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Steamships.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

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1888—SUMMER SERVICE—1888

Liverpool, Londonderry, Quebec & Montreal Service.

From Liverpool.	From Derry.	STEAMSHIPS.	From Montreal	From Quebec.
28 April	29 April	Circassian	10 May.	11 May.
5 May.	6 May.	Carthaginian	17 "	18 "
"	"	Peruvian	24 "	25 "
"	"	Sardinian	31 "	1 June.
12 June.	13 June.	Circassian	7 June.	8 "
"	"	Carthaginian	14 "	15 "
"	"	Peruvian	21 "	22 "
30 "	1 July.	Sardinian	28 "	29 "
7 July.	8 July.	Circassian	5 July.	6 July.
"	"	Carthaginian	12 "	13 "
"	"	Peruvian	19 "	20 "
28 "	29 "	Sardinian	26 "	27 "
4 Aug.	5 Aug.	Circassian	2 Aug.	3 Aug.
"	"	Carthaginian	9 "	10 "
"	"	Peruvian	16 "	17 "
25 "	26 "	Sardinian	23 "	24 "
1 Sept.	2 Sept.	Circassian	30 "	31 Aug.
"	"	Carthaginian	6 Sept.	7 Sept.
"	"	Peruvian	13 "	14 "
22 "	23 "	Sardinian	20 "	21 "
29 "	30 "	Circassian	27 "	28 "
6 Oct.	7 Oct.	Carthaginian	4 Oct.	5 Oct.
"	"	Peruvian	11 "	12 "
"	"	Sardinian	18 "	19 "
27 "	28 "	Circassian	25 "	26 "
3 Nov.	4 Nov.	Carthaginian	1 Nov.	2 Nov.
"	"	Peruvian	8 "	9 "
"	"	Sardinian	15 "	16 "

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1 May	2 May	Peruvian	22 "	28 "
15 "	16 "	Caspian	5 June	11 June
29 "	30 "	Nova Scotian	19 "	25 "

Glasgow, Quebec and Montreal Service.

From London.	From Glasgow.	STEAMSHIPS.	From Montreal to Glasgow on or about.	From Montreal to London on or about.
	19 April	Norwegian	3 May	18 May
27 April	26 "	Assyrian		
	3 May	Carthaginian	17 "	
	10 "	Hibernian	24 "	
	17 "	Siberian	31 "	8 June

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London, Quebec and Montreal Service.

From Glasgow	From London.	STEAMSHIPS.	From Montreal to London on or about.
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20 April		Hesperian	18 "
	11 May	Pomeranian	1 June
	25 "	Nestorian	15 "

These steamers do not carry passengers on voyage to Europe.

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9 May		Scandinavian	26 "
23 "	24 May	Phœnician	9 June

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Oregon.....Wednesday, June 6th.	Thursday, " 31st.	
Montreal.....Thursday, June 7th.		

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WORLD'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Imperial Federation to be Expounded by Lord Rosebery

Who Will Visit Canada this Summer—M. Floquet Objects to Restorations—The Anglo-French Convention Approved by Turkey.

CABLE.

By a fall of rock in a mine near Staasfurt in Prussian Saxony, yesterday, eighteen persons were killed and many injured.

A band of Bulgarian exiles and brigands has been defeated by police at Radoumir, after a bloody struggle, in which many were killed and wounded.

Advices from Berber say that the rebels in the Beringuild district have defeated, after severe fighting, the forces of the Pasha of Mequinez. The Pasha was killed.

The Lisbon *Journal de Commercio* says that, owing to the worse condition of the King's health, His Majesty will delegate to Prince Carlos, the Crown Prince, the power to sign state documents. The *Dia* denies the statement.

The tenants of the Scott and other estates in the parish of Kilquyart, County Clare, Ireland, have adopted the plan of campaign. Moonlighters have raided four farms in the same parish because the occupants had paid rents. They destroyed property and injured the tenants.

The Anglo-French Suez convention has been approved by Turkey. It is stated that the Porte abandons its claim to preside over the international commission, and that England recognizes Turkey's right to use the Suez canal for the transportation of troops to Arabia.

In opening the exhibition of a replica of the Bastille at Paris yesterday M. Floquet said: "We are hostile to all restorations. We wish to raise nothing that our forefathers loathe. They overthrew the ancient idols of fifteen centuries. Nobody wishes to pay reverence to idols of days' standing."

The *North German Gazette* says that several utterances attributed to Prince Bismarck in interviews recently with noted foreigners are apocryphal, and refers those who are desirous of ascertaining the Chancellor's views on the political situation to his speech in the Reichstag on February 6.

AMERICAN.

The report of the Department of Agriculture at Washington predicts a short crop.

The International Copyright bill passed the United States Senate on Wednesday evening.

Reports from Western Texas record the heaviest rainfall for many years. All the streams are overflowing their banks.

Charles R. Bachman, steward of the English ship "Brussels," who was convicted of setting fire to the vessel while the crew was on board, was sentenced to San Quinten, Cal., for 35 years.

The annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians concluded with a largely attended banquet at the Louisville House, Louisville, Ky., at which a number of patriotic speeches were made.

The war between the Bell Telephone Company and the People's Telephone Association, an organization of Bell subscribers, which has been urged for eighteen months, during which time Rochester, N. Y., has done without the use of the telephone, has ended by the Bell people signing a contract submitted on March 18 through the common council. The kick was for the flat rate system as against the old system. This demand has been granted, the other points of difference being settled by mutual concessions, and the use of the telephone is to be resumed.

CANADIAN.

The Conservatives of Cardwell have nominated Robert Evans to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Thomas White.

The druggists' assistants of Ontario formed an association at Toronto last night to protect the members with respect to college fees and other objects.

The Reformers of Winnipeg have nominated Mr. Luxton for South Winnipeg, Major McMillan for Centre, and Hon. Mr. Jones for North. The Conservative association meets to-day to arrange for the conventions.

The coroner's inquest in the case of George W. Crocker, who was killed on the electric light wires last night in Toronto, was concluded last evening, having lasted for four days. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death, and declared that the company had not taken proper precautions after a previous similar accident.

The complaint of the council of Morris, Man., regarding the legalization of bonus by-laws to the Canadian Pacific railway in 1883 is being investigated. It appears, applications were made to legalize another by-law, and that through manipulation by some member an objectionable by-law was also legalized by the clandestine insertion of a few words, though the petition for its legalization was withdrawn. The title of the bill was also tampered with. The committee came to the conclusion that gross fraud had been perpetrated. The reflection is not on the Canadian Pacific railway, but on persons interested in booming the town.

A general meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon to discuss the agreement between the City Council and the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railway Companies regarding the Esplanade. After considerable discussion the following resolution was carried unanimously: "That the board affirms the necessity of an arrangement being come to at an early date between the city and railway companies to settle the question of railway traffic on the Esplanade, and appoints a committee consisting of Messrs. Wilkie, Hoges, Chapman, Jaffray, Ince, Lee, Withrow, Elliott and Millichamp, to consider this matter, with power to get an expert's opinion on engineering questions, and report at a future meeting of this board."

MR. GLADSTONE'S PLEA.

He Claims that Justice will be Done to Ireland at no Distant Day.

LONDON, May 10.—An address signed by 3730 dissenting ministers was presented to Mr. Gladstone yesterday, expressing their sympathy with him in his efforts to reconcile England and Ireland. In reply to the address Mr. Gladstone said that during the present session the Parnellites, despite the pressing needs of Ireland, had refrained from urging their claims, and had assisted the Government to expedite business. Whether or not Parliament was employed at this or that given time in discussing Ireland, it was Ireland alone that truly held the key to legislation. The Government knew that the nation was with Home Rule, and, therefore, guided the affairs of Parliament so as to delay the time when a Ministry would be in power pledged to propose Home Rule for Ireland. The majority in the House of Commons thought they could go on for five years. They put this against his life as an old man, but the life of an old or young man would not affect the final settlement. (Cheers.) Justice would be done to Ireland. Ere long the national sentiment would find means to assert itself. The Tories plumed themselves upon being the defenders of law and order. Instead of maintaining order, the Government had promoted murderous breaches of the law. Mr. Parnell was as much devoted to the maintenance of law and order as any one. Neither he nor Mr. Parnell vindicated the "plan of campaign." The Government's conduct had created the "plan of campaign" by making the law odious to the people. The object of the Government seemed to be to insult, exasperate and degrade the Irish. As soon as the terrible facts regarding the suffering in Ireland were brought home to the upright minds of the people of England they would unite to redress the errors of the past. (Cheers.)

A Member of the Dominion Alliance and the Proposed License Law.

The Committee on Legislation of the Dominion Alliance met Wednesday afternoon to discuss the license law project prepared by Judge Dugas and others. As Mr. R. C. Smith, who was to hand in his report, was unavoidably absent, the meeting was adjourned until to-day. It was, however, decided to send 500 copies of the project to all parts of the province. A circular asking for opinions and suggestions will be sent with each copy. One of the officers of the Alliance expressed himself much disappointed with the projected law, and said that it was clearly in favor of the liquor trade. It was obvious, he said, that a permanency of the licenses favors that trade; and such a clause, he added, will never be accepted by the people of Montreal. Even such obvious advantages for the shop-keepers as immunity from prosecution, if some one drinks liquor on his premises, are provided for in the new draft. Under the present law, not only the shopkeeper, but also the one that drinks in the shop is punishable, in the new draft the shopkeeper is free. There would be, he said, a determined stand made against such, and many other provisions which made the project not only no improvement, but actually deteriorated the present law.

CATTLE UNDERWRITING.

The Steamship Owners Give Their Version of the Dispute With the Cattle Shippers.

A communication has been furnished the press on behalf of the Allan, Dominion and Beaver Lines, showing the question of cattle underwriting from the steamship owners' point of view. It shows that the lines by the Allan, Dominion and Beaver horses during the three years prior to 1888 were only a fraction over a quarter of one per cent. only 328 head having died out of 117,753 shipped. Last year of all the cattle shipped, 68,337, the three companies named lost 118, two other regular lines 36 and all other vessels 843. The writer alleges that the cattle underwriting poo. of last year classified steamers according to their own theories and determined the rates of premium without regard to the standing, character or value of the ships. Having made the monopoly the pool's premiums were 1½ to 1¾ per cent. on the regular lines and on the other vessels only from ¾ to ¾ per cent. dearer, leaving a profit to the pool on the regular lines, but a loss on the others. The pool then recouped themselves by charging exorbitant premiums for the rest of the season. In September the rates were doubled and later advanced from 3 to 5 per cent. for cattle on the main deck and 4 per cent. for early October, and up to ten per cent. at the close of the season was asked for the regular lines. The cattle poolers injured the regular lines by rating low classed vessels and they injure the whole trade by extortionate premiums. The course pursued by the steamship lines, the writer argues, is perfectly correct and justifiable. In any case each line is free to fix its own rates on freight, to take or refuse, the only common agreement being that the rate named include insurance. The combination, he contends, is neither illegal nor oppressive.

The cattle shippers have decided to boycott the three lines whenever practicable.

Building Improvements.

The block of buildings recently completed on Craig street for Messrs. Hughes and Stephenson, are one of the finest and most striking erected in this city and are generally admired. The architects, Messrs. Hopkins, of St. James street, in consequence of the design being so effective, are drawing plans for buildings in the same style for Lord Lieutenant, at Vancouver, B.C., and the C. P. R. have also given instructions for the construction of certain buildings on the same model. The three stores in question have a frontage of about 80 feet by 85 deep and 65 high. They consist of three stories built of "red" native stone faced, with four stories from the basement. All the work is of the most solid description, the foundations being on concrete and the girders all of wrought iron.

The improvements being made in the building occupied by Mr. G. W. Clarke, 240 St. James street, will add to the architectural features of that thoroughfare. The front of the establishment is to receive a new and striking plate glass front, nearly forty feet long, and the front of the house will be otherwise adorned. The interior of the building, where new floorings are being laid down, will have wider staircases, and new heating appliances will be introduced. The building, when completed, will be known as the "Universal."

Fluctuations of the River During the Winter.

Mr. John Barlow, leveller, of the City Surveyor's Office, has prepared a tabulated statement of the various levels of the river during the past winter, from the swash opposite St. Kunegonde to Longue Pointe. He says the statement only confirms him in his opinion that Father St. Lawrence is a most eccentric character, and that familiarity with his vagaries for years does not make him more easily understood. On the 30th April the water in the tail race stood at 18 feet 8 inches above datum, while at Longue Pointe at the same time it reached only 5 feet above datum. On the day previous it was 16 feet 3 inches at the tail race and 6 feet 10 inches at Longue Pointe. The following levels show the gradual rise and fall of the water opposite the city during the winter: December 20, 2½ feet below datum; on the 27th December 4 feet 2½ inches above; on 1st January 15 feet above. It then began falling until on the 6th March it reached 6 feet 7 inches above, when it began to rise again, reaching on the 23rd April 17 feet 3 inches, when it began to fall, and is doing so still.

Diocesan Meeting.

At the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Synod of the Diocese held yesterday, the Bishop presiding, the question of the construction of a fire proof vault for the diocesan records was referred to a committee on the Synod House. The Committee on Grants recommended that the Algoma Missionary grant be increased by $50, which was agreed to. The treasurer's statement of the several funds in his charge was read, showing a balance for the Mission fund of $4400. The question of paying the travelling expenses of members of committees still then a committee. It was decided that the adjourned meeting of the Executive Committee be held on June 7, at 4 p. m., the Committee on Grants meeting the same day at eleven o'clock.

To Replace St. James Street Methodist Church.

At last, after weeks and weeks of cautious deliberations, the trustees of St. James Street Methodist church have adopted the plan of Mr. A. F. Dunlop, architect, 162 St. James street, who also planned the magnificent new church building on St. Catherine street, for the new building that is to take the place of the old church on St. James street. It is to contain one hundred offices, divided over the six upper stories, which will be made accessible by two passenger elevators, while the ground floor will be occupied by two stores and two banks with safety deposit vaults in the basement. The building will run from St. James street to Fortification Lane.

Union St. Joseph.

The following have been elected officers of the L'Union St. Joseph: President, A. Laurier; 1st Vice-President, B. Frigon; 2nd Vice-President, J. Lambert; Secretaries, J. Letellier, A. Major, A. Bourdon; Treasurer, A. Gosselin; assist.-treasurer, F. T. Monette. The treasurer's report shows $2577 to have been paid, since Nov. 1, for sick benefits; $423 to orphans; and $1225 to widows. The membership of the society is 1143, and the funds amount to $17,369, their building being valued at $12,000.

Mr. Dunham's Affairs.

There is every probability that Mr. Dunham, of the Belmoral, will ultimately affect a compromise with his creditors. A meeting was held Wednesday afternoon, when no made an offer of 20 cents in the dollar. All the creditors, with the exception of one, signed an agreement by which they accept the offer. The matter is at present in *statu quo* pending the result of efforts being made to bring the opposing creditor into line.

The Charge Was Too Vague.

Messrs. J. B. Chevigny, F. Dugas, Louis Bazinet, A. Cabana, A. Magnan and Geo. DesRoches, of Joliette, write to state that they have not been arrested in connection with the Lavallée affair. The honorable gentleman, they say, applied for warrants against them, but owing to the vagueness of the complaint, Judge Chauveau did not believe himself justified in granting the warrants.

A Good Increase.

The traffic receipts of the C. P. R. for the week ending May 7 were $221,000, compared with $204,000 for the same time last year, showing an increase of $17,000 for 1888. The above does not include the earnings on the South Eastern Railway.

Traffic Receipts.

The traffic receipts of the G. T. R. for last week were $328,129 against $356,292 last year, being a decrease of $28,162.

SECRECY REMOVED

From the Fishery Debate in the United States Senate.

Text of the Majority and Minority Reports to Congress—Republican Objections and Democratic Approval.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Mr. Hoar's resolution for a stenographer to take official reports of the debate on the fisheries treaty was adopted in secret executive session to-day as slightly amended by Senator Tellar, and it is probable the debate will be published from day to day in the *Record*. The question of giving publicity to the reports of the Foreign Relations committee, adverse to and in support of the treaty, was then discussed and the injunction of secrecy was removed from both. The majority report, after an extended review of the objections urged and criticisms of the method of negotiation, summarizes the objections as follows:

1. The United States recognize as British territory and renounce forever all claim of independent right in all the great bays along the British North American coasts named in the treaty, and admit that all such bays form a part and are within British territorial sovereignty and jurisdiction.

2. Of the few of such great bays that are left to be visited by American fishermen, the larger part are ungarnished to be valueless, and some of them are subject to French fishery rights older than our own, if they are British bays.

3. If bay fishing is not profitable now it may be in the future.

4. Whether profitable or not, the United States

OUGHT NOT TO GIVE UP,

upon any consideration whatever, the right of its vessels of every character to visit and carry on business in any part of the public seas.

5. The treaty surrenders the claim and right of the United States, which has been acted upon and exercised for now more than a century, of its vessels engaged in fishing or other occupations, to visit and to carry on their business in these great bays, and the principle of which claim and right has once been solemnly decided against Great Britain by a tribunal organized under a treaty with that Government.

6. The new area of delimitation described in the treaty greatly increases the danger of our fishermen unintentionally invading prohibited waters, and thereby exposing themselves to seizures and penalties.

7. Finally, by this treaty, England renounces any right of the United States in any bay, etc., however large, that cannot be reached from the sea without passing within the three marine miles mentioned in article 1 of the convention of October 20, 1818, thus excluding vessels of the United States from all waters, however extensive, and the distance between whose headlands however great, the sailing channel to which may happen to be within three miles of the shores.

8. The treaty is a complete surrender of any claim, existing, either under the treaty of 1783, the treaty of 1818, the acts of Congress and the British orders-in-council of 1830, or the twenty-ninth article of the treaty of 1871, for vessels of the United States

ENGAGED IN FISHING ANYWHERE

on the high seas and even having a commercial character also to enter any port of British North America for any commercial purpose whatever, and pass in the usage of these clear rights, which in respect of British fishing vessels exist in the United States to the fullest extent, greatly restricted and conditional rights as arising solely from a present grant of Great Britain.

9. It binds the United States to be content with whatever is given by this treaty as the full measure of its right and to be content with it for ever or until greater hospitality and freedom of intercourse can be obtained by further concessions of consideration on our part.

10. In the face of all this it leaves British North American fishing vessels possessed of all commercial rights in all the ports and waters of the United States.

11. Whatever privileges of commerce or hospitality of humanity thus provided for in the treaty are to be obtained only upon condition that no fishing vessel of the United States shall receive any of them unless such fishing vessels shall, under regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, be branded with an official number on each bow, and that such regulations shall, before they become effectual, be communicated to Her Majesty's Government.

12. It provides that general, and even then much limited, commercial rights and rights of transhipment, as mentioned in article 13, shall be obtained only at the price of exempting all Canadian fishery products from our customs duties.

13. Its provision concerning the executive and judicial treatment of American vessels and fishermen that may be

SEIZED AND ARRESTED

for supposed illegal conduct are, to make the most of them, nothing other and probably something less than a statement of what the laws and conduct of any administration of every Government professing to be civilized should adopt and exercise as an act of duty and justice.

14. Instead of diminishing sources of irritation and sources of difficulty, different interpretations and disputes, it will, the committee thinks, very largely increase them. Various other suggestions adverse to the wisdom of ratifying this treaty might easily be made, but the committee does not think it necessary to go into them. The majority report concludes as follows: The committee cannot but hope that, if these ill-advised negotiations, which as is known to all the world cannot properly commit the United States, they still then shall have received the constitutional assent of the Senate, shall fail to meet the approval of this body Her Majesty's Government will take measures to secure justice and fair treatment in her North American Dominion to American vessels and American citizens in all respects and under all circumstances, and that that Government will see the justice and propriety of according to American vessels engaged in the business of fishing all the commercial rights and facilities in her North American ports that are so freely and cheerfully accorded to her own in the ports of the United States, and that thus the

FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD FEELING

which ought to exist between neighboring nations may be finally established and secured. The majority resent the President's action in declining to submit all the correspondence incidental to the negotiations to the treaty. The assumption that a portion of such correspondence could be entrusted exclusively to the discretion and control of the Executive, and properly withheld from the Senate, is believed to be contrary to the essential nature of the constitutional relations between the President and the Senate, and in violation of the continuous practice from the foundation of the Government.

The report of the minority opens with a statement that the objections of the majority are based on the claim: 1. That the treaty was negotiated by persons not duly empowered to conclude a treaty. 2. That on its merits the treaty is not expedient, and should not be ratified. The minority claim that in accepting the papers sent to the Senate as a treaty, and referring it to a committee, the Senate has already waived any informality which may exist, and has left over the merits of the treaty as a subject of consideration. The minority base the consideration of the objections urged against the treaty and claim that there is no just ground for its rejection or dissatisfaction with its provisions. It is claimed that in view of the grave emergency presented by this vexatious controversy objections of a purely formal and technical character should not be pressed. The minority claim that the interest of the entire country, and especially of the class engaged in the North Atlantic fisheries, justify and demand

THE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY.

The minority report then proceeds with a review of the historical developments of the fishery dispute. It is claimed that it is better to resort to a treaty arrangement for the regulation of our fisheries rights than to depend simply upon the law of nations. The treaty under consideration will, it is believed, lead to a full and amicable adjustment of all the troubles which have arisen and is far in advance of anything that has heretofore been demanded of the British Government. Measures of retaliation, non-intercourse and other forms of hostility are deprecated, and it is claimed that in the negotiation of the treaty the Administration

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Monday	27,101
Tuesday	27,134
Wednesday	27,340
Thursday	27,310
Friday	27,131
Saturday	29,598
Total	165,614

PRESENT DAILY AVERAGE
For Week ending May 5, 1888,
27,602.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1888.

THE municipal elections held in France on Sunday last show that the electors are getting tired of the state of turmoil in which the politicians are keeping the country. In those elections the Conservatives developed unexpected strength. A decided anti-Republican feeling was manifested by many municipalities. In one city a large majority of Republicans was replaced by a majority of Conservatives equally large. The determination expressed by the Radicals, who are favored by the Government, to abolish the Senate has alarmed moderate men. They do not wish to see the country at the mercy of a single legislative body, which can exercise its authority without check.

CANADA is well represented at the International Exhibition which was opened at Glasgow on the 7th inst. There is a good display of cereals, woods, minerals, fish, birds and wild animals. There are besides paintings of nine of the principal cities of the Dominion, and a fine collection of photographs of Canadian scenery. It does not appear that manufactures are included in the exhibit. The rich display of natural products, however, cannot fail to create a favorable impression of Canada among those visitors to the exhibition who wish to know what kind of a country Canada really is and what are its capabilities.

MASSACHUSETTS, following the example of many other States east and west, is bound to have a high license law. Two bills are now in their passage through the Legislature of the State, the object of which is to limit and to regulate the traffic in intoxicating drink. One is a high license bill, and the other is a measure to limit the number of liquor licenses to 1 in 500 of the population in Boston, and 1 in 1000 for the rest of the State. The good people of Massachusetts are determined to lessen the number of places in which liquor can be sold. If the high license of itself does not make them few enough, their number is to be restricted by direct means. One licensed liquor shop for every five hundred inhabitants is surely sufficient for any city.

THE majority in the United States Senate have at last been prevailed upon to make the proceedings of that body relative to the Fishery Treaty public. The Committee on Foreign Affairs on Wednesday reported against open discussion on that subject and against even keeping a record of the secret discussion. But the majority saw it would be inexpedient to act in accordance with this report and so they have at last consented to discuss the treaty with open doors. The majority report and the minority report of the committee have been already published. The former is a signal example of the way in which a simple question can be distorted and confused and befogged by men whose principal object is not to discuss its merits but to place obstacles in the way of its settlement. The fact that the Republican members of the committee take one view of the treaty and the Democratic members another and a very different view is enough to convince the impartial outsider that the merits of the fishery question or the value of the treaty as a mode of settlement have not been uppermost in the minds of the senators who have discussed the treaty and drawn up the reports. Whether good or bad the Republicans were bound to find fault with it, and the Democrats on the other hand were determined to be blind to its faults and its weaknesses and to see only its strong points. In short the treaty was from the first made a party question and consequently a fair and dispassionate discussion of it became impossible. It is greatly to be regretted that an important national question like this cannot be considered even in the Senate free from party bias. It is different in the British Parliament. Party spirit is there strong enough, but there are questions which can be deliberated upon in that body independently of party predilections and party interests.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department of Montreal stands to-day a confessed failure branded as such in a most remarkable and exceptional manner. The local insurance companies have expressed their entire want of confidence in the department, not only by protests, which are coolly disregarded by the Fire Committee, but by increasing their premiums to such an extent that the property owners are in many instances looking abroad for insurance or carrying their own risks. That Montreal, with its splendid and costly water system, should be in this condition to-day is nothing less than outrageous. It is difficult to keep within the bounds of politeness in characterising the conduct of the men who are chiefly responsible for this exasperating and humiliating state of affairs. The insurance men badly as they have been treated are not altogether blameless, and may attribute to their faulty systems the immense loss of premiums with which they are threatened. By their own lack of discrimination they are largely responsible for the city's heavy fire losses, although not for the inefficiency of the Fire Department. They have insured risks that ought never to have been accepted at any price. At the present time there are thousands of premiums too low, and hundreds too high. The proprietors of well constructed and properly protected buildings are being taxed in the shape of unnecessarily high premiums for the insurance of fire traps belonging to other people. It is not surprising that the best risks are now being taken to the United States, where insurance men know something about discrimination and inspection.

Probably the best plan to end the squabbling between the local insurance men and the Fire Committee and to bring about a radical improvement in the brigade would be for the control of the fire department to be transferred to the Board of Underwriters. There are precedents for such a course and it has very much to recommend it. The insurance companies would have but one interest in the department and that would be to maintain it in the highest possible degree of efficiency. This is about the last thing the aldermen care about. Patronage will always be the first and last consideration on the Fire Committee. Let the insurance companies offer to assume the control of the Fire Brigade receiving from the Corporation the amount of the present appropriation granted to the Fire Committee with additions from time to time in proportion to the increase of population. If more money is wanted, the companies ought to be glad to supplement the Corporation grant, from their own funds. Something must be done to stop Montreal money being sent abroad in the shape of insurance premiums and Montreal real estate disappearing in smoke. The Board of Underwriters could not mis-manage the fire brigade worse than does the Fire Committee. They acting through a competent salaried board would know enough to secure the services of a competent chief and would know better than to interfere with his command. The great obstruction in the way of the improvement of the Fire Brigade to-day, and the chief cause of the high insurance rates now prevailing, is the Fire Committee. The first and most obvious step towards bringing about a change for the better is to abolish that Committee.

PUNDITA RAMABAI

Addresses the Christ Church Cathedral Sunday School

At the Annual Missionary Festival Last Evening.

The annual Missionary Festival in connection with the Sunday school of Christ Church Cathedral last evening was a great success, the interesting programme being happily conceived and successfully carried out. The announcement that Pundita Ramabai, the learned Indian widow now visiting the city, would give an address, drew a very large crowd, the Hall being quite full. The scholars not only took a prominent part in the proceedings, but were allotted the front seats in the Hall. The platform was an exhibition of the good deeds of this flourishing Sunday school. On the right hand in invalid carriages, and attended by their nurses, were two poor little cripples from the General Hospital who are supported by the scholars, while close by is a gigantic flour mill painted in bright red picked out with gold purchased for the poor Indians of the Peace River. On the left hand side were a number of little folks belonging to the Sabrevois French mission. The platform was bordered by hundreds of plants in pots which at the close of the meeting were distributed to the scholars to be tended during the summer and brought back again in October to form part of a children's flower show. In the centre of the platform were seated the Lord Bishop of Nelson, New Zealand; and Mrs. Louter, Mrs. Henderson, Rev. Dr. Norton, Rev. Canon Ellegood, Rev. L. N. Tucker and Mr. H. L. Buchanan, the indefatigable superintendent of the school. The walls were decorated with texts and mottoes, while across the front of the organ was exhibited the text, each letter being on a banneret: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me." The gallery was occupied by a large number of children from the night school and the French mission. At eight o'clock, the scholars, most of the girls being dressed in white, marched into the Hall, bearing flags and banners and sang several Hymns very creditably. The renewal of the total abstinence pledge and the awards of prizes for best class recitations ensued. The well stocked missionary boxes were then brought on the platform and filled up a large sack. The appearance of Takahashi, a Japanese in native costume, caused much excitement. The repetition of the Lord's Prayer in his vernacular with remarkable gestures produced the opposite of a devout demeanour, the audience roaring with laughter. He responded to the encore awarded him by a skilful exhibition of the sword exercise. Subsequently he delivered a short and interesting address. All eyes were turned to the platform when Dr. Norton led forward the slight figure of the Indian lady, dressed in the simple white costume of her country relieved by a large bunch of pink roses in her bosom. Her address, which was delivered in so low a tone as to be inaudible to a large part of the audience, was directed to the condition of children in her own country, she shewing the unnatural distinction made between the treatment of boys and girls. In speaking of the object especially dear to her heart, the amelioration of the condition of child widows of whom there are 79,000 in India, she explained that at nine years of age children are betrothed and the girls are sent to their mothers-in-law and among strangers whose first task is to break the young wife's spirit and make her silent. She is obliged to yield the most abject submission to her husband, to abstain from eating till he has finished and is a slave and not a wife. She is responsible for the life of her husband and when he dies she is obliged to suffer by abstaining from food one day in two weeks and to refrain from wearing fine clothes.

A very interesting address was given by the Bishop of Nelson who subsequently brought a very pleasant evening to a close by pronouncing the Benediction.

FRENCH CANADIAN PRESS.

Down With Monopolies.

[L'Artisan.]

We hope the Committee on Combines will turn out a careful report and that Parliament will give it due attention. It is time to be done with these different monopolies which are so injurious to our trade and which only increase the price of goods to the detriment of the consumers. In trade as in every industry free competition is the only thing to do justice to all classes of society.

The Last Resignation in the Legislative Council.

[Le Monde.]

If the Government organs are well informed, Mr. Prudhomme, who was so inflexible last year, has at least been persuaded to capitulate. We should like to know just what disinterested motives may have determined Mr. Prudhomme in the present circumstances to resign the seat he has occupied since 1863 in the Legislative Council. It would be interesting to know in detail the negotiations of Mr. Mercier's *chargés d'affaires* with the ex-councillor.

Preparing to Abolish.

[La Minerve.]

One of the most disgraceful results of the unfortunate so-called National movement is the discredit, the contempt that our Upper Chamber has fallen into through the manœuvres that it has been the object of on the part of the National Government. The enemies of our institutions know what they are about when they throw this contempt on the House; they are merely preparing the way for the abolition of the Council, and that thanks to the cowardly complicity of certain so-called National-Conservatives, who are in reality the valets and instruments of the Liberals.

Concert in Aid of a Sunday School Library.

The Emerald trio of Hamilton, Ont., gave a concert in the St. James Street Methodist church last evening. Rev. John Philp, the pastor, introduced the artists to the large audience. Solos, duets and trios, interspersed with instrumental selections, formed the programme. The audience showed their appreciation by frequent applause. The concert was in aid of the afternoon Sunday school library.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Montreal's First Smoking Concert a Grand Success.

The St. George's Latest Effort—Schedule for Junior Series—On the Diamond.

The St. Georges.

SMOKERS' FUN.

Almost hidden in a cloud of smoke, which, as it escaped through the open windows, must have tempted the uninitiated passer by to turn in a still alarm, the boys of Montreal and amongst them many of the "old ones" spent a most pleasant evening in the Victoria Rifles Armory last night. In fact the fun was so great and the marks of approbation in the shape of encores so numerous that the first had to be quenched continually by the valiant constables, J. J. Stuart and Leslie Dowker, who stood guard at the door, while the latter had to be abolished entirely. Undress was the order for the evening and though one or two exquisites were brave enough to appear with white vests and evening dress they were decidedly in the minority. Lieut.-Col. F. C. Henshaw, in his double capacity of President of the Club House and Colonel of the Vics, had been asked to preside and fulfilled his arduous duty as usual with grace and tact. One of the most enjoyable parts of the programme was, without doubt, the scene from "Erminie," by Messrs. McCock and Kirkhouse whose amusing antics and vivid illustrations of sharp practices on the large race courses were thoroughly appreciated. These two gentlemen again appeared as the two gend'armes from Genevieve de Brabant, and Mr. Kirkhouse also gave a most realistic impersonation of Mrs. Sitting Bull, not as she was nor as she should be but as she really is, an object of misery in the loving eyes of her once proud husband, Mr. Bryden. Mr. D. S. McIntyre with his Dutch dialect parody on the charge of the Light Brigade, was recalled several times and Mr. E. Brankin's topical Irish song also caused an extra volley of applause. In fact everything was good and enjoyable and there was variety enough to suit the most hypercritical. Besides the numbers already mentioned there were songs by the Messrs. Monk, Highland dances by Mr. C. J. Stuart; banjo duets by Messrs. Heward and Monk, the first named gentleman also giving a solo on the zyrophone; a recitation by Mr. Alex. Tough; mandoline solo by Mr. Gregory; comic song by Mr. J. C. Bowden, songs and choruses by French members of the club and "God Save the Queen," by the entire audience which packed the hall. Messrs. Beaudry and Drayner played the accompaniments. Taking all in all the merry knights may be proud of their success; they have set the fashion many a time in matters of this kind and last night's enthusiastic audience proved that they have once more struck the popular fancy.

Lacrosse.

JUNIOR SCHEDULE.

At a meeting of Junior Club Delegates held at the Windsor last night, Secretary W. Snow of the N. A. L. A., in the chair, the following schedule for junior championship series was decided upon:

May 26, Garnet vs. Lachine, Lachine.
May 26, Junior Dominion vs. Crescent, Crescent.
June 2, Garnet vs. Junior Shamrock, Shamrock.
June 2, St. Gabriel vs. Junior Dominion, Dominion.
June 2, Crescent vs. Lachine, Lachine.
June 9, Junior Shamrock vs. St. Gabriel, St. Gabriel.
June 9, St. Lawrence vs. Garnet, Cote St. Paul.
June 16, Lachine vs. St. Lawrence, St. Lawrence.
June 16, Crescent vs. St. Gabriel, St. Gabriel.
June 23, Junior Dominion vs. Junior Shamrock, Shamrock.
June 23, Garnet vs. Crescent, Crescent.
June 30, Lachine vs. Junior Dominion, Dominion.
June 30, Junior Shamrock vs. St. Lawrence, St. Lawrence.
July 7, St. Lawrence vs. St. Gabriel, St. Gabriel.
July 7, Junior Dominion vs. Garnet, Cote St. Paul.
July 7, Lachine vs. Junior Shamrock, Shamrock.
July 14, Crescent vs. St. Lawrence, St. Lawrence.
July 14, St. Gabriel vs. Lachine, Lachine.
July 21, Garnet vs. St. Gabriel, St. Gabriel.
July 21, Junior Shamrock vs. Crescent, Crescent.
July 28, St. Lawrence vs. Junior Dominion, Dominion.
July 28, Lachine vs. Garnet, Cote St. Paul.
August 4, Junior Shamrock vs. Garnet, Cote St. Paul.
August 4, Junior Dominion vs. St. Gabriel, St. Gabriel.
August 11, St. Lawrence vs. Lachine, Lachine.
August 11, Crescent vs. Junior Dominion, Dominion.
August 18, Lachine vs. Crescent, Crescent.
August 18, St. Gabriel vs. St. Lawrence, St. Lawrence.
August 25, Garnet vs. Junior Dominion, Dominion.
August 25, St. Gabriel vs. Junior Shamrock Shamrock.
September 1, Garnet vs. St. Lawrence, St. Lawrence.
September 1, St. Gabriel vs. Crescent, Crescent.
September 8, Junior Shamrock vs. Junior Dominion, Dominion.
September 8, Crescent vs. Garnet, Cote St. Paul.
September 8, Lachine vs. St. Gabriel, St. Gabriel.
September 15, Junior Dominion vs. Lachine, Lachine.
September 15, St. Lawrence vs. Junior Shamrock, Shamrock.
September 22, St. Gabriel vs. Garnet, Cote St. Paul.
September 22, Crescent vs. Junior Shamrock, Shamrock.
September 22, Junior Dominion vs. St. Lawrence, St. Lawrence.
September 29, St. Lawrence vs. Crescent, Crescent.
September 29, Junior Shamrock vs. Lachine, Lachine.

Baseball.

YESTERDAY'S SCORE.

The Bean-eaters were defeated by Pittsburg by 11 to 10, and their fate was shared by Chicago, which went under with 2, against New York's 5; Detroit, which lost with 2 against Philadelphia's 3, and Washington, which was beaten by Indianapolis by 7 to 1. Cleveland got ahead of Baltimore by 3 to 1; Cincinnati defeated St. Louis by 7 to 1, and Kansas City got the best of Louisville by 2 to 1; London for once won a victory, and over Buffalo, by 8 to 6; while Syracuse defeated Troy by 10 to 5; Detroit, which lost with 2 against Philadelphia's 3, and Washington, which was beaten by Indianapolis by 7 to 1. Cleveland got ahead of Baltimore by 3 to 1; Cincinnati defeated St. Louis by 7 to 1, and Kansas City got the best of Louisville by 2 to 1; London for once won a victory, and over Buffalo, by 8 to 6; while Syracuse defeated Troy by 10 to 5; Hamilton did up Toronto by 3 to 2, and Rochester downed Albany by 11 to 0.

DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL.

Probability of the Postponement of Prorogation—The Portfolio of the Interior—Social Happenings.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, May 11.—The principal topic of conversation about the Parliament buildings just now is the probability of the session continuing beyond the time of the departure of Lord Lansdowne. There are still thirty government bills on the order paper waiting to be disposed of in addition to a host of private bills, and a large number of questions by members, etc. Only about half of the estimates have been passed yet, and a long debate is expected on the Quebec Harbor resolution. It is thought that even if all the private bills and some of the less important of the Government

BILLS ARE SLAUGHTERED

that it will be difficult to arrive at prorogation before the twenty-fourth even if the House sits until three every morning, as it is announced to be the intention of the Government to arrange. The Government still has hopes that prorogation will be reached by the twenty-second, but this can only be managed with the assistance of the opposition. Should Mr. Laurier's supporters take a notion in their heads to do so they can easily prolong the session for a month later.

Yesterday was a lazy day. It being Ascension Day all the departments were closed, and the few members who remained in the city amused themselves and a party of small boys with an attempt at cricket on the lawn in front of the buildings or by attending to correspondence at their desks in the chamber.

It is understood that Mr. Dewdney is the Government's favorite candidate for the vacant

PORTFOLIO OF THE INTERIOR,

but considerable opposition is being made to his appointment by the Ontario Conservatives, who are anxious to see an Ontario member succeed Mr. White in that department. The North-West members, if they fail to secure the appointment of a local man to the Cabinet, would favor Mr. Dewdney's appointment to the Cabinet.

The entertaining season is now in full swing, and every evening some of the members or senators entertain dinner parties in the Parliamentary restaurants. Mr. J. D. Edgar, M. P., entertained a large party on Wednesday evening, while the same evening a party was held at the Russell, under the auspices of the Conservative Manitoba and British Columbia members. Mr. Speaker and Madame Ouimet gave a large dinner party last evening at which the Ministers and wives and several members of Parliament were entertained.

A BRIDGE GIVES WAY

Killing Two Men and Seriously Injuring Several Others.

GLENCOE, Ont., May 10.—About nine o'clock this morning while workmen were engaged building the iron part of the Waterworth bridge, about six miles from Glencoe, between the counties of Middlesex and Elgin, a temporary bridge on which the men were at work laying the heavy iron stringers, gave way and all were precipitated into the river. In falling a Mr. Lamb, of Acton, in the employ of the Hamilton Bridge Co., was struck on the head by some timbers which killed him instantly. Alex. Watterworth, son of Joseph Watterworth, of Moss, was killed also. The injured so far as learned are: Daniel Mills, Moss, hand and leg badly crushed; Hiram Lumley, Moss, badly hurt about shoulders; J. W. Madigan, Hamilton, hand crushed and leg hurt; and B. Campbell, of Komoka, legs bruised and wrist sprained. Watterworth's body was found after about five hours' search pinned beneath the debris.

WAR DEPRECATED.

The Advantages of a Union Between France and Germany.

BERLIN, May 11.—Deputy Siegfried distributed the prizes to the pupils of an Alsatian school yesterday, in his address he deprecated a war between France and Germany. An outbreak of hostilities between those countries, he said, would be a great misfortune, while a union of the two powers would have advantages the importance of which it was not difficult to see. Herr Siegfried urged that a reconciliation between France and Germany would lead to a customs union. If his ideas were now scouted as illusions, he said, they would be understood later on, for through them alone would the country be able to end the crisis through which Europe was now passing and realize the inscription on Kaiser William's tomb: "Justice exalts nations."

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

An Illinois Farmer Kills Two Men And Then Commits Suicide.

BEECHER CITY, Ills., May 11.—A triple tragedy was enacted in the country near here on Wednesday evening. Henry Miller and William Oderholt, farmers, had a law suit over a trivial matter, and Miller was the loser. He swore he would get even. After the trial Miller shouldered his rifle and went to a field where S. C. Kinsey, one of Oderholt's witnesses, was ploughing. Miller first killed Kinsey's horse and then shot Kinsey twice, inflicting mortal wounds. The slayer went to another field where Oderholt was at work. Oderholt's horse was first killed by Miller, and then Oderholt himself. Miller afterwards went to the hut which served as his home, and setting fire to the place blew his own brains out. His blackened corpse was found in the *debris*. Beside him lay two guns and a bowie knife. Miller was a forefigner. Kinsey and Oderholt were among the most respected citizens of the county.

CABLE JOTTINGS.

The court in London has decided in favor of Mrs. Burnett, in the case of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," the play which was stolen from her book. Mr. Beebohm has appealed from the decision.

The Belgian Government have accepted the tender of M. Auguste Brave, of Brussels, who represents French firms, for the fortifications of the cities of Liege and Namur. Several other firms, including Krupp, competed for the work. The contract is worth £450,000.

The Government of New Zealand has proclaimed all Chinese ports infected in order to put a stop to the entrance into the colony of Chinese immigrants.

The route of the Siberian Railway has been decided upon. The Pacific terminus will be at Vladivostock. The road will connect at Narjinsk, Chito, Irkutsk, Tomsk, Tobolsk and Ekaterinburg.

Eighty canvassers are scouring the environs of Grenoble, France, in behalf of General Boulanger's candidacy, and thousands of placards and voting tickets are being scattered.

THE WALKING MATCH.

NEW YORK, May 11, 9 a. m.—Score: Littlewood, 472; Guerrero, 451; Herty, 438; Golden, 415; Noremac, 418; Hughes, 396; Dillon, 388; Campana, 292.

THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION.

BERLIN, May 11.—The Emperor passed a satisfactory day yesterday. He was in good spirits and ate his meals with an appetite.

THE FISHERIES TREATY.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 11.—The fisheries treaty has passed both houses of the Legislature.

LOCAL TRADE GOOD.

Liverpool Wheat Dull—Corn Strong.

Active demand for eggs at firm prices and a fair demand for butter. Strathcona roller flour has advanced 5c to $4.25 to $4.35. Grain is unchanged with a better feeling. Buyers are still holding off a little. Trade in pork is fair and Chicago lard has advanced 5c here. It is now $2.05 to $2.10 per pail. Lard has also risen about the same in Liverpool. Receipts reported on Chance to-day were: 25,458 bush. wheat, 40,554 do corn, 13,954 do peas, 2200 do oats, 3759 barrels flour, 104 cases eggs, 5 packages butter, 70 boxes cheese, 125 tierces lard, 50 brls. beef, 3 brls. tallow, 10 rolls of leather, 72 raw hides, 42 casks spirits, 193 packages tobacco.

American and Foreign.

Beerbohm reports:—Cargoes off coast: Wheat and corn, quiet but steady. Cargoes on passage and for shipment: Wheat, quieter, corn, steady. Liverpool wheat spot inactive. Corn, do, strong. Liverpool standard California, wheat, including club wheat, 6s 8½d to 6s 9½d. Liverpool, fair average red winter wheat, 6s 9d; white Michigan wheat, 6s 9¾d; red American spring wheat, 6s 8¾d. Wheat and flour in Paris quiet. Liverpool mixed maize, 5s 7d. Canadian peas, 5s 9d. Mark Lane, English and foreign wheat, steady; American and Danubian maize, firm; English and American flour, steady.

Wholesale Produce and Provisions.

APPLES.—Evaporated, 9¾ to 10c; dried, 6 to 7c per lb.

ASHES—First pots, $3 80; seconds, $3 50; pearls, nominal.

BUTTER.—We quote: New 18 to 22c. Rolls 18 to 20c.

CHEESE.—The latest cable quotes cheese at 53s. to 57s. We quote: fine to finest, 10 to 12c.

EGGS.—13½ to 14c per dozen.

FISH.—Labrador herrings, $4 25 to 4 50 per brl., dry cod, $4 50 to $4 75 per do.; b. a. salmon $13 50 to $14 per brl.; Labrador do, $14 50 to $15 per brl.; tierces, $20 to $21; Hudson Bay sea trout, $10 50 to $11 per brl.

FLOUR—Patent winter, $4 60 to $4 75; do. spring, $4 50 to $4 70; straight roller, $4 25 to $4 35; extra, $4 to $4 10; superfine, $3 25 to 3 65; strong bakers, $4 25 to $4 30; Ontario bags, extra, $1 90 to $2 05; superfine, $1 60 to 1 80; city strongs (140 lb. sacks), per 196 lbs., $4 40 to 4 50; oatmeal, brl., $5 50 to 5 60; do. granulated, brl. $5 70 to 5 80; rolled oats, $6 10 to $6 25.

FRUITS.—We quote: Apples, good, $3 50 to 4 50; common, $1 to $2 per brl. Oranges, Valencias, ordinary cases, $6 to 6 50; large do. $6 50 to $7 50 per case. Messina oranges, $3 75 to $4 per box. Lemons, new Messina, $2 50 to 3 50 per box; cases, $4 00 to $4 50; Bananas, Baracoa reds, $1 to $1 50 per bunch; Jamaica, $1 to $1 50 per bunch. Cocoanuts, $4 50 to $5 per 100. Onions, $1 25 per crate; Egyptian do. in cases, $4 50 to $5 00; Canadian, $4 00 to $6 per brl. Figs, 10 to 12c per lb. boxes, larger boxes, 12 to 13c per lb.; new box dates, 4½c to 5½c; French prunes, 25 lb boxes, 11 to 12½c; Bosina prunes, 6½ to 7½c; Grenoble walnuts 13½ to 15c; pecans, 9 to 10c; almonds, soft shell, 14 to 15c; hard shell, 8c; Sicily filberts, 9 to 10c; Brazils, 10 to 11c; new maple syrup, 60 to 65c tin; in kegs, 75 to 85c per imperial gallon; or 6 to 6½c lb.; new maple sugar 7½ to 8½c per lb.

GRAIN.—We quote: Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, 98c to $1; No. 2 hard 95 to 96c. No. 1 Northern, 95 to 96c; No. 2 Canadian spring and white, nominal, 93c; corn, 73 to 74c duty paid; 57c in bond; oats, 41 to 42c; peas, No. 2, 86 to 87; barley, 53 to 55. Beans, $2 25 to 2 50.

HOGS.—Dressed, $7 50 to $7 75 per cwt, according to quantity and quality.

HONEY.—Buckwheat and clover, in comb, 12½ to 13c; strained, in casks, 8 to 10c; in cans, 10 to 11c.

LARD.—We quote: Western (Armours and Fairbanks), $2 05 to 2 10 per pail, Montreal, $1 95 to $2. Cases, Fairbanks, 10¼ to 11c per lb.

PORK.—Latest Liverpool cable quotes pork 67s 6d; bacon (s. c.), 38s 9d; do (l. c.), 41s 0d. We quote: Western (s. c.), clear, $17 50 to $17 75; Canada (s. c.), $17 75 to $18; Western mess, $17 50to $17 75; bacon, 11 to 11½c; hams, 12 to 12½c; shoulders, 9¾ to 10c.

LIVERPOOL LATEST PRICES CURRENT, May 11.

	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
Spring Wheat	6 9	to 6 9	Pork	67 6	to 0 0
Red W. do.	6 9	to 6 9	Lard	41 6	to 0 0
No. 1 Cal'a	6 9	to 6 9	Bacon, s. c.	38 9	to 0 0
No. 2	0 0	to 0 0	do l. c.	41 0	to 0 0
Corn	5 7	to 0 0	Tallow	26 0	to 0 0
Peas	5 10	to 0 0	Cheese	53 0	to 57 0

LIVERPOOL (public cable): wheat dull, demand poor, holders offer freely. Corn strong, demand fair. Weather, fine. Receipts wheat past three days 41,000 centals. Corn same time 11,800 centals.

Look and Live!

My lady reader, don't pass me by with the unkind remark, "Only an advertisement." I may not do you good. I may unfold to your view the "pearl of great price." I may be the means of restoring to you health and happiness. I surely will if you are suffering from any form of nervousness or female weakness, and will act upon my suggestion. I bring to your notice, with every confidence in its merits, a remedy especially compounded to meet just the requirements of your case—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, bidding you look and live! Ladies everywhere, who have used it, speak volumes in its praise!

Every person should have a mission, but it must not be too foreign.

As age creeps on apace, the various functions of the body grow weaker in their performance. Old people who suffer from increasing indigestion, torpidity of the liver, and constipation, should give renewed impetus to the action of the stomach, bile-secreting organ and bowels, with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, from which aid is never sought in vain. It works wonders as a blood purifier.

The first of a month is due to death. Some change is needed.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Special Notice.

Canada Life Assurance Co. Close of the 41st year. Those joining now will participate in 3 years' profits at the division to take place in 1890. 110 tf

IMMENSE DISPLAY
—AT—
TOOKE'S
—ON—
SATURDAY.
—:o:—
THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF
TIES
EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY TO SELECT FROM.

Our New Gordon Knot at 25c and 35c are the best value at the price ever offered.

We will compare our Gordon Knot and new Four in Hand Ties at 50c with any in the trade at 75c. Hundreds of dozens to select from.

Choice designs in Washing Ties, Oxfords, Piques, in Fancy and Plain White, Chinas, &c.

TENNIS COATS.

A large assortment in Striped Wool Tennis Coats to select from, only $2.50 each; the cheapest ever offered.

Cricket Coats and Pants equally cheap.

SHIRTS. SHIRTS. SHIRTS.

Just completed, a large line of Dark English Cambric Shirts, with two collars and one pair Cuffs, separate, for $1 each, worth $1.50.

A complete assortment of our celebrated $1 White Shirts on hand.

Fancy Night Shirts, at 85c, equal to any in the city at $1.25.

SOCKS. SOCKS. SOCKS.

Our Summer Merino Socks at 20c, 25c and 35c, are, without exception, the best value in the city.

R. J. TOOKE,
177 St. James St.
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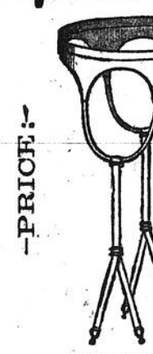
WHEELMEN!
ATTENTION.
YOU NEED A PAIR OF
Bicycle Hose Supporters



—BUY A PAIR AT—
THE RUBBER STORE
W. GODBEE BROWN & CO.,
221 St. James Street.
BICYCLERS' GLOVES, only 50c.
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REMOVAL!

Having leased the premises,
No. 225 ST. JAMES STREET,
we intend to remove as soon as the building is remodelled, which will probably be about the FIRST OF SEPTEMBER NEXT.

As we intend to open up with an entirely New Stock, we are now offering our present stock at Greatly Reduced Prices.

R. Sharpley & Sons,
JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS,
1678 & 1680 Notre Dame St.
111 2

Thomas J. Potter's Sales.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE.

Four flats and cellar, fine, dry storage. Charges moderate. Insurance attended to.
THOS. J. POTTER,
106 tf 1811 Notre Dame street.

GLOVES! GLOVES!
—:o:—
GREAT SALE
—OF—
Kid and Silk Gloves
NOW GOING ON
—AT THE GREAT—
Clove & Corset Store
—OF—
W. GODBEE BROWN & CO.
—o—
A 4-Button KID GLOVE for 50c; never sold before less than 75c.

An Embroidered Back SUEDE GLOVE for 50c, suitable for mornings and market days.

A GREAT BARGAIN!
Silk Gloves
WORTH 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c
SELLING FOR 25c
To Clear Them Out.

Our Spring Stock is replete with novelties from the leading Kid and Silk Glove Manufacturers of the world.
CHOICE SILK GLOVES, 40c.
CHOICE KID GLOVES, to match all the New Shades of Dress Goods, $1.25.

W. GODBEE BROWN & CO.,
221 St. James St.
OPEN TILL 6.30 P.M.
N. B.—Gloves repaired; Gloves altered; Gloves fitted to the hand; Fingers shortened.
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OUT-DOOR GAMES!
ALL THE REQUISITES FOR
Lawn Tennis, Cricket, Base Ball, Foot Ball.
OUR NEW STOCK JUST ARRIVING!
SEND FOR PRICE LIST.
R. SHARPLEY & SONS,
1678 and 1680 NOTRE DAME ST. 111 2

CARPETS!
The Pretty Patterns and Low Cash Prices
PLEASE AND ATTRACT CUSTOMERS and MOVE THE GOODS.
See the new Art Mosaics in HARE & CO.'S
FINE OILCLOTHS, CURTAINS, COVERINGS, POLES.
In this department the Goods must be seen to be appreciated.
ALL NEW, PRETTY AND CHEAP.
Customers' Verdict is, that you can do best at the OLD STAND.
—:o:—
James Baylis & Son,
1837 NOTRE DAME STREET.
109 tf

GAS FITTINGS!
—o—
Our Usual Large Assortment of
CRYSTAL GASALIERS,
Brackets and Hall Lights to match.
—ALSO—
Polished Brass HALL LANTERNS
and the Latest Styles in
COLORED and ETCHED GAS SHADES.
LOW PRICES.
R. SHARPLEY & SONS,
1678 and 1680 NOTRE DAME STREET. 111 2

OFFICES OF THE
London & Lancashire LIFE
ASSURANCE COMPANY
—HAVE BEEN REMOVED TO—
No. 47 St. John Street.
108 5

THE UNIVERSAL VERDICT
—OF—
Professionals, Amateurs and all Others,
Whose opinion is of any value, is that
The "DECKER" PIANO
IS UNSURPASSED FOR
Volume, Resonance and Purity of Tone, Perfection of Action and Artistic Beauty of Design and Finish.

The Subscribers, who are Sole Agents for the above MATCHLESS PIANO, have any number of Unimpeachable Testimonials, but the best of all is in the Piano. IT SPEAKS for ITSELF. No one can see and hear one of these fine Instruments without being fully satisfied as to the truth of the above statement.

Several elegant "DECKERS" in Mahogany and Mottled Walnut Cases can be seen at the Warerooms, 63 Beaver Hall.

DeZOUCHE & ATWATER,
Sole Agents.
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GOLD FISH, NATIVE FISH, LIZARDS Snails, &c., for aquaria, for sale by H. J. JACKSON, Dispensing Chemist, 2222 St. Catherine street.

William H. Anton's Sales.

FOR SALE,
INVALID CHAIR,
Cane Seat and Leather Cushions,
As good as new.
WILLIAM H. ANTON,
109 3 1747 Notre Dame Street.

M. Hicks & Co.'s Sales.

SALE OF FINE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
—AT—
No. 952 Dorchester Street,
On SATURDAY (MORNING), MAY 12TH, 1888.

All the Neat Furniture therein contained, comprising:

Fine Parlor Set in Cherry, covered in Florentine; Easy Chairs, Fancy Chairs, Brussels Carpets, Pictures, Madras and Lace Curtains, Lambrequins, Ornaments, Walnut M. T. Sideboard, Extension Dining Table, Leather Covered Dining Chairs, China, Glassware, Silverware, Cutlery, &c.; Large Hall Stand, "Countess" Hall Stove, Oilcloth, Stair Carpets, Walnut Bedroom Sets, Spring Beds Mattresses, &c.; Ramson Cooking Range, Gas Stove, and General Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

EVERYTHING IN GOOD ORDER.

SALE AT TEN (10) O'CLOCK.

M. HICKS & CO.,
108 4 Auctioneers.

J. S. Thomson & Co.'s Sales.

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, CURRANT AND RASPBERRY JAM.

We are instructed to sell at our Temporary Premises, 724-728 CRAIG STREET,
On SATURDAY, 12th inst.,
to cover charges:
33 Pails Black Currant Jam.
1 " Raspberry
In good order, suitable for Confectioners.
Sale at 11 o'clock.
J. S. THOMSON & CO.
110 2 Auctioneers.

BOOTS AND SHOES, AND READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We are instructed to sell, at our temporary premises, 724, 728 CRAIG STREET, the old Shaw auction rooms, on
SATURDAY, 12th INSTANT.
A consignment of fine Boots and Shoes, suitable for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, assorted sizes. Also, a large and fine assortment of Children's and Men's Ready-made All-wool Serge Clothing. These goods are choice and must be sold.
SALE AT TWO O'CLOCK.
J. S. THOMSON & CO.,
110 2 Auctioneers.

BOATS. BOATS.

We have now on hand at our temporary premises, 724, 728 Craig Street, a very large quantity of Cedar Pleasure and Family Boats, made by Knapp & Sharman, all sizes, also an extra fine Warren Racing Shell.
J. S. TH

BIRTHS.

CHANDLER—May 11th, the wife of C. E. Chandler, of a son.

FAWCETT—On May 1st, at British Columbia, the wife of D. H. Fawcett, of a daughter. 110 2

LANE—On May 10th, at St. Cunegonde, Mrs. David Lane, of a son.

MERRIMAN—On May 10, at 109 Britannia street, the wife of Michael J. Merriman, of a daughter. 111 2

MARRIAGES.

DAY-DODGE—At St. John, N. B., May 7, by Rev. John de Soyres, George E. Day, to Clarissa H. Dodge.

GORDON-TOWNSEND — At St. George's church, May 8th, by Rev L. N. Tucker, William Gordon to Wilhelmina Townsend. 110 3

JONES-KENTY—At Halifax, May 1, by Rev. J. Strothard, Harry Jones to Jessie Kenty.

LONGLEY-KNIBB—At Kansas City, April 27, George H. Longley, formerly of Montreal, to Olive Knibb, of England.

McKAY-HALL—May 9, by the Rev. William Hall, M. A., Alexander McKay, of the city of Quebec, to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. John Hall, of this city.

ROBERTSON - WILLOUGHBY — At Peterboro', May 7, by Rev. T. Torell, Thomas Robertson to Louisa Willoughby.

DEATHS.

BEAUDIN—Suddenly, on the 10th instant, Dame Florence Bourdeau, widow of the late F. X. Beaudin, aged 75 years. Funeral will take place on the 12th, at 8 a. m., from the residence of her son, S. Beaudin, No. 264 St. Martin street, to St. Joseph's Church, and thence to the Catholic Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

BOIVIN—Pierre Boivin, plasterer, May 10th, in this city, aged 55 years. Funeral will take place the 12th inst., from his residence, No. 215 Amherst street, at 6.30 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. The members of the Plasterer's society are especially invited, by order of the committee.

BEAZLEY—At Halifax, May 6, Maggie, wife of Francis Beazley, aged 40 years.

BULLER—At the Government House, Dover, England, on April 25, of cancer, Ellen Kent, wife of Captain W. E. Buller, and dearly loved mother of W. L. Buller, of this city. 111 2

CRESSE—In this city, on the 10th inst., at the Hotel Dieu, aged 56 years, Auguste Barthelémy Cressé, Esq., lawyer and Queen Counsel of the city of Trois Rivières.

CAREY—Entered into rest, May 5, Maria Carey, late of Wilmington, Del. Funeral took place from 1006 Washington st., Wilmington Del. 111 3

CORBETT—At Port Hope, May 8, Susan Butledge, wife of Dr. R. A. Corbett, aged 50 years.

GRAY—At Halifax, George G. Gray, aged 82 years.

GEDDES—On the morning of Ascension Day, Charles Ernest, eldest son of Charles G. Geddes, in his 22nd year. Funeral on Saturday at 9 a. m., from Christ Church Cathedral.

HAGAN—In this city, May 11th, Margaret, aged 3 years and 8 months, beloved daughter of John Hagan. Funeral from her father's residence, 22 St. Augustine street, on Sunday, May 13th, at 2 p. m., to the Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation. 111 2

HILLS—At Bishopclose, Victoria, B. C., April 29, Maria Philadelphia Louisa, wife of Rt. Rev. George Hills, Lord bishop of Columbia, aged 66 years.

HAGETT—At Dorchester, Mass., April 29, Lina, wife of A. E. Hagett, formerly of Clark's Harbor, N. S., aged 46 years.

HALL—At Mimico, Ont., May 7th, John Hall, aged 36 years.

IRVING—At Toronto, May 8, Edward Herbert Irving, aged 44 years.

KELLY—In this city, on the 9th inst., at 147 Grand Trunk street, Mary, the infant daughter of Martin Kelly.

LUMSDEN—At Toronto, May 7, James Lumsden, aged 62 years.

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MAGILL—At Toronto, May 8, Sarah, wife of John Magill, aged 34 years.

McTHATCHER—At Guelph, May 8, Maud Mary, wife of N. L. McThatcher, M. D., aged 24 years.

PARKER—Died on the 9th inst., Wm. Alfred Parker, youngest son of the late Richard Parker, aged 10 years and 3 months. Funeral from No. 7 Evans street, Friday, the 11th inst., at half-past 2 p. m. Friends will please accept this notice. 109 3

REEVES—At Toronto, May 8, William George Reeves, aged 39 years.

REES—At St. Catharines, May 4, Rev. Wm. Rees, aged 84 years.

SIMON—At Toronto, May 8, Catherine Simon, widow of the late John Simon, aged 55 years.

TELLAND—At Peterboro', May 7, Mary Ann, wife of Wm. G. Telland, aged 30 years.

YEOMAN—At 104 Forfar street, Point St. Charles, on the 10th inst., Ann Gilmour, the beloved wife of George Yeoman, late of Aberdeen, Scotland. Funeral on Saturday, the 12th at 2 p. m., all friends invited.

VANDERBURGH — At her residence, at Hudson, on the 9th inst., Harriet Vanderburgh, widow of Lieut.-Col. Mathison. Friends at a distance will please accept this intimation. 110 2

PERSONAL—WANTED INFORMATION of Mrs. Shaw (formerly Eliza Tabor), who came to Canada about 3 years ago. Any news of her will be thankfully received by her brother-in-law, Wm. Bennett, 17 Swan street, St. Dover st., Borough, London, S. E., Eng. 107 6

PERSONAL—Dr. WILSON HAS REmoved to 64½ St. Lawrence street. Electricity a specialty. 106 6

AMATEUR PHOTO OUTFITS.

Just received, a large stock of above. Lessons free to purchasers of our outfits. No charge for developing negatives when prints are ordered from them. Amateur Photo Supplies of all kinds.

WM. NOTMAN & SON,
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ARLESS IS OFFERING CABINET PHOTOS for $2.50 per dozen during this month only.
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JUST OPENED,

Ex "VANCOUVER,"

Six Cases NEW SUMMER FELTS.

—ALSO—

2 Cases LADIES' TWEED HATS

AND—

LADIES' TWEED CAPS,

A NOVELTY!

John Henderson & Co
1677 NOTRE DAME STREET.
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TO-MORROW.

A SILK UMBRELLA FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Might as well stop at that line: it's enough good news for one day, save that it's so incredible, it needs explanation of why and wherefore.

A Silk Umbrella for $1, wish we had 5,000 of them, could sell them in a week if we had, but we haven't. We got but 300 of them.

A silk dealer had a lot of silk for which he had no use; we suggested making Umbrellas and it resulted in 300 marvelously cheap Umbrellas, which we shall begin to sell at 8 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning, and sell until sold.

There are:

300 worth not less than $1.65 for $1.00.
200 worth not less than $2.00 for $1.25.
200 worth not less than $2.50 for $1.50.
100 worth not less than $3.25 for $2.25.

That's the whole story, and we ought to sell them all on Saturday, with any kind of weather. Rainy preferable. And we usually do as we ought.

So much for Ladies. Now for Children. We have 764, no more, no less, new, neat and fancy Parasols that we have decided to run at a quarter. Remember, only a quarter, that's to say 25c, and they are worth four times a quarter, or a whole dollar ($1.00).

BANKRUPT STOCK STORE,
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CARSLEY'S COLUMN.

WARRANTED BEST FITTING — LARGE VARIETY OF SHADES.

MEN'S GLOVES
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BEST VALUE. — BEST MAKES.

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"Wouldyon send me a nice fore-eighth of lamb, Mr. Cleaver?" asked a juvenile housekeeper to her butcher.

"A fore-eighth," marm?" speculated Mr. C., his eyes bolting out of his head with astonishment.

"Yes, a fore-eighth," replied the J. H. "The fore-quarter you sent last was too large for us, my husband won't eat cold meat.—*Tit-Bits.*

LARGE QUANTITY. — ALL SIZES.

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S. CARSLEY.

The stock of Kid Gloves shown at S. Carsley's is the most complete and lowest priced to be found in Canada.—*Witness.*

PRICE LIST.

2 Buttons, Stitched Backs	$ .50
2 Buttons, Stitched Backs	.75
2 Clasps, all new shades	1.00
1 Clasp, Dent's Orient	1.25
Superior Lock Fasteners	1.50
2 Buttons, dark shades, extra fine	1.50
Best Chevrette, all new shades	1.75
Dogskin Driving Gloves	.55
Dogskin Driving Gloves, fine quality	1.00
Best quality Driving	1.40

Very fine Summer Kid Gloves, Lock Fasteners, $1.45 per pair.

S. CARSLEY.

'Twas a glorious night, and two loving folk sat upon the cliffside, with the eternal ocean flowing at their feet with a calmness and placidity that was almost appalling. They were looking at the stars above, and he turned to his girl and said tenderly, "My darling, I don't understand what you can see in me to love me so." She replied, "That's what everybody says." The silence was greater than ever. —*Tit Bits.*

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These goods are the best and most durable in the market.

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"Excitement among ladies" trying to get some of those Fancy bateens at S. Carsley's before they are all sold.

LADIES' SILK AND THREAD VESTS
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These are the best Parisian goods, Cardinal, Pale Blue, Pink and Cream, at reasonable prices.

S. CARSLEY.

Where are you going? To Carsley's to buy some of those new fancy ginghams with the embroideries and allovers to match.—*Graphic.*

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Just opened, a full line of the above goods, in all sizes.

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ABOUT SPOOL COTTON.

The fact that so many Shirtmakers and others who do fine sewing use Clapperton's Spools in preference to other makes goes to prove that it is the best thread in this market.

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Montreal, May 11, 1888.

CARSLEY'S COLUMN.

JOHN MURPHY & CO.'S ADVERTISEMENT.

WEATHER REPORT:—Fair and warm; little change to-day, but showers likely to-morrow.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY,

We expect to do a rushing business in the following Departments, and as we are carrying full lines in all the newest goods, there will be no difficulty in every one getting suited.

GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

We are showing a fine stock of Silk Gloves, all styles, all colors, all sizes. Prices from 50c. We are showing a fine stock of Taffeta Gloves in all styles, all colors, and all sizes. Prices from 25c.

Our importation of Kid Gloves for this season is just immense, nowhere can better value be given.

5 Button Kid Gloves in Black and all colors only 50c.

5 Button Kid Gloves with embroidered Points, only 60c.

4 Button Kid Gloves at 75c., in Plain and Embroidered Points. This line is very popular with our customers.

4 Button Kid Gloves at $1.00, in Plain and Embroidered Points.

4 Button Kid Gloves at $1.25, in Plain and Embroidered points. No better Glove made for wear.

Undressed Kid Gloves at $1.00. Undressed Kid Gloves (4 buttons), $1.25. The Popular Glove Store is

JOHN MURPHY & CO.

PARASOL DEPARTMENT.

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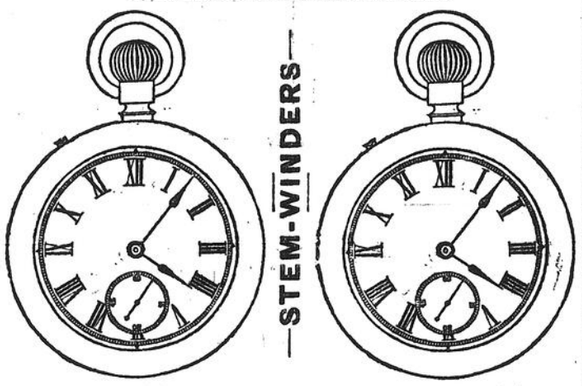

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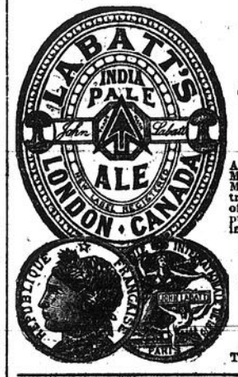

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Lachine Liquor Licenses.

The municipal council of Lachine have refused to grant licenses to Joseph Blondin and M. Lafer, Jr. Eight other licenses were granted.

Third Edition.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Michael Davitt on County Government—Marcourt on the Papal Rescript—Exciting Eviction Scenes near Thurles—The Pope and Parnell.

LONDON, May 11.—Michael Davitt, in a speech last night, said that to secure County Government for Ireland before obtaining Home Rule would be a fatal blunder. He feared that if the Parnellites continued to ask for the extension of County Government to Ireland the ministry would adopt Lord Randolph Churchill's advice and take them at their word.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt spoke at Croyden. Referring to the papal rescript, he said that with all respect to the Pope he would remind his audience that the Court of Rome had not been successful in its dealings with temporal politics. It had, in fact, been distinguished for having allied itself with the worst forms of oppressive government.

Exciting struggles took place at Carmack, near Thurles, Ireland, yesterday, between a force of emergency policemen and tenants whom they sought to evict. The police used a battering ram in effecting entrances to the houses. The tenants threw boiling water at them and assaulted them with sticks and stones.

The *Times* says that the annual election of the executive of the Cork branch of the National League brought the Fenian element into greater prominence than ever before.

The Pope, conversing with an official yesterday, took exception to the remarks made by Mr. Parnell at the Eighty Club banquet. His Holiness said: "The Nationalists themselves disapproved of boycotting and the plan of campaign. Still more is it the duty of the Curia to tell the people of the objectionable character of their actions."

JOTTINGS FROM QUEBEC.

Ice Still Solid—The Strength of Parties—Mr. Lavallée's Case—Three Rivers Election.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

QUEBEC, May 11.—The steamer "Union," which returned from the Saguenay this morning, reports the ice from St. John's Cove to Grand Bay still solid.

The Government organ this morning gives the following as the state of parties at the opening of the session on Tuesday: Assembly, Ministerial, 40; Opposition, 24. Council: Ministerial, 12; Opposition, 7; Independent, 5.

Rev. Mr. Balfour, of Melbourne, replaces Rev. Mr. Fothergill as rector of St. Peter's Church. The change takes place in September.

The present break in the new aqueduct has been a rather extensive one, and the surrounding locality where it occurred is flooded. The curious coincidence is noted that it took place just as Mayor Langelier, in his inaugural address to the new City Council, was congratulating the city on the efficiency of the water supply.

The Royal Commission, appointed to enquire into the resignation of Hon. Mr. Lavallée as Legislative Councillor, opened this morning at the Parliament House, Chief Justice Dorion, the Commissioner, presiding, and C. B. Langlois acting as secretary. Mr. Lavallée and about fifteen witnesses are present. He is represented by Mr. Cornellier, Q. C., of Montreal, and T. C. Casgrain, Q. C., of this city. Premier Mercier and Crown Prosecutor Fitzpatrick are also in attendance on behalf of the Government.

The writs issued for a new election in Three Rivers fixes the date of nomination on the 18th, and voting on the 25th inst.

Quite a fleet of vessels are reported inward in the Gulf, and a large number of arrivals are looked for next week.

ENGLAND IN DANGER.

The Defenceless State of the Country Outlined by the London "Telegraph."

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, May 11.—The *Telegraph*, in a column article headed "England in Danger," asserts on the "highest military authority" that the strength of the army is entirely insufficient. It says: "If extra men were enlisted to-morrow there would be no barrack accommodation for them. Many of the artillery batteries are provided with the worst guns served to any existing army. Though we possess unsurpassed guns we have no means for manufacturing guns, except after much delay. We also have the best magazine rifle yet invented, but not a single regiment is provided with such rifles. The army stores are lamentably insufficient. The naval situation is almost as bad. There is not a single breech-loader in any land fortress from Portland Bill to the Tweed, the latest type actually in use being the seven-inch Armstrong gun. The armaments of the forts, the guns served to volunteers and the shot and shell at Woolwich are mostly of obsolete patterns. Four of our finest armor-clad vessels are without guns, and two of them will have none until March, 1889. The nation ought to demand that instant attention be given to our army and navy."

THE BUCKET SHOPS.

An Effort Being Made to Get the Bill Deferred Till Next Session.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, May 11.—The Bucket Shop bill campaign is developing some brilliant lobbying. A supreme effort is now being made to get the bill deferred till next session, but this attempt will probably be defeated. One of the principal arguments used is that the bill will affect the stock brokers. It is significant that a large number of members are supporting the bill simply because they believe it will affect a certain class of brokers. A prominent member from the Townships is creating some excitement by declaring that there is more iniquity practised by certain brokers in a day than by the bucket shops in a month. He wants the bill to apply to both. The Minister of Justice says if brokers do not do an absolutely fair business, if by any means they deceive their customers, if they sell their customers their own margined speculation while they profess to have bought in the open market, they will certainly come within the law. The minister says there is no reason why sham brokerage should not be looked upon as being quite as bad as bucket shop gambling.

A LEGAL DISPUTE.

Effort to Restrain Hon. S. H. Blake From Acting as a Bencher of the Ontario Law Society.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

TORONTO, May 11.—The lawyers are all talking about a writ that was issued yesterday at the instance of J. A. MacDonell against Samuel Hume Blake and the Law Society of Upper Canada, claiming an order for an injunction restraining Samuel H. Blake, one of the defendants therein, from sitting or acting as a bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada, and for an order for an injunction or such writ or order as may be necessary to restrain the defendants, the Law Society of Upper Canada, from allowing or permitting the said Samuel Hume Blake from further continuing to sit or act as such bencher or discharging or assuming or attempting to discharge any of the duties appertaining to such position or office. Mr. Blake qualified as a bencher on the fact that he is a "retired judge." Mr. MacDonell claims that he is a "resigned" judge, and therefore not within the meaning of the law. The lawyers will have a nice argument over it.

THE VACANCY IN SHEFFORD.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

WATERLOO, Que., May 11.—At a Liberal convention, held here last night, it was admitted that Mr. Noyes, having been repudiated by the *L'Etendard* wing of the national party, has no chance of being elected, and a long discussion took place on the choice of a new candidate. The result has not yet been made public, but it is an open secret that Dr. J. Degrosbois, of Mount Valls, will be put in nomination. Dr. Degrosbois is an ardent Nationalist, and it is expected that he will poll a great majority of the French votes.

AUTHENTICITY ADMITTED.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, May 11.—In the House of Commons, last night, Sir John Gorst announced that the Government of India admitted the authenticity of the circular of the commander-in-chief directing that regimental bazaars have a sufficient number of women. A copy of the document was now on its way to England and would be laid before the House.

GEN. BOULANGER'S REPUDIATION.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

PARIS, May 11.—General Boulanger repudiates the electoral placard circulated in his behalf in the department of Isere asking the suffrages of the people. He says he is not a candidate and threatens to prosecute the persons using his name.

THE SUDBURY MINE.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., May 11.—Fabulous reports still continue to come in regarding the famous vermillion mine at Sudbury, Ont. Last week a nugget was taken out weighing 99½ ounces of pure gold, and valued at $2000. Local mining experts at the "Soo" say the formation near here is similar to that at Sudbury, and numerous prospecting expeditions are being organized.

PARLIAMENTARY JOTTINGS.

The Minerals of Ontario—Russell Election—Speaker Ouimet's Dinner.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, May 11.—D. F. Burke, who was defeated for Algoma by Mr. Dawson, has been appointed by the Ontario Government to prepare a collection of minerals of the Lake Superior district for the Cincinnati exhibition of minerals. Other gentlemen are to be appointed to cover the other mining districts in Ontario, and some of the Quebec members here are anxious to induce Mr. Mercier to appoint agents to collect exhibits of the minerals of the Province of Quebec.

The official returns have reduced Mr. Edwards' majority in Russell to 191.

Sir Richard Cartwright returned from New York last night.

The *Bleue* members here are very much elated over the result of the election in Laval, and appear confident of carrying Shefford. They claim every chance of alienating the allegiance of Mr. Mercier's Castor following, and prophesy that in three months Quebec will be once more under Conservative rule.

Speaker Ouimet and Mde. Ouimet gave a dinner in the Commons restaurant last evening. The following were present: Sir Adolphe and Lady Caron, Messrs. Ross, Colby, Guilbault and Riopel, Members of Parliament; Hon. Mr. Ross and Mde Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Langevin, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Rouleau, Mr. and Mde. Deville and Mr. Therien.

CANADIAN CONDENSATIONS.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

The Blytheswood Roller Mills at Blytheswood Station, on the Leamington and St. Claire Railway, owned by J. J. Minnis, was destroyed by fire last night. The mill was new, containing all the latest improvements, and had just been running a few days. Loss about $10,000; insurance, $5000.

Crop reports from all parts of Ontario have been received at Toronto. They show that while in some places the autumn wheat has been winter-killed, in general the prospect is much more satisfactory than that reported from the other side of the border.

The Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston closed its annual session at Owen Sound last night. The main question debated was the report on temperance presented by the Synod. It was warmly discussed in pretty much the same spirit as was manifested in the Presbytery of Toronto a few days ago, a prohibition law being recommended.

Yesterday the barge "Kildonan," of the Montreal Transportation Company, started for Montreal with 35,000 bushels of grain and drawing nine feet. This is the largest cargo that has yet passed through the St. Lawrence canals.

A furious southwest storm raged at Canso, N. S., Wednesday, badly damaging the fishing fleet in that port. All arrivals from the banks report fish plenty. Fifty sail of the fleet have gone to Marble Mountain, C. B., to obtain bait.

ALLEGED BOODLING IN MANITOBA

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

WINNIPEG, May 11.—Addressing a public meeting, last night, Mr. Greenway said that the disgraceful and boodling state of affairs of the late Government would astound the public when made known, as half had not been told. There would be interesting developments in the budget speech this afternoon. He pledged himself that the Red River Valley road be completed about July first.

It is hardly likely that the Government candidates will be opposed in South Winnipeg, as the chances of beating them would be slim.

BUCHANAN'S BODY FOUND

Mangled on the Track Near Ste. Therese.

There is a most tragic sequel to the report of the disappearance of James Buchanan, the young farmer. It appears that the young lady with whom he came to town was not his sister, but his intended wife. Their respective families opposed the match, but as they loved each other they decided to come here and get married. Unfortunately they lost each other at the Canadian Pacific Depot, and the young farmer, thinking that the young lady had returned to her home at Ste. Thérèse, took the train down there and after leaving it at his destination must have wandered about the track till a passing freight train ran over and killed him. His mangled body was found yesterday morning. Some years ago he and his brother resided on Governor's Island, and while felling a tree the trunk fell over the wrong side and injured his spine. Since that day his intellect has more or less been clouded. He was generally well liked.

WM. C. HICKMAN

Arrested on a Capias and Released on Bail.

W. C. Hickman was arrested on a capias yesterday afternoon at the instance of F. McKercher, of Ste. Cunegonde. The plaintiff claims the sum of $140 arising out of certain transactions between him and Hickman in connection with the Butchers' Ice Company. The affidavit alleges that Hickman has fraudulently transferred all he owns to B. Grier and that he is preparing to leave the province. Hickman's defense will be a contestation of the claim on its merits. Hickman was arrested by Bailiff Lalonde at his office and he was released on bail by the sheriff.

St. Bartholomew's.

To the Editor of the STAR:

SIR,—In an item in your issue of Wednesday, May 9, headed "St. Bartholomew's," an opportunity for a possible confusion of individuals is given from the way the case is stated. As there are other R. Dawsons in the city, I desire to say that the action is taken by Rev. Benjamin Dawson, 41 McGill College avenue. So far as St. Bartholomew's congregation is concerned, its proper officer tendered through a notary, on the first day of May, the rent or interest, whichever it is termed, in advance, as it has hitherto been paid, but it was refused. The fact that our legal adviser was offered as a compromise a three years' lease is evidence that we are not such undesirable tenants, but we decline because the last agreement is still in force. We wish for an amicable settlement out of court, and we have done all that Christians could be called upon to do.

Yours truly,
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Peter Kieffer, Buffalo, says: "I was badly bitten by a horse a few days ago, and was induced by a friend who witnessed the occurrence to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It relieved the pain almost immediately

Last Edition.

RESIGNATION.

Mr. Henri Julien, the celebrated artist, has resigned his position as chief artist of the Burland Lithographic Company to accept a similar position on the STAR staff.

MONTREAL'S GREATNESS.

Montreal's commercial greatness has never been sufficiently realized. Prominent people who have lived in Montreal for a quarter of a century have remained in comparative ignorance of the city's vast expansion while people abroad have not the faintest idea of Montreal's importance or of Montreal's supremacy as a manufacturing and distributing centre. It appears to us that as far as in us lies the power, each and every citizen should contribute his share in dispelling the ignorance that prevails at home and abroad respecting Montreal's condition. Montreal is great and growing greater in spite of the quarreling and bickering of her own people, in spite of civic mismanagement, in spite of floods and fires and pestilences of the past. Montreal's commanding advantages are proven by her sudden recovery from misfortune and the certainty and steadiness with which she has risen, superior to all kinds of afflictions resulting from ignorance, prejudice and passion. Montreal keeps straight on in her strides, and stands to-day, with present status and future prospects, prominent amongst the great commercial cities of the world. But the world does not know these facts. In a few days a special commercial issue of the STAR will be devoted to Montreal, past, present and future. It will contain a vast amount of information calculated to raise the city in public esteem.

This commercial number, issued at the moment when a great step was been taken towards making Montreal a free port, will be one of the most interesting papers we have ever published. It will be worth preserving at home in our own libraries or scrap books and well worth sending abroad, as it will serve well to correct the wrong impressions that everywhere prevail regarding Montreal's marvellous progress. Persons requiring numbers of this issue, on special heavy paper, for distribution, will be supplied at $2 per hundred, if applied for previous to publication.

We are glad to see that the majority of the members of the House of Commons have firmly resisted all the influences that have been brought to bear upon them to induce them to burke or to emasculate the Bucket Shop bill. The Government it is evident never for a moment weakened on the subject. They saw that these gambling shops are a great evil in the community and that public opinion had set in strongly against the continuation of their existence and they took the means necessary to suppress them. It is gratifying to see that in this case the lobby, though very strong and exceedingly active, has been defeated and that the right has triumphed. Stock brokers say the bill will interfere with their business. It may close up the wash sale department and the fictititious selling and buying to establish quotations. It may protect the purchaser of stocks against machinations and combines between brokers. It may terrorize some of the unscrupulous men in the stock business, but the respectable members who continue to do a straightforward commission business, have nothing to fear.

KNIGHTS AND NON-KNIGHTS.

A Strike on the Wharf—Statements of the Stevedore and Foremen.

After the SS. "Baumwall" got into dock yesterday afternoon, gangs of men to the number of about 70 were set to work discharging the vessel's cargo. They had not been long at work when a sudden halt was observed, and all the men, except some half dozen, ceased operations. The cause was quickly discovered to be one of Knights of Labor and non-Knight, those who ceased work being members of the league, and refusing to go on with the work till the half dozen non-members were dismissed. Work was resumed, but the matter made sufficient noise to bring a sergeant and some extra police on the scene to preserve order. Mr. Sheriden, stevedore in charge of the unloading of the vessel, and Messrs. John Daley and Nicholas Barry, foremen of the gang who struck work, were seen to-day by a STAR reporter. The former stated that it was simply a case of getting the best men possible to do the work, and such happened to be Knights of Labor. He certainly did not object to them. The men had stopped work, he believed, on the labor league line as most of the laborers on the wharves at present belonged to that organization.

Mr. Daley, head foreman, spoke much to the same effect. The men found it necessary to protect themselves against intruders who had no hold in the city, and had only shown themselves in earnest in carrying out their principle. Not the slightest violence was intended when they ceased work.

Mr. Barry avowed himself a Knight of Labor and spoke very pointedly on the matter. The men who ceased work were all Knights of Labor or belonged to labor unions and they could not be blamed for so doing. They were men who had been in the city all winter, old wharf hands, who knew their business; the men who sought their place were in general strangers from abroad who had no taxes to pay in the city and did nothing for it. The men yesterday refused to acknowledge such and as members of the Knights of Labor they would continue not to acknowledge them. The organization was a positive necessity.

A Youthful Criminal's Career in the States and Canada.

Thomas Maitland, an 18 year old boy, was brought before Judge Desnoyers this morning charged with breaking into the house of Mrs. H. Stone on Seigneurs street, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months' hard labor. He was afterwards seen by a reporter and told a complicated story of crime. Six years ago he came to New York from England where he left his widowed mother and two sisters with a promise to assist them. In the States he got into the company of thieves as he could not find work. He served a sentence in Detroit, and then committed other robberies until the soil of the United States became too hot for him and he came to Montreal where he found employment with Dr. McConnell on Bleury street as general help. The doctor one day three weeks ago sent Maitland out to change $5, but Maitland only returned after midnight, let himself in by the back door and stole some $50 worth of plated goods from the dining table and cupboards. He then met a gang of thieves and arranged to rob a house on Cote des Neiges road, and as the gang had had nothing to eat for a few days they broke into Mrs. Stones' house and took preserves and bread to satisfy their hunger. Then as they had no tools with which to break into the house on Cote des Neiges road they entered the Bonaventure depot and stole tools there, but were arrested by Fireman Kearns and Sergeant Charbonneau. He will stand his trial for the three offences next Monday.

The Straubenzie Banquet.

Covers will be laid for 250 at the complimentary dinner given to Lieut.-Col. Van Straubenzie at St. Lawrence Hall this evening. Sir Donald A. Smith will preside and the Hon. Henry Starnes and Lieut.-Col. Oswald will act as vice-chairmen. The toasts will be in the following order: "The Queen," the "President of the United States," the "Governor-General," the "Army and Navy," "Our Guests" and "the Ladies." The presentation of a solid silver tea service to Mrs. Straubenzie will take place just before the toast to the Queen. Mrs. Straubenzie arrived from Kingston last evening, and will be accompanied to the banqueting hall by the wives and lady friends of subscribers to the banquet, all of whom are invited to be present. A great many have already signified their intention to be there.

THE MOUNTAIN PARK.

The Park Commissioners Pay Their Annual Visit, and Recommend Several Important Improvements.

The Park Commissioners paid their annual visit this morning to Mount Royal. The party, starting from the City Hall at 10 o'clock, consisted of Aldermen Villeneuve and Farrell, Park Commissioners, ex-Aldermen Holland and Donovan, former members of the Board, Mr. Gosselin, Clerk. Alderman Wilson joined the company later on.

On reaching Fletcher's field the advisability of pulling down the unsightly ruins of the old St. Roch's Hospital, and throwing the grounds into the park, was made apparent, and, judging from the remarks of the Committee, will be carried out. At the foot of the elevator the Commissioners were met by Mr. W. S. Walker, president, and Mr. W. Withall, vice-president of the company, who pointed out the several improvements desirable at that point. The Board gave instructions to McNally, the Park constable, to pull down the wooden cabin close to the Toll House and use the stone foundation for road making. Permission was given to the Elevator company to extend the road so that carriages can drive right up to the slide. It was decided to build some closets in a convenient spot near by, and the company was accorded leave to lessen the height and take out some of the panels from the unsightly fence erected on the bounds of the Moison property, provided permission was obtained from the proprietors. The party was then driven to the spot on the mountain road where it is proposed to make a new pathway from the city. The two spots discussed were from the top of Redpath street with an opening also on Pine Avenue, and from the top of Simpson street, the latter spot being preferred. On reaching the Driving Park Mr. McGibbon reported the abuse of the track by trainers, who came there to practise, and race horses, thus driving away the people who came for the purpose of riding exercise. It was resolved to consult the City Attorney as to the powers of the Park Ranger in the matter. Mr. McGibbon's house was passed with its garden gay with golden crocuses and hyacinths, purple, and white, and blue. At Mr. McClanaghan's restaurant the proprietor pointed out the need of a better approach to his house, which is much improved, but requires painting. The committee promised to consider the matter, also the feasibility of sinking a well. The top of the elevator was now reached, and, as some of the party descended by it, the advisability of steps to the landing stage was apparent to them, and will receive the attention of the committee.

DEATH OF COMMODORE KITTSON.

He Dies on the Train on His Way Home to St. Paul.

A despatch received by Mr. Kittson, N. P., to-day, announced the sudden death of his uncle, Commodore Kittson, of St. Paul, Minn., the Great Western railroad man, at one time at the head of the well known Kittson line of carriers into the interior of the Canadian North-West. The Commodore died on the train on his way from Chicago to his home at St. Paul.

Commodore Kittson was born in Sorel and was one of the pioneer settlers of St. Paul, where he enriched himself by buying land, strong in his faith that St. Paul would some time be a large flourishing city. He was appointed agent of the Hudson Bay company and started the first transportation line between St. Paul and Fort Garry, now Winnipeg. He was 78 years of age and leaves 12 children, one of whom is Rev. Mr. Kittson, of this city.

The St. Paul and Pembina line of railway was subsequently built under his influence and held a monopoly of traffic between the North-West and the connecting lines south. Commodore Kittson was an ardent lover of horse flesh and at one time possessed one of the finest stables in the United States. Some time ago he broke this up and sold it.

A LEGISLATOR IN TROUBLE.

Arrested for Assault on a Confrere and Fined Five Dollars.

Mr. Bourbonnais, M. P. P. for Soulanges, official Court House stenographer, got into trouble some days ago for assaulting a confrere named L. A. Cusson. It appears, as stated by Mr. Cusson, that the youthful member for Soulanges had repeatedly asked Mr. Cusson for a *bon* for $16 which he held against one of his constituents named Alexander Vallée. He did not offer any consideration in return, and Mr. Cusson refused to give it up. Subsequently the latter sued Mr. Vallée and obtained judgment against him. Some days ago, while walking along St. James street, Mr. Cusson met Mr. Bourbonnais with Mr. Vallée. Mr. Bourbonnais walked up to him and grasped him by the throat, saying to Mr. Vallée: "Here is the man who sued you for $16." He shook his confrère rather violently and walked on. A complaint was lodged against him and he was arrested by the High Constable. He pleaded guilty before Police Magistrate Dugas and was fined $5.

Costs of Litigation to Be Reduced.

Hon. Geo. Duhamel, Solicitor-General, says the bill providing for amendments to the code of civil procedure will be one of the first measures presented by the Government at the approaching session. The Government has consulted the leading members of the Bar on the subject and will not only introduce modifications by which the delays in pleading will be shortened, but also reducing very materially the costs of litigation. The bailiffs' fees will be revised and their mode of proceeding against poor debtors will be amended. The measure is ready to be laid before the House at an early date.

Could Not be Admitted to the General Hospital.

Allan Keysen, a native of Scotland, settled in the Ottawa district three years ago, built a house and barn, but lost all by fire a few weeks ago. As he had no insurance he lost all. At the fire one of his eyes was injured and last week he became totally blind. Hearing that he might get cured in Montreal, he started on foot last Saturday and succeeded in keeping the road for 40 miles, when a farmer picked him up and brought him to Montreal. Chief Hughes sent him to the General Hospital where he was not taken in, as he is not a resident of Montreal. Notre Dame Hospital, however, on the intercession of friends of the institution, received the 60 years old man.

Hoist Accident at Rogers & King's Foundry.

About three o'clock this afternoon an accident occurred in Rogers & King's foundry, Craig street. The fireman named Spence was standing on the hatchway of the hoist and starting it upward the elevator ran up opening the hatches before Spence got off. He was jammed in between the frame work and the hatch. The hoist had to be cut to pieces before he could be extricated. He was not seriously injured as far as could be seen by the doctor at the time, and complained only of his foot.

Scalded to Death.

The two year old child of a Mrs. Cantin who lives in the rear of No. 238 Pantaleon street was scalded to death last evening. It appears that two parties finished a quarrel in the house by a fight, in the course of which a tin vessel with hot water on the stove was upset and its contents poured over the child on the floor.

The Coroner holds an inquest this evening.

The Insurance Question.

A committee appointed by the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade is engaged in procuring information that will enable it to institute comparisons between Montreal and other Canadian and United States cities, with regard to the rates of fire insurance and the cost and efficiency of their Fire Departments.

Shipping Notes.

SS. "Italy," from Liverpool, has arrived at New York.

The Allan SS. "Hibernian" sailed from Philadelphia for Glasgow at 11.15 a.m., on Friday.

Mr. Noyes Retires in Shefford.

A despatch this afternoon says that Mr. Noyes has retired and that Dr. Desgrosbois has been nominated as the Liberal candidate.

The Weather.

11 a. m.—Probabilities next 24 hours: Moderate winds; fair weather; not much change in temperature.

READINGS BY HEARN & HARRISON'S Standard Thermometer this day: Max. 71° : min. 44°. Same date last year: Max. 71° ; min. 49°.

Barometer readings to-day: 8 a. m., 29.95. 12 m., 29.91. 2 p. m., 29.91.

Appointments this Evening.

Theatre Royal—"One of the Bravest."

St. Lawrence Hall—Banquet to Col. Straubenzie.

Queen's Hall—Pundita Ramabai.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

The Annual Statement Issued To-day

Shows a Considerable Decrease in Earnings.

The directors of the Bank of Montreal, at the usual meeting to-day, issued the annual statement of the bank's business for the year ending April 30, 1888, which is as follows:

	1888.	1887.
Balance of profit and loss account, April 30, 1887	$605,740 35	$525,545 25
Profits for the year ended April 30, 1888, after deducting charges of managment and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	1,284,501 17	1,520,195 10
	$1,890,241 52	$2,045,740 35
Dividend 5 per cent. paid Dec. 1, 1887	$600,000	
Dividend 5 per cent payable June 1, 1888	600,000	
	$1,200,000 00	1,440,000 00
Balance of profit and loss carried forward	$690,241 52	$605,740 35

The difference in the profits of 1888 as compared with last year is $240,000, which was paid last year in the form of a two per cent. dividend. As foreshadowed in Wednesday's STAR the balance to profit and loss carried forward is $85,000 in excess of the same period last year. Considerable changes have taken place in the general statement since last year. Notes in circulation have increased from $5,204,072 in 1887 to $5,467,740 in 1888; deposits bearing interest from $10,248,460 to $14,325,780, while the amount due from agencies of the bank in foreign countries has increased from $6,772,904 in 1887 to $9,788,295 in 1888. Loans and discounts show an increase of $27,468,802 to $31,452,541, the other changes being immaterial, the unsecured over due notes being only $116,000.

As already pointed out in these columns the large increase, exceeding $3,000,000, which the statement shows to be invested in foreign countries presumably in New York, where a low rate of interest has prevailed, and the increased amounts held by the bank on deposit here bearing interest at four per cent., as compared with three per cent., the rate of last year, has had the effect of considerably curtailing the profits. Added to this the large loss at Chicago of over $80,000 and other appropriations for bad debts have resulted in reducing the percentage of net earnings from 12 per cent. earned last year to a fraction over 10 per cent. this year.

This time last year Bank of Montreal stock was quoted at 243¾; at to-day's morning board it sold down to 214½, one point lower than it closed at yesterday.

CARNARVON EXPLAINS.

His Meeting With Mr. Parnell in an Empty House.

Another Convert to the Home Rule Cause—Mr. Gladstone's Predictions.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, May 11.—Lord Carnarvon, in a long letter to the *Times*, this morning, replies to Mr. Parnell's account of the negotiations between the Salisbury Government and the Parnellites in 1885. He does not deny that he met Mr. Parnell secretly in an empty house and does not challenge the authenticity of the correspondence published by Mr. Parnell. Lord Carnarvon says he was halting between several opinions and merely seeking information from men of all parties. According to his account he was quite prepared to believe that Home Role or the government of Ireland as a Crown colony was a possible solution of the question.

ANOTHER CONVERT TO HOME RULE.

There are rumors that the *Daily Telegraph* intends to espouse the cause of Home Rule. Both Sir Edward Arnold, the editor, and George Augustus Sala, the great journalist, attended Mr. Parnell's banquet at the Eighty Club. The *Telegraph* has the largest circulation of all the London papers.

GLADSTONE'S PREDICTIONS.

The leader of the Liberal party confidently reckons on a gain of from ten to fifteen seats in London at the next general election.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

Important Debate in the House of Commons Foreshadowed—The Defences of the Colonies.

LONDON, May 11.—An important debate will be raised in the House of Commons next Tuesday by military and naval members of Parliament. The discussion will be on the resolutions of Mr. Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, presented to the House yesterday, authorizing the carrying out of the agreement with the Australian colonies concerning their naval and military affairs. The agreement is that the home Government shall provide £850,000 sterling for the purpose of building and arming vessels of war for the defence of the colonies, and £260,000 for the protection of their ports, coaling stations, etc. The debate will take the form of a general discussion of the whole subject of imperial defence, and will call up everything that has been said, and probably much that has not been said, with regard to British war defences. A memorandum is being circulated in the Commons, signed to a large extent by Conservative members, protesting against Mr. Smith's recent statement with regard to the general efficiency of the navy, in which he asserted that it was adequate to all the needs of the Empire. The memorandum declares that the navy is not at present competent for either the purposes of coast defence or the protection of the commerce of Great Britain. Lord Charles Beresford writes on this subject: "Would be glad to accept the responsibility of everything I have said by submitting myself to trial by court martial and dismissal from the service if I have exaggerated or made a single statement not founded on fact, and which is likely to cause a scare and a panic."

The report circulated to the effect that it is probable a renewal of the "round table" conference will be effected at Sir William Vernon Harcourt's country seat during the Whitsuntide recess is entirely without foundation. Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Morley will both be guests of Sir William in the interval when Parliament is not sitting, but they will not visit him at the same time.

DESTITUTE AND STARVING IMMIGRANTS.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

TORONTO, May 11.—Hundreds of immigrants are at sheds here destitute and starving. Charitably disposed people are helping them to keep body and soul together as much as they can, but their condition is pitiful. They cannot get employment, and what to do with them is a mystery. It is likely the Mayor will be asked to call a public meeting on the subject.

THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION.

BERLIN, May 11.—A bulletin, issued this morning, says the Emperor's condition during the last few days has been relatively good. His fever has been slight. His sleep, though occasionally broken, has been refreshing, and his strength has improved.

THE WALKING MATCH.

NEW YORK, May 11, 11 a. m.—Score: Littlewood, 482; Guerrero, 462; Herty, 447; Golden, 421; Noremac, 419; Hughes, 401; Dillon, 395; Campana, 299.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A passenger says it was the Orange express that ran into the Greenwood Lake train in the Erie tunnel, telescoping the smoker. All those injured were in the smoker, four persons being quite seriously hurt. The accident was probably due to carelessness.

MR. DILLON SENTENCED.

DUBLIN, May 11.—Mr. Dillon has been convicted of inciting tenants to not pay rent and sentenced to six months in prison without hard labor.

ARCHBISHOP WALSH'S VIEWS.

DUBLIN, May 11.—Archbishop Walsh, in a letter to the *Freeman's Journal*, in reference to the Papal rescript, says: "The rescript decides a question of morals, not of politics. If dioxus and conservatives argue concerning its meaning, the Irish bishops or the Vatican will explain it. The Irish people may be assured that neither the national movement nor the National League shall be in the least injuriously affected."

The *Catholic Weekly Herald* says the Government will found and endow an Irish Catholic university.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

An Assistant to the Rector Appointed—The Envelope System Adopted.

Rev. J. E. Smith has been appointed assistant to Rev. Dr. Norton, Rector of Christ Church Cathedral. He is a young man who received his education at Lennoxville, and afterwards attended the Montreal Diocesan College. For some time past he has been officiating in Mount Royal Vale and last winter preached a couple of sermons in Christ Church Cathedral, which were greatly appreciated by those who heard him. The envelope system, which was adopted at the last vestry meeting, has proved so satisfactory, and the contributions have been so liberal that the rector has been enabled to announce that the special collections for mission and other works will hereafter be unnecessary. Another service of song will be given in the Cathedral on Tuesday evening next.

LOCAL STOCKS WEAKER

On Account of the Bank of Montreal Statement.

New York Stocks Strong—Chicago Strong.

The Bank of Montreal statement just issued shows the net earnings of the bank for the year to have been $1,284,501, or $500 under 10¾ per cent. This is $255,693 less than for the previous year, and the poorest earnings for some years. This was expected, yet the stock declined one point this morning, and had a depressing effect upon others. It is said that at the forthcoming meeting the shareholders will be plainly told that in the present state of trade and competition ten per cent. is hard to make. Nearly all the financial centres of the world are flooded with money, difficult to loan over 2 per cent. In America the winter wheat crop outlook is bad, being estimated at 25 per cent. under the average, and Canada has not escaped. The future is therefore not encouraging.

Stocks were steadier in the afternoon. Montreal recovered ¼; and ½ xd.; Canadian Pacific was ⅛ better. Bank of Montreal was the only active stock in the market.

The Local Stock Market.

MORNING SALES.—8 Bank of Montreal at 215, 10 do at 215¼, 75 do at 215, 50 do xd at 211, 35 do at 210¾, 50 do at 210; 30 Merchants at 134, 4 do at 133½; 9 Peoples at 103; 50 Commerce at 120¾, 100 do at 120¾; 110 Richelieu at 53¾; 152 Telegraph at 95¾, 50 do at 95¼, 50 do at 95; 25 Canadian Pacific at 59; 200 Street Railway at 210.

AFTERNOON SALES.—7 Bank of Montreal at 215¼, 95 do xd at 210, 35 do at 210¼, 130 do at 210¾; 2 Merchants at 133½; 25 Jacques Cartier at 87½; 84 Quebec at 115; 50 Commerce at 116¾ x d; 15 People's at 103¾; 5 Richelieu at 53¾; 25 Canadian Pacific at 59¾.

New York Stock Market.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

NEW YORK, May 11.—The *Post's* financial article says: The market was strong during the forenoon, notwithstanding that early prices in London were lower than the closing figures in New York and notwithstanding that all stocks opened lower here and made further declines of ⅛ to ½ in the first half hour. It was so well understood that the market had been oversold, that after 1.30 prices gradually recovered on very dull business, and by twelve o'clock two-thirds of the stocks traded in were from ¼ to 1 per cent. higher than they closed last night. Nearly a third of the forenoon's business was in Reading.

New York Petroleum Market.

Oil opened strong yesterday, but the decline in the stock market affected it and made it decline also. Decrease of net stocks of N. Transit Co., 415,636 barrels; of certificates 558,788 barrels. Certificates closed at 86¼ yesterday, and opened at 86¾ to-day. The range was 87 and 85⅝; and the close 86¾ bid.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported by MACDOUGALL BROS., Stock Brokers, 69 St. Francois Xavier street. 3 p.m. May 11.

	Op'ng	Clos'g		Op'ng	Clos'g
C.B. & Quincy	114¾	115⅞	N.West pref.	—	—
C. P. R'y	—	—	Ohio & Mis.	—	—
C. C. C. & I.	—	—	Ohio Cent'l.	—	—
N. Y. Cen.	105¾	105¾	St.P. & Om.	—	38
Central Pac.	30½	31	do. pref.	—	—
Can. Southern	49¼	50½	Oregon Trans.	24⅝	25
D. & R. Grand.	—	—	Ont. & West'n.	—	16½
Del. & Hud.	108¼	108½	Pacific Mail.	34⅝	34¾
Del. L. & W.	128⅝	129	Pullman Car.	145	145¼
Erie	24⅝	24½	Reading	59⅞	61
do pref.	—	—	Rock Island	109¾	110
do 2nd	96⅛	97	Rich. & Term.	22¾	23½
N.Y. & N.E.	40½	40⅞	St. Paul	72⅝	73½
Erie & W'n.	—	—	do. pref.	—	120½
Ill. Cent'l.	—	—	Texas Pac.	23⅜	24
Jersey Cent'l.	82½	83½	Union Pac.	53	53⅞
Kan. & Tex.	14¾	14¾	Wester'n Union.	75⅝	76
Lou. & Nash.	55⅞	56½	Wabash	—	13½
Lake Shore.	90⅞	91¼	do. pref	—	—
Mich. Cent.	—	91½	W. Gorden St'n.	103¾	103¾
St. P. M. Man.	—	102	Stg. Exchange	487	487
Mob. & Ohio.	—	—	Money	—	2
Mo. K. & Texas.	76½	77¼	Man. Elev.	92½	93
N. Pacific.	24½	24⅝	—	—	—
Do. pref.	51⅝	52⅜	—	—	—
North-West.	108½	109½	—	—	—

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported by GORDON, STRATHY & CO., Stock Brokers, 100 St. Frs. Xavier St. 3.15 p. m. May 11, 1888.

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	215¾	215¼	City Pass.	212½	206
Ontario	125½	124	Mont. Gas.	211½	210
Peoples	105	103¾	Can. Shipping	50	—
Molsons	149	140	St. Paul	—	—
Toronto	212	205	Y. H. Con. Co.	130	120
Jac. Cartier	87½	87	Can. Colored	55	52
Merchants	134	132	Do. Bonds	105½	—
E. Towns	—	115	Dundas Cot.	50	—
Quebec	—	118	Do. Bonds	—	—
Union	—	85	M. Cot.	98	—
Commerce	120¼	112	Do. Bonds	106½	—
Federal	—	—	N. W. Land Co.	57	54
Hochelaga	100	92¾	Can. Pac. R.	59½	59¼
Federal	65	55	Do. Bonds	108	106
Mont. Tel.	95	94½	D. Cattle Co.	—	—
Rich. & O.	53½	53	Hoch. Cotton	—	—
Do. Bond	—	—	Intercol. coal	—	—
Montreal xd	—	—	—	210¼	210¼
Commerce xd	—	—	—	117½	116½

Specially reported for the STAR by C. MOIVER 120 St. Frs. Xavier street. May 11.

GRAIN IN NEW YORK. 2 p m GRAIN IN CHICAGO.

	Op'g	Highst	Low	Cls'g	Op'g	Highst	Lwst	Cls'g
WHEAT:								
June	95¼	96⅝	95¼	96⅝	85¾	86⅝	85	86⅛
July	95¾	96⅝	95¾	96⅝	86⅛	87⅛	86	87⅛
Aug	95	96⅛	95	96⅞	86⅛	87⅛	86⅛	87⅛
CORN:								
June	63¾	63¾	63¾	63⅝	56	57⅛	56	57⅛
July	64⅛	65¾	64⅛	65⅝	56	57⅝	56	57⅝
Aug	64½	65⅞	64½	65⅝	56½	57⅞	56½	57⅞
OATS:								
June	39¼	39⅝	38⅞	38⅝	33¼	34	33¼	34
July	—	—	—	—	33¾	34	33¾	33¾
Aug	—	—	—	—	33⅜	29	28⅛	29

FOREIGN EXCHANGE—Reported for the STAR by W. L. S. Jackson & Co., Brokers, 10 Exchange Court, 3 p. m., May 11.

In New York.			In Montreal.	
Posted.	Actual.		Between Bks.	Counter.
4.87	4.86¼@4.86½	N.Y. Fds	1-32 dis@1-32 p	¼@⅜
4.89½	4.88⅛@4.88¼	60 dmd	9 3-16 @ 9 5-16	9	10
	4.86 Cable's	4.86⅝@4.86¾		10¼@10½

Consols, 12.30 p m, Money 99 5-16. Acct. 7-16.

Money in London, 2½.

DEATHS.

BURKE—At 957 Dorchester, on the 11th inst., John Burke, aged 55 years. Funeral notice hereafter.

BAGLEY—In this city, on the 11th inst., Ethel, aged 5 months and 3 days, daughter of James Bagley. Funeral will take place from her father's residence, No. 59 McCord street, on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 2 p. m. Friends please accept this intimation.

Persons suffering from sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, are asked to try one vial of Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Special Notice.

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President of the American Music Teachers Association, when asked his opinion of the leading pianos replied:—"Amongst all pianos manufactured, I consider Weber holds the first place. Its prominent qualities are elasticity of touch, pure, powerful and sympathetic tone and total absence of that metallic ring so often met with in the pianos of other makers. Taken all in all the Weber is the piano every artist would choose."

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Parasols.

Henry Morgan & Co. are showing an extensive stock of Parasols in shot silk, satteen, pongee, sateen and fancy effects, all in the latest shapes.

Graham Bros. make a specialty of neckwear.

Canada Life Assurance Co. Close of the 41st Year. Those joining now will participate in 3 years' profits at the division to take place in 1890.

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SS. "Buenos Ayrean," Allan Line, from London, passed Father Point inward at 7 a.m., with 23 intermediate and 571 steerage passengers.

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Sixth Service of Song.

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Tuesday, May 15th,
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