel for the reception of guests as he did last night. From the beautiful reception rooms to the ball room no pains whatever were spared to make the guests feel that they were welcome, and when about 8 o'clock the Conservatives, young and old, commenced to arrive, he must have felt that the old hostelery never presented so welcome an appearance. It was a social event, but as ever, the youthful Conservatives, like those who have set them the example, were jealous of anyone, and everyone who was not directly connected with the young and likewise inexperienced club to which they belonged, and the result was that in preparing the invitation list for last evening they reached the height of smallness. Just three representatives of Tory journals were invited to be present; the Liberal Press, in spite of the assertions of a prominent member of the club that the affair was a society event, were uninvited. It was intended that the ball should be a decided "scoop" upon every Liberal paper and the result was that the "young and liberal" Conservatives thought that only their friends on the Tory press would be be there to tell what took place at the "Junior Ball."

Their efforts were, however, far from successful. The Herald, with its usual enterprise, was right there upon the scene and every little incident which transpired is written in the note book of the representative of Canada's independent journal. It would not do, perhaps, to tell all these little happenings, but The Herald, as a live newspaper, is prepared to tell the interesting facts concerning an assembly which must be recognized as one of the most successful social events the season has known. Had it been a Liberal gathering, the Tory press would probably not recognize it, but in this case it is a newspapper against a clique of Conservatives and as usual the press comes out at the head of the contest. The story of the ball can be told without wasting columns of space and this The Herald is now doing.

The Junior C. C. Ball.

No one who attended the gathering will for one moment deny the assertion that it was a grand succes—as numbers go; and as far as a rarlly capital management of the reception, ball and dining rooms are concerned. The splendid parlors of the Hall looked simply beautiful and every preparation had evidently been made to receive the guests in a manner becoming to the youngsters of the Conservative party, which for the sake of appearance, nearly always adds the name of its opponent—Liberal—before its pseudonym. It was not much past 8 o'clock when there appeared in the main reception room at least 100 ladies and grentlemen ready for the occasion. Here and there might be noticed the Ministers of the Crown, flitting among the people and looking for the congratulations which their friends showered upon them. Congratulations upon their several narrow escapes and expressions of condolence for those unfortunate ministers who were snowed under at the election which the successful ones were now celebrating. Fashionable society's representatives were present from Ottawa and several other cities and even Montreal sent its delegation of many ladies and gentlemen; people who are in the line of fashion but whose right to this place is questioned by the youngsters who invited them when they announced that it was purely a political gathering. Half an hour was spent in pleasant conversation, and at last someone, no one knows who, declared that it was time a move was made for the ball room. Down went everybody. There was no advance guard; no formal grand march, but at about 9 o'clock the large dining hall was just nicely filled by a gathering, which did more than credit to those who invited them especially when it is remembered that the youthful Conservatives tried their best to prevent the only unfettered press from reporting the doings of the occasion. The dance program was as follows:

1.	Lancers	Faust up to Date
2.	Waltz	Ivy
3.	Waltz	Letitia
4.	Polka	See me Dance
5.	Lancers	Her Majesty
6.	Jubilee	Dancing in the Barn
7.	Waltz	Ever and ever Mine
8.	Lancers	Ruy Blas
9.	Polka	Barbara
10.	Waltz	Funiculi Funiculi
Supper Dances	1. Waltz	Visions of beautiful Woman
	2. Polka	Subscription
	3. Waltz	Simplicius
11.	Galop	Petersburg Sleigh Ride
12.	Waltz	Puppenfee
13.	Lancers	Gondoliers
14.	Highland Schottische	
		Cameron's got his wife Again
15.	Waltz	Home of Songs
16.	Waltz	Pearl of Pekin
17.	Cotillion	Scotch Medley

Extras.

Greunwald's orchestra was present—that is sufficient guarantee as to the character of the music.

The ladies and gentlemen who composed the set of honor were: Lt.-Col. Henshaw and Lady Caron; Hon. J. A. Chapleau and Mrs. F. W. Henshaw; Hon. E. Dewdney and Miss Abbott; J. S. Hall, M. P. P., and Mrs. Chaplean; R. White and Mrs. Dewdney; R. L. Gault and Miss Affleck, Donald McMaster and Miss Caron; Ald. J. D. Rolland and Mrs. J. S. Hall. Dancing was thoroughly enjoyed until 12:30, when a march was made for the dining room.

The Supper.

Mr. Hogan may be proud of Chef Albert Lachapelle and Head Waiter Patrick O'Neil. Surely no supper table ever presented a more enticing appearance and the capital manner in which it was served by the 35 waiters was quite equal to anything the youngsters had a right to expect. The tables were laid in the messroom and seats for 150 people were prepared.

The Menu.

Oysters a la Conservatives
Small Oyster Patties
Consomme de Volailles

Gold Dishes Ornamented.

Galande de Dinde au Prince de Galles
Pates de Gibier aux Truffes au Prince d'Orleans
Mayonaise d' Homard en Bordure
Langue de Boeuf, Glace a la Moderne
Jambon Orne a la Royale
Salade de Volailles, Bordures d'Oeufs et de Laitues
Galantine de Polin a la Jardiniere
Round of Beef, a l'Anglaise
Aspis de Fillet de Volailles en Belle Vue
Aspis a la Prairie Hens, Garnish a la Princesse
Petits Pate de FoisGras et de TruffesMongles
Dinde Farcis Quarter of Spring Lamb
Fillet of Beef, a l'Anglaise
Poulettes de Grains Cailles
Prairie Hen Canard Noir

Pastry.

Charlotte Russe a la Vanilla
Strawberry Tarts
Champagne Jelly
Macaroni a la Versailles
Jenny Lind Cakes
Jam Puffs
Fruit Cakes
Jelly Roll Spanish Lady Fingers
Lemon Kisses Italian Cream
Chantille Nugot Coconut Kisses
Macarani Pyramids Orange Pyramids

Glace.

Punch a la Romaine Mottoes Neapolitaine Ice Cream

Fruits.

Raisins, Oranges, Figs, Prunes, Apples, Almonds, Walnuts, Bananas, Tea, Coffee, Lemonade, Sherry, etc.

During the dance Mr. Hogan's private dining room was turned into a refreshment saloon where all the delicacies of the light lunch were to be found in abundance.

The Ballroom.

The large dining-room of the "Hall" was prettily decorated; it is an easy task to do this, but it must have taxed the energies of the youngsters to find mottoes suitable to the occasion. When, however, they did decide as to what they should say they made an awful mistake. Just fancy reminding all those present of the Pacific scandal of '72 by placing this attempt at funnyness upon the wall: "Our serial story—1872-1882, 1887, 1891—to be continued." Not satisfied with bragging of their former misdoings they even appeared to rejoice in the fact that their "story" is to be continued. Another motto they used was "Canada's young men are with the 'Oldman'." Shame upon them for making such a charge against young Canada. It would be tiresome to tell of all the sayings upon the walls, but these two are a good specimen and the public will judge accordingly.

It would be hardly fair to conclude this repert without congratulating the friends of the Young Conservatives upon the grand effort which they made to prevent The Herald from getting a line of the news. In future they will probably recognize the fact that the representative of Montreal's leading paper will go where the interests of its readers demand.

Following is a list of the ladies and gentlemen who paid for tickets:

Ladies List.

A.—Allan Edy the Miss, Affleck Miss, Angus Miss B, Angus Miss E.

B.—Bouchette Miss, Buchanan Miss.

C.—Chapleau, Mrs J A; Caron, Lady and Miss; Clarke, Mrs E L; Campbell, Mrs Colin; Clouston, Miss; Chisholm, Mrs Chas; Chisholm, Miss; Campbell, Miss; Campbell, Miss Winnie; Curran, Mrs J J; Curran, Miss.

D.—Dewdney, Hon Mrs E; Durack, Miss K; Dufresne, Miss; Drummond, Hon Mrs G A; Doherty, Mrs C J.

E.—Ekers, Mrs H A; Elemhors', Mrs R W.

F.—Foster, Hon Mrs G E; Fraser, Miss A; Farlinger, Miss (Morrisburg).

H—Henshaw, Mrs; Henshaw, Miss; Houghton, Mrs; Hepden, Mrs; Henderson, Mrs; Henderson, Miss; Hardie, Miss A; Hall, Mrs J S.

I.—Irwin, Misses (2); Irwin Miss Eleanor; Irwin, Mrs; Jones, Mrs H L.

K—Kirkhouse, Mrs T B.

L.—Lyman, Mrs F S; Lamothe, Miss; Lockett, Miss.

M—Mackenzie, Mrs Hector; Macdougall, Miss; Murray, Miss Grace; McDougall, Mrs W R; Macdougall, Miss A; MacCallum, Miss; McCormick, Mrs D; Massey, Mrs F; Mooney, Miss; Mooney, Miss Alice; Monk, Miss; May, Mrs F; McMaster, Mrs D; Patterson, Mrs; Paterson, Mrs R McD; Peck Mrs J.

R—Ryland, Mrs W H; Rolland, Miss; Rolland, Miss L; Raza, Mrs; Redmond, Mrs W; Rose Miss.

S—Scott, Miss; Sutherland, Mrs L; Smith, Lady; Smith, Mrs J R.

T—Tupper, Mrs Hon C H; Thompson, Hon Lady.

W—Wanklyn, Mrs F L; Workman, Mrs F A; White, Miss; Wurtele, Mrs Judge.

Gentlemens' List

A—Allan, J B; Angus, R B; Allan, J S; Allan, A E; Allan, A; Allan, R A; Abbott, H; Abbott, J B; Abbott, C C; Ansell, D A.

B—Bouchette, Mr; Boyd, J A; Barnard, Charles; Bulmer, Hy St.; Burbeau, B C; Bond, Lt-Col; Brown, G A; M D; Busteed, E B; Benyon, J X; Billhouse, P M.

C—Chapleau, Hon J A; Caron, Sir Apolph; Clarke, E L; Campbell, Colin; Collins, Thos; Campbell, B; Crosby, P A; Clouston, E S; Clouston, W S; Cote, G R; Cantille, G; Chisholm, Chas; Crathern, John C; Campbell, Mr; Curran, J J, Q C, M P.

D—Dewdney, Hon E; Durand, C H; Dunlop, J H; David, F R; Durack, W E, Drummond, Hon G A; Doherty, C J, Q C.

E—Evais, H A; Evans, J S, jr; Ewing, S H; Ellard, James; Elmhorst, R W.

F—Foster, Hon. E; Filion, M; Fidler, J E; Fraser, A D.

G—Godfrey, C H; Gault, P B; Galarneau, L; Gault, R L; Garland, C S.

H—Henshaw, Lt Col; Hooper, A W; Hamilton, G W; Houghton, Lt Col; Holland, Chas; Hooper, G R; Howard, T; Henderson, D H; Hall, Jas Q C, M P P

J—Joseph, P; Ives, H R; Irwin, E; Jacobs, Joe H; Jones, H L, Weymouth, N S.

K—Kirkhouse, T B; Kemp, A.

L—Lyman, F S; Lyman, W E; Lyman, H H; Leslie, N S.

M—Miller, A P; Mosher, A; Meredith, W H; Meredith, Chas; Meredith, H V; Macdonald, Cde B; MacKenzie, Hector; Meredith, F E; Murphy, Hon E; Morrice, D J; Morris, A W; Murphy, J; McCormick, D C; May, G C; Major, E J; McDougall, W R; McEntyre, Daniel; Massey, Lt Col; Mooney, F; Monk, A; Mullarky, E.

N—Nelles, R Campbell.

O—Ogilvie, W W; Ogilvie, Hon A W.

P—Patterson, Mr; Proudfoot, A M D; Paterson, McD R; Peck, J; Pangman, J P M; Porter, A T; Pierpont, Adr; Parent, G W.

R.—Ryland, W H; Rolland, Ald J D; Radger, Major; Raza, A; Redmond, W M P; Robertson, Kenneth.

S.—Scott, J P; Sutherland, L; Stephens, F; Smith, Sir D A; Starke, G R.

T.—Tupper, Hon C H; Thompson, Sir J S; Trivithick, A R; Thompson, C L; Townsend, S H; Toms, L.

W.—Williams, F G; Wurtele, A; Wanklyn, F L; Workman, F A; Wild, W B; White, R. Williams, Dr; Wonham, W C; White, W J;

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A NEW P[illegible]CEDENT.

How An Interr[illegible] Argument Led to a Quarrel.

THE SUPREME COURTS' VIEW

The Singer Case is to be Made a Defendant—It Question's the Right of the Controller of Georgian to Control its Business—It is Important to Operators.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Supreme Court Judges had before them yesterday the case of the Singer Manufacturing Company against the Comptroller of the State of Georgia, in which the Company sought to restrain the State from collecting a license fee for the privilege of selling sewing machines by retail agents in that State. The case gave rise to a question whether a State statute imposing such a condition, when applied to manufacturers of another State as a condition precedent to selling goods made in that other State in the State of Georgia, is void absolutely, because it trenches upon the right to regulate commerce between the several States exclusively confided by the Federal constitution to Congress; or whether such a statute would be void only when it expressly or in effect creates an unfair discrimination between its own citizens and the citizens of other States.

When the case was called Justices Bradley and Brewer were absent, being reported ill of the prevailing grip, of which Washing on is full. Mr. Grosvenor Lowrey, of New York, for the Singer Manufacturing Company, opened the case, and at the close of his remarks the court interrupted the progress of the argument, the Chief-Justice saying that in the opinion of all the justices present the case was too important to justify its being decided by less than a full bench. Accordingly, after some explanatory remarks by Clifford Anderson, of Macon, Attorney-General of Georgia, and Judge George Hillyer, of Atlanta, the court allowed 15 days for the filing of further briefs to be submitted to all the judges, the case to be determined by the full court, as cases ordinarily are which are submitted on printed briefs without oral argument.

The increase of license laws in States striving to raise revenue from non-residents, and which laws mostly require the payment of a fee from drummers and other representatives of non-resident merchants and manufacturers, causes this case to be of exceptional importance, notwithstanding there have been many decisions during recent years, each of which seemed to cover all questions which could arise under the so-called commerce clause of the Constitution of the United States.

The action above taken by the Supreme Court is said to be without precedent. It has never before listened to a part of an argument and then stopped it on the ground that the Judges were unwilling to decide it, except upon either a hearing (the date of which would have been too uncertain in this case to be acceptable), or a submission of points to go before all the Judges.

CAUSED A GIRL'S DEATH.

Dr. Harris and the Parents of Carrie Gerard Indicted for Manslaughter.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 16.—The grand jury in Justice Dykman's court this morning found indictments for manslaughter in the first degree against Dr. Louis A. Harris, of this city, and Louis and Mrs. Elizabeth Gerard, of Wappinger's Falls. The indictments are in connection with the death of 15-year-old Carrie Gerard, the only daughter of the couple named, which occurred in Newburg on Dec. 31 last.

The body of the girl was placed in a vault in Wappinger's Falls on New Year's Day, but in the middle of February a post mortem examination at the inquest revealed the fact that Carrie had been shockingly treated.

Dr. Harris was the attending physician, and he had certified that death was caused by pneumonia. He and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard were arrested after the inquest, all three being charged with complicity in the death of the girl. They were held by Recorder McCroskery at Newburg for the action of the Grand Jury, Dr. Harris furnishing $5000 bail and the parents of the dead girl giving bonds in $1500 each. Dr. Harris renewed his bond to-day in Justice Dykman's court, in the same amount as before, to appear for trial at the next Court of Sessions, at Goshen, in June. His bondsmen are Peter A. Harris and Thomas Harris, of Red Hook, Dr. Harris' father and uncle, respectively.

The Gerards will be arraigned before Justice Dykman to plead to the indictment to-morrow morning. It has not been shown who was responsible for the trouble Carrie Gerard was in shortly before the time of her death.

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MARRIAGES.

MATHEWSON-MACFARLANE—On Tuesday April 14, at St. James Methodist Church, by the Rev. James Henderson, M. A., James Adams Mathewson, jr. to Charlotte Fannie youngest daughter of the late Mr. W. S. Macfarlane. 91-b

McGOUN-FECHT—At 8 Milton-street, on April 15, 1891 by the Rev. James Barclay, M. A., assisted by the Rev. A. B. Mackay, D. D., David Mackay, son of Archibald McGoun of Montreal, to Fannie Augusta Eugenie, daughter of the late Louis Fecht of Ottawa. b

LEWIS-BAGG—At Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday April 16th, 1891, by the Rev. Canon Mills, B. D., brother-in-law of the bride, Albert Edward Lewis to Helen Frances Mitcheson, youngest daughter of the late Stanley Clark Bagg, Esq. 92-b

DEATH.

BRITT—In this city, April 16, George F. Britt, aged 32 years.

Funeral Saturday morning, at 8 30, from Notre Dame Hospital to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. 92-b

IS TENNY DONE UP?

The Famous Race Horse Will Not be Entered for the Big Handicap Stake.

WHAT HIS OWNER SAYS,

He Will not give up Hope Till the last Moment—The Racing at Guttenburg—The Pool Selling Difficulty—Pringle gives His Opinion about long Armed Fighters—Famous Chess Player Dead.

The news sent forth that the famous race horse Tenny has broken down has caused quite a stir in racing circles and on all sides could be heard expressions of regret at the sudden ending of the bright career of this little away-backed champion. His owner, D. T. Pulsifer, was at Guttenburg during the afternoon and was the recipient of expressions of sympathy from all quarters. When asked if the breaking down was as serious as first reported, Mr. Pulsifer said:

"I am afraid it is; still I hate to give up hope, and will do so only at the last minute. His trainer, however, has given up and feels that Tenny has run his last race. I have declared him out of all his engagements, as of course, it would be impossible to run him this season even should he recover."

The New York Herald prints a different story, which is as follows:

Tenny is not a broken-down race horse. He is lame, seriously lame, it is true, in that any ailment of a thoroughbreds' legs is bound to be more or less serious. But that he is broken down, gone from the turf forever, as men felt bound to believe when they heard a story that went the rounds yesterday, is far removed from the realms of truth. Eurus was said to be broken down at the end of the season of 1889, yet he raced through all the meetings of 1890, winning many a race and gathering in something like $17,000 for his owner. He is still in training. Troubadour was said to be broken down three or four times before his racing career was really ended. The same was true of The Bard, of Raceland, of Kingston, and of other flyers too numerous for one to recall to mind. At the Dwyer sale last fall the 4-year-old colt Long Island was knocked down for the paltry sum of $120, bidders believing him to be a hopeless cripple. Yet "Dan" Honig fixed him up, and in a very few months won upward of half a dozen races with him. But Tenny isn't half as badly off as any one of these that I have named. He is in about the same condition as a man with a sprained ankle. He will be longer in getting better than a man would, but has the same favorable chance of recovery. He will need a longer rest than a human being would under similar circumstances, but at the end of that season of retirement from activity he should be in almost as good shape as he ever was before. Trainer "Snip" Donovan, than whom there is no shrewder handler of racehorses in this country, who has had charge of Tenny during the whole of his remarkable racing career, had the famous "little away-back" out on the track at Morris Park yesterday morning and had him trotted slowly twice around the course. Would he have done such a thing with a broken down horse. Not much, for that would surely have put the finishing touch to his destruction. Had Tenny shown signs of anything worse than a lameness he would have been kept inside his stall and not taken out to go through even the semblance of work.

Tenny pulled up lame after his three-mile trot of yesterday morning, lamer perhaps than he was after his mile gallop of Thursday last, when the present trouble first showed. But not even then was a veterinary surgeon summoned to examine him and to prescribe for the injury. No veterinarian has yet seen Tenny and none will be invited to see him, unless his leg gets much worse. The trouble is said to lie in the coronet of his off hind foot. Yet when I saw Tenny in his stall yesterday afternoon he showed no sign of the alleged injury. There was no swelling of the part and no fever present. He rested the weight of his quarters, first on one foot and then on the other, and, if at all, he favored the good leg more than the one which was said to be hurt. Trainer Donovan was not present when I saw the horse, so I was unable to obtain his opinion. Mr. David T. Pulsifer, the owner of Tenny, was at the Guttenburg race track yesterday afternoon and said that he had declared the horse out of the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps. Thus the money bet on him for those events in the winter books is lost, as all bets are "pay or play." Tenny was a favorite in both events and a lot of money has been lost on him.

Racing at Guttenberg.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

GUTTENBERG, N. J., April 16.—The racing here to-day furnished some of the most exciting contests that frequenters to this track have seen for several months. Nearly every winner was well backed, and as the prices against them were large, the bookmakers suffered accordingly. Jockey Bergen characterized his reappearance in the saddle by capturing three races, each by a head, his riding being an admirable exhibition of jockeyship. Bergen also rode Romance, an outsider, in the third race, and was only defeated by a short head after a grand finish.

The last race of the day was the Press Handicap, in which seven of the best horses at the track faced the starter. They all sold pretty even in the books, but Mr. T. Downing's horse Endurer carried the most money, and was the public favorite. He easily disposed of his fast opponents after trailing along well in the stretch. The race was run in the fastest time ever run over the track, and shows what a fast horse Endurer is just at this time. His stable is said to have won a barrel of money on the race, as commissioners were sent all over the country. The track was in fair condition, but not as fast as it might be.

The Pool Difficulty.

The New York Sporting Life says: "There is still a way out of the pool room difficulty, although some say the rooms are now dead, and in spite of the conviction of Samuel Fisher, manager of of the place on West Twenty-ninth-street," remarked an official connected with the court in which the verdict was found to a party of friends yesterday. "Moreover," he continued, "if they had adopted the plan before the trial no conviction could have been found in the Fisher case; but, no, they were too cock sure after the Van Brunt decision to give themselves a little extra bother." All that the pool sellers will have to do in future is to really transmit to the race track all wagers received from would be investors, and keep a record of all transactions. Thereby, when brought into court hereafter, the defendants will not only be able to go upon the stand but to produce the books of their establishment to prove they did act as common carriers. "Despite the law holding that a defendant not going upon the stand is not to work injury to his case in the minds of the jury, it does. That was what convicted Fisher and came so nearly being fatal to the others on trial with him as well. The pool rooms have now a special wire to the track and an operator at each end, so that the cost of transmission will be slightly, if any, greater. The operator at the track can place the wagers or an arrangement can be made with a friendly bookmaker for the use of his name as having accepted the wagers transmitted. No additional charge for commission need necessarily be entailed on the speculator by this plan, although it will afford an excuse for so doing by those pool sellers who wish to make a little more money in that way. Besides, as the pool sellers naturally hold their odds at a somewhat safer figure than can be had at the track, they can afford to keep the commission at the former figure or thereabouts. The only way in which the pool rooms will be affected is that it will be necessary to stop receiving wagers a little sooner than is now done, so that the record may not show the receipt of bets after the bookmaking has ceased on each race at the track, but even this drawback may be obviated in some way. What procured a conviction the other day was that the defendants dared not go on the stand, there was no evidence produced to show that a commission business was carried on, and the detective swore he made a bet at 1:55 and the race was over five minutes after.

Inspector Byrnes to Stop Gambling On the Race Track.

Endless protests against betting on horse races have been made from almost every quarter and now Inspector Byrnes who is also acting superintendent of police in New York has come to the conclusion says The Herald that this form of gambling ought to be stopped. There are lots of people who would rather emigrate straight to Greenland's icy mountain or seek new pleasures amid India's coral strands than live in a city where they couldn't play the races.

But Inspector Byrnes probably knows a little more concerning what is going on in this town than anybody else. It is his business. He is not an idealist. He reasons from facts and not from theories. And when he unburdens himself of any subject that concerns public welfare and morality he is therefore worth hearing. At my solicitation yesterday he gave me the benefit of some of his observations and cogitations concerning horse racing and the betting which is inseparable from it, and to which the recent decision in the Fisher case, leading to the closing of the pool rooms in this city, has again drawn public attention.

"The craze for betting; on horse races for it really amounts to a craze—is spreading among all classes of the community," said the inspector when I had got him started, "and is exercising a very demoralizing effect. I am in a position to know of what I speak. It begets poverty, unfits men for steady occupation, creates shiftlessness, leads to drunkenness and dissipation and very often to crime. Not a week goes by that we don't have to hunt up young men who have stolen money from their employers in order to play the races. I have been on the race track myself—though not much in recent years—and I know how contagious is the spirit of excitement and recklessness that there prevails.

"But not only has the amount of gambling (to call it by its right name) that accompanies horse racing increased, but there has been just as marked a decadence in the character of most of the men who own and run race horses and control race tracks. Time was when there were many men who bred and raced horses because of love of sport. They were men of respectability and public spirit and the strictest integrity. They are nearly all either dead or retired from the turf. And the majority of the men who have taken their places are no more fit to fill them than they are to enter the kingdom of heaven. They are not after sport; they are after the almighty dollar, and they are not over scrupulous about how they get it.

"Speaking off hand I can recall just one man who is part proprietor of a race track and an owner of race horses who in public estimation is above suspicion—that is Mr. Withers. Of course there are some few others to whom I owe apologies for not being able to remember their names. But some years ago any one could have recalled many names of men who raced horses whose names were vouchers for thorough uprightness and sportsmanship. But horse racing has become a business in which the gambler is crowding out the gentleman. There are still some gentlemen, of course, who are interested in race tracks. William K. Vanderbilt, for instance, I understand, owns the greater part of the Sheepshead Bay property. But his interest in it is entirely pecuniary. He has nothing to do with the racing that goes on there.

"We have now racing all winter. Of race tracks there seems to be no end and new ones are continually talked about. No one will say that it is the true sportsman who is fomenting this phenomenal activity. Gamblers are doing it.

"It is none of my business," continued Inspector Byrnes, "to investigate how horses are raced. I have my hands full looking after criminals in this city. But I see it asserted again and again in responsible newspapers that certain horses were "pulled" and were run not to win but to lose—run, in other words, to cheat the public. The men who made these allegations are known. But they are not ruled off the tracks. And the men who are accused of cheating do not court an investigation or demand a vindication. They simply 'lie low.' Therefore, I am justified in concluding that there is a lot of dishonest horse racing.

"Why, I heard only to-day," added the inspector, speaking with energy, "that 'Ed' Heffner, better known in the sporting fraternity as 'Red' Heffner, had made a statement wherein he acknowledged that when he was in partnership with the Dwyer Bros. in some of their horses he frequently ran of them, Dan K., so as to lose instead of win, and thereby cheated the public."

"What do you think of the Ives bill?" I asked Inspector Byrnes.

"It is a bill that was entirely in the interest of the race track owners and designed to enable them to make more money. It is commonly reported that the race track owners raised a big pile of money to get the bill passed. I don't know whether they did or did not. I mention it to show what an atmosphere of demoralization surrounds this whole business. But that bill was worth a good deal to them. It enabled them to get big fees from the bookmakers for the privilege of making books on their tracks, so that in advance of the gates being opened they could count on getting several thousand dollars from the bookmakers alone—more than would have been regarded as handsome gate receipts on the days when men raced horses for sport. I am opposed to any bill which legalizes gambling, and therefore I think that it ought to be repealed. I don't know that race track owners, taking them as they are at present, are entitled to any special privileges on personal grounds. As for the bookmakers and the poolsellers they don't claim to be ornaments of society. "Because of legal technicalities and varying interpretations of the law this department has time and again been put in a false position with respect to race track gambling. Last summer, while I was acting superintendent, the pool rooms in New York were kept closed until the Wynn case was tried, and the decision there seemed to give the pool sellers the right to evade the provision of the Ives bill by the pretence that they were placing bets on commission. The latest decision by Judge Barrett in the Fisher case seems to imply that the commission subterfuge won't do. We are not lawyers. We are guided by the latest law or latest interpretation of the law that we get. Accordingly as long as the decision in the Fisher case holds good I shall see to it that all the pool rooms in this city are shut up as tight as a drum, and have given orders to that effect. How long it will be until we get some other decision that will compel us to let the pool rooms start up again I don't know. That is none of my business."

"Is there any truth in the report that the race tracks last year had to pay a certain sum of money, or did pay a certain sum of money to have the pool rooms kept closed?"

"There is no truth in the report that they had to pay money to keep the pool rooms closed. That would imply that the police were bribed to keep the pool rooms closed, which is absurd. But I did hear that a gambler last summer went to the race track owners and told them that he would keep the pool rooms closed for a certain sum of money, which was quite considerable, and that the money was raised by the race track owners. A man who has a large interest in race tracks told me himself that he had been taxed for a contribution to this fictitious fund, and that he had paid the money over to a man who has a national reputation and is worth millions of dollars. I tried to trace the checks by which this money was paid to some individual who could be held responsible for it. I may succeed. I have not succeeded yet. Therefore I mention no names. But I have no doubt that a certain gambler in New York did get $50,000 or $60,000 from certain persons connected with race tracks who claim to be gentlemen, believing that the money was to be used as a corruption fund. If I can get the man who was bled to appear before the Grand Jury and tell to whom he paid the money, there may be some interesting developments."

"What is your remedy for the demoralization you say exists?"

"Abolish betting altogether, whether on the race tracks or at the pool rooms. If it stops horse racing altogether that may be a misfortune, but where two evils are presented to choose from the rule is to choose the least. Horse racing as at present conducted for the most part simply supplies gamblers with an easy means of making money and works a lot of mischief among the general public. For the sake of the general public and the welfare of the community I should be quite willing to sacrifice the gamblers. This Legislature ought to pass a simple, comprehensive bill forbidding gambling on horse races." The Police Board yesterday passed a resolution sustaining the action taken by Inspector Byrnes in closing all the pool rooms doing business in the city. I couldn't find either "Phil" or "Mike" Dwyer at their accustomed haunts last night, but I found several "sports" who were willing to wager all they possessed that the Dwyers always ran all there horses dead square, and that if any horses in which they had an interest were ever run otherwise they didn't know of it.

ATHLETICS.

Schifferstein the California Athlete Coming East to Compete.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A note from San Francisco to William H. Robertson, of this city, from Victor E. Schifferstein, the noted athlete of the Olympic Athlete Club, of San Francisco, received yesterday, states that the amateur would arrive in the metropolis about May 1, for a three-months stay. He will probably compete in the leading athletic meetings and also in the championship contests, as he is reported to have recovered all the ability which he possessed two years ago when on here. The figures for the running broad jump and the 100-yards' dash, at which the man from the Golden Gate is particularly proficient, may be altered as soon as he gets in form after the journey across the Continent.

AQUATICS.

A New Boat Club for the Narragansetts—A Member Expelled.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

PROVIDENCE, April 16.—The Narragansett Boat Club, this evening, voted to rebuild its burned boat house at a cost of about $7600, and also expelled George J. Kirby for failing to explain his conduct at the Pawtucket cotton centenary regatta.

Grand Trunk Club.

The annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Boating Club will be held in the Mechanic's Institute, Point St. Charles, on April 24 for election of officers, reading of reports, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Major McGuire Wants His Challenge to Hold Good and is Ready for a Meeting.

Major McGuire has the following published in the Mail:

SIR,—In answer to a challenge dated September last, in which Professor Halfpenny says he is the champion of the Dominion, and his challenge is still unanswered, I wish to state that I did not see his defi, and further wish to call his attention to my challenge issued in The Illustrated News, New York, in March, 1889, in which I declare myself willing to meet any man in the world with sword, bayonet, single stick, quarter staff, on horseback or foot, as the case may be. I hope all the so-called champions will reply before I leave here.

MAJOR J. A. MCGUIRE,
Champion of the World.

Toronto, April 14.

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IS IT FIVE OR SIX?

The Senior League Will Decide the Capital Question To-Night.

THE INDEPENDENT JUNIORS

The League Meets and Transacts a Considerable Amount of Business—The New Officers—Mr. Grace, of Ottawa, to Represent the Capital Club at the Meeting To-Night—How the Vote Will Go.

The meeting of the Senior Lacrosse League will be held in the Windsor Hotel to-night, when the question will be settled as to whether the Capitals will be admitted or not. The Cornwall delegate as well as the Shamrock man will certainly vote in favor of the Senators and Ottawa is doubtful while it is expected that Montreal will go with Toronto in the opposition. Mr. Grace will lay the matter before the meeting in behalf of the Capitals and may make an impression. Should Shamrock, Ottawa and Cornwall vote in favor of the new series then the league will be composed of six clubs.

The Capital's Delegates Arrive.

The admirers of the National game throughout the Dominion have been speculating since the Lacrosse Convention held in this city on April 10, as to the probability of the admission of the Capitals, of Ottawa, to the Senior League. Mr. John D. Grace, of United Canada, Ottawa, arrived in Montreal last night to present the case of the Capitals at the Crescent meeting to be held at the Windsor Hotel this evening. Mr. Grace thinks the Capitals will have a club which will be a credit to Ottawa, and says that visiting clubs are always sure of a big gate as all their matches will be played on the Ottawa University grounds. He says the Capitals are supported in their request for admission to the Senior League, by the Cornwalls, Shamrocks and Ottawas and the Montrealers who have done so much for the national game, he feels sure, will support them also when they come to understand the situation fully.

The Annual Meeting of the Independent Junior League.

The annual meeting of the Independent Junior Lacrosse League was held in the M.A.A.A. rooms last night, President T. Y. Foster in the chair. There were present Mr. Knox, vice-president, and Mr. Gunn, secretary, and delegates from the Maples, Violets and Cote St. Antoine. The minutes of the previous meeting having been confirmed, the annual report was read and adopted. It was as follows:

MONTREAL, April 16, 1891.

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

In presenting to you this, the second annual report of the Independent Junior League, I do so feeling that the league has made during the year all possible progress and has been firmly established as a permanent thing. The carelessness with which matters concerning the league have been handled in former years, has been, I am happy to say, stopped. I refer more particularly to the protests of which he had three this year, all of them against the Victoria's. The League was composed of five clubs, Cote St. Antoine, Maples, Orients, Victorias and Violets, all of which, with the exception of the Victorias, are with us still.

The protests already referred to were made by the Orients and Maples, against Mr. H. Harris, of the Victorias, on the grounds of having played with the Red Stars, now the Athletics, against the Hawthornes on May 12, 1888. This was decided against the Victorias on August 9, 1890. The other was made by the Violets against Mr. H. Munday, and it also was decided against the Victorias, and owing to the severity of the case it was further decided to expel them from the League.

The result of the year's matches was as follows:

	won	lost	yed
Maples	4	2	6
Violets	4	2	6
Orients	4	2	6
Cote St. Antoine	0	6	6

The three clubs tieing for first place played off as follows: Oct. 11 Maples vs Orients won by Maples; Oct. 18 Maples vs Violets won by Maples; the Maples therefore are the champions of '91. They chose for their trophy photographs of their team, the funds of the league $19.75 being appropriated for this purpose. For the vacancy in the league I have received applications from the following clubs: Beavers, Victoria's, White Stars, and Gordon's, also an application for reinstatement in the league from Mr. Munday of the Victoria lacrosse club.

It will be seen that upon the whole the last season has been without doubt very successful and that can be attributed in a great measure to the care and pains taken by our president, who, in the delicate matters with which he had to deal, showed himself the right man in the right place. All respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. GUNN, Hon.-Sec.-Treas.

The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—T. Y. Foster.
Vice-President—H. C. Knox.
Secretary-Treasurer—R. A. Gunn.

Applications for membership were received from the White Stars, Beavers, Gordons and also from Victorias for reinstatement. After some discussion the Beavers and Victorias were admitted. The motion to reinstate H. Munday of the Victoria Club who was suspended last season was carried. The fees were raised from $4 to $6. The meeting then adjourned till May 1, when the schedule will be arranged. The League is now composed of six clubs.

Will Ottawa Do It?

The Free Press says: The Executive committee of the Ottawa Lacrosse club held a meeting Wednesday evening to discuss the arrangements for the coming season. Every member of the Board was in his place and the deliberations were conducted with closed doors. Those present who were seen were very reticent. It was learned, however, that a representative of the Capitals was present for a short time in order to lay the claims of that club before the Ottawa's with the expectation of obtaining a recommendation in favor of their being admitted to the league series. There appears to be every reason for believing that representative Kent, who goes to Montreal on Friday, will do his best for the admittance of the Capitals.

CHESS.

Chess Player Capt. George Henry MacKenzie Dead.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Capt. George Henry MacKenzie died in this city last night. He was a very successful chess player. He was second in the Bradford tournament in 1888. He tried for third or fourth place with Bird at Manchester in 1890. Capt. McKenzie was born at Aberdeen Scotland, March 22, 1851.

FOOTBALL.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of the Y.M.C.A. Club.

The annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Football Club was held last evening, Mr. D. A. Budge, secretary, occupying the chair.

Mr. P. C. Leslie, secretary of the club, reported that seven matches had been played during the season which resulted in three wins, three lost and one draw, a very fair showing for the first season of the club which was only organized September last.

officers elected for the following year are as follows:

Hon. President—Abner Kingman.
President—Wm. Tees.
Vice-President—A. F. Bell.
Acting Secretary—P. C. Leslie.
Committee—F. Taylor, F. R. Heaton and W. A. Gaudle.

Morning practice will begin in a week or two.

QUOITS.

Montreal Quoiting Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Montreal Quiting Club was held last evening in the club room on their grounds, Mr. W. Trepanier, president, in the chair. After some routine business was transacted it was decided to appoint one of the members to keep the grounds in order for players during the season. A letter of invitation was received and accepted to attend the annual dinner of the St. Gabriel Club. A notice of motion was made to alter the quorum for meetings from seven to five, the final decision to come up at the next monthly meeting on the third Thursday of May, when a full attendance of members is particularly requested. Members will be on the grounds for practice next Saturday afternoon.

St. Gabriel Club.

The next annual dinner of the St. Gabriel Quoiting Club takes place on Thursday evening, April 23, at the Bull's Head Hotel, corner of Centre and Montmorenci-streets. The committee intend to make this dinner surpass all former ones in interest. Members of sister clubs are cordially invited, and will be made welcome and at home with the members of St. Gabriel Club, who always take an interest in meeting members of sister clubs in a friendly intercourse.

THE RING.

Pringle Expresses His Opinion About Long Armed Fighters.

"Pringle," in The Pittsburg Sunday Dispatch, says: Once more the announcement is made that Charley Mitchell and F. P. Slavin are booked to leave England for this country. According to report they are to leave Liverpool next week. If the report is true it is easy to understand that they are intending to be present at the Jackson-Corbett battle at San Francisco. I am fully persuaded that Slavin is anxious to fight any man in this country, and at present I am somewhat inclined to think he will defeat anybody, although I won't just now go on record as definitely stating that. But I will, indeed, be surprised if a man of Corbett's style and method of fighting will ever be able to keep a man like Slavin from inflicting terrible punishment.

In short, I don't think that these very long-armed men will be any more successful in stopping the onslaught of Slavin than men were in stopping Sullivan. The late victory of Fitzsimmons over Dempsey has entirely given a wrong, or at least an exaggerated, opinion regarding tall men and their long reaches. Matters between Fitzsimmons and Hall are still unsettled and the "long range" business is still going on. If they cannot come to terms one of them should fight Ed Smith at middleweight. Bowen and Myer have agreed to meet in the ring and if all goes well Bowen's show for victory should be a good one.

They Sail from England.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The following special cable was received at The Police Gazette office yesterday from London:

Frank P. Slavin, Charley Mitchell and Pony Moore left Euston Station this morning for Liverpool, en route to America. Slavin attracted a large crowd of sporting men and a number of Mitchell's and Pony Moore's friends gave him a big send-off. The party will show at Liverpool to-night, and leave on the White Star Line steamship Germanic to-morrow. Slavin, when interviewed by The Sporting Life correspondent, said on his arrival in America he would offer £500 to any man he could not knock out in six rounds, no matter if it was John L. Sullivan, and that he would arrange a match to fight anyone according to London prize ring rules, or Queensberry rules, for £500 or £1000. The Police Gazette championship belt and the championship of the world. Mitchell stated that he was going to America on a pleasure trip; that he might engage in a boxing contest, but it was not certain.

TROTTING.

The Kellogg Sale of Trotters Commenced—Some of the Prices.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Peter C. Kellogg & Co.'s combination sale was begun at the American Institute to-day. The New England purchases are: Sterling, ch. s., by Haroldson, dam, Laura Williams; H. D. Bradburn, Holyoke, Mass., $1,150; Sprague Suberb, br. g. 6, by Wilmar Nelly; W. S. Bailey, East Hadwick, Vt, $2,010.

A Match Race.

The New York Sun says: Mr. W. J. Carr, of the big four at Guttenburg, has a brother named Fitzgerald. President Walbaum, of the Hudson County Jockey Club, who is another of the big four, and has been a soft mark for Mr. Carr in pigeon matches, is also owner of a trotter yclept Roy. Mr. Walbaum, who has more money than he knows what to do with since the lambs went bleating in such flocks Guttenburgward, thought he could get back some of the coin of the realm lost while trying to knock feathers out of pigeons at thirty paces, and issued a challenge to Signor Carr for a dash of a mile for $500. Bookmaker Lackman, who is one of Herr Walbaum's divinities, has a trotter known by the guileless sobriquet of Bookmaker—probably named so because of the fact that nobody could break him—saw a chance to bag a fat plum, and asked to be let in on the ground floor. He was accommodated, and yesterday was the time set for the race. Bookmaker went lame in his work and was withdrawn, but at 1 o'clock Fitzgerald was hitched to a sulky and driven by Henkle, Signor Carr having to forego the pleasure of driving his own horse because of overweight, the sulky being built to accommodate persons of 200 pounds or under. W. H. Roller steered Roy, who was hooked to a wagon. Now, if there is anything Roller can do outside of not training a race horse it's driving a trotter, for Roller was once connected with the trotting turf. How bright an ornament he was to it deponent saith not. Mr. Roller struck a statuesque pose as the pair turned to score for the word, and everybody said: "Git on to the Dutchman; he's in it." Going around the turn Fitzgerald took the lead, Roy making a tangled break. Roller made frantic efforts to land the obstreperous gelding, but associations with Text and other galloping in his owner's string had their effect, and he though he was a runner with the bluest of blood coursing through his veins. When he finally condescended to trot Fitzgerald was several hundred yards away, and going like clockwork. Fitzgerald won handily, time 2:10, only a trifle over a minute behind the best time on record. Still, that's no test on a soft loam race course. Roller lost $100 to Carle B. over Roy's defeat.

General Sporting Gossip.

Ed Smith, the Denver pugilist, has posted a forfeit in Pittsburg and challenged Jim Hall and Bob Fitzsimmons to fight him, under London prize ring rules, at 154 pounds, in private, for $1000 a side, or under Queensberry rules, at 158 pounds, for $1,000 and any satisfactory purse that may be offered. The winner to take all moneys accruing from the fight, as Smith does not want a cent if he does not win.

Badge was a little runt of a yearling and sold for $100, and Raceland was unsound at one year of age, and changed hands for $180. They both proved first-class race horses. Raceland has won more than $60,000 in stakes and purses, and was sold for $17,000. King Crab, another of August Belmont's cast offs, has won $60,000.

The betting in Frisco on the Jackson and Corbett fight is 2 to 1 on the colored man.

Johnny Van Heest knocked out George Warner in one round at Minneapolis the other night.

Peter Jackson's injuries are not so serious as first reported. He will resume training in a few days. It is probable that the date of his meeting with Corbett will be changed to a week later.

Ed. Corrigan has this season bred 10 mares to Longfellow in the hope that some one of that number will throw a second Freeland or Riley.

On April 28 the members of the California Club will vote whether or not to give a $5000 purse for Dixon and Willis.

Jimmy Carroll, the lightweight, has sent word to the Olympic Club that he will fight the winner of the Bowen and Myer contest.

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INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS CULLED FROM VARIOUS FIELDS.

About Spectacle Glasses—Utilizing Waste Smoke and Gases—How to See Your Brain—Pulling Teeth by Electricity—Don't Touch Wires.

Although many opticians are in the habit of recommending various descriptions of glass for spectacles, there are in reality only two kinds—native glass or rock or mountain crystal, usually called pebble, and artificial glass. They also advise users of spectacles to have them of pebbles, as more beneficial to the eyesight, artificial glass being decried as heating and wearying the eye. The writer who has now been habitually using spectacles for 25 years on account of short-sightedness, has had no such experience. Acting upon the advice of a first-rate oculist, whom he consulted, he purchased pebble spectacles, and he used them for years. Lately, however, requiring a pair of spectacles of a particular focus, he has taken to spectacles of artificial glass, and he finds that there is not the slightest difference, with the exception that the latter are only about half the price of pebble spectacles. This is a consideration in case of persons of limited means.

The perfection to which glass making has now attained has rendered the use of artificial glass for spectacles practicable, and, seeing the advantages attached to its employment, which it is the object of this short paper to point out, it is probable that it will ultimately entirely supersede rock crystal. Sir Henry Layard found among the ruins of old Nineveh a polished pebble lens of a convex form of a focus of four inches and a diameter of one and a half inches. It may also be assumed that the magnifying power of such lenses was well known to and utilized by the old cameo cutters in their difficult and delicate work. The price lists of opticians of former centuries contain the prices of pebble eye-glasses, and they are known to have endeavored to improve the microscope by the use of crystals of precious stone. Besides rock crystal, they made microscopic lenses of sapphire, ruby, garnet, beryl, topaz, and even of diamond. Diamond lenses for microscopes were warmly recommended by Sir David Brewster (1819), and made chiefly by Pritchard (1824).

All these early efforts, after the marvelous development of the manufacture of glass now belong to history. The greatest objection to the application of precious stones to optical purposes is their structure—the fact that, as crystals having two axles, they suffer double refraction, and it is this drawback which has to be taken into consideration when dealing with rock crystal. This double refraction must greatly affect its optical application, and it can only be rectified to some extent by cutting the pebbles out of the raw material at right angles to the principal crystallographic axis.

Opera glasses with eye lenses of rock-crystal have for some time past been made in Paris for which great distinction of image is claimed. Closer examination, however, has proved that such eye lenses are not only not better in that respect than those of ordinary glass, but mostly much worse, especially if they have not received the proper setting to the crystal axis. And if in opera glass lenses the condition of cutting them out of the rock crystal at right angles is neglected, this is much more so the case with pebbles for spectacles.—Chambers' Journal.

How to See Your Brain.

Dr. Fraser Halle holds that it is quite possible for a man to see his own brain. Fifty years have elapsed since Purkinge observed that by passing a candle to and fro several times by the side of the eye the air in front was transformed into a kind of screen, on which was reflected what was then supposed to be "a magnified image of part of the retina."

Recently Dr. Halle resumed the exploration, and he has succeeded in identifying the picture with the representation of the "anterior lobe of the cerebrum."

The picture consists, he reports, of "red convolutions with dark interspaces," among which a whitish admixture is sometimes visible.

These, he says, constitute exactly the image of folds of the anterior lobe of the brain with the furrows between them.

The candle should be moved to and fro about four inches below the eye, and three and a quarter inches from the face. When the movement ceases the undulations of course also cease and the image disappears. A reddish mist appears first, and the image is soon developed and defined.

Night is the best time for it, but it can be seen in a dark place—faintly—in the daytime.

Pulling Teeth by Electricity.

An electric tooth-puller is being experimented with in England, and is creating an immense commotion in the world of dentistry. By means of this new device the stubbornest and most sensitive teeth are extracted in a twinkling, and with absolutely no pain to the patient. The victim grasps the handle attached to one wire leading from the battery, and a pair of forceps is attached to the other wire. When the forceps touch the tooth a circuit is formed. The jaw being much more sensitive to a shock than the hand, the gums are so numbed by the electricity that the tooth can be pulled without the patient suffering a particle. In order that no person receives a shock too great for his system he tests the current himself before the forceps are applied to his molars. Experiments made in the Philadelphia College of Dentistry prove beyond doubt that with the aid of an electric current even nerves can be removed from decaying teeth without causing pain. The method, as explained, is simple.

Utilizing Waste Smoke and Gases.

A company in Scotland pays a yearly rental to a number of iron works for the right to collect the smoke and gases which escape from the blast furnaces. These gases pass through several miles of iron pipe, gradually diminishing in size from six feet to eighteen inches, and, as the gases cool, there is found to be a considerable deposit of oil, while the residual gases are used for distilling and other purposes, besides yielding a large percentage of ammonia.

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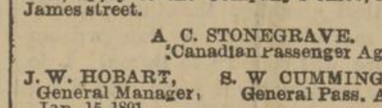
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4.20 P.M.—NEW YORK EXPRESS, DAILY SUNDAY INCLUDED, arriving St Albans 6.50 p.m. (Supper); Burlington 8.10 p.m., Rutland 10.40 a.m., Troy 1.40 a.m., Albany 2.15 a.m., New York 6.45 a.m. Daily Sunday excepted, arriving Worcester 6.40 a.m.; Boston 6.00 a.m., via Rutland, Bellows Falls and Fitchburg.
Wagner's new Vestibule Palace Sleeping Cars Montreal to New York and Boston.
This train makes close connections at Winchendon, Fitchburg and Boston for all points in New England.
4.20 P.M. Local arriving Farnham 5 55 p.m Granby 6.40 p.m., Waterloo 7.25 p.m
8.50 P.M.—Boston Night Express, DAILY SUNDAY INCLUDED, arriving St. Albans 10.45 p.m. White River Junction 3.15 a.m., Manchester 6.25 a.m. Nashua 7.00 a.m. Boston via Lowell 8.30 a.m. Daily, Sunday excepted, for Boston via Fitchburg, arriving 9.35 a.m., New York via Northampton, Holyoke, Springfield and New Haven, 11.32 a.m.
Wagner New Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Cars to Boston and Springfield.
This train makes close connection at Nashua and Winchenden for Worcester Providence and all points on the New York and New England Railroads.
For Tickets. Time-tables and all information, apply to the Company's office, 136 St. James street.
A. C. STONEGRAVE, Canadian Passenger Agent.
J. W. HOBART, General Manager, S. W. CUMMINGS, General Pass. Agent
Jan. 15, 1891.



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—TO—
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—AND TO—
Saratoga, Troy, Albany, Boston, Philadelphia Baltimore and Washington,
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Quick Time. No Delays

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New York Through Mails and Express carried via this line.
Information given and Tickets sold at Windsor and Balmoral Hotels, all Grand Trunk Offices; and at the Company's Office,
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INMAN
ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS
—FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL—
Carrying the United State Mail.
PROPOSED SAILINGS:
From New York 1891
City of Chicago, " " 22, 4.00 p.m
City of Paris, " " 29, 9.30 a.m
City of Berlin, " May 6, 4.00 p.m
City of New York, Wed'day, May 13. 9.30 a.m
Rates of passage, $60, $80 and $100, according to accommodation, all having equal saloon privileges.
Children between 2 and 12 years of age half fare. Servants, $50.
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FROM
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SS. HONDO sails..........May 2
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The above steamers were especially built for the trade and have excellent passage accommodation amidships, forward of the engines. They are 1700 tons register and have all conveniences, baths, smoking room, social hall, etc., etc.
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The Canada Shipping Co's
LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN
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Comprising the following first-class, Clyde-built, full-powered iron steamships:

Lake Ontario,	Capt. H. Campbell,	5,300	Tons.
Lake Superior,	" Wm. Stewart	5,000	"
Lake Huron,	" F. Carey,	4,100	"
Lake Winnipeg	" C.F. Herriman	3,300	"
Lake Nepigon	" ——	2,300	"

SUMMER SAILINGS, 1891.

From Liverpool	Steamships	From Montr'l.
Friday, April 17	Lake Superior	Wed May 6
" " 24	Lake Huron	" 13
May 1	Lake Nepigon	" 20
" " 8	Lake Ontario	" 27
" " 15	Lake Winnipeg	" June 3
" " 22	Lake Superior	" 10
" " 29	Lake Huron	" 17
June 5	Lake Nepigon	" 24
" " 12	Lake Ontario	" July 1
" " 19	Lake Winnipeg	" 8
" " 26	Lake Superior	" 15
July 5	Lake Huron	" 22

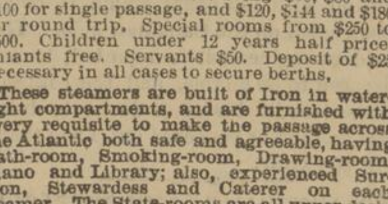
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An experienced surgeon is carried by each steamer, also stewardesses to attend to the wants of females and children.
RATES OF PASSAGE, MONTREAL TO LIVERPOOL.
Saloon..........$40 $45 to $50
Round Trip..........$80 $85 to $90
Intermediate..........$30
Steerage..........$20
The $40 and $80 rates are per Lake Nipigon only.
For freight or other particulars apply—In Belfast, to A. A. Watt, 8 Custom House-square; in Queenstown to N. G. Seymour & Co.; in Liverpool to R. W. Roberts, 21 Water-street; in Quebec to H. H. Sewell, 125 Peter-street.
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GUION LINE
U.S. and Royal Mail Steamers
PROPOSED SAILINGS
FROM NEW YORK.

Wisconsin	Saturday,	March 14,	9.30 a.m
Wyoming	"	" 28,	8.30 a m
Nevada	"	April 4,	1.30 p.m
Arizona	"	" 18,	1 00 p.m
Wisconsin	"	" 25,	5 00 p.m
Alaska	"	May 2,	11.30 a.m
Wyoming	"	" 9,	5.00 p.m
Arizona	"	" 16,	11.30 a m
Nevada	"	" 23,	4.30 p.m
Alaska	"	" 30,	10.00 a.m
Wisconsin	"	June 6,	4.30 p.m
Arizona	"	" 13,	9.30 a.m
Wyoming	"	" 20,	3 30 p.m
Alaska	"	" 27,	9.00 a.m
Nevada	"	July 4,	3.30 p.m
Arizona	"	" 11,	8.00 a.m
Wisconsin	"	" 18,	3 00 p.m
Alaska	"	" 25,	7.30 a.m
Wyoming	"	Aug 1,	3 00 p.m
Arizona	"	" 8,	7.00 a.m
Nevada	"	" 15,	2 00 p.m
Alaska	"	" 22,	6.30 a.m
Wisconsin	"	" 29,	2.00 p.m
Arizona	"	Sept 5,	6.00 a.m
Wyoming	"	" 12,	noon
Alaska	"	" 19,	5.30 a.m
Nevada	"	" 26,	noon

CABIN PASSAGE RATES
On Wyoming, Wisconsin or Nevada, according to location of berth,
Queenstown or Liverpool, $50, $60, $80
Round Trip, - - $100, $120, $144
London, $7 extra. Paris, Havre or Hamburg, $15 extra each way.
On SS. Alaska and Arizona the rooms are fitted for two, three and four passengers, the rates for these steamers being $60, $80 and $100 for single passage, and $120, $144 and $180 for round trip. Special rooms from $250 to $500. Children under 12 years half price. Infants free. Servants $50. Deposit of $25 necessary in all cases to secure berths.
These steamers are built of iron in water-tight compartments, and are furnished with every requisite to make the passage across the Atlantic both safe and agreeable, having Bath-room, Smoking-room, Drawing-room Piano and Library; also, experienced Surgeon, Stewardess and Caterer on each steamer. The State-rooms are all upper deck, thus ensuring those greatest of all luxuries at sea: perfect ventilation and light.
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CUNARD LINE.
LANE ROUTE.
New York to Liverpool via Queenstown.
FAST EXPRESS MAIL SERVICE.
FROM PIER 40, N. R., NEW YORK.

Etruria	April 18, 1.30 p.m
Aurania	April 25, 6.00 a.m
Gallia	April 29, 9.00 a.m
Umbria	May 2, noon
Servia	May 9, 6.00 a.m
Bothnia	May 13, 9.00 a.m.
Etruria	May 16, noon
Aurania	May 23, 5.30 a.m.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
Cabin, $60 and upwards, according to accommodation. Intermediate passage, $35.
Steerage Tickets to and from all parts of Europe at very lowest rates.
Through Bills of Lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.
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to THOMAS WILSON, Agent, 30 St. Francois Xavier street,
Or to J. Y. GILMOUR & CO., 354 St. Paul street, Montreal

DOMINION LINE
ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

From Portland.	From Halifax.
Oregon, Thurs. April 23	Saturday April 25
From Montreal.	From Quebec.
Toronto, Thurs. May 7.	....
Vancouver, Wed. May 13.	Thursday, May 14
Sarnia, Thurs. May 21.	....

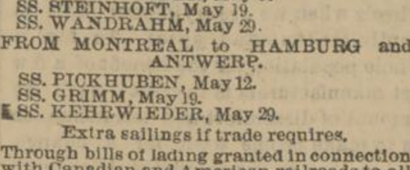
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*These Steamers have Saloon State rooms, music room, smoking room and bath rooms amidships, where but little motion is felt.
For freight or passage, apply in Liverpool or Bristol Flinn Main & Montgomery, 24 James street.

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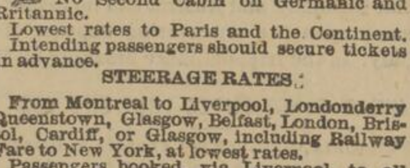
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S.S Pickhuben, (new)..........4,200 tons
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S.S Grimm, (new)..........3,600 tons
S.S Kehrwieder..........3,100 tons
S.S Cremon..........3,100 tons
S.S Grasbrook..........3,000 tons.
SAILING FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP TO MONTREAL.
SS. PIKHUBEN, April 21.
SS. GRIMM, April 28.
SS. KEHRWIEDER, May 8.
SS. STEINHOFT, May 19.
SS. WANDRAHM, May 29.
FROM MONTREAL to HAMBURG and ANTWERP.
SS. PICKHUBEN, May 12.
SS. GRIMM, May 19.
SS. KEHRWIEDER, May 29.
Extra sailings if trade requires.
Through bills of lading granted in connection with Canadian and American railroads to all points in Canada and Western States. For urther particulars apply to
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GRISAR & MARSILY, Antwerp.
STEINMANN & CO., Antwerp.
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Montreal, April 1, 1891.



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CALLING AT CORK HARBOR, IRELAND
Carrying British and American Mails
Provided with every Modern Improvement,
NOTICE.—The steamers of this Line take specified routes, according to the seasons of the year, which include the Lane routes, recommended by Lieutenant Maury.
Sailing between NEW YORK and LIVERPOOL, via Queenstown, are appointed to leave as follows:
FROM NEW YORK,
1891.

*Teutonic	"	Apl. 8,	5.00 a.m
Britannic	"	Apl. 15,	11.00 a.m
Majestic	"	Apl. 22,	3.00 pm
Germanic	"	Apl. 29,	9.30 a.m
*Teutonic	"	May 6,	3.00 p.m
Britannic	"	May 13,	9.30 a.m
*Majestic	"	May 20,	3.00 p.m
Germanic	"	May 27,	8.30 a.m
*Teutonic	"	June 3,	3.00 p.m
Britannic	"	June 10,	8 30 a.m
*Majestic	"	June 17,	2 00 p.m
Germanic	"	June 24,	7.30 a.m
*Teutonic	"	July 1,	2.00 p.m
Britannic	"	July 8,	7.00 a.m
*Majestic	"	July 15,	12.30 a.m
Germanic	"	July 22,	6.00 a.m
*Teutonic	"	July 29,	6.30 a.m
Britannic	"	Aug 5,	6.00 a.m
*Majestic	"	Aug 12,	10.00 a.m
Germanic	"	Aug 19,	4.00 p.m
Teutonic	"	Aug 26,	11.00 a.m

SALOON RATES.
New York to Liverpool and Queenstown $60, $80, $100 and upwards.
Suites of rooms on Majestic and Teutonic at special rates.
Return Tickets at reduced rates.
Superior Second Cabin accommodation on the steamers marked thus *
Rates:
Majestic and Teutonic..........$40 00 and $45 00
No Second Cabin on Germanic and Britannic.
Lowest rates to Paris and the Continent.
Intending passengers should secure tickets in advance.
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Quebec Steamship Co
THE SS. MIRAMICHI,
A. BAQUET, MASTER,
Is intended to leave Montreal on
Monday, April 27 at 4 p.m.
Ice permitting
and afterward, throughout the season on every alternate MONDAY,
For FATHER POINT, GASPE, MAL BAY or POINT ST. PETER, PERCE, SUMMERSIDE, CHARLOTTETOWN and PICTOU.
For Freight, Passage and Staterooms apply to
Thos. Fraser & Co.,
Freight and Ticket Agents, 205 Commissioners-street.
Or to H. FOSTER CHAFFEE, 126½ St. James-street.
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BERMUDA & WEST INDIES
ROYAL MAIL LINES OF THE
QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO.,
Sailing from Pier 47 North River, New York.
For BERMUDA—
SS. Trinidad..........April 21, 9 a.m.
SS. Orinoco..........April 23, 3 p m
For St. Croix, St. Kitts, Antigua, Dominica, Guadaloupe, Martinique, St. Lucia, Barbados, and Trinidad.
SS. Muriel..........April 25, at noon
For freight, passage and insurance, apply to A. E. OUTERBRIDGE & CO., Agents, 39 Broadway, New York.
ARTHUR AHERN, Secretary, Quebec.
Thos. Fraser & Co. Agents,
205 Commissioners Street, Montreal.

Gaspe and Baie Chaleurs
THE SS. BEAVER,
J. B. MASSON, MASTER.
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On Monday, May 4, at 4 p.m.
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They are built in water-tight compartments are unsurpassed for strength, speed and comfort, and are fitted up with all the modern improvements that practical experience can suggest.

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Acadian	931	Capt. C. Mylins.
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Austrian	2458	Capt. Vipond
Brazilian	4100	Capt. Whyte.
Buenos Ayrean	4005	Capt. R. Carruthers
Canadian	2906	Capt. Dunlop.
Carthaginian	4214	Capt. A. Macnicol.
Caspian	2728	Capt. R. P. Moore.
Circassian	3724	Capt. Alex. McDougal
Corean	3488	Capt. C. J. Menzies
Grecian	3613	Capt. C. E. LeGallt
Hibernian	2997	Capt. John Wallace
Lucerne	1925	Capt. Nunan
Manitoban	2975	Capt. Johnstone;
Mongolian	4750	Lieut. R. Barrett, RNR
Monte Videan	3500	Capt. W S. Main.
Nestorian	2689	Capt. ——
Newfoundland	919	Capt. McGrath.
Norwegian	3523	Capt. W. Christie.
Nova Scotian	3305	Capt. R. H. Hughes
Numidian	4750	Building.
Parisian	5359	Capt. Joseph Ritchie
Peruvian	3038	Capt. ——.
Phœnician	2425	Capt. John Kerr.
Polynesian	3983	Capt. I. Goodwin
Pomeranian	4364	Capt. W. Dalziel.
Prussian	3030	Capt. J. Ambury.
Rosarian	3500	Capt. D. McKillop.
Sardinian	4376	Capt. Wm. Richardson
Sarmatian	3647	Capt. John Brown.
Scandinavian	3068	Capt. John France
Siberian	3904	Capt. John Park.
Waldensian	2256	Capt. D. J. James.

Proposed Sailings Subject to Change.
1891
Liverpool, Londonderry, Halifax and Portland Service.
S. S. Parisian sails from Portland April 16, and from Halifax April 18. S. S. Polynesian sails from Portland April 30 and from Halifax May 2.

From Liverpool.	Steamship.	From M'ntreal	From Quebec.
16 April	Sardinian	6 May	7 May
28 "	Mongolian	13 "	14 "
30 "	Parisian	20 "	21 "
7 May	Circassian	27 "	28 "
14 "	Polynesian	3 June	4 June
21 "	Sardinian	10 "	11 "
28 "	Mongolian	17 "	18 "
4 June	Parisian	24 "	25 "
11 "	Circassian	1 July	2 July
18 "	Polynesian	8 "	9 "
25 "	Sardinian	15 "	16 "
2 July	Mongolian	22 "	23 "
9 "	Parisian	29 "	30 "
16 "	Circassian	5 Aug	6 Aug
23 "	Polynesian	12 "	13 "
30 "	Sardinian	19 "	20 "
6 Aug	Mongolian	26 "	27 "
13 "	Parisian	2 Sep	3 Sept
20 "	Circassian	9 "	10 "
27 "	Polynesian	16 "	17 "

And weekly thereafter.
Mail steamers are despatched from Montreal at daylight on Wednesdays. Cabin, intermediate and steerage passengers desiring to embark at Montreal can do so (without extra charge) after eight o'clock the preceding evening.
Steamers sail from Quebec at 9 a.m. Thursdays.

Rates of Passage—Montreal and Quebec Mail Service—Cabin.
TO LONDONDERRY OR LIVERPOOL
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$60, $70 and $80 Single. $110, $130 and $150 Return.
By Other Steamers.
$50, $55 and $60 Single. $95, $105 and $115 Return.
According to accommodation.
Children 2 to 12 years, half fare, under 2 years, free.

Glasgow, Londonderry and New York Service.
Late State Line of Steamers.

From Glasgow	STEAMSHIPS.	From New York.
10 April	*Pomeranian	30 April
24 "	State of Georgia	14 May
1 May	*Assyrian	21 "
8 "	State of Nebr'ska	28 "
15 "	*Siberian	4 June
22 "	State of Nevada	11 "

And weekly thereafter.
Steamers with a * will not carry passengers from New York.
Cabin Passage $35 and upward, according to location of state-room; excursion tickets $65 and upward. Steerage rate $19.

London, Quebec and Montreal Service.

From London.	STEAMSHIPS.	From Montreal to London on or about
16 April	Grecian	7 May
30 "	Monte Vidian	21 "
14 May	....	4 June

And fortnightly hereafter
These steamers do not carry passengers on voyage to Europe.

Glasgow, Quebec and Montreal Service.

From Glasgow.	STEAMSHIPS.	From Montreal to Glasgow on or about
16 April	Peruvian	2 May
23 "	Sarmatian	9 "
30 "	Norgegian	16 "
7 May	Corean	23 "
14 "	Buenos Ayrean	30 "

And weekly thereafter.
These steamers do not carry passengers on voyage to Europe.

Liverpool, Queenstown, St. Johns. Halifax and Baltimore Mail Service.

Liverpool to Baltimore via St. Johns & Halifax	Steamships.	Baltimore via Halifax to Liverpool.	Hal'fax via St. Johns, N.F., to L'pool.
14 April	Nova Scotian	5 May	11 May
28 "	*Carthaganian	19 "	25 "
12 May	Caspian	2 June	8 June
26 "	Nova Scotian	16 "	22 "
9 June	*Carthaganian	30 "	6 July
23 "	Caspian	14 July	20 "
7 July	Nova Scotian	28 "	3 Aug
21 "	*Carthaginian	11 Aug	17 "

And fortnightly hereafter.
*The Carthaginian will not carry passengers from Baltimare, and only cabin passengers from Halifax and St. John, N. F.

Glasgow, Galway and Philadelphia Service.

From Glasgow to Phila.	Steamships.	From Philadel to Glasgow on or about
20 Mch	Scandinavian	18 April
2 April	*Canadian	23 "
16 "	*Manitoban	7 May
30 "	Hibernian	21 "
14 May	*Canadian	4 June

And fortnightly thereafter.
*Via Halifax on voyage from Glasgow. These steamess do not carry passengers on voyage to Europe.

Glasgow, Londonderry, Galway and Boston Service.

From Glasgow. to Boston	Steamships.	From Boston to Glasgow on or about
26 Mch	‡Corean	14 Apr
3 Apr	‡Siberian	21 "
9 "	Nestorian	28 "
3 "	Prussian	12 May
7 May	Scandinavian	26 "

And fortnightly thereafter.
‡ Via Halifax.
These steamers do not carry passengers on voyage to Europe.

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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 17

THE NEWS.

The Gas Cos., of Rochester have been consolidated.

Berlin speculators have established a "corner" in corn.

It is officially denied that Henry M. Stanley has been appointed Governor of the Congo State.

The effort of the Pennsylvania coke operators for a general resumption of work is plainly manifest.

John Bigelow, ex-United States Minister to France, sailed for New York yesterday by the steamship Germanic.

The Pennsylvania Senate bill appropriating $300,000 for the States exhibit at the Chicago fair passed its second reading.

Advices received in Paris from Chili give an account of severe fighting, in which the insurgents were completely victorious.

The American Indians intended for "Buffalo Bill" Cody's "Wild West" show, and "Buffalo Bill" himself, arrived at Antwerp yesterday.

Cable despatches from Lisbon represent the Cabinet crisis as complete, the resignations of all the Ministers being in the hands of the King.

The statement published by The Etoile Belge that Henry M. Stanley has been appointed Governor of the Congo State is officially denied.

The Manitoba act respecting foreign companies, recently disallowed by the Dominion Government, has been re-introduced in the Legislature.

Emperor William has ordered that a list of the officers who took part in the military races on Sunday be presented to him. He is very indignant over the matter.

Influenza is raging in epidemic form in Hull. The death-rate, which is usually 16 per 1000, has reached 46 per 1000. Business of all kinds is retarded by the illness of employees.

Captain Streatfield, A.D.C. to General Herbert, is according to the London Morning Post, to be married to Geraldine, second daughter of the late Loro Fitzgerald, of Kilmarnock.

In an encounter between bandits and the guards on the Esperanza estate, near Alfonse Dece, Cuba, one of the bandits was killed and another was wounded. Two of the guards were also wounded.

Theo. Martin, ex-president of the Dover, N. H., Shoe Company, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling stock to the amount of $50,000 from Wolfe, Meyer & Co., of Boston. He was employed by that company in manufacturing shoes.

The Marquis of Salisbury has informed British merchants in Chili that their interests will be protected by the fleet in Chilian waters. The Premier says the closing of the nitrate ports by President Balmeceda is ultra vires, inasmuch as the blockade had not been officially declared.

In spite of the peaceful utterances of government officials in Europe and in Russia everybody knows that Russia is making extensive preparations for war and that her rivals are, on their side, making counter preparations for the great struggle which must, sooner or later, take place.

In consequence of the announcement made by the British post-office authorities that the contract with the Allan Steamship Company for carrying the Canadian mails has expired, and that henceforth the Canadian mails will go to New York via Queenstown instead of via Londonderry, the Allan steamships will probably cease sailing at Londonderry.

Two Convicts in Combat.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

SING SING, N.Y., April 16.—Two convicts in Sing Sing Prison had a desperate fight in the shoe department of that institution this afternoon. William Reese, a 20-year man, quarrelled with a negro. Reese picked up a large knife and stabbed his opponent in the head, shoulders and throat, inflicting severe injuries. The convicts were separated and brought before Principal Keeper Connaughton.

Reese was put in the dark cell for the night and the negro was sent to the hospital to have his wounds dressed. Reese is a desperate criminal, having tried to escape twice. He has at different times lost nearly all his commutation. The negro has been sentenced nine times to different institutions.

A CONVERT TO SOUND VIEWS.

Mr. H. Quetton St. George, who at one time was treasurer of a now defunct Conservative institution of Toronto, the United Empire Club, has published a letter in an Ontario paper dealing with Hon. Edward Blake's letter to his Durham's constituents. He agrees with Mr. Blake that our protection policy is tending in the direction of political union with the American Republic. He says he reluctantly accepted the national policy because he was told that it was to secure better commercial arrangements with our neighbors. We do not clearly understand how any sensible man should for a moment suppose that a nation of 5,000,000 people could coerce a nation of 65,000,000 people into freer trade relations by means of tariff retaliation. "The fact is," he says," in our days of steam and electricity a policy of isolation and restrictions on trade is out of date. It is simply putting drags on the wheels when we are trying our best to annihilate time and space. To tax a whole population for the benefit of a few pet manufacturers is to create such an amount of discomfort and dissatisfaction as to make people wish for a change, and so long as our population is so small independence is out of the question, therefore annexation would be the only alternative." He does not believe that free trade with the States would lead to political union; on the contrary he thinks it would put it out of the field of practical politics. Mr. St. George considers Sir John is placed in a rather awkward position between the protected combines who helped him to regain power, and the people who desire better trade relations with our neighbors. He says: "If he sends a deputation to Washington to secure better terms, a sort of reciprocity, and they come back saying that the States will not have it, nobody will believe that he was in earnest about it, and there will be a storm of indignation. Many Conservative members were elected on the distinct understanding that they would advocate reciprocity. If they are true to their pledges there may be a storm in the House as well as outside." The storm is pretty certain to come, no matter what Sir John does; and it need not be surprising if he has already decided to let the manufacturers' storm and adopt the Liberal policy of unrestricted reciprocity.

THE trouble between Italy and the United States over the New Orleans lynching tragedy, has drawn from The New York Times the excellent suggestion that Congress should enact a law putting offences against treaties with any foreign power under the direct jurisdiction of the federal courts.

A FEW days ago, in the course of a speech, Marquis Di Rudini, Premier of Italy, remarked that the renewal of the triple alliance was of secondary importance to Italy compared with a steady agreement with England. This is interpreted in many quarters as meaning that Germany and Austria can no longer count upon the unwavering support of Italy. Is the triple alliance breaking up?

WHAT CONSTITUTES TRUE SUCCESS.

VICTORIA, B. C. TIMES: There is no dissent from the numerous writers on the subject, that the tendency of young men to rush into the professions instead of into the mechanical trades, is unwise and must in the end work almost irreparable injury. The professions are actually crowded, jammed, while it is a fact, that in the mechanical trades there is a fair demand for skilful help. No good mechanic is idle, whereas, of the multitude of lawyers, doctors, dentists, bookkeepers, etc., which are yearly being turned out, it is to be presumed that a large percentage depend for a living on the bounty of their friends. Of course young men are not to be blamed for seeking to enter the so-called high professions, and particularly when it is borne in mind that society concedes to the exemplar of a profession a higher social status than it does to the artisan. But why should this be so? Are the possibilities of the profession of medicine greater than the possibilities of the profession of the machinist? Is there not a possible Errickson in every machinist, and is there not a possible Christopher Wren in every carpenter? Young men, however, fail to look at it that way. The "boiled shirt" of professional life is patrician, the oily shirt of mechanics is plebeian, and so the professions are filled with less than mediocity while the mechanics are begging for brains.

THERE is an ocean of truth in the above which requires to be iterated and reiterated until young men of all classes and their ambitious sires come to understand its force. It has been said, and doubtless it is true, that in all the professions there is room at the top of the ladder, but how few get there. Men of pluck, perseverance and determination, who keep that goal steadily ahead of them, reach the top of the ladder, or at least reach a point high above the mediocres; but the great majority of professional men nowadays, either through lack of ambition, or want of ability, or indifference to real success, are content with positions away down the ladder among the mediocres. Just there the professions are overcrowded to suffocation by men who would make excellent and successful mechanics and farmers, but who as doctors, lawyers, &c., are conspicuous failures. Their failure is not always due to want of ability or lack of perseverance. Very often it is due to the fact that instead of seeking eminence in their chosen profession they bend all their energies to the acquisition of money, and that very often is the only eminence they achieve. It is very important to secure wealth, provided the possessor knows enough to use it wisely and well; but after all, in the professions whose practice requires the endowments of learning, skill and character, eminence, an honored name, the power to bestow benefits upon mankind, are quite as important as the acquisition of wealth. These are the men who get to the top of the ladder in all the professions. The man who keeps no goal in view but money rarely attains any real eminence and usually has to be content with a mediocre or inferior position among his brother professional men.

Mercantile life, too, is overcrowded with men who have little or no aptitude and frequently very little training for business. They would make excellent and successful farmers or mechanics. They would achieve real eminence as men who contribute their quota to making the wilderness bud and blossom as the rose—making two blades of grass grow where only one grew before; or in painting with pride to their handiwork—whether it be a stately ship, a well-built house, a handsome carriage, a fine pair of boots, or a neat fitting garment—that is my work. That, however—as our British Columbia contemporary puts it—is entirely too plebeian for many young men; they have higher ambitions than that, and if they do not essay some professional calling they rush into mercantile life, serve as clerks for a few years in a store and then branch out for themselves with little or no capital, with limited experience, get along swimmingly for a few years and then down they go, perhaps dragging trusting friends with them. The highways of mercantile life are strewed with thousands of such wrecks, while legitimate business is paralyzed by the sales of bankrupt goods thrown on the market by such failures. How much better it would have been for these men to have achieved even moderate success as farmers or mechanics, instead of turning out conspicuous failures in mercantile life.

It cannot be too strongly or too frequently impressed upon young men that professional and mercantile life is overcrowded; that the mere acquisition of wealth does not constitute the highest measure of success; that the successful farmer or skilful mechanic who achieves honorable prominence in his chosen calling, is as good a man, as deserving of respect, as useful to the country, as the successful lawyer, doctor, engineer, merchant or politician. Indeed, if we had more successful farmers and mechanics in the real sense of the term, and fewer successful professional men as the term is generally understood, Canada would be the gainer immensely. The commonplace moral of all this which we would like to impress upon the young men of the country is, "Boys don't leave the farm."

WHY should not the people of Canada have cheaper sugar? Excellent granulated is selling in New York at $4.50 per hundred pounds. The Canadian duty would be $3.30, bringing the cost up to $7.80, and freight would be about 25 cents additional. Just at present the Canadian duty is prohibitive, but consumers pay it nevertheless into the pockets of refiners. The repeal of the duty on raw and reduction of the duty on refined would give the people cheaper sugar. Why should they not have it?

THERE is a report from Sault Ste. Marie that some scullduggery is on foot in connection with the canal which is being constructed on the Canadian side. The resident engineer, it is reported, is not disposed to be pliable, and the contractors are credited with a desire to have him ignored or squeezed out. Then there will be extras.

THE AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH.

In referring yesterday to the Australian Commonwealth we said it would practically be no more republican than Canada now is. This is correct on general principles. There are, however, two points in which the proposed Australian constitution differs from that of Canada, and therefore approaches more nearly the American system. The Australian Senators are to be elected by the Local Legislatures and each Province will have an equal number. This is precisely the American system, whereas in Canada the Senators are appointed by the Crown. In Australia the Lieutenant Governors of the Provinces are to be elected by the local Legislatures. This practically amounts to an election by the people and it is not unlikely will prove preferable to the American plan. In regard to the tariff, each colony is to retain its own tariff until a tariff is adopted by the Federal Parliament; but the high-tariff Provinces ask that no radical changes shall be made suddenly, and that, in making the tariff uniform, any reductions be made by percentages covering a certain number of years. This will also probably prove a wise move, as some of the Provinces have a protective tariff and others a tariff for revenue only. In this way the Australian commonwealth will get a good start in the direction of free trade without encountering those serious financial and commercial disturbances which follow sudden and extreme changes of tariff.

A COTTON manufacturer's agent, writing to an Eastern Townships paper, complains that a great deal of cotton is smuggled into Quebec across the Vermont frontier. Perhaps sugar should be included in the list. The Toronto Globe pertinently remarks that the smuggling operations complained of mean that cotton may now be added to the list of the necessaries of life which are cheaper across the border than here—a list which includes also such staples as sugar, iron and coal oil. A bushel of barley will now buy about twice as much granulated sugar in Buffalo as it will buy in Toronto. The consumers of Canada are not going to stand this sort of thing very much longer. The national policy has won its last victory. In the meantime revenue officers are going to have a livelier time looking after smuggling operations than they ever had in their lives before.

CURRENT CHRONIQUES.

A Hamburg bachelor died the other day and left his fortune to the woman who had rejected his hand in marriage in early life. She probably got the best of it all around.

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A law has been passed in Minnesota prohibiting the wearing of tights on the stage. Why not go a step farther and decree that no one shall be born naked?

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The Dominion Government intend shortly to appoint three veterinary surgeons to inspect all stock entering Canada at Windsor, Ontario. As none of the cattle so entered stays in Canada, it looks a good deal like furnishing a little fat billet for some Government supporters.

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A contemporary thinks that the price of mutton could be reduced if we had reciprocity with the States. I don't see why, but even were it so, would the man who likes his matutinal chop be any the less pleased about it?

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The ink was scarcely dry on the paragraph I wrote the other day about Mark Twain than along came the New York World with a pen portrait of him, in which he is represented as being the laziest looking mortal in existence, but still more keenly alive and thoroughly observant than nine-tenths of the people around him. I suppose there are such folks in the world but they are very apt to be misunderstood.

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A despatch from Berlin says that the Bonn University has decided to discontinue the use of Koch's lymph. The wonder is that it ever began.

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I said from the start that the lymph was a "fake." I say so still, and it will not be long before all scientific men will come around to my way of thinking. Probably a great many of them think so now, but haven't got enough nerve to say so.

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"Latent Force" is the subject of a magazine article by Keely, the man whose motor does not mote, so to speak. People who have taken stock in the machine may be inclined to believe that the force is altogether too latent.

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The Hamilton Spectator calls me to account for a trifling verbal inaccuracy in a poetical quotation the other day, and says moreover that a line written by Pope was credited to Byron. I do not see that any great harm was done, but if either Mr. Byron or Mr. Pope want to make it a personal matter, and feel that they have a grievance, I'll try to arrange the matter to their satisfaction.

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A Western museum recently offered $500 to the man who could stay awake for a week and is being journalistically "roasted." I don't see that it is much of a feat. I could do it, abstain from food during the whole period, and work 18 hours out of the 24 in every day. You don't believe me? Well, make an offer of $500 and see how quick I will grab at it.

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Messrs. George Miller and E. A. Hutchison have stepped in to fill the vacancy caused by the defection of the Conservative Journal in St. Catherine's. No doubt they will succeed. Both are experienced newspaper men, and nobody can give either one of them pointers in the business without staying awake at night to think them up.

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Dan Rice, the veteran clown, is announced as going on the road again this season. I suppose it can be truthfully said of him that he is "still in the ring."

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On his arrival at Liverpool Sir Charles Tupper refused to be interviewed as to his mission to Washington. I don't blame him. There was mighty little to be said.

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It is astonishing how many people there are who can afford to pay for theatre tickets once or twice a week and then want to deadhead on some church on Sunday.—Boston Bulletin.

Perhaps it works the other way as well. There was a time in my life when it was generally believed I could go into a theatre and take a friend or two with me without paying. The result was I was dogged from morning till night, and life was a burden. If it should ever happen that I am again placed in the same position I'll keep the knowledge to myself.

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The idea of Italy making war on the United States is funny. The States haven't much of a navy, but it has a pretty good slab-fence around the Battery in New York, or had the last time I saw it.

Fighting Denounced.

SECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.

TROY, April 16.—The mass meeting tonight to denounce the recent Dixon-McCarthy fight in this city was attended by 1500 representative citizens, among whom were Justice Ingalls, late on the Supreme Court bench, and a large number of clergymen, both Protestant and Catholic. The Rev. John Walsh, pastor of the St. Peter's Church, presented a series of resolutions condemning the fight and the investigators of it, and calling upon all good citizens to see that no occurrence of the kind shall ever again take place in Troy. Father Walsh spoke at length upon the resolutions and was followed by Justice Ingalls, who gave the legal status of the case. Other speakers were heard and the resolutions, which call for a committee to carry out the work of reform as expressed by the meetings were adopted. It was expected that John M. Fox, as a representative of the Crib Club, under whose auspices the fight came off, would be present and speak in defence of the match, but he failed to appear.

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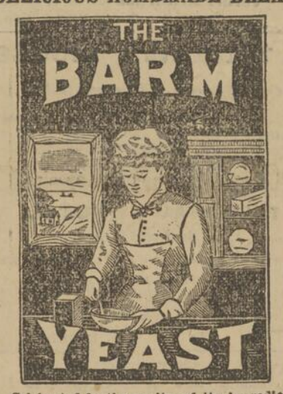
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Montreal, March 30, 1891. 70-j 2 5

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Province of Quebec,
District of Montreal.

In the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec

No. 89

In the matter of Alfred Pominville, of the City and District of Montreal, hotelkeeper, Insolvent.

The creditors of said insolvent are hereby ordered to appear before one of the judges of this Court, in the Insolvency office, in the Court House, at Montreal, on the 23rd day of April inst., at 10 of the clock in the forenoon in order to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator to the property of the said insolvent and such other matters as may lawfully be submitted to them.

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SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.

BELLEVILLE, Apr 16.—James Kane was to-day tried for the murder of his wife Elizabeth on March 23 last. The couple who were both over 50 years old, had for some time lived unhappy and after a married life of six years had separated about a week before the bloody culmination of their differences. On the day in question Kane, after inquiring the whereabouts of his wife, went to the house of her son Alfred Skinner on Church-street, where she was assisting in the removal of his effects, and entering at a moment when all were absent from the house, he in a few minutes completed the bloody deed. A large knife was used, the fatal blow being near the heart, the victim was also stabbed upon the left leg, and her right hand was badly cut. She never so far as is known uttered a word after receiving the wounds. Kane was almost surprised in his bloody work as his wife's son entered just after its committal, and knocked him down, and held him until assistance arrived. After he had done the deed, Kane, appeared to have been satisfied with his fiendish work, as in the presence of two or three persons he stated that he was proud of what he had done.

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICERS

And the Names of the Many Gentlemen Who Elected Them.

A great deal of interest was taken in the election of the resident medical officers for the Montreal General Hospital for the ensuing year. The election took place yesterday afternoon, a special meeting of the governors having been called for the purpose. Mr. John Stirling presided, and amongst those present were:

Messrs. Alexander Archibald, Chas Alexander, Henry Birks, E T Ames, Robert Anderson, Wm Angus, H Archibald, George E Anson, M.D., John Atkin, Robert Benny, C H Blackader, A W Boyd, Jonathan Brown, F W Campbell M D, Rollo Campbell, J A Cantley, Chas Cassils, A B Chaffee, Gilman Cheney, J P Cleghorn, Wm Clendinneng, Robt Craik M D, John Crawford, Judge Cross, S Ewing, S H Ewing, J A Fenwick M D, S Finley, William Francis, James Gardiner, MD, Charles Garth, George Bishop, R L Gault, Hon E F Gilman, G P Girdwood, M D, E K Green, Charles Gurd, Robert Hall, George F Hart, D Hatton, F C Henshaw, Jonathan Hodgson, Henry Hogan, J C Holden, T D Hood, A W Hooper, A C Hutchison, H R Ives, C A Jaques, George Kemp, John Kelley, Jas C King, J B Kirkpatrick, J B Learmouth, W F Lewis, G W Lovejoy, M D, Peter Lyall Henry Lyman, D C McCallum, M D, R L McDonell, M D, Alex Macpherson, George McCrae, J T McBride, J B McConnell, M D; R W McDougall, Owen McGarvey, Jas McGowen, Robert McLaughlin, Robt Mitchell, J W Molson, W A Molson, M D; Charles Morton, James Morrison, James Marshall, D A McCaskill, Hon E Murphy, H S Mussen, Albert Nelson, Fred Nelson, George C Nicholson, William Notman, James O'Brien, Hon A W Ogilvie, Frank Paul, H B Picken, A Proudfoot, MD; A Ramsay, Robert Reid, Wm Reid, Geo W Reed, Wm F Robertson, T G Roddick, MD; James Rodger, George Ross, MD; Philip Scott, James Shearer, John S Shearer, F Shepherd, MD; A G Smith, G F C Smith, R Wilson Smith, Hon H Starnes, Isaac Stearns, Frank Stephens, G W Stephens jr, Wm Strachun, Lewis Sutherland, Wm Tatly, J W Tempest, W F Torrance, T S Vipond, John A Watson, D A Watt, Richard White, A G Whiteley, Wm Tuile, James McLean, S Bethune, G C, J M Kirk, Wm E Cheese, H A Budden, H J Mudge, Robert McLea, W T Costigan and James A Ogilvy.

Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas moved and Mr. White seconded that Messrs. A. H Hersey, Frank C. Stephens, Edgar McDougall and Feodor Boas, having become qualified, be elected life governors This was carried.

The principal business of the day was then proceeded with. Messrs. George Kemp, R. White and W. E. Cheese were appointed scrutineers. The names of the applicants for the positions of five resident medical officers were printed and the governors crossed out the names of those for whom they did not cast their ballot.

The following were the applicants: Drs. J. R. Spier, W. S. Morrow, Herbert Tatley, Edgar A. Grafton, W. F. Hamilton, John Busby, R. A. Bowie, J. C. Clemesha, W. H. Hattie and A. A. McCrimmon. The first five were declared duly elected. There were 141 ballots cast.

DIRECT CABLE COMMUNICATION.

Arrangements Being Made for this Boon to Montreal.

The Anglo Cable Company is to do for Montreal what it has already done for New York, that is to place it in direct communication with London, England. This company is the pioneer of cable companies and first connected the two continents. It has now four cables laid across the Atlantic, two for British news, one for German and one for French and other foreign business. It is the only company having a direct loop with Germany as the Imperial Government has constructed a line to connect with the sub-marine wires.

The cable business of this company was formerly handled by the Great North Westerr, which transmitted the messages to Sydney, Cape Breton, thence to Newfoundland and across the ocean from there. In future the messages will be sent direct over the same lines, all of which are on Canadian territory. Similar offices have been opened in New York and the London and New York Exchanges put in direct connection. The offices will be in St. Francois Xavier-street, at the corner of St. Sacrament, and will possess a special staff of operators and messengers. The business handled will be exclusively cable, no land messages being received. Instead of as formerly when both classes of despatches were handled together, separate forms and books will be provided and it will be possible to obtain an answer from London inside of three minutes. A representative of the company is now in Montreal superintending the arrangements. Merchants, brokers and the public generally will hail the advent of the new comer as a welcome addition to their facilities for doing business.

Now Free From Pain.

DEAR SIRS—I have been troubled with Lame Back for about six months, and thought I would try Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which cured me. Am now free from all pains, and recommend Yellow Oil very highly.—FRANK PALMER, Winona, Ont.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY.

The J. C. Duff Opera Company at the Academy Next Week.

The advance sale of seats for the engagement of the J. C. Duff Opera Company with Marie Tempest opened yesterday morning at Nordheimer's, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. there was one continuous line of comic opera lovers anxious to secure the most desirable places. It is the largest single day sale that the Academy has had this season at these prices, and the indications point to a repetition of the immense business done by this superb organization on their last visit here. The repertoire as already announced gives us Dorothy on Monday and Wednesday evenings, Carmen on Tuesday and Friday evenings, the Red Hussar on Thursday evening, and Saturday matinee and the Bohemian Girl for Saturday night. Miss Tempest, is so well and favorably known here and created such a genuine furore among theatre goers during her last visit and the entire company left such a pleasing impression that a successful engagement is assured.

Day Dreams Dispelled.

The benefit dramatic entertainment given by the St. Mary's College Cadets last night, under the patronage of His Worship Mayor and Mrs. McShane, was of an exceptionally high order as amateur productions go. In fact it was unanimously voted the greatest success of the kind seen this season in Montreal. In the play "Day Dreams Dispelled the dramatis personæ were:

Jacopo, village tailor—becomes Lord Treasurer—C Beaubi
Fabio, Jacopo's companion .....H. B. Car
Duke of Tuscany.....Jas. Whelan
Bergolini, chief of the conspirators..Jos. Devlin
Paolo, Jacopo's son.....Jack Meagh
Lorenzo, Bergolini's nephew and Paolo's friend.....F. Henwood
Spinola.....E. Devlin
Braman'e .....Jas. Ryan
Stephano, Captain of the Guards—Adolphe Girardot
Bailiff.....
Mouna, peasant.....Hullett Desbarats
First Courtier.....Jos. Mercier
Second Courtier.....Jas. McKanenv
Druggist.....L. Raftery
Pages.....Fred Bacon, Fred Bolton,
Courtiers, Conspirators....Wm. Lynch, Jos. Brault, &c
Peasants, Archers, &c.....J. B. Lagace

Messrs. C. Beaubien, Joseph Devlin and F. Henwood were the recipients of the most frequent applause. The costumes were unusually rich and becoming. Between the acts the junior division gave some excellent exhibitions of bar-bell, Indian club and dumb-bell exercises. During the officers' fancy march, which was done in faultless military style, an interesting incident occurred. The squad marched to the front in single file, presented swords, and three of the number stepped from the stage and handed to Mrs. McShane a beautiful boquet of flowers, amid loud and prolonged applause. The event will be long remembered in the annals of the school.

The Exile's Return.

"The Exile's Return" as produced last night at the C. M. B. A. musical and dramatic entertainment in the Queen's Hall was a most admirable amateur presentation. The play is founded on a realistic tale of Irish life. "The most unscrupulous villain" in the story is named Dick Harvey, but the historic villain, the evil spirit of life on the Green Isle, is Squire Hilton the typical Irish Landlord. These characters were represented by Messrs Ed. Finn and T. Jones.

Mr. J. J. Gethings made a capital Major Lookout, "a jolly good fellow, ye know." Mr. W. J. McCaffery as Teddy O'Neill was the wit of the evening. During the second act Messrs Rowan, Clancey, Holland and Murphy rendered excellent vocal music. All the other performers acquitted themselves most creditably.

"Alone in London."

The company of players engaged in the production of William De Shetley's sensational melodrama. "Alone in London" comprises some of the most reputable and capable actors and actresses in the profession. Including William De Shetley supported by Miss Olive L. Oliver a handsome young and talented actress.

SMUGGLING OF WHISKY.

How the Distilleries Propose to Prevent It

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.

OTTAWA, April 15.—Wholesale whisky smuggling is carried on in the vicinity of Quebec. Three firms of Western distillers, Messrs. Gooderham and Worts, Wiser & Co., and Walker & Son will ask the Government to appoint a preventitive officer there. The distillers offer to pay the officer's salary and expenses. This was told me to-day by a former preventitive officer who has been asked by the firms to accept the appointment. Shows laxity of enforcement of Revenue Laws.

The Manufacturers Meet.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.

TORONTO, April 16.—The Sixteenth annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was held this afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, W. K. McNaught; first vice-president, John Bertram; second vice-president, P. W. Ellis; treasurer, Geo. Booth; secretary, J. J. Cassidy.

A Discovery Important to Ladies.

The political battle is over, but the battle with disease must be constantly and unceasingly waged else the grim reaper will come out victorious, and loved ones will be gathered to their long home. On all sides may be seen pale and listless girls who should be enjoying the health and glow of rosy youth. Everywhere we are met with women young in years, yet prematurely old, who suffer in silence almost untold agonies, the result of those ailments peculiar to the female system. To all such, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills come as a blessing. They restore wasted vitality, build up the nervous system, enrich the blood, and transform pale and sallow complexions into glowing, rosy cheeks that alone follow perfect health. In a word they are a certain cure for all these distressing complaints to which women and girls are peculiarly liable. A trial of these pills will convince the most sceptical of their wonderful merit. For suffering men Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are equally efficacious. For overwork, mental strain, loss of sleep, nervous debility, and all those diseases that lead to broken-down manhood, they are a certain specific, stimulating the brain, reinforcing the exhausted system and restoring shattered vitality. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are nature's restorative and should be used by every weak and debilitated person. For sale by all dealers or sent post paid on receipt of price (50 cents a box) by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THIS LOYAL COUNTRY

AS SEEN BY A PURELY YANKEE PAIR OF EYES.

A Sketch of the Holy People of Ottawa—Lord Stanley's Love of Football and Heedlessness of the Sabbath Get Him Into Trouble.

The "Around-About-Canada" special correspondent of the Chicago Tribune has this to say in his last letter:

On the whole Ottawa has some reasons to hold the reigning sovereign in high esteem. After the Government buildings at Quebec burned the question of removing the seat of Government elsewhere was agitated and Montreal put in a bid for it. Toronto wanted it, and a scramble like that of changing a county seat in the States followed. So much bad feeling grew out of the struggle that the matter was referred to her Royal Highness. There was no Ottawa then. The site was nothing more than a sawmill station known as Byetown, in honor of the engineer who had made the survey. Her Royal Highness showed her consideration for the bloods of Canada by naming Byetown as the Capital, and at the same time changed the name to Ottawa. There was no appeal, and the town had a forced boom. It has some picturesque attachments, a canal, several sawmills, and two railroads. The trains which run between Montreal and Ottawa make the only time made in Canada. They are the only trains that are ever on time in the Dominion.

Ottawa is high in its notions of propriety since it has advanced from the position of sawmill to the Capital of the Dominion. When the present Governor-General, Stanley of Preston, came over to rule by order of her Majesty, he was given to the pastime of football. As he was very much occupied with the cares of state during the week he chose Sunday as the day to indulge in the pastime so dear to his heart. For several afternoons on the holy day he and his family, the male members, and the friends of the family, were wont to repair to the lawns of Rideau and kick and scuffle after the rules of that healthful and inspiring game. The pious element of the town, which had never dared run a sawmill Sunday, threw up its hands in horror and the clergy were shocked. The newspapers dared to censure the Governor-General for setting the young Ottawans an example for evil, and it is said her Majesty was called upon to stop the game, but not until the Governor-General received the royal mandate to stop did he do so.

The American who listens to this story takes occasion to say that no President of his country is ever seen rollicking on the green of the White-House, and that he does not even go to see the game of base-ball played lest such a thing should detract from the dignity of the position.

It is no doubt the belief of the average Canadian that the plains of the New Jerusalem are reached on runners. From the fall of the first snow, provided it remains on the ground, which it generally does in this latitude for weeks and weeks, every vehicle is placed on sleds. There are two reasons for this: The Canadian is fond of taking his ease, and it must be confessed that there is a certain comfort in a luxuriously furnished sleigh not obtainable on wheels. That is one reason. The other reason is the officials of the town where the snow happens to be are too lazy or too indifferent to the welfare of the people to have the streets cleaned. The snow is permitted to accumulate in front of the houses until it reaches the roofs. It may be cleared from the sidwalks, but it is carted no further than the curbing, and there it remains until the sun of summer removes it. A sleigh can crawl over the snow and ice, but it would be impossible for anything on wheels to make it. There is a law compelling vehicles to be placed on runners in winter, and it is enforced to the letter. The dead are carried to the grave on runners. It is the opinion of these people that when Gabriel comes to turn in the final alarm it will be from a fur-lined sleigh.

The ladies of the Dominion have a weakness for newspaper notoriety, if the word of one of their own sex may be taken, and the word of a woman always is. In a conversation for the purpose of obtaining photographs of some noted Canadian women the information was given that it would be difficult to do unless the "ladies had assurances that" they were intended for the newspapers. Thinking that I might have misunderstood I repeated what was told and received the same assurance as that stated. "The ladies will give you their photographs if you can satisfy them that they are to be used in the newspapers."

If you have but one minute to spare in Ottawa it must be devoted to visiting the Supreme Court. Six well-fed and grave old gentlemen hold down the Canadian wool-sack There is about the same routine and absence of enthusiasm here that are seen in the Supreme Court room at Washington. There are the robes of the Justices, of course, but the attendants and the counsel must also be attired in similar robes when they appear before the court. All this is quite appropriate, no doubt, for the more solemnity that can be thrown about a lawsuit the easier it seems to go. These robes of somber overcome one, or would if the everlasting longing of these people for the red did not make itself manifest at every turn. A crimson background is spread out before the eye as it looks up to the bench; a crimson portiere hangs at the entrance of the room; the cushions of the seats are crimson. There is something about the place that would tickle the fancy of a Mexican. Only the bull is lacking. The Justices of this bench are appointed by the crown for life. This bench, however, is not the ultimate of Canadian litigation. An appeal can be taken from its decision to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in England. Of course it would not do for anything to be final in Canada. It would interfere with the idea of royal interference, and that would interfere with the coat-of-arms business, without which there would be no happiness.

The traveler in this country, especially if he is from Chicago, will do well to bear in mind one thing, and that is the different estimate put on time. When you are told that an errand will be done in fifteen minutes, you may depend that it will be accomplished in about fifteen hours. The only time a Canadian is in a hurry is when he gets on a tobogganing slide. It is this which causes the citizen here to look so longingly for Sunday, for then he has the law on his side for being lazy. He offers it as an excuse for not keeping an engagement or for being late. There are no Sunday newspapers, no Sunday street-cars, no Sunday opening of saloons, so that the citizen has plenty of excuses for remaining indolent and at home.

It is the tired man's paradise.

Can't Be Done.

Some enterprising newspaper folks have tried to get to the French penal settlements and write up the cruelties there practiced for the edification of the world at large, but the French Government has been "on" to all efforts and taken precautions to prevent them. If worse than Siberia they don't propose to have it known.

The Orange and Green Fraternize.

TORONTO, April 16.—Eugene O'Keefe tendered Archbishop Walsh a banquet last night at the residence of the former gentleman on Gould and Bond streets. Hon. Frank Smith, Hon. T. W. Anglin, Charles Moss, Q. C., Mayor Clarke, Vicar General Rooney, Wm. Mulock, M. P., D. A. O'Sullivan, and Vicar General McCann were among the guests.

MOSAIC POWDER WORK

HOW FAIR FINGERS MAKE PLAIN THINGS VERY PRETTY.

Fine Effects With Powder—How With Glue and Wool and a Few Ingredients of That Sort Much May be Done in Decorative Work.

Among the minor arts which serve to pass away an idle hour and in some way add to the decoration of the home, is that known as mosaic powder work. It is of English origin. This art, if it may be called an art, consists of painting surfaces with glue upon which powders of various kinds are afterward sprinkled.

There are three varieties of this kind of work; the first is called fine powder work, the powder used being cloth dust. The cloth used is fine woolen goods, reduced to a powder by scraping or clipping the fabric.

HOW TO MANIPULATE THE WOOL.

The scrapings must be passed through a sieve of coarse net. The wool may be used before it is woven, as it comes from the sheep's back, in which case it must be washed very free from grease and thoroughly dried; then clip with the scissors and sift as before directed. Woolen yarn of any kind may be used in the same manner. The dust is colored as desired by sprinkling powdered color over it with a pepper or salt shake.

A FRIEZE, FOR INSTANCE.

We will suppose the worker wishes to make a frieze for a room. Take cloth, either cotton or woolen, or even cheap wall paper of a plain color. Make a pattern of card-board cut into the desired figures, lay it on the foundation and draw the pattern by going around the card-board with chalk, pencil or whatever will leave a mark. Now cover the background with a coat of glue or varnish and sprinkle it with the dust or powder. A good liquid glue for this purpose, as it dries slowly, is made from good glue and nitric acid—one teaspoonful of acid to a pint of glue. This holds well, and if kept tightly corked will remain in a liquid state for a long time.

FIRST RESULTS.

When the entire background has been gone over and is perfectly dry, the figures themselves may be treated in the same manner with wool dust of a contrasting color or with metallic lustre paint applied with a brush. The result will be a very effective frieze. First experiments, however, should be made on a smaller scale. A common pine or other wood box may be made quite tasteful by these simple means.

THE PATTERN IN RELIEF.

An improvement is to raise the pattern a little in relief. This may be done by mixing into the glue powdered clay, plaster of Paris, or even the cloth dust itself; apply in coats until the desired relief is obtained, then sprinkle with the dry cloth dust. If the mixture used for the relief should become dry, a final coating of pure glue will prepare it to receive the powder. Paint or gild the outline of the pattern.

PULVERIZED GLASS.

Glass of different colors instead of woolen may be used with brilliant effect. Pulverize the glass in an iron mortar, half filled with water (to prevent the small particles from flying) making it fine or coarse according to the work in hand. Of course it is impossible to break the glass in pieces of the same size, therefore in order to sort them for different parts of the work they may be sifted through sieves of different grades and put in bottles to be used as required. Any kind of powder may be used—brick dust, saw-dust, or any of the metallic powders used in painting.

FINE SAWDUST.

Some of the very best effects are obtained by the use of fine sawdust or the filings of wood combined with the varnish and applied to wood. As high relief as may be desired can be made if the worker have the patience to apply the successive coats. The result resembles wood-carving. Artificial wood is made in the same way, and of it different objects—statuettes, busts, and the like—may be molded in plaster casts which are very easily made. Cocoanut shells finely powdered works well and appears like wood. If the glue be made with acid it will not be apt to crack. A little glycerine mixed with it will have the same effect. These objects may in turn be painted with ivory or bonedust mixed in the glue and will then resemble bone or ivory.

TRY MONOCHROME FIRST.

Beginners in this work will do well to confine their first efforts to monochrome. The same may be said to every one not perfectly sure of color effects. But this is no reason why pleasing results may not be attained. Common gray sand gives a beautiful stone-like appearance. Good effects can be produced by putting on the background first and shading it around the immediate edge of the figures; then put on the figures, raising them somewhat in relief.

POWDER MOSAIC.

In applying powder mosaic to walls, if stencils be used the glue may be applied by painting with a brush or it may be jetted from a syringe with a "rose" at the end. The latter method requires some practice. The sand may be thrown on, or, especially if wood powder is used, may be put on a wet paper and applied to the glue, the paper being quickly withdrawn so that it shall not stick. This is the most economical method of applying the wool, as it is not easily gathered up when dropped on the floor.

PRETTY SCREENS.

Undoubtedly powder mosaic is more applicable to mural decoration than to anything else, but it may be adapted to other uses. Very pretty screens may be made by buying the Japanese faces which are appliqued in their proper places upon any fabric, the garments of the figures being executed in silk, wool or metal powder. Tin cylinders may be made quite ornamental holders for flowers or grasses. Looking-glass and picture frames, if shabby, may be made quite smart again by applying the glue and dusting with wood or metal powder.

PASTEBOARD PATTERNS.

Patterns may be cut from thick pasteboard and fastened with small tacks or strong glue to wooden surfaces, several layers producing high relief, and then covering with glue or sand. Sand of different shades of the same color looks well on the background, the darker being placed immediately at the edge of the pattern, producing an appearance of greater relief.

This is one of the simplest of the minor arts, and can be successfully executed after a little practice by any one who can brush on glue and throw on sand. Meanwhile, as a means of decoration it is not to be despised.

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YANKEE ARISTOCRACY.

Wild Hilarity of a Dude who Discovered That Persons Wash for Themselves.

While in the office of an uptown hotel recently I chanced to overhear a conversation between two men which proved very amusing from subsequent developments.

Both persons in question were attired in the latest style and drawled their words with Murray Hill correctness. They also affected that peculiar vacuity of countenance innocently supposed to be fashionable in England, but which in reality exists only in a lunatic asylum or an institution for the care of the weak minded.

They were discussing a new book which dealt with some of the rougher sides of life.

"It was excruciatingly amusing," remarked one specimen, "to wead of how some persons in Boston who made some pwetensions socially were compelled to do their own washing. Anotha family couldn't hiah a servant so they had to do their own cooking." This seemed so "amusing" that both laughed as loudly as their weak physique and strong conventionality would allow.

The other individual, who appeared to be in the last stages of paresis, responded with a similar anecdote and the two wandered out into Broadway.

There was an old New Yorker in the lobby who happened to be familiar with the antecedents of both, and he gave me some of their family history.

He of the "exoruciating" amusement formerly lived in the tenement house district, not far from Cherry Hill. His father had been a machinist's helper and earned $7 a week. His mother took in washing to help support the family. Later his father invented a trivial article which brought him considerable money. He invested in real estate and made a fortune. The family deserted Cherry Hill and now live on Madison avenue.

That is the history of the young gentleman who saw so much amusement in people doing their own washing.

The worthy parent of the other made several contracts with the city under the Tweed ring and then retired from business.—New York Herald.

A Canadian "Hired" Girl.

I have a "hired girl" in this city who does not take offense when alluded to in such a manner. In fact, she consented that I might tell about her and that I might call her a "hired girl." Born the daughter of a Canadian farmer, having a district school education and well versed in housework from building fires, sweeping and washing dishes, to canning fruit and making bread, butter and cheese, she came to Detroit to get an education. There isn't anything in the line of housework that she cannot do well and she earns $4 a week and her board and lodging, with one afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon and evening each week, to herself. She has worked in one family over five years, she has nearly $500 in the bank, she owns a typewriting machine and can "take" as a stenographer nearly 200 words a minute. In addition she is a graduate of a business college and has attended night public school regularly during the past winter. She has, besides all of the things mentioned, had several offers of marriage during the past two or three years, none of which were accepted. What does she purpose doing? Her secret is this: Her father, not a wealthy man, was able and desired to give one of his two daughters a thorough education. He couldn't afford to educate both girls, so the older one, the "hired girl" referred to, told him to educate the younger one. This the father is doing, and the "hired girl" is keeping pace with her sister.—Detroit Free Press.

The Curious Mistake of a Japanese Lady.

Assimilation to European ways is not always a success. Big blunders occasionally occur. A Japanese lady, wishing to be in the pink of fashion, ordered, regardless of expense, a splendid outfit from Paris. When it arrived she supposed that the articles were packed in exactly the order in which they were to be worn. She therefore donned a superb brocaded silk dress, and then, so to speak, worked downward, until her final garment was one which cannot be specified further than by saying that it was white and made of calico. This, with some difficulty, she drew on over all the other clothes. She then ordered her open carriage and drove through the streets to regale the public with a sight of her new and imposing array.

It Saved him.

Farmer Little, of Ohio, began sneezing the other day and couldn't stop, nor could the doctors do anything for him. The hired man hauled off and hit him on the proboscis and the sneezing disappeared as the blood came. The sneezer was grateful, of course, but he's going to lick the hired man some day this spring.

It is Good Enough.

In the last ten years no less than sixteen different patents have been issued on umbrellas, and yet none of them have been accepted by maker or buyer, because the umbrella as it is is good enough and can't be made any better. It is like old wine.

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1. A lot of land situate corner of Cadieaux street and Pine-avenue, measuring about 10 feet on Cadieux-street by about 81 feet on Pine-avenue, and having an area of about 959 square feet, the said piece of land being a part of subdivision No. 2 of lot cadastral No. 915, St. Louis Ward;

2. A triangular piece of land situate corner of Cadieux street and Pine-avenue measuring about 3 feet on Cadieux-street by about 82 feet on Pine-avenue, and having an area of about 123 square feet, the said piece of land being a portion of subdivision No. 3 of lot cadastral No. 943, St. Louis Ward:

3. A piece of land situate corner of St. Hypolite-street and Pine-avenue, measuring about 23 feet on St. Hypolite-street by about 75 feet on Pine-avenue and having an area of about 1,665 square feet, the said piece of land being a portion of subdivision No. 8 of lot cadastral No. 971, St. Louis Ward;

4. A piece of land situate corner of St. Dominique-street and Pine-avenue, measuring about 7 feet on St. Dominique-street by about 75 feet on Pine-avenue and having an area of about 495 square feet, the said piece of land being a portion of subdivision No. 7 of lot cadastral No. 972, St. Louis Ward;

5. A piece of land situate corner of St. Dominique-street and Pine-avenue, measuring about 19 feet on St. Dominique-street by about 75 feet on Pine-avenue and having an area of about 1522 square feet; the said piece of land being a portion of subdivision No. 9 of lot cadastral No, 972, St. Louis ward;

6. A piece of land situate corner of St. Dominique-street and Pine-avenue, measering about 9 feet on St. Dominique-street by about 74 feet on Pine-avenue, and having an area of about 581 square feet; the said piece of land being a portion of lot cadastral No. 1907, St. Louis ward;

7. A piece of land situate corner of St. Lawrence-street and Pine-avenue, measuring an average of about 4 feet by about 74 feet on Pine-avenue and having an area of about 353 square feet, the said piece of land being a portion of lot cadastral No. 1008 St. Louis ward;

8. A piece of land situate corner of Arcade-street and Pine-avenue, measuring an average of about 5 feet by about 79 feet on Pine-avenue and having an area of about 462 square feet, the said piece of land being a portion of subdivision No. 38 of lot cadastral No. 18, St. Lawrence ward;

9. A piece of land situate corner of Arcade street and Pine-avenue, measuring an average of about 10 feet by about 79 feet on Pine avenue and having an area of about 972 square feet, the said piece of land being a portion of sub-division No. 40 of lot cadastral No. 18, St. Lawrence Ward;

10. A piece of land situate corner of Arcade-street and Pine-avenue, measuring an average of 3 feet by about 82 feet on Pine-avenue and having an area of about 315 squaae feet, the said piece of land being a portion of subdivision No. 18 of lot cadastral No. 18, St. Lawrence Ward;

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TRADE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

HERALD OFFICE,
THURSDAY EVENING.

The transactions to-day on the Montreal stock exchange were limited in number compared to the figures of the last few days, and outside of Canada Pacifics were spread in small blocks over a number of stocks. Banks were not in much demand small sales being made of Montreal, Merchants and Commerce. Bank of Montreal changed hands at a decline of ¾ from yesterday's sales. Merchants at an advance of ½ in the morning, which however it lost at the afternoon board and Commerce was firm at 129. Canada Pacific was again advanced, the morning sales being at yesterday's prices but in the afternoon sales were made at ⅛, ½ and ⅝ higher closing very firm with 80½ offered, and sellers wanting 80¾. Montreal Telegraph was firm at 105¾ and Richelieu and Ontario at 61. Of stocks that are not usually touched, there were dealings in Northwest Land, Intercolonial Coal, preferred, and Royal Electric Co. The total sales of the day were 886 shares, of which details are given below:

MORNING BOARD.

1 Bank of Montreal.....224½
6 Merchants' Bank.....147
25 Bank of Commerce.....129
50 Northwest Land.....75½
14 Intercolonial Coal.....40
101 Montreal Telegraph.....105¾
100 " ".....105⅝
4 Royal Electric Co.....109
50 Canada Pacific Ry.....79½
25 " ".....79¾
125 " ".....79½
$600 Corporation 4 per cent.....104

AFTERNOON BOARD.

30 Bank of Commerce.....129
5 Merchants Bank.....146½
50 Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.....61
50 Montreal Telegraph.....105¾
50 Canada Pacific Ry.....79¾
150 " ".....80
150 " ".....80⅛

Messrs. D. L. McDougall & Co., 10 St. Sacrament-street, report the closing prices as follows:

STOCKS.	Values of shares.	Last half-yearly dividend—Per cent	Sellers—Per cent.	Buyers—Per cent
Banks				
Bank of Montreal	200	5	225	224
Ontario Bank	115	3½	117	115
Bank B. N. A.	100	3½	......	......
Banque duPeuple	50	3	100	97
Molsons Bank	50	4	157	152½
*Bank of Toronto	225	4	219	215
Jacques Cartier B'k	25	3	100½	97
Merchants' B'k	100	3½	146½	146¼
Hochelaga Bank	100	3	110	107½
East'n Townships B'k	50	3½	......	135
Quebec Bank	100	3½	......	......
National Bank	30	3	......	......
Union Bank	60	3	......	......
Can. B'k Commerce	50	3½	129½	128¾
Dominion Bank	50	5	......	......
Bank of Hamilton	100	4	......	......
Ville Marie Bank	100	3½	......	......
Standard Bank	50	3½	......	......
Federal Bank	100	3	......	......
Imperial Bank	100	4	......	......
Commercial Bank of Man.	100	......	......	......
Miscellaneous.				
Intercolonial Coal Co	100	......	38	20
do. bonds	......	......	......	......
Commercial Cable	......	......	108	105
Montreal Teleg'ph Co.	100	4	105¾	105½
Dominion Teleg'ph Co	50	3	......	......
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	100	2½	61½	61
Street Railway Co.	191	......	195	192¾
*Montreal Gas Co.	40	5	203	201½
Canada Cotton Co.	100	......	......	......
New Engl'd Paper Co.	100	5 &3	......	......
Canada Paper Co.	100	5	......	......
Canada Shipping Co.	100	5	......	......
Dundas Cotton Co.	100	......	......	......
Montr'l L'n & Mort. Co	100	......	......	......
Montr'l Inv. & B'g Co	25	3	......	......
Royal Can. Ins. Co.	50	......	......	......
Montreal Cotton Co.	24	3	......	......
Stormont Cotton Co.	100	......	......	......
Hochelaga Cotton Co	100	5	......	......
Coaticook Cotton Co.	100	......	......	......
Kingston Cotton Co.	100	......	......	......
do bonds	100	......	......	......
*Bell Telephone Co.	......	......	124	......
do bonds	......	......	......	......
Guarantee Co. of N.A.	100	8	......	......
AccidentInsCo ofN.A.	100	......	......	......
L Ch'm &StLaw J'n B.	......	......	......	......
Canada Cent'l R'y Bds	......	......	......	......
St.Paul, M. & M. R'y.	100	......	......	......
Dominion Cattle Co.	......	3½	......	......
Canadian Pacific R'y.	80	......	80½	80⅛
Londonderry Iron Co.	1	1½	......	......
do preferred	1	......	......	......
Montreal 7 p c stock	100	......	......	......
Canada N.W. Land Co.	£	......	78	75⅝
Canadian Pac. L. G.B.	......	......	......	......
Ontario&Quebec R. R.	......	......	......	......
Mont. Corp. 4 p c stock	......	......	......	......
do 5 p c stock	......	......	......	......
Royal Electric Co	......	......	111	107
New Street Railway	......	......	185	181
New Gas	......	......	......	......

* Siginifies ex-dividend.

Exchange.

The market for sterling exchange to-day was dull with litte business passing and rates almost unchanged. Sterling sixties were in small demand. In New York sterling sixties advanced ⅛. Documentary sixties were about quoted ⅛ lower on spot than yesterday.

Messrs. W.L.S. Jackson & Co., exchange brokers, 1761 Notre Dame-street, have compiled the following table of rates especially for The Herald.

3 p.m. IN NEW YORK, April 16.

	Posted.	Actual
Sterling 60 days' sight	4 86½	4 85 @ ¼
do Demand	4 89	4 88½@ ½
do Cables		4 89 @
do Commercial		4 85½@ 5
do Documentary		4 84 @ ¼
Francs (Paris) Long	5 17½	5 19¾ 8¾
do do Short	5 15	5 16¼

MONTREAL, April 16.

Between Banks.

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter Rate.
N. Y. funds	Par	@ 1-32	⅛ prem@¼
Stg. 60 days	9½	@ ½	9½
do Demand	9 3-16	@ ⅞	10 @
do Cables			10¼@½
do Commercial market,			
do Documentary,			8¾@⅞
Francs (Paris) Long.			
do do Short,			5.14⅜@5.13⅛

Money.

As was forshadowed yesterday the Bank of England rate of discount was advanced ½ per cent and the street rate immediately followed, advancing ⅛ from yesterday. The local money market was not quotably changed, call loans being still offered at 4 to 4½ per cent and commercial notes at 6 to 7 per cent.

New York Stock.

Messrs. Lawson & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, telegraph Oswal l Bros., over direct private wire as follows:

NEW YORK, April 16.—There was mor strength in the market to-day thoug volume of business is not increase much. We note that trading drops away as soon as prices fall off, which is a favorable bull sign. The N. Ps. and North Americans were again the weak features, but it looks as if some shorts were being covered in N. Q. Lackawanna was in rather fully supply from some source and developed weakness. The buying of St. Paul and Atchison was good. There is less talk about Gould and the Western Traffic Association since it has been announced that he will attend any meeting in New York. We think the best think to go by, in buying stock, are the earning of roads present and prospective, and not the Traffic Association.

New York Money Market.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Money closed at 3 per cent., the lowest rate of the day. The highest was 4 per cent. Exchange closed steady. Posted rates $4.86 @4.89½; actual rates $4.85 @ 4 85¼ for 60-day bills, and $4.88¼ @ 4.88½ for demand. The Bank of England this morning advanced its rate of discount to 3½ per cent instead of 3. The rate for 60 days' sterling bills in this market was reduced ½c to make the difference between 60 days and demand bills correspond to the higher rate of discount in London. These changes, however, had very little effect on the stock market here. The early London prices for American stocks were generally a fraction higher than the closing figures last night, and there was considerable buying by London parties of Union Pacific in this market and also of St. Paul and a few others. This market opened in consequence nearly ⅛ to ⅝ per cent higher. Dealings throughout the morning were on a very limited scale, only 96,000 shares changing hands. The principal trading was in St. Paul, Northern Pacific, preferred, North American, Atchison, Louisville and Nashville and Union Pacific. At noon prices were fractionally higher than they closed last night except in the cases of the Northern Pacific and North American stocks which were weak and slightly lower. After midday the market gradually increased in strength although there was but very little increase in the volume of business. There was neither news nor rumors of any kind to stimulate the market to-day for either higher or lower figures, and the advance was merely due to the prevailing bullish temper of speculators. The closing prices were generally ⅛ to 2 per cent. higher than those of yesterday. The sales to-day amounted to 213,454 shares.

Messrs. MacDougall Bros., stock brokers, 69 St. Francois Xavier-street, report the New York market as follows:

STOCKS.	Previous Closings	TO-DAY Ope.	TO-DAY Close.	Sales
Cotton Oil	25¾	25½	25⅝	25
Atchison	30½	30⅝	30⅝	31
C B & Quincy	85⅝	85⅝	86	86⅞
Can Pac Railway	....	79¼	....	....
C C C & I	61½	61½	....	62
Chicago Gas	48	45⅜	48	48¼
N Y Central	....	....	....	....
Canada Southern	51	50¾	51	50⅝
Del & Hudson	....	....	....	133
*Del Lack & West	136¼	136⅝	136	135¼
Erie	19½	20½	20	20½
Do pref	....	53	....	....
Do 2nd	100	....	....	100
Jersey Central	118⅜	....	118⅝	....
Kansas & Tex	....	....	....	....
Lou & Nash	77¾	77⅝	77⅝	78
Lake Shore	110¾	111	110¾	111
Mich Central	....	....	....	....
St P M & Man	....	108½	....	....
Man Elev	106	106	....	....
Mo Pac	68⅞	69¾	69¼	69½
Lead Trust	18⅞	19	....	18⅞
New England	37¾	37⅞	37	38
N Pacific	25¾	26	25½	25⅞
Do pref	67½	68½	67¾	68⅛
North West	107	107¼	108	108½
Do pref	134	....	....	134½
North American	....	16¾	....	....
Ohio & Miss	25½	....	....	....
St P & Omaha	....	28¾	....	....
Do pref	....	....	....	....
Oregon Trans	....	....	....	....
Ont & Western	17⅛	17½	17⅝	17⅞
Pacific Mail	38¼	....	37⅞	38½
Pullman Car	....	....	....	....
Reading	32½	....	32¾	32½
Rock Island	73	73	73¾	74¼
Rich Terml	17½	17⅝	17⅜	17¼
St Paul	60	59⅞	60¼	61¼
Do pref	112	112½	....	112¾
Sugar Trust	....	....	....	....
Texas Pacific	14	14¼	....	14
Union Pacific	46⅞	47	47⅛	47⅝
Western Union	81⅜	....	81⅝	81¼
Wabash	9½	....	....	....
Do pref	19	19½	19¼	19¼
Sterling Exchange	486½	....	486	485
Money	3	....	....	3

Sales column (same order): Cotton Oil ......; Atchison ......; C B & Quincy 15400; Can Pac Railway ......; C C C & I 100; Chicago Gas ......; N Y Central ......; Canada Southern 900; Del & Hudson ......; *Del Lack & West 17600; Erie 500; Do pref ......; Do 2nd 300; Jersey Central 1500; Kansas & Tex ......; Lou & Nash 8100; Lake Shore 200; Mich Central ......; St P M & Man ......; Man Elev ......; Mo Pac 4100; Lead Trust ......; New England 2400; N Pacific 2400; Do pref 14500; North West 2000; Do pref 100; North American ......; Ohio & Miss ......; St P & Omaha 300; Do pref ......; Oregon Trans ......; Ont & Western ......; Pacific Mail 300; Pullman Car ......; Reading 1500; Rock Island 7700; Rich Terml 2300; St Paul 40500; Do pref 600; Sugar Trust ......; Texas Pacific 1200; Union Pacific 5800; Western Union 500; Wabash ......; Do pref 1000; Sterling Exchange ......; Money ......

Notes.

The Bank of England rate was to-day increased to 3½ per cent, the open market rate also advanced to 3⅛.

Consols opened at 96 for money and 96 3-16 for account and closed 96 3-16 and 96 5-16 respectively.

French exchange on London opened 25.22½ and closed 25.23½.

Amount of bullion paid into Bank of England on exchanges' £98,000.

Canadian Pacific shares in London opened 81⅛ and closed 81¼.

Business Notes.

The bankrupt stock of A. L. Lacroix, general merchant, Montebello, valued at $1,690. has been sold to Mrs. Tallieufer at 41 cents on the dollar. The book debts, amounting to $700, went to H. Bourassa at 36 cents on the dollar.

At a meeting of the creditors of John Birrel & Co., the insolvent London wholesale dry goods merchants, a statement was presented showing liabilities of $285,000. Of this amount $153,000 is owed the banks, $65,000 to English creditors and $34,000 to Canadian. The assets were $121,000. The creditors, including the banks, agreed to accept 42½ cents cash on the dollar, and J. C. Gibbon, of London, is now in Montreal endeavouring obtain the consent of the creditors here to that settlement.

Ouillet and Bourgeois, general store keepers, of Napierville, have assigned with liabilities of about $1,200.

Bank of Toronto Statement.

The statement of the Bank of Toronto for March 31 shows a total of liabilities of $8,577,718 and assets $12,490,400. Of the liabilities notes in circulation, deposits payable on demand and cash due other banks amount to $5,736,569, and of the assets those immediately available, notes, specie, and balances due from other banks and agencies, amount to $2,273,841, while loans, discounts and advances, in various forms figure for $10,089,665.

The United States Treasury Situation.

The redemption of 4½ per cent bonds to-day at the Treasury Department were $237,800, making the total under the call of October 8 $15,189,500. The cash balance in the Treasury is $54,855,658, of which $21,213,337 is on deposit in National banks and $20,829,735 is in fractional silver and minor coin, making the net surplus available $12,812,584.

United States Exports of Breadstuffs.

The total exports of breadstuffs during March last reached a value of $12,382,130 against exports in March, 1890, of $15,778,229. The total for nine months ending March 31 was $85,256,926 for 1881 against $110,626,377 for 1890. The largest decrease last month was in corn, of which the exports were only 2,741,906 bushels, against exports in March, 1890, of 13,773,879.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS

MONTREAL MARKETS.

HERALD OFFICE.
THURSDAY EVENING.

To-day's Receipts.

	Per G. T. R.	Per C. P. R.	Total.
Wheat, bush	....	1240	1240
Peas	850	4121	4971
Oats	1500	....	1500
Barley	3000	....	3000
Flour, brls	380	293	673
Butter, pcks	10	47	57
Cheese, bxs	20	....	20
Eggs, cases	160	....	160
Leather, rolls	9	....	9
Tobacco, pks	65	15	80
Petroleum, bbls.	....	1	1

Flour.

There is no change in the market which continues firm and fairly active. The roads are getting into better shape and facilitate the city trade, but outside points are, as yet, almost unapproachable. We quote:

Spring, patent..... 6.00 @6.05
Winter Wheat patent..... 5.60 @5.75
Straight Roller..... 5.25 @ 5.35
Extra..... 4.70 @ 4.90
Superfine..... 4.20 @ 4.40
Fine..... 3.75 @ 4.00
City Strong Bakers..... 5.75 @ 0.00
Medium Bakers'..... 5.25 @ 5.50
Ontario bags—extra..... 2.40 @ 0.00
Fine bags..... 1.60 @ 1.80
Manitoba bakers'..... 5.25 @ 5.50

Grain.

The most important news affecting the grain trade is the report that both France and Germany are likely to take he duty off cereals. This would indicate a greater shortage in Europe than has been counted on and will help the further enhancement of prices that is so freely predicted. On spot business is moving very quietly and quotations have undergone no further change:

No. 2 hard wheat..... $1.18@ 1.20
White winter wheat per bu... 1.12@ 1.15
Red winter wheat per bu..... 1.12@ 1.15
Oats, Ontario, per 34 lbs..... 58@ 60
Oats, Manitoba, per 34 lbs..... 56@ 58
Peas, per 66 lbs, in store..... 88@ 90
Corn, per bush, duty paid..... 80@ 82
Barley, per bush (malting)..... 65@ 67
Barley, feed..... 58@ 60
Buckwheat, per bush..... 50@ 50
Rye, per bush..... 72@ 75
Western beans per 60 lbs..... 1.50@ 1.60
Common beans..... 1.00@ 1.25

Seeds.

The great spring rush is now getting nearly to an end and seedmen generally report a very fair season. In garden seeds and also tools and implements the demand continues almost unabated. We quote:

Canadian Timothy..... $ 1 90@ 2 00
American "..... 1 65@ 1 70
Red clover..... 8 50@ 9 00
Mammoth clover..... 9 00@ 9 50
White clover..... 14 00@15 00
Alsike..... 12 00@16 00
Oats..... 60@ 0 00
Ensilage corn..... 90@ 1 00
Barley, 2-row..... 75@ 80
Beans..... 1 70@ 1 80

Oatmeal.

The market keeps up its firmness though oats are noted as a little easier and there are indications of a down turn taking place. The trade is quiet and almost dull. We quote:

Granulated, brls..... 6.40 @ 6.50
Rolled Oats, brls..... 6.40 @ 6.50
Standard, brls..... 6.30 @ 6.40
Split Peas, brls..... 4.00 @ 4.15
Pot Barley, brls..... 4.70 @ 4.80
Rolled Wheat..... 2.50 @ 2.60
Buckwheat flour..... 2.05 @ 2.10
Gold dust corn meal..... 4.00 @ 4.25

Provisions.

The market maintains its firmness and the cutting, mentioned yesterday, excites no alarm as the continued rise in the Western market is, of itself, sufficient to give the tone to the local dealers. Some fair orders are coming in, and with better roads expected in a few days' time some good deliveries will be made to outside points. Lard is still active, and with butter scarce, dear, and some of it very inferior, there is naturally a good consumptive demand. We quote:

Canada short cut mess pork per brl. 17.00@17.50
Canada short cut clear pork per brl. 15.50@16.50
Chicago short cut clear, per bbl..... 16.75@17.50
Mess pork, American heavy, per bbl. 16.50@17.00
India mess beef, per tierce..... 00.00@00.00
Extra Mess beef per bbl..... 15.00@15.50
Hams, city cured, per lb..... 00.11@00.00
Lard, in pails, per lb..... 00.08@00.8½
Lard, Canadian, in pails, per lb..... 00.08@00.8½
Bacon, per lb..... 00.10@00.11
Shoulders, per lb..... 00.08½@00.09

Dressed Meat.

An adtive demand is springing up at the refrigeraters, and a good business is expected with butchers as the warm weather comes on. We quote:

Beef carcases..... 8¼@ 8½c
Fore quarters from..... 6c
Hind quarters..... 10c
Veal..... 8 @ 10c
Mutton..... 8c
Frozen lamb..... 6 @ 7c
Spring lambs each..... $7
Dressed hogs..... 7c

Eggs.

Receipts continue large and the prices to-day were again dropping 11½c being about top price at which business was transacted to any extent. For a few lots, in the morning, 12c was obtained, but lots of five boxes and over 11c was about the figure.

Butter.

There is no change in the condition of this market. Fodder makes continue scarce and keep up the high prices though larger receipts will be soon in order and dealers do not want to be caught with large stocks in hand. On this account sales are in a small way for pressing needs only. Prices range from 25 to 28c, which latter price, however, is only obtainable for exceptional parcels. Rolls are not coming in freely and the rates rule from 18 to 23c.

Maple Products.

Under continued heavy receipts and light demand the market is drooping and holders are anxious for some other outlet. We quote syrup, in wood, at 5 to 5½c per lb; in tins, 60 to 65c; sugar 6 to 7c per lb.

Ashes.

The market is again lower and demand very slow. We quote:—First pots $4.50 to 4.60, seconds $3.60 and pearls $6.

Hay and Straw.

There appears to be a little more life in the market and prices are now ranging up to the higher limit. We quote: Pressed hay, $7 to 8.50; losse, $5 to 7, and straw, $5 to 6.

Fruit.

The trade is opening out well under the influence of more genial weather, and a good amount was moving to-day. We quote:

Oranges, per box, (420's) $5.25 to 5.50.
" per box, (714's) $6 to 6.50.
" per box, $3.25 to 4.00.
" per ½ box, $1.75 to 3.00.
Blood oranges, per ½ box, $3.25.
Lemons, Messina, extra $.500.
" " choice, $4 00.
" " fair, $3.00 to 3.50.
Bananas, $1.75 to 3.
Pine apples, extra 35 to 40c.
Strawberries, 45 to 50c per box
Cocoanuts, per hundred, $4.50.
Spanish onions, $1.00 to 1.25.
Red " $3 to 4.
Maple Sugar, 7 to 8c. per lb.
Maple Syrup, in wood, 5½ to 6c.
New Maple Syrup, per tin, 60 to 65c.
Evaporated apples, 13½ to 14c.
Dessert apples, fancy $6 to 6.25.
" " choice $5 to 5.50.
Fair jobbing apples, $4 to 4.50.
Sweet potatoes per bbl., $4.50 to 5.
New Brazil nuts, 11c.
Evaporated peaches, peeled, per lb., 28c.
Evaporated peaches, unpeeled, per lb., 25c.
Evaporated apricots, 24c.
" pears, per lb., 15c.
Crystalized figs, 5 lb. boxes, $1.00.
Candied citron, 7 lb. boxes, per lb., 25c.
Orange peel, 7 lb. boxes, per lb., 20c.
Lemon " 7 lb. boxes, per lb., 20c.
Extracted honey. in pails, per lb., 10c.
Filberts, per lb., 7 to 9c.
Peccans, " 15c.
Walnuts, French, per lb., 9c.
" Marbot, " 11c.
" Grenoble, " 15c.
Almonds, soft shell, 14c.
" hard " 9c.
New celery, per doz., $1.10 to 1.25.
Lettuce, " $1.10.
Horse radish, per lb., 17c.
Cucumbers, per doz., $2.75.

CANADIAN MARKETS.

Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, April 16.—Wheat, spring, No. 2 $1.04 to 1.05; No. 2 red winter, $1.12; No. 2 Man. hard, $1.18; No. 3 Man. hard, $1.06 to 1.07. Barley—No. 1, 64c; No. 2, 58 to 59c; No. 3 extra, 55 to 56c; No. 3, 53 to 54c. Peas—No. 2, 80 to 81c. Oats—No. 2, 54 to 55c. Corn—80c. Flour—Extra, $4.50 to 4.60; straight roller, $4.90 to 5.00. Market dull. Sales: No. 3 Man. hard wheat, at $1.06 to 1.07; No. 2 do at $1.18.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

The Chicago Markets.

Messrs. W. G. McCormick & Co., Board of Trade, Chicago report over direct wire to Oswald Bros., members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, 77 St. Francois Xavier, giving the highest, lowest opening and closing at Chicago for to-day:—

	Month.	Open'g.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closin
WHEAT	May	105¾	108¼	105½	108⅛
	July	104¼	107	104¼	107⅝
CORN	May	70	72¾	70	72¾
	July	67	69¼	67	69¼
OATS	May	55¼	56¼	55¾	56¼
	July	53¼	54¾	53¾	54¾
PORK	May	$12 65	$12 95	$12 65	$12 95
	July	13 02	13 30	13 02	13 32
LARD	May	6 87	6 97	6 87	6 97
	July	7 12	7 27	7 12	7 27
SHORT RIBS	May				
	July				

Messrs. W. G. McCormick & Co., Board of Trade, Chicago, report over direct private wire to Oswald Bros., members Montreal Stock Exchange, 77 St. Francois Xavier-street:

CHICAGO, April 16.—Wheat, a boom was started yesterday afternoon in wheat by the news from New York that 80 loads had been taken for export for July shipment. The effect of this was decidedly bullish in spite of the possibility of this wheat being sold many times before July comes around. These reports were followed up to-day by a large increase in the quantity, and bulls spoke of the amount with great looseness, being anywhere from 100 to 150 loads. Bradstreets reported a decrease during the past week of 197,000 to which must be added 450,000 decrease west of the Pacific slope which was not reported last week. A young panic started among the bears and the result was a quick advance of 3c a bushel with considerable excitement and large trading. It is evident that the foreign situation has conquered and we look for excited markets for several days.

Corn is strong and higher, trading being quite large and at times excited.

Provisions—The market shows a great increase in activity with good buying from several parties who have been for some days prominent as short sellers. Receipts of hogs are small and are nearly all bought by shippers. The close of this market is very strong and we look for higher prices during the balance of the week.

Chicago Cattle Market.

UNION STOCK YARDS, April 16.—The estimated receipts of hogs were 23,000; the official report of yesterday was 18,875, of which 10,323 were shipped and 3000 were left over. The market to-day is slow. Quotations: Light mixed, $4.55 to 5.25; mixed packing, $4.55 to 5.30; heavy shipping, $4.50 to 5.40; rough goods, $4.50 to 4.85. Receipts of cattle, 10,000. Market strong. Receipts of sheep, 10,000. Market easy.

New York Grain and Provisions.

NEW YORK, April 15.— Flour closed active. Fine grades of spring, $3 @ 3.50; do winter $3 @ 3.75; superfine spring, $3.40 @3.75; do winter, $3.50@4; extra No1 spring, $4.25;@5.25; do winter, $4.10@5.35; extra No 2 spring, $3.75@4.25; do winter, $3.60@4.25; city mill extras, $5.25@5.40 for West Indies. Southern flour closed steady; trade and family extras, $4.35@5.25.

Wheat—Options were heavily traded in and dealings were attended with much excitement. It was an advancing market from the start to the finish, and closed 1⅝c@2⅛c higher. The shorts covered sharply on advices of stronger markets abroad and materially aided the advance. Spot lots closed strong. Spot sales of No. 2 red winter, $1 18@$1.19; No. 3 do, $1.12½@1.13½; No. 2 red winter, May, $1.17⅝; do June, $1.14⅞; do July, $1.12⅝; do Aug, $1.08⅝.

Corn—Options were active, excited and higher to-day and prices recorded a sharp advance, closing 2½@3⅝c higher. Spot lots closed strong. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed 81½@82½; steamer 80½@81c; No. 2 mixed, April, 82⅞, do May, 79½; do June 77⅞; do July 75½.

Oats—Options were active and strong, closing 1@1¼c higher. Spot lots closed ½@1c higher. Spot sales of No. 1 white 65; No. 2 do 63½@65; No. 1 mixed 63; No. 2 do 61½@62. No. 2 mixed, May, 62½; July, 61¼.

Rye—dull and barley nominal.

Pork—Dull; new mess $13.50@14.

Lard closed firm; 10@15 pints higher; May, $7.15; July. $7.45; August, $7.58.

Butter quiet and unchanged.

Cheese—Steady; factory New York cheddar, 12¼@12½c; Western flat, 11@11½c.

Eggs steady and unchanged.

Chicago Provisions.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Wheat—The market was very excited to-day and strongest at the close, last prices being 2½c higher than those of last night. The bullish influences were a good export demand, a big reduction in available stock; higher cables and a report near the close that France was considering the repeal of the wheat duty. The corn market was excited on higher cables and an extraordinary cash demand, closing 2⅜@3½c higher. Jumps of a cent were made several times, without a purchase being made.

Oats were strong in sympathy with the other cereals and closed ⅞@1½c higher.

Receipts—Wheat, 69 cars; corn, 176 cars; oats, 100 cars.

Provisions—The market was ruled by corn which lifted even the immense stock of hog products by its phenomenal strength.

Pork—Closed 30c higher; lard 7½@12c higher, and ribs, 15@17½c.

Close:—Wheat—May, $1.07⅞; July $1.06⅛.

Corn—May, 72⅞c; July, 69⅛c.

Oats—May, 56½c; July, 54⅛c.

Pork—May, $12.95; July, $13.30; Sept, $13 70.

Lard—May, $6.97½; July, $7.25; Sept. $7.52½.

Ribs—May, $6.42½; July, $6.75; Sept. $7.05.

BRITISH MARKETS.

British Breadstuffs and Provisions.

The following are to-day's quotations compared with yesterday's:

	April 15. s.d.		April 15. s.d.	April 17. s.d.		April 17. s.d.
Spring wheat	0 0	to	0 0	0 0	to	0 0
Redwheat	0 0	to	0 0	0 0	to	0 0
No. 1 Cala	8 7½	to	8 8	8 7½	to	8 8
No.2 Cala	0 0	to	0 0	0 0	to	0 0
Corn, new	6 5	to	6 5	6 6½	to	6 6½
Peas	6 5	to	6 5	6 5	to	6 5
Pork	52 6	to	52 6	52 6	to	52 6
Lard	34 0	to	34 0	34 0	to	34 0
Bacon, l.c.	31 0	to	32 0	31 6	to	32 0
Bacon, s.c.	31 0	to	32 0	31 6	to	32 0
Tallow	26 6	to	26 6	26 6	to	26 6
Cheese	57 6	to	57 6	57 6	to	57 6

Beerbohm's Report.

Cargoes off coast, wheat and corn nil. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat and corn strong. California wheat promptly to be shipped, 43s 0d; do nearly due, 43s 0d. Liverpool wheat spot more enquiry: corn active and higher. Liverpool mixed maize, 6s 6½d. Canadian peas, 6s 5½d. Red winter, new crop, 40c. Danubian maize, ex-ship. 29s 9d., prompt, 29s 3d. Number of wheat cargoes sold, one. Walla Walla wheat off coast, 43s 3d, present and following month, 41s 9d. The Liverpool public cable says: Wheat firm, demand improving, holders offer sparingly; corn strong, demand good.

The Cotton Markets

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

Liverpool, April 16.—Cotton easier; American middlings 4 13-16d.

New York, April 16.—Cotton weak; Uplands 8 15-16., Orleans 9⅜ Futures, steady; April, 8.54; May 8.62; June, 8.69; July, 8.79.

Exports of Provisions.

The exports of live cattle during March last, as reported by the U. S. Bureau of Statistics, were 31,894 head, valued at $2,670,314, as compared with exports in March, 1890, of 29,516 head, valued at $2,325,868. The increase in exports for 10 months, ending March 31, was from 248,970 head, valued at $20,483,666 for 1890 to 291,660 head, valued at $23,702,440 for 1891. The exports of hogs for March last were 3855, valued at $29,089, as compared with exports in March 1890, of 504 animals, valued at $4504. The figures for the 10 months ending March 31 show a falling off from 40,208 for 1890 to 35,875 for 1891. The total exports of beef, hog and dairy products during March last reached a value of $12,304,153, against exports in March 1890, of $10,565,653. The figures for the three months ending March 31 were $34,810,841 for 1891 and $32,768,988 for 1890. The exports of beef and hog products alone for the five months ending March 31 were $54,993,627 for 1891 against $51,099,201 for 1890.

A Device in Sugar.

Negotiations have been pending for some time between the independent refiners, the Sugar Trust and the wholesale dealers to handle all the sugar refined in this country and to boycott the refined sugars of foreign countries. But so far the deal has resulted only in an association in refiners. Claus Spreckels, E. C. Knight, Harrison & Grazer and all the independent sugar refineries have entered into an agreement with the Trust to work in harmony with its managers and to produce only their pro rata share of the entire production, which will be limited to the sales made in advance by the wholesale grocers. The refiners are now making a profit of 1-5c per pound on the sugar handled by them. They are restricted to this profit because at ⅜c per pound between the cost of refined and the selling price, foreign beet sugar would come to the market in such quantities as to prevent the placing of the product of the American refineries. The deal made is one similar to that formed in the tobacco trade. The Western Association of Wholesale Grocers is not in it, but the wholesale grocers of the Middle States and of the Eastern States have joined with the refiners to an extent so as to become the exclusive agents of their refined sugars. The arrangement is intended to put an end to competition between the Trust and other refineries. —The Daily Investigator.

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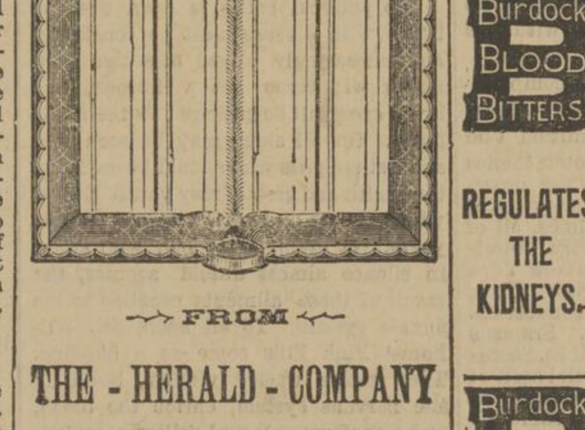
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Many of the subjects of the Emperor William may envy the happy condition of his three favorite dogs. One of these dogs, an English greyhound, presented to the kaiser by his grandmother, Queen Victoria, is said to put on more airs than the imperial chamberlain. It carries itself with a graceful dignity that bespeaks lifelong association with royalty, and even the caresses of its imperial master are only answered by a gentle aristocratic wave instead of a vulgar wagging of the tail. The greyhound, a female, was christened in England Alberta and retains the same name in Berlin. Two servants are especially assigned to care for the wants of Alberta, and they report every day to the marshal of the household.

The dogs that the kaiser's children take an interest in are two fine spaniels of the King Charles variety. These pretty little animals toss and tumble about the nursery with the youngsters, and are too well trained to bite when the little hands make a big tug at their long silky hair.

One of the striking figures in the Russian palace of Gatschina is the great Danish hound that stretches his powerful frame in the hall leading to the private apartments of the czar. This great dog, said to be the largest of its species in the world, was presented to the czarina about four years ago by her father, the king of Denmark. It is said that the czar took a liking to the animal from the start, and never goes on any prolonged journey without its company. Having but little confidence in those about him, he seems to centre his faith in the dog as a guardian of unfailing fidelity, and the dog apparently reciprocates the attachment. It was reported last summer when nihilist rumors were rife and documents of a threatening nature found their way to the very table of the czar's private cabinet that the autocrat of all the Russias permitted the hound to sleep in the hall adjoining his bed-room. For some unexplained reason the dog became very suspicious of one of the guardsmen and growled continually when this man was put on duty as a sentinel in the palace.

Nothing could be shown and nothing was suspected against the man, but, to satisfy the dog, he was withdrawn from sentry duty. In the case of another sentinel it is reported in St. Petersburg that the hound leaped upon him and nearly tore him to pieces the first time he saw him. The czar, hearing the cries for help, went to the door of his apartment and hastily called the dog, which obeyed his summons. The sentinel was found to be badly lacerated. The czar directed that the injured man should be cared for and compensated, but also ordered that he never be permitted to enter the palace again. The autocrat apparently has faith in the judgment of the dog, whom he has named Peter, after the founder of Russia's greatness.

The Austrian kaiser has a Newfoundland for a favorite. It is the same Newfoundland that figured in the story of Rudolph's mysterious death and which could probably tell something about that tragedy had dogs the power of speech. It is said that the moaning and howling of the Newfoundland first drew attention to Rudolph's wounded condition when it was too late to save him. Whether death was inflicted by his own hand or the avenging arm of another will in all human likelihood remain unrevealed. Francis-Joseph adopted the dog as he adopted Rudolph's daughter. Where the kaiser goes the Newfoundland goes except when the emperor is on business of state.

The Empress Elizabeth loves dogs next to horses and she has at least a dozen of all the finer varieties. She is said to take most kindly to a St. Bernard which she procured during her recent visit to Switzerland and which has hardly learned to be on friendly terms with his imperial mistress. One of the features of the elysium which the Austrian empress is having constructed in the Island of Corfu is a marble kennel for her dogs.

King Humbert of Italy has rather a queer taste for royalty in the selection of a canine companion. His favorite is a bulldog of pure English breed and as ugly as bulldogs generally are. The dog is not a present from any one. The king fancied that he wanted it and he got it. The bulldog, it is said, had not been well brought up, and showed a disposition to dine off the royal calves. But King Humbert is naturally a kindly man, and he caused the brute to be treated so well that at last even a bulldog began to appreciate kindness and now it is as safe and submissive as any pet could be.

The only use for a dog at the sultan of Turkey's palace is to try experiments on. The Mohammedans hold dogs to be unclean and obnoxious animals.

Queen Victoria's most caressed quadruped of the canine species is a Scotch collie. When Prince Albert died he left behind him very few assets, but among his belongings was a Scotch collie. That dog passed many years ago to the happy hunting grounds and was decently buried on the estate at Balmoral. The queen has ever since been the owner of a series of Scotch collies. The present favorite she obtained in the Highlands, as she did all the others, and it is known by the truly Highland name of Jock. Jock is usually kept at Balmoral, but has been permitted on several occasions to accompany his royal mistress on the road.

Unlike his royal mother, the prince of Wales does not care for dogs. When a good deal younger he was not above seeing a dog fight in strict incognito, but he never took kindly to a dog as a companion, and Sandringham is not by any means a haunt of the canine species.

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DELIVERY. A.M.	DELIVERY. P.M.	MAILS.	CLOSING. A.M.	CLOSING. P.M.
		Ontario & West. Prov. and States.		
8 30	8.15 / 9.15	(c) Ontario and West. States by G.T.R.	8 10	7 00
9 00	.....	Ontario and Western States by C.P.R.	.....	7 00
8 30	1145 / 9.15	(c) Ottawa by R.W.	8.00	5 15 / 7.00
9 00	9.15	C.P.R. N'th of Ottawa to Pembroke	.....	7 00
9 15	.....	C.P.R. N'th of Ottawa to Pembroke, Port Arthur, Manitoba, N West Territori & British Colum.. daily Sunday excp.	.....	7 00
.....	9.15	Canada Atlantic Ry.	9.00	7.20
11.50	9 30	Alexandria Glen Robertson, Greenfield & Maxville by Atlantic Railway	.....	.....
.....	3.30	Hudson, Okra, Como Rigaud, Carillon, P Fortune	8.00	5.15
.....	...	Quebec and Eastern Provinces. Sorel, Berthier and Batiscan Bridge by steamer	8.10	.....
.....	9.00	St. Vincent D.P., Terebonne, L'Epiphanie, L'Assomption, Joliette, Berthier, Louiseville, Sorel, Three Rivers, Quebec and Line of North Shore Ry.	.....	.....
7 30	9.00	Quebec and Three Rivers by R.W.	7.30	.....
11 45	.....	(c) C.P.R. Main Line to Ottawa	7.30	8.00
9 40	.....	C.P.R. Bordeaux, St. Jerome and St. Lin branches	8.00	.....
9 40	.....	C.P.R. St. Jerome and St. Janvier	.....	4.45
.....	12.35	St. Johns, Abbotsford, St. Pie, Farnham & Sherbrooke Ry	8.00	4.45
7.30	.....	Sherbrooke and Lake Megantic Ry	.....	3.00
11.53	.....	Montreal and Sherbrooke C P Ry	6.45	6.15 / 8.00
9.20	.....	Laprairie, Hemmingford, Huntingdon, Dundee, &c., by Ry.	....	8.00 / 2.45
10.15	.....	St. Hubert, St. Bruno and St. Basile	.....	2.45
7.20	12.40	St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke, Coaticooke &c	5 00	..... / 2.15
7.30	.....	Clarenceville, Noyan	6.45	8.00
7.30	.....	Acton and Sorel Ry.	.....	3.30
9.15	10.00	St. Johns	6.45	8.00
9.15	10.00	Stanbridge, S Armand Station, St Albanes	7.50	3.00 / 3.20
8.45	.....	Vermont Junction Ry	7.80	3.20
11.00	.....	Sheford R.W. Line	.....	3.20
9.35	.....	G. Ligne, Stottville, Lacolle, Girard.	.....	3.30
10.30	.....	S-E Ry, LachineRap., Lecadie, St. Jacques le M.	.....	4.35
9 20	.....	S-E Ry Montreal and Chambly section	.....	4.15
.....	5.15 / 7.00	(b) New Brunswick, N Scotia and P.E.I.	6.45	8.15
.....	5.15 / 7.00	Newfoundland, forw'd daily on Halifax. Mails despatched from Halifax to Newfoundland on 2, 16 & 30 March.	.....	6.15
		LOCAL MAILS		
9.30	.....	Borval, Valois, Pointe Claire, Cedars & Coteau du Lac	.....	4.15
7.30 / 9.30	.....	Laprairie, Beauharnois and Valleyfield, &c.	5.00	2.45
.....	10.00	Caughnawaga, Chateauguay, Chateauguay Basin	.....	3.00
10.00	.....	Boucherville, Contrecœur, Varennes, Vercheres Sorel, 1 p.m., Saturday	.....	4.15
.....	1.00 / 6.00	Cote S Antoine, Notre Dame de Grace and Mt. Royal vale	9.00	12.45
8.15	1.00 / 6.15	Hochelaga	7.30	1230 / 5.45
8.30	5.30	Lachine, Cote St. P. (Ex Su'ets aftern'n only)	6.00	2.15
9.30	5.30	Longueuil	6.00	2.00 / 4.15
10.00	.....	Maisonneuve, Longue Pointe, Pt-au-Trembles & Charlemagne	.....	2.00
10.00	1.00	Longue Pointe	7.30	3 00
8.20	1230 / 6.40	Point St. Charles and St. Gabriel	7.30 / 1145	5.45
7.30 / 10.00	.....	Sorel by R.W	7.30	4.15
9.15	.....	St. Lambert	.....	2.45
9.30	12.30	St. Eustache	7.00	4.45
.....	12.30	St. Laurent, St. Martin, &c	7.00	.....
10.30	6.30	St. Henri de M. and St. Cunegonde	6.00	2.15
10.00	.....	Sault-au-Recollet, Bongie and Pont Viau [afternoon only]	7.15	3.30
.....	5.45	Outremont	11.55	.....
9.15	1.15 / 7 00	St. Jean Baptiste de Montreal	7.00	1245 / 5.15
9.15	7.00	Mile End, and Cote St. Louis	7.00	2.15
.....	2.45	Cote St. Louis, Cote Visitation, Cote St. Michel & St. Leonard Pt. Maurice	.....	2.15
		Registered. Letters must be posted 15 minutes earlier.		
		UNITED STATES.		
7 30 / 9.35	9.15	New York City and State, and the Southern States	7.30	3 30 / 7.00
9.35	.....	Troy, Albany, Rouse's Point	6.25	3 30
7.30 / 9.35	.....	Rouse's Point and Albany Postal Car	6.25	3 30
8 45	9.15	Boston, Mass	7.30	3 20
8.45	.....	New England States, except Maine	.....	7 00 / 3 20
7 30	.....	Portland, Maine, and the New England States, except Boston	.....	7 00
8 15	9.15	(a) Western and Pacific States	8.10	7 00

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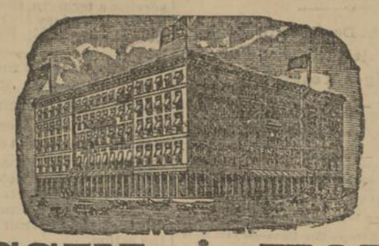
GREAT BRITAIN, ETC.

By Carthagenian, Allan Line (a) 7 30 p m Thurday, April 2.
By Umbria, Cunard Line, 3 p.m. Friday, April 3.
By Teutonic, White Star Line, 6 p m, Monday, April 6.
By City of Chicago, Inman Line, 3 p m Tuesday, April 7.
By Ems, N. G. Lloyd Line, (c) 6 p m, Thursday, April 9.
By Sarnia, Dominion Line, (a) 7.30 p m, Thursday, April 9.
By Ems, supp, (c) 7 a m, Friday, April 10.
By Havel, N. G. Lloyd Line, 3 p.m. Monday, April 13.
By City of New York, Inman Line 3 p m, Tuesday, April 14.
By Columbia, Hamburg and America Pckt Co., 3 p m Wednesday, April 15.
By Parisian, Allan Line, (a) 7.30 p m, Thursday, April 16.
By Etruria, Cunard Line, 3 p m, Friday, April 17.
By Trave, N.G. Lloyd Line, 7 a.m., Monday, April 20.
By Majestic, White Star Line 3 p m, Tuesday, April 22.
By Saale, N. G. Lloyd Line, [c] 6 p.m. Thursday, April 23.
By Oregon, Dominion Line, (a) 7.30 p m, Thursday, April 23.
By Saale, supp 7 a m, Friday, April 24.
By Spree N. G. Lloyd Line, 7 a m Monday, April 27.
By Germanic, White Star for Ireland (b) 6 p m Monday, April 27,
By Werra, N. G. Lloyd Line, 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 28.
(a) Supplementary mail closed at 6 a m on Friday. (b) Also for England and Scotland if specially directed. (c) Must be specially directed by this steamer.

FRANCE.

By La Champagne, Gen. Tr. Atl. Line, 3 p m., Friday, April 3.
By La Gascogne, Gen. Tr. Atl. Line, 6 p.m., Tuesday, April 9.
By La Normandie, Gen. Tr. Atl. Line, 3 p m. Friday, April 17.
By La Bourgogne, Gen. Tr. Atl, Line, 6 p m. Thursday, April 23.

Mails leave New York for the following countries, as follows—
Central America, except Costa Rica and Guatemala, 1, 10, 20.
Cape Hayti, St. Domingo and Turk's Island, 1, 25.
Hayti and Columbia, except Colon and Panama, 1, 15, 29.
Bermuda, 2, 6, 9, 14, 21, 23, 30.
Porto Rico, 17.
Curacoa and Venezuela, 8, 18, 29,
The Mexican States of Yucatan, 4, 11, 18, 25.
Hayti, Trinidad, B. and D. Guiana, 11.
Progreso, 10, 20.
Jamaica and Greytown, 14.
The Windward Islands, 11, 15, 29.
The Bahama Islands and for Santiago, Cuba, 9, 23.
St. Thomas, Barbadoes, Trinidad and Demerara, 10, 24.
Jamaica and Aux Cayes, Hayti, 11, 25.
Para, and Ceara, Brazil, 15.
Jamaica, Jeremie and Costa Rica, 17.
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URBAN HAPPENINGS

An Important Decision in the M. & S. Ry. Suit Made By Judge Loranger Yesterday.

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Close of the Somerville Lectures—Granted His Request—A Fortunate Quintette—Thinks There Will Be No Parisian Fair—Crawford Drops the Case—Seven New Fire Alarm Boxes.

Longueuil will only issue three liquor licenses this year.

The mail contract with the Allan and Dominion lines has been discontinued.

There is every probability that a home for inebriates will be built in this city.

Citizens of the parish of the Sacred Heart want better schoolroom accommodation.

There are no new developments in the Sorel railway strikers' case. The road is not running.

A vagrant named Joseph Begin who was arrested on a charge of stealing was yesterday sent to prison for six months with hard labor.

The real name of the man who died in the penitentiary the other day was Belcher not Campbell, the latter being an assumed name.

There is some talk of reformation in the customs department. This rumor arose from the recent visit to Montreal of Hon. Mackenzie Bowell.

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Two assignments were registered yesterday. Lonergan Bros., bakers, on demand of W. W. Ogilvie, liabilities $1500, and Alfred Pominville, hotelkeeper, with liabilities about $1000.

A competition of considerable interest in military circles will take place about the second week in May. The different batteries of the Montreal Garrison Artillery are at present in active training for the event.

Yesterday a man named Frechon while driving a coal cart around the corner of St. Paul and St. Francis Xavier streets fell from his seat and sprained his knee. He was carried to his home on Maisonneuve-street.

Preparing a Very Big List.

The list for the June term of the Court of Queen's Bench is swelling up, and the latest addition was the committal of Mrs. Lefebvre yesterday, who is charged with receiving stolen goods from Mrs. Thompson, the shop-lifter.

Passing Through Montreal.

A special immigrant train landed the Siberian's passengers at the Windsor-street depot yesterday afternoon. Some went to Winnipeg, while about 100 Scandinavians remained over night at the depot and leave this morning for St. Paul, Minnesota.

Begins to Look Like Summer Again.

The ramps at Messr, Allan's office, the Custom House and Jacques Cartier-square, are now open and work is being carried on in the opening of the others. The wharves are being cleared very rapidly and some of the sheds are being placed in position.

Reported Flood at Berthier.

The lower part of the town of Berthier is reported to be flooded to the depth of three feet. About 50 houses are submerged causing considerable inconvenience and loss to the residents. The rise is supposed to have been caused by the ice jamming at Three Rivers,

Garrison Artillerymen At Home.

An "at home" was given by the members of No. 6 Battery of the Garrison Artillery at their armory in the Drill Hall last night. Sergeants Fyfe and Fegan conducted the affair in a satisfactory manner. Abont 25 couples enjoyed the dance until a late hour.

Lewis-Bagg.

Christ Church Cathedral was crowded to the doors yesterday afternoon by a fashionable audience gathered to witness the marriage of the daughter of the late Stanley C. Bagg of "Fairmount" Sherbrooke-street, to Mr. Lewis. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Mills.

They Granted His Request.

At his own request Theo. Rondeau was sent to jail for three months yesterday by the Recorder. Rondeau is an old man 78 years of age, and the previous afternoon walked into the Central Station and made the request to Sergeant Beauchemin that he be sent down. He was accommodated.

It Will be a Grand Reception.

The Citizens' Committee for the reception of the Royal Society has issued the circular asking for subscriptions, as decided upon at the Committee meetings which were fully reported from time to time in The Herald. They ask for at least $10,000. The handbook is now in the press, and will shortly be issued.

Seven New Fire Alarm Boxes.

The following are the new fire alarm boxes which have been placed No. 13, Montreal General Hospital; No. 44, corner Tupper and Sussex; No. 55, corner Chatham and St. Antoine; No. 147, C. P. R. workshops, Hochelaga; No. 148, Papineau avenue, opposite St. Rose-street; No. 228, Hotel Dieu Hospital; No. 244, Notre-Dame Hospital.

A Fortunate Quintette.

The birthday anniversary of the following well-known citizens of Montreal was celebrated ydsterday, viz.: Gilbert Scott, Henry Budden, E. A. Whitehead, Robert Esdaile, Robert Dalgleish. The Herald begs to congratulate them on the event and hopes there are many more pleasant birthday anniversaries in store for them.

Seeking Freedom For Vaughan.

Mr. J. J. Curran, M. P., returned from Ottawa last night. Although he is not inclined to talk it is generally thought that his mission on behalf of G. H. Melburn Vaughan was not successful. It will be remembered that Vaughan is serving a term in the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for bigamy. Very little sympathy is felt for him in Montreal.

Mr. Crawford Drops the Case.

The celebrated case of Crawford against the Protestant Insane Hospital has at last been dropped. The action was taken to prevent the erection of the hospital at Verdun on the ground that its presence would deteriorate the value of the surrounding property. The Court of Appeal recently confirmed the judgment of the Superior Court dismissing the action.

Found in a Street Car.

While Mr. Beauset, of the City Clerk's office, was travelling in a St. Denis-street car yesterday morning, a lady and gentleman, who were amongst his fellow-passengers, got out of the vehicle. After they had gone he noticed a diamond ring, a prayer book and a set of beads. Mr. Beauset handed them to the conductor, and the owners will doubtless receive them on applying to the City Railway office.

The Montreal Representatives.

A delegation representing all the Prohibitionists of the Dominion from Halifax to Victoria and from almost all the intermediate cities, will visit Ottawa during the second week after the opening of Parliament to impress on that body the need for liquor prohibition laws. Among those who will represent the Presbyterians of Montreal in this deputation are Dr. MacVicar, Rev. Jas. Fletcher, Wm. Drysdale and Walter Paul.

Where Did He Get the Whisky.

Jean Baptiste Gauthier, an agent was yesterday afternoon arrested by Sub-Constable Mallette on a charge of drunkenness. Some time afterwards he was released with the $2.77 which he owned when taken in previously. About an hour later Sub-Constable Paquin took the same man to the Central station on a similar charge. When arrested he had the same amount of money on his person. The question is: where did he get his whisky.

Thinks There'll Be No Parisian Fair.

A member of the Exhibition Association stated to The Herald that he had grave doubts as to the practicability of the big Parisian fair proposed to be held in Montreal in 1892. "Mr. J. X. Perreault is wonderfully enthusiastic about the scheme," said he, "but I should like to see some official documents from France then I might have faith. But what makes me decidedly skeptical now is the fact that Mr. Perreault made a similar proposal in 1883, but the affair never materialized. Neither do I think will this."

Member of the Legislature.

In addition to the testimony of the Governor of the State of Maryland, U. S. A., a member of the Maryland Legislature, Hon. W. C. Harden, testifies as follows: "746 Dolphin-street, Balto, Md., U. S. A., Jan. 18, '90. Gentlemen: I met with a severe accident by falling down the back stairs of my residence, in the darkness, and was bruised badly in my hip and side, and suffered severely. One and a half bottles of St. Jacobs Oil completely cured me. Wm. C. Harden," Member of State Legislature.

He Won't Get Out on Bail This Time.

Alfred Browne was arrested on a bench warrant yesterday. It appears that he should have put in an appearance at the last term of the Court of Queen's Bench but did not do so. He was brought before Judge Dugas and remanded until the June term when there will be no doubt about his putting in an appearance. The name of Browne also appears on the Recorder's list charged with resisting the police when Sub-Constable Mercier went to arrest him. For this offence he will be tried next week.

An Important Decision.

Judge Loranger yesterday dismissed the opposition of the Great Eastern Railway to the execution of the writ of venditioni exponas, involving the sale of the Montreal & Sorel Railway. The Great Eastern Company claim that they had leased the road and made improvements to the extent of $35,000, and consequently opposed the sale, which, if made, should be carried out subject to the payment of that sum. The management of the Montreal & Sorel Railway assert that the statement that the cause of the recent trouble was due to a certain band of politicians is untrue.

Claims He Did Not Send the Letter.

J. H. Foisy, the printer, against whom a charge of blackmail has been preferred by Mr. E. Guerin, advocate, claims, it now appears, that the letter sent to Mr. Guerin demanding payment of an account did not come from him. Mr. Guerin, Mr. Foisy and Mr. Brown, proprietor of the Merchants' Protective Association with his clerk Mr. Rey, were in court yesterday, and Brown was ordered to produce the books and statements of the association in court this morning, when an investigation will be commenced into the case.

Mrs. Thompson Sentenced.

The sentencing of Mrs. Thompson, the shop lifter, yesterday afternoon, created a touching scene in the Police Court. She had her little five month's old baby in her arms and when Judge Dugas asked her if she wanted to say anything before sentence was passed, and she replied that she only stole to support her child, the judge pointed out that the law would allow him to give her 28 years, as she was guilty of four charges, but he would make the sentence five years. This announcement was received by the mother with piteous pleadings to be allowed her to take the child to prison with her. This the judge could not listen to.

Close of the Somerville Lectures.

The Somerville lectures were continued last night, when Prof. T. Wesley Mills was the lecturer. Prof. Penhallow presided. The audience, which was by long odds the largest that has yet attended the course this season, listened with a great deal of interest to the professor's talk on "The Domestic Fowl." He gave a very instructive historical sketch of the bird from its first existence showing the crossing and production of the several breeds. Not only from recognized authorities, but from his own practical experiments. He exhibited some very fine specimens of the prominent varieties of domestic fowl.

Signs of the Second Coming.

Mr. S. J. B. Skelton gave "a solemn testimony of the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ" at the Victoria Armory Hall last night. About 200 were present—a rather respectable looking audience, if not enthusiastic. On the platform with Mr. Skelton was Mr F. Porter. The lecturer is rather elderly, white-haired and white-bearded and of portly physique. The address was prefaced by prayer, the exhortation being very similar to usual orthodox petition on such occasions. Dealing with the subject announced, the main argument adduced by Mr. Skelton was that society as it now exists is unstable and the cataclysm must soon come. The struggles between labor and capital; the tidings of great war, corroborated by the mobilization of the great armies—these were the signs of the Second Coming. The duty of the hour was salvation. The series of lectures will continue for a week. Messrs. Skelton and Porter are staying at the New York House and are both registered from Ottawa.

Another Crook in Town.

A fashionably-dressed crook played a clever trick on a well-known Montreal saloon-keeper yesterday evening. He went up to the bar, and inviting several persons, strangers to him, who were present, to have a drink with him, laid on the counter what appeared to be a $5 bill. The drinks amounted to $1 and he received $4 in change. The saloon-keeper shortly afterwards went to a theatre with one of the members of his family. He took out of his pocket the $5 bill which he had received over the counter from the individual in question and handed it to the man at the ticket office. "We don't take Irish Republican bank notes," was the comment of the ticket office keeper as he returned the note. The saloon-keeper was astonished, but on looking at the note he recognized at once that he had been swindled by somebody. Then he remembered that the fashionably-dressed individual had given him the note. Happily he had a good $10 bill in his pocketbook, and he was able to pay for his admission to the theatre. He has given the case into the hands of the police, but does not expect that he will ever succeed in bringing the crook to justice.

Donations Acknowledged

The treasurer of the Montreal General Hospital acknowledges with thanks the following sums: Erskine Church Juvenile Missionary Society, for cot in children's ward, per Mr. W. Yuile, $100; employees car department G T R, freight car shop, $31.05; car fitting shop, $14.90; cabinet makers' shop, $14.40; paint shop, $11.50; employees Williams Manufacturing Co, $53.25; Wm Notman & Son, $20; W C White and employees, $15.75; J C Spence & Son and employees, $13.25; employees Burland Lithographic Co., $11.75; James O'Brien, J G Sidey, John Torrance, John Atkin, C B Morris, W E Cheese, G E Fenwick, M.D., George C Nicholson, Wm Strachan, $12 each; Wm Smith, (Simpson-street), Jas Linton & Co., $20 each; Miller Brothers & Co., Mills & McDougall, Robert Evans, J W Mackedie & Co., George T Slater & Sons J A Nicolle, C G Hill, $10 each; Mrs James Wylie, W and J S Wylie, C R Corneil J Hudson, E J Maxwell, C W Coates, Brodie & Harvie, Alexander Nelson, C J. Covernton, W L Bastien, A Bremner, Thos Forde, Robert Nicholson, N Airey and employees, Castle & Son, J T Finnie, M D, cash, $5 each; E Picken, $3; E Elliott, John B Young, J Cochenthaler, T Fraser, C Mariotti, George Bridgman, Charles Russell, John Scanlan, W Patterson jr, F Casey, Thos Kneen, John A Grose, $2 each; H Elliott, A S Craig, M McDonald, J A Peard, Cash, R J Inglis, M J Adler, Mr Grundler, J B, H R, J Burns, M P Layerty, A Dionne, J W Canniff, Geo Weldon, $1 each; sums under one dollar, 75c, A Friend, $5.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Sir Adolphe Caron is in Boston.

J P Brown, M P, Chateauguay, is in the city.

J D Grace, of United Canada, is at the Hall.

F A Kennedy, of St. Andrews N B, is at the Albion.

Dr G H Francis, of Boston, is a guest at the Windsor.

D G Oliver, of Sudbury, is a guest at the Hotel Balmoral.

Thos Ryan, of Winnipeg, is among those registered at the Hall.

D M McDonald, V S, of Winchester, is stopping at the Albion.

Judge Desnoyers is unable to attend his duties on account of sickness.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bremner, of Halifax is registered at the Balmoral.

E W Meddough and J W Lord, representing the G T R Co at Detroit, are registered at the Windsor.

Sir J S D Thompson, Minister of Finance is at the St Lawrence Hall accompanied by Lady Thompson.

Mr and Mrs D McGowan, whose marriage took place yesterday, will sail on the Parisian to England to-morrow.

Hon J E Robidoux is recovering from his severe attack of pleurisy. He is not yet able to leave his room, however.

The new organist of St George's Church, Percival J Illsley, has arrived in town and will commence his duties on Sunday next.

W J Fosdick, Toronto; Wm McNaughton, Ormstown, John Gray, New Glasgow; R Hockin, Picton N S; W C Mitchell, Newcastle N B, are among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Balmoral.

Mr J D Couture, for the last 17 years manager for A G Nelson & Sons, has severed his connection with that firm, and succeeds Mr G T Smith as proprietor of the Variety store on St James-street.

The latest arrivals at the Albion are: Wm Mackenzie, Deseronto; J L Murray, Brockville; Jos Genier, Port Lewis; George Gale, Waterville, N Y; J Beckley, Berlin, W J Simpson, Alexandria.

Lew Carroll, Toronto; Arthur Gosselin, Boston, Mass; Jean Baptiste Sarazin de Gabard, from Paris, France; F A Brunelle, Nashua, N H; I P Royer, Sherbrooke; John Lavoie, N H; are stopping at the Richelieu.

The Americans at the Windsor are: W R Bollard, Stanley Keith, F P Smith, W L Burrage and H D Bennet, of Boston; H J Stone, of Chicago; and E H Remsen, Edmund Dwight, F Lloyd Platt and C H Carhart, of New York.

Among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Riendeau are G Demers, Roxton Pond; O Duiresne, Chicago; P Choquette, St Bartholomi; M Boyer, M.P., Bedford; John Frother, Three Rivers; E Bany, Three Pistoles; J B Denis, Coteau Landing; T G Hill and wife, Quebec; H A Gagne, Bedford; P B Degrosbois, M.P.P, Roxton Falls.

Special Notice to Organists and Vocalists.

Every musician should visit the Balmoral Hotel and see the very latest invention in musical instruments. They will be amply rewarded for their visit by seeing "The Perfect Transposing Organ" which is on exhibition there. This organ transposes music into any key ranging throughout the chromatic scale without moving the keyboard, and the working is so simple that a child can operate it. This invention enables vocalists to practice any music, even though not written for their particular compass, thus opening up a wide area of delightful study. In the near future no other organs will be used. The musical celebrities of Europe and Great Britain are unanimous in this respect, and the party who secures the right to manufacture these instruments will make an immense fortune in a short time, as really no other instrument will be purchased when these can be procured. Attention of capitalists invited. A first-class responsible man wanted who knows the business of stocking a company. A. H. Dixon, Balmoral Hotel, City.

A VERY BUSY DAY.

Four Committees at the City Hall Meet and Transact Important Business.

THE CITY RAILWAY ROASTED

New Lines Demanded—A Double Track on St. Lawrence and Bleury—Montreal Anniversary Committee Adopt the Design for the Maisonneuve Statue—A Doctor for the Fire Brigade.

The Special Commitee on the Montreal Street Railway met yesterday afternoon under the presidency of Ald. Rolland, the other members of the committee being Ald. Tansey, Clendinneng, Brunet and Hamelin. Ald. Prefontaine, Thompson, Griffin, Lamarche, Conroy, Hurteau, Cunningham, and P. Kennedy, were there as visitors, and Mr. Robillard, superintendent of the Street Railway Company, was also present.

Ald. Griffin, on behalf of his constituents in St. Lawrence Ward, asked that the line on Bleury street should be extended from St. Catharine to St. Jean Baptiste-street as far as Pine-avenue on St. Jean Baptiste-street; that a later service should be given, say up to midnight, and also a quicker one; and that a double track should be laid on St. Lawrence st. Ald. Cunningham, who came in later, advocated the same improvements.

Ald. Rolland stated that the committee had already reported in favor of the double track on St. Lawrence-street, and that Mr. Lusher on receiving a copy of the report, replied that the company would comply with the request, when the paving of the steeet was completed.

Mr. Robillard said that as soon as the frost had all gone off the street the work would be gone on with.

Ald. Thompson drew attention to the lack of street car accommodation in St. Gabriel ward and the district. The company had run sleighs under the Wellington-street subway during the winter. Twice that service had ceased, the people wanted a line laid down there. He hoped that before any new privilege, such as Windsor-street, was granted to the company it would be compelled to extend their line under the subway as far as the tollgate.

Mr. Robillard said the company did not ask for Windsor-street, but they were receiving large numbers of letters from citizens requesting them to seek to obtain it.

Ald. Thompson, continuing, said the company had received great privileges—more privilege than they ought to have got; and yet they paid no attention to petitions sent to them by the citizens. They treated the public with contempt, and they deserved no considecation at the hands of the citizens' representatives. They would certainly receive none from him.

Ald. P. Kennedy contended that the company could be and should be compelled to run their line through the subway. He appealed to the members of the committee and the other aldermen present to do justice to the people of that district. If they did not get accommodation from the present company they would get it elsewhere, for if the aldermen did their duty that company would not long continue to resist the will of the people.

Ald. Tansey said that the Grand Trunk Company were about to pave the subway, and he invited the City Railway to take advantage of the opportunity to lay down tracks there.

Ald. Prefontaine wanted to know if the company observed the provisions of the by-law, and was informed that they did not.

Ald. Lamarche—"If they don't it is our fault."

The following are the amendments to the by-law which were agreed to:

That the connection between Notre Dame and St. James-streets be made by the street in front of the Grand Trunk depot instead of Chaboillez-square, as at present.

An extension of the St. James-street line to the western city limits, with connections with the St. Antoine-street line at Windsor and Fulford-streets.

A double track to be laid on St. Lawrence-street, from Craig-street to the north city limits, the single lines on St. Dominique, Sherbrooke and St. Borromee-streets to be taken up.

A double track on the Bleury-street line from Craig-street to the city limits through Park-avenue, in order to connect with the Mountain Park, the line on St. Alexander-street to be abolished.

The St. Catherine-street line to be extended to the western city limits.

A double track on the St. Denis-street line.

A connection to be made at the corner of Mullins and Wellington streets; a line of rails from that point through the Wellington-street subway as far as Napoleon road; a loop line in the subway; the present service not to be interfered with as regards time.

Transfer tickets on all lines crossing the St. Denis, St. Lawrence and St. Catherine-street routes.

A new line from Commissioners-street through the proposed Berri-street tunnel to Craig-street, thence along Amherst to Rachel, and from this to Papineau-avenue.

A new line from Wellington-street Bridge to St. Catherine-street via McCord and Mountain streets.

A new line from Richardson-street, Point St. Charles, to St. Antoinne-street, via Seigneur's street.

The meeting did not get through all the work as it was getting late; they adjourned consequently to meet again at the call of the chairman.

Montreal Anniversary Committee.

A joint meeting of the members of the special committee and representatives of the citizen's committee on the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Montreal by Maisonneuve was held in the mayor's parlor yesterday afternoon. Mayor McShane presided and there were also present Ald. Rolland, Conroy, Thompson, Martineau, Clendinneng; the citizens' committee being represented by ex-Mayor Grenier, J. X. Perrault, J. P. Cleghorn, L. O. David and J. A. U. Beaudry.

City Clerk Glackmeyer read the letter from Archbishop Fabre to Mayor McShane, which was published in yesterday's Herald, and also a letter from Mr. J. X. Perrault, accompanying the design for the monument to be erected on Place d'Armes. This was published some time ago, on the occasion of its being read to the City Council.

Ald. Rolland read the report of the Finance Committee, adopted by the Council, subscribing $3000 towards the cost of the monument on the part of the city.

Mr. J. X. Perreault, on behalf the Citizens' Committee, stated that the Seminary had offered to subscribe $500 and the Provincial Government a similar sum. Other subscriptions were also promised, but the Citizens Committee had decided not to collect any of them or ask for any further subscriptions, until the civic special committee had adopted the design of the monument. When that was done the work of obtaining subscriptions would be resumed.

Ald. Thompson asked Mr. Perrault if the design had been approved by the citizens' committee.

Mr. Perrault replied that, although it had not yet been officially submitted to them, they had individually approved of it, as had also the citizens generally, who had seen it exhibited on St. James-street. The decision of the civic committee was awaited before it would be submitted to the citizens' committee.

Mr. L. O. David thought the bastions of the pedestal rather wide, but admitted that he was not competent to criticize the design.

Ald. Martineau thought the committee should wait another week before giving any decision. He wanted time to examine the design.

Ex-Mayor Grenier said that the design was approved of by the citizens' committee, The City Council, when it appointed thespecial committee, gave it no specific instructions as to accepting or rejecting the design of the statue. It was asked to co-operate with the citizens' committee in making preparations for the celebration of the anniversary. The citizens' committee had, however, thought it only courteous to submit the design to the special committee appointed by the City Council. He thought the statue, judging from the plan, would be a splendid one. It would cost altogether $10,000, the citizens subscribing about $7000. He hoped the committee would at once settle the question of the design. It had been exhibited in the council for three or four weeks, and had been made by one of the best sculptors of the present day, who resided in Paris, where he could study statues of every description.

Ald. Martineau had not seen many statues, but he had gazed upon some famous ones, including that of Liberty Enlightening the World. He did not want the statue of Maisonneuve to be quite so large as that of Liberty, but it ought to be one of grand proportions.

Mr. Perrault stated that Bartholdi, the sculptor who made the statue of Liberty, was an intimate friend of Mr. Herbert, the designer of the Maisonneuve statue.

"We want a statue that will be the pride of Montreal," said Alderman Martineau.

"Why not the pride of Canada?" asked Ald. Conroy.

Mr. Cleghorn spoke of the importance of unanimity, and in order to effect this suggested that the matter might lie over for a week. He agreed that the statue erected to Maisonneuve should be the pride not only of Montreal but of Canada.

After some further discussion it was resolved on the motion of Ald. Clendinneng, seconded by Ald. Martineau, that the design should be approved.

Ald. Rolland proposed that Mayor McShane should call a public meeting, so as to enable all the nationalities of the city to participate in the work. The public meeting could appoint a general committee to cooperate with the civic and the citizens' committees.

This was agreed to.

Mayor McShane stated that during his interview with Archbishop Fabre he had suggested that the churches of all denomination should be asked to participate in the celebration, and that His Grace had heartily concurred.

The mayor will call the public meeting next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Meeting of the Fire Committee.

A meeting of the Fire Committee was held yesterday afternoon. Ald. Stevenson presided, and Ald. Cunningham, Robert, Perreault, Grenier and Wilson were also present.

Dr. Guerin addressed the committee in behalf of a man named Matthew Fitzpatrick, who was formerly a member of the brigade, but who is now suffering from Bright's disease, caught through a cold he received at the fire which occurred on New Year's night at the card board factory on St. Gabriel-street. His clothing, the doctor said, got wet from the reels that were playing on the fire, and then became a mass of ice. He had gone home sick and failed to report at the station next day. The captain thought that his absence was due to drunkenness, and reported to the chief that such was the case, whereupon he was discharged. The man was now dying. He thought the committee should do something for the poor fellow.

Chief Benoit stated that the man had been two years and a half in the brigade. For drunkenness he had been suspended twice and dismissed once, although afterwards reinstated.

Dr. Guerin objected to bringing up a man's past life. They had reinstated him and they should take the consequences.

Ald. Grenier did not think the committee should do anything about it. The council had given the charge of the men to the chief.

Ald. Cunningham moved that the subject should be referred to a sub-committee.

This was vigorously opposed by Ald. Robert, who said that he would resign his membership of the committee if Fitzpatrick were reinstated. He knew all the facts of the case, as he lived next door to the station.

Ald. Grenier moved as an amendment that the act on of the chief should be sustained.

This was carried.

The chairman reported that he had visited St. Gabriel's Fire Station, and had rented a piece of ground opposite it at $4 a month.

His action was concurred in.

A discussion arose over the payment of a bill of $46 for "scientific periodicals."

Ald. Stevenson objected to pay.

Ald, Wilson succeeded in getting it paid. He considered it a false economy to refuse to pay such bills.

Some Moreau-street proprietors petitioned against leave being granted for the erection of a steam engine on that street. As the engine in question is to be built out in the fields, and not in the street the petition was not entertained.

The Canada Birch Company have a building covered with sheet iron. The building inspector had condemned it. The company asked for an extensive of time.

The matter was referred to the building inspector.

Mr. Lacroix was instructed to give notice to the City Health officer of all permits issued for new buildings or for making repairs.

Walter W. Kearns, auctioneer, complained that he had been charged $4 by a sweep named Dussault for 1½ hour's work.

The sweep appeared before the committee and said that two of his men had worked for 10 hours on the job.

The committee ordered the sweep to get affidavits made to that effect.

Mr. Dussault then complained that the Building Inspector had refused to renew his license, and the latter was requested by the committee to renew it without delay.

Ald. Grenier availed himself of this opportunity to suggest that the city should do all the chimney-sweeping itself and thus make about $15,000 profit. He was dilating upon the advisability of city's undertaking the work, when he was interrupted by several aldermen who said they did not want to discuss the question at present.

Mr. Lacroix was instructed to insert in all licenses issued to sweeps this year a clause to the effect that if the council alters the by-law sweeps will have no recourse against the city for damages.

The question of appointing a doctor for the Fire Brigade was next considered. It was agreed that it would a wise step to take and a report will be drawn up asking the council to sanction with an appointment, the expenses incurred to be met by varying the appropriations.

The Health Committee.

An informal meeting of the Health Committee was held yesterday afternoon to discuss a scavenging grievance. The trouble is that the garbage collected by the city scavengers is not properly burned. Mr. Mann, the scavenging contractor, says that it is impossible to burn the refuse collected from many of the tenement houses. The difficulty is with the ashes. "How can you expect," asked Chairman Hamelin? he fire to destroy material which contains 25 per cent garbage and 75 per cent ashes? It is not consumed at all and is strewn on the streets and thrown into the 'dumps.' The consequence is that noxious gases are given off from these places and the public health endangered."

The sub-committee appointed to legislate against this nuisance met at 3 p.m. yesterday and altered several clauses in the contract for next year's scavenging. The principal change provides that two barrels shall hereafter be kept by each family—one for garbage and the other for ashes.

Several objections were made against this proposal on the ground that it would put poor tenants to intolerable expense. One of the objectors made the charge that the scavengers handle the barrels so roughly that they must very frequently be replaced and their cost is not insignificant to the poor.

To obviate this objection Ald. Cunningham suggested that during the months of June, July, August and September, the scavenging visits be made twice a week—once for garbage and once for ashes. Then one barrel to each house would suffice. The changes in the contract form have not been finally made. When completed they will be submitted in a by-law to the council.

The present contract expires on August 1.

The Inundation Committee and the Harbor Board.

Yesterday a conference took place between the Inundation Committee and the Board of Harbor Commissioners in the offices of the latter. There were present Messrs. Henry Bulmer (chairman), Hugh McLennan, R. White, Senator Murphy, Alderman Villeneuve, Harbor Commissioners, and Aldermen Wilson, Prefontaine, Malone, Dubuc and Tansey, representing the Inundation Committee. Messrs. St. George and J. Kennedy were also present. The meeting was called for the purpose of furthering details in connection with the harbor movements; and to consider what shape the work would take.

Ald. Wilson explained that the city had got authority to borrow $1,000,000, three-quarters of which would go towards the harbor improvements proper, the remaining quarter to be expended on the expropriation of land and the approaches to the harbor. He wanted to know how the Harbor Commissioners were going to raise the other $2,000,000.

Ald. Prefontaine understood that the city would contribute $1,000,000, the Harbor Commissioners $1,000,000, and the Federal Government $1,000,000.

The chairman said that was erroneous, and he could not understand how such a report ever got abroad.

Ald. Prefontaine remarked that as long as the Harbor Commissioners did their share of the work the city would be satisfied.

The chairman thought they would have to go to Ottawa to submit the matter to the Government, which had never been officially asked to contribute anything.

Mr. McLennan said that if the city had undertaken a definite thing it would remain with the Harbor Commissioners how the balance was to be raised.

Ald. Wilson thought the Harbor Commissioners were not very definite in their proposals. It was over a year since the matter had been talked about. He was satisfied the city knew how to carry out its part of the project.

Mr. White was of the opinion that the Harbor Commissioners would do their share.

Ald. Prefontaine—We'll have to get that officially before the City Council will give you their grant.

Ald. Wilson said that before entering upon a work of such magnitude they ought to know where they were going to get the money.

The chairman said there would be no difficulty about that. They had already authority to borrow as much money as would keep the work going two years. The Harbor Commissioners had been waiting three months on this meeting in order to settle preliminaries. He assured the meeting that there would be no addition to port charges.

Considerable discussion followed, the gist of it being that the Harbor Commissioners wanted the $708,428 set apart by the city for the harbor improvements proper to be devoted exclusively to that object, even supposing the expropriation of land and the widening of the harbor approaches cost more than the money set apart for it by the city. In a word, the Harbor Commissioners want the portion of the city's money set apart for harbor improvements not to be disturbed. There was more discussion on which of the works should be first commenced, but the following motion conveys the whole substance of it:

Moved by Ald. Wilson, seconded by Mr. White: That the city by-law and the report of the engineers for harbor improvement (plan No. 6½ B.) be referred to Mr. Kennedy and Mr. St. George with the request that they report as early as possible a plan of progress, and that this joint committee be called together as soon as a report has been prepared to discuss it.

Heal Thyself.

The many healing virtues of that excellent mineral beverage, the St. Leon water, and the constant and complicated cures effected by its use, are daily becoming more numerous. A recent testimonial which should have great weight with mothers of families is that of Mrs. E. Dupuis, of Montreal, who strongly recommends it for infantile ills. She has tried its efficacy and knows. St. Leon has gained such a reputation that it is in demand everywhere.

THE AMERICAN ENVOYS.

ONE OF THEM, MR. W. H. K. REDMOND, IS IN TOWN.

His Views Expressed to a Herald Reporter at the St. Lawrence Hall Last Night.

Parnell or McCarthy? The great Irish question has come to Montreal with the arrival yesterday of W. H. K. Redmond, one of the American envoys of the deposed and uncrowned King. Mr. Redmond is at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Seen by a Herald reporter last night, he said that he had come from Buffalo at the invitation of friends in Montreal. He was not here to address any public meeting nor to take the sense of the Irishmen of this city with a view of judging as to the advisability of appearing officially in Montreal. He simply came with Mrs. Redmond to see some of Parnell's supporters and to make the acquaintance of others. He spoke in the most satisfied terms of the reception he had received in the American cities.

"Are there," asked The Herald, "any Parnell adherents in the States who deprecate the subscription of money in this country to carry on the civil struggle in Ireland?"

"Yes," Mr. Redmond replied, "There are some but our friends on this side of the Atlantic hold themselves just as responsible for Parnell's leadership as do Irishmen at home."

"You are confident that your leader will again lead a united Irish party?"

"Yes, we are sure of final victory. The feeling in America seems unanimous for Parnell and we will eventually win at home. Though the struggle in our part is against the leadership of Gladstone, it is a mistake to suppose that all the Liberal party are against us. They don't care after all who leads the Nationalists."

"But the Radicals? Parnell has never been popular with them?"

"Oh, the Radicals and Liberals are united on the Home Rule question They have not thrown that plank over board on account of the difference in the National ranks."

As to the defeats experienced in Kilkenny and Sligo, Mr. Redmond explains that by saying that the priests did it. These constituencies are, he says, controlled by the bishops and priests. He also said that the patriotic people resent this clerical interference.

In appearance, Mr. Redmond is every inch an Englishman. He has the fair hair and florid complexion of the typical Saxon, and in temperament seems to be decidedly phlegmatic; but his speech is quick, and even in ordinary conversation, almost vehement, his spare but well-set frame indicating, however, a reserve supply of nervous power.

Mr. J. C. Doherty, who was with Mr. Redmond, informed The Herald that the committee, appointed at the meeting held three weeks ago, had made arrangements for the public appearance of the envoys here on or about May 8.

$1,000,000 DISPOSED OF.

The late E. E. Shelton's Will Probated Yesterday.

The will of the late E. E. Shelton was probated yesterday. It disposes of about 1,000,000 in cash, stock, real and personal property. The most important bequests are as follows: To his wife, an annuity of $4000, as long as she does not re-marry, his jewellery, clothing, personal effects, horses, carriages, and moveable effects in their house on Mountain-street. The wife is allowed to sublet the house on condition that she will not be absent from it for over a year at a time. To Zachariah L. Shelton, of Huntington, Conn., an annuity of $1000; to his brother, Edward Y. Shelton, of Bristol, Conn., and to his wife during their joint lives and to the survivors of them during his or her lifetime, the house and grounds they now live in at Bristol. To the same Edward Y. Shelton, an annuity of $1,000, and to the latter's wife, if she survives him, an annuity of $500, or in the event of their daughter surviving each, $500 in cash. To a cousin, Maria J. Sanford, of Huntington, an annuity of $200 and to Wm. S. Edward, of Lockport, N. Y., an annuity of $400. To the Protestant Episcopal Church of Bristol, Conn., $500; to the Protestant Episcopal Church of Huntington, Conn., $500; to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, Montreal, $1000; to the Montreal General Hospital, $1000; to the Montreal Diocesan Theological College, $1000; to the Ladies' Benevolent Institution, Berthelet street, $500; to the Protestant Infants' Home, $500, and to the Church Home, $500. All the residue of the property of the deceased which is believed to amount to a large sum, goes to the Synod of the diocese of Montreal, as a special endowment to be called the 'Shelton Fund" of its mission fund, to be held and used by said Synod. The testator appoints as executors his widow and Walter Drake and Henry Smith Mussen.

A SENSATIONAL THEATRICAL ITEM.

Is H. R. Jacobs to Become Barnum's Successor.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.

CHICAGO, April 16.—H. R. Jacobs said yesterday that an English syndicate had been formed to buy his route of theatres. He asked $500,000 and they offer only half that amount but in all probability all of Mr. Jacobs theatrical interests will soon pass into the hands of the syndicate Mr. Jacob is trying to obtain an interest in Barnum & Bailey's show. He says he is anxious to concentrate his investment in one interest.

Mr. Lew Rodht was seen by The Herald last evening, as to the above despatch.

"Well," said Mr. Rodht, "you know as much about it as it do. Of course Mr. Jacobs has a great many ventures in the theatrical was, and it may be, for anything I know to the contrary his desire to concentrate his interests. But he is one of the shrewd business men who do not tell all of their projects, and while he despatch may be perfectly correct, I m not in a position to either deny or firm its correctness."

Beyond that Mr. Rodht would not go.

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