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LORD WOLSELEY.

Said to Have Made Some Comments on the War.

LONDON, May 25.—Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of the British army, in conversation with an American, said: "The United States would make a mistake in attempting to invade Cuba with volunteers who are not fully drilled and disciplined. If that was done, the United States might expect heavy reverses when those troops encountered the trained Spanish troops on land. It would be a grave error to underestimate the strength of adversaries of the American troops. It would cause more regret to see the Americans even temporarily beaten as all my sympathies are with them.

"It is fortunate for the United States that this war is not with a first-class power, for it is evident that in such an encounter they would be badly beaten at the beginning although I believe the Americans are able to beat any nation in the long run."

CECIL RHODES AGAIN.

LONDON, May 25.—Cecil Rhodes, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Cape Town, is reported there to have acquired the interest in the Delagoa Bay railway owned by the late Colonel McMurdo. It has been understood that the award of the Berne Tribunal in the Delagoa Bay railway case will estimate the McMurdo claim at a sum something under £2,000,000 sterling. Col. McMurdo was an American.

WOOLLEN MILLS BURNED.

THORNBURY, Ont., May 25.—The Thornbury Woollen Mills were destroyed by fire at 1.30 o'clock this morning. The fire when discovered had gained such headway that almost nothing could be saved. The building was completely burned to the ground.

The man found drowned at Deschambault has been identified as E. Bourne, of Vancouver.

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE.

A Renewal of Her Expressions of Friendship for the United States.

LONDON, May 25.—The Paris correspondent of the Standard says: "The report that negotiations have been opened for the transfer of the Philippines to France by sale or lease is absolutely false. The policy at present pursued by the French Government is to cultivate the most friendly relations with the United States. I have reason to know that the American Government has received assurance to this effect which leaves no room for doubt as to the intentions of France."

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SPAIN'S NEW FOREIGN MINISTER.

The Duke de Rio Becomes a Member of the Cabinet.

FINANCIAL PROBLEM UNSOLVED

France May Give Spain a Much Needed Loan of Ten Million Pounds.

MADRID, May 25.—Duke Almedovar de Rio has accepted the portfolio of Minister of Foreign Affairs, declined by Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador at Paris. The Duke stated that he did not desire the office, but accepted it on patriotic grounds.

The new minister added: "Every Spaniard is bound to devote all his powers to the defence of the country."

He is well known in England, where he was educated and where he often visits during the hunting season. After taking the oath as Minister for Foreign Affairs, he had a long conversation with Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador to France. M. Schevitch, the Russian ambassador to Spain, was the first member of the diplomatic corps to call on the new minister, who is 45 years old, very active, well informed and highly educated. He has held various official positions, including the vice-presidency of the Chamber of Deputies. Though he has had no experience in the Foreign Office, he is thoroughly versed in financial and commercial matters, the work of treaty negotiation and the like, and he is expected to show initiative energy in his new post.

Among the bearers of the Duke's title was an eminent diplomatist, Pedro Cimieniez Gongaro, the sixth Duke, whose valuable services in Russia, England, and Portugal procured the Dukedom, and raised him to the rank of grandee.

It is a strange incident that Gongaro published a work entitled "The History of the Colonial Establishments of European Nations." People are asking whether the present Duke is destined to witness the end of European establishments in the New World.

It is believed that Senor Gamazo, the present Minister of Public Instruction and Liberal leader, will replace Senor Puigcerver, now Minister of Finance, who has absolutely declined in the Cortes to agree to an income tax, and who is consequently expected to resign. Senor Gamazo favors the proposed impost.

THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday Senor Puigcerver, Minister of Finacc, replying to the criticisms of Marquis de Villaverde, Conservative, with respect to the financial policy of the Government, repudiated the charge of want of foresight and asserted that Spain's finances were in a "satisfactory condition, assuring the payment of all the expenses of the war."

Senor Puigcerver said that in view of the impossibility of negotiating loans abroad there was no means of raising funds to continue the war except by an extension of the Bank of Spain's note issue, which, however, did not imply a forced paper currency. He proposed, he said, to convert the treasury's floating debt, now nearly 500,000,000 pesetas, ($100,000,000,) into small denomination treasury bonds. He explained the proposed conversion of the external debt, but avoided any allusion to the proposed tax on the national debt. Senor Puigcerver affirmed the necessity of a 20 per cent. increase in all taxation, including that on agriculture.

LONDON, May 25.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: "Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador to France, has returned to Paris to continue his mysterious negotiations which are now believed to be financial rather than political."

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says he hears that Senor Leon y Castillo is charged to endeavor to float a loan of £10,000,000, on the security of the tobacco monopoly.

A MYSTERIOUS SHOCK.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 25.—The officers of one of the United States cruisers which arrived here on Monday say that while off Cape San Antonio (the western extremity of Cuba) on Sunday afternoon a terrific explosion was heard from the direction of the shore but apparently many miles away. There was an upheaval of water all about the ship and the cruiser herself vibrated with the shock from stem to stern. Many are inclined to think that the phenomenon was an earthquake. There are no batteries near enough to Cape San Antonio to acount for a detonation of such volume and it is thought that if any naval disaster had occurred news of it would have reached here.

THE SUNKEN GRESHAM.

(Special to the Star.)

OGDENSBURG, N.Y., May 25.—The United States revenue cutter Gresham, which is lying in 30 feet of water here, has not yet been raised, although the work is being rapidly pushed. It will be several days before the boat is ready to leave for Montreal. Divers went down and recovered the crew's effects, which consisted of clothing and other material. They also raised the gun carriage. The men are very anxious to get to the coast.

SPANIARDS LOST HEAVILY.

(Special to the Star.)

KEY WEST, May 25.—Col. Jova, of the Cuban army, reports that the Spanish Santa Catalina Regiment, which attacked the gunboat Nashville at Cienfuegos lost 300 men. The Cubans recently found 1,100 wounded Spaniards in hospitals in Santa Clara. All had been injured in the fights with American vessels at Cardenas and Cienfuegos.

NO CONCILIATION POSSIBLE.

PARIS, May 25.—Dr. Bonetance, the representative of the Cuban Junta in Paris, denies the report that he has been in negotiation with Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish Ambassador here. He says: "No conciliation is possible except based upon the independence of Cuba."

New mines are being laid in the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, placed in exact spots occupied by American vessels during the bombardments. Mines are also being placed at other harbors of Porto Rico.

Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters is an appetizer, and cures dyspepsia.

JAMAICA PERPLEXED

By a Unique Request of the Spanish Consul.

WHO WANTS TO STOP THE MAIL MATTER FROM UNITED STATES SHIPS.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 25.—The Spanish Consul here, acting under the neutrality proclamation asks of the Colonial authorities the right to search Adula when she arrives from Cienfuegos with Americans or any other persons who may have taken advantage of her to leave that city. He is in search of despatches from the American blockading fleet to the Navy department and of communication from spies. He avers that on her previous trip from Cienfuegos, the Adula brought mail from the United States cruiser Marblehead and he cites the British neutrality clause, declaring that official despatches are contraband.

The Colonial authorities, after enquiry, replied that no proof existed of the existence of official despatches from the Marblehead, but only of the personal letters of officers and men which were accepted as an act of courtesy for mailing here.

The Spanish Consul, persisting in his demand for the privilege to search all packages sealed or unsealed, and the persons of passengers, the Colonial Government replied that such a thing could not be allowed without proof of reasonable probability. The Colonial authorities are understood to have enquired of London for advice. They are reluctant to do anything displeasing to the United States, and yet are determined to enforce neutrality.

A CAREFUL CAMPAIGN.

General Miles Says that Life Will Not Be Wasted in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 25—"With regard to the invasion of Cuba," said Major-General Miles at the War Department, "I have nothing to say except that the United States will in due time bring Cuba under its control by judicious methods and without a useless waste of life. The United States is too great, too strong and too powerful to commit any foolish act in connection with the proposed invasion. As for myself, I have only to say that no officer is fit to command troops who from any motive whatever would needlessly risk the life of a single soldier, either from disease or the bullets of the enemy."

PREPARATIONS IN JAMAICA.

LONDON, May 25.—The Daily Chronicle, commenting on a despatch from its correspondent at Kingston, who says that England has thrown eighteen months' supplies into Jamaica, where all the officers have had their leave withdrawn, asks if England is going to take a hand in the Hispano-American war and couples its correspondent's report with the rumor current in Liverpool yesterday, that France is trying to buy the Canaries for $30,000,000.

FITZ HUGH LEE AGAIN.

(Special to the Star.)

RICHMOND, Va., May 25.—General Lee is receiving an ovation en route to Tampa. At Greensboro, Lee said: "I spent two years in Cuba and was run out. Now I am going back to run somebody else out." The crowd applauded wildly.

Seven thousand Spanish troops, formerly destined for the Philippines, are quartered in the vicinity of Gibraltar.

THE SITUATION AT MANILA.

Dewey Reports it Unchanged—Foreigners Fear Spaniards

A FORCE OF NATIVE CAVALRY.

Troops Depart From San Francisco for the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—The Navy Department has received a cablegram from Admiral Dewey, as follows:

"Manila, May 20, via Hong Kong, May 24.
Secretary Navy,
Washington.

"Situation unchanged, strict blockade continued. Great scarcity provisions in Manila. Foreign subjects fear an outbreak of the Spanish soldiers, and they will be transferred to Cavite by the foreign men-of-war in the harbor. Aguinaldo, the rebel commander-in-chief, who was brought here from Hong Kong on the McCulloch, is organizing a force of native cavalry, and may render assistance that will be valuable."

MORE TROOPS FOR MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Four companies of the 14th Infantry (regulars), the full regiment of Oregon Volunteers, and a picked battalion of fifty California heavy artillery, left the Presidio yesterday, and boarded the transports City of Sydney and Australia, preparatory to starting for Manila.

Long before daylight the big camp at the Presidio was astir. The regulars consisting of Companies "C," "D" and "F" of the 14th Infantry, marched quickly out of camp, and were well on their way to the Pacific Mail dock before the citizens of the town were aware tat the movement had begun. The Oregon regiment, however, did not leave the Presidio until 8 o'clock. By that time an enormous crowd had assembled along the line of march. Just previous to starting, the regiment was drawn up in the form of a hollow square, and a beautiful stand of colors was presented to it by Colonel Coffeein, formerly in command of the regiment. Then the signal "forward march" was given, and to the strains of "Red, White and Blue," the regiment swung into columns of fours and marched through the Presidio gateway. The people of San Francisco, realizing that the departing soldiers were already away from their own homes, put extra warmth into their greetings, and made the Oregon men feel that they had friends here also. As the troops marched out of the Presidio the men of the Seventh California Volunteers lined the roadway, and gave them vigorous cheers. When the down town section was reached bombs were fired, whistles blown and the crowds yelled.

Women pressed forward into the lines, and gave flowers to the men, while patriotic citizens bought baskets of oranges and other fruit, and through the agency of many boys distributed them to the departing soldiers. About noon the Australia and City of Sydney left the docks and anchored out in the stream near the City of Peking. The three big steamships sailed for Manila this morning.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—The 18th and 23rd Regiments of Infantry and the 5th Regiment of Cavalry, which have been in camp at the fair grounds, left yesterday afternoon, the former two regiments for the Philippines via San Francisco, and the latter for Mobile. The 18th and 23rd regiments are 1220 strong, and the cavalry number 612.

RIOTING AT MANILA.

HONG KONG, May 25.—The Japanese cruiser Akitsushima, which arrived here today from Manila, reports that when she left there rioting had broken out, and a number of houses had been burned.

The Spanish volunteers were making angry demands for pay and food, which the Spaniards were utterly unable to satisfy. The cruiser reports that Admiral Montejo is awaiting trial by court-martial for alleged incompetency during the engagement with the United States squadron under Admiral Dewey, while the captain of the Spanish revenue cutter Callao, captured by the American warships, is to be shot for not making resistance.

MANILA NOW TRANQUIL.

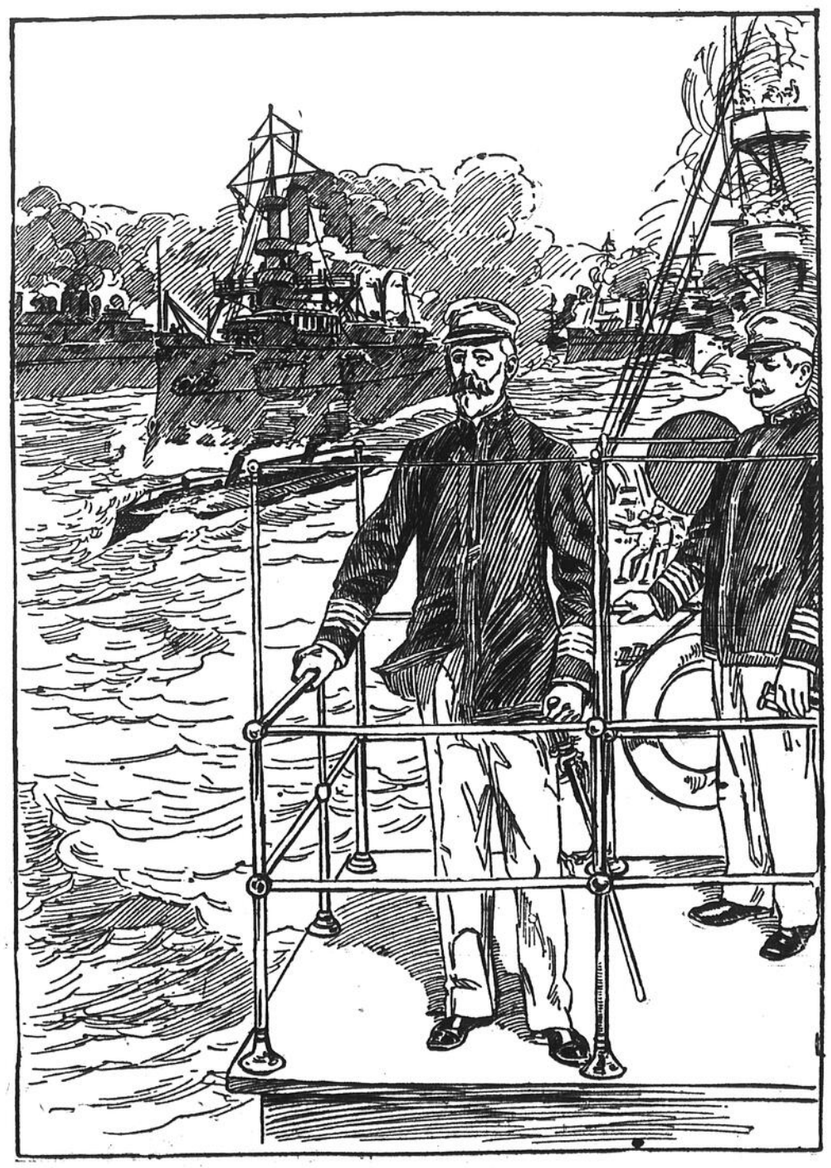
LONDON, May 25.—A despatch to the Times from Hong Kong to-day says:

"Manila is tranquil. The foreign cruisers have agreed upon concerted action for the protection of foreigners in any emergency.

"Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, landed at Cavite on May 18. The insurgents, being without firearms, is delaying the proposed attack on the garrison of Manila."

THE SARANAC RELEASED.

A despatch received from Lloyd's agent at Manila via Hong Kong says the American barque Saranac, Captain Barnaby, from New Castle, N.S.W., on February 26, from Iloilo, Island of Panay. Philippine Islands, which was captured shortly after the outbreak of the war by the Spanish gunboat El Cano, has been released. The Saranac took about 1040 tons of coal to Iloilo, which is said to have been unloaded before she was captured. The coal was released some time ago. The vessel is owned by William Simpson, jr., of New York.



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FRENCH SHORE QUESTION.

Newfoundland's Action May Cause Some Trouble.

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., May 25.—Owing to the action of the Colonial Cabinet in enforcing the laws prohibiting the export of bait from our waters to the islands of St. Pierre, Miquelon, the French fishery on the Grand Banks this season is practically ruined. The French in retaliation demand that the Colonial Cabinet shall forbid nomadic Newfoundland vessels from fishing on the treaty coast, where the French have fishery rights.

The British Colonial Office has wired, asking the Newfoundland Colonial ministry to frame resolutions to that affect aiming to provoke trouble between ance and Great Britain. The Newfoundland cabinet declines to interfere, ...anding that this is a matter for en... by the Royal Commission recently ...ted to investigate the colony's af...

It is expected that the cabinet's ...on will lead to severe friction be... the French and British fishing ves... ...ong the treaty coast this season.

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THE WEST AFRICAN DISPUTE.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, May 25. — In the House of Lords on Monday afternoon Lord Salisbury said the Government was unable to give any information regarding the settlement of the West African dispute between Great Britain and France.

IRELAND REMEMBERS '98

DUBLIN, May 25.—Celebrations in honor of the centenary of the Irish rebellion of 1798, began on Tuesday evening. In this city a torchlight procession of several thousand men was witnessed by large crowds. Many of the houses were illuminated.

Special Notice.

ABOUT SUMMER THINGS.

The display of goods for summer wear at The S. Carsley Co., Ltd., is attracting special attention from ladies who are preparing for the seaside or country. There's hosts of pretty things in Muslins, Batistes, Cambrics, etc., to choose from at unusually low prices.

QUEEN'S PARK TRACK OPENED.

Large Crowds and Fine Racing Make the Affair a Success.

IN CORNWALL AND KINGSTON.

Demoralization in Winnipeg---Foreign Flyers off to Quebec.

That wonder of track building, the Queen's Park Bicycle track, at Verdun, was opened yesterday in a manner that ought to satisfy the gentleman who undertook the enterprise of building it. Considering the weather; considering the great hardships, for ladies especially, to get there; considering what a number of other attractions there were, to draw the people, there was a really very large crowd present, and they showed their appreciation of the excellent racing that was done, by their frequent applause. The opening was decidedly a great success. Ex-Mayor Wilson-Smith had kindly volunteered to declare the new track open, and did so with a few most appropriate remarks. He referred to last year's great jubilee celebration, in which all the nations of the world shared, and reminded those present how even our neighbors from the United States sent over their citizen soldiers to take part in the ceremonies. He hoped that the day would not be far distant when the tie that bound us would become tightened. He congratulated the cyclists of Montreal on possessing such a magnificent track. The racing itself was good, and the programme carried out with care and dispatch, except in one feature, the attempt to break the Canadian record, which, it was announced would be made by Johnson, and which was prevented by the rain, making the track too slippery to be safe.

A little trouble occurred in the one mile professional race. The men lined and the officials called the race off. Johnson grumbled, and said they had not the power to do so, because no warning had been given previously, but he was willing to race again. Senator Morgan decided to spend twenty-five dollars on a pace maker, and offered that to any one of the pros who cared to pace the others for two laps. Johnson himself offered to do this, but his offer was declined as events proved, with profit to himself, for while Boulay received the twenty-five dollars for pacing, Johnson easily made seventy-five by gaining the first prize. Fred St. Onge, the track rider was very entertaining. The best race of the day was the professional tandem, and in the amateur two mile lap race, Tuff by some clever head work got ahead of Coussirat. In the one mile amateur handicap, the track was so wet that it was absolutely dangerous to ride, and one man fell, and slid about a hundred yards, without seriously hurting himself however.

Two-thirds mile, handicap, professional—

Karl Kaser, Berlin, Germany	1
J. S. Johnson, America	2
Leon Boulay, France	3
James Bowler, Chicago	4
Earl H. Kiser, Germany	5
Rene Cavally, Paris	6
Paul Bourotte, Bordeaux	0

Time—1.21 2-5.

Half mile, open, amateur—

W. Tuff, Overland Club	1
F. Wilson, Ottawa	2
C. Boisvert, St. Denis Club	3
A. C. Brown, Overland	4

Time—1.05 1-5.

One mile, professional—

John S. Johnson	1
Karl Kaser	2
Earl H. Kiser	3
Paul Bourotte	4
James Bowler	5
Rene Cavally	6

Leon Boulay, pacer.

Time—2.04 4-5.

Two mile, lap race, amateur—

W. Tuff	1
H. Cousirat	2
E. W. Murphy	3

One mile tandem, professional—

Leon Boulay and Rene Cavally, France	1
Earl H. Kiser and Karl Kaser, Germany	2
John S. Johnson and James Bowler, U. S. A.	3

1 mile handicap, amateur—

C. Boisvert	1
A. C. Brown	2
Frank Wilson	3
J. P. Lebeau	4
J. F. Tetreault	5
E. M. Murphy	6
F. W. McKenna	0
J. Brown	0

Time—2.12 1-5.

Following were the officials:
Official referee—L. D. Robertson.
Timers—Official C. A. W. W. R. Granger; N.F. Duquette, L. Charlebois, J. H. Hough, Chas. Manhire.
Judges—A. B. Rattray, M.J. Pendergast, E.H. Blurton, F.C. Laberge, J. F. Grenfield.
Starter—T. T. Cartwright.
Clerks of the course—M. McDuff, H. A. Robert, Fred Manly, A. A. Leishman, P. Evans.
Scorers—J. C. Conway, Arch. L. McDougall, W. Fisher, O. Ladsous, J. G. Duhamel.
Umpires—Dr. C. A. Pratt, John Beattie, George Tate, H. Davis.

OFF TO QUEBEC.

A Special Train Carries the Flyers There.

The sport loving people of Quebec will have a chance to witness the doings of the greatest aggregation of bicycle riders that ever visited their city. Last night they left by special train for that city, in charge of Mr. Guilbault, of the V. and B. Sporting Company. They were mightily pleased at the prospect, and Johnson and Cavaly both said, that for years they had cherished a hope of getting an opportunity to see the quaint city. They will race at the Q.A.A.A. grounds in the afternoon, and at the rink in the evening.

RACES AT CORNWALL.

The Track in Bad Shape for the Cyclists.

(Special to the Star.)

CORNWALL, May 25. — The bicycle track at the St. Lawrence Park was in a wretched shape for yesterday's events, it having rained all the previous night and a heavy shower in the middle of the afternoon destroyed all the improvements when the morning sun had wrought. Nevertheless, the committee were able to pull all the events off before a very large crowd of spectators. The time in all the races was disencouragingly slow, the riders devoting all their energy in keeping out of the numerous pools of water which decorated the track. The races were all under C.W.A. sanction. Following is the summary:

One mile, amateur, open to residents of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry—1, Laplante, Cornwall; 2, Gregor, Cornwall.

Three mile, amateur, open—1, Smith, Cornwall; 2, Laplante, Cornwall; 3, Leroux, Huntingdon, Que.

Two mile handicap, boys—1, Percival, Cornwall; 2, Laplante, Cornwall.

One mile, amateur, open — 1, Leroux, Huntingdon, Que; 2, Smith, Cornwall. In this last race Smith the local flyer had a bad fall a short distance from the start, and was unable to shake himself together again, though he finished.

NO ENTHUSIASM.

Winnipeg Wheelmen Seem Demoralized—The Race Meet.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, May 25.—Judging from present prospects, Winnipeg will be unable to claim the distinction this season of having the largest bicycle club in Canada. Both the Winnipeg and Rover clubs seem demoralized; all the old-time enthusiasm has apparently completely oozed out and evaporated into the air. The organizers have been unable to rally a corporal's guard, and a display of club colors is a rare thing. The agitation last winter may be largely responsible for this state of affairs; but, whatever the cause, the fact is there in undisputable evidence.

This, surely, is not a good augury for the success of the C.W.A. meet to be held here in September. And by the same token it may be stated that all the preliminary work and expenses in connection with the meet is being borne by one gentleman, although if his voice and views had prevailed the idea of having the meet here would have been dropped like a hot potato. However, he is not complaining, and will give his time and money cheerfully, and will win out or die game. It is a little early yet to predict the probable success of the meet, but in view of the local situation, a strong committee should be organized and the work of instilling enthusiasm into cyclists and the public begin at once.

Amateur sportsmen will have a considerable demand on their purses this season. There is the Athletic Association project, the cycle path construction, North-Western regatta, cricket tournament, to say nothing of the C.W.A. meet, and the strong efforts being made to complete the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium before winter. In all these matters wheelmen are personally interested.

YESTERDAY'S RACES AT KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, Ont., May 25.—The bicycle races were cut short by a heavy downfall of rain. The racing was done on the track at the athletic grounds, and was witnessed by an immense crowd. The results:

One mile, novice—C. W. Powell, Kingston, 1; W. L. Grass, Westbrook, 2; F. Ansley, Toronto, 3. Time, 2 minutes 31 seconds.

Quarter mile, open—W. C. Baldwin, Ottawa, 1; James Drury, Montreal, 2; J. H. Powers, Toronto, 3. Time, 33 seconds.

One mile, club handicap—W. L. Grass, Westbrook, 1; C. W. Powell, Kingston, 2; F. A. Kirkpatrick, Kingston, 3. Time, 2 minutes 28 1-5 seconds.

Half mile, open—J. H. Powers, Toronto, 1; James Drury, Montreal, 2; J. P. Esmond, Ottawa, 3. Time, 1 minute 8 1-2 seconds.

One mile, open—James Drury, Montreal, 1; J. H. Powers, Toronto, 2; H. Hancock, Toronto, 3. Time, 2 minutes 23 2-5 seconds.

The one mile 2.40 class and one mile open handicap were dropped on account of rain.

FOREIGN RIDERS SAY THEY DID NOT RECEIVE THEIR SALARIES.

BUFFALO, May 25.—The National Cyclerdrome riders have refused to go the circuit mapped out for them, claiming that they have received neither salaries nor prize money since they started out.

Lamberjack and Gougotz, the Frenchmen; Jack Robertson, the English champion, and Jaap Eden, the champion of Holland, all appeared in the Saturday races at Buffalo Athletic Field. The attendance was only fair. When the accounts were closed the local riders who participated got their prize money, but the foreigners say they got nothing.

Lamberjack said to-day that he had been obliged to pawn his watch in order to get breakfast. He and Gougotz wrote a letter to Chairman Mott, of the L. A. W., reciting the treatment they have received from the Cyclerdrome management. Their effects are held at the hotel, which refuses to furnish meals until the bill is paid.

The management is trying to get the foreigners to continue the tour into Canada, but they say they are done with the Cyclerdrome.

PETERBORO'S PRIZE LIST.

The prize list offered at the provincial meet of the C.W.A. at Peterboro on July 1st and 2nd shows values of about $400 are allotted to the amateur classes and about $350 to the professional classes. These amounts are sub-divided into 17 races, including 1 mile, novice; 1 mile, open; 1-2 mile championship, 5 mile championship 2 mile tandem championship; 2 mile handicap, 1 mile; 2.40 class, 1-2 mile open, 1 mile championship, 2 mile team race, three men to each team; and the professional list: championship, 1 mile championship, 1 mile open, 5 mile championship, 1-2 mile championship, 1 mile championship (2 mile tandem championship.

RACING AT BRANTFORD.

BRANTFORD, May 25.—Yesterday was observed here as a general holiday, the weather was delightful. In the forenoon there was an immense crowd out to witness the bicycle road race of about 7 miles and return. Of the fifty starters about thirty returned, the balance dropping out for different causes. In teh afternoon the bicycle races attracted a great crowd. Scores:—Road race Alex. McIvor, Goderith 1; G. Patterson, Brantford, 2; C. L. Broley, Elora, 3.

One mile, novice, open:—Chas Smith, Brantford, 1; J. P. Phillips, Toronto, 2; J. Sullivan, Toronto, 3. Time 2.23 1-2.

Mile open amateur:—A. Sheritt, Brantford, 1; R. E. Axton, Brantford, 2; T. W. Barnes, Hamilton, 3. Time 2.15 1-5.

Half mile open:—Prof. T. B. McCarthy, Toronto, 1; A. McLeod, Brantford, 2; E. Cooper, Brantford, 3. Time 1.06 1-5.

Tandem pursuit race:—Muir Bros, 1. Time 2.25.

Matched race, mile:—Sherritt, Axton, one heat each, (tie).

Two mile handicap:—T. W. Barnes, Hamilton, 1; B. Coleman, Toronto, 2; Chas. Smith, Brantford, 3. Time 4.57.

One mile, professional:—A. McLeod, Brantford, 1; T. B. McCarthy, Toronto, 2; A. Boake, Toronto, 3. Time 2.18 1-5.

Half mile open amateur:—R. E. Axton, 1; T. Barnes, 2.

THE WOODSTOCK RACES.

WOODSTOCK, May 25.—The bicycle races at the W. A. A. A. Park here yesterday resulted:

One mile, amateur, novice—Short, Toronto, 1; Bentwood, Woodstock, 2; Burns, Toronto, 3. Time, 3.02 3-5.

Half mile, professional—Richardson, Toronto, 1; Greatrix, Toronto, 2; Grupe, Toronto, 3. Time, 1.15 1-2.

Quarter mile, amateur—French, Toronto, 1; Hessian, Toronto, 2; Deeley, London, 3. Time, .35.

One mile, amteur—French, Toronto, 1; Dent, Woodstock, 2; Short, Toronto, 3. Time, 2.36 1-5.

One mile, professional—Greatrix, Toronto, 1; Richardson, Toronto, 2; Grupe, Toronto, 3. Time, 2.36 2-5.

Half mile, amateur—French, 1; Deely, 2; Little, Woodstock, 3. Time, 1.19.

TEEMPLE BICYCLE CLUB.

The members of this flourishing club on Thursday evening wheeled to the new rseing track, and upon invitation of Mr. Ulric. Dandurand, visited his residence, and accepted of his hospitality, and afterwards visited the new board track.

On the Queen's Birthday the club wheels to St. John's, Que., leaving the clubrooms, Masonic Temple Building, at 8 a.m. sharp, weather permitting. Captain Manhire will not accompany the boys, as he will act in an official capacity at the Queen's Park racing track. Lieut. Horace Davis will be in charge for the run out; and a full turnout is desired. All members who were not present on Thursday evening, and will ride are requested to leave word with the secretary, Mr. H. P. Swnton.

The Temple Club has arranged for a [illegible]om in the new Club-house, to be [illegible] the Queen's Park track, and pro[illegible] be quite an addition to the many [illegible]es already enjoyed by the mem[illegible]u for St. Johns.

SPOKES.

[illegible] of the C. W. A.'s poverty, a [illegible] Cycling says: "The following [illegible] occur to me as a means of rais[illegible]ances of the association. Let [illegible]tween and file aim at loyalty to the as[illegible]ale a [illegible] A scheme might be marked [illegible]he exchequer could be benefited [illegible]ng a percentage on the tickets [illegible]ugh the railroad companies for [illegible]al meet. The Executive should [illegible]sole right to sell programmes and [illegible] at the meet. I further think that an honorary membership list should be opened up and managers of bicycle companies, well-known sporting men, and others, be allowed to retain their life membership in the organization by paying a fee of, say, $10. By having a life membership list, a more influential footing would be established, and the association would be socially and materially benefited. Professional riders could also be included in this list, whereas now they are cast out in the cold, until they get married, decide to give up racing, and are formally transferred to the amateur ranks. These are hints which occur to me and which I merely sneak about in order to open up a field of thought on the subject."

It takes the small boy to devise means and ways to overcome difficulties. Near where the writer resides there are two small boys, who jointly own one wheel. Now, occasionally, both youngsters want to be out at the same time, but this was not possible in the ordinary run of affairs until one of the boys found a way out of the difficulty. One of the boys straddles the top bar, and puts his feet on the pedals, while the other sits on the sadle and holds on to the other's shoulders. By this means the single wheel does tandem duty.

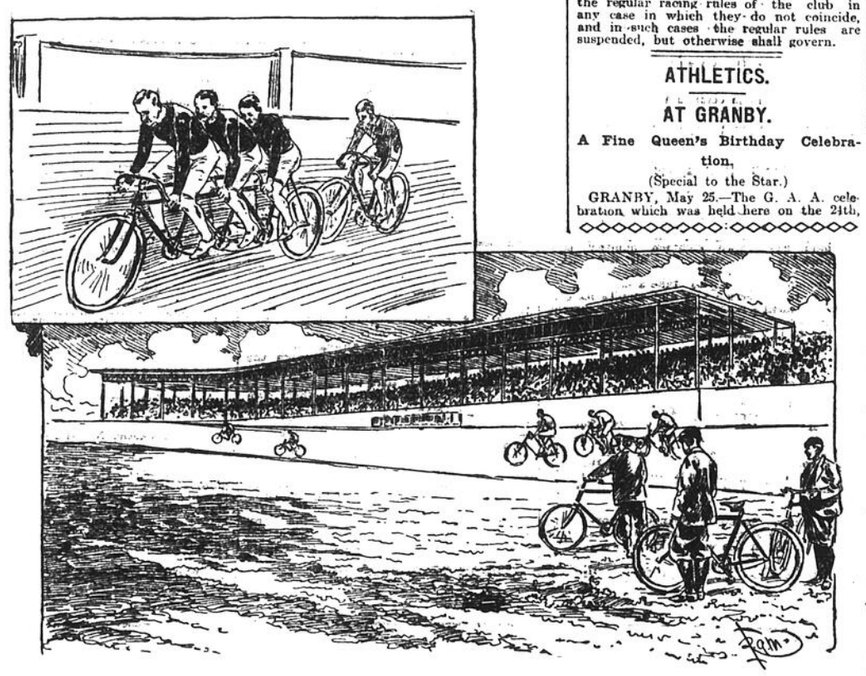
A man who has conducted a bicycle instruction hall for more than ten years speaks as follows: "It seems to me as if every day I see more women on the road with an ungainly knee action. They lift their knees so high that they are bound to look awkward, while their skirts are at the mercy of the breeze. Then they wonder why other women do not have the same trouble with their skirts and why they ride so gracefully. They would be astonished if they were told that it is all a matter of position and pedalling but that is the fact, and all women should learn it."

Here is another statement that will be surprising: "No men or women riding with an ordinary six-inch crank should have a knee action of more than six inches, and they could get along nicely inside of five inches. By this I mean that the distance between the position of the knee when the pedal is down and the leg straightened out, and when the pedal is at its highest point should not be greater than five inches. When you consider that the pedal on a six-inch crank when it is down is twelve inches from the points of its upward position, this statement seems startling. The difference between twelve inches and five is taken up by ankle motion. A woman wearing a 2 1-2 shoe by pointing her toes downward when the pedals reach the bottom limit easily reach 3 1-2 inches, and can reach the same distance by pointing the toes upward when the pedals are at their highest point in the revolution of the crank. Any woman who has not learned to 'ankle' properly can be satisfied of this and learn how to prevent her skirts from lifting because of unnecessary knee action by simply trying the experiment of dipping and raising her foot with the pedal revolution by ankle motion the next time she goes out, and at the same time noting the difference in the rise and fall of her skirts. The matter of position comes in for its consideration, because to 'ankle' properly the leg should be fully extended when the pedal is down."

Riders on the Coney Island cycle path, New York, a few nights ago, were greeted by a sight that led them to believe that an arc light had become intoxicated and was manoeuvring its way to Coney Island. The impression was caused by the light from a huge lamp that was attached to the front of a bicycle train composed of three double-seated machines, manned by six colored men from a Flatbush avenue academy. The lamp was an heroic affair, got up for advertising purposes by one of the makers of acetylene gas lamps. It was two and one-half feet high and had a lens of sixteen inches in diameter. Within this structure were five acetylene lamps of the ordinary size used on bicycles, which together gave 400 candle power. The train did not move very fast, but it attracted not a little attention, and was followed to the Island and back by a number of shouting and jesting riders.

Asphalt that is not kept scrupulously clean makes a treacherous riding surface when wet. It can be negotiated safely, however, if the rider uses extreme caution in making turns. Even if the change in direction is but slight the steering wheel has a tendency to slip on the smooth greasy surface unless equilibrium is carefully preserved.

The effect of the opening of the cycling season in Chicago is shown by the decrease in elevated railroad traffic in that city, which in one week decreased over 22,000.



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FOOTBALL.

INTERCOLLEGIATE RUGBY UNION.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, May 25.—The executive of the Canadian Rugby Intercollegiate Rugby Union met at the Rossin House on Saturday. Members of the executive from Montreal, Kingston and Toronto were present. The schedules for next season were drawn up as follows. Senior series: Varsity vs. McGill, at Toronto, October 10; Queen's vs. McGill at Montreal, October 17; Varsity vs. Queen's at Kingston, October 24; McGill vs. Varsity at Montreal October 31; Queen's vs. McGill at Kingston, November, 6; Varsity vs. Queen's at Toronto, November 13.

Intermediate series — Varsity II vs. Trinity I at Trinity, October 10; Trinity II vs. Varsity I at Varsity, October 17; R.M.C. vs. Queen's II at R.M.C. October 10; Queen's II vs. R.M.C. I at Queen's October 17. Winners of A.V.B. at Kingston, October 24; winners of A.V.B. at Toronto, November 13.

All the changes made in the rules of the game made by the Canadian Union were adopted by the College Union with the exception of the playing time, which was decided to be kept at one hour and ten minutes. It was decided to apply for admission into the Canadian Union. The winning team in each game shall count two points, and in the case of a tie each team shall count one point. In case of a tie the executive serve the right to order the tie to be played off.

AQUATICS.

NO RACES YET.

It is Taking a Long Time to Get the Boats Races.

The officers of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, were inclined to grumble a little the other day when it became apparent that it would not be possible to get the boats into shape for the first of the season's scheduled races at Dorval, which were to have taken place yesterday. But when the rain began to fall yesterday morning and kept up with a little intermission all day, they came to the conclusion that perhaps it was not such a very bad thing after all that the boats were not ready.

No definite date has been set for the postponed event, but it will be announced in a few days.

SEAWANHAKA-CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The club-house at Oyster Bay, of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club will be opened informally, and the ferry service established on Friday afternoon. On the next day, at 12 o'clock, noon, the colors of the club will be hoisted, and saluted, and the club-house formally placed in commission for the season. In the afternoon the first race of the season in the knockabout class will take place.

The knockabout races will be a very interesting feature of the club's programme throughout the season, as special attention has been paid to it by the Racing Committee, and a set of special rules have been adopted with reference to that class of races alone.

The races appointed for the Seawahaka knockabout class will be open only to yachts built according to plans and specifications prepared by W. B. Stearns, and approved by the committee of the club. Among the restrictions placed upon the racing of this class by the special rules is that the helmsmen must be amateurs, although one member of the crew may be a professional. The total number of persons on board, in case all are amateurs, shall be limited to four, and in case one is a professional the number shall be limited to three.

These special rules take precedence of the regular racing rules of the club in any case in which they do not coincide, and in such cases the regular rules are suspended, but otherwise shall govern.

ATHLETICS.

AT GRANBY.

A Fine Queen's Birthday Celebration.

(Special to the Star.)

GRANBY, May 25.—The G. A. A. celebration which was held here on the 24th was won as follows: Stockwell, 1; Lewis, 2; and Mercure, 3. Time, 2.51 1-5 and 3.04 3-5. The entertainment in the Town Hall, given by the local talent in the evening, was as usual, a rousing success.

CRICKET.

MONTREAL DEFEATED BY OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, May 25.—The Ottawa cricket team defeated the Montrealers in a one inning game yesterday on the Rideau Hall grounds, by 33 runs. Despite the fact that the grounds were slightly damp from rain, a fast game was put up, Gilbert batting for 32 runs. McGivern's bowling with seven wickets for 25 runs and Bristow's batting for 22 were the features of the game.

BISHOPS COLLEGE SCHOOL VS. MAGOG.

On Saturday Bishops College school, Lennoxville, played a cricket match in Lennoxville against Magog C.C. The School succeeded in defeating their opponents by a score of 71 to 11. For Magog, Cain bowled well, while for the School the bowling of Hainsworth and Davies was also very effective. Carruthers and Davies both showed up extremely well against the Magog bowlers.

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Grand opera, at popular prices, will be the next attraction at the Academy of Music, following the conclusion of Mr. Mark Smith's engagement. On June 6 the Jaxon Opera Company will open for a limited season. Mr. W. A. Edwards, the representative of Mr. Sparrow, is confident that he has in the company which is coming an attraction that will satisfy the music-loving public of Montreal. Mr. Jaxon, who is at the head of this opera company, achieved success in the well-known Castle Square of Boston. He brings with him to Montreal a large number of the singers who made for the Boston house its reputation. Altogether there will be 46 people taking parts in the performances. The Academy orchestra is to be strengthened, and will comprise at least twenty pieces. Matinees will be given on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The Jaxon Opera Company will open with a performance of "Lucia di Lammermoor," and this piece will be followed by "Cavaleria Rusticana," "Il Trovatore," "Faust," "Carmen," "Maritana," "Daughter of the Regiment," "Martha," etc. Grand opera at the prices spoken of is rather rare in Montreal; in fact, it is setting a precedent which ought to be appreciated. The Wednesday matinee will be in the nature of a "bargain day." Mlle. Diard, the prima donna, is a French lady, whose success in Boston came after a faithful preparation for good work in the best musical centres in such a land of song as la Belle France. The company will embrace the following musical artists:

Manager, J. J. Jaxon; representatives, J. F. Burrill; musical director, Wm. E. Macquirm; stage director, C. M. Holly; prima donna sopranos, Mlle. Diard, Miss Daisy Thorne; contraltos, Miss Louise Engel, Miss Cora Deane; mezzo sopranos, Miss Bertha Lehman, Miss Madeleine Lowrie, Miss Maud Poole; tenors, Mr. Payne Clarke, Mr. Miro Delamotta; baritones, Mr. Winfred Goff, Mr. Will P. Carleton; basso buffo, Mr. John Read; comedians, Mr. Frank Deshon, Mr. Charles M. Holly.

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For several weeks the management of the Theatre Francais have announced that on the 28th inst. the season as far as the stock company was concerned would be brought to a close. The explanation of these lines is that Mr. Phillips has decided upon a short supplementary season, which will be devoted exclusively to high class vaudeville. While the performance given by the stock company throughout the entire season since last September was eminently satisfactory to the theatre-going public in general, still it is thought that when once the warm weather has set in, a few weeks of light and short acts such as those given by the best vaudeville artists, will be appreciated. On Monday next, then the Theatre Francais will have a programme of vaudeville that is claimed to be about the best that can be selected. It is no easy matter to do this, owing to the number of artists who are apt to be foisted upon a manager by New York agents, but Mr. Phillips has been to New York, and has himself selected the majority of the acts which will be given. A headliner for the week, Burte Coote and his charming wife Julie Kingsley, will be seen in an extremely clever sketch entitled "Suppe, for Two." Will be remembered in Montreal for his splendid work in the "New Boy," and with Frank Daniels. Seven other acts will follow, making a long and interesting programme. Two performances a day will be given, as usual.

In closing his stock company season Mr. Phillips, of the Theatre Francais, has issued a very nicely worded card of thanks to the people who have patronized his popular place of amusement since he first assumed the management of it three seasons ago. Mr. Phillips states that no expense will be spared in selecting a first-class company for next season, and he will leave in a few weeks for New York and choose its members.

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Emil Paur, the successor of Anton Seidl as conductor of the Philharmonic Society, New York, is not only an able musician but a very popular man. Paur came to the United States in 1893 from Germany to be the leader of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. At that time Herr Paur had all the appearance of a continental artist. His hair was flowing, his beard untrimmed, his clothes were neglige, and he was most unconventional in manner. Now he is trim and ultra-fashionable. His career as leader in Germany was noteworthy. He conducted opera and concert at Berlin, Koenigsburg, Leipsig, Mannheim and Cassel. Mme. Paur, the new leader's wife, was Marie Burger, who, as a pianist, won considerable fame in Germany. She has had masters such as Lehert, Rubinstein, Bruckner, Leschetsky and Essipoff. She practises enthusiastically. The Paur home is distinctly musical, and the two bright sons have shown wonderful talent in the art that has made the father and mother famous. As a conductor Herr Paur is not graceful. He is energetic and earnest, and his gestures are jerky and unsympathetic. It is believed he will become one of New York's best beloved musicians.

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The return to the stage in London of Mrs. Lewis (Kate Terry) after a long absence, has made the illustrious theatrical family of Terrys, of which all the English actors of that name (excepting Edward Terry) are members, an interesting topic. Kate Terry, who is now acting Mrs. Faber in "The Master," at the London Court theatre, is the oldest of the Terry sisters of the London stage, who include the illustrious Ellen and Marion, a popular London actress who is not known here. Fred Terry, whose last visit here was made with his wife, Julia Nelson, in Mr. Hare's company, is their brother. Ellen Terry's son, Gordon Craig, has been in the London Lyceum Company since his boyhood. He is married now, and has children, who inherit the Terry comeliness and cleverness. He is a versatile young man, and some drawings by him in black and white have lately attracted much notice.

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Eleonora Duse's first appearance as Hedda Gabler was made a short time ago in Lisbon, where at each of four performances the receipts amounted to $3,000. She had cancelled her Madrid engagements on account of the war, but was persuaded to go to Lisbon.

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Here is a story in a New York paper that savors very much of the energetic press agent:

Mr. Savage, the proprietor of the Castle Square Opera Company, is also the backer of the revival of "Shenandoah" at the Academy of Music. The melodrama has just completed a run of five weeks in Philadelphia, where it was an extraordinary success and where two hundred supers were employed to impersonate infantrymen, artillery, etc. "I found the greatest difficulty," said Mr. Savage, "in keeping the ranks of the supers swelled to their proper proportions. The excitement engendered by the sham battles of the play and the vociferous applause of the audience stirred the patriotism of these makeshift soldiers to quite an unusual extent, and every evening I received word that anywhere from half a dozen to a dozen of them had sent in their resignations in order to enlist for actual warfare against Spain. This was, of course, a pretty good indication of the kind of stuff Philadelphia supers are made of, but it also kept me and my associates on a continual jump for new blood. I trust that the City of New York contains enough citizens desirous of vindicating their flag to permit my hired men over at the Academy to stay at home and help keep up the box office receipts."

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Joseph Herbert, who is the librettist of "Le Reve," which received its initial performance in New York this week, had a very unpleasant experience on Sunday with a cable car, a "yellow" journal and an "L" railway pillar, and his Montreal friends will be pleased to learn that he did not lose his face entirely by the accident. Mr. Herbert, besides being a librettist of some note, is also Mr. Daly's comedian, and after the whole thing was over and he had time to think about it, the incident must have appealed to his sense of humor. While boarding a car a newsboy approached with a "yellow" journal extra, and in attempting to reach both he got neither, and instead found himself going pell mell into an elevated railway column. This, with great presence of mind, he endeavored to shove one side, but found it securely planted, and before the comedian could make other arrangements he came up against the pillar with great force, and when he retired into a drug store for repairs it was found that his eye was very badly blackened, his forehead severely cut and his chin scraped. It was a lucky escape from something much more serious. Mr. Herbert was able to attend a rehearsal of "Le Reve" at Koster & Bial's that evening, but he was so badly bruised that he will not be able to appear at Daly's Theatre for some time.

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The story comes from Cleveland that Mrs. Dora Zephir, formerly of the Frank Daniels Opera Company, and Dr. Thomas Linley, a prominent physician of that city, were married there recently. Last October Dr. Linley was called to attend Mrs. Zephir, who was then playing here in "The Idol's Eye." It was a case of love at first sight. For many weeks Mrs. Zephir was dangerously ill, and Dr. Linley was in constant attendance. Finally science and love conquered, and the actress was again able to resume her place with the opera company, but during the weeks of her illness Mrs. Zephir had given her heart to the man who so bravely battled for her life, and when she left the city Dr. Linley had won her promise to become his wife at the close of the season. A week ago Saturday evening the Frank Daniels company played its last night's performance for the season in Washington. Sunday morning Mrs. Dora Zephir attended by a friend, boarded a west-bound train, and Monday morning Dr. Linley met his promised bride at the Union station. A few hours later Mrs. Dora Zephir became Mrs. Dora Linley. Dr. and Mrs. Linley will reside in Cleveland, Mrs. Linley abandoning the stage.

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"The Beauty Stone," the title of the romantic opera or musical drama written and composed for the London Savoy Theatre by Mr. Pinero, Mr. Comyns Carr and Sir Arthur Sullivan. "The Beauty Stone" purposely not called a "comic opera." The story is not primarily comic, but romantic. It is said that the plot has a coherent dramatic interest, and that it has given Sir Arthur Sullivan the opportunity of providing in his score more dramatic music than has been the case previously in his work for the Savoy Theatre. The medium used by Mr Pinero and Mr Carr in the development of their story is the mediaeval one of magic. The character of the devil, for instance, is drawn after the old conception of him; he is rather a jovial, humorous sort of person, not a "heavy villain." Such historical references and instances as are used in the libretto are accurate; but the plot is not drawn from actual incidents, nor is it based on any old world legend. The authors have merely chosen Flanders in the fifteenth century as the background for their argument. Beauty has been aimed at, romantic beauty, not mere fun, on the other hand. Gaiety is no suggestion. Quaintness if grand opera, and the dialogue is a more important part of the scheme of the drama than it is in the English romantic school of Wallace and Balfe.

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The "Biograph," with its wonderful life-like moving pictures, has been secured for the Queen's theatre, and the first exhibition will be given Monday next. The "Biograph" takes its name from the tug "Biograph," which has been constantly in Cuban waters ever since the outbreak between Spain and the United States, and no important action has been made by the ships of America without being photographed. These pictures are all developed on board the tug, and then sent to the headquarters in New York city, where they are finished for use in the several machines distributed throughout the country. These pictures have never been seen in Canada, and next Monday marks the first exhibition in the Dominion of this remarkable invention of Herman Casler, of Canastota, N. Y. Recognizing the intricate and cumbersome nature of the apparatus formerly used, and the imperfect character of the results obtained, Mr. Casler has lifted the art from the domain of the laboratory to the plane of practical commercial results. In addition to the exhibition of the "Biograph," several novelties in the amusement line will be given.

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"I have arranged," remarked Charles Frohman to a London interviewer recently, "to establish a permanent English stock company at the Duke of York's theatre here. In the same way that I have the Empire Stock Company in New York. It is not to be the case with me any more of bringing over American companies to represent American plays in London. I produce English plays in America, acted by Americans, and they are highly successful. Why should it not be reversed? With an exception I will mention in a moment all the pieces I do here in the future will be acted by English actors and actresses. I want you to say that I am in the market to produce London home-made plays by London authors, to be played by London players, in the future American companies here will be a luxury with me. The exception I spoke of is in the case of such 'atmospheric' plays as 'Secret Service' and 'The Heart of Maryland,' plays that would lose their 'tone' and peculiar flavor unless played by Americans."

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In the London World of Dress for May there is illustrated "Chat" with Mr. A. W. Pinero on the subject of "The Dressing of Plays." Mr. Pinero says: "Richly and handsomely dressed is not necessarily well dressed, from my point of view—the point of view of appropriateness. For instance, a certain accomplished actress, admittedly one of the best, most tastefully dressed women on the stage, played in a piece of my writing the part of a young provincial lady of limited income and modest surroundings in a gown of quality, elegance and style I am confident no woman of that particular temperament and position would have worn. The part was, to my mind, overdressed, although the costume must have been a joy to the ladies among the audience. It was sprung upon me at the last rehearsal, too late for me to expostulate with the director under whose supervision the costume had been contrived. Stage costume has certainly made wonderful progress since Tom Robertson's appropriately dressed plays doomed the theatre stock wardrobe."

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Following the modern examples of many other successful novelists, Miss Beatrice Harrenden has decided to write a play. She has sketched out her plot and created her characters with a special view to the requirements of Miss Ellen Terry, with whom she has been in consultation on the subject.



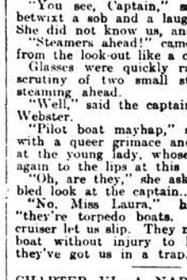
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CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

"I am sure she cannot be in pursuit of us," said Miss Laura, stamping her foot, exactly when we have made little smoke, "How could she hit off our position and stood well away from the English coast? She may be a French cruiser.' '

The captain shook his head. "They'd log our course as soon as they received all particulars by wire, and from the look-out on the mast they'd see us sooner than we could find them."

"Well, then, we must run away; and if she is only doing eighteen knots we should have no difficulty in escaping."

"True, man, if it was a stern chase; but she'll have us right under her bows."

"And what will you do if she orders us to stop?" and the young lady fixed a burning glance upon the dark and troubled face of the captain.

"I'll take my orders from you, Miss Laura," he said, gravely; "even though she turns her big guns on us."

"Well, then, signal to the engineer to cram on all steam. We won't get under her guns at any rate."

The captain smiled, then touched the bell, and the sharp summons below was answered by prompt stoking.

Frank stood back an amazed and silent witness of this scene on the little bridge. It seemed a thing incredible and unreal that a girl should have control in a matter fraught with such a responsibility and such peril. He glanced keenly at the captain to see whether or no he were humoring the young lady; but there was no sign in that dark and gloomy face except an air of grim resignation, while, though Miss Laura showed, in the imperious lift of her head and in her flashing eyes, visible tokens of intense feeling, she gave no trace of a mind unhinged.

"Heave the log, Mr Webster."

Webster's voice rang out cheerily; and soon the long line was paying out in the foaming track. A bare-legged and brawny armed tar, taking the line over his shoulder, staggered forward with it when its swift race had been checked by the minute hand, and Webster, himself put his weight into the work, seeing which Frank went down to help, for it's no child's play towing in the line from the grasp of the rushing waters.

"Twenty three, sir," sang out Webster; "and no bad speed, too, in the open," he added to Frank.

In a few minutes the space between the two ships had greatly lessened, and the name of the cruiser could be picked out on her bows.

"Do you see that, Miss Laura, there's no doubt she's after us."

"I see no change in her, captain.

"She has shifted her course in answer to our increased speed, and instead of being stem on you can now see almost the length of her broadside."

"She's got her bow chaser cleared, sir," said Webster, in a tone of pleasurable excitement.

A grand and formidable object the warship appeared now, sending before her terrible bows a white avalanche of water, her white decks lined with men, and the dark muzzles of her guns threatening destruction. And no less deadly in aspect, though on a lesser scale, was the low and swifter craft sullenly plunging on like some stealthy panther retreating, snaring and half reluctant, before the advance of a royal tiger.

"It is strange she does not signal," muttered the captain, "unless she means to speak us."

The cruiser was so near now that every man on board the port side could be distinctly seen, and it was clear that where the two lines met the ships would be within less than a cable's length.

"She made another point to starboard," said Webster. "If she doesn't give way she'll be on top of us."

"She won't give way an inch," said the Captain bitterly, "and she's in her rights as a Queen's ship. Stand by, below!" he shouted.

The two ships tore along, the cruiser terrible and silent, except for the foaming of the waves, and every soul on the smaller vessel held his breath.

"Reverse the starboard screw," shouted Captain Pardoe; "bring her round two points on the starboard."

The long craft trembled as the one screw revolved in opposition to the other, then she bore away and darted under the stern of the great ship, heeling over from the waves that swelled up in the wake.

The cruiser came round with a stately sweep, bringing up on the port side on a parallel course; and they all waited for the summons from the commander. It came ringing, sharp and peremptory.

"Lay to, there."

Miss Laura looked at Captain Pardoe, with her hand to her heart, and he signalled to the engineer for more speed. The little vessel darted forward, her stern settling down like the tail of a duck taking to flight, a huge wave rising up right above the rails.

The cruiser sank astern; but from her bows there leapt a great ball of smoke, followed by a deafening report.

"We know what that means," said Webster, with a smile, "and she'll play skittles with us presently."

But the cruiser held on without further notice, sinking further astern with each minute.

The distance between widened to a mile—and still she gave no other sign, and those on the bridge looked at each other in wonder.

"You see, Captain," said Miss Laura, betwixt a sob and a laugh, "I was right. She did not know us, and we are safe."

"Steamers ahead," came the nurse cry from the look-out like a croak of ill-omen.

Glasses were quickly raised for a long scrutiny of two small steamers leisurely steaming ahead.

"Well," said the captain with a look at Webster.

"Pilot boat mayhap," said that officer, with a queer grimace and a swift glance at the young lady, whose face had paled again to the lips at this new anxiety.

"Oh, are they," she asked, with a troubled look at the captain..

"No, Miss Laura," he said, sadly; "they're torpedo boats. That's why the cruiser let us slip. They mean to take this boat without injury to her or us, and they've got us in a trap."

CHAPTER VI.—A NARROW ESCAPE.

Torpedo boats! Two insignificant smudges of black, lifting and bowing like a couple of dingy sea birds in a waste of waters, wretched little things that could be stowed away on the promenade deck of a mail steamer, and yet the appearance of one of them among a fleet of heavy ironclads would create as much consternation as a glad-fly among a mob of cattle

On came these mosquitoes of the navy, with nothing to distinguish one from the other but a white number on the black funnel, and the honest merchant seamen on the bridge almost shuddered at the sight, recognizing in them the incarnation of stealth and mischief. The torpedo-catcher, however, abated nothing of her speed. Was she not, after all, built to destroy these venomous midgets of the ocean? They were her game, and a brawny-armed seaman growled out his opinion of the relative fighting values of the crafts.

"Sink the little brutes," he said, shooting a squirt of tobacco juice; "run over 'em, blow 'em up, send them to——"

His deep voice swelled from a murur to a shout, and a melancholy seaman at the wheel nodded his head vigorously in hearty approval.

The first officer winked at Frank, and pushed his big oilskin cap over his head.

"What an almighty smash there would be if the captain gave the word. We'd sink the torpedo boats and the cruiser would sink us."

Frank began tugging at his small moustache, as the unreasoning fighting impulse seized hold of him. He forgot that his own countrymen were the objects of his increasing animosity. Underneath his feet he felt the suiver of the deck as the long vessel darted along, and the speed affected him with the same exaltation that boils through the blood of a cavalry man which his horse has got into the desperate swing of the charge.

"Clear the gun for action," shouted the captain; and Webster, at the order, sprang over the bridge to the deck. Four men were at his side, the tarpaulin flew off, and the long black gun emerged.

Frank drew closer to the young lady: "Won't you come below," he said.

She did not hear, and he touched her with his hand.

She turned her eyes on him, magnificent and wild.

"Had you not better come below?"

She shook off his hand, with an impatient gesture.

The long gun was already charged, and Webster stood by whistling, his hand ready to touch her off.

"Send the shot over that boat on the port side. Make it a close call, and she'll shear off."

Webster climbed up on the butt of his gun, took a long glance over the grey waters at the black funnel that alone showed, and without troubling himself about the reckonings, for range finding ventured an opinion.

"Is she a mile?"

"About that, sir," growled the big sailor.

Webster jumped down, and, with a smile on his face, fired the gun.

There was a deafening report, which shivered the glass in the chart-room, and when they drove through the smoke, and steadied themselves after the shock, they caught faintly the scream of the shell, and saw it stream high above the black boat.

"That'll scare the life out of them," growled the sailor, with a chuckle.

He forgot that there were men after his own metal on board, and the little boat paid not the least attention to the warning.

A little patch of red instead streamed out from her bare pole of a mast, the mettor flag of Old England, which no British seaman can see without a glow of pride.

They had forgotten about the cruiser steaming in their wake, showing nothing now but its white fighting deck, surmounted by two huge funnels; but she had kept a watchful eye on the swift catcher, and at the audacious act of hostility had bristled with anger. Two small bow-chasers projecting from the bulge in her bow spoke together, and a sharp reminder in the shape of a nine-pounder went screaming over the low craft, to plunge in the sea a cable's length ahead, while the second, in a sort of devil's "duck-and-drake" hops, sped away.

Captain Pardoe turned swiftly,and shook his fist at the cruiser.

Miss Laura had ducked her head at the vicious scream of the shot, and started aside at the angry splash and wild screech of the other, then stood trembling from head to foot while she bit her lip in vexation at her weakness.

Captain Pardoe noted her emotion, and swallowing his own rage, said, gruffly—

"Shall we give in, mam?"

"No," she said, "take no notice of me, please. Keep right on, Captain, Even if we are hit, our machinery may escape injury. You know what there is at stake, and if—if I am—if anything happens to me, promise me you will do your best."

For answer Captain Pardoe took her hand, and raised it to his lips.

"Now," said he, gruffly, "you must go below."

"I cannot, you must not ask me; you are endangering your lives for me, and I must be with you."

"Mr. Hume, please take this lady to the saloon; and hark you, sir," he added in a whisper, "lock her in."

Frank looked at the young lady in dismay, and she, betwixt surprise at the order and indignation at the intended affront, stood silent.

"Do you hear me, sir ?"

There was a dull report from the stern, and again there came that nerve-shaking scream.

Frank seized the lady in his arms, lifted her up, and staggered towards the steps.

"Put me down," she gasped.

At the steps he put her down, and with tears of mortification in her eyes, she soundly boxed his ears, then went down the steps to the deck, and into the saloon, where he stood with a curious feeling that what he had done bound her to him.

"What's the matter with your cheek ?" said Webster, coming up: "seems to be redder on one side than the other. There now, don't get angry. Lord love you I'd sooner face that cruiser than attempt to carry the Commodore, but I thank you for it, my son. The sight of her up here put my heart in my mouth. Are you going to run 'em down, sir, or blow 'em up?"

The Captain had his glass to his eye again, and held it there for some time, slowly sweeping the sea.

"Neither, Mr. Webster," he said, finally, with a sigh of satisfaction. "I'm going to steam at half-speed."

He signalled to the engine room.

"Hoist the distress signal, Mr. Webster, that'll serve the purpose."

"Do I understand, Captain Pardoe, that you intend to give this vessel up ?"

"Understand what you like, but do what I order."

The ship had got a tremendous way on, but she perceptibly slackened speed, and the sailors, noticing this, got together in a group, directing surly glances at the bridge.

Webster folded his arms, and faced the Captain.

"Do you mean to surrender this ship, Captain Pardoe ?"

"And if I do so intend, what then?"

"Why, then, I'll take command."

"What !" said the Captain, making a step forward, grasping his long glass as a cudgel. A moment they faced each other; then a grim smile hovered about the Captain's thin lips. "You're a queer fellow, Webster, and a mutinous one; and I don't know why I should waste words over you. Take this glass and look over that boat on the starboard."

Webster, with a keen glance at his captain, did as he was told.

"Well, what do you see?"

"I see a mast with cross-trees.' '

"Can you see the hull or rigging below the yards?"

"No, sir, there's a layer of fog."

"Ah, now, bend the flag on."

Webster took another look at the captain, then bent the Union Jack reversed to the peak.

They looked at the cruiser, and she at once signalled the torpedo boats, which simultaneously turned almost in their own lengths, and, one on each bow, steamed a quarter of a mile in advance.

The cruiser came on hand over hand, and Captain Pardoe's glance turned repeatedly from her to the grey belt ahead.

He touched the bell, and the catcher responded with slightly increased speed, which soon brought her within hail of the torpedo boats.

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Sheriff's Sales

ARTHABASKA.—F. F.—No. 36.—Michel Prouix vs. Alfred Lapointe.

1.—An emplacement in the village of Princeville, known on official plan of said village as part of No. 31, with the buildings thereon erected. Subject to a yearly rent of fifteen dollars and a half.

2.—A piece of land in the village of Princeville, with the buildings thereon erected, being part of No. 31 of cadastre for Princeville; including engine and boiler, three nail machines, a lathe for iron and other machines actually in the shop.

To be sold at the door of the parish Church of St. Eusebe, of Stanfold, June 17th next, at one o'clock p.m.

DISTRICT OF BEDFORD.—F. F.—No. 6290.—Hiram B. Deal vs. Walt C. Borden.

1.—The north-west quarter of lot No. 2, in the tenth range (primitive survey), township of Stanbridge, district of Bedford, known on official plan of said township as lot No. 199; with buildings thereon erected.

2.—The south-east quarter of lot No. 3, 10th range, township of Stanbridge, known on said official plan as No. 196; with buildings thereon erected.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Pierre de Verone, township of Stanbridge, June 25th next, at 9 o'clock a.m.

JOLIETTE.—F. F.—No. 1583.—Cornelius Greenwood es qual vs. Wm. Dent.

1.—A lot in the township of Kilkenny, County Montcalm, being south-west half of lot No. 19, 5th range of said township.

2.—The undivided half of lot in the parish of St. Lin, County l'Assomption, No. 1842, on official plan of the cadastre of said parish; with house and other dependencies thereon erected.

Lot No. 19, to be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Calixte de Kilkenny, June 15th next, at ten o'clock a.m., and lot No. 1842 at the door of the parish church of St. Lin, June 16th next, at ten o'clock a.m.

KAMOURASKA.—F. F.—No. 2170.—Louis Vincent Dumais es qual vs. Pierre Dube.

1.—A land in the 5th range of the parish of St. Andre, known on official plan of said parish as Nos. 350 and 351; with buildings thereon erected.

2.—Another land at the same place, known as No. 353 of the same cadastre, with buildings thereon erected.

3.—Another land at the same place, known as No. 355 of the same cadastre; without buildings.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Arsene, June 15th next, at 10 o'clock a.m.

MONTREAL.—F. F.—No. 48. Henry Frost, curator, Dame Celina Sanche, heretofore doing business as Sanche & Co., insolvent, and J. Z. Desormeau & Co., insolvent, and Frank W. Smith, petitioner.

1.—A lot of land in St. Mary's Ward, Montreal, on Maisonneuve street, known on official plan as No. 661, with buildings thereon erected.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of Sacre Coeur de Jesus, village of Stanstead Plain, June 14th next, at ten o'clock a.m.

2.—Another lot of land in said ward, fronting on Gain street, known as No. 1176 of official plan of said St. Mary's Ward; with buildings thereon erected.

3.—Two lots in St. Mary's Ward, on Maisonneuve street, known as Nos. 663 and 664, on official plan of said ward; with buildings thereon erected. The two lots to be sold together as one single lot.

To be sold at Sheriff's office, Montreal, June 17th next, at two o'clock p.m.

MONTREAL.—F. F.—No. 1584.—Le Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien vs. Alexander MacDonell. Joseph Barent, defendant, and George W. Barent, purchaser.

Piece of land in St. Antoine Ward, Montreal, being the north-westerly portion of lot known on official plan of said ward as No. 1760; with a brick house bearing the civic No. 279 Drummond st., and other buildings thereon erected.

To be sold at Sheriff's office, Montreal, June 9th next, at 2 o'clock p.m.

DISTRICT OF QUEBEC.—F. F.—No. 713.—Ludger Lallborte vs. Dame Marie Guillemette, es qual, and Messrs. Turgeon & Lachance, attorneys distracting.

A land known as Numbers 401, 402 and 404 of official cadastre of the parish of St. Raphael de Bellechasse; with buildings thereon erected, circumstances and dependencies.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Raphael, June 16th next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

MONTREAL.—F. F.—No. 532.—The Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company versus Michael Guerin.

A lot in the city of Ste. Cunegonde de Montreal, County of Hochelaga, made up of two lots known as Nos. 569 and 572, on the official plan of the municipality of the parish of Montreal; with the buildings thereon erected. Said lots forming one and the same plot, and bounded in front by Notre Dame street.

To be sold at Sheriff's office, Montreal, June 16th next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

MONTREAL.—F. F.—No. 1554.—Charles Rasconi vs. John Kelly, ar.

A lot in St. Ann's Ward, Montreal, known as No. 1725 on offiell plan of said ward, fronting on Duke street; with buildings thereon erected.

To be sold at Sheriff's office, Montreal, June 17th next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

MONTREAL.—F. F.—No. 1791.—Charles R. Hosmer, John A. Pillow and James Bell, es qual, vs. Dame Hannah Jane Mills.

A piece of land in St. Antoine Ward, Montreal, forming east corner of Prince Arthur street and Oxenden avenue, being parts of sub-division lots Nos. 3 and 24 of lot No. 1820 on official plan of said ward, said portions being contiguous and forming one block of land; with two semi-detached dwelling houses and outbuildings erected on said property, said houses known as civil numbers 315 and 317 on Prince Arthur street.

To be sold at Sheriff's office, Montreal, June 16th next, at 2 o'clock p.m.

SOREL.—F. F.—No. 5539a.—Norbert Desmarais vs. Ferdinand Carrier.

A lot of land in the parish of St. Antoine de la Baie du Febvre, being the south east part of lot No. 519 on the official cadastre of said parish, circumstances and dependencies.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Antoine de la Baie du Febvre, June 16th next, at ten o'clock a.m.

SOREL.—F. F.—No. 4174.—Leon Chevrefils dit Belisle vs. Hilaire Gauthier.

1. A piece of land in the parish of St. Thomas de Pierreville, being lot No. 508 on the official cadastre for said parish; circumstances and dependencies.

2. A piece of land at the same place, being lots Nos. 196 and 477 of the official cadastre for said parish; circumstances and dependencies.

3. A land at the same place, being lots Nos. 180, 181, 187, 188, 195, 196 and 197 of official cadastre for said parish of St. Thomas de Pierreville; with buildings thereon erected.

To be sold from lot No 190 a piece of land about half an arpent in breadth by three arpents in depth.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Thomas de Pierreville, May 27th instant, at eleven o'clock a.m.

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Monday	50,293
Tuesday	50,313
Wednesday	50,142
Thursday	50,187
Friday	50,198
Saturday	58,962
	310,095

Present Average:

DAILY, for Week ending May 21. **51,682**

WEEKLY STAR Last Week... **94,515**

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From the above figures are excluded upwards of fifteen thousand subscriptions regarded as more or less ephemeral.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1898.

THE STAR AT SUMMER RESORTS

The Daily Star is sent to summer resorts and summer residences addressed to individuals at thirty cents a month. Persons visiting New York and other American cities may have the Star addressed to them for as short a period as one week by applying at the Star office, 163 St. James st.

STILL AFTER THE SENATE.

The Globe will have nothing short of a Senatorial funeral. "Bystander," like the London Advisertiser, wrong in the Sun, suggests "reform", but the Globe has no patience for such half way measures. "Bystander," as might be expected, appeals to precedent to sustain his contention that if "the belief in the need of a second chamber in a mere superstition," that "superstition" is very prevalent. The Globe promptly discounts prevalence as anything weighty in the way of argument in support of anything at all; and asserts that in Canada we are called upon by new conditions to make a new precedent. This is very flattering; and is also very convenient for any who desire to escape the teaching of experience. In Great Britain they have a class to be represented in an Upper House; in Canada, we have not, therefore, we need no Upper House. Nothing could be neater in the way of argument than this. It is sandpaper logic, only lacking the proof that a nation which has no titled aristocracy does not require a check on hasty legislation. Clearly the Globe thinks that the House of Lords is defensible only because it provides a seat in Parliament for the heads of the aristocratic families without worrying them with the details of an election. If this were the British view, it is pretty safe to say that the House of Peers would be "ended" instanter.

That peoples having no hereditary aristocracy feel the need of a second chamber, is evidenced not only by Canada and the United States but by Australia, which has incorporated an Upper House in her new constitution. We in Quebec can bear positive testimony that a second chamber has been of practical value to us. It has saved this city of Montreal from more than one piece of outrageous legislation which passed the popular House with a rush. The Senate at Ottawa has been demonstrating its usefulness right along in a manner that one would fancy the Globe ought to have noticed. It shut out the Drummond County Railway deal, for instance, and already the Minister has been able to announce that the company has offered him a better bargain. What will be the upshot of its action in preventing the purchse of a tramway by paying down a principality remains yet to be seen; but it certainly cannot fail to be to our advantage. For the Senate is happily still in guard, and will not let a worse or even as bad a bargain through.

The Globe has the "reformers" at a disadvantage, however, when it demands that they explain their scheme of reform. The London Advertiser seems to have withdrawn from the controversy altogether in the face of this demand persistently repeated. It is not hard to see why close friends of the present Administration should not like the present Senate; but when they are confronted with the problem of substituting a plan by which it can now be made Grit out of hand without leaving it open for an incoming Conservative Administration to make it Tory as quickly, they are compelled to pause. The fact of the matter is that the Senate is not particularly in need of reform. For a nominative Upper House, it is doing mighty good work; and even the appointments made by the present Government have not markedly spoiled it. More of public esteem and of public confidence is possessed by it today than has been for many a year, and continued activity will still further endear it to the tax-paying citizen. The advocates of abolition know what they want. The Senate is in the road and they want to get rid of it. But the "reformers," while not ready to go so far in tearing down the fabric of the nation but being desirous of securing a more complaisant Senate, want to make some change, but cannot for the life of them tell just what.

THE SPANISH REORGANIZATION.

The Spanish Government appears to be getting ready at last to begin hostilities against the United States. So far, with the exception of the tardy move westward of the Cape Verde fleet, there has been no sign of a Government conducted war along the lines of a settled policy on the part of Spain. The American campaign may have been somewhat over burdened by directions from Washington—as some American papers claim but the Spanish side of the contest has apparently been managed almost entirely by the officers in the field. There is even a rumor which may be worth little or much that Admiral Cervera crossed the ocean on his own initiative, believing that it was a Spaniard's duty to get to the front.

If, however, the Spanish Government is really on its feet at last, we may look now for a more vigorous conduct of the war. Interviews with the Spanish Ministers indicate that they understand the extraordinary reserve powers of the nation they are at war with, and that they are fighting more for the honor of the Spanish name than with any hope of success. But they will probably no longer leave the defence of Cuba wholly to General Blanco, and may even put forth an effort to retain the Philippines. The entire unreadiness which Admiral Dewey found at Manila was so extraordinary as to create the impression that the Spanish authorities there did not realize the danger of an early attack. There as elsewhere the Spanish seem to have gone upon the supposition that war would be staved off in some way, and that consequently there was no need to prepare for coal, powder burning, ship-sinking battle. But now, if the home Government question is actually settled, the most optimistic Spaniard can hardly blink the fact that war is an undeniable fact, and what Spain can do, will probably be done.

The month's delay, however, that their indecision has given the United States has been of great value to the American Government. It has afforded the Americans an opportunity to get an invading army fairly ready, and to considerably strengthen their fighting fleet. The Oregon, for instance, has been brought safely around from the Pacific, and several new cruisers have been put in commission. More than that, the American seamen have had some excellent practice in gunnery and patrolling without much risk, which will stand them in good stead when the actual work of the war begins.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

Bad Man Runs Amuck in Winnipeg and Kills Two People.

WINNIPEG, May 25.—A horrible tragedy took place on Monday evening, near some disreputable houses on the western outskirts of the city. A negro porter named Burton, aged about 35, who came from Rat Portage a week ago, was walking along the street with his wife, who was took at one of the houses, when about sixty yards away from their destination, a man named Paul Brown, an ex-convict, only released on Saturday from the penitentiary, passed them, when a few yards in front he turned round and asked Burton if he hadn't some money. To a poor man Burton made a trifling reply, saying he had not, when without a word Brown pulled out a revolver and shot Burton through the left temple, the bullet passing clean through his head. He was killed instantly. The murderer then continued his journey and seeing two girls sitting outside a house, fired at one of them, but missed, the shot escaped. The other girl, named Kitty Button was, however, not so fortunate. Brown fired three shots at her, all of which took effect, one in the breast, another hitting a rib, and the third in the leg. It is extremely doubtful whether she will recover and she refuses to be taken to the hospital. After the shooting Brown walked towards town for a short distance and then returned to the scene of his crimes, where he was secured by the police and locked up. He was not drunk and the only reason he can give for his crime, which was committed in the most cold-blooded manner, is that he was naturally bad and viciously inclined.

ST. HYACINTHE HONOR.

Citizens Meet to Express Sympathy With the Nuns.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. HYACINTHE, May 25.—The meeting called by Mayor Richer, at the request of leading citizens of the city, was held at the City Hall on Sunday evening and was largely attended. In explaining the object of the meeting, the Mayor dwelt upon the devotion of the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu and the services they had rendered to the city, and said he was confident that all would willingly help them in this their hour of need. The Mayor was followed by Mr. Bernier, M.P., and Mr. G. C. Dessaulles, M.L.A., both of whom eulogized the ladies of those connected with the hospital and suggested that a committee be appointed to confer with the Provincial Government to see if a grant of money could not be secured. The citizens of St. Hyacinthe will also be asked to show their sympathy in a tangible form, and the Council may vote a certain sum of money to help rebuild the St. Joseph Metairie.

THE MISSIONARIES RELIEVED

SIERRA LEONE, West Coast of Africa, May 25.—A force of troops has relieved the missionaries and others at Kwelln, whose lives were imperilled by the uprising of the natives, who rebelled against the imposition of the Hut tax. The bodies of the American missionaries, who were murdered when the insurgents attacked and destroyed the town of Rotifunk in the early part of the present month, have been recovered and buried.

Dr. Coderre's **RED PILLS** For Pale and Weak Women.

MILITIAMEN OUT IN THE RAIN.

Victoria Rifles Had a Miniature Battle on Mount Trafalgar.

OTHER CORPS HAD A MARCH-OUT

A Long Wait in the Armory Until the Clouds Rolled by---An Unsatisfactory Day.

The rainy weather spoiled the Queen's Birthday holiday for most Montrealers, and effectively caused a radical change in the military programme.

Early morning saw the members of the militia corps astir, and the streets presented a most animated appearance, with the number of uniforms. The Victoria Rifles met at their private armory, the Duke of York Hussars, 3rd Field Battery, Second Canadian Artillery, First Prince of Wales Fusiliers, Royal Scots, and 65th Rifles at the Drill Hall, on Craig street. The various corps fell in on their marches at 8 o'clock, as ordered, gun teams were hitched in, cavalry chargers saddled, ammunition served out to the infantry, and everything got ready for the march to the scene of the field manoeuvres on Mount Trafalgar. The rain which had been coming down in a gentle drizzle now began to come down in a perfect downpour. Lieut.-Col. Gordon, D.O.C., and his big staff kept their eyes on the weather, but the district officer commanding, was both to give the order to send the division out into such a downpour, exposing arms, uniforms, and equipment to considerable damage. So the various corps remained there under arms, and a trying job it was.

Quite two hundred horses, 1,500 troops, and quite as many spectators stood in the hail for three hours, the various corps waiting the word to march. The air outside was warm and heavy, inside the temperature was fairly oppressive. The presence of two hundred horses, many of them soaking wet, gave to the interior atmosphere an almost overpowering stench.

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ORDER TO MARCH

About 11 o'clock the rain began to show signs of stopping, and the order to march was given, to the relief of everybody.

The district officer commanding had decided that it would not be advisable to proceed with the programme for the field day, and substituted a march out. The route was via Craig street, St. Hubert, Sherbrooke, Peel, and Dorchester streets, Beaver Hall hill, Victoria square, and St. James street to the Champ de Mars. There the division was drawn up in line of quarter columns facing south. Lieut.-Col. Gordon reviewed the force as it marched along Dorchester street past University, and after the division had formed up on the Champ de Mars he gave the orders—"Change arms," "Caps off," and "Three cheers for the Queen." The latter were given with a will, time being given by the D. O. C. The division was then dismissed, and the corps marched off to their private parades.

The turnout was a very good one indeed, considering the unfavorable state of the weather. The two mounted corps were especially the subjects of much favorable comment, both the Hussars and Field Battery turning out with their new saddlery and equipment. It was the first parade of the battery with the new breach-loading guns and saddlery, and the whole equipment was most favorably commented upon.

General disappointment was felt by all the troops at the necessity for cancelling the arrangements for the field day, for every preparation had been made for a successful outing, every corps having organized special ambulance and commissariat services for the occasion.

The Vics had an exceedingly busy day of it, not a moment being lost from the time the fall-in was sounded at half past nine o'clock in the morning until the men were formally dismissed at five o'clock in the afternoon. During the earlier portion of the day the armory was the scene of great activity and hustle. Outside the ambulance corps was busily engaged, under the direction of Drs. Birkett and Yates, the regimental surgeons, in concluding preparations for active work on the field. An ambulance had been secured, and every facility was afforded the members of the corps to carry into practice the excellent instructions regarding first aid to the injured received by them in a course of lectures delivered by the regimental surgeons during the past winter. The Maxim gun detachment was also busy in completing arrangements for the conveyance of "Benshaw's baby" to the scene of battle. Inside, the several company rooms were the centres of patriotic fervor. The National Anthem and Rule Britannia were sung and re sung amid scenes of indescribable enthusiasm, and for a full quarter of an hour the building echoed with the strains of these stirring patriotic hymns.

At half past nine o'clock the fall-in was sounded, and presently the scene of activity was transferred from the company quarters to the barrack's hall above. While awaiting the decision of the district officer commanding in regard to the advisability of carrying out the field day programme, the companies were put through a number of battalion movements by the regimental instructor, Sergt. Rivet, and an hour or more was thus profitably employed. A number of selections were also given by the band, the battalion presenting arms during the rendition of the National Anthem.

THE MARCH-OUT.

Shortly after eleven o'clock, orders for a march-out having in the meantime been received from the district officer commanding, the corps left the armory and, marching by way of Union avenue and Sherbrooke streets, joined the main body of troops at the corner of Park avenue, falling in behind the 1st Prince of Wales Fusiliers and in front of the Royal Scots. After passing the saluting point on Dorchester street, the battalion wheeled to the left and proceeded by way of Union avenue, Sherbrooke street and Cote St. Antoine road to a point beyond and to the north of Villa Maria convent. Here refreshments were served, and the men were allowed to enjoy a much-earned rest.

Col. Busteed had decided that the men should not be disappointed in their desire for a field day and sham battle, and accordingly made arrangements for a miniature battle in which Nos. 5 and 6 companies of the Vics should act as the defending force and Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 as the attacking force. The position taken by the defence was an unusually strong one, and the wisdom of their choice was afterwards shown in the inability of the attacking force to dislodge them. The spot chosen was a rising knoll at the entrance to the grove to the east of the Villa Maria convent. Here the men were able to secrete themselves and evade the fire of the enemy. The attacking force was marched through the woods to the summit of the hill. In the attack the right half companies led the way, and when near the enemy's position were reinforced by the men composing the left half companies. Col. Busteed, Major Rodden, Adjutant Hamilton, Surgeon Birkett and Instructor Rivet were with the attacking force, the commands being given by the officers in charge of the companies. Major Meikens and Surgeon Yates took up their positions with the defending force. The advance was steady, and the volley firing was executed with precision and uniformity. At times it was impossible to catch a glimpse of the enemy, and, when such occasions arose, scouts were sent out from the different companies to locate their whereabouts. On their return, the attacking force resumed its advance.

THE COMMAND TO FIRE.

When about six hundred yards from the enemy's position the companies leading the attack were given the command "independent firing," and for a few moments the woods reverberated with the reports of several hundred rifles following each other in quick succession. The ammunition of the attacking force was quickly spent, and after waiting for a few moments without hearing a single discharge from the attack, the defending party rose from their position, and, ascending the knoll, gave a mighty cheer, thus signifying to the onlookers that the victory belonged to them. During the engagement the Maxim gun and its detachment did efficient work for the defence.

After the skirmish the battalion was massed in quarter column, and moved off in fours. The corps proceeded by way of Cote St. Antoine road, Victoria avenue, Dorchester and University streets, to its armory, which was reached shortly after five o'clock. When opposite the Grey Nunnery a heavy down pour of rain set in, and the men were pretty well soaked by the time the regimental quarters were reached. Before dismissing the parade, Col. Busteed addressed the men and congratulated them on the manner in which they had performed the work entrusted to them. His object, he said, in taking them out was to see what kind of stuff they were made of, and the ease with which they had withstood the fatiguing march in the heavy roads and across the country was gratifying in the extreme. He also had a good word to say in regard to the discipline of the men during the skirmish.

One or two accidents were reported as having occurred during the engagement. A member of No. 1 Company was severely burnt in the left eye by a premature discharge from a rifle, and a private in No. 3 Company had his forage cap blown off and his hair singed by another.

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A SHAM BATTLE AT HAMILTON

HAMILTON, May 25.—Hamilton celebrated the Queen's Birthday in royal style, and owing to the many big attractions here nearly all of her citizens remained at home. The principal feature was the grand military celebration at the Hamilton Jockey Club grounds, in which some of the Toronto corps took part. Several thousand witnessed the sham battle, the Royal salute feu de joie and other military movements.

A large crowd was at the Park at night to hear the combined band concert.

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HOW SHERBROOKE CELEBRATED.

(Special to the Star.)

SHERBROOKE, May 25.—The Queen's Birthday passed off very quietly here. In fact about the only observance of the day in the city was found in the flags floating over public and many private buildings, the explosion of firecrackers, torpedoes, etc., by the small boys, and some private fireworks in the evening.

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CHATHAM ROYALLY CELEBRATES.

CHATHAM, May 25.—The Queen's Birthday was royally celebrated here, the chief feature of the celebration being the opening of the new athletic grounds. The weather was all that could be desired, and a large crowd of visitors were in town.

SCHOOL GIRLS' TREAT.

Camilla Urso Played for Them on Monday in the Assembly Hall.

The members of Prof. Couture's singing class, among the pupils of the High School for Girls, were given a treat last Monday afternoon in the Assembly Hall of the High School building. The girls had worked hard and well during the past year, and had given up considerable of their spare time, so that Prof. Couture, their instructor, had prepared a surprise for them by asking Madame Camilla Urso to give a private recital for their benefit in the school building, which she did last Monday. With only the members of the class, some thirty or forty, Rev. E. I. Rexford, rector of the High School and High School for Girls; Miss Rodgers, the principal of the Girls' School; and a few others who had kindly consented to contribute to the afternoon's enjoyment, Madame Urso filled the hall with those exquisite strains for which she is noted. She played "Reverie," by Vieuxtemps; "Gitanare," by Moskoszki; "Berceuse," by Simon; "Pasdes Fleurs" (valse), by Deibes; "Arpeggians Study," by Madame Camilla Urso, study by Paganini, and "Annie Laurie," the last three of which were answers to encores.

Mr. and Miss Lavigne contributed two piano duets by Tanit-Bains and Luigini respectively. Miss A. Conture sang a gipsy song by Dvorak and "Chant de l'Amee," by Delibes, for which she was encored. The choir also contributed by singing an Easter hymn by Abt and "Greetings to Spring," by Schumann.

The programme closed by a few remarks by Mr. Rexford, who thanked Madame Urso and her colleagues on behalf of those present for a very enjoyable afternoon, after which Madame Urso was entertained by the girls downstairs in the teachers' library to refreshments.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

Another of the pupils' concerts of the Montreal Conservatory of Music was given on Monday at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, although only o week previously the director had given a classical chamber concert at the rooms of the conservatory. That Mr. Seifert and his assistants are doing good work for the culture of good music among the rising generation, was practically proven by the manner in which his pupils went through a long programme, some of the numbers of which were of quite an ambitious character.

The ensemble playing was excellent, and even the youngest pupils showed a careful and thorough method, as far as they had advanced. The senior pupils performed some really good classical compositions, including string quartettes, an overture of Weber's and two movements from a Beethoven symphony, in a manner that would compare favorably with many profesional organizations.

LISTED ON 'CHANGE.

"The Canadian Royal Mail Steamship Company," which is the designation assumed by the London company formed to operate the proposed new fast Atlantic service, and notice of the incorporation of which appeared in Monday's Star, is to be listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

THE JEWISH PENTECOST.

The Jewish Pentecost will commence tomorrow evening at sunset. Special services will be held in all the synagogues.

ACCIDENT AT LADNER'S LANDING.

A Bale of Hay Falls on the Shoulder of a Prominent Citizen.

I was badly crippled with a sprained shoulder, and the doctor told me I would not be able to raise my arm for a week. I procured a bottle of Griffith's Menthol Liniment, and after three rubbings I was back to work the day after the accident. I have used many different liniments, but Griffith's Menthol Liniment is the best. This liniment and my quick recovery are the talk of the village.

Signed, J. McLAREN,
Carriage Builder.

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HOLIDAY WAS A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Many Were Lured to a Ducking by the Deceptive Weather.

SUN SHONE AT MID-DAY.

In a Few Hours, However, the Rain Came Down and Spoiled the Prospects.

There is no doubt that, for a holiday, yesterday might have been improved upon. When Montreal awoke in the morning and looked out of its windows the clouds were hanging low over the landscape, and rain was in the air. That is not an unusual aspect of a Queen's Birthday early morning, if you just stop to think about it, but it generally manages to clear up about noon and be fine for the rest of the day.

That was what Montrealers expected yesterday to do, and as the clouds floated about and the rain descended during the long hours of the forenoon, they did not lose heart, but hopefully kept waiting for the approach of the mystic hour of noon, which was to dispel the unpleasantness and usher in a glorious afternoon all the more enjoyable for its coming after the rain.

And, sure enough, at a few minutes after one o'clock—a little later than it should have been the long-looked for rift in the clouds appeared, the clouds themselves in time rolled by, and the glorious and welcome sun burst forth in all his grandeur. Then the heart of the holiday maker was gladdened, and he said to himself, and to others, that he knew it; there never was a Queen's Birthday yet without Queen's weather at some stage of the game.

CONFIDENCE WAS STRONG.

And the loyal subjects of Her Majesty resident on the Island of Montreal proceeded to disport themselves. Those whose confidence that the weather would clear up had been strong enough to take them out of the city in the forenoon chuckled at their luck and resolved to say things to the more timid ones at home when they got back. And those who had not had the courage to get out into the country in the morning, lost no time in doing what they could. In crowds they flocked to the mountain with their picknickers' outfit and spread themselves over the slopes of old Mount Royal, or they boarded the cars for Lachine or around the mountain or Bout de L'Isle.

But the Weather God was not in a good humor, and he had arranged the whole affair with malice propense. Perhaps he was jealous of the War God, who has been having things too much his own way of late, and making a great fuss about it. And so it came about that when the sun had been shining for an hour or two, and the confiding and unsuspicious Montrealer had taken himself and his family—if he had one—out into the green wood, the sky became suddenly overcast, the clouds thickened and darkened, and presently the flood gates of Heaven were opened. Then the waters descended and beat upon those Montrealers who had put their trust in the God of the weather, and the Montrealers were drenched through and through even unto their skins, and the Weather God laughed.

Even the festive firecracker suffered on account of the weather and counted the day lost when it was over. Not a single conflagration in all the big city of Montreal was started by a firecracker yesterday, so wet was everything from the downpour of rain. And the next firecracker day is more than a month off, and it may rain then.

RAIN PREVENTED TRAVEL.

The railroads, naturally, suffered considerably from the weather; that is to say, their expectations of large travel were not realized. The lacrosse excursions to Ottawa and Cornwall were fairly well patronized, and quite a number braved the outlook and went to St. Rose, Ste. Agathe, and other nearby points. But the volume of travel was not large. The ferry traffic between the city and St. Helen's Island did a pretty good business in the afternoon, as also did the round-the-mountain cars and the cars to Bout de L'Isle.

At St. Helen's Island the Royal Salute was an usual first at noon. A detachment of the 2nd Regiment, Canadian Artillery, performed the function. It was comprised of Lieut. Wynne, Lieut. Davidson, and twenty-four non-commissioned officers and men.

One of the most interesting features of the scheduled programme for yesterday was the sham battle, to be participated in by the several local corps near Montreal Junction. This had to be abandoned on account of the rain.

Detailed descriptions of the several events of the day as they were carried out will be found below and in the sporting pages of to-day's Star.

BISHOP BALDWIN TO PREACH.

Bishop Baldwin will preach this evening at eight o'clock in St. Stephen's chapel, corner of Dorchester and Atwater avenue, on the subject of the "Second Coming."

News of a disaster at sea has reached Halifax. The captain of the barque Ouon reports passing a capsized schooner, from her build apparently an American vessel, in lat. 43. 46, long. 58. 35. She was a vessel of between 200 and 300 tons. Her bottom was not metalled.

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MOTHERS MOB LEADERS.

The Recent Bread Riots in Italy.

MAD WITH HUNGER THEY DESECRATED ART OBJECTS.

The signal of the recent bread riots in Italy, now subdued, was given by a mother with a child starving at her breast, at Bari, one clear morning in April.

Bari is the Italian city where sleeps the saint of Myra, whom the poor, the wretched and the ill had been invoking for months and months, says a Paris writer.

The mother had no sooner given her signal than there gathered around her a howling mob of women. They ran through the streets like a river, carrying devastation and death. From the waves of its rage on Bari, intervals the tremulous cry of a child like the murmur of a brook. The child was held at arm's length away from the dried up breast, like a missile to be thrown against bayonets under the hoofs of cavalry and the wheels of cannon.

Other women clutched tufts of grass to show what their food was, others carried straw twigs, rags and petroleum, and set fire to the doors of palaces, through which they passed afterward like an invasion of monsters seeking terror. A long girdle of fire came in their wake, illuminating ruins, darkening the sky with smoke.

Modern Italy from this beginning was traversed by rioters, who overthrew everything in their path because the grand popular instinct had ceased to be tempered—to be affected by the banner of art. There is no sacred fire now as there was then against the incendiary and the pillager.

This fury of destruction was formed by women and children of Bari, Messina, Florence, Milan and elsewhere.

The forest of Tracia was enveloped in flames, and no mortal eye ever saw a spectacle so terrible. There were the odors of the burning building, pyres flaming in the parks, exasperated cries of victims and persecutors.

The Archives were ransacked, doors of granaries were torn from their hinges, documents were burned in contempt for bureaucracy and food was piled up at street corners.

In Florence I saw, said the writer, with my own eyes on La Signoria square, the brutal mob assault Loggia Del Lapi, and try to destroy Benvenuto Cellini's "Perseus."

Here women took off their waists and made bags of them, which they filled with wheat. Quickly they grabbed and devoured the prey. Monsters with feminine faces howled with a thousand mouths. They had gone through fire, rack and ruin; they were black with soot, sprinkled with ashes, raging, desperate. On the shore stood a mass of people in silence, save for panting breaths; on the land were ruins, smoke and tears; beyond were the waves of the vast sea, serene in the settling sun. Thus it was elsewhere than at Bari; thus it was at Messina, Naples and Milan.

At Messina a popular young woman, Giovanni Moffari, made of her beauty a standard radiant in the flames. Her magnetic eyes led an intoxicated crowd; made it hot, ferocious, savage. The soldiers hesitated, and the crowd of women cut off the legs of their horses to make meat of them. They bared their breasts to the guns, laughing maniacally as they provoked death; they placed their children on the tops of barricades, they hissed at volleys of ties thrown at them; they bandaged their wounds and returned to battle.

I will never forget the repulsive spectacle of Florence after the mob had seized it on that lamentable May day—never. Never may the spectacle leave my mind of the three grand arches and of the statues under the twilight, while the tumultuous human scourge attacked them. When the cavalry repulsed them they tore with clawlike nails pilasters and ornaments. Then they threw stones at statues, striking with one the knee of Perseus, and inflicting a wound which the figure bears proudly.

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THURSDAY EVENING, May 26th, at 9 o'clock sharp.

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FOR SALE — LICENSED HOTELS AND restaurants in every part of the city. None but persons with a cash capital or securities need apply, and strangers must furnish references. Address (between 8 and 11 a. m. preferred), Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., 25 Hospital st., Montreal. 92 200

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY OF UNusual business qualifications and ready adaptability, would like to represent some Montreal manufacturer in New York; correspondence solicited. Address R, 2932, Star office. 119 3

WANTED FILZFABRIK IN FULDA, (Felt Factory in Fulda, Germany), recommend their fine colored felt cloths for every kind of manufacture, felt horse cloths, under felts, upper felts and lining felts for shoe manufacture. 119 9

WANTED — MAN, WITH $200 CAN HEAR of a first class business chance. Monopoly. Address Business, F, 2442, Star Office. 121 2

WANTED — WOMAN WITH SMALL CAPItal can learn of a good investment by addressing F, 3343, Star Office. 121 2

FOR SALE — A WELL ASSORTED STOCK of groceries bought within a month, good stand, rent low; horse, harness and express; will sell cheap to cash buyer. Apply at 2019 St. James st. 121 1

WANTED — A LADY WITH A FEW HUNdred dollars seeks interest in a millinery business or agency, or would like to represent some American firm in Montreal; none but responsible people need apply. Address D, 3304, Star Office. 121 4

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — FOR THE MILLION, KINDling, $2.50; cut maple, $2.50; tamarad blocks, $1.75; mill blocks, $1.50 per load, delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. Macdiarmid, Richmond square. Bell Tel. 8533. 118 tf

FOR SALE — KINDLING WOOD $1.50 PER load, mixed wood $1.75 per load, hardwood $2.00 per load, maple $2.25 per load. Extra large loads. Rigaud Milling Co., 653 St. Paul st. Bell telephone 396. 110 tf

FOR SALE — ONE LARGE REFRIGERator, over 2 feet long and 2 feet high and 2 feet wide; price five dollars. Apply 696 Lagauchetiere st. 119 tf

FOR SALE — GASOLINE LAUNCH, 45 FT. long, 8 ft. beam, 3 ft. draft, 16 h. p. Daimler motor, finished in hardwood, upholstered and carpeted, pantry and lavatory; speed, 14 miles an hour. Only in use part of one season, equal to new, at about half price. Polson Iron Works, Toronto. 3 feod tf

FOR SALE — AT CHAMBLY CANTON, cedar yacht, wood fire stove, well found, in every respect; will sell cheap or exchange for smaller boat. Address A. F. Austin. 116 6 eod

FOR SALE — FAMOUS BED BUG, ROACH, rat and mice killer in tins, 25c, 50c and $1.00. Money refunded if it does not clear your house. 71 Main st., between Vitre and Lagauchetiere.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SECOND-hand upright and square pianos at W. H. Leach's, 49 Metcalfe st., Stoddard, square, New York, 6 octaves, $35, payable monthly or $25 cash; Bell & Hood, 6 octave, square, $45, payable $3 monthly or $35 cash; Seabury, 7 octave, square, $55, payable $4 monthly or $47 cash; Vose & Sons, square (Boston), 7 octave, carved legs, $100, payable $5 monthly or $75 cash; Newton & Co., square (New York), 7 octaves, carved legs, $110, payable $5 monthly or $85 cash; Heintzman & Co., square piano, 7½ octave, carved legs, $150, payable $5 per month or $115 cash, 2 Heintzman & Co. upright pianos, $200 and $175, payable $5 monthly or $125 and $105 cash. All these instruments have been put in perfect repair. The above quotations are made in order to redu e stock before stock taking June 1st. W. H. Leach, agent for the celebrated Morris pianos. Telephone 3598. N B.—Also new Morris upright piano used at concerts, a rare chance. 121 1

FOR SALE — A SPLENDID UPRIGHT piano, pretty walnut case, only $190; payable by instalments. P. E. Layton & Bro., 148 Peel st. N. B.—Open evenings until the end of the month. 119 2 2aw

FOR SALE — NO. 4 STAR COAL OIL stove, with oven, must sell, leaving city. 554½ Richmond square. 121 1

FOR SALE—DRY KINDLING WOOD, $2.00; MILL blocks, $1.90; cut hardwood, $2.50. Sawdust, Extra large loads. Prompt delivery. Henderson Bros., 344 William st. Tel. 8211. 121 1

FOR SALE — BUILDING MATERIALS, FIRST class quality, bricks, masonry stone, chimney mantels, doors and windows complete with frames, flooring and joists, etc., cheap. Apply on premises, 279 Drummond st., or Ernest Rondeau, 150 St. Christophe. 121 2

FOR SALE — CRESCENT BICYCLE, 22 IN. frame, 1898 model, in perfect condition, lamp, bell and license attached. Cash purchaser can strike a snap. Address G, 3371, Star Office. 121 1

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS Apply Standard Shirt Co., Ltd. 114 tf

WANTED—AT ONCE THIRTY OR FORTY first experienced necktie makers; highest wages paid. Apply at Gault Bros. Factory, St. Helen st. 114 tf

WANTED — MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSman at once, a good reliable man, with experience in general machinery and mill work. Apply to the Laurentide Pulp Co. Construction Dept. Grand Mere, Que. State salary expected. 119 3

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED NECKbandironer; also experienced blouse makers. A. H. Sims & Co., shirt and collar manufacturers, 54 Latour st. 119 3

WANTED — AGENTS. THE MEMORIAL edition of Life of Gladstone is on press. Prospectus 75c.; now ready. The great book of the century. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 119 6

WANTED — FIRST CLASS CARVERS and cabinet-makers. Apply at C.P.R. car shops, Hochelaga. 119 3

WANTED—GIRLS TO OPERATE SINGER, Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines; run by power. Hours from 8 to 6. Apply L. H. Packard & Co., 162 McGill st. 120 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, A GOOD cook or general servant, willing to remain as cook with gentleman during summer. Good references required. Apply 256 Stanley street. 120 3

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL MUST be good plain cook. References required. 30 Summerhill ave. 120 4

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS HOUSE and tablemaid, immediately; references. Apply 467 Sherbrooke st. 120 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED COOK, WITH best city references. Apply Wednesday morning between 10 and 12 or evening after 8 to Mrs. Adami, 331 Peel st. 120 2

WANTED — MIDDLE AGED LADY TO assist in light household duties in family of two. Good, comfortable home offered in exchange to suitable person; no wages. Address H, 3393, Star Office. 120 2

WANTED — A RESPECTABLE, SMART boy for an office, to go messages and make himself useful. Apply at Star Office. 120 3

WANTED — COLLECTORS AND AGENTS. Thrift Dept., Sun Life Assurance Co., steady employment and big wages. See Mr. Pierce. 120 5

WANTED — AGENTS. GLADSTONE IS dead. Our biography, which has been in the course of preparation for months, will give a thoughtful and scholarly account of the marvellous career and achievements of the illustrious Statesman. Write quick for particulars or send seventy-five cents for outfit and first choice of territory. C. R. Parish, Toronto. 120 9

WANTED — A GOOD BOY, ABOUT FOURteen years old, one who understands French preferred. Apply F. E. Layton & Bro., 148 Peel st. 120 2

WANTED — A GIRL WITH EXPERIENCE to operate a shirt buttonhole machine. A. H. Sims & Co., Shirt and Collar Mfrs., 54 Latour st. 120 3

WANTED — AGENTS. ONE GOOD PORTRAIT canvasser wanted in every city and county east of Montreal, and a few good men to fill vacancies in Ontario address 290 Queen st. west, Toronto, Ont. 60 2awtf

WANTED—NURSE GIRL, 14 OR 15 YEARS old. Apply to 40 Shuter st. 120 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED CITY grocery clerk; temperate and well recommended. Address B, 3204, Star Office. 120 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, must be experienced, references required. Apply at 64 Mackay st. 120 2

WANTED — A HOUSE AND TABLEmaid, who can sew. Apply morning or evening, 149 Durocher st. 120 2

WANTED—COOK FOR TWO IN FAMily where other servant is employed; plain washing. Apply 71 McGill College avenue. 120 2

WANTED — A CAPABLE GENERAL servant; must be good cook. Apply evenings only to 393 Mountain st. References required. 120 2

WANTED — GOOD, NEAT NURSE GIRL for 2 children, three and five years old. Apply 141 Hutchison. 120 2

WANTED — COMPETENT GENERAL servant, with references, for family of two; no washing or ironing; good wages and comfortable home to reliable person. Apply from 11 to 12 a.m. and after 7 p.m., 61 Mansfield st. 120 3

WANTED — AGENTS WHO WANT TO make money fast, send for our terms. We furnish a bicycle to our workers. Goods in demand. Stone & Wellington, Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont. 110 eod tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED STEAM-shovel runners, $4.00 per day; cranesmen, $3.00 per day; track foreman, 35c per hour. Wm. Davis & Sons, Cardinal, Ont. 116 6eod

WANTED — TRAVELLER TO HANDLE wall paper as a side line, on commission; small towns, Eastern Ontario. Must have horse and rig. References required. Address Y, 3137, Star Office. 120 3eod

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID, AT 620 SHERbrooke st. Apply between seven and eight. 121 1

WANTED — AT ALBION HOTEL, McGILL street, waitresses, chambermaids and scrub girls. Apply at once. 121 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with housework. 343 Lansdowne ave., Westmount. 121 1

WANTED — A CAPABLE, EXPERIENCED salesman for immediate engagement; largest and most complete assortment Northern grown Nursery stock and seeds; certificate of purity furnished; salary and expenses; permanent place. Luke Bros Co., Montreal. 89 26 2aw

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant for small family. Apply at once, 256 Laval ave. 121 1

WANTED — A LAD OF ABOUT FIFTEEN years of age, with some knowledge of stenography; by an office boy in wholesale house. Address F, 3325, Star Office. 121 1

WANTED — LIFE OF WM. E. GLADstone (five years in preparation), now ready. Extra terms to agents. Grand opportunity for earnest workers; send 10c for complete outfit, or write for circular. P. W. Ziegler & Co., 222 Locust st., Philadelphia. 121 4 2aw

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE express. Apply 360 Clark st., Mile End. 121 1

WANTED — BOY. APPLY 1838 NOTRE Dame st. 121 1

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, with references. Apply at 43 Crescent st. 121 1

WANTED — A HOUSEMAID, MUST BE capable and have city references. Apply at once 186 Mansfield st. 121 1

WANTED — HONEST, ENERGETIC young men, farmers' sons, teachers, students, clerks, and others who are admirers of Mr. Gladstone, and would like to spend the next three months in telling the matchless story of his life. We teach you how to do the work, and guarantee success. From $2 to $5 a day absolutely sure. There is no fear of failure, and it will be enjoyable work. Particulars furnished free. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 120 6

WANTED — A COMPETENT HOUSEMAID waitress, in permanent private country house; all modern conveniences; four in family. Good wages to suitable person. References required. Apply Mrs. Louis Simpson, Valleyfield, Que. 119 4 2aw

WANTED — AT ONCE, RELIABLE men in every section of the country to represent us to distribute our advertising matter and to keep our show cards tacked up in towns and along all public roads; commission or salary, $65 a month and expenses. For particulars write the World Medical Electric Co., London, Ont. 104 2aw tf

WANTED — AGENTS FOR NEW SEAson, new samples, new plan of engagement. Luke Bros. Co., Montreal. 116 2aw

WANTED — YOUNG ENGLISH LADY TO fill important position, who can give bond. Apply to E. J. Burt, Room 26, Canada Life Bldg., from 9-6 p.m., Thursday; none but first class lady need apply. 121 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, who can cook well, for small family. Apply after 7 p.m., at 80 Tupper st. 121 1

WANTED — GIRL, ABOUT FOURTEEN years, to assist with light housework, easy place; sleep at home. Apply after seven o'clock, 82 Aylmer st. 121 2

WANTED — LADY, ABOUT 25, TO ENgage with city firm, willing to give time in office to learn; permanent and profitable position. Address F, 3312, Star Office. 121 1

WANTED — AGENTS FOR THE LIFE OF Gladstone, 600 pages, $1.50, beautiful large portrait free; big commission; credit given; we pay duty; expensive outfit free. Send 10c to pay postage. J. Smith, Omaha Bldg., Chicago. 121 6

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED CLOTHing salesman, must speak French and English and be a sober man. Apply 1327 St. Catherine st. 121 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, AMerican family, one willing to go to seaside. 35 Cote Road, Westmount, near Clarke ave. 121 2

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — ACTIVE SOLICITORS FOR "William S. Gladstone — His Life and Public Services," a wonderful story of a glorious life. By Tyce W. Handford, D. D., the celebrated English author and intimate acquaintance of Gladstone. 100 superb illustrations; over five hundred pages; splendid book; only $1.50; commissions 50 per cent.; credit given; freight and duty paid; outfit free. Send six 2 cent stamps for mailing. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 33, Chicago. 121 6

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, AT 71a St. Famille st. 121 2

WANTED — ACTIVE WORKERS EVERYwhere for the "Life of Gladstone." Over 600 pages. Elaborately illustrated. Retail, $1.50. Big discounts to agents, insuring tremendous profits. Outfit and complete instructions sent for 10c., cost of mailing. Act quick. Address Globe Bible Publishing Co., 723 Chestnut st., Phila., Pa. 121 2

WANTED — GIRLS TO SERVE REFRESHments, one second cook, and a bar tender, girl. Salon du Louvre, 27 and 29 St. Gabriel st. 121 1

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, small family; no washing. 76 Mance st. 121 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, NO washing or ironing; references required. Apply at 79a St. Famille st. 121 2

WANTED — A RELIABLE SERVANT girl for a small family, one who can do plain cooking; no washing. 70 Beaver Hall Hill. 121 1

WANTED — THOROUGHLY COMPETENT house maid. Apply, with references, 293 Dorchester st. 121 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED CHAMber girl, accustomed to hotel work. Apply Avenue House, 17 McGill College ave. 121 1

WANTED — GIRL, ABOUT 17 OR 18, FOR general housework. Apply at 9 Bishop st. 121 2

WANTED — SMART KITCHEN GIRL, NO Sunday work. Morton's Dining Room, 594 Craig. 121 1

WANTED — GOOD PLAIN COOK. APPLY 227 Peel st. 121 3

WANTED — STRONG, ACTIVE BOY, about 17. Apply at Star Composing Room. 121 1

WANTED — GOOD NURSE GIRL, MUST have city references. 106 St. Matthew st. 121 1

WANTED — A GOOD GIRL TO ASSIST IN light housework, in small family. Apply to 99 St. Lawrence Main st. 121 1

WANTED — 4 AGENTS TO SELL REAL estate. Apply to R. A. Mainwaring, 147 St. James st. 121 2

WANTED — AT THE ST. JAMES HOTEL, 2 tablemaids and 2 chambermaids. 121 1

WANTED — EXPERIENCED NURSE wanted at No. 9 Lorne ave. Apply mornings or between 6 and 3 p.m. 121 2eod

WANTED — 5 OR 6 PAINTERS, MUST BE good brush hands, also 3 or 4 paper hangers. R. H. Lewis Co., 163 Pine ave. 121 1

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, small family; no washing. 418 Wood ave. 121 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, A GOOD cook to go to the country. Apply 213 Drummond st. 121 1

WANTED — AT ONCE, A SMART YOUNG boy, 15 or 16, to work in kitchen. Apply after 7 p.m., 168 Mansfield st. 121 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, FANCY ironers, at Jubilee Steam Laundry, 212-214 Craig. 121 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL ABOUT 16, for general work; must sleep at home. Apply, with references, 130 St. Famille st. 121 1

WANTED — A YOUNG COOK, WITH CITY references. 246 University st. 121 2

WANTED—A SMART GIRL FOR PANTRY work; good wages. Balmoral Hotel. Apply housekeeper. 121 1

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS FRENCH cook, thorough in all branches; family of two; other servants in house; wages $30 to $25; good references required. Address with full qualifications, C, 3264, Star office. 121 1

WANTED —A THOROUGH GENERAL servant; family of five. Mrs. Kerr, 316 Cote St. Antoine road. 121 1

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS HAND, and also a girl with two or three years' experience in dressmaking. Apply at once, 226 St. Urbain st. 121 1

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN FOR shorthand, typewriter and office help; both languages; good chance to rise; smart beginner might do. Address to-day F. B., 144 McGill st., city. 121 1

WANTED — CLERK FOR AN OFFICE, under 20 years, well recommended and capable of extra neat and plain handwriting; one with knowledge of shorthand preferred. Address "W.," P. O. box 183, city. 121 1

WANTED — FIRST CLASS BAR-TENDER, must speak French and English. Apply, with references, to the Bout de L'Ile Hotel, Bout de L'Ile. 121 1

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WHO UNderstands care of horse and cow. Apply 94 St. Peter st. 121 1

WANTED —TWO YOUTHS IN A SHIPper's office, good writing, quick at figures, both languages, best references; wages $3. Apply in own handwriting, P. O. box 2331. 121 1

WANTED — AT ONCE, TWO FIRST-class waitresses for Stillwell's Temperance House; good pay and plenty of work. 711 and 713 Craig st. 121 1

WANTED — AN ENGLISH GIRL FOR cash desk, one of our retail stores; must have best references and reside with parents; hours 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., 10 p.m. Saturdays; wages $4 per week. Apply between 1 and 3 p.m., 839 St. Catherine st. east. 121 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, with knowledge of cooking, to go to the country (an hour from Montreal); must have good references; no objections to French girl. Apply between 12 and 1 o'clock or 6 to 8 o'clock p.m., at 1018 Sherbrooke st., "The Sherbrooke" apartments, enquire for letter A at elevator. 121 1

WANTED — SHIRT AND FANCY ironers, immediately, at the Parisian Laundry, 2647 St. Catherine st. 121 1

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, who understands cooking thoroughly. Apply between 9 and 12 a.m., 254 Mountain st. 121 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A GENERAL servant, must be a good cook and have references; high wages. 961 Dorchester st. 121 3

WANTED —IMMEDIATELY, A YOUNG girl to assist in kitchen at 131 Metcalfe st. References required. 121 1

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESlady, speaking both languages; none others need apply. Apply 265 St. Lawrence. 121 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO DO light housework in small flat and take baby out. Good home to suitable person. Apply 489 St. Denis street. 121 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT; must be good plain cook; also a laundress by the day; also two station-shirts; private family. 31 St. Famille st. 121 1

WANTED — A GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEwork at 38a City Councillors st. 121 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, with or without washing; city references. 399 Mance st. 121 1

WANTED — WRITERS, TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Lima, O. 121 2 2aw

PUPILS WANTED.

WANTED — PUPILS. VACANCIES AT Compton Model Farm for a few pupils. An excellent opportunity to learn farming. Apply to J. M. LeMoyne, Principal, Model Farm, Compton, Que. 117 10

WANTED — OPEN FOR THE SUMmer months, Phonographic Institute, Temple building. Miss Graham, principal. 119 6

WANTED — OPEN ALL SUMMER, Uptown, Metropolitan Shorthand School, 2265 St. Catherine st. Goltman, official stenographer, Principal. 121 4

WANTED — SPANISH TAUGHT IN SIX months, also French. Lessons given at domicile by young Spanish professor; three dollars month. Address H, 3415, Star Office. 121 2

MISCELLANEOUS.

CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, TORONto, receives students in commercial subjects, shorthand, typewriting and telegraphy at any time. Excellent facilities. Seven regular teachers. Students assisted to positions. Particulars cheerfully given. Write W. H. Shaw, Principal, Toronto, Ont. 26 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPer, governess, nurse or lady's maid, by capable, educated young American woman. M 2719, Star Office. 118 6

WANTED—BY FRENCH CHEF COOK, OF 20 years' experience, holding excellent references from Paris, Trouville, Nice and New York, a situation in Canada; good manager and competent in departments of the cuisine. Write V. Moreau, 337 East 53rd st., New York. 118 6

WANTED — LADY STENOGRAPHER DEsires situation, graduate of Business College; best city references. Address A. M., 167 Versailles st. 119 6

WANTED — SITUATION IN LIQUOR store, by American man of 13 years' experience; references first class. Apply P, 2891, Star Office. 120 2

WANTED — BY AN EXPERIENCED laundress, washing by the day. Apply between 7 and 8 p.m., 18 St. Margaret st., city. 120 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY, POSITION as governess or ladies' companion; thorough knowledge of French, English and music. Address M, 2753, Star Office. 119 2 2aw

WANTED — SITUATION AS OFFICE ASsistant by young man, with good references, or partnership in an established business; would be willing to invest about $2000, with services. Address Y, 3143, Star Office. 120 2

WANTED — BY MAN AND WIFE SITUAtion, wife working housekeeper, man used to horses, work around house; good references. T. J. C., 28 St. Hypolite st. 120 2

WANTED — BY A YOUNG LADY, POSITion as governess or private secretary; thorough knowledge of French, English and stenography. Address M, 3753, Star Office. 119 3 2aw

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WISHES SITUAtion as baker and pastry cook; town or country; hotel preferred. Address F, 3341, Star Office. 121 1

WANTED — SITUATION AS GENERAL servant or work by the day. 36 St. Bernard st. 121 1

WANTED—BY A MAN OF 35, SITUATION as bookkeeper or other position in office; speaks both languages; can attend telegraph; first class writer; best references. Address D, 3300, Star Office. 121 2

WANTED — LADIES, GET YOUR FURniture recovered; polished by first class upholsterer; half price at your residence, or 104 Metcalfe street. Mattresses made. Champion carpet layer. 113 6 2aw

WANTED — SITUATION AS GENERAL servant. 42 Hermine st. 121 1

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY BY A respectable woman. Apply 214 St. George street, downstairs. 121 1

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN, washing and ironing, or any kind of work by day. 14 Hermine st. 121 2

WANTED — SITUATION AS WATCHMAN or caretaker; city or country; best of references. Address G, 3369, Star Office. 121 2

WANTED — A SITUATION AS GARDENer, by middle aged single man, of good habits; willing to be useful. Address J, 3414, Star Office. 121 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY EXPERIENced cook and household tablemaid. Apply 42 St. Antoine st. Good references. 121 2

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN situation as general servant. Apply 14 de Vallee st., off St. George. 121 1

WANTED — BY FIRST CLASS DRESSmaker, sewing in private families. Apply 126a St. Elizabeth. 121 2

WANTED — RESPECTABLE MAN, 23, wants work as gentleman's servant, handy man around house or office, or work where experience is not necessary. Address G, 3378, Star Office. 121 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY YOUNG man as night watchman, messenger or storeman; thoroughly trustworthy; good references. Address B. R., 34 Chenneville st. 121 2

WANTED — POSITION AS NURSE OR upper housemaid, first class; references. Address 260 Coleraine st., Point St. Charles. 121 1

WANTED — SITUATION BY YOUNG man, to look after house and garden in city. C. Lepine, 1063 St. James street, city. 121 1

WANTED—BY A FIRST CLASS LAUNdress, washing, ironing or cleaning by the day; best city references. Apply in rear of 221 St. Martin st. 121 2

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, SITUATION as baker. Address G, 3370, Star Office. 121 4

WANTED — GARDENING, FRUITS, vegetables, landscaping lawns, flowers grafting, jobbing, general handy; references. O. Byrne, 15 Edward st. 121 1

WANTED — WASHING BY THE DAY BY Mrs. Baker, 36 Hermine, in the rear. 121 1

WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN, CIGARS, tobacco and cigarettes to sell on commission, for Ottawa. Can give the very best of reference. Address B. W. G., 104 Gloucester st., Ottawa, Ont. 121 2

SUMMER BOARD.

BOARD—BOYS RECEIVED FOR SUMMER holidays; personal supervision; eight miles above St. Johns, on Richelieu river. Address, Principal King's School, Sabrevois, Que. 117 6

BOARD — THE AVENUE HOUSE, LAKEside, now open. Particulars upon application, or T. S. Paton, Esq., 30 St. Francois Xavier st., will kindly answer enquiries. 120 2

BOARD — STE. AGATHE DES MONTS, Lakeside Cottages now open for

FATAL BICYCLE ACCIDENT.

Mr. Millward, Freight Agent of the C.P.R., Killed.

RUN DOWN BY AN EXPRESS.

The Vehicle Was on the Wrong Side of the Street--An Inquest Being Held.

Very many people, not only in Montreal, but along the whole of the Canadian Pacific Railway system, will regret to hear of the accidental death, yesterday, of Mr. Joseph E. Millward, Travelling Freight Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Millward,accompanied by Mrs. Millward, and her sister, Miss Minnie Laughton, was passing along Dorchester street eastward on his bicycle, when he was ran into by a horse attached to a heavy express. Mr. Millward and the ladies accompanying him were riding along the right side of the street, and the express, the driver of which gave the name of Hurtubise, was coming along the same side,though going in the opposite direction. There was just room for the bicyclists to pass, and they kept along, expecting, of course, and as they were on their right side of the street, they would have the right of way. Mr. Millward arrived opposite the horse driven by Hurtubise at the corner of Mountain street,and at that moment the horse,which was trotting quietly along, was turned sharply to the left to go down Mountain street. The turn was so sudden that Mr. Millward was violently dismounted by one of the shafts and thrown under the horse's feet. When picked up he was conscious, but suffered great agony. An ambulance was summoned and the unfortunate gentleman removed with all expedition to the hospital. He was found to be suffering from internal injuries, and in the evening the doctors performed an operation in the hope of affording relief, but nothing could be done, and death ensued shortly afterwards. Deceased leaves a widow and two young children.

Mr. Millward was one of the best liked railroad men in Canada. A jovial and kindly hearted companion, he was ever ready to do a good turn not merely for his friends, but for mere casual acquaintances. He was a son of the late Mr. John Millward, of England, and came from England eleven years ago, since which time he had been in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He had one brother in the service of the same corporation at Hong Kong and another in the service of the Vanderbilt system at Chicago. Deceased was a prominent member of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, and the members of that order will attend the funeral on Friday afternoon in a body.

Coroner McMahon is holding an inquest at the General Hospital this afternoon.

READY TO ENTERTAIN.

To Canadians and British subjects, who contemplate visiting the exposition at Omaha, Neb., during the summer it is interesting to announce that a club, consisting of Canadian and British residents of Omaha has been formed for the purpose of arranging for the comfort of their fellow countrymen who go to Omaha. The following appeared in the Omaha World-Herald:

"The object of the Canadian and British American club is to furnish intending visitors with information regarding the exposition, the city of Omaha, hotels and boarding houses, railroads, etc., also to provide headquarters in a central part of the city where British subjects may meet, renew old and form new acquaintances or while away any spare time. Communications may be addressed to M. A. Hall, president, Omaha, Neb."

THE BODY IDENTIFIED.

Coroner McMahon received word yesterday that the body taken from the tail race of the Bell Manufacturing Company, Cote St. Paul, on Monday afternoon, was identified as that of a Belgian, by the name of Charles Warkin. Two former companions of the dead man claimed him as a fellow workman, who had boarded with them some time ago at 5 Molson street, Cote St. Paul. The man's death was this morning said to be due entirely to accident. Although at first supposed the body had been in the water for some time, it appears he was seen about two weeks ago.

MARKET COMMITTEE.

The Market Committee met this morning and appointed Mr. J. Cusack assistant clerk of St. Gabriel market vice Mr. Campbell resigned.

A communication was received from Mr. J. T. Darling, offering some property south east of Bonsecours market to the committee for the proposed extension.

It was decided to notify Mr. Darling that the committee has no money to entertain such a proposition.

NEW YORK PILGRIMAGE.

Rev. E. C. Laramee, of Redford, N.Y., is in the city to-day making arrangements with the transportation companies for the annual pilgrimage of the diocese of Ogdensburg, to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, on Tuesday, June 21. The pilgrimage will be run by rail to this city over the Grand Trunk via Massena Springs and Rousse's Point, thence by steamer Three Rivers to St. Anne. There is usually nearly a thousand people take part in this annual event.

THE WESTMOUNT LIBRARY.

The Westmount Library Committee met last Monday night, and decided that the site of the library be at the western end of the park and near Sherbrooke street. Mr. Robt. Findlay, the architect, presented his plans which were accepted. The specifications will be drawn up and tenders asked for shortly, so that the building will be commenced right off and so be ready for use by the end of November.

UNITED STATES PENSION GRANTED.

The Department of Interior, Washington, has granted a pension to A. W. Barton, private 24th Regiment of Mass. Volunteers, for services in the war of the rebellion 1861-65. The application was made in April, 1897, through W. S. Walker, B. C.L., of this city.

FINED IN ST. HENRI.

Five men named Jas. McAllis, Wilbrod Belair, Hormidas Primeau, Napoleon Lassier and Ovila Rock were fined $1 or eight days this morning at St. Henri, the first for drunkenness, the others for loitering in a field belonging to one of the citizens of that town.

THE PILOTS HAVE WON.

The Royal Commission Decides in Their Favor.

THEY MUST BE REPRESENTED ON THE MONTREAL HARBOR BOARD.

QUEBEC, May 25.—The commission appointed by the Federal authorities to investigate the complaints of the Montreal Pilots, which was composed of Hon. Julien Lavergne, Mr. Gourdeau, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Commander Wakeham, has made its report to the Government. From a reliable source it is learned that it is favorable in every particular to the contentions of the pilots.

The recommendations of the commission are as follows:

1st. That the pilots be represented by one of their number on the Montreal Board of Harbor Commissioners whenever pilotage business is taken up by the commission.

2nd. That the number of pilots should be reduced to fifty.

3rd. That the two per cent. fund to cover expenses of the Quebec pilot office, etc., should be managed by the pilots, and not by the harbor commissioners.

4th. That the by-laws of the corporation of pilots should be made binding upon the members of that body.

RESIDENCE ROBBED.

Thieves Steal Carpets, Clothing, Etc., from Mr. D. M. Quinn's House.

Between the hours of twelve and one yesterday morning the residence of Mr. D. M. Quinn, 672 St. Hubert street, was entered by thieves, and a quantity of clothing, carpets, and other household articles taken. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn had been spending the evening with some freinds, and on their arrival home were surprised to find that their residence had been entered during their absence. An examination revealed the fact that the thieves had succeeded in making a good haul. A lot of carpets were taken from the gallery, as well as a number of articles of winter clothing from the clothes line, where they had been left hanging, and several pieces of cutlery and silverware from the dining-room. Mr. Quinn cannot estimate his loss at present, but it is considerable. The robbery was reported to the detective department, and Chief Carpenter has detailed two of his men to ferret out the thieves.

AN EMPLOYE'S SUIT

Against the Superintendent of the Montreal Gas Company.

Judge Langelier has dismissed the case of Simeon Gauron, blacksmith, against Samuel Skinner, superintendent of the Montreal Gas Company. The amount claimed was $195. The plaintiff contended that he had been wrongly dismissed on the report of the defendant, who had also called him a liar and a hound, The Court, though holding that the language was reprehensible, said it had been used under provocation, the plaintiff among other things charging the defendant with having dismissed him owing to his nationality. Both parties are to pay their own costs.

ST. DENIS BOULEVARD.

A meeting of the citizens committee of St. Denis Boulevard will be held in the hall on Beaubien street, to-morrow evening, at which several matters of interest to the parish will be discussed. Alderman Martineau and others will speak.

BIRTHS.

ORROCK—At 445 St. Urbain street, on the 17th inst., the wife of John Wilson Orrock, of a daughter, premature.

MARRIAGES.

GAGNON-EARLE—On Wednesday, May 18th, at St. Stephen's Chapel, Montreal, by Ven. Archdeacon Evans, M. A., D. C.L., assisted by the Rev. Mr. Benoit, Rev. George H. Gagnon, M.A., of St. Mark's Church, Valleyfield, to Adelaide Florence, third daughter of Wm. J. Earle, Esq., of Valleyfield.

DEATHS.

HAMMOND—In this city, on May 25th, Phillip John Hammond, late of Jersey, C.I. Funeral from his late residence, 8 St. Hypolite street, on Friday, May 27, at 2.30, to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

HUNT—At the Western Hospital, Sunday, May 22, Henry T. Hunt, of typhiod fever, formerly of Barrie, Ont. Ontario papers please copy.

HODGSON—At Westmount, on the morning of the 25th inst., George Horne, in his 76th year. Further particulars later.

MILLWARD—Accidentally killed at Montreal, on May 24th, Joseph E. Millward, son of the late John Millward, of England, aged 37 years and 7 months. Funeral Friday, May 27th, from 15 Overdale avenue, at 2.30 p.m. St. John, N. B., papers please copy.

ORROCK—At 445 St. Urbain street, on the 18th inst., the infant daughter of John Wilson Orrock.

SADLER—In this city, on May 24, Johannah Hennessy, widow of the late E. Sadler, in the 62nd year of her age. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 91 Jurors street, on Thursday, May 26, at 8.30 a.m., to Cote des Neiges cemetery.

STEVENSON—On the 25th inst., William Thompson Stevenson, aged 46 years. Funeral from 257 Bishop street, on Saturday, the 28th inst., at two o'clock, to St. George's church. 121 3

WILSON—At Leeds Village, Que., May 17, Alice May Wilson, youngest daughter of the late Charles Wilson, jr., aged 18 years.

THE WEATHER.

Wednesday, 11 a.m.—Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: moderate to fresh northwest and north winds, clearing, slightly lower temperature, fine on Thursday.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Kamloops, 70, 44; Calgary, 68, 36; Qu'Appelle, 76, 50; Winnipeg, 86, 56; Port Arthur, 66, 50; Parry Sound, 66, 50; Toronto, 74, 56; Ottawa, 72, 54; Montreal, 70, 58; Quebec, 60, 52; Halifax, 68, 42.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

ARRIVED.

Name	At	From	Date
Ems	Gibraltar	New York	23rd
Corinthia	Liverpool	Boston	23rd
Lake Winnipeg	Liverpool	Montreal	23rd
Cynthiana	Manchester	Montreal	22nd
Mississippi	New York	London	23rd
Amsterdam	New York	Rotterdam	23rd
Trave	New York	Bremen	23rd
Mohawk	New York	London	23rd
Georgic	New York	Liverpool	23rd
Montezuma	London	Montreal	23rd
Ramore Head	Belfast	Montreal	23rd
Kastalia	Glasgow	Montreal	23rd
Bollona	Shield	Montreal	23rd
Cuffe	Liverpool	New York	23rd
Parisian	Liverpool	Montreal	23rd
Furnessia	Moville	New York	23rd
Emp. of China	Yokohama	Vancouver	24th
Halifax City	Halifax	London	24th
Westernland	New York	Antwerp	24th
Koeniger Luis	New York	Bremen	24th
Labrador	Liverpool	Montreal	23rd
Noordland	Antwerp	New York	22nd
Majestic	Queenstown	New York	25th
Freuona	Leith	Montreal	24th
Rotterdam	Boulogne	New York	24th
Oldenburg	Bremshaven	New York	24th

SAILED.

Name	From	For	Date
Cameo	Sawasea	Quebec	23rd
Simonside	Hull	Quebec	21st
Magdaw	Borlcaux	Quebec	23rd
Coquet	Sunderland	Quebec	23rd
Oakmore	Liverpool	Montreal	24th
Cambroman	Boston	Liverpool	24th
Barrowmore	Boston	London	24th
Christiana	Boston	Hamburg	24th
Germanic	New York	Liverpool	25th
Southwark	New York	Antwerp	25th

MR. GLADSTONE'S PUBLIC FUNERAL

Will be a Simple Demonstration of Public Sorrow.

NOW LYING AT HAWARDEN.

Thousands Flock to See All That Remains of the Great Statesman.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, May 25.—The body of Mr. Gladstone is lying in the library of Hawarden Castle, the room called the Temple of Peace, upon a couch covered with white silk. It is attired in evening dress with the crimson silk robes of a Doctor of Civil Law, and an Oxford College cap. The body is lying on its side, and the fingers as loosely interlocked across the breast. The features are little changed, except that the deep lines have disappared, giving the face a much younger appearance.

GRAND EVEN IN DEATH.

Sir William B. Richmond, Royal Academician, who was summoned to Hawarden to take drawings of the face for a picture, has written the following description of the present appearance of the body:

"The great statesman, so splendid and yet so simple in his life, lies with no adornments about his noble head. Not even flowers are there. There is no trace of recent suffering.

"The expression as one watches the beautiful face seem almost to attain mobility, and at times one is reminded faintly of his brilliant smile in life, but chiefly it partakes of Divine serenity. It bears no evidence that the spirit has departed. It appears rather to have found rest.

"I have never seen anything so grand or so touchingly beautiful as the dead face of the great champion of liberty."

VIEWED AT HAWARDEN.

Yesterday the body was viewed by hundreds of the folk of the countryside. To-day the coffin was moved to the centre of the nave of Hawarden Church, where it laid in state until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when a procession was formed and the bier carried to Broughton Railway station, where it was placed on the train for London.

The family servants, friends, tenantry, and local officials walked behind the bier, which was borne by relays of colliers, workmen on the estate, tenants, and neighbors.

The body will arrive in London about midnight, and will be immediately conveyed to Westminster Hall, to avoid the crowds.

THE PUBLIC FUNERAL.

It was the desire of the authorities to defer the funeral until a full state pageant could be prepared, but the Duke of Norfolk, who, as Earl Marshal, has control of the arrangements, announces that the Gladstone family made it a condition that the funeral will be held quickly, and with as much simplicity as possible; hence it had been fixed for Saturday next.

The procession will extend from Westminster Hall to Westminster Abbey, about 250 yards, though it is expected that when the body arrives to-night at Euston Station from Hawarden there will be an improvised popular procession of imposing dimensions, despite the family wish that nothing of the kind should take place.

The state procession on Saturday will consist merely of members of both Houses of Parliament, who in ordinary morning dress, not court costume, will precede the body, which will be followed by members of the family and mourners.

The pall-bearers will be the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Marquis of Salisbury, the Earl of Kimberley, the Earl of Rosebery, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. A. J. Balfour, and Sir William Vernon Harcourt.

It is stated that as the funeral is to be a national tribute no political organization will be recognized in connection with it. Some idea of the size of the throng expected to gather at Westminster to see the body lying in state may be gleaned from the fact that the police authorities are providing 1,500 extra police to regulate the crowd on Thursday and Friday.

NO YUKON BILL.

Prorogation of Parliament Will Come Soon.

A VOTE TO COMPENSATE MACKENZIE & MANN;

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, May 25.—The Goverment has decided not to introduce any new Yukon Railway bill this session. This means that Parliament will, in all probability, be prorogued in the course of two weeks. This is the announcement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will make to the House of Commons to-day.

The question came up for consideration before a meting of the Cabinet held yesterday afternoon, and after a long discussion a decision was arrived at not to introduce any new legislation on the subject of a Yukon Railway this session.

An amount will be placed in the supplementary estimates yet to come down to compensate Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann for the expense they have incurred in proceeding with the preliminary work of constructing the Stickeen-Teslin Railway under the provisional contract with the Government. The contractors, in putting in their claim for compensation, have placed the amount much higher than the Government is prepared to agree to, and it is possible that the amount of compensation will be decided by reference to the Exchequer Court.

A YUKON RAILWAY.

Reports Say that the British Yukon Company are Shipping Ties North.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, May 25.—The latest advices from Victoria announce that the British Yukon Company are shipping ties and rails to Skagway, with a view to the construction of a railway to Lake Bennett, the commencement of a line to Fort Selkirk. The last fifty miles will be ready by September, and the furthest construction will then be vigorously pushed. It is announced that the capital has been subscribed for this fifty miles. The opportunity to reach the head waters of the Yukon by way of Lake Bennett, coupled with the fact that Congress has now placed the bonding system on solid foundation, by a recent act which has been approved by the President, does away with the need of a route from Glenora to Teslin Lake.

THE DERBY WINNER.

Mr. Larnach's Jeddah Carries Off the Blue Ribbon.

BATT WAS SECOND AND DUNLOP RAN THIRD.

EPSOM, May 25.—Derby Day opened fine and pleasantly cool. There were the usual scenes on road and rail, and immense crowds of people gathered on the Downs. The remarkable number of runners, 18, unequalled in the last 23 years, coupled with the openness of the result added greatly to the interest in the event.

The result in detail follows:

The Derby stakes of 6,000 sovereigns, by subscription of 50 sovereigns each, half forfeit, for 3-year-old colts; the nominator of the winner to receive 5,000 sovereigns, second 300 sovereigns, and third 200 sovereigns out of the stakes. The course is about one mile and a half.

J. W. Larnach's chestnut colt Jeddah, by Janissary, out of Pilgrimage, won.

Duke of Westminster's brown colt Batt, by Sheen, out of Vampire, 2.

Prince of Wales' bay colt Dunlop, by Ayrshire, out of Fortuna, 3.

Prior to the race the chief interest appeared to centre in J. W. Rogers' American bay colt Archduke II., by Luke Blackburn, out of Duchess (by Kingfisher), a half-brother of Clifford, a horse of which the public knew little except by reports of big trials, including a supposed phenomenal performance against History, the winner of the great Metropolitan stakes. The Americans were said to be supporting Archduke II. heavily, and it was recalled that it is just a century since Archduke I. won the Derby. The other American runners were the Lorillard-Beresford, Stable's entry, Elfin, and Mr. August Belmont's chestnut colt Bridegroom II.

The Prince of Wales, accompanied by a large party, was present at the race.

The favorite in the betting was Disraeli at 2 to 1, Dieudonne being backed at the next best price of 5 to 1. Jeddah, the winner, was a 50 to 1 shot, while Batt was quoted at 10 to 1. Dunlop was also a 50 to 1 shot.

The winners of the race since 1870 are as follows:

1870—Lord Falmouth's Kingcraft, T. French.
1871—Baron Rothchild's ch. c. Favonius, T. French.
1872—Mr. Saville's b.c. Cremorne, Maidment.
1873—Mr. Merry's ch. c. Doncaster, F. Webb.
1874—Mr. Cartwright's ch. c. George Frederick, Custance.
1875—Prince Batthyany's b. c. Galopin, Morris.
1876—Mr. A. Baltazzi's b. c. Kisher, Maidment.
1877—Lord Falmouth's b. c. Silvio, F. Archer.
1878—Mr. Crawford's b. c. Sefton, Constable.
1879—Mr. Acton's Sir Bevys, G. Fordham.
1880—Duke of Westminster's ch.c. Bend Or, by Doncaster, F. Archer.
1881—Mr. Lorillard's b. c. Iroquois, F. Archer.
1882—Duke of Westminster's ch. f. Shotover, by Hermit, T. Cannon.
1883—Sir F. Johnstone's ch. c. St. Blaise, by Hermit, C. Wood.
1884—Mr. J. Hammond's ch. c. St. Gatien, by Rotherhill or The Rover, C. Wood.
1884—Sir J. Willoughby's b. c. Harvester, by Sterling, S. Loates (dead heat).
1885—Lord Hastings' b. c. Melton, F. Archer.
1886—Duke of Westminster's b. c. Ormonde, by Bend Or, F. Archer.
1887—Mr. Abington's b. c. Merry Hampton, by Hampton, J. Watts.
1888—Duke of Portland's b. c. Ayrshire, by Hampton—Atlanta, F. Barrett.
1889—Duke of Portland's b. c. Donovan, by Galopin—Mowerina, T. Loates.
1890—Sir James Miller's c. c. Salnfoin, by Springfield—Sandia, J. Watts.
1891—Sir F. Johnstone's br. c. Common, by Isonomy—Thistle, G. Barrett.
1892—Lord Bradford's Sir Hugo, Ailsopp.
1893—Mr. H. McCalmont's b. c. Isinglass, who also won the Two Thousand Guineas and St. Leger, thus rivalling the feats of Common, Ormonde, Lord Lyon and Gladiateur.
1894—Lord Rosebery's Ladas.
1895—Lord Rosebery's Sir Vista.
1896—Prince of Wales' Persimmon.
1897—Mr. J. Gubbins' Galtee More.
1898—Mr. J. W. Larnach's Jeddah.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S GIFT.

He Sends President McKinley One Pound

TO HELP PAY THE EXPENSES OF THE WAR.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The first money sent by an Englishman for the American fund was received on Monday by President McKinley, and appropriately acknowledged by the Treasurer of the United States. The following correspondence details the incident:

"No. 7. Prince Place, Gloucester Road, Bishoptown, Bristol, England. May 5, 1898.

"To the President of the United States Republic, Washington.

"Enclosed you will find a post office order for one pound sterling as a small contribution to War Department fund for carrying on the war against Spain; for which your acknowledgment will oblige.

"Yours respectiully.

"WILLIAM HARTWELL."

"U. S. Treasury.

"Mr. William Hartwell, Bristol, England.

"Sir,—Please find enclosed official certificate for $4.87, proceeds of your post office order for one pound sterling sent to the President of the United States. This contribution toward the fund for carrying on the war against Spain is acknowledged as a recognition of the purpose on the part of this Government to promote the cause of humanity and civilization, from one who, though not an American resident, is one of our near kin beyond the sea.

"Respectfully yours.

"ELLIS H. ROBERTS,
"Treasurer United States."

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

Their Result Places the Government in an Unpleasant Position.

LONDON, May 25.—The Paris correspondent of the Times, commenting on the composition of the new Chamber of Deputies, says: "The Cabinet has a majority of from twelve to fifteen, including a Radical section, an uncertain band, who will melt away at the time of great battles, rendering victories indecisive and defeats easy. It will be a bad Chamber. The Government will live from hand to mouth without effecting anything serious or stable. The Conservatives can at any time turn the scale and neither with them nor without them can government be carried on."

PARIS, May 25.—The new Chamber of Deputies is composed of 254 Republicans, 104 Radicals, 74 Radical Socialists, 57 Socialists, 37 Ralliedo, 44 Reactionaries, and 10 Free Lances.

PARIS, May 25.—The Cabinet met today, and filled some appointments, indicating that M. Meline's Ministry will not leave office, and that M. Lebon, the Minister for the Colonies, who failed of reelection to the Chamber of Deputies, on the re-balloting, last Sunday, will not retire until the Niger convention is signed, which is imminent.

WILL RECIPROCATE.

London Is Delighted at the American Celebrations of the Queen's Birthday.

LONDON, May 25.—The morning papers here give prominence to the despatches from the United States telling of the celebrations there in honor of the Queen's birthday. The Daily News says: "Certainly some opportunity should be given to reciprocate these demonstrations of good will. This will naturally occur on the 4th of July."

ARRESTED AFTER MANY DAYS.

Sequel to a Quebec Robbery in February Last.

CULPRIT CAUGHT IN MONTREAL.

Recognized by a Store-keeper as One of Those Who Robbed Him.

A clever arrest was made in this city on Sunday afternoon last by Detectives Walsh and Fleury, of Quebec. The prisoner is one Engene Lessard, a noted criminal and a man much wanted by the police. On the evening of February 26 last, two men entered the store of Mr. Charles Lefrancois, at Quebec, and, pointing a revolver at him, demanded money or his life. He tried to buy them off, offering them four dollars, which they refused. One of the men covered him with a revolver while the other took from him some $37 in cash, which he was about to place in the safe. After binding and gagging him they left the store and no news as to their whereabouts or identity could be found at the time. The detective department were inclined to the belief that Lessard, who had been seen in Quebec on the day of the robbery, was one of the guilty parties. Last week Detective Walsh learned that a man answering Lessard's description was boarding at a house on Montcalm street in this city. He at once despatched a man to Montreal, giving him instructions to take rooms at the same house and to notify him without delay if the identification was established. On Sunday Detective Walsh received a telegram in the affirmative, and, summoning Detective Fleury, the two men started for this city. They visited the boarding house late at night and found their man in bed. He was immediately placed under arrest and taken to Quebec on Monday morning. The prisoner was brought before the Police Magistrate at Quebec in the afternoon and was identified by Mr. Lefrancois as one of his assailants. Lessard has served three terms in the penitentiary, the last time for two years, having been sentenced from Rimouski under an assumed name.

CITY WILL APPEAL.

In the Police Department Account Cases.

The city has given notice that it will appeal from the judgments of Judge Gill in the cases of Spackman and Thibault, in connection with merchandise supplied to the Police Committee, and which the city refused to pay on the ground that the rule requires that no contract is binding unless first sanctioned by the City Council. Judge Gill held that the city having received and kept the goods, had to pay for them.

NEWS OF THE CITY.

The visiting governors for the week at the Notre Dame hospital, will be Hon. C. A. Geoffrion, T. G. Shaughnessy, R. Prefontaine and Dr. J. P. Rottot.

Through the desire of a great many citizens, the exhibition of photographs of the Montreal Camera Club, which has been attracting considerable attention, will be kept open for a few days longer.

A large St. Bernard dog was caught under a street car descending Windsor street hill about 9 o'clock this morning, and dragged under the wheels a considerable distance, being badly mangled. It did not live long after the accident.

Charles Leveille, an old man about 50 years old, was run down by a cab yesterday, at the corner of St. Catherine and Parthenais streets, and rather badly injured, one side of his face being torn by contact with the asphalt. He was taken to the Notre Dame hospital.

An accident occurred at Ste. Cunegonde this morning at 8 o'clock. A little girl, named Dalphes Chevrier, four years of age, fell from a gallery of the house in which she lived, 287 Deliale street, a distance of 23 feet, on to the pavement below, breaking her leg and bruising her terribly. She was carried into the house, and the doctor sent for, who expects her to recover.

AMERICAN DIPLOMACY.

A lecture on a topic of considerable interest at the present time will be delivered by T. St. Pierre of this city in the Monument National on Wednesday, June 15, the subject being American Diplomacy. Mr. St. Pierre will describe the general characteristics of the diplomacy of the Great Republic, and will make reference to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Imperial policy and draw conclusions as to the prospects and probabilities of a closer union of Britain and America.

TEMPLE BOYS ENTERTAIN.

At the opening of the Queen's bicycle racing track, the Temple Bicycle Club attended in a body, and as the rain came on at the conclusion of the races a great number were compelled to remain on the grand stand. The Temple boys then gave a few well-rendered choruses, much to the appreciation of those present.

CROWD WATCHED A BOY DROWN

(Special to the Star.)

CORNWALL, Ont., May 25.—Clarence Sauve, the 6-year-old son of Joseph Sauve, a respected resident of Cornwall, was drowned about 8 o'clock last evening. He had been playing on the canal wharf, and in some mysterious way fell into the water. A couple of dozen people calmly looked on and saw the poor little fellow drown. The body was recovered about an hour afterwards. No inquest will be held.

THOSE MYSTERIOUS SHIPS.

HALIFAX, N.S., May 25.—A despatch from Louisburg, C.B., to-day states that there is nothing new to report regarding the fleet of seven steamers, supposed to be warships, sighted off that port last evening and reported moving westward on the coast. A despatch from Canso reports that thick fog has prevailed off there since noon yesterday, and nothing has been seen or heard of the fleet.

A DENIAL FROM BERLIN.

BERLIN, May 25.—It is semi-officially denied that there is any truth in the story from Manila, regarding the German Consul threatening Rear-Admiral Dewey, for not permitting the landing of provisions from German ships.

TREATED LIKE CONVICTS.

MADRID, May 25—10 a. m.—It is said here that the Spanish prisoners of war in the United States have again complained that they are treated as convicts.

LONDON'S OPINION.

It Is Now Apparently Much Divided.

PRESS OPINIONS UPON THE MANY NAVAL DELAYS.

LONDON, May 25.—In the newspapers to-day there are several striking instances of pro-American and anti-American feeling. While the majority of the papers allude with pleasure to the references to the Queen in yesterday's celebration at New York and Tampa, and in the prayer of the chaplain of the Senate, the Morning Post has allowed to appear in its columns a violent denunciation of America from the Hon. Stuart Erskine, a brother of Baron Erskine, who alludes to America's "present immoral warfare against Spain," and asserts that the sentiment of the country, which is worth having is for Spain.

On the other hand, the St. James's Gazette, which has hitherto been bitterly anti-American, seems to be becoming much more friendly. It says, regarding the disposition to blame America for the slow progress of the war:

"Sailors who know the Pacific and Carribean Sea are well aware that delay is the essence of a naval war. They remember that Nelson found difficulty to discover the Spanish fleet somewhere between Jamaica and Cadiz, and they realize that this slow procession is not interesting. But the presence of the gunboats around the sullen island means that the American officers are getting the range of every gun of the batteries that will later oppose the landing of the troops, just as Nelson did on a similar occasion."

The Westminster Gazette strongly advocates a distinct understanding between the United States and Great Britain. It says: "The Americans are not going to step out of their continent without raising a variety of questions, which will involve them with the European powers. Their Monroeism, in so far as it relates to South America, is likely to be questioned anew, and a European squeeze is likely to be applied to them from many parts. Therefore it is highly desirable for them, as well as for us, that there should be a British-American understanding, and it behooves both countries to consider betimes some of the essential business aspects of the matter."

The funds being raised by the Countess Valencia,wife of the former Spanish Ambassador here,for the relief of the Spanish wounded, has received several important aristocratic additions, including Lady Clanwilliam and the Duke of Wellington, who sent $500.

LEITER IS FEARED

And Consequently Trading in Wheat Has Been Checked.

THE MAY ARTICLE MAY YET SEE THE $2.00 MARK.

(Special to the Star.)

CHICAGO, May 25.—The trade in the wheat pit was checked somewhat by the fear that Leiter will put the price of May to $2.00 and that the whole list will advance in sympathy. The local crowd, or those known as the talent are mainly bearish in their views and with Leiter out of the way the wheat market would be pounded to a pulp. A man, who is closely connected with Montreal, said to-day: "I am a bear on wheat. How could I feel otherwise with the situation as it is? Crops will be abundant in Canada and the United States; India and Australia are sending wheat to England and the continent; the latter is well filled up with cash stuff if Abel Rey is to be relied upon. The crop prospects abroad were never better, and in fact the whole position is a bear one and the short side should be played as a sure winner."

The Chronicleman is a big man in the trade and he voices the opinion of two-thirds, or more, of the traders in the Chicago market. Liverpool showed an advance of 5-8 to 1 penny,but the other markets across the water were lower, Antwerp declining as much as 3 3-4 cents per bushel. There was an attempt made to bull July in order to affect September, but the attempt was a failure because the wrong party was in the lead. May sold at $1.06, July at $1.12 1-2 to $1.09 3-4, back to $1.11, and September at 88 to 87 1-4.

AMERICAN FINANCES.

May customs receipts at Washington have been $486,560; internal revenue, $830,252; miscellaneous, $210,166; a total of $1,526,978; expenditures, $1,595,000; surplus, $80,978. For the month to date the receipts were $22,853,304; expenditures, $36,015,000; deficit, $13,161,696, against a deficit of $560,619 for the corresponding month of 1897. Deficit for the fiscal year to date, $70,000,000, against $33,727,316 for the corresponding week last year.

LARD AND BACON DECLINE.

Lard declined is this morning in Liverpool selling at 32s. Bacon also fell off 6d for all lines, being quoted at 34s 6d, 34s and 33s. Pork was unchanged at 57s. In Chicago both pork and lard declined sharply. July pork opened 10c off, at $11.77, went up to $11.90, and went down to $11.62. September also opened 10c lower at $11.90, and declined to $11.72, though it reached $11.86. July lard sold down from $6.17 to $6.10, and September from $6.37 to $6.20.

MORNING STOCK SALES.

Canadian Pacific Railway—25 at 84 1-4, 25 at 84 3-8, 425 at 84 1-2, 25 at 84 5-8, 625 at 84 1-2, 100 at 84 1-4, 30 at 84, 150 at 84 1-4.

Montreal Street Railway—295 at 251 1-4, 100 at 251, 6 new at 247 1-2.

Dominion Coal—50 Common at 23 3-4, 25 preferred at 107 1-4, 25 at 108.

Toronto Street Railway—75 at 96 1-2.

Montreal Gas—75 at 185 1-2.

Bank of Commerce xd.—14 at 186 1-2.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the STAR by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament street.

	May 25th.		May 20th	
Morning Board.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific Ry	85¾	84¼	83¼	83
do do Land Bonds	115	110	115	110
Duluth S.S.& Atlantic	3½	3	3	2½
do do pref.	6¼	5	6	4½
Commercial cable	176	174½	176	174
do Coupon bonds	105	103	105	103
do Reg'd do		103	107½	103
Montreal Telegraph	180	175¼	180	175
People's Heat & Light	38	30	38	30
Richelieu & Ont. Nav. Co.	97½	97	97½	96
Montreal Street Ry	251¼	250¼	250¾	250½
do do pref.	291	217¼	220	217¾
Halifax Street Ry	130	120	129	125
Do Bonds	107	100	107	100
Montreal Gas Co.	186	185	185¼	185
Bell Telephone Co.	175	169	175	169½
Do do Bonds				
Royal Electric	153¾	150¼	150¼	150
Toronto Railway	96¾	96¼	96¼	96
Do do Bonds			106	106
Cornwall Railway		To	50	16½
St. John Railway		135		135
London do				
Bank of Montreal	243	238	243	230½
Imperial Bank				
Ontario Bank	110	100	110	100
Bank of B. N. A.				
Molsons Bank	210	200	210	200
Bank of Toronto	255	250	255	250
Do Jacques Cartier	102½	101	102	101
Merchants Bank	175	165	175	167
Do of Halifax		180	180	180
Bank of New Brunswick				
E. Townships Bank	155		155	
Quebec Bank		122		122
La Banque Nationale	97½	94	97	90
Union Bank	103	100	110	100
Can. Bank of Com.	140	138	140	135
La Banque Ville Marie	100	90	100	90
Merchants Bank	164	157	164	157
Bank of Ottawa				
Ayer Biscuit, Ltd.				
Windsor Hotel Co.			100	
Intercolonial Coal	60	50	50	50
Do do pref.	100	50	100	50
Montreal Telegraph Co.	50	47½	50	47½
International Bds.				
Taylor-Bly Air Co. Ltd.	80		80	
Canada Paper Co.				
Canada Coastal Bonds				
Champlain & St. L'Bonds				
Dominion Coal Com.	24	23¼	23¾	23
Do do Pref.	109½	107	109	105¾
Do do Bonds	106	103¾	106	103½
Montreal Cotton Co.	152	147½	152	147½
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co.	75	60	80	60
Do do Bonds		97		95
Merchants Cotton Co.				
Dom. Cotton Mills Co.	95	90	93¼	91
Do do Bonds				
Lons & Montreal Co.				
Gladstone Co. of N. A.				
Diamond Glass Co.				
Montreal Loan & Trust Co.				
Ottawa Electric				

CROWD WATCHED A BOY DROWN

(Special to the Star.)

CORNWALL, Ont., May 25.—Clarence Sauve, the 6-year-old son of Joseph Sauve, a respected resident of Cornwall, was drowned about 8 o'clock last evening. He had been playing on the canal wharf, and in some mysterious way fell into the water. A couple of dozen people calmly looked on and saw the poor little fellow drown. The body was recovered about an hour afterwards. No inquest will be held.

THOSE MYSTERIOUS SHIPS.

HALIFAX, N.S., May 25.—A despatch from Louisburg, C.B., to-day states that there is nothing new to report regarding the fleet of seven steamers, supposed to be warships, sighted off that port last evening and reported moving westward on the coast. A despatch from Canso reports that thick fog has prevailed off there since noon yesterday, and nothing has been seen or heard of the fleet.

A DENIAL FROM BERLIN.

BERLIN, May 25.—It is semi-officially denied that there is any truth in the story from Manila, regarding the German Consul threatening Rear-Admiral Dewey, for not permitting the landing of provisions from German ships.

TREATED LIKE CONVICTS.

MAD

TRAPPED IN A CUBAN HARBOR.

That is Said to Be the Fate of Spain's Fleet.

CORNERED BY SCHLEY

Admiral Cervera May Be Bottled Up In Santiago de Cuba.

NEWS OF THE DESTRUCTION OF HIS FLYING SQUADRON

May Come at Any Time --When it Does, it will be From Official Sources.

(Special to the Star.)

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The mystery of the century is still unsolved.

So far as can be learned officially nobody knows the present whereabouts of the Spanish fleet under Admiral Cerveras.

There is a well-founded and generally accepted report that the enemy's fleet is bottled up in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba and is hemmed in by the combined fleets of Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley.

But this is conjecture, and nothing more. All that is known officially is that the Spanish Cape Verde squadron was at Santiago a few days ago, Whether it is there now or not may be known to the officials of the Navy Department, but it is certainly not made public.

A DAY OF RUMORS.

Yesterday saw a lapse into sensational war rumors in Washington, after a week of comparative quietude. The rumors ranged all the way from the capture of the little Mangrove with a crew of thirteen men, to the reported destruction in the Windward Passage, between Cuba and Hayti, of the entire Spanish fleet by Sampson's and Schley's combined forces. They were circulated with persistence, notwithstanding the denials, as soon as they could be brought to the attention of any official capable of passing judgment on their accuracy. As the day rolled along the officials themselves became apprehensive, as was shown by the frequency with which they called for the latest newspaper bulletins. At the close of the day, however, it was again announced in the most positive manner that the Navy Department had no information to warrant the report of any sort of engagement in the Windward Passage. This did not specifically cover the waters of the West Indies, but in view of the fact that the department had almost pledged itself to let the public know of anything in the nature of a general engagement possibly the bulletin's announcement is sufficient to cover the case.

ARE THEY BOTTLED UP?

NEW YORK, May 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Spain's flying squadron will fly no longer. Its race is run. Cooped up in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, its destruction or capture is considered by officials here to be merely a matter of time. Before the harbor are the armorclads of the American navy, ready to give battle to Admiral Cervera's men-of-war the moment they poke their noses out of the channel leading to the sea.

Official advices announcing these to be the positions of the opposing fleets were received at the Navy Department last night from commander-in-chief of the American force operating in front of the harbor. It was these advices which enabled the authorities to deny emphatically the reports that an action had occurred in the Windward Passage.

WHAT SECRETARY LONG SAYS.

WASHINGTON, May 25. — Secretary Long, while expressly stating that no official advices had been received of the "bottling-up" of the Spanish fleet in the harbor at Santiago by Commodore Schley's squadron, announced that there was every reason to believe that such was the case.

There is little room for doubting the report, that Admiral Cervera and his vessels are penned in the harbor by Commodore Schley's squadron, and Secretary Long's statement that there was every reason to believe it, was supplemented by the President, who, in reply to enquiries from Congressional callers, said that it was undoubtedly true. Secretary Long had only a brief talk with the President this morning over the situation.

Commodore Schley's catching up with the Cervera fleet was a source of much congratulation, for in the conference that took place in the White House there was a feeling that it brought the end of the war much nearer. Asked as to the possibility of a ruse of some sort arising from Admiral Cervera's deliberately entering the harbor under the circumstances, Secretary Long said the purpose of the Spanish could be only conjectured, but that it might be they went into Santiago for coaling. While refraining from discussing specifically the matter of reinforcements and the despatch of Admiral Sampson's fleet, now asserted to be in the neighborhood of Havana, to Santiago, Secretary Long had no hesitation in saying Commodore Schley could have whatever aid he wanted.

IN A TIGHT PLACE.

(Special to the Star.)

WASHINGTON, May 25.—It is said here that there is no necessity for Commodore Schley to enter Santiago harbor. The flying squadron of Spain is as effectively silenced as though it were at the bottom of the sea. Schley can keep Cervera bottled up until the American Government orders his release.

A CAMPAIGN OF SECRECY.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A special to the Times from Washington says: Advices arriving from Key West convey the information that about everything that can steam, sail, or be towed, has been forced into the service to assist Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley to box up Admiral Cervera, and force him to give battle, if he has not escaped. Not a word of the elaborate preparations, except by way of roundabout hints has come from Key West, the newspaper correspondents having been put on their honor not to give intimations of operations that can assist the enemy in the slightest particular. All the talk in the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, indicated the confidence of the Administration in the early receipt of good news from Admiral Sampson. One Cabinet officer who expressed the greatest eagerness to hear from Sampson and Schley, and who has no doubt that the news when it comes will be "great," admitted that the outside limit of time in which it was expected that the vessels of the United States and Spain must meet, had passed, and that official information might arrive at any moment either that Cervera was bottled up, or that his fleet was at the bottom of the ocean.

NEWS WILL BE OFFICIAL.

"I do not look first for unofficial information," said he, "for the reason that the commanding officer of the United States forces has concluded that he can get along quite as well and without as much possibility of injurious observation if he excludes newspaper boats, as he has done."

MUST YIELD OR FIGHT.

The Administration is determined that if Cervera will not fight, but manifests a determination to get away and return to Spain, to follow him up and "kill" his fleet before it can reach its own side of the Atlantic. To do this might require the sending of coal ships along with the United States fleet for some distance, but if any accident should happen to any of the Spanish vessels or the supply of coal should run out, Admiral Cervera would have to run the risk of destruction, or else abandon a disabled vessel in the hope of getting off with the others, or perhaps be overtaken by single ships until the whole fleet was gobbled up. It is calculated by naval officers that the Spanish fleet has now about exhausted its fuel, and that it cannot undertake the difficult task of retreating. The only honorable outcome to Spain is for Spain's ships to try conclusions at once, while the coal bunkers and the food supplies are not completely exhausted.

There will be no news from Sampson or Schley until one or both of them has tested the inclination or ability of Admiral Cervera to fight. Naval officers laugh at the suggestion that if Cervera should give the United States ships the slip the vessels of Sampson's and Schley's fleet would be again withdrawn to Key West to be used as convoys to protect the transports in moving the army to Cuba, leaving Cervera to stay in these waters or to return as he pleases.

"Admiral Sampson," said a naval officer of experience and spirit, "is reasonably free to move and act as he chooses. He has the opportunity to carve a place in American history alongside of that of Dewey."

NEWSPAPER BOATS PROHIBITED.

In addition to the belated policy of censorship adopted in regard to the transmission of reports of naval movements by telegraph, it appears that the Navy Department has decided to dispense with the attendance of newspaper despatch boats upon the fleet in Cuban waters. The information reaches here that before the beginning of the recent operation of the squadrons of Sampson and Schley against the Spanish fleet, notification was given to all newspaper boats which have been watching and reporting the blockade that they would not be allowed to follow the warships on their cruise. The notice was peremptory, it is understood, and its strict enforcement is supposed here to account for the lack of news from the fleet, which has amounted to a famine for the last week.

NOW, ON TO CUBA!

(Special to the Star.)

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Admiral Cervera being trapped, it is believed the bombardment of Havana and the landing of troops in Cuba will follow almost immediately.

MYSTERY IN MADRID.

MADRID, May 25. Mysterious silence reigns in official circles. The Government discloses nothing from the seat of war. La Correspondencia Espana observes: "An unexplained feeling of despondency is noticeable. As no bad news has been received, we can only suggest that this feeling is caused by fears of a prolongation of the war."

LONDON, May 25.—The following despatch has been received from Madrid, dated 2 a.m., Wednesday:

"Nothing positive is revealed as to the situation. Lieut.-General Correa, Minister of War, has received a cablegram from General Blanco saying that American warships are in front of Santiago. Captain Aunon, Minister of Marine, has received a lengthy despatch from Admiral Cervera replying in full to instructions. The Minister of Marine receives nobody. He is working day and night.

Yesterday he presented to the Queen Regent every detail of the plans at Santiago de Cuba showing the defences and the security of Admiral Cervera's squadron.

THE SECOND FLEET.

"Admiral Camara has gone back to Cadiz with sealed orders. It is said that on his arrival there he will arrange for manoeuvres of his ships at sea, for trials of speed, gunnery, and everything, in order to satisfy himself that the squadron is in an efficient condition. He will then depart for a destination undivulged.

THE OREGON IS SAFE.

(Special to the Star.)

JUPITER, Fla., May 25.—The battleship Oregon, the gunboat Marietta, and the dynamite cruiser Buffalo arrived off this harbor late last night. Lieut. Austin R. Davis, of the Oregon, and a party of marines from the three vessels landed here.

JUPITER, Fla., May 25.—The United States battleship Oregon, which arrived here at 10.30 p.m. last night, has left Jupiter.

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WASHINGTON, May 25.—Strategists urge the formation of a strong North Atlantic fleet, the head of Spain's third squadron, which is said to have sailed for our coasts.

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MET AT WASHINGTON.

Canada's Representative Reaches the American Capital.

CONFERENCE IS BEING WATCHED BY EUROPEAN POWERS.

(Special to the Star.)

WASHINGTON, May 25. — The first meeting of the joint commission to settle the Alaskan boundary dispute and the fisheries question was held at the State Department to-day. Great Britain was represented by Sir Julian Pauncefote and Canada by Sir Louis Davies. The United States was represented by John A. Kasson, reciprocity commissioner, and John W. Foster, ex-Secretary of State. Because of the friendly relations existing between the United States and Great Britain at this time, the representatives of the Powers are keeping a sharp watch on the commission for any indications of an alliance. Spain will also keen a close watch through the Austrian and French Legations, its only representatives here, for any ground on which to base a protest to the Powers.

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75,000 MORE MEN

Have Been Called for War Purposes by President McKinley.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The President has issued a proclamation calling for 75,000 more volunteers. This will make the total army strength regular and volunteer, 280,000.

Secretary Alger said this afternoon that the additional volunteers called for would not be recruited from the national guard as were the first 125,000, but that the enlistment would be open.

It is further said that the decision to issue an additional call for volunteers was not reached until the Cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon. The call, it is supposed here, indicates a determination to press the campaign actively and vigorously from now on.

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THE HARBOR LOAN.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, May 25.— The Government has decided to introduce legislation to authorize the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal to borrow $2,700,000 for the harbor improvements, the Government to pay the interest. The members of the Harbor Board will be here to-night to interview Mr. Tarte, to arrange the plans for the future.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE HORNE.

It Took Place at His Residence This Morning

AFTER A LENGTHY ILLNESS.

His Death Removes a Familiar Figure From Montreal's Business Circles.

George Horne, prominent in both business and social circles of Montreal for many years, died at his residence, 135 Irvine avenue, Westmount, at 12.15 this afternoon, after an illness lasting some weeks. Mr. Horne was 78 years of age at the time of his death, having been born February 17, 1820.

Mr. Horne, was not a Canadian by birth, but came to this country in his early youth, and has ever since made Montreal his home. He was born in Fairbairn,



THE LATE MR. GEORGE HORNE.

Scotland, and came from a long line of military ancestors, on both sides of the family. His father, Capt. Robert Horne, was captain in the 7th Dragoons, and his mother's father was a captain in another regiment. Mr. Horne inherited the military taste, and after coming to this country identified himself with the militia, and became a major in the 6th Fusiliers.

For forty-five years Mr. Horne has been interested in the importing and manufacturing stationery business in Montreal, his place of business being at 71 and 73 St. Francois Xavier street.

In his business enterprise he has been very successful. Three months ago he entered into partnership with H. A. Dawson, of this city, under the title of Geo. Horne & Co.

Mr. Horne was an ardent sportsman, and during the occasion of the visit of the Duke of Connaught to this country in 1890 he was among the number of those who followed the Duke with rod and gun on Lake St. Louis and other places. An account of these hunting expeditions appeared in the Star of June 1 of that year, from the pen of Mr. Horne himself.

Mr. Horne was fourteen years of age when he first came to this country from Scotland. On reaching Canada he settled with his parents at Rodden, Que. Subsequently he came to Montreal, and entered into business as a stationer at the present stand on St. Francois Xavier street.

As already noted, he joined the militia in his youth, retiring a few years ago when Major of the 6th Fusiliers. He witnessed the stirring events connected with the burning of the Parliament Buildings in Montreal in 1841, and went to the front in the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870.

MR. HORNE AND THE DUKE.

During the visit of Prince Arthur, now the Duke of Connaught, to Canada, it was Mr. Horne who organized the big hunt on the lower Ottawa near Rigaud. He often described the Prince as an ardent sportsman and renewed acquaintance with him during the Prince's second visit to Canada a few years ago.

Mr. Horne's sons-in-law are Dr. Springle, Dorchester street, and Mr. James L. Wiseman, the well-known engraver.

SOME REMINISCENCES.

In writing some of his reminiscences about two years ago, the late Mr. Horne said:

I claim to be one of Montreal's oldest citizens, as you will admit when I tell you that I landed on the then muddy shores of Hochelaga in 1834, long prior to our noble system of wharves, canals, ocean steamers, water, and gas works, and all the other appliances for our comfort we are enjoying to-day. Having grown up with this grand old city, all those years and being identified with all her joys, all her sorrows (and she had many such sorrows), I took a leading part, when a young man, in our many exciting street quarrels, both political, national and religious, down to the Elgin riots, which were not by any means creditable to our city in its early history. As an evidence of our slow ocean travelling sixty years ago, I left Dublin with my father, mother, five brothers, three sisters, and two servants, quite a large family. My father was an officer retired on half pay from the Seventh Dragoon Guards, known as the 'Black Horse,' one of the bravest regiments in the service. We took passage in a little brig called the 'Edward Charlton,' on the first of May, arriving at Quebec about the middle of September following, being over four months on our voyage. The trip from Quebec to Montreal in an old steamer called the 'St George' occupied one day and two nights, and on arriving in Montreal we were landed in the ship's boats, there being no wharves at that time. There was very poor accommodation in the 'Edward Charlton.' The cabin accommodation was barely sufficient for our own and one other family.

I well remember the old Montreal market, then situated on Custom House square, between St. Paul and Commissioners streets. It was nothing more than a rough wooden shed. This was our principal market. It was celebrated for good beef at two-pence-half-penny per pound, butter six-pence, eggs four-pence half-penny per dozen, and other necessaries of life in proportion, and potatoes one shilling and three-pence per bag. This was at that time as the essence of loyalty, as was proved in after years.

IN ACTIVE SERVICE.

I was on active service for two years, commencing in 1837, in Dyer's regiment (then recently recruited), and in barracks on St. Helen's Island. We had for our adjutant a Mr. Brown, a retired officer of the regular army, a capital drill, whose services as such were much needed as there were no regular troops in the city, and our volunteers were then hastily organizing and drilling. Afterwards I was attached to Ermatinger's troop of cavalry until disbanded. We had then four troops of cavalry—Jones', of Montreal, Penner's, of Lachine, Ermatinger's, of the Eastern Townships, and Captain Sweney's troop, stationed on the eastern frontier. Long afterwards there was the Royal Guides, the latter organized to act as a body guard to the Governor-General, commanded by the late respected D. Lorn Macdougall. They were a dashing and showy lot of young fellows, splendidly mounted, most of them members of the Montreal Hunt.

In the year 1836 the troubles had commenced. The French-Canadians, for years dissatisfied with the manner in which they were governed, paying taxes without a vote in distributing the same, or in the Councils of the country, commenced to agitate for reform, but without result. Finally they determined to take measures accordingly.

Large rebel camps were formed, the principal one being at Grand Brule, north of the city; another at St. Charles, and one at St. Denis, on the Richelieu River, as well as others at different points south of Montreal. T. S. Brown was in command at St. Charles, and Dr. Nelson at St. Denis. The city itself was next the scene of their operations, creating intense excitement among the British people, and perhaps but little less amongst their own compatriots.

ROUGH ON A NEWSPAPER.

There was a daily paper published called the Vindicator. It was in sympathy with the rebel party, and was edited by Mr. Sidney Bellingham, a highly educated man and a powerful writer—a countryman and co-religionist of my own, and still living on his estate in Ireland.

After an encounter with the "Liberty Lads," one night we "Doric Boys" carried the position with honor, and for our valor received the thanks of Parliament (the British people of Montreal). Next day Mr. Bellingham made a virulent and most insulting attack on our club. An emergency meeting was called for next evening, which was largely attended. We then marched in force to the Vindicator office, then in an old stone building on St. Paul street, near Jacques Cartier square, which was then known as the Nelson Market. We halted in front of the building, a deputation entered the office to demand an apology in his paper next morning, and in case he refused to chastise him in the most gentlemanly manner by horsewhipping in accordance with the laws governing true sporting men made and provided.

Mr. Bellingham got wind of our intended visit and made himself scarce. On his absence being reported as an attack was made on the building, every window broken, the type which was up ready for the morning paper, together with all the stands and other traps used in a printing office, were sent flying pell-mell into the street. There was no Vindicator next morning and no arrests.

My friend, Alfred Perry, if I remember rightly, was absent on this occasion, he being engaged in a similar enterprise in the Quebec Suburbs. It was stated by many next day that Perry being absent accounted for the building not being burned.

BURNING OF PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

Mr. George Horne says, with reference to the Elgin riots and the burning of the Parliament House, that Mr. Montgomery (whose death was alluded to by a contemporary) and Mr. Alf. Perry were not the only two now living who took leading parts in those (to Montreal) most unfortunate events. He goes on to say: I know many who were present as spectators and in sympathy with us, but not active amongst the mob; others most active, including Mr. Kingsford and myself (to my discredit, be it said), being young like Perry and Montgomery, and easily led astray.

This was one of the many indiscretions of our youth. Older heads were, however, to blame, which will be seen hereafter. Loyal tories, educated as such, and like many of to-day we were accustomed to "go it blind," after our leaders. We would shout cheers for the Queen till hoarse—and with what enthusiasm we could sing "God Save the Queen"—but we could do much more than this, fight for Her Majesty with one arm until it was paralyzed, and egg and stone her representative with the other. This is what we called loyalty in 1849. Oh, yes! Mighty loyal, if you will; but, I ask, was it consistency? not much. I to-day call it disloyal wickedness. Lord Elgin was a noble and gifted son of old Scotland, a polished orator, an enlightened statesman, and in my opinion the best and most constitutional representative Her Majesty ever had in this country. To make my narrative understood, I shall have to go back a year or two prior to the unfortunate rebellion of 1837 and 1838. Did I say unfortunate, I should rather have said the fortunate rebellion, for to Louis Joseph Papineau, Hypolyte Lafontaine, Geo. E. Cartier, T. Hypolite Lafontaine, Geo. E. Cartier, T. S. Brown, W. Lyon McKenzie, of Upper Canada and others associated with them, are we largely indebted for the liberal system of responsible government we Canadians are enjoying to-day. Were we now governed as then, without a voice in the councils of the country, we, the British people, would be the first to rebel, though believing that rebellion under most circumstances is unjustifiable.

CALLED AS A JURYMAN.

On March 8, 1890, Mr. Horne was one of four jurymen fined by Judge Davidson for not answering to their names in Court, and the following morning petitioned the Judge to remit the fine. His plea was that he was a practising Justice of the Peace, a retired major of volunteers, and over seventy years old, any of which he claimed to be of sufficient ground for exemption, but he admitted forgetting to go to Court to claim it. The fine was remitted.

The deceased was at one time chairman of the Immigration Committee of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.

STREET RAILWAY FINED.

It Should Have Built the Cote des Neiges Line.

WOULD BE NO MORE DANGEROUS THAN QUEBEC'S ELECTRIC ROAD.

His Honor the Recorder to-day gave judgment against the Montreal Street Railway for the nominal sum of $25 and costs for refusing to build and operate their line up Cote des Neiges Hill, as agreed by them in their contract with the city, within a certain space of time that expired on the 1st of May, 1897. In his judgment the Recorder, among other things, refers to the fact that although the secretary and the president of the company have signed the specifications upon which by-law 210, which contains the section providing for the building of the line was based, they now claim that the city could only call for such a line by means of a simple resolution, so that the by-law passed for that purpose must be illegal. The Recorder holds that though everything that may be decided upon by the passing of a by-law might not be legally decided upon by the passing of a simple resolution, there is no doubt that as long as a decision reached by a simple resolution is legal, a similar decision reached by a by-law must be legal. But all these objections on the part of the company, states the Recorder, dwindle into significance before the one prominent one, namely, that such a line would be too dangerous. The company brought up all sorts of expert witnesses to support this view, but the city, on the other hand, brought its own experts to prove that the new street car line in Quebec is built with much shorter curves, much steeper hills, and much shorter declines and inclines than would mark the line in question here. In addition to this, Mr. McKenna, of Cote des Neiges, has sworn that in 1892 the company itself has made overtures to the municipality for the building of a line, like the one which they now object to, and that on the 5th of May, 1893, the company accepted the terms offered by the municipality of Cote des Neiges for the building of the line, and never made any mention of the danger. In short, the Recorder says: The preponderance of testimony shows that if there is to be any danger attached to the line, that danger can only be caused by negligence, ignorance or imprudence on the part of the company, its engineers, or other employes, and to this all institutions of a similar nature are liable. He regretted exceedingly to be compelled to find the company guilty, because, as a rule, it had fulfilled its duties towards the city well; but it had neglected its agreement with the city in this instance, and without being able to prove that there was really anything to prevent its carrying out its obligations.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Company was held this afternoon at the Montreal offices, 1774 Notre Dame street. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, and the affairs and business prospects of the company discussed in a general way. The outlook was regarded as entirely satisfactory, and the meeting was in every way harmonious.

Mr. D. Morrice was elected to fill the office of president in succession to Mr. A. F. Gault. Mr. C. D. Owen was re-elected vice-president. The other directors are D. Morrice, jr., T. King and W. J. Morrice.

The following were present at the meeting: T. King, D. Morrice, D. Morrice, jr., J. Grenier, A. Roy, Hon. R. W. Ogilvie, C. D. Dixter, E. Liechtenheim, W. Weir, F. L. Beique, C. D. Owen, A. C. Clark, P. R. Gault, E. C. Spragge, S. H. McDowell, W. B. S. Reddy, James Crathern, Jos. Wilson, Geo. Caverhill, Ed. Neild, Hill Campbell, Jos. Roger, M. Thompson, W. J. Morrice, R. McDonald, M. L. Henderson, Copland, A. Skaife, J. T. Molson, Wm. McMaster, S. H. Ewing, J. L. Marler, and Ald. Clearihue.

SIR ADOLPHE CARON

Meets With a Serious Accident in New York.

NEW YORK, May 25. — Sir Adolphe Caron, of Ottawa, Member of the Canadian Parliament, was seriously injured early this morning by falling against an iron spiked railing on West 27th street in this city. One of the spikes cut a great gash in his left cheek and the chin to the ear. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital. He was on his way to the Garlach Hotel, after having attended the Canadian Society's dinner last night.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

Opening of the Annual Meeting at Ottawa To-day.

OTTAWA, May 25.—The annual meeting of the Royal Society opened this morning at the Normal School. Premier Marchand, of Quebec, president of the society, occupied the chair. The forenoon was devoted to the introduction of new fellows, report of council, consideration of report, and motions and reports of delegates of associated societies.

A six year old boy, named Woodbine, living at 72 Young street, was cut over the eye this morning by another boy who was splitting wood in the shed. Dr. Vipond stitched up the wound.

STOCK MARKET

Still in a Holiday Mood—Trading Confined to Canadian Pacific.

"THERE IS NO MARKET: IT IS TOO DULL TO BE CALLED ONE."

Star Office, Wednesday, 2 p.m.

The Montreal Stock Exchange resumed operations this morning after its three days' adjournment. No impetus has been given to business by the holiday. The trading was limited enough for a broker to declare: "There is no market at all; it is too dull to be called one." Canadian Pacific was the only security to receive any attention. Its strength and comparative activity were due to London, where the quotation was the best it has been for many weeks—87. Here the stock opened and closed at 84¼, touching 84⅝ during the session. About 1300 shares changed hands. Forget & Co. were the principal buyers, and the selling was scattered. The amount of the traffic earnings for last week is expected to be announced this afternoon.

Montreal Street Railway sold at 251 to 253½, for the regular, and 247½ for the new. The earnings on Monday were $4,284.56, a decrease of $649.62, and on Tuesday $4848.46, an increase of $102.82.

Toronto Street Railway was placed at 96½. The earnings lately have been as follows: Wednesday, 18th, $2595.17, an increase of $166.82; Thursday, 19th, $3296.21, an increase of $443.16; Friday, 20th, $3080.53, an increase of $120.66; Saturday, 21st, $4165.41, a decrease of $152.36; and on Sunday, 22nd, $1455.29, an increase of $168.53.

Dominion Coal, common, sold at 23¾, and preferred at 107¼ to 108. Gas at 185½, and Bank of Commerce at 136½.

Forget & Co.'s cable message from London quotes Canadian Pacific at 87, Grand Trunk first preference at 71⅞, thirds 24⅝, and Hudson's Bay at 21½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

100 Dominion Coal Company, at 23 3-4; 25 Richelieu and Ontario, at 98 1-4; 100 Canadian Pacific, at 84; 75 Montreal Street Railway, at 251; 75 Toronto Street Railway, at 96 1-2; 25 Dominion Coal, preferred, at 108; 5 Bank of Montreal, xd, at 241; 3 Merchants' Bank, at 170.

STREET RAILWAY FINED.

It Should Have Built the Cote des Neiges Line.

WOULD BE NO MORE DANGEROUS THAN QUEBEC'S ELECTRIC ROAD.

His Honor the Recorder to-day gave judgment against the Montreal Street Railway for the nominal sum of $25 and costs for refusing to build and operate their line up Cote des Neiges Hill, as agreed by them in their contract with the city, within a certain space of time that expired on the 1st of May, 1897. In his judgment the Recorder, among other things, refers to the fact that although the secretary and the president of the company have signed the specifications upon which by-law 210, which contains the section providing for the building of the line was based, they now claim that the city could only call for such a line by means of a simple resolution, so that the by-law passed for that purpose must be illegal. The Recorder holds that though everything that may be decided upon by the passing of a by-law might not be legally decided upon by the passing of a simple resolution, there is no doubt that as long as a decision reached by a simple resolution is legal, a similar decision reached by a by-law must be legal. But all these objections on the part of the company, states the Recorder, dwindle into significance before the one prominent one, namely, that such a line would be too dangerous. The company brought up all sorts of expert witnesses to support this view, but the city, on the other hand, brought its own experts to prove that the new street car line in Quebec is built with much shorter curves, much steeper hills, and much shorter declines and inclines than would mark the line in question here. In addition to this, Mr. McKenna, of Cote des Neiges, has sworn that in 1892 the company itself has made overtures to the municipality for the building of a line, like the one which they now object to, and that on the 5th of May, 1893, the company accepted the terms offered by the municipality of Cote des Neiges for the building of the line, and never made any mention of the danger. In short, the Recorder says: The preponderance of testimony shows that if there is to be any danger attached to the line, that danger can only be caused by negligence, ignorance or imprudence on the part of the company, its engineers, or other employes, and to this all institutions of a similar nature are liable. He regretted exceedingly to be compelled to find the company guilty, because, as a rule, it had fulfilled its duties towards the city well; but it had neglected its agreement with the city in this instance, and without being able to prove that there was really anything to prevent its carrying out its obligations.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament street.

Close.	May 25th Ask.	May 25th Bid.	May 20th Ask.	May 20th Bid.
Canadian Pacific Ry	84½	84	83¾	83
Do do Land Bonds	115	110	115	110
Duluth S. S. Atlantic	5	3½	5	3¼
Do do pfd.	7	6½	7	5¼
Commercial Cable	175	174½	176	174
Do Coupon Bonds	105	103	105	103
Do do	—	103¼	—	101
Montreal Telegraph	185	176½	180	175
People's Ht. & Ltt. Bltz.	30	25	30	25
Do do Bonds	87½	80	87½	80
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co	100	97¾	100	97¾
Do do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Montreal St. Ry. Co.	251	250¼	250½	250
Do do N. Stock	249	247½	250	247½
Halifax Street Railway	128	126	129	125
Do do Bonds	107	100	107	100
Montreal Gas Co	185½	185	185½	185
Bell Telephone Co	175	169	175	169½
Do do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Royal Electric	155	150¼	150¼	150
Toronto Railway	96½	96¼	96¼	96
Do do Bonds	108	106	108	106
Cornwall Railway	—	—	50	16½
St. John Railway	—	130	—	125
London, do	—	—	—	—
Bank of Montreal xd	242	238	242	239½
Imperial Bank	—	—	—	—
Ontario Bank xd	110	100	110	100
Bank of B N A	—	—	—	—
Molsons Bank	210	201	210	200
Bank of Toronto xd	235	225	235	225
Banque Jac Cartier xd	102½	101	102	101
Merchants Bank xd	175	167	176	167
Do of Halifax	—	180	—	180
Bank of Nova Scotia	—	—	—	—
E. Townships Bank	156	—	155	—
Union Bank xd	—	122	—	122
La Banque Nationale	97½	94	97	90
Union Bank xd	116	103	115	103
Can. Bank of Com xd	140	135	140	135
La Banque Ville Marie xd	100	99	100	90
Hochelaga Bank xd	165	157	168	157
Bank of Ottawa	—	—	—	—
Auer Incand. Light	—	—	—	—
Windsor Hotel	100	50	100	50
Intercolonial Coal	60	50	60	50
Do do pref.	—	—	100	50
North-West Land Co. pfd	60	47½	60	47½
Colonial do	—	—	—	—
Taylor-Ty. Ad. Com. Co. L.	—	—	80	—
Canada Paper Bonds	—	—	—	—
Canada Central Bonds	—	—	—	—
Champlain & R. L. Bonds	—	—	—	—
Dominion Coal Com.	23¾	23	23¾	23
Do do Pref.	108½	107½	109	105¾
Do do Bonds	106	103	106	103½
Montreal Cotton	153	147½	152	147½
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co.	75	—	75	60
Do do Bonds	97	—	97	—
Merchants Cotton Co.	—	—	—	—
Dom. Cotton Mills Cexd	95	89½	93¾	91
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Loan & Mortgage Co.	—	—	—	—
Guarantee Co. of N. A.	—	—	—	—
Diamond Glass Co.	—	—	—	—
West Loan & Trust Co.	—	—	—	—
Electric	—	—	—	—

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York, over direct private wire.

Close.	May 25. Op'g.	May 25. Close.	May 24. Op'g.	May 24. Close.
Amer. Cotton Oil Co	—	22¾	—	22¾
Do do Pref	—	—	—	74¼
Amer. Tobacco Co	109	108	—	109¼
Do do Pref	—	—	—	118
Amer. Sugar Refin. Co	137⅝	137⅛	138¾	137⅝
Do do Pref	113⅜	113⅜	—	113⅞
Amer. Spirits Mfg. Co	12¼	12⅜	—	13⅜
Do do Pref	—	—	—	31⅝
A. Tob. & Int. Co. all paid	19⅝	19⅛	—	19⅞
Do do Pref	99	31⅝	—	32
Baltimore & Ohio	—	19¾	—	18⅝
Bay State Gas	—	3⅞	—	3⅞
Canadian Pacific	—	—	—	84⅝
Canada Southern	51¾	53	53¾	51⅞
Ches. & Ohio	22	21⅝	—	22⅛
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	102¾	102	—	100
Chicago Gas	98	97¾	—	—
Chic. & Gt. West	12¾	12⅞	—	12⅜
Chic. R. I. & Pac	102¼	101⅜	—	102⅛
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	99	98¾	—	99⅜
Consolidated Gas N. Y.	—	194	—	194½
Cleveland C.C. & St. L.	35	35½	—	35¼
Delaware, Lack & West	—	—	—	158
Delaware & Hudson	—	108	—	108
Denver & R. Grand pref.	47¼	47¼	—	12
Duluth S. Shore & Atl.	—	—	—	—
Do do do pref	—	—	—	—
General Electric	36½	36½	—	36⅝
Hocking Valley	—	—	—	—
Illinois Central	97	96¾	—	—
Jersey Central	97	96¼	—	96
Lachede Gas Com.	47¼	47¼	—	48
Lake Erie & Western	—	—	—	15
Do do pref	—	—	—	72⅜
Lake Shore	—	—	—	188¼
Louisville & Nashville	52½	54¾	—	55¾
Manhattan Elevated	108¼	108½	—	108⅜
Missouri Pacific	33⅝	33	—	33¼
Michigan Central	105¾	105¾	—	105¾
National Lead Co	—	33¾	—	33¼
Do do pref	—	—	—	107¾
North American	—	—	—	5¾
Nor. Pacific com. new	26¼	26⅝	—	26⅛
Do do pref	66¼	65¾	—	66¼
N. Y. Central & Hud.	116	115	—	116¾
N. Y., Lake Erie & West	—	—	—	15
Do do II pref	—	—	—	—
Do do I pref	36	35¾	—	72⅜
N. Y. Ontario & West	15½	15¼	—	15¼
N. Y. Chic. & St. L. com.	—	—	—	13
N. Y. Sus. & Western pref	—	—	—	—
Omaha com	79¼	79¼	—	60
Pacific Mail	37¼	37⅜	—	37½
Phila. & Read. all paid	19	18¾	—	18⅝
Pullman	—	183½	—	188¾
Southern Ry. com	—	—	—	8¾
Do pref	30	30½	—	30¼
Standard Rope & Twine	—	6¾	—	6⅛
Tenn Coal & Iron	35⅜	35⅝	—	35¼
Texas Pacific	11¾	11⅝	—	11¾
United States Leath'r C.	8¾	8¾	—	8¾
Do do do pref	63¾	63¾	—	63¾
United S. Rubber Com.	21¼	20¾	—	21¼
Do pref	77	76¾	—	79
Union Pacific	33⅝	33	—	33¼
do pref	59	58⅜	—	59¼
Wabash	—	7¾	—	7¾
Do preferred	20¼	20¼	—	20
Western Union Tel.	91¾	91¾	—	91¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	—	3	—	3½
Do do pref	—	—	—	11¾
Mot-opolitan	161	161	—	156
Brooklyn Rapid Trans.	42¾	41¾	—	43¾

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J.S. Bache & Co., 16 St. Sacrament st., report the closing prices to-day as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat, July	110	109¾	109¾	112¾
" Sept.	88	89¼	87¾	88⅝
Corn July	34¾	34¾	34¼	34¼
" Sept.	35⅝	35¾	34¾	35¼
Oats July	24¾	25	24⅜	24⅝
" Sept.	23¼	23½

WEYLER TAKES AUNT SALLY'S PLACE

Coney Island Visitors Show War Fever in a Unique Way.

WILL HOLD THE PHILIPPINES.

Bankers Talk About the "Anglo-American Alliance" and See Much Good in It.

(From the Star's Special Correspondent, Resident in New York.)

Star Bureau,
No Broadway,
New York,
May 25.

It has been said that if the United States should be engaged in war with the whole world she could not be conquered owing to her varied and enormous resources. If all her ports should be blockaded she could still prosecute a war successfully, as she can produce everything required. Even of sulphur, which enters largely into the manufacture of powder and is now contraband of war, the United States has inexhaustible supplies.

There are sufficient deposits of sulphur on the Pacific coast to take the place, if properly developed, of a considerable part of that which has been coming from Sicily. In the Cocopah country, south of Yuma, are immense beds of sulphur, now being opened by the California Asphaltum Company, which is using the sulphur in its asphalt industry in Ventura county. These sulphur deposits have only just begun to be worked and are of immense extent and value. Development began upon them only about six months ago. Some smaller beds exist in Ventura county which the owner is developing. Sulphur was at one time shipped from along Sulphur Creek, Colusa county, and there are also deposits in that county near Wilbur Springs and at the Elgin mine. A few years ago an attempt was made to work the Elgin deposit, but the sulphur, although 88 per cent. pure, was black and not acceptable to the California market. Some years ago sulphur was produced in considerable quantity from deposits on and near the eastern shore of Clear Lake, Lake county. The Sulphur Banks mine furnished for some time the supply of the California market—about 800 tons annually—but the work was abandoned on account of the cost of production. The deposits could be worked now with profit. In kern county sulphur occurs as a superficial deposit, covered in many places by drift from the mountains. In the Sunset oil district it is known to cover an area of several acres.

There are large deposits of sulphur in Nevada at Humboldt, worked by the Humboldt Sulphur Company, which for some time have been competing successfully with the importation from Japan, which has supplied most of the Pacific coast demand. The Nevada product has almost supplanted the Japanese supply. The manager of the company says that they have enough on hand now to supply all the requirements of the Government, even in time of war.

"PATRIOTISM" AT CONEY ISLAND.

Coney Island is working the patriotic dodge this season to draw crowds. The hotels, concert halls, saloons and booths are profusely decorated with the American and Cuban flags. The omnipresent frankfurter has also use these emblems to draw the unwary. The Spaniards do not fare well at the island this year. The denizens have exercised all their ingenuity to picture the disgrace in which the Don is held. The most conspicuous example of this is in the shooting galleries and ball throwing booths. The effigies of years have been the targets for the balls, have been replaced by representations of Spaniards. All these are as grotesque as the genius of the artist can make them. In one case on the Bowery a small fortune has been made. It was all because of a representation of the blowing up of the Maine. A miniature battleship was depicted, and was blown up again and again. Behind the wreck each time would rise a picture of Weyler. The hostility of the crowd was provoked because of the grin with which the figure seemed to gloat over the wreck of the ship. Everybody was invited by the proprietor to "smash him," and a great many tried to. At one time there must have been over one hundred persons waiting to have a chance to throw the balls at him. It was not easy to hit the figure, as it was not long in sight. It had a way of disappearing just as one would throw a ball. The failure of the crowd to hit it often inspired them all the more to renewed efforts. Few hit the figure more than once. One athletic looking fellow with a baseball arm and whose judgment seemed rather above the average, came along finally, and in six throws only missed Weyler once. The crowd immediately made a hero of him.

In another place there were three figures, representing Weyler, Blanco and Alfonso. The latter, instead of being pictured as a small boy was arrayed with a youthful looking moustache, and appeared to be about 21. For some reason Alfonso and Weyler seemed to share most of the crowd's enmity, and Blanco escaped a great many knockdowns.

In most of the shooting galleries the targets were Spaniards. That the victory at Manila was still fresh in the minds of Coney's population was evidenced everywhere. Pictures of Dewey and absurd representations of the fight abounded. In the saloons there was a Dewey cocktail, and customers at the soda water stands were invited to partake of a drink called "The Dewey," which was a peculiarly flavored glass of soda. But it took with the crowd. A lot of soldiers of the Fifth Battery and marines from the navy yard were at the Island, and all were well received. In many places the proprietors refused to accept money for drinks from them.

THAT SPANISH FLAG YARN.

Gen. Blanco, who still holds forth as Governor-General of Cuba, should have followed a seafaring life instead of becoming a soldier, for he has the propensity of an old sea dog for spinning yarns. His latest is the story that United States men-of-war entered Guantanamo harbor under the protection of the Spanish flag. It must be said, however, that this is only in keeping with the other Munchausen stories which have been floated in various parts of the world. Blanco's statement is ridiculous, as no American commander would fly the Spanish flag under any circumstances.

THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH CANADA.

The friendly attitude of the Canadians during the war with Spain has met a responsive chord in the States, and the mission of Sir Louis Davies, the Canadian Minister of Marine, to Washington bids fair to result in the negotiation of a constitution covering all matters in dispute between the two countries. The moral effect of the Canadian proposal will be immediate and wholesome, for it is a rebuke to the European insinuation that the American foreign policy is controlled by sinister motives. It is a happy coincidence that this assurance of Canadian faith in American honesty and fairness is given when Continental Europe is making all kinds of charges and threats against America, and its alms. There is every hope that both Canada and the United States will make concessions, bury past differences, and agree to live side by side in future like loving brothers.

As long as Senor Du Bosc or any other Spanish official remains in Canada to carry on the spy system it will be a source of great irritation to the American people. The feeling here against the Spaniards is now very bitter, and it is universal. No work of any description calculated to injure the United States could be telegraed in Canada without arousing a feeling of resentment in this country.

BANKERS ON THE ALLIANCE.

Henry Clews, the banker, gives his views on the Anglo-American alliance as follows:

The English-speaking people are all of the same blood, and inherit the same solid Anglo-Saxon characteristics. They possess common interests in progress, civilization and a broad humanity, and by the affinity of these ties ought to pull together. In union there is strength, and in such a union would rest the domination of the world and an end to great wars.

J. J. McCook, the banker, who is largely interested in the operations of syndicates, says:

The benefits that would accrue to us by a commercial alliance can hardly be overestimated. For one thing, such an arrangement would obliterate our artificial boundary on the north and would throw open to our commerce all the innumerable ports of the English colonies that are virtually closed to us now. We would at once enter into vigorous competition with Great Britain for the trade of the world, and we would certainly be the winners. On the other hand, it seems to me that we can well afford to make concessions to England in our tariff laws without the slightest detriment to our industries. I am not prepared to give an opinion as to the advisability of any treaty looking to a military alliance. That is a question to be well weighed and exhaustively discussed.

William B. Hornblower, the lawyer, says:

An Anglo-American alliance appeals to our sentiment, and would be very much preferable to an alliance with any other country and much better for the interests of the whole world. I think, however, it is a little premature to discuss the question as to whether there should be an alliance at all. I certainly know of no emergency at present calling for such a treaty with anybody. To make an alliance now would be to invite antagonism. We had best first settle our controversy with Spain before inviting the antagonism of anybody else. It is very pleasant to know that English sentiment is so favorable to us and that English statesmen are looking with favor upon a combination with our country. After the account with Spain is settled it will be time enough to consider the subject of our relations with other countries. Our first duty is to conquer Spain and do it single-handed, as we undoubtedly can and shall. I can see no particular advantage to our commerce by such an alliance as long as we keep up the tariff laws between ourselves and Great Britain. If we had more free trade or reciprocity it would be of considerable advantage to us.

MANY WERE REJECTED.

Lt.-Col. Maus, U.S.A., who had charge of the physical examination of the 12,000 New York militiamen mustered into the regular service, reports that it was necessary to examine 17,000 soldiers in order to obtain 12,000 who were up to the physical standard. The regiments from the country districts were far superior to the city troops in physical development, and the cavalrymen from the cities were also superior to the infantry from the same places, showing conclusively the value of outdoor exercise and employment.

The trousers question has entered largely into military matters here. The call for troops was issued on April 23, but one month later many of the troops had to leave for the national camp at Chickamauga without complete uniforms. The Quartermaster's Department appears to have been wofully behind in supplying the necessary number of trousers, and bids for 50,000 pairs have only now been issued. There is no good reason for this, as pantaloons must certainly be considered as part of a soldier's outfit. It is true that the troops are going to a warm climate, and when engaged in battle may be arrayed in the garb of the Hottentot, but on ordinary occasions "pants" are an absolute requisite.

WILL HOLD THE PHILIPPINES.

The statement that the United States does not intend to hold the Philippines is untrue. At the Cabinet meeting yesterday it was decided to increase the number of troops to be sent to the Islands as soon as the transports can be secured, and to accomplish this a second expedition will be made up after the one now preparing starts. The President and the Cabinet. It is stated on the highest authority, have arrived at the conclusion that the islands must be held permanently.

The Administration is informed on reliable authority that the Spanish are preparing, if they have not already sent, reinforcements to Manila. It is said that the Spanish, seeing that Cuba is lost to them, intend to make a bitter fight for the Philippines, especially for church reasons.

There have been important developments in the war policy of the Administration within the last two days. Information concerning the Spanish policy, Spain's contemplated military operations, and her attempts at negotiation with foreign powers, impresses the American Government with the importance of settling the possession of the Philippines as quickly as possible and there is said to be more anxiety felt at this hour to successfully complete that campaign than there is to push operations in Cuba.

Some of the strongest advisers of the Administration insist that the conquest of Cuba can very well and wisely be prosecuted with deliberation after the Philippines are completely within possession of the United States.

There is a scarcity of provisions in the markets here, owing to the heavy purchases by the Government, and prices have advanced from 10 to 50 per cent.

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BRITONS IN CHINA.

Their Sympathy is all on the Side of the United States.

SHANGHAI, May 25.—The crisis between the United States and Spain is arousing exceptional interest in the great cities in China. Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Tientsin, being the greatest commercial centres, are much aroused. There is great unanimity of feeling on the part of leading Chinese. British and American residents all seem to unite in the belief that it is a holy war, a war of humanity. The attitude of China is voiced by the North China Daily News, which says, editorially: "There is a popular belief, founded on experience, that the hour will discover the man. It is very satisfactory to know that so far President McKinley has admirably undergone the ordeal. He has not been hurried by the jingoes, nor has he allowed himself to be controlled by the peace-at-any-price capitalists, afraid of a fall in stocks, and a possible suspension of gold shipments. His course throughout the dispute with Spain has been calm, temperate, and dignified. Throughout he has borne himself as the chief magistrate of a great nation should and he goes into the war with the sympathy of Britishers all over the world, and with the approval of practically the whole people of the United States."

PROTECTING THE COAST.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 25.—After several weeks of work along the entire stretch of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, the Navy Department has completed the most comprehensive and efficient system for observing the approach of a hostile fleet that has ever been put into operation. A new bureau has been created for this purpose, known as the Coast Signal Service, in charge of Captain Bartlett, who attends to this as well as the work of the Naval Board of Information. The system has the services of 2,300 men stretched along the coast from Bar Harbor, Maine, to Galveston, Texas.

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TARIFFS FOR PHILIPPINES.

Treasury Department Already Arranging Them in Anticipation of the Early Occupation of the Island.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—In anticipation of the early occupation of the Philippine Islands by the military and naval forces of the United States the Treasury Department has already begun the formulation of regulations and a scheme of customs tariffs which will be collected by the military authorities and turned into the treasury of the United States as a military contribution. That the President has authority to collect the Philippine revenues under existing conditions is not a matter of doubt. It was several times done during the last war with Mexico and the authority of the Government in the premises was sustained by the decision of the United States Supreme Court. The tariff rates now being prepared by the Treasury Department will closely follow the Spanish custom laws in force in the Philippines. Just what revenue they produced is not known, but the assumption is that inasmuch as the home Government realized from them last year approximately $9,000,000 the actual amount collected was $18,000,000. The Government will assume control of the revenues as soon as the principal seaports are in our possession and will continue to control them at least until Congress takes specific action in the case or until peace has been declared between the two countries.

MANILA IS HUNGRY.

Admiral Dewey's Blockade Makes Food Scarce.

A GERMAN CONSUL TAUGHT A LESSON BY THE AMERICAN COMMANDER.

(Special to the Star.)

MANILA, via Shanghai, May 25.—Admiral Dewey maintains a strict blockade. He holds Cavite and the arsenal, but has made no attempt to land. The foreign consuls have held frequent conferences with him regarding the safety of non-combatants and private property. A Spanish transport has been captured and will be used in the United States service. Troops are urgently needed. Dewey has ample supplies and ammunition. There is no danger of a land attack.

The situation in Manila is desperate. Food is scarce. The meat is all gone and canned goods are nearly exhausted. The volunteers threaten riots unless fed.

Admiral Montejo, commander of the Spanish fleet destroyed by Admiral Dewey, is to be court-martialed for cowardice.

Dewey has been threatened by the German Consul here. The Consul after an interview with the Spanish Governor-General tried to land provisions from a German ship. Dewey refused permission. The Consul then declared he would force a landing with the aid of two German Cruisers. Dewey said he would fire on the cruisers if they interfered. The provisions have consequently not been landed.

A WARNING FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHN'S, N.F., May 25.—An officer from one of the British warships on the west coast of this island has arrived here to consult with the Governor, Sir Herbert Murray, as to the contingency of the arrival of the Spanish fleet in these waters to obtain coal.

The officer desires that his name should not be mentioned, but he urges Sir Herbert Murray to advise the American Government to send one of its fastest cruisers to patrol the Grand Banks for a week or more, that the cruiser on sighting the Spaniards might give the earliest possible notice of the enemy by making immediately for St. John's or Cape Race and telegraphing its information to the United States.

A BLOCKADE RUNNER REWARDED.

MADRID, May 25.—The Grand Gordon of Naval Merit has been conferred upon Captain Deschamps, of the Spanish steamer Montserrat, which recently arrived at Corunna from Cienfuegos. The Queen personally presented the captain with the insignia.

ANGRY WITH FRANCE.

Alabama People Won't Go to the Paris Fair.

BECAUSE FRANCE SHOWS SYMPATHY WITH SPAIN.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 25.—Two years ago thirty prominent citizens of Birmingham organized a Paris exposition excursion club, the object of which was to make the trip in a body to the big fair in Paris. Yesterday the club held a meeting and resolved that inasmuch as France has shown unfriendly feelings for the United States in its war against Spain, that the club be disbanded, and the trip abandoned. The secretary returned to the members $4,740. Resolutions were passed stating that inasmuch as the people of France are evincing a decided spirit of animosity toward the United States, and of sympathy for the enemy, Spain, that loyal Americans should not spend their money in France, and that the exposition should be boycotted. The resolutions offered opposition to any appropriation of money by the Government for an exhibition at the exposition.

GENERAL MERRITT

Becomes Engaged to a Chicago Young Lady Before Going to Manila.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Laura Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams, of Chicago, to Major-Gen. Wesley Merritt, military governor of the Philippine Islands, is made.

Miss Williams is about 20 years old, a brunette, graceful and petite, but of striking appearance, with jet black hair and eyes and brilliant coloring. She has received much attention here and abroad, especially in London, where she was the guest of Robert T. Lincoln, when he was the representative of this country at the court of St. James. She was presented at the Queen's drawing room with Miss Lincoln.

Norman Williams has for a number of years been one of the well known figures in Chicago's social and financial circles.

NEUTRAL NATIONS.

(Special to the Star.)

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Consular reports, just issued, gave notice of declarations of neutrality by Russia, Greece, Venezuela, the Netherlands, and Canada, Germany not having declared her neutrality. The Government officials are suspicious of her intentions in the Philippines.

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AMERICANS HONOR OUR GOOD QUEEN.

United States Troops Fire a Salute In Her Honor.

NEW YORK TROOPS AT KINGSTON

Canadians in New York and Chicago Celebrate With Enthusiasm.

TAMPA, Fla., May 25.—In honor of Queen Victoria's birthday, and to celebrate the ties of friendship between the United States and Great Britain, a dinner was given at the Tampa Bay Hotel yesterday, at which were present nearly all the officers of the United States troops at Tampa and all the representatives of foreign Governments here. The United States Navy was represented by Commander William T. Swinborne, of the U. S. S. Helena. The big west dining hall of the Tampa Bay Hotel was profusely decorated with tropical plants, while around the dome were suspended the United States and English flags. Behind a mass of flowers at one end of the hall a regimental band was stationed, and national airs of the two countries were played between the toasts, the musical programme commencing with "God Save the Queen" and ending with the Star Spangled Banner." Col. A. A. Wiley, of the staff of Governor Johnston, of Alabama, acted as toastmaster. The following toasts were given "Her British Majesty, Victoria, Queen of England, and Empress of India," "the President of the United States," "the Army and Navy," "our noble-hearted countrywomen."

Telegrams were read from W. R. Day, Secretary of State, the Admiral of the British fleet in the West Indies; Gov. Bloxhall, of Florida, and others.

That from the Secretary of State read: "Thus Government regards with kindly interest the celebration, held at Tampa, in honor of Queen Victoria's birthday. If military authorities find it convenient, a salute would be an appropriate feature."

The salute was based on a suggestion from Mr. Wright, to whom the above telegram was addressed, and a battery of Field Artillery fired it at noon.

REVIEW AT KINGSTON.

Watertown, N. Y., Volunteers Help Out the Celebration.

(Special to the Star.)

KINGSTON, May 25.—The Queen's Birthday was celebrated here in a very interesting way, and among those who helped to make the proceedings a success was the 39th separate company, of Watertown, N.Y., and the 57th Battalion, Peterborough Rangers. There were ten thousand strangers in the city at twelve o'clock. They came in boats and cars from Napanee, Yarker, Harrowo'th, Picton, Belleville, Gananoque, Deseronto, Cape Vincent, N.Y., and Watertown, N. Y. The volunteers from Watertown, N. Y., were given a very generous reception on Monday evening, when they arrived at the ferry wharf. Mounted Captain Boyer, of the American contingent, was presented with a Union Jack, which he received in a very graceful way. Yesterday morning they took part in the military proceedings, which consisted of a grand military review on the Exhibition grounds, taken part in by "A" Field Battery, R. C.A., 14th Battalion, P.W.O.R., 57th Battalion Infantry, Peterborough. At the close of the review the soldiers marched down Princess street, and the lines of the Americans were as regular as that of garrison soldiers could be. The American color-sergeant carried the Stars and Stripes and Union Jack alongside of each other. In the afternoon the people were entertained at horse and bicycle races, and a baseball match. The Mohawk Indian band, the members of which appeared in costume, was one of the street attractions. Notwithstanding that rain fell early in the morning, and that for some time the clouds looked lowering, fine weather, prevailed all day, and everybody enjoyed themselves.

CELEBRATION AT CHICAGO.

Hospital Beds Endowed and a Grand Banquet.

(Special to the Star.)

CHICAGO, Ills., May 25.—The Diamond Jubilee Association, of Chicago, celebrated the Queen's Birthday appropriately by endowing beds in the Presbyterian and St. Luke's Hospitals and winding up the day's festivities with a grand banquet at the Wellington Hotel.

Toasts, "The Day we Celebrate," chairman, George E. Cooch, president of the U. S. (music America). Response Hon. Luther Laflin Mills. Presentation and reading of an address to Queen Victoria, John Crerar.

Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, (music, God Save the Queen). Response, Capt. Wm. Wyndham, H. B. M. Consul, Chicago.

The unity of the English Speaking people. Response, Rev. David Beston, D. D.

Britain and America as world helpers. Response, Rev. James F. Stone, D. D.

The commercial relations between the United States and the British Empire. Response, Geo. F. Stone, Secretary, Chicago Board of Trade.

Army and Navy. Response, Gen Leaske.

The Banquet Hall was beautifully and tastefully decorated with the British and American flags and the music was decidedly Anglo-Saxon. The menu was tastefully gotten up and fastened together with red, white and blue ribbons. The following address was forwarded to Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and Empress of India:

"Citizens of Chicago, of British birth and lineage assembled, at a banquet given to celebrate the anniversary of your Most Gracious Majesty's birth do most respectfully submit the following minute of actions done and had in this Metropolitan city of the western continent in perpetuation of the memory of Your Majesty's reign, eventually in your diamond Jubilee.

"Fourteen months ago, a number of American citizens of British antecedents residing in and near Chicago, formed an association for the purpose of celebrating by a permanent act of charity the Diamond Jubilee of Your Most Gracious Majesty. A fund was subscribed, contributions thereto being received from British-Americans and from many American citizens who are not of British birth or antecedents, but who were pleased to be permitted to join in so worthy a testimonial of their admiration for Your Most Gracious Majesty and the glory of the Victorian era. The event was celebrated the evening of June twenty-second by a large and enthusiastic meeting at the auditorium in Chicago. Since then a memorial bed has been endowed in St. Luke's Hospital and another in the Presbyterian Hospital, both of this city, and to-day the work has been formally completed by the affixing of suitable tablets near those beds to mark in perpetuity the deed and the occasion which inspired it also. Smaller donations have been made from the same fund to the Mary Thompson Hospital for women and children and the Maternity Hospital, both of Chicago. It was the unanimous expression of the assembly that Your Most Gracious Majesty would be pleased to know of the beneficient purposes accomplished in Chicago in honor of the Diamond Jubilee and it was therefore resolved to transmit the same to Your Most Gracious Majesty through your Consul, resident in Chicago."

Signed George E. Gooch, chairman of the meeting, D. R. Cameron, John R. Walsh, A. Stafford Northcote, Geo. D. Boulton, John G. Orchard, vice-presidents; John Crerar, secretary.

NEW YORK CELEBRATES.

The Queen's Birthday Gives Opportunity

FOR MUCH FRIENDLY TALK TOWARDS GREAT BRITAIN.

(From the Star's Special Correspondent. Resident in New York.)

Star Bureau,
195 Broadway,
New York, May 25.

The second annual dinner of the Canadian Society of New York was held at the Hotel Marlborough last evening. The chair was taken by the President of the Society, Dr. Wolfred Nelson, F.R.G.S. After the cloth was removed the President gave a history of the Canadian Society, now sixteen months old and having nearly 200 members.

As a preliminary to the toasts, Messrs. Robinson and Higginbotham sang the "Two Roses."

The banquet hall was beautifully decorated with British and American flags.

The programme, in detail was as follows:

The Queen ..... God Save the Queen
The Day we Celebrate ..... Rev. Braddon Hamilton
Anglo-American Union .....
Judge Howland, representing the New England Society. Mr. Artemus Ward and Mr. Pattullo, M.L.A., Woodstock, Ont.
Our Guests .....
Here's our chief guest. If he had been forgotten
It had been as a gap in our feast.
Col. ..... Vrooman, President Holland Society.
Sister ..... Dr. James Albert Meek
True happiness consists,
Not in the multitude of friends,
But in the worth and choice.
Canada, Our Home .....
..... E. H. Kranz, M.A., LL.D.
"I remember, I remember, the place where I was born."
"The Maple Leaf Forever."
"My Native Land, Good Night."

During the evening the following telegrams were sent:

Aide-de-Camp,
Windsor, England:

The Canadian Society of New York this evening specially assembled at the Hotel Marlborough to celebrate Her Britannic Majesty's Birthday, begs to convey heartfelt congratulations, and to reiterate its Diamond Jubilee telegram.

WOLFRED NELSON,
F. R. G. S.,
President.

Chairman,
Osler Dinner Committee,
Maryland Club,
Baltimore, Md.

The Canadian Society of New York, this evening assembled at the Hotel Marlborough to celebrate Her Britannic Majesty's Birthday, has learned with sincere pleasure of the high honor paid their distinguished countryman, Dr. William Osler, in his election as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Great Britain, and tender many congratulations.

WOLFRED NELSON,
F. R. G. S.,
President

During the course of his address Mr. Patullo said: "We are watching this fight in which you are engaged and I am glad to be able to assure you that the people of Canada, like the dear old mother-land across the water, sympathize with you in this war with Spain.

"United Great Britain and the United States could, I verily believe, stand against the world. May they never be called to do so under arms. But, resting in concert and in sympathy as kindred peoples they might stand for all time together as the strongest guarantee for peace on earth in the future, as the enemy of tyranny and oppression everywhere as the friends of human progress and political liberty the world over."

ANOTHER BANQUET.

The day was appropriately observed by the British Schools and Universities Club by a banquet at the Holland House. Above the President's chair was hung the Royal Ensign draping a portrait of the Queen. About seventy-five members of the club and their guests were present. The President of the Society, David A. Munro, presided. Aside from the number of speeches and toasts felicitating the Queen upon her 79th birth-day there was a general discussion of the proposed Anglo-American alliance.

President Munro responding to the toast "Her Majesty's representatives," dwelt considerably upon the Anglo-American alliance. He said the idea of such an alliance had been in the hearts of the members of the club for some time before any sentiment had been aroused. He eulogized Mr. Gladstone, saying that he had left behind him memories of a life that was most useful to England.

Following his address, the health of the Queen was drunk standing as was also the health of President McKinley and the British Consul-General. "The day we celebrate" was responded to by the Hon. Charles P. Daly.

Hon. Whitelaw Reid was the next speaker, responding to the toast "Great Britain and the United States—peace and universal civilization."

HONORED THE QUEEN.

People of Niagara Falls, N. Y., Cross to Canada to Celebrate the Day.

(Special to the Star.)

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 25.—Another, and a very substantial indication of the growing spirit of fellowship and friendliness between the people of the United States and those of Canada and Great Britain, was furnished here yesterday, when the citizens of the town of Niagara Falls, on the other side of the river, vied, as a community, with this corporation, in paying honor to Britain's monarch. About two weeks ago, when the 32nd separate company New York National Guard left Niagara Falls for the front, the citizens of Ontario town, on this side of the river, joined in the demonstration of farewell to the soldiers. This expression of good will and sympathy by the Canadians was acknowledged at the time, but it was decided that the occasion of the celebration of the Queen's birthday should be seized as one in which fittingly to reciprocate the spirit of comradeship displayed. Accordingly, by a vote of Council, and with the strongest approval of the townsfolk, the 24th of May this year was declared a holiday in the town of Niagara Falls, New York State, and the citizens were invited to visit the Canadian town and assist the people there in rejoicing that the Sovereign of the British Dominions had added another year to her memorable and glorious career. The invitation was accepted by a large portion of the community, headed by the Mayor and Council and leading officials. In fact, the Canadian town during the greater part of the day was completely in the hands of citizens of the United States and everything was given up to them. The streets swarmed throughout the afternoon with crowds, all of whom, men, women and children, Canadians and Americans wore on their breasts small entwined Union Jacks and Stars and Stripes.

A BIG TIME AT GALT.

GALT, May 25.—The Queen's Birthday was celebrated with more than the usual amount of ceremony. The programme in the forenoon consisted of firing salutes, ringing bells, blowing whistles, and band playing. The forty-eighth Highlanders of Toronto, arrived about 11.30 and were received at the depot by the Town Council, and officers of the 29th Battalion. A military display occupied the afternoon, and a band concert at night closed the proceedings. The officers of the 48th were banqueted at the Imperial Hotel.

PARADE AT OTTAWA.

A State Dinner at Rideau Hall in the Evening.

OTTAWA, May 25.—Lord Aberdeen and Major-General Gascoigne reviewed the local corps and the 8th Royal Rifles of Quebec yesterday. Afterwards His Excellency addressed the force, and stated that it was probably the last opportunity he would have of speaking to them before his departure. He expressed high appreciation of their appearance and soldierly spirit.

At night the Quebec corps, which had been encamped here since Sunday, left for the Ancient Capital. Besides the military commemoration of the Queen's Birthday the citizens were treated to a test of the Fire Brigade. The chief promised to send a stream of water as high as the top of the flag-pole on the tower of Parliament buildings, some 225 feet from the ground. The La France engine did not come up to his prediction, but sent up a stream probably 200 feet in height, and it was claimed that the spray from it reached the top of the flag-pole, both these events were witnessed by many thousands of citizens. Godfrey's band played to a large audience in Rideau Rink. In the evening the 79th anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday was commemorated by a state dinner at Rideau Hall, to which the following were invited: The Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, Hon. Sir Richard and Lady Cartwright, Hon. R. W. and Mrs. Scott, Hon. Sir Louis and Lady Davies, Hon. F. W. and Mrs. Borden, Hon. William and Mrs. Mulock, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. J. I. and Mrs. Tarte, Hon. R. R. and Mrs. Dobell, Hon. W. S. and Mrs. Fielding, Hon. A. G. and Mrs. Blair, Hon. C. A. and Mrs. Geoffrion, Hon. Clifford and Mrs. Sifton, Hon. David and Mrs. Mills, Hon. William and Mrs. Paterson, Hon. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Hon. the Speaker of the Senate and Lady Pelletier, Hon. the Speaker of the House of Commons and Lady Edgar, Hon. Charles and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Rt. Hon. the Chief Justice and Lady Strong, Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. Sir John Carling, Hon. George E. and Mrs. Foster, Hon. John and Mrs. Costigan, Hon. Sir Adolphe and Lady Caron, Hon. W. and Mrs. Macdougall, Hon. J. Haggart, Hon. W. Miller, Hon. W. H. Montague, Hon. J. F. Wood, Major-General and Mrs. Gascoigne, Captain MacLean, Hon. D. Ferguson, Hon. G. W. Allan, Hon. J. C. Aikens, Hon. Lieut.-Col. Tisdale, The House party consisted of the following: Lady Thompson, Rev. Professor Clark, Mr. Gilbert Parker, Dr. Tait McKenzie, Mr. Erskine, Major Denison, A.D.C., Captain Tharp, A.D.C., Dr. Hewitt.

A BIG TIME AT CORNWAL.

It Was Second Only to the Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

(Special to the Star.)

CORNWALL, Ont., May 25.—The celebration in Cornwal of Her Majesty's birthday will go down in local history as second only to that of Jubilee day. Notwithstanding all the frowns of the clerk of the weather the enthusiasm of our loyal Canadian citizens could not be damped. From every point of Eastern Ontario excursionists poured into the factory town to join the citizens in a grand celebration. The M. A. A. A. brought up a big tramload of Montreal holiday-seekers, The steamer Algoma and many other river steamers brought excursionists from Port Covington, Massena, Louisville, Hogansburg, and other points in New York State. The Ottawa and New York Railway was formally opened, and a big excursion train brought between 800 and 1,000 people from the adjoining country. The Island City band brought down a large number from Brockville on their special. The only people who were not perfectly happy were the bicyclists. The celebration consisted of a big street procession, lacrosse match, bicycle race, exhibitions by renowned tumblers, high divers, flying trapeze artists, balloon ascension, etc., closing with a magnificent display of fireworks in the evening.

THE DAY IN QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, May 25.—The celebration of Queen's Birthday was limited here to the firing of a royal salute at noon from the Citadel guns and of myriads of firecrackers in all parts of the city. Notwithstanding the pouring rain all day, the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars, accompanied by the D. O.C., rode out on a reconnoissance to Montmorency. At night Lieut.-Governor Jette gave a State dinner as usual on Queen's Birthday.

Those invited were: His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec, the Lord Bishop of Quebec, Sir Napoleon Casault, Hon. Mr. Justice Routhier, Hon. Mr. Justice Caron, Hon. Mr. Justice Bosse, Hon. Mr. Justice Blanchet, Hon. Mr. Justice Larue, Hon. A. Chauveau, Judge of the Sessions; Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General; Hon. Sir C. A. P. Pelletier, President of the Senate; Hon. F. G. Marchand, Premier of Quebec; Hon. J. E. Robidoux, Hon. H. Archambault, Hon. F. G. M. Dechene, Hon. S. N. Parent, Hon. A. Turgeon, Hon. Dr. Guerin, Hon. Joseph Shehyn, Hon. George W. Stephens, Hon. H. T. Duffy, Hon. Jules Tessier, Hon. E. J. Flynn, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Hon. P. Garneau, M.L.C., Hon. John Sharples, M.L.C., Hon. R. Turner, M.L.C., Hon. J. W. Larue, M.L.C., Mr. A. Robitaille, M.P.P., Lieut.-Col. Pelletier, D.O.C., Lieut.-Col. Wilson, R.C.A., Mgr. Marois, Mgr. B. Paquet, Mgr. Laflamme, Mgr. Hamel, Lieut.-Col. Evanturel, 9th Battalion; Lieut.-Col. Jones, 8th Royal Rifles; Lieut.-Col. Desjardins, 17th Battalion; Capt. Levita, R. A.; Mr. Schwartz, Norway and Sweden; Mr. J. C. More, Manager, Merchants' Bank of Canada; Mr. Macara, Manager, Bank of Montreal; Mr. McQuaig, Manager, Molsons' Bank; Mr. Coffin, Manager, Quebec Bank; Mr. J. E. Gaudet, Manager, People's Bank of Halifax; Hon. P. B. de la Bruere, Dr. George Stewart, Rev. Mr. Maguire, Cure of Sillery; Mr. Gustave Grenier, Mr. A. H. Verret, Sir James LeMoine, Mr. S. LeSage, Mr. Paul DeCazes, Dr. A. Vallee, Lieut.-Col. Duguesnay, Mr. Robt. Hamilton, Hon. E. J. Paquet, Rev. Canon Von Iffland, Mr. H. M. Price, Mr. Gilbert Parker, M. E. E. Tache, Mr. H. St. Machin, Rev. E. A. Hunter Dunn, Rev. Abbe Audet, Monsieur Commettant; Mr. N. Gareau, M. P. P., Mr. W. M. Macpherson, Major Sheppard, A. D. C., Mr. E. Delpit, Private Secretary.

FREDERICTON AND ST. STEPHEN.

ST. JOHN, N.B., May 25.—The Queen's Birthday was quetly celebrated here. The 62nd Fusiliers went to Fredericton and marched with the St. John Rifles, accompanied by the artillery band, took part in the proceedings at St. Stephen and the near by American town of Calais, Maine, where the day was heartily honored.

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CAPS DEFEATED THE SHAMROCKS.

Cornwall Won the First Interprovincial Match Yesterday.

NATIONALS BEAT SHAMROCKS.

Lord Aberdeen Opened the Season at Ottawa in Fine Weather.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, May 25. Lacrosse history repeated itself here to-day. According to the precedent established in other years, the Capitals defeated the Shamrocks. The score was 6 to 3, and the match was the last of the series inaugurated a couple of years ago for a special silver trophy. The Capitals have won four exhibition games out of the five played for the cup and thus become possessors of it. Owing to the numerous changes in the two teams considerable interest was taken in the game, and as a result there were about 2,000 people present more than have seen a lacrosse match in Ottawa in a couple of years.

Lord Aberdeen was present and faced the ball. He addressed the players before the game, telling them that it was probably the last opportunity that he would have of witnessing lacrosse, that he had grown to like the game during his stay in Canada, and he urged that they should always play it in the best of temper.

The game yesterday was a very good one considering the short amount of practice that the two teams have had. It was sufficient to show the spectators that the new material on both teams is good lacrosse stuff, and from the showing yesterday there is very reasonable to suppose that both the Shamrocks and Capitals will be very close in it when it comes to playing with Toronto. On paper the present Toronto appears to have a cinch on the championship, but just until the youngsters on the Capitals and the Shamrocks get toned up to Championship form.

The game yesterday was not appreciated by any means. The Capitals were stronger than the Shamrocks on the defence end, and the accounts for the difference in the score. Both teams put up a clean game, passed well and generally gave promise to give excellent work when the season is a little further advanced. Of course there were times when the play was rough.

HEADS OF THE VETERAN PLAYERS were needed but head and nerve is always acquired by experience. There were three men in the players on both teams made wild passes when the puck when a shot on the flags would have been more in place and other times when successful shots were tried the ball was lost in possession of one the Shamrocks Currie at centre, proved a veritable horse and put up excellent ball. Albert Hutton was quite lively for an old timer, and Endlayson, Hoolun, Feeney and Pat O'Brien also put up a good clas of lacrosse. Pulford, Starrs, Burks, Robertson and Paddy Kehoe made a great showing for the Capitals and made a good rounds of applause. Pulford and Starrs the new men on the year's team, left the shoes of the old men very much. The home end is not so well taken care of. Westwick, Hyde and Donaldson put up a good game and Cope, Durkin and Pat Murphy did very well, but all three named will have to improve greatly to meet the other setting boys. There was no roughness whatever in the match. The Capitals scored the first, second, fourth, fifth, eighth and ninth games, the Shamrocks taking the three others.

Joe Kent, of Ottawa, and Chas Clendinnen and P. J. Brennan, also of Ottawa, were umpires.

The teams were: Capitals—Devine, Kelly, Pulford, Robertson, Starrs, Burks, Hyde, Westwick, Durkin, Cope, Murphy and Donaldson.

Shamrocks—Stenson, Higgerty, Quinn, Findlayson, O'Brien, Hutton, Currie, Brennan, Shannon, Hoolan, Tucker, Feeney.

THE CORNWALL GAME.

The Montrealers Beaten Three to Two.

OPENING OF THE INTERPROVINCIAL LEAGUE.

(Special to the Star.)

CORNWALL, MAY 25. The first championship lacrosse match of the season was played here yesterday between the Montrealers and the Young Cornwalls, in the Interprovincial League, and resulted in a victory for the home team by the close score of 3 to 2. The Montreal boys arrived near noon on the C. M. A. A. excursion train, and immediately repaired to the St. Lawrence Park grounds, where their opponents had been waiting for them for some time. The grounds were in a very sloppy condition, and before the hour and a half's play was over many of the players were almost exhausted. The line up at 11.30 was as follows:

Y. Cornwalls.	Position.	Montrealers.
Hess	Goal	Pierce
Cameron	Point	Murphy
Adams	Cover point	Taylor
Kervin	Defence field	Arnold
Burns	do	Hayms
Bittle	do	Williams
McCort	Centre	McCallum
Munroe	Home field	McKerrow
Madden	do	Brown
Carr	do	Porteous
Murray	Outside home	Lothian
Butler	Inside home	Irvin
O'Neil	Outside	Andrews

Referee—W. Wyse, Assiniboia, of Montreal, and Geo. T. Cumming, of Cornwall.
Referee—W. Cummings, of Ottawa.
Time keeper—C. Cameron, of Montreal.

The Cornwall colts secured the two first games in style, their combination work being especially brilliant. The next went to Montreal, and the fourth to Cornwall. Montreal drew up again by scoring the fifth, but was unable to tie, though they had the best of the few remaining minutes of play. The Montreal team was rattled by the Cornwall team, but were not nearly as good stick handlers, and developed no combination whatever. Certainly they have fallen off grievously since their retirement from the Senior League, and if a decided improvement does not take place in their playing they have no chance whatever in the Interprovincial League. The game was marked by hard checking, and a couple of fights, which resulted in four or five additional decorations to the fence. It was remarked that the two stars of the Montreal team were old Cornwall boys, McCallum and Murphy. On the Young Cornwalls, Hess in goal and Cameron and Burns on the defence, were especially effective.

IDDIE O'BRIEN PLAYING FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.

(Special to the Star.)

VANCOUVER, May 25. The Victoria Lacrosse Club having been reorganized, the Provincial championship series of matches is attracting renewed and great interest, though the Vancouver Seniors at the first match failed in several notable instances to line up, leaving their places to be filled by juniors who were unequal to the hard task of beating New Westminster's strong team, which won the opening contest of the championship series by four goals to two. All four goals for New Westminster were scored by Iddie O'Brien, a very capable player. The winners combined work was very strong and they were well assisted by a new accession to their ranks in Eddie O'Brien, late of the Montreal Shamrocks. Most people expect New Westminster to repeat last year's success and again carry off championship honors.

NATIONALS WON.

The exhibition match, which was played yesterday afternoon between the National and Shamrock Intermediate teams, was won by the Nationals by 4 goals to 1.

THE CONQUEST OF THE LEOS.

St Ann's Cadets won their first lacrosse match on the Shamrock Lacrosse grounds on Queen's Birthday by defeating the Leo Club in games to 4, which was a hard match. The conquest of the Leos was but the prelude to the great conquest of Leos, which will take place in St. Ann's Hall on Tuesday, May 31st.

GOLF AT QUEBEC.

Montrealers Were Gloriously Beaten Yesterday.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, May 25. The regular semi-annual team match between the Royal Montreal and Quebec Golf Clubs took place yesterday on Quebec links, and resulted in a win for Quebec by 61 holes, on the appended list shows. Lunch was served in the club house after the match, Capt. Watson presiding, and having Captain Watson on his right. The toast of Her Majesty was given with all honors, and was followed by that of the Royal Montreal, Capt. Hamilton being particularly happy in his remarks towards our visitors. Montreal responding with exceptional vim and good humor, and drank the health of upon both sides. Capt. Hamilton drew the attention of all to the fact of Mr. A. W. Smith having returned to Canada, and of his intention to remain in the ranks of Canadian golfers, which information was received with marked satisfaction. Mr. Smith's health having been proposed by Mr. Gordon Garneau, had the desired effect of bringing him to his feet, and the great amateur was certainly in his most humorous vein, recounting his experience in Scotland as well as in this country. For the first time in a great many years the weather was not by any means what it should have been for golf, but it had to be put up with. Umbrellas were at a large premium. Capt. Watson was scoring from a sprained knee, but pluckily played out the round.

QUEBEC.	Holes up.
J. Hamilton, captain	5
G. R. S. Young	14
A. W. Smith	11
J. S. Gillespie	0
W. C. Irvin	4
W. S. Griffith	2
Major Sheppard	2
R. C. Paton	0
A. E. Scott	2
Canon Von Iffland	3
G. H. Thomson	6
W. B. Scott	1
A. Boone	2
H. B. Dingwall	7
J. G. Guthrie	0
Dr. Pars	0
C. S. Smith	7
H. McCarthy	1
H. D. Smith	8
Lieut. Curtis	0
Total	74

ROYAL MONTREAL.	Holes up.
Douglas	0
W. W. Watson, captain	0
F. Stancliffe	0
K. McPherson	2
G. McDougall	0
W. G. S. Gordon	0
Rev. Dobson	0
J. H. Walker	2
J. Wilson	0
Taylor	0
A. H. Harris	0
A. B. Hodgson	0
H. Budden	0
Clougston	0
Dr. McDonald	0
J. Dunlop	0
C. H. Balfour	0
Martin	0
Weir	0
Brown	0
Total	10

Quebec winning by 61 holes up.

This event makes the clubs all even as regards matches played for the challenge trophy. The Quebec club have every reason to feel proud of their performance, and Captain Hamilton at the lunch, warmly complimented them.

ENGLISH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

LIVERPOOL, May 25. The thirteenth annual golf championship contest opened at Hoylake yesterday. There are 77 entries. The games will end on Friday. In the first ties, Hilton, the open champion of 1897, beat F. A. Fairlie by four holes up with three to play.

GOSSIP.

A streak of ill-luck seems to have befallen the Imperial Kennels. A very valuable imported English bloodhound bitch "Imperial Desdemona," who was in Col. Williams' kennels, Lexington, Ky., got into a mix up with an Irish wolfhound and got one of her front legs badly lacerated. At first they could treat her, but it got so sore and she got so fierce that they had to tie and rope her up like a wild animal. The end came, gangrene or blood-poisoning set in, and she died. She was to be bred and some fine stock was expected out of her, as she was by Champion Jack Shepard, A.K.C.S.B., 19364, out of Champion Vigilant, A.K.C.S.B., 31295, and was a fine typical hound herself.

The first challenge quoiting match of the season will be played between two members of the Montreal Quoiting Club, Mr. Andrew Boa, of St. Laurent, and Mr. Mr. Samuel Tinning, 61 points to be played on the Montreal Club grounds, 647 St. James street. The day of the match will be announced in a few days.

A London cable says: The match race at Hilton Saturday at two miles between F. E. Baconh of the London Athletic Club, and George T. Tinelet, the Irish runner, was won by the latter, who easily defeated his opponent. The winner's time was 9.19 4 5.

At the London, Eng., Athletic Club's spring meeting at Stamford Bridge, Saturday, the three mile walk challenge cup was won by W. Baker. Time, 23 min. 29 sec.

The long jump was won by B. L. Shelton. Distance, 20 feet, 2 inches.

The Montreal Lawn Tennis Club opened their courts on Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance and the courts were in very good order.

According to a Chicago despatch Hellobas, the two year old, has been sold to H. Ingene Leigh for $10,000. The horse has been racing in the Colors of George H. Whitney.

The Point St. Charles football team played Granby at home yesterday, and won by 3 goals to 1.

DR CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

MR J H BREWER C.P.R. Agt., Wickham, Ont., says he was troubled with Dyspepsia and Kidney and Liver trouble for about 3 years. He took Dr Chase's K.L. Pills. They cured him, and now he recommends them to others.

HENRY MOORE, Pickering, Ont., says that for Costiveness and Stomach Troubles he never found the best of Dr. Chase's K.L. Pills. He suffered many years, tried various remedies, but none gave the same relief as Dr. Chase's.

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MONTREALERS WERE BEATEN.

Queen's Birthday Festivities Seem to Have Flustered Them.

TORONTO WON TWO GAMES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National and Other Leagues.

Rochester moved out of the rut yesterday afternoon, and succeeded in winning the fourth game of the series from Montreal.

It was a particularly poor game, and the two thousand odd spectators did not have any cause to wax enthusiastic. The diamond was as heavy as a morass, owing to the rain, and base running was a very difficult feat. The Montreal runners were fairly wild, and did all sorts of amiskey things. Montreal managed to touch up Sperlein for seven hits, and, helped along with five errors, yet only managed to tally once. In the second inning, Souders walked, Schriebeck followed, and Bannon advanced both runners by a nice sacrifice. Shannon died in the attempt, and Dowey followed. Suddenly Schriebeck got away, and stole third, both from Elsey and Souders, and started home. Then he was chased, and, of course, put out. Miller came up late to bat, and was put out for his trick.

Montreal's solitary score came in the fifth, after a hit by Souders, a base on balls, and some indiscriminate slaughter around the bases, in which Butler perished at third. Shearon's out to deep centre was responsible for the run. Rochester cracked out three hits in the first, and scored one, three more hits in the second, and scored another, and two hits in the ninth, when three came in, thanks to the kind assistance of Messrs. Miller and Barry.

ROCHESTER.

	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Walters, r.f.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Bonner, 2b.	5	1	2	3	0	0
Griffin, l.f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Massey, lb.	5	0	2	8	2	0
Clymer, c.f.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Elsey, 3b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Bean, s.s.	4	0	1	1	4	1
Gunson, c.	4	1	1	4	3	1
Spartein, p.	3	0	0	0	3	1
	38	5	12	*28	14	3

*Miller out for delay in batting.

MONTREAL.

	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Schiebeck, s.s.	3	0	0	3	3	0
Bannon, l.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Shearon, r.f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Miller, 2b.	4	0	1	2	5	0
Dooley, 1b.	4	0	0	8	0	1
Henry, c.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Barry, c.f.	4	0	2	3	2	0
Butler, c.	4	0	2	3	2	0
Souder, p.	3	1	2	0	2	0
Smink, lb.	1	0	0	3	0	2
	34	1	7	27	13	2

Score by innings—

Rochester	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3—5
Montreal	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Hits—

Rochester	3 0 1 3 0 2 0 1 2—12
Montreal	2 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 2—7

Earned runs, Rochester 2, Montreal 1. Two-base hits, Walters, Elsey, Shearon. Base on balls, off Spartein (3), off Souder (2), Struck out, Dooley (2), Massey. Left on base, Rochester 9, Montreal 7. Stolen base, Elsey. Double plays, Schelbeck to Miller to Dowey (2). Time, 2.53. Umpire, O'Neil.

TORONTO WON TWICE.

Toronto, Ont., May 25.—Toronto won the afternoon game handily before fully 7000 people. McFarland was hit safely seven times in the first three innings, but he steadied down after that and for four innings not a hit was made off his delivery. In the eighth White got a scratch, stole second, and came home on Field's drive. "Farmer" Brown was easy, but his support was perfect. Score:

	R	H	E
Toronto	1 0 0 3 0 0 1 1 1—7	18	2
Buffalo	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—3	10	0

Batteries—McFarland and Casey; Brown and Urquhart.

In the morning game Toronto won by a score of 12 to 1.

POSTPONED GAMES.

Providence, R. I., May 25—Providence-Springfield game postponed: rain.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 25.—Syracuse-Wilkesbarre game, postponed, rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Toronto	13	6	.684
Montreal	12	6	.667
Wilkesbarre	10	7	.588
Syracuse	11	8	.579
Providence	8	8	.500
Buffalo	9	13	.409
Springfield	5	11	.313
Rochester	4	13	.235

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Louisville—

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0 1 0 2 3 0 0 0 0—6	15	1
Louisville	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1	6	0

Batteries—Meekin and Grady; Warner; Cunningham and Wilson.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 x—4	6	2
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0—3	8	2

Batteries—Killen and Schriver; Orth and McFarland.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0 0 2 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—5	8	3
Brooklyn	0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 2—6	13	3

Batteries—Dwyer and Peitz; R. Miller and Grim.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 x—5	9	0
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	10	2

Batteries—Wilson and O'Connor; Evans and Farrel.

At Chicago—

Chicago	7 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 3—13	17	6
Baltimore	1 4 3 4 2 0 1 0 x—15	19	0

Batteries—Griffith, Gilroy and Donohue and Chance; Hughes; Nops and Bowerman.

At St. Louis—

Boston	0 0 2 2 2 2 1 1 0—10	12	2
St. Louis	2 1 0 0 3 0 5 1 x—12	17	5

Batteries—Willis, Lewis and Bergen; Sudhoff, Taylor and Clements.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per. cent
Cincinnati	20	7	.741
Cleveland	20	9	.690
New York	17	10	.630
Boston	18	11	.621
Baltimore	14	9	.609
Pittsburg	15	14	.517
Chicago	14	14	.500
Philadelphia	10	14	.417
Brooklyn	10	14	.417
St. Louis	9	18	.333
Louisville	9	21	.300
Washington	6	21	.222

LINERS.

Monday International League games: at Hamilton: Port Huron 4, Hamilton 7. At St. Thomas: Saginaw 3, St. Thomas, 6. At London: Bay City, 2, London, 9.

The Archbishop's Academy Baseball Club hereby challenges any club whose members are 15 years and under. The team is composed as follows: 1B, W. Dwyer; 2nd B., C. Hickey; 3rd B., S. McCrory; R. F., W. Molloy; L. F., F. McEvilla; C. F., McShane; ss., J. Mulcair; C., T. Maguire; P., H. Stafford.

OFFICERS OF THE CLUB.

Hon. Pres., James Riley; Pres., T. Maguire; Vice-Pres., F. McEvilla; Secy., C. Hickey; Treas., W. Dwyer; Captain, S. McCrory.

All challenges to be addressed to C. Hickey, secretary, 1030a St. James street, city.

When the Clipper ball team met the St. Joseph aggregation, the former won with a healthy majority of eleven runs, the score standing: Clipper, 23, St. Joseph's, 12.

TURF AND TRACK.

SLOW TRACK.

Poor Sport at Yesterday's Woodbine Races.

TORONTO, May 25. The track was slow, the weather cloudy and the sport at the Ontario Jockey races at the Woodbine track yesterday scarcely up to that witnessed on the Queen's Birthday in previous races. The results of the races were as follows:

FIRST RACE.

Grand Stand purse, purse $350, for all ages; ¾ mile—

G. Murphy's b.c. Lord Zent, by Fonso-Minnie Williams. 122 ..... (Knapp) 1
N. Dyment's ch.g. The Duchess, by Thurlo Maintenance. 119 ..... (Walker) 2
Dyment's ch.g. Ed. Dandridge, by Farandale—Sumatra. 121 ..... (Dyment) 3

Betting—Lord Zent, 1 to 5; The Duchess, 1 to 6; Ed. Dandridge, 3 to 1

SECOND RACE.

Purse, $300; for two-year-olds, selling; 4 mile—

J. E. Seagram's b.f. Mischief Maker, by Medlar—Miss Jock. 115 ..... (R. Williams) 1
Brennan's Ruth Black, by Iroquois—Tradewind. 115 ..... (Blake) 2
N. Dyment's blk. f. Flying Belle, by Courttown—Hyola. 110 ..... (E. James) 3

Time—52.

Betting—Mischief Maker, 3 to 5, for place; Ruth Black, 4 to 5; Flying Belle, 3 to 1; Hoo Hoo, 3 to 1, Fred Perkins, 6 to 1; Lippincott, 12 to 1, Limesto 5 to 1.

THIRD RACE.

Toronto Cup, $1,200 added, for 3-year-olds and up, 1¼ miles—

Bennington & Gardner's b.c. Mazarine, by Florist—Eveline. 130 ..... (Knapp) 1
Bennington & Gardner's b.c. Naboth, by Florist—Eveline. 101 ..... (Covlie) 2
Steele & Co.'s Lanky Bob, by Lord Harrington—Victoria. 101 ..... (Gleason) 3

Time—2.11¾.

Betting—Mazarine and Naboth, even; Lanky Bob, 4 to 5; Ban Ino, 3 to 5; Dinsmore, 2 to 1; Good Time, 3 to 1; Mirage, 20 to 1.

FOURTH RACE.

Red Coat Steeplechase, $500 added, 2½ miles—

W. C. Hayes' ch.g. Trillion, 182 ..... (Mr. Hayes) 1
C. Campbell's and Wm. Hendrie, br.g. Strathroy, 170 ..... (Mr. Hendrie) 2
J. E. Crean's b.g. Prince Charlie, 173 ..... (Mr. Crean) 3

Time—6.35½.

Betting—Trillion, 7 to 10; Strathroy, even; Prince Charlie, 7 to 10; Morvena, 3 to 1; Virginia Dare, 3 to 1.

FIFTH RACE.

Ontario Plate, purse $400; 1¼ miles—

N. Dyment's br.f. Maritana, 101 ..... (E. James) 1
J. E. Seagram's b.g. Abbotsford, 111 ..... (R. Williams) 2
J. E. Seagram's b.g. The Tar, 109 ..... (McGlone) 3

Time not given.

Betting—Maritana, 3 to 5; Abbotsford, 1 to 5; The Tar, 6 to 5; Leading Lady, 3 to 1; Springbok, 10 to 1.

SIXTH RACE.

Woodbine Steeplechase, purse $500; 2½ miles—

E. Corrigan's b.g. Sir Andrew, by St. Andrew—Gypsy, 147 ..... (Ellison) 1
J. P. Dawes' ch.g. Red Pat, by Florentine—Seaside, 147 ..... (Gallagher) 2
G. C. Mattock's b.g. Prince Mark, by Marquis—Wildrose. 149 ..... (Mattocks) 3

Time, 6.17.

Betting—Sir Andrew and Red Pat, even; Prince Mark, 2 to 1. King Kenn, 25 to 1; Lion Heart, even. Alfy, 4 to 1; Rosebery, 6 to 1; Black Jimmy, 4 to 1.

SEVENTH RACE.

Purse $300, for maiden three-year-olds and up; ¾ mile—

J. E. Seagram's b m My Valentine, 104 ..... (Sullivan) 1
Corrigan's ch h Jim McGibben, 107 ..... (Shields) 2
Campbell's b m Newbury, 107 ..... (Flint) 3

Time, 1.29.

Betting—My Valentine, 6 to 1; Jim McGibben, 8 to 1; Newburn, 8 to 1.

EIGHTH RACE.

Canadian hunt, flat; purse $300; 1½ miles.

C. W. Waddesworth's b g Iranian, by Buchanan—Irene, 170 (trayes) 1
W. F. MacLean's b g Revolver, by Joe Daniels—Young Julie, 160 (Adamson) 2
W. C. Hayes b g Marble Long Tawpisa, 159 (Wingo) 3

Time, 2.37½.

Betting—Iranian, 3 to 5; Revolver, 4 to 1; Marble, 5 to 1, Sweden, even; St. George, 4 to 1; Lou D., 2 to 1; Lochinvar, even.

TORONTO, May 25.—A heavy thunderstorm just before racing commenced on Monday afternoon made the track very heavy and limited the attendance. Summary.

First race, Don purse, 5 1-2 furlongs—Horace, 100 (Greason), 4 to 1, 1st; South Africa, 112 (Sullivan), 3 to 1, 2nd; Olney, 109 (Hopkins), 30 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1.11.

Second race, Stanley Handicap stakes, 1 1-4 miles—Laverock, 120 (Walker), 2 to 1, 1st; Dumfries, 109 (Sullivan), 2 to 1, 2nd; Tokio, 125 (Sinker), 1 to 4, 3rd. Time, 2.22 1-2.

Third race, Jubilee handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Beau Ideal, 112 (Slater), 4 to 1, 1st; Distant Shot, 114 (Powers), 4 to 1, 2nd; Brandy Wine, 122 (Blake), 2 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1.54. Huron also ran.

Fourth race, steeplechase, 2 miles—Moorland, 144 (Mattocks), 12 to 1, 1st; Springal, 144 (Johnson), 6 to 1, 2nd; False Cratt, 144 (McGilpy) 10 to 1, 3rd. Time, 5.13 3-4. Bob Neeley, Sir Lawrence, Brother Bob, Mr. Dunlap also ran.

Fifth race, Lorne purse, 5-8 mile—Simcoe, 110 (Blake), even, 1st; Irgo, 110 (Hopkins), 10 to 1, 2nd; Annihilator, 113 (Wilson), 3rd. Time, 1.06 3-4. Shespia, Term Day, Fred Perkins, Brown Belle also ran.

Sixth race, one mile—Pearl, 86 (Reitz), 6 to 5, 1st; Stray Step, 88, 107 (Powers), 6 to 1, 2nd; Defender, 115 (Walker), 15 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1.46. Frank Jaubert, Louisa K., Lord Nelson, The Planter, Lauretta D., Anna Fife, Belle of Stockwood, and Rideau also ran.

THE DERBY.

The Great Turf Event Which is Run Off To-day at Epsom.

This is "Derby Day."

To-day the greatest turf event is being run off at Epsom, and Englishmen the world over anxiously await the news of the result.

The Derby, while not the oldest of the English races, is the most important. The Derby was established in 1779 by the twelfth Earl of Derby. The first race was a sweepstake for three year old fillies, run on a course one and one half miles long. The race was won by Lord Derby's bay filly, Bridget. The next year Lord Derby established the race as a £50 sweepstake for three year old colts. The distance was made one mile, but it has since been changed to a mile and a half, and is now run off a new course, starting on a higher level than before and joining the old course at the top of the hill. Being a very hilly, or up and down course, Epsom is very trying to horses not perfectly sound. The Oakes was established at the same time as the Derby, and has since always been run off during the same week. It became the custom of the British House of Parliament to adjourn over Derby Day, but a few years ago, when Lord Rosebery's Ladas won the great event, the usual motion to adjourn was voted down, yet there was a very sparse attendance in the House during the day. Naturally it is the height of every English sportsman's ambition to win the Derby, and it is wonderful what luck there is in achieving success. The Duke of Beaufort, for over thirty years, has spent thousands in breeding and buying, but to no purpose, while the Duke of Portland won the race twice before he had been on the turf five years. Teddy B. Brayley, who raced for fifty years, winning nearly every race in the calendar, could not win the Derby; yet the late Squire Abingdon, who raced on similar lines, won it at the second attempt. Baron Rothschild tried for years, eventually winning it, but even then the horse did not run in his name, it having been entered in that of Mr. Acton. The late Lord Westmoreland, who during his racing career, owned some of the best horses on the turf, became poor in attempting this feat, and even afterward when managing Lord Hartington's the present Duke of Devonshire stud, had no greater success in respect to this race. The Prince of Wales has not yet run an animal in his own name for the Derby, though he is poularly credited with owning sundry "hairs in the tails" of many that have run, and it is presumed that he had a quarter share in "St. Blaise." Jack Hammond, who not many years ago was a stable lad at Newmarket, won, or rather divided, the Derby with Sir John Willoughby, the race resulting in a dead heat, this being the first entry either had made for the race.

Lord Rosebery has tried harder than is generally supposed to capture the prize. When just from college he gave what in those days was considered a very large sum for a horse called "Ladas," which turned out of no use. Again in 1874, a few days before the race, he bought "Couronn de Fer," who ran second. A few years after this he ran third with "Visconti." In Iroquois year he bought "Bonnie Scotland" for £10,000 and backed him to win a fortune, but he was absolutely last. Again he purchased a horse called "All Heart" for £8000 and contingencies with the same result. He ran third once again with "Town Move," an accident preventing "Camelhard," a better horse in the stable, from running. "Son o' Mine," owned by Lord Durham, would, in his 2 year-old form, have been bound to give him trouble, even with "Ladas." Unfortunately an accident happened to him, which prevented his starting. "Ladas" beat Lord Alington's "Match Box" in the Two Thousand. But he finally succeeded and fulfilled the destiny which he mapped out for himself when at college. He married the richest girl in England, Miss Hanna de Rothschild; he was Prime Minister of England; his horse won the Derby, also the Two Thousand Guineas.

Very few of the tens of thousands who from year to year congregate on the historic downs of Epsom to see the Derby won, know what becomes of the hero of the hour, the winner of the Blue Riband of the turf.

The majority of them, after participating in the St. Leger and other highclass races, seek a well-earned retirement in sweet seclusion at the stud in their native land, whilst others are sold for enormous sums to foreign breeding syndicates. There are horses to be found in the shafts of London grocers who have sported the gaily colored silk on a racecourse, and there have been hundreds running on the turf whose proper sphere would have been bus life.

It is not on record that a Derby winner has actually come down to this level, but it is a well known fact that winners of some of the biggest races have found their way into harness.

The famous Gladiateur, who proved successful in 65, netted £25,894 during his racing career, and changed hands for 5000, 7000 and 4500 guineas, his last owner having him insured for 4000 guineas when he died in 1876.

The undefeated Ormonde, perhaps the greatest race horse ever foaled, was sold by his breeder, the Duke of Westminster, for £12,000 to Senor Bocau. Sir J. Blundell Maple offered £27,000 for him to his purchaser, but this was refused, a millionaire American, Mr. McDonough, securing him for £30,000. This gentleman has since been offered £45,000 for him, but treated the offer with contempt. Donovan, in addition to winning the Derby, finds a place in turf-lore as having won more stakes than any other race horse, as during the racing career he netted £53,145 los. for his lucky owner, the Duke of Portland.

Nowadays there are many rich stakes amounting to many thousands of pounds, but still the public regard the winner of the Derby as the horse-hero of the year, and directly he has passed the post the result is flashed to every corner of the world. When Iroquois won, the result was known in New York five seconds after he had skimmed past the judge.

A great many of the Derby winners have been most fortunate in winning, and if the races had been run over again the results would undoubtedly have been different, while the spectators have in various years disputed the judge's decision. Many owners have lost the coveted honor through the bad riding of their jockeys, whilst the hard ground has caused many a would-be winner to break down during a race, and others have succumbed to the exigencies of training. There have been horses who would doubtless have won the Derby, only, unfortunately, their owners had not taken the very important step of entering them when yearlings.

The Derby of 1867 was, perhaps, one of the most sensational and romantic on record. It was won by Mr. Chaplin's Hermit, a horse reported to be lame; the race was actually run in a snow-storm, and the winner started at the long odds of 66 to 1. The plunging Marquis of Hastings lost a fabulous sum in bets over this race and was ruined; in fact, it was one of the greatest gambling Derbies ever known, a well-known duke losing in a single bet £180,000! Hermit's progeny won nearly £350,000 in stakes. Mr. Chaplin, who purchased him as a yearling for the modest sum of 1,000 guineas, presented his skeleton when he died in 1890 to the Royal Veterinary College.

A TROTTING MEET AT QUEBEC.

Mr. J. B. Lepine, the late proprietor of Lepine Park, Montreal, and Mr. T. Savard, of Savard Park, Quebec, have just concluded arrangements to give a joint trotting meeting at the latter city on June 21, 22 and 23. The programme arranged is as follows:

First day, June 21:
2.30 class, purse $175.
2.30 class, purse $175.
Second day, June 22:
2.35 class, purse $175.
2.24 class, purse $200.
Third day, June 22:
2.40 class, purse $175.
Free-for-all, purse $225.

Conditions—All races open to trotters and pacers, N. T. A. rules to govern. Entrance, 5 per cent. of purse and 5 per cent. additional from winners. Horses eligible May 1st. Entries close June 15, to be addressed to M. Lepine, Lepine Park, Montreal, or L. P. Larochelle, 89 St. Marguerite street, Quebec.

RACES POSTPONED.

There was a fine looking lot of horses at the Driving Park yesterday afternoon and quite a grand stand full of men, who came to see the thoroughbreds, but the heavy rain of the morning had made the track impossible for anything but mud larks; and so the races had to be postponed until Saturday next,

UNPLEASANT DAY AT MORRIS PARK.

NEW YORK, May 25.—It was anything but pleasant weather for racing yesterday at Morris Park, and the attendance was small. Scratches reduced the number of starters in the Pocantico handicap to four. Sly Fox won very easily. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs—Filiament, 88, H. Hewitt, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, won by two lengths; Her Own, 88, G. Hotedsbull, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Charentus, 98, Hadley, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1.31. High Hoe, X Ray, Tappan, Lydian, Zeila, Red Spider, Storm Queen, and Butler also ran.

Second race, selling; 4 1-2 furlongs—Royesterer, 100, Hewitt, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won by a length and a half; Extreme, 103, Irving, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2; Kirkwood, 103, Songer, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time, :54 3-4. Lady Bubbie, Subject, Ordeal, Mike, Sagasta, Tyran, Lustnauer, H. Davis, Savoy, and Phillidore, also ran.

Third race, six furlongs—Hanwell, 95, Maher, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, won by two lengths; Lambent, 102, Songer, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, 2; Ten Spot, 109, Hamilton, 3 to 1 and even, 3. Time, 1.13. Oviatt, Braw Lad, Warrenton, Game Boy, and Beekman also ran.

Fourth race, Pocantico, one and one-sixteenth miles—Sly Fox, 120, Simms, 13 to 10 and 1 to 2, won by two lengths; Mont d'Or, 117, Taral, 4 to 1 and even, 2; George Keene, 118, Sloan, 11 to 5 and 7 to 10, 3. Time, 1.49 1-4. Mirthful also ran.

Fifth race, Amateur Cup, selling, one mile—Sir Vassar, 149, S. M. Paget, 7 to 2 and 8 to 5, and Damien, 149, Lloyd, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, dead heat; Knight of the Garter, 146, Mr. Riddle, 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1.47 1-2. Thomas Cat and Lansdale also ran.

Sixth race, one mile and a furlong—Don De Oro, 121, Simms, 8 to 5 and out, won by half a length; Ben Ronald, 100, Sloan, 8 to 5 and out, 2; Royal Stag, 109, Taral, 3 to 1 and even, 3. Time, 1.58 1-4. Ben Eder also ran.

ROD AND GUN.

PROVINCIAL TROPHY.

Montreal Defeated Sherbrooke for This Trophy.

The Provincial League trophy was shot for yesterday on the Montreal Gun Club's grounds. The score:

Montreal team—	
W. L. Cameron	13
R. B. Bennett	16
D. J. Rountree	15
C. Aubin	14
D. W. H. Candlish	14
Total	72
Sherbrooke team—	
T. M. Craig	15
C. D. White	14
G. M. Bray	14
C. G. Thompson	11
J. G. Walton	10
Total	64

YESTERDAY'S WORK AT THE TRAPS.

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The time for receiving Tenders for the Drill Hall at Windsor, N.S., is hereby extended to Wednesday, 1st June next inclusively.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 16th, 1898. 116 11

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Repairing and Strengthening Souris Breakwater," will be received at this office until Wednesday, 15th June next, for repairing, strengthening, etc., the breakwater at Souris (Knight's Point), King's County, P. E. I., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of J. B. Hegan, Esq., resident engineer, Charlottetown, at the office of the Postmaster of Souris East, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 18th, 1898.

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TRENT CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Hydraulic Lift Lock at Peterborough

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Hydraulic Lift Lock," at Peterborough, will be received at this office up to noon on Tuesday, May 31st, 1898, for the construction of this Hydraulic Lift Lock.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, on and after the 5th May, 1898, where forms of tender can be obtained by the parties tendering.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the same; and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $18,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
L. K. JONES.
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
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...LOCAL NEWS...

THE FEAST OF WEEKS.

Service to be Held in Temple Emanu-El.

AN ELABORATE CEREMONY FOR CONFIRMATION.

Shabnoth, the feasts of Weeks, opens tomorrow, in connection with which there will be confirmation at Temple Emanu-El.

It is the eve of the sixth day of the third month called Sivan, the fiftieth day after the first day of the passover, called in Holy Writ Yom Habbigurim, "the day of the first fruits," and Zeman Matthan Thorothenu, "the time of the giving of our law," the revelation of the Ten Commandments, amid the thunder and lightning upon Mount Sinai, which took place 3210 years ago. It was intended to be a feast of gladness by the bountiful cereal gifts of barley and wheat just gathered in, and an awe inspiring holy day by the most solemn event, the revelation on Mount Sinai, which it calls up in the history of the world.

In connection with the giving of the Sinaic Code, services will be held at the Temple Emanu-El, Stanley street, below St. Catherine street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when Rabbi Veld will deliver an address on "The Mission From Sinai," and Friday morning, the 27th, inst., at 10 o'clock, the Rabbi will confirm two girls and four boys, when the following will be the order of service, in which the confirmants will take part:

The first part of Festival Service concluding with Psalms cxiii., cxvii., cxviii. The confirmants the enter the Temple, escorted by Mr. E. Lichtenhein, president, to the shrine, the choir singing "Boruch Habo," by Mosenthal, with soprano solo by Miss Silverman. Reading of the Law Exodus xix. 1-8, xx. 1-18; prophetical lesson, Joshua xxiv., conclusion of the festival service, Opening confirmation prayer by Master George Edward Bernstein, march in "Eli," during which confirmants deposit flowers in the shrine, which will be afterwards sent to one of the hospitals. Address on "The Law Is a Flower," by Miss Libby Prockter; hymn, "Happy Who in Early Youth," traditional tune arranged; address to confirmants by Rabbi; hymn, "One Lord, One God," by Beethoven; "What We Believe," Master Melvin C. Nathan; anthem, "From Sinai's Top," adapted from Hummel, with solo for soprano, and duet for soprano (Miss Eva Clark), and contralto (Miss Beatrice Taylor); address to parents, Miss Gertrude Workman; baritone solo, "Who From This Spring," by E. E. Ketziger, to be sung by Mr. Dunn; "Invocation," by Master Edwin George Silverman; solo, "Heavenly Father," by Miss Ada Moylan, with violin obligato, by Prof. R. Gruenwald; act of confirmation, by Rabbi, during which the organist will play "The Angel's Serenade"; chorus, "Shema," "Hear, O Israel"; closing prayer, by Master Reuben Kaplansk; blessing the confirmants by Rabbi, when Handel's "Largo" will be given by the organist. Presentation of certificates, closing anthem, for tenor (Mr. F. C. Capon), and chorus, "O'er Sinai's Head a Sun Is Shining," benediction, postlude.

GRAND TRUNK BRIDGE.

St. Etienne Street Will Be the Main Thoroughfare for Vehicular Traffic.

The wet weather is interfering somewhat with the work on the new Victoria Jubilee bridge, the men being unable to make any headway in consequence. Despite this fact, however, the seventh span on this side of the structure was put into position for riveting inside of twenty-nine hours, a little over two days' time.

Masons are at present engaged in facing the embankment with heavy stone and concrete on the south side of the track, as a means of protection from ice in the spring of the year. It is understood that the north side of the track will be raised to the level of the embankment, which will then be used as the main roadway to and from the bridge for all vehicular and pedestrian traffic. This will make St. Etienne street the main thoroughfare to and from the city. The crossing to and from the south side will be made at the mouth of the bridge.

Mr. W. Gibson, M.P., contractor for the masonry, with a party of gentlemen, visited the new structure yesterday afternoon. The Union Jack was hoisted yesterday on the derrick on the St. Lambert side of the bridge, in honor of the day.

CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONS.

The Women's Board Will Meet in Paris, Ont., in June.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Canada Congregational Women's Board of Missions will be held in the Congregational Church, Paris, Ont., on Thursday and Friday, 2nd and 3rd of June. A morning, afternoon, and evening session will be held each day. Among those who are to deliver addresses or read papers are: Miss Dougall, Montreal; the president, Mrs. (Rev.) D. McCallum; the secretary, Mrs. Robert Freeland; the treasurer, Mrs. Sanders; Mrs. (Rev.) E. D. Silcox; Mrs. (Rev.) Morgan Wood, Toronto; Mrs. Jones, Winnipeg; Miss Rawlings, Forest, Ont.; Miss Barlow, Montreal; Mrs. Harvey, McLeod, Brooklyn, N.S.; Mrs. Adams, Toronto; Mrs. Moor, Rat Portage; Mrs. Wickson, Miss Mutt, Toronto; Miss Wood, Ottawa; Mrs. Nasmith, Toronto; Mrs. W. P. Knight, a missionary who has just returned from China; Mrs. (Rev.) C. E. Bolton, Gurafraxa; Mrs. Mills, Kingston; Mrs. Moodie, Montreal; Mrs. J. Rose, Empro, Ont.; Miss Louise Silcox, Miss Maude Blake, Miss McCallum, Kingston; and Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Watson, Hamilton, Ont.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

New Members of the Catholic School Council and Justices of the Peace.

The following Provincial appointments have been announced:

Louis Philippe Lebel, of New Carlisle, high constable of the county of Bonaventure, to replace Charles Cook whose commission is revoked.

M. Lomer Gouin, advocate and M.L.A., of the city of Montreal, and M. T. Stenson, M.P., of Richmond, members of the Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction.

Charles Dorion, of the city of Sorel, district magistrate for the district of Richelieu and Joliette, and concurently with all other district magistrates in all the districts, counties, cities and towns where a district magistrate's court is in existence.

Messrs. William Gillean, of the Canada Paper Company, and William F. Egg, of the Canadian Pacific Company, both of the city of Montreal, and Mr. Louis Baillargeon, farmer of Saint Bruno, Chambly, to be justices of the peace for the district of Montreal.

CURATORS APPOINTED.

Messrs. Arthur Gagnon and L. A. Caron (Gagnon & Caron), accountants, of Montreal, have been appointed joint curators to the estate of Adolphe Lebeau & Co., contractors, etc., Montreal, and Messrs. William Mann, Geo. Hyde and L. A. Lavallee, inspectors; and also joint curator to that of Adhelme Dugal, druggist, Montreal, and Messrs. Kerry, Watson, James Knox and Joseph Vezina, inspectors.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway Y.M.C.A.

The annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Y. M. C. A. was held on Monday evening. The chair was occupied by the president, Mr. W. H. Blackaller, who opened the meeting with a few remarks thanking the members and friends of the association for the interest manifested, and spoke encouragingly of the work.

In submitting his report, the secretary, Mr. W. Y. Reid, in brief gave some interesting facts regarding the work of the association during the past year. A year ago the association met in one room of the present building, but through the generosity of the Grand Trunk management, the whole building, with one or two exceptions, has been turned over to the use of the association. Since the rooms were thrown open every evening of the week, 2,061 persons have visited the building, or an average of ten per evening. There are on the roll 138 members. During the winter months lectures were delivered by Messrs. J. Farrar, H. B. Ames and C. T. Williams, also a concert by Centenary Methodist Church Choir, to all of which the association feel deply grateful. At the Gospel meeting every Sunday at 4.15 p.m., there has been an average attendance of 45. These meetings have from time to time been addressed by the pastors of the Point churches and other prominent Christian workers. The opinion is expressed by the secretary that with still greater facilities, which is hoped for, much better results are anticipated.

The treasurer's report shows a balance to the good of sixteen cents, not a very large balance, but it is gratifying that the association is entirely free of debt. This is largely due to the financial aid given by the Grand Trunk Railway. The desire is expressed that in view of the interest manifested by the railway authorities, that the employes rally round the work. The report of the hospital committee, submitted by the chairman, Mr. Thomas Davis, was a gratifying one. During the past eight months—September to April inclusive—138 visits were made to the city hospitals, 536 patients visited and 108 visits made to the homes of railwaymen. Some very pathetic incidents were related where patients (railwaymen) without friends in the world, were cared for by this committee.

Mr. D. A. Budge made a few remarks urging greater individual effort being made, even with the present facilities, contending that those efforts were certain to be crowned with greater success in the near future.

Mr. D. Bentley also spoke, expressing pleasure at being present, and felt gratified at the progress of the work.

Much interest was added to the proceedings by the solos of Miss Blackaller and Messrs. Tattersall and Leather. The association feels much indebted to the services rendered by Miss Blackaller as organist during the past year.

CANADIAN COLLIE CLUB.

Prizes Awarded at the Exhibition on Logan's Farm Yesterday.

Canadian Collie Club—The Canadian Collie Club, held its second exhibition of Collies on Logan's Farm yesterday. Mr. Charles Thomson was judge. The following are the prize winners in the various classes:

Class I.—Veteran Dogs: 1, Bisley Hero, of Maple Grove; 2, Sir Donovan, 3; Glen.

Class II.—Veteran Bitches: 1, Auchcairnie Pattie; 2, Auchcairnie Duchess; 3, Rosie of Craikstone.

Class III.—Open Dogs: 1, Auchcairnie Gun; 2, Logan's Norwood King; 3, Bisley Hero, reserved Victor, V. H. C. Tweed, H. C. Craikston Fox, C. Sir Donovan.

Class IV.—Open Bitches: 1, Auchcairnie Patti; 2, Pearl; 3, Logan's Cherry Blossom, reserved, Lassie, V. H. C. Mountain Maid, H. C. Logan's Hawthorn Blossom, C., Logan's Pansey Blossom.

Class V.—Novice Dogs: 1, Auchcairnie Gun; 2, Logan's Norwood King; 3, Bisley Hero, reserved, Victor, V. H. C. Tweed, H. C. Craikstone Fox.

Class VI.—Novice bitches—1, Pearl; 2, Logan's Cherry Blossom; 3, Mountain Maid; reserved, Lassie; V.H.C., Auchcairnie, Duchess; H.C., Hawthorn Blossom; C., Logan's Pansey Blossom.

Class VII.—Puppy dogs—1, Logan's Norwood King; 2, Clyde; 3, Craikstone.

Class VIII.—Puppy bitches—1, Logan's Cherry Blossom; 2, Mountain Maid; 3, Logan's Hawthorn Blossom; reserved, Logan's Pansey Blossom; V.H.C., St. Lambert's Queen.

Club's special medal for the best dog owned and bred by a member, won by Mr. Reid, with Logan's Norwood King.

Club's special medal for best bitch owned and bred by a member, won by Black Pattie, the property of Messrs. Smith and Kelly.

Mr. John Cummings' special medal for best dog in novice class, won by Auchcairnie Gun.

Mr. Alex. Robertson's special medal for best bitch in novice class, won by Mr. Drummond's Pearl.

The vice-president's (Mr. Alex. Smith) special medal for best dog puppy, bred and owned by a member, won by Mr. Reid's Logan Norwood King.

Mr. Charles Thomson's special medal for best bitch puppy, owned and bred by a member, won by Mr. Reid's Logan Cherry Blossom.

Mr. S. Arbour's (Arbour's Hotel) special medal for best dog and bitch owned and shown by a member, won by Mr. Smith's Auchcairnie Gun and Black Patti.

The president's (Mr. Jas. Reid) special medal for best dog or bitch in show, won by Auchcairnie Gun.

The special for the best kennel was won by Mr. Reid.

THE CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

They Sung Patriotic Airs in Windsor Hall Last Night.

A children's choir, picked from the pupils of the Protestant schools of Montreal, delighted a rather small, but very appreciative audience at the Windsor Hall last night, and notwithstanding the bad weather many of the children will undoubtedly look back to yesterday as a Queen's Birthday among Queen's Birthdays.

The principal items on the programme were, of course, those in which the choir took part, and Mr. Wiliam H. Smith, their conductor and trainer, with Miss Mildred Meyers, his assistant, have much to be proud of at the manner in which their charges acquitted themselves. The choruses were rendered especially delightful by the accompaniment of a string band under the direction of Mr. G. J. Timpson. Besides the numbers by the choir, Mr. Timpson gave a very enjoyable cornet solo; Miss Nettie Shiells of the Riverside School gave a recitation, showing promises of becoming a fine elocutionist, and Miss Liella Bignall, of Mount Royal School, sang "O, Dear, What can the matter be," in such a manner as to create quite a sensation. The concert was finally brought to a close by the singing of the Jubilee Ode and National Anthem in a manner to show that Canadians loved their Queen as well as any others under her rule.

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Mr. R. N. Hume, the well-known C.P.R. engineer of the western division, writes: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma in its worst form for over 12 years, and never succeeded in getting anything to help me permanently until the C. P. R. doctor prescribed Clark's Kola Compound for me in December, '95, when two bottles have entirely cured me; at least I have not had even a slight return of the asthma, and have no hesitation in recommending this wonderful remedy to all asthmatic sufferers. I am personally acquainted with at least six cases in my own town who have been completely cured." Sold by all druggists. If your druggist does not keep it, ask him to procure it from his wholesale druggist. Free sample bottle sent to any person. Mention this paper. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church-street, Toronto, or Vancouver, B.C., sole Canadian agents. 121 ny 1

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AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The Mark Smith Opera Company successfully presented "The Pirates of Penzance" before a large and appreciative audience at the Academy on Monday evening. Rarely, if ever, has this favorite old-time comic opera been better produced on a Montreal stage. The company is a strong one, and the choruses were well rendered. All the principals filled their roles in a manner that pleased the crowded house.

Mr. Mark Smith's Major-General was excellent. His singing did not fall below his usual standard. As Richard, the pirate chief, Mr. John Park did some capital work, while Mr. George Lyding's interpretation of Frederick, the pirate apprentice, was all that could be desired. The latter possesses a pleasing voice, and in his duets with Miss Millard was especially effective. Miss Da Costa played the part of Edith charmingly.

Great enthusiasm was evoked at the close of the performance when the company sang "God Save the Queen" and the "Star Spangled Banner."

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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Robert Fitzsimmons, who appeared at the Queen's Theatre Monday night, to play a week's engagement with his vaudeville company, had every reason to be pleased with his reception. When the man defeated Corbett walked on the stage in his pugilistic attire the audience cheered him heartily and appeared to be fully in sympathy with him. At the conclusion of the performance the fighter thanked his audience for the ovation and went on to say that he had defeated Corbett notwithstanding the difference in their weight and was prepared to do so again if the proper arrangements were made for the event. As his company closed in a couple of weks it could not be said that he was talking for advertising purposes, to prove which he said he was willing to fight Corbett in private for $25,000 and a side bet of $10,000. He was also willing to meet "Kid" McCoy for $10,000 and the largest purse obtainable just to show that gentleman something in view of his anxiety to have a go with him.

Fitzsimmons gave an interesting exhibition of bag punching after which he gave a three round exhibition of boxing with his sparring partner, Yank Kenny, which evidently was the event which the large audience had gathered to see. The vaudeville programme leading up to the piece de resistance of the evening was a very good one, introducing a number of clever specialities, including Eldora and Norine, jugging; Coakley and Husted, song and dance; Carroll and Crawford, comedy sketch; Theo. instrumental music; Conroy and McDonald, comedy sketch; Eckert and Berg, operatic sketch and Le-Moyne Brothers, bar performance.

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THEATRE FRANCAIS.

This is the last week of the season for the Francais Stock Company. "As in a Looking Glass" is the play which is being presented, and, as a finale, the management could not easily have chosen a better one, as it cannot fail to leave a most favorable impression of the company in the minds of all those who attend the theatre during the week.

The plot is simply and easy to follow, and the characters delineated are in most cases true. Exception, it is to hoped, might be made in the case of Captain Jack Fortinbras, for a more calculating and consummate scoundrel it would be difficult to imagine as existing. The part is taken to perfection by Mr. Harrington Reynolds, and his greatest praise is that he succeeds in creating a feeling of loathing for himself in the minds of the audience. The part of Lena Despard, the victim whom, having once obtained control over, he coerces into the position of a tool for the furtherance of his designs, is the most difficult in the play. It is taken by Miss Florence Roberts, and the manner in which she portrayed the despair of the mind when opposed at every turn in its nobler aspirations, elicited the admiration of the whole house. The other parts were all splendidly taken, but were not of a nature to bring the actors into great prominence. Three excellent vaudeville performances were sandwiched in between the acts. These were Alfred Holt, a mimic and whistler; Anna St. Tell, an expert dancer; and Bessie Bonehill, a pleasant variety singer, who responded to half a dozen encores.

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VAUDEVILLE AT THE ROYAL.

The "Merry Widow Burlesquers," at the Theatre Royal on Monday night, made merry in the presence of an audience that filled every seat in this popular downtown theatre. The sprightliness of the dancing and the lively sounds of music would suggest that the period of the bereavement of the "widows" was some distance removed. Miss Langdon won much favor in the specialty in which she took part. Indeed, it seemed as though she were fitted for a more serious performance. Arthur Deacon's songs were much appreciated. The Bartows, as cake walkers and dancers, were clever, but this feature of variety is getting rather overworked. Nolan and Mack gave some very funny songs, which, it might be suspected, would be new in the Emerald Isle, though they are billed as "Irish." The lengths to which the rough and tumble humorists were carried in the concluding portion of the show were of themselves sufficient to excite laughter, and the execution was painfully amusing. "Little Egypt" was seen as the last bit on the programme. In this case the last was not the best. There was nothing amusing or artistic in her dance. It was simply vulgar, and might, with advantage, be dropped altogether. The costumes are bright, and the ladies are very pretty, and the performance, with the exception noted, is one to be enjoyed.

CONGRESS ON NAVIGATION.

The 7th international congress on navigation will be held at Brussels from the 29th till the 30th of next July, under the high patronage of His Majesty the King of the Belgians. The congress will continue the work done by the former congresses at Brussels (1885), Vienna (1886), Frankford (1888), Manchester (1890), Paris (1892), The Hague (1894). The most interesting report on inland and maritime navigation will be on hydraulic lift locks, which are patented by their Belgian inventor, the John Cooquerill Company, of Terainey.

Locks on these plans are going to be constructed in Canada on the Trent canal at Peterboro. Information can be obtained of the Consul-General for Belgium in Ottawa by those who wish to attend the congress.

GOING TO KLONDIKE.

Rev. Father Jette, only son of the Lt.-Governor of this province, left on Tuesday evening for San Francisco, to join Rev. Father Rene, of the Society of Jesus, and both are to proceed to the Jesuit Missions in the Klondike.

The Toronto meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science resulted in a surplus of $4,506. Of this amount to $4000 has been handed over to the Canadian Institute.

*** All notices of "Births," "Marriages" and "Deaths" must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Continued from Opposite Page.

BIRTHS.

BURNS—At Hamilton, Ont., on May 16th, the wife of F. Burns, of a daughter.

CHEVARI—At Richibucto, N. B., on April 21st, to the wife of Honore Chevari, a son.

DAVIES—At London, Ont., on May 7th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davies.

GRANT—On May 7th, at Winnipeg, Man., the wife of H. W. T. Grant, of a son.

McCAULEY—At Moose Jaw, N. W. T., on May 8th, the wife of Jas. McCauley, of a son; still-born.

McDONALD—At Truro, N. S., May 4th, to William McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, a daughter.

O'ROURKE—At Deseronto, Ont., May 8th, the wife of Hugh O'Rourke, of a daughter.

PATTERSON—At Hortonville, N. S., May 15, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, a son.

STUNT—At Moose Jaw, N. W. T., May 7th, the wife of C. A. W. Stunt, of a son.

TANNER—At London, Ont., on May 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner, a daughter.

WHITMAN—At Salmon River, Haldimand, N. S., May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. George Whitman, a son.

YEO—At Springbank, Glanford, Ont., on May 16th, the wife of John B. Yeo, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON-WILLIAMS—At Fairville, N. B., on May 9, by Rev. G. R. White, B.A., John Anderson, of Milford, to Lily Williams, of Randolph, both of St. John Co.

CLARKE-DANN—At St. John, N.B., May 11, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, George L. Clarke, of Nauwigewauk, to Annie M. Dann, of Hampton, Kings Co.

EYE-JORDAN—At Hantsport, N. S., on May 14, by the Rev. D. E. Hatt, James P. Eye to Miss Hattie A. Jordan, both of Gaspereaux.

McGEE-MERLIHAN—At Guelph, Ont., on May 18, by Rev. Father O'Loane, S. J., James McGee to Annie A. Merlihan, both of Guelph.

ROBERTS-FOX—At Young's Cove, N.B., on May 10, by Rev. I. N. Parker, Wm. M. Roberts, of Waterborough, Queen's Co., to Bessie C. Fox, of Gagetown, Queen's Co.

SHEPHARD-MILLS—At New Glasgow, N.S., on the 7th inst., by Rev. Anderson Rogers, Clarence W. Shephard to Florence Gertrude, daughter of Thos. Mills, of Charlottetown, P.E.I.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

ARONSON—In this city, on May 22nd, Abraham Aronson, beloved son of Louis and Anna Aronson, aged 7 years and 8 months. Boston papers please copy.

WOODLEY—In this city, on Monday, May 23rd, 1898, Letitia Rogers, widow of the late C. E. Woodley, and daughter of the late John Rogers, Dublin, Ireland, aged 41 years and 19 days. Funeral private. Rochester and Auburn, N. Y., and Portland, Me., and Australian papers please copy. 121 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

BEAUPRE—At St. Boniface, Man., on the 4th, inst., Victor Beaupre, father of Victor J. Beaupre, of Gleichen, aged 83 years.

[illegible]ER—At St. John's, Nfld., on the 6th inst., Alexander, son of Elizabeth and the late James Cooper, of Grates Cove, C. B.

CUFFLING—At Calgary, N. W. T., on the 5th inst., Mary Alberta, the infant daughter of Jonathan Cuffling, of Okotoks.

DODD—At Nelson, Ont., May 18, Margaret, beloved wife of John Dodd, aged 78 years.

DOWNER—At Victoria, B. C., on the 8th inst., Richard L. Downer, a native of the Isle of Wight, England, aged 61 years.

FRID—At Hamilton, Ont., John W. Frid, in his 37th year.

FURNEAUX—At St. John's, Nfld., on the 7th inst., Henry Cox, child of Samuel and Eliza A. Furneaux.

KERR—At North Sydney, N. S., May 5th, Captain Peter Kerr, aged 58 years.

LEWIS—At "Maple Range," Maitland, on the 21st inst., Eliza Dorothy, beloved wife of Rev. R. Lewis, M.A.

LEWIS—At North Sydney, N. S., May 5, Flora Laura Bell Lewis, adopted daughter of Mrs. William Lewis, aged 9 years.

MARACLE—At Deseronto, Ont., May 7th, Alfred Maracle, aged 47 years.

PUTNAM—At Maitland, N. S., on May 9, Mabel L., eldest daughter of Charles Putnam, aged 26 years.

SCHADEL—At Hamilton, Ont., on May 18, Frederick William, the only son of Fred and Ettie Schadel, aged 3 months and 18 days.

THOMPSON—At Coaticook, Que., on May 14th, of consumption, Fred W. Thompson, aged 22 years and 10 months.

INDIANS IN BAD PLIGHT.

Those of Sept Isles Dying Off with Scarlet Fever.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, May 25.—A despatch from Sept Isles, on the north shore of the gulf, says that measles and scarlet fever have made so much havoc amongst the Indian population of the locality that the fourth of it has been cut off, since the winter. The remainder of the population is described as in great distress, and death claims fresh victims daily.

RUSSIA CONCEDES

British Subjects the Right to Visit Ta-Lien-Wan.

LONDON, May 25.—In the House of Commons on Tuesday the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. George N. Curzon, announced that Russia had informed the British Government that the circular of the Russian consul at Tien-Tsin, announcing that British and other subjects of foreign powers would be allowed at Ta-Lien-Wan without passports vized by Russian consuls had been issued without its knowledge and had been withdrawn. The announcement was greeted with cheers.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

(Special to the Star.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 25.—Mrs. Perry, widow of C. H. Perry, was recently married to S. Vanalstine, Now Mrs. Perry has caused Vanalstine's arrest on a charge of bigamy. Mrs. Perry recently received a letter addressed to Vanalstine. On the corner of the envelope were instructions to return the letter, if uncalled for, to Mrs. S. Valanstine, at a point in California. A correspondence between Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Vanalstine disclosed Vanalstine's alleged criminality. The late C. H. Perry was widely known in the insurance world throughout Canada, and his widow was well connected in the east. Vanalstine had a letter to recommend him. He was working as a porter in a cheap hotel.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

OTTAWA, May 25.—The Governor-General has received a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, announcing that Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to grant a Royal charter to the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada.

RUSSIA'S NEW SHIPYARD.

(Special to the Star.)

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THE NEWS FROM IRELAND.

A Clean Bill of Health for Erin's Cattle.

STRANGE DEATH OF MR. EVANS THE SAILOR WHO WORE THE SHAMROCK—NOTES OF NEWS.

(From our Irish Correspondent.)

DUBLIN, May 11.—The Irish Local Government Board is doing all in its power to encourage the farmers of this country to use potato spraying machines in the coming season. Machines will be lent to the guardians of the various unions for the use of farmers who were unable to purchase them, while those in better circumstances are offered machines at considerably under retail prices, with a reduction of 10 per cent. to cash purchasers. Machines are to be let out on hire to occupiers, and where a number of persons agreed to hire a machine the hiring rates would be almost nominal.

Last season demonstrated very forcibly the efficacy of spraying, and it is probable that the use of the machines will be almost universal this year.

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The subject of technical education occupied a good deal of attention at a late meeting of the Dublin corporation, and in speaking in favor of a grant to improve the Kevin street Technical school the Lord Mayor spoke strongly of the way in which dairying education was neglected in Ireland, as compared with other places, and the great loss which this country suffered in consequence. While admitting that high railway rates handicapped Irish dairying very much, he said that Denmark, Sweden, and Germany were pocketing annually millions of money which should be kept in Ireland or sent from England to Ireland instead of to the Continent, mainly because we are behind the rest of the world in technical education.

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Ireland has a clear bill of health for her cattle in 1897, as the annual return under the Disease of Animals Act shows. Not a single outbreak of any contagious cattle disease occurred during the past year. Early in 1897 a cow was shipped to Cork from a

...otices of Births, Marriages and ...aths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

DONALDSON—At 136a Charron street, Point St. Charles, on Saturday, 21st inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, a son.

PANCHAUD—On the 21st, at 666a St. Hubert street, the wife of J. Eudore Panchaud, of a daughter, named Eudora.

REYNOLDS—On Friday, 20th inst., at 515 Wellington street, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reynolds. 120 3

ROBINSON—At Como, on May 13th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Robinson.

SMITH—At Waterloo Farm, Pointe Claire, May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Smith, 121 2 a daughter.

ALLGROVE—At London, Ont., Mrs. D. E. Allgrove, of a son.

ADAMS—At Wales, Ont., on May 10, the wife of J. G. Adams, of a daughter.*

BROSSEAU—At Granby, Que., on Friday, May 20, 1898, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Brosseau.

COLQUHOUN—At Cornwall, Ont., on May 8th, the wife of Neil Colquhoun, of a daughter.*

DANDY—On May 17, at Toronto, the wife of Robert Dandy, of a daughter.

FRASER—At Moser River, N. S., May 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fraser, a daughter.

FERRIER—At Milnico, Ont., on April 16, the wife of C. Ferrier, of a son.

GROOMBRIDGE—At Wallaceburg, Ont., May 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Groombridge, a son.*

GRANT—At Thorne, Que., on April 29th, the wife of Mr. Robert Grant, of a son.*

HAYES—At Shawville, Que., on May 12, the wife of Mr. J. C. Hayes, of a son.*

HUNT—At Moosomin, Man., on the 4th inst., the wife of W. H. Hunt, of a son.

MATTHEWS—At De Bert River, N. S., on May 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews, a daughter.

MYERS—At Chatham, Ont., on May 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, a daughter.*

McNAIRNIE—At Wallaceburg, Ont., on May 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. William McNairnie, a daughter.*

MARTIN—At Granby, Que., on May 1st, the wife of S. Martin, jr., of a daughter.*

OLNEY—In Shipton, Que., May 11th, the wife of Orrin Olney, of a son.

ROUSSEAU—At Granby, Que., on May 1, the wife of A. E. Rousseau, of a son.*

ROSS—At Upper Thorne Centre, Que., on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. D. Ross, of a daughter.*

STALKER—At Flodden, Que., May 6th, the wife of Donald S. Stalker, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CLARK-LEISHMAN — At Emmanuel church, Montreal, on May 21st, by the Rev. Dr. Evans, David, youngest son of J. P. Clark, of London, Eng., late of Montreal, to Adelaide Christina, youngest daughter of the late James Leishman, of this city. No cards. 119 3

FARNWORTH-LASCELLES—On the 17th of May, 1898, at St. Antoine Church, by the Rev. Father Surnett, Herbert Farnworth, son of the late Wm. Farnworth, of Toronto, to Annie Lascelles, of this city. (Buffalo and Toronto papers please copy.)

JAMES-DOWLING—At the Bishop's Palace, by the Rev. Canon Archambault, George R. James to Florence Winifred, eldest daughter of the late Charles Dowling.

ARTHUR-TILTON—In Stanstead, Que., May 4th, by Rev. W. T. Forsythe, Louis N. Arthur, of East Bolton, to Martha L. Tilton, of Stanstead.*

BRAY-ROBERTSON—At Logoch, Manitoba, on May 11, 1898, by Rev. J. Fawlie, Abram Bray to Christena Catherine Robertson, daughter of Mr. John Robertson.

DELANO-MARCHANT—At Saugus, N.S., March 2nd, by Rev. John E. Labaru, D.D., Archie W. Delano, of Randolph, Mass., and Bella R., daughter of the late John A. Marchant, of Cold Brook.*

ELLIOTT-READING—At Guelph, Ont., on May 6th, by the Rev. J. M. Glassford, Thomas Elliott to Susan F. Reading, both of the city of Guelph.*

FORTIER-CARMEL—At St. Scholastique, May 17th, by the Rev. Father Chevrefelis, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Vincent Fortier, notary, to Miss Charlotte Carmel, all of St. Scholastique.

HEATLEY-MACDONALD — At Summerside, P. E. I., on the 4th inst., by Rev. E. M. Dill, B.D., John Heatley, of Tryon to Alice Macdonald, of Shamrock.*

JONES-CROWE — At Dundas, Ont., on the 18th May, Stephen Alfred Jones to Emilie, daughter of J. J. Crowe.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

DONNELLY—Accidentally killed, on the 22nd May, 1898, Francis D. Donnelly, brother of Henry J. and M. J. Donnelly, aged 18 years and 6 months. Funeral at 7.30 a.m. Wednesday, 25th inst., from his mother's residence, 21 Metcalfe ave., St. Henry, to St. Henry R. C. Church. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. 120 2

DURNIN—At 50 Reading street, on the 24th inst., Joseph Durnin, aged 85, formerly of Huntingdon. Funeral will leave on Thursday, at 7 a.m., Point St. Charles, by G. T. R., for interment at Huntingdon.

LAIRD—On 25th inst., Elizabeth Hamilton, widow of the late David Laird. Funeral from her niece's residence, 21 Closse street, Friday, 10 a.m. 121 2

THIBEAULT—In this city, on 24th inst., at the age of 53 years, Lina Ouimet, wife of Joseph Thibeault, contractor. Funeral will take place Friday, the 27th inst., from her late residence, 15 Pacific street, at 8.30 a.m., to St. Cunegonde church, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend without further notice. 121 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

AMOS—At Guelph, Ont., May 18th, John Amos, formerly of Paisley Block, in his 83rd year.*

BURNS—At Kincardine, Victoria Co., N. B., on May 6, David Burns, aged 39 years.*

CATTLEY—At Rawdon, Que., on the 20th May, 1898, the wife of W. E. Cattley, of a son. English papers please copy. 121 2

DOUCETT—At St. John, N.B., on May 15, Alice A. Doucett, relict of James Doucett, of Newcastle, Miramichi, and eldest daughter of the late Walter and Rebecca Bartaux, of Cape D'Or.*

GRAVES—At London, Ont., on the 13th, Frederick McClary, infant son of George and Lucetta Graves, aged 2 months.*

LAFONTAINE—In Picton, Ont., on May 10th, Cecelia, wife of Mr. Lafontaine, aged 61 years.*

McCUBBIN—On the 24th inst., at 19 Chicago avenue, George Douglas, youngest son of David McCubbin.

McDONALD—At London, Ont., Mary McDonald.*

McQUARRIE—At Glengarry, N.S., May 13, Mrs. Evan McQuarrie, in her 85th year.*

MOWATT—At Guelph, Ont., May 17, Mary Jane Mowatt, wife of the late John J. Mowatt, of Kingston, aged 72 years.*

RICHARDSON—At Warwick, Que., on May the 15th, Henrietta Byrne, beloved wife of T. R. Richardson, aged 45 years. 121 4

RICHARDS—At Elmsdale, N.S., May 11, Charles Richards, aged 78.*

STRICKLAND — At London, Ont., on May 12th, Algernon Vincent Clement Strickland, in his 18th year, youngest son of the late George W. R. Strickland, of Lakefield.*

THOMPSON—In Picton, Ont., on May 10, William Wesley Thompson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, aged 20 years.*

TUFTS—At Amherst, N.S., Hugh Tufts, formerly of St. John, aged 54 years.*

A MONTH'S MIND MASS

For the repose of the soul of the late WILLIAM HENRY MOORE will be said by the Rev. Father Trois, in the Sacred Heart Chapel of Notre Dame Church, on Friday, the 27th inst., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly requested to attend. 121 2

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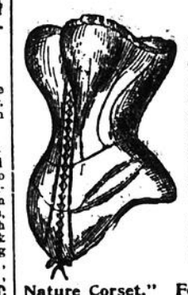
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NOTES OF THE NEWS.

The St. John medical men, who some months ago had one Hary Roberts, of St. George, Bermuda, sent to Tracadie as a suspect leper, have received word of his arrival home, the Tracadie authorities finding that the man was not afflicted with leprosy. During Roberts' detention at Tracadie he was not inmate of the Lazaretto, the medical officer there having suspicions that his was not a genuine case.

Hon. John Sherman, until recently United States Secretary of State, will leave Washington this week in company with Mrs. Sherman for a tour of the West. They expect to travel as far north as Sitka, Alaska, and return about the last of August through Canada.

A severe forest fire below the town of Woodstock, N. B., burned Herbert's steam house and barns and destroyed much of his property. The flames made a wide swath, and destroyed a great lot of valuable standing timber for a distance of two miles.

Confirmation of the report of the loss of the French brig D. Jenne Granville, Louisburg, C. B., for St. Pierre, Miq., laden with coal, has been received at Halifax. It is believed that the entire crew of twenty men perished.

Rev. Daniel L. R. Libbey, of Watertown, who has been confined to the St. Lawrence State Hospital, at Ogdensburg, committed suicide on Sunday, hanging himself in his room with a sheet.

The United States Supreme Court has decided convictions under the oleomargerine laws of Pennsylvania and New Hampshire to be invalid, thus holding the laws unconstitutional.

Two small boot and shoe firms of Quebec have temporarily suspended payment as the result of the Guinane failure in Toronto, but neither have assigned.

Thirty bodies have been recovered from the Zollern mine at Dortmund, Prussia, and it is believed that fifteen more lost their lives.

The Intercolonial station house at the Model Farm, King's County, N.B., was burned on Tuesday.

The Irish Local Goverment bill passed the committee stage in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

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DEATHS REPORTED

At the Star Office To-day.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, May 25.—John Wright Culver, 92 years old, died at Brooklyn on Sunday. He was born at Hempstead, L. I. John Jacob Astor, Moses Taylor, and Howland Aspinall were at different times associated with him in the ship-building business.

Wm. Gilbert, son of Isaac Gilbert, and a descendent of Matthew Gilbert, Deputy Governor of the New Haven colony, died on Monday in Alhingtown, Conn.

Arthur Whitney Palmer, member of the firm of Palmer, Prince & Company, varnish manufacturers at Newark, N.J., died of pneumonia at Orange, N.J., on Tuesday. He was born in Connecticut fifty-two years ago.

OGDENSBURG, N.Y., May 25.—Martin Thomas, son of John and Nancy Thomas, and a prominent young man of this city, died on Monday, aged 22.

Mary J. Hanna, aged 28 years, died here on Monday and will be buried in Canada.

Mrs. Rosa Getty died at the residence of her son-in-law, John P. Ames, in this city, on Monday. She was one of the oldest inhabitants of this place and was 82 years of age.

Arthur Lacombe died at his home in this city on Monday, aged 31 years

Henry E. Seaver, one of the most prominent lawyers in St. Lawrence County, died at Canton on Tuesday morning of typhoid pneumonia, after an illness of one week. Mr. Seaver was 40 years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

THOROLD, Ont., May 25.—Mr. Chas. Eynou, an old and respected citizen of this town, died of apoplexy on Monday, in the 87th year of his age. He was a native of Wales and came to Canada about 45 years ago.

Mr. Levi Mwayze, an old resident of Thorold township, was found dead in bed on Sunday morning. Cause of death is supposed to be apoplexy.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 25.—General Henry R. Jackson died here on Monday. He was a colonel in the Mexican war and a general in the Confederate army, minister to Austria under President Buchanan, and to Mexico under President Cleveland.

BELLEVILLE, May 25.—Geo. Durvood Hanley, the 13-year-old son of N. H. Hanley, of this city, died on Monday morning. Deceased underwent an operation for appendicitis about eight weeks ago.

GOUVERNEUR, N.Y., May 25.—John L. Parker, a well known and respected citizen, died on Tuesday.

LONDON, May 25.—Sir John T. Gilbert, the historian, is dead. He was born in Dublin in 1829.

WESTBROOKE, Ont., May 25.—On Tuesday, Mrs. N. J. Deonard died at the age of 75 years.

CHESTERVILLE, Ont., May 25.—Walter P. Hughes died on Monday, aged 25.

ZOLA'S SECOND TRIAL.

His Objection to the Competency of the Court Rejected.

PARIS, May 25.—At the opening of the second trial of Emile Zola on Monday, M. Labori, counsel for the accused, immediately questioned the competency of the court, on the ground that the alleged offence was committed in Paris, and that only a Paris jury was competent to try the case.

M. Bertrand, of the Paris Court, who acts as public prosecutor, upheld the competency of the court. He said to M. Laborie: "You desire to prolong matters, but we intend to end the case. Be assured that the country has had enough; do you hear? —of this perilous agitation."

The Court then upheld its competency to try the case, whereupon M. Laborie announced that he appealed to the Court of Cassation upon that point. The trial was then adjourned pending the hearing of the appeal.

On leaving the court, M. Zola was greeted with cries "Down with Zola," intermingled with cheers for Zola and cheers for the army.

THE POPE WRITES

Concerning the Recent Riots in Milan.

CAUSED BY TEACHING OPPOSED TO THAT OF THE CHURCH.

ROME, May 25.—The Observatore Romano publishes a letter from the Pope to Cardinal Andrea Ferrari, Archbishop of Milan, expressing profound emotion because of the grave disorders of Italy.

The Pope says:

"These disorders are the fruit of evil seed scattered with impunity in Italy, which leads to the corruption of minds, the perversion of morals and the detriment of religion. We have seen that instead of exhorting and calming wicked people, honest citizens have been guilty of disorders in a mistaken idea that they are devoting themselves to the interests of the church and the Holy See, affecting to ignore the fact that the Church teaches them to avoid rioting. But it was not the Catholics who provoked the disorders, the authors of which must be sought elsewhere."

The Pope could have wished, he continued, that Cardinal Ferrari had been at Milan at the time of the rioting in order to pacify the people, and he declares that he has been greatly moved by the insults contained in the manifesto against a member of the Sacred College. "It was not against the personal of the Cardinal, who has always exemplified great pastoral charity, that the attacks were directed, but against the principles here presented. It is impossible to understand whither such a campaign can lead when the social authority is shaken."

The Pope declares, however, that he has derived great consolation from the evidences of devotion of which the Archbishop has been the object, and in conclusion the letter expresses his confidence that the Catholic clergy at Milan will remain under the influence of their affection for their pastor.

MILAN, May 25.—General Rava Beccaris, commander-in-chief of the third army corps, has ordered the arrest of Father Albertario, the director of the Osservatore Cattolico.

ALIENS DEPORTED.

Detroit Workmen Given a Dose of Their Own Medicine at Windsor.

WINDSOR, May 25.—The Canadian Alien Labor Law has been enforced for the first time in this vicinity. Parke, Davis & Co., are building a wing to their Walkerville establishment, and a number of United States masons were employed on the job. These persons came to Walkerville in the morning and went to their homes in Detroit after finishing their day's work. The Windsor and Walkerville masons employed on the job objected to the Detroit men working there, and made a complaint to J. H. Kenning, who is the alien agent in Windsor, appointed by the Dominion Government. Mr. Kenning conferred with the manager of the firm and the contractor. He explained that the law was being violated, and that he would have to report the matter to the Department of Justice unless the Detroiters were discharged. Accordingly, these masons were discharged on Saturday night. Mr. Kenning also received notice that in all probability a number of United States employes would be brought to Canada as soon as the Wabash Railway Company commenced running extra passenger trains over the Grand Trunk Railway. He informed the authorities at Ottawa, and since then he has received assurances from the company that only Canadian trainmen would be employed.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

The House of Commons Will Probably Discuss It.

LONDON, May 25.—In the House of Commons on Tuesday Sir Charles Dilke, Radical, member for the Forest of Dean, and Mr. Henry Labouchere, Radical member for Northampton, with others vainly tried to get the Government to fix a day for the discussion of the recent Birmingham speech of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the unknown ship was extinguished. By this unknown subject of an Anglo-Saxon alliance, and the foreign policy of the Government.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Chamberlain both expressed their readiness for such a discussion, but only on a proper resolution representing a large section of the House.

WATERLOO DISTRICT METHODISTS.

(Special to the Star.)

GRANBY, May 25.—The quarterly meeting assembled in Granby last week on Wednesday and Thursday and a very harmonious time was spent.

There is a net increase of fifty members. Conference funds are increased by one thousand one hundred dollars.

Rev. A. E. Runnells, Granby, having ordination. On motion of Rev. W. Henderson, Cowansville, a suitable resolution completed satisfactorily, the course of probation was recommended for of sympathy was sent to Rev. C. E. Bland, B.A., B.D., of Waterloo, who was unable to attend through illness. The Rev. Isaac Nelson was elected secretary. The following were put on committees: Rev. F. Tripp on Stationing Committee; Rev. W. Smith and Mr. J. A. Tompkins on Sunday School Committee; Rev. W. Henderson and F. Barrington on Epworth League Committee; Rev. A. E. Sanderson on Sustentation Fund Committee. The laymen elected the due number of representatives to conference. By a hearty vote the thanks of the district were given the chairman, Rev. J. F. Mavety, Granby, for the stimulating and encouraging visits paid by him to all parts of the district. The financial meeting and Sunday School and Epworth League Conventions are to be held in Bedford in August.

A BAD FAILURE.

TORONTO, May 25.—The failure of W. J. Guianane, boots and shoes, is turning out a very heavy one, and this is becoming more apparent daily. The liabilities, it is now known, will be over $55,000, while the assets are $32,000. The liabilities may be classed approximately as follows: Quebec City, $20,000; Montreal, $13,000; American, $12,000; Ontario and Quebec generally, $8,000; preferred claims, $2,200. Both the Dominion and the Molsons Bank have claims against the estate, and the latter bank is said to have made an advance on goods just a few days before the failure. Most of the boot and shoe manufacturers of the Province of Quebec are creditors, among the Montreal houses interested being James Leggatt, James Robertson, the Thompson Shoe Company, the Hudson Bay Knitting Company, McCready & Co., and Hemond & Co.

ITALY'S MARINE MINISTER IS DEAD.

ROME, May 25.—Benedetto Brin, inspector-general of naval engineering and Minister of Marine, died on Tuesday morning. He was for some time Minister for Foreign Affairs, was first appointed Minister of Marine on March 10, 1896. He resigned July 11th, of the same year, was re-appointed three days later, resigned again on December 5, 1897, and was again reappointed Minister of Marine on December 14, 1897.

THE VATICAN'S NEUTRALITY.

LONDON, May 25.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says he learns that the Vatican's declaration of neutrality was due to a notification from Washington that no manifestation of sympathy with Spain would be tolerated.

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THE MYSTERY DEEPENS.

Renewed Reports of Warships Off Nova Scotia.

STRANGE VESSELS HOVERING AROUND NEWFOUNDLAND WATERS.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 25.—Reliable reports reaching Halifax from Cape Breton, indicate that there is a large fleet of warships on the Nova Scotia coast; it is quite certain that a fleet of 7 large steamers passed off Lousburg, C. B., last evening and those who saw them steaming at a high rate of speed in a westerly direction are firm in the belief that they were war ships though they were not close enough to make out any flags. If it is true that they are war ships then they must be Spanish war ships, for it is hardly possible that any other nation has a squadron of seven ships in this region.

The most trust worthy news comes from Scatarie Island off the harbor of Lousburg. The fleet was sighted from that point by several pilots who carried the report into Louisburg. The ships were evidently not intending to make for Sydney to coal, because they were on a different course. They came from the east, and, if they maintain the course they were steering, they will skirt along the Nova Scotia coast. The Louisburg pilots state that the ships passed off Scatarie at 5 p. m. At the speed they were running they would, if they do not deviate from their course, be off Halifax harbor soon.

The report of the passing fleet caused great excitement at Louisburg and other Cape Breton towns which soon heard the news.

A STRANGE CRUISER.

The Furness Line steamer Halifax City, which arrived last evening from London had an experience on her way across the Atlantic which caused great excitement among her passengers. Capt. Newton states that on Saturday night last about 10.30 o'clock, when he was on the eastern edge of the Newfoundland Banks the lights of another steamer were observed directly astern. The stranger was heading directly down on the Furness liner and to avoid a collision Capt. Newton ordered a light placed over the stern. This caused the other to alter her course slightly. She was then showing the usual steamer lights. Suddenly when almost up with the Halifax City, every light on the vessel directly astern. The stranger was then most of the passengers on the Halifax City were on deck watching the mysterious craft and the greatest excitement prevailed as it was believed they were being followed by a Spanish war ship. When the lights went out on the other, nothing could be seen of her for a few minutes owing to the intense darkness, but soon the dim out line of a large vessel was observed plowing through the water at a 16 knot pace. In a short time the shadow disappeared. Capt. Newton remained on the bridge all night but nothing further was seen of the mysterious craft.

A similar story is told by the captain of the Red Cross steamer Portia, from St. John's on her way to New York. On her way down to Newfoundland last week, the Portia had the honor of being under the observation of the warship for about two hours last Wednesday night. Just before midnight the warship, of name unknown, appeared on the port bow of the Portia. She was not far away with no lights in sight, but so far as could be made out was a torpedo boat or destroyer. She circled twice around the Portia and then apparently satisfied, went away towards the southeast. The Portia was at this time near the coast of St. Pierre et Miquelon. The night was clear and the outlines of the stranger could be made out at some distance.

CHICAGO IRISHMEN

Declare They Will Fight for the United States, But Will Never Shed a Drop of Blood for England.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The United Irish Societies of Chicago, at a big mass meeting in Central Music Hall, presided over by John M. Smyth, adopted resolutions emphatically condemning the suggested alliance between the United States and Great Britain.

The resolutions denounce the alliance as uncalled for and nationally degrading —at variance with American traditions and the sentiment of a majority of the American people, who are not of British birth or ancestry.

It is declared that such an alliance would result in a European combination against us and would make us partners in crimes of the British Empire against races and defenceless peoples.

The resolutions "call upon the American Government, executive and legislative, to repudiate a policy so suicidal, that could not fail to fill with disgust millions of loyal American citizens."

The principal speaker, John Finerty, said:

"We will fight this alliance on the platform and at the polls. We are willing and eager to fight for America, but we will never fire a shot or lose a single drop of blood for England."

HONORED GILBERT PARKER.

(Special to the Star.)

BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 25.—The officers of the 15th Battalion gave a complimentary smoker, Monday night in honor of Mr. Gilbert Parker, in the officers quarters of the Armory. There were about two hundred gentlemen present. Speeches were made by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Lieut.-Col. Ponton, Rev. Canon Burke, Captain Stuart, W. B. Northrop, ex-M. P., Mr. Parker, and others. A most enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mr. Parker has promised Col. Ponton and his officers a dozen or more engravings of famous soldiers of former days.

Another case of smallpox has developed on the steamship Risa, now in quarantine at Halifax.

A BANKER FROM HAVANA

Tells of the Forces Entrenched in That City.

AMERICANS ARE BADLY IN-FORMED ABOUT INSURGENTS.

Senor B. Pinon, a Havana banker, is at the St. Lawrence Hall. He leaves shortly for Spain, intending to return to Cuba in October. He sailed from the beleaguered city on April 7th for Vera Cruz, Mexico.

"Can the Americans take possession of the Island of Cuba?" he was asked.

"Yes, if they send enough men," was the reply; "but they will never be able to take Havana with their fleet. I doubt, in fact, if the British could bring a fleet before Havana sufficiently strong to capture the place. If they did, the loss of life would be simply awful."

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Character in Dress.

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A man may know the sort of clothes he wants to wear when he sees them, and yet be unable to describe their peculiarities to a tailor.

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WEST INDIAN TRADE.

Canada Will Be Expected to Supply all Breadstuffs.

Canadian trade with the West Indies is receiving a considerable impetus since the outbreak of the war between the United States and Spain, and promises to develop to very considerable proportions. Reports from Port of Spain, Trinidad, just to hand show the arrival there per steamer Durant Castle of over one thousand barrels of Canadian flour. Six hundred of these barrels were from the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, and the shipment has been followed by others since then.

In this connection, a letter received by George Hadrill, of the Montreal Board of Trade, by Rust, Trowbridge & Co., of Trinidad, is interesting. The communication refers to recent shipments from Canada, and says the war has led West Indian merchants and importers to look to Canada for their supply of foodstuffs. "We believe that Canada can and will supply all our foodstuffs," say Messrs. Rust, Trowbridge & Co. The prices received for Canadian flour so far exported to the West Indies has been all that could be expected, leaving quite a handsome margin of profit to the exporters.

INSOLVENCY LEGISLATION.

The European Exporters' Association have recently forwarded to the Government resolutions from important trade organizations in England, with regard to the much desired reform in the Canadian Insolvency Laws. A deputation, consisting of Mr. Frank Arnold, Q. C., Counsel for the Association; Mr. Charles M. Holt, of Morris and Holt, Attorneys for the Association in Montreal, and Mr. Still, the Managing Director, have also waited upon the Government at Ottawa, representing the views of British traders generally with regard to the matter. They also interviewed Mr. Fortin, and discussed with him the pricipal provisions of the measure introduced by him a short time ago into the House of Commons.

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Glenyrch, Tolman, Newcastle, R. Reford & Co., general.
Vancouver, Jones, Liverpool, D. Torrance & Co., general.
Californian, Brown, Liverpool, H. & A. Allan, general.
Leconfield, Cornell, St. Michaels.
Admiral Ihlen, March, W. & J. Sharples, general.

CLEARED.

Nordkyn, Beer, Hamburg, McLean, Kennedy & Co., grain.
Torr Head, McCalmont, Belfast, McLean, Kennedy & Co., general.
Lake Superior, Taylor, Liverpool, general.
Merrimac, Bales, London, Elder, Dempster & Co., general.
Montcalm, Morgan, Bristol, Elder, Dempster & Co., general.
Cresswell, Russell, Cork, McLean, Kennedy & Co., general.
Norwegian, Gunson, Glasgow, H. & A. Allan, general.
Campana, Demers, Pictou, J. G. Brock, general.
Turret Chief, Horsfall, Sydney, Kingman & Co., light.
Turret Age, Brady, Sydney, Kingman & Co., light.
Bonavista, Fraser, St. John's, Kingman & Co., general.
Rosarian, Cummings, London, H. & A. Allan, general.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamships.

Crevona, Stooke, R. Reford & Co.
Verbena, Owen, Carbray, Routh & Co.
Barden Tower, McLean, Kennedy & Co.
Glenyech, R. Reford & Co.
Beeswing, Kragh, McLean, Kennedy & Co.

Vessels.

Netherholme Wilson, R. Reford & Co.
Oswestry, Wilson, Sydney, Dominion Coal Co.
Malin Head, Belfast, McLean, Kennedy & Co.
Saint Romans, Heeley, London.
Ganges, Dykes, R. Reford & Co.
Wansbeck, Carbray, Routh & Co.
Velma, Power, Arthur Bros.
Lake Superior, Taylor, D. W. Campbell.
Concordia, R. Reford & Co.
Vancouver, Jones, D. Torrance & Co.
Californian, Brown, H. & A. Allan.
Admiral Ihlen, March, W. & J. Sharples.

Barques.

Grel, Annonsen, Gillespie & Co.
Svithold, Svensson, Gillespie & Co.

LAKE SUPERIOR'S PASSENGERS.

The Beaver Liner Lake Superior, Capt. W. H. Taylor, sailed this morning for Liverpool with a general cargo and the following saloon passengers: Mr. William Attwood, Mrs. William Attwood and child, Prof. Callender, Mrs. Callender, two children, infant and nurse, Mrs. Chant and child, Mrs. D. P. Cottingham, Melle. Josephine Gonzalez, Rev. E. Husband, Mrs. Husband and childMr. A. Johnston, Miss Jacobi Miss B. Jenner, Mr. George Laidlaw, Mr. Paget, Mrs. Paget, Mrs. E. Fateman, Mrs. H. E. Penny, two children and infant, Miss Pepperell, Mr. B. Pinlon, Madame Pucher Miss Read, Mr. W. J. Singleton, Mr. William Todd, Master Todd, Mr. M. Vorus, Mr. Waston Wotnuff, Miss Wright.

GULF REPORT.

MAY 25, 11 A.M.

River du Loup—In at 8 a.m., barque.
Father Point—Inward yesterday at 5 p.m., a barque; at 6.30 a.m., Pomeranian; at 11.30 p.m., Assyrian. Out at 5 a.m., Norwegian; at 5.30 Montcalm.
Matane—In yesterday at 4 p.m., barque. Out at 7.30 a.m., Campana.
Fame Point—In at 4 a.m., Tritonia.
Esquimault Point—In at 6.30 a.m., Otter.
South Point—In at 8 a.m., a barque.
Cape Ray—In yesterday, three steamers Low Point—Out, steamship Turret Crown Martin River—Tritonia, inwards at 11 a.m.

NOTES.

The Donaldson Line steamship Kastalia, from Montreal on the 11th, arrived at Glasgow on the 23rd, and landed her shipment of live stock (274 cattle and 41 horses) in good condition, except three cattle, which died en route.

A meeting of laborers who have been employed on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway will be held on Monday next, at 8 o'clock p.m., at the corner of Notre Dame and Mountain streets.

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GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION.

Announcement Promised for To-day by the Premier.

HOUSE WILL SIT IN MORNINGS.

Mr. Davin Takes Hon. Mr. Sifton to Task on His Handbook of the North-West.

(From the Star's Special Correspondents.)

OTTAWA, May 25.—Not more than a score of members were in their places when Sir James D. Edgar, the first knight who ever occupied the Speaker's chair in nthe Can dian Parliament, opened the proceedings in the House on Monday afternoon. The Premier was in his place and it was expected that the promised announcement as to what legislation the Government intends bringing down this session would be made. Rumors of Cabinet dissentions over a new Yukon Railway proposition had aroused a keen interest in the expected utterances of Sir Wilfrid. When the Government motion that the House should hold two sittings daily was reached the Premier announced that it was not his intention to move the motion until to-day as he was not in a position to make a statement as to the legislation it was proposed to introduce.

Owing to his illness the Government had not had time to consider the programme for the rest of the session. The announcement would be made when the motion for morning sittings would be proposed. A number of Government bills were advanced a stage and during the evening sitting good progress was made in supply.

Preliminary to the regular business of the day there was an important discussion on Mr. Sifton's new handbook which has been widely circulated in Great Britain and on the continent of Europe.

COLD STORAGE SCHEME.

Mr. Fisher introduced his bill to authorize a scheme of cold storage steamships, a scheme of cold storage on steamships.

Mr. Davin entered his protest against the misrepresentation of Western Assiniboia in the official handbook issued under the authority of the Minister of the Interior, which described the country generaly as unfit for agriculture, except by irrigation, and the Regina and Moosejaw districts as incapable of irrigation. Mr. Davin showed that the trouble in the past had been that the farmers did not understand the country. The introduction of summer fallowing had protected the crops in these districts and the results had been steadily improving. It was a serious matter that unjust and misleading statements of this kind should be given to the British public, in an official handbook issued under the authority of the Government.

Hon. Mr. Sifton disavowed any intention of decrying any portion of the country. It was, however, difficult to tell the truth about the whole country and not give cause for offence to the people of certain districts. He would have the matter looked into, and if there was any misrepresentations of acts he would have them corrected in future editions of the the handbook.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that he would not make the motion for morning sittings until after Wednesday. The House was entitled to, and would receive, a declaration as to the business which the Government intended putting through this session before that motion was made.

The line to amend the Dominion Lands Act was read a second time and passed through committee.

THE POST OFFICE BILL.

The House went again into committee on the Post Office bill, and made two amendments. One is to authorize the Postmaster General to make regulations providing that in cases of letters bearing the name and address of the sender on the envelope, and which may have been mailed without postage, or with a deficient address, the Postmaster may notify the sender, and accept from him the postage stamps or allow him to amend the address. The other change adds Montreal and Toronto to the to the list of branch dead letter offices.

Hon. Mr. Mulock said he had been advised to add Montreal and Toronto to the list of dead letter offices because they were important mail points. The addition of these two places to the list would not involve any new appointments. It might be necessary to transfer some of the staff at Ottawa to outside points, and under any circumstances, the clerks at these branch dead letter offices would be under the direct control of the Department.

Sir Hibbert Tupper said that an understanding had been arrived at that there should only be three of these branch offices.

Mr. Mulock said he did not wish to break any agreement, but he had made the amendment on the advice of Major Walsh, chief of the dead letter branch of the department. The amendments were adopted, and the bill reported.

LIQUOR IN THE YUKON.

The House then went into committee on the North-West Territories bill. Sir Hibbert Tupper and Mr. Davin took the Minister of the Interior to task, for initiating the practice of advising the Lieutenant-Governor of the Territories to issue permits for the importation of whisky into the Yukon district. Hon. Mr. Sifton said he had adopted the practice because he had understood that was the custom of the department. When he discovered his mistake he had only advised the issue of whisky permits under very exceptional circumstances. The bill was reported, and stands for a third reading.

Bills to amend the Land Titles Act, respecting grants of land to the militia on active service in the North-West, and to amend the Indian Act, were advanced a stage.

The bill to amend the Militia Act, by granting the general officer commanding an annual allowance of $2,000 in addition to his salary, was advanced a stage.

In committee on the bill to amend the Inspection Act, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere consented to the elimination of the clauses providing for the compulsory examination of hides and potash with the understanding that such an amendment should be made to the law next session. The penalty for imitating inspection marks was reduced from $1,000 to $40. The bill as amended was passed through committee, and reported.

IN SUPPLY.

The House then went into Committee of Supply. On the item of $75,000 for experimental farms, the Minister of Agriculture explained that he had not made any change in the method pursued by the late Government in running the farms. He referred to the outbreak of tuberculosis at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa last autumn, which necessitated the slaughter of 26 out of 55 head of cattle. The resignation of the horticulturist, Mr. Craig, had been followed by the promotion of Mr. Macoun, who formerly had charge of the Forestry Department. It was his intention later to appoint an agriculturalist to take charge of the farming and the treatment of the land, thus relieving Dr. Saunders of a portion of his duties.

Dr. Montague congratulated the Minister upon not being able to find time to meddle with the work of his predecessors. He urged greater attention being given to agriculture, and advised the appointment of an expert. He would support a scheme for the establishment of instruction stations in agriculture.

Mr. Clancy was in favor of spending the money which would be required for instruction stations upon the distribution of seed grain. The item was finally passed. Fair progress was made in passing unopposed votes in the estimates until 11.15 o'clock, when the committee rose, and the House adjourned until Wednesday afternoon.

The Kidneys
are the seat or the starting point of many maladies, all of them serious, all more or less painful, and all of them tending, unless cured, to a fatal end. No organs of the body are more delicate or more sensitive than the kidneys. When symptoms of disease appear in them not a moment is to be lost if health is to be restored. The best way to treat the kidneys is through the blood, cleansing it from the poisonous matter which is usually at the bottom of kidney complaints. For this purpose there is no remedy equal to
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"For many years I have been a constant sufferer from kidney trouble, and have tried a number of largely advertised kidney cures without benefit. At last a friend advised me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The use of eight bottles of this remedy entirely cured my malady."—MARY MILLER, 1238 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
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CUT THE WRONG CABLE.

An Attempt to Isolate Gen. Blanco Fails.

(Special to the Star.)

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Navy Department yesterday gave out the official notice:

"The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis has cut the cable at Santiago de Cuba and San Juan de Porto Rico."

This news was regarded as of much strategic value, inasmuch as it left Gen. Blanco and the Spanish commander at San Juan unable to communicate with the Madrid Government. But later it was ascertained that the cable from Santiago that was cut by the American warship St. Louis was not the line controlled by the French, but was one of the two English cables running from Santiago south to Jamaica. This information was communicated to the officials of the Government by Mr. Lurienne, the general agent of the French Cable Company in the United States. General Blanco, therefore, is not isolated from the rest of the world, but can still communicate with the home Government by either the French cable going by Hayti or the English one running to Jamaica.

A DISCREDITED REPORT.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A special to the World from Washington says: The report that there had been a clash between Admiral Dewey and the German consul at Manila over the landing of supplies, is discredited at the State Department. The German Ambassador has entered no protest at the Department and it is regarded as probable had such a thing occurred that the German authorities would have taken immediate cognizance of it.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER GALLIA.

A New Beaver Liner for the Trade of the St. Lawrence.

ACCOMMODATION DESCRIBED

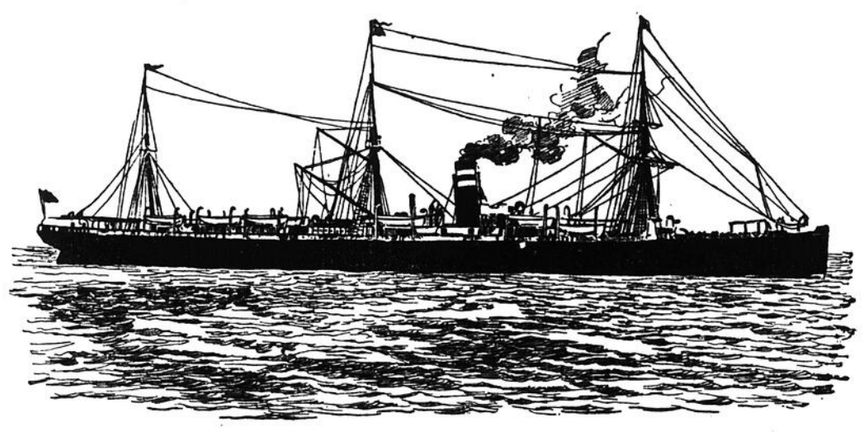
She Left Quebec Early This Morning for Montreal--A Valuable Addition to the Trade.

The Beaver liner Gallia will reach Montreal this afternoon on her maiden trip from Liverpool. She arrived at Quebec last night at eleven o'clock, and landed her steerage passengers. The Gallia left for Montreal at five o'clock this morning. The mail steamer had a rough passage, experiencing gloomy weather, dense fogs, frequent gales and heavy seas. She lay to twice, and sighted ice on the 21st inst.

As may be remembered, the Gallia was acquired by the Beaver Line from the Cunard Steamship Company last November, for the purpose of running in the mail and passenger trade between Canada and England. She is a fine, large, three-masted iron vessel, 430 feet long, and 44 in beam, with a nominal speed of fifteen and a half knots and 837 horse power engines. She was built by Messrs. J. & G. Thomson, of Glasgow, for the Cunard Line, in the service of which company she was occupied till acquired by the Beaver Line.

Owing to her extensive passenger accommodation, electric lighting and other modern conveninces, she proved herself very popular with the American public. She has always been engaged in a high class passenger trade, and for many years carried the mails between New York and Liverpool, this being, in fact, the special purpose for which she was designed.

A number of alterations and improvements were made upon her subsequent to the time that she came under the control of the Baver Line, in order to render her more suitable for the Canadian service. She now has accommodation for over 400 passengers, including all classes, the different dining rooms being sufficiently commodious to provide seats for all, so that none are compelled to wait for a second table.



THE BEAVER LINE R.M.S. GALLIA.

FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATION.

The rooms for the use of the first class passengers are situated mainly upon the saloon deck, and consist of staterooms, dining saloon, ladies' saloon, bath rooms, bar, gentlemen's smoking room and ladies' cabin, the latter two being located upon the promenade deck.

The rooms are all light, airy and well furnished, the upholstering in the main saloon and ladies' saloon being of plush and that of the smoking room of leather.

Recognizing the importance of the intermediate passenger trade, the Beaver Line has made special efforts to provide suitable accommodation for those who take passage by this class. Their staterooms are well appointed and conveniently situated amidships, their dining-room being immediately under that of the first class. These apartments, as well as those of the steerage, which are further forward, are located upon the main deck.

The ship also contains good freight capacities, and is fitted up with refrigerators machinery for the safety of the rapidly increasing trade in fruits, fresh meats and other perishable freight between Canada and England.

The Gallia left Liverpool on the 14th instant, with thirty-five saloon passengers, thirty-eight intermediate and 120 steerage. Arriving at Moville she took on the mails and proceeded westward.

Early on Sunday morning she passed Cape Race, and yesterday morning she stopped off Rimouski and sent her mails ashore. She arrived at Quebec the same evening, and landed her steerage passengers and a large quantity of freight. Later in the evening she was boarded by Mr. G. A. Ringland, passenger manager of the Beaver Line, and Mr. S. J. Sharp, western agent, of Toronto, who remained on board all night and proceeded to Montreal with her in the morning.

The following are the ship's officers: William Stewart, captain; Thomas Windsor, chief officer; Chas. Parks, second officer; Stephen Gibbons, extra second officer; Samuel Richards, third officer; R. E. Devit, surgeon; W. H. Rowlands, purser and chief steward; John Caffrey, second steward; Mrs. Martin, stewardess; Wm Bulley, chief engineer; Roger Coss, second engineer.

MONTREAL SOUTH PROTESTS.

The proprietors of land in Montreal South held a meeting last night for the purpose of entering a protest against the sale of the Government farm. Mr. Racicot was elected chairman, and Mr. W. Couper secretary. Mr. Brillie read a petition addressed to the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, protesting against the sale of the farm, and moved that it should be adopted, which, after some discussion was carried.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, Ont., May 25.—Market quiet

Flour—Quiet and steady; straight rollers, in barrels, middle freights, quoted at $5.20 to 5.25.

Wheat—No. 2 remains unchanged at $1.08 to $1.10 for red; spring at $1.10, and goose at $1.07. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at $1.26, afloat Fort William, equal to $1.43 to $1.43 on track at Toronto.

Barley—Feed at 29 to 30c, north and west, and No. 2 extra at 41 to 42c, west.

Oats—Choice heavy white quoted at 34½ to 35c, west.

Bran—Sells at $11, middle freights, and shorts at $12.50 to $13, middle freights.

Corn—Canadian, 38c, west, and 43c, on track here.

Rye—Nominal at 61c west.

Buckwheat—Nominal, at 46 to 48c, west.

Peas—Sold at 59c, middle freights.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track at Toronto, at $4.20; in barrels, $4.30.

On Tuesday night, during the storm, the steamer Florence, of the Sincennes-McNaughton Tug Line, with a long tow of schooners and barges for Quebec, ran aground opposite Three Rivers. One of the canal boats in the tow loaded with coal was sunk.

BUTTER SELLS LOWER.

The butter market manifested an easier tone this morning in consequence of the heavier receipts and the advanced season, causing a larger production. Besides the wants of buyers have been pretty well supplied, and the export business has not as yet assumed very large proportions. The idea for creamery butter to-day was 16 to 16¼c, a decline of ½c from the highest, and for Western dairy 13 to 13¼c, while dairy rolls only commanded about 12 to 13c per lb.

The cheese market is still somewhat stagnant, and though there was no business of note on spot buyers' ideas of prices were the same as those previailing before the holiday. The public cable advanced 1s this morning for white cheese to 41s, but colored remained stationary at 42s. The receipts this morning were 1697 packages of butter and 6894 boxes of cheese.

THE FLOUR MARKET FIRM.

There are few features of note in the flour market. There has been considerable export business of late, and negotiations are pending for further contracts, but no actual business is reported. The unsettled condition of the wheat market is having its effect in placing the flour market upon tenter hooks, and buyers are not manifesting any undue haste to purchase. Prices remain unchanged, but transactions of note are entirely lacking. We quote: Winter wheat patents, $6 to $6.15 per bbl.; straight rollers, $5.50 to $5.75 per bbl.; straight rollers, per bag, $2.60 to $2.75; Manitoba patents, $6.90 per bbl.; strong bakers', $6.50 per bbl.; extra bags, $3.30 to $2.50.

The foreign demand for feed continues, though the local business being done is only fair. We quote: Ontario bran, $12.50 to $14 per ton, in bulk; shorts, $16. Manitoba bran is quoted at $14 per ton, and shorts at $16 per ton, including bags.

The market for meal is somewhat dull and featureless. Rolled oats are selling at $2.15 per bag, and $4.30 per barrel.



She Goes to School
Every day and is in perfect health," writes Mrs. F. O. Roberts, of Belfast, Maine. She further says, concerning her daughter, Hattie May: "She had a very severe illness with rheumatic fever, and when the fever had passed it was fully six months before she could walk across the room; in fact, she did not gain at all until she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then she improved, slowly at first, and then more rapidly until this medicine put her in perfect health." In all cases of slow convalescence after severe illness or blood poisoning diseases, Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine to purify the blood, sharpen the appetite, vitalize the system and restore perfect health.
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MANITOBA WHEAT $1.34 1-2.

But the Market for All Kinds of Coarse Grain Very Dull.

THE BUTTER MARKET SHOWS WEAKNESS—DECLINES IN LARD AND BACON.

The local grain market was very dull to-day. The only class of grain in demand is Manitoba wheat, for which exporters are eager enquirers. Sales were made to-day at equal to $1.34 1-2 afloat at Fort William. We heard of one transaction of 10,000 bushels at this figure. Oats were very dull, holders being willing to accept 38 1-2c afloat, but buyers are not anxious to purchase. Peas are unquotable, as there is no business being done either in this cereal or in rye.

In Liverpool spot wheat was 3d lower at 6s 9d, while corn was 1-4d off, and peas 1-2d. The first cable reported wheat 3-8d higher and steady, but not much in demand. Corn was 1-8d lower, with a moderate demand. The second cable reported September wheat closed at 7s 7 3-8d, opened 7s 7 3-8d, now 7s 7 7-8d, and corn unchanged. In Paris wheat was 5 centimes lower and flour 15 higher. In New York May opened 3c lower at $1.60, and declined to $1.55. July opened at $1.17 1-4, and declined to $1.16 7-8, while September sold down from 95 7-8c to 92 1-8c. In Chicago May had closed at $1.65, opened at $1.61, and after going as low as $1.57 sold up to $1.58. July opened 1-2c higher at $1.10, went as high as $1.12 1-2 and as low as $1.09 3-4, but recovered to $1.10 3-4. September opened a fraction higher at 86c, but sold down to 87 1-2c. December fluctuated around 82 7-8c.

Wheat was generally very weak yesterday, says the Chicago Record, more especially September and December, and at one time the former was only 2c below the close Saturday, and then 3c above, finally closing at ¼c lower. Corn was weak, and closed fully ¼c lower for July. Oats a shade easier, with hog products all lower.

The chief elements of weakness yesterday were the exceptionally fine weather, the brilliant promise for the growing wheat crop, both at home and abroad, and sharp decline reported in the Liverpool cables; in addition to all this the statistics of the day were all uniformly bearish. The recent estimates predicted a crop of 700,000,000 to 900,000,000 bushels of wheat in this country—much larger than ever before harvested—the favorable advices from all parts of Europe, and especially the report that France promised a yield nearly 100,000,000 bushels in excess of last year, led the trade to the conclusion that the bear side was the most promising, and hence there was active selling for the short account at the start, and urgent liquidation by discouraged longs, which, in the absence of any buying support for the time being, made the weakness intense and the decline severe.

THE EGG MARKET STEADY.

The receipts of eggs to-day were 1184 cases. The market was steady at unchanged prices. The demand is good, and business fair. The range of values are 9 to 10c.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Cable advices to the Board of Trade this morning were as follows: London—Cargoes off coast—Wheat, buyers and sellers past; maize, nothing doing. On passage—Wheat, very little doing; maize, quieter. English country wheat markets—Generally 1s 6d cheaper.

Liverpool—Spot wheat, dull; mafke, quiet. Futures—Wheat, steady; May, nominal; July, 6s 4¼d; September, 7s 7¾d; December, 7s 0¼d; maize, quiet; May, nominal; July, 3s 6¾d; August, nominal; September, 3s 7¾d. Flour, 34s 3d.

Paris—Wheat, May, 23?5; December, 2470. Flour—May, 6655; December, 5455. French country markets—Quiet and steady.

LIVERPOOL LATEST PRICES CURRENT. May 25th, 1898.

	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
Spring Wheat	10 9	to 0 0	Pork,	57 6	to 0 0
Red Winter, no stock		to 0 0	Lard,	33 0	to 00 0
No. 1 Cals., no stock		to 0 0	Bacon,	33 0	to 34 0
No. 2 Cals.,	0 0	to 0 0	Tallow,	21 6	to 00
Corn	3 6¾	to 0 0	Cheese, w	41 0	to 00 0
Peas,	5 3½	to 7 0	Cheese, o	42 0	to 00 0

CHICAGO HOG MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, May 25.—The estimated receipts of hogs were 43,000. The official report of yesterday was 22,-233, of which 2467 were shipped and 10,333 left over. Estimated receipts to-morrow, 40,000; market slow, mostly 10c lower. The quotations to-day were: Light mixed, $3.75 to $4.15; mixed packing, $4.05 to $4.40; heavy shipping, $4.05 to $4.45; rough grades, $4.05 to $4.15. The receipts of cattle were 16,000; market slow to 10c lower.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Receipts—Wheat, 177,000 bush.; corn, 561,000 bush.; oats, 442,-000 bush.; flour, 18,023 bbls. Shipments—Wheat, 309,000 bush.; corn, 492,000 bush.; oats, 316,000 bush.; flour, 14,390 bbls.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Receipts—Wheat, 475,375 bush.; corn, 200,850 bush.; oats, 294,-400; flour, 10,146 bbls. and 12,877 sacks. Shipments—Wheat, 413,987 bush.; corn, 105,-022 bush.; oats, 4,575 bush.; flour, 3,238 bbls. nda 2,143 sacks.

DULUTH, May 25.—Receipts—Wheat, 182,000 bush. Shipments—Wheat, 3,000 bush.

TOLEDO, May 25.—Receipts — Wheat, 197,000 bush.; corn, 27,000 bush. Shipments—Wheat, 124,000 bush.; corn, 12,000 bush.

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A TOBACCO DEAL.

Proposed Concern With a Capital Stock of Fifty Million Dollars.

Indications point to an early consummation of the deal for the organization of the Continental Tobacco Company of St. Louis. It is understood the capital stock of the new corporation will be fixed at $50,000,000, and that it will take in all of the big plug tobacco factories in the United States. In all probability St. Louis will be the headquarters of the new company, as it has been pretty definitely stfied that Harrison I. Drummond, president of the Drummond Tobacco Company of that city, will be president of the Continental. Mr. Drummond, it is said, is now in New York negotiating the terms of the transfer of several of the plug factories to the Continental Company. No figures can be obtained. The Drummond factories may be turned over to the Continental at a fixed price, which it is expected will be the basis of computing the value of the other plants to be taken into the company.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR FIREMEN'S UNIFORMS," will be received at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, up to Noon on

TUESDAY, the 31st inst.,

for Summer Uniforms, comprising Blouses, Pants, Vests and Forage Caps, and up to Noon,

Wednesday, the 15th June next,

for Winter Uniforms, comprising Overcoats, Pants and Fur Caps.

Tenders will also be received for the supply of Rubber Coats, Boots and Leather Helmets. This latter contract to stand good for six (6) months after it has been awarded.

Made-up samples of the required clothing can be seen at the office of the Chief of the Fire Department, City Hall, every day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., where also, the specifications, conditions, and any information can be obtained.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

L. O. DAVID,
City Clerk.
City Hall, Montreal, 20th May, 1898.
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Protestant Board of School Commissioners.

TENDERS FOR FUEL.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Fuel" will be received up to noon of the 28th May, for the supply of about:

1350 Gross Tons Picton Steam Coal.
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Tenders must state the name of the colliery in the case of the Picton Coal; and the length of the stick (English measure) in the case of the wood, the price of which must include sawing two cuts and splitting, except in the case of Pine Slabs supplied to certain schools. All fuel is to be delivered not later than the 1st August in the cellars of the several schools of the Board as may be directed.

Any further information which may be desired will be given upon application at the offices of the Board.

E. W. ARTHY,
Secretary.
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